



## *President's Board Report*

*September 9, 2010*

### **New LRC Building Proves Popular Destination as Classes Begin**

During the first week of classes on August 16, the new Library/Resource Center building, a grand total of 5,657 people came through the Library gates—that's approximately 95 people per hour. Students are thrilled with the new building and have quickly taken to the beautiful student study and meeting spaces while rapidly filling the new state-of-the-art computer workstations.

The new Library features colorful seating and modular tables and stools designed by famed architect Maya Linn who designed the national Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. and recently received a National Medal of Arts from President Barack Obama.



Inside the LRC, final installation of projectors, signage, window shades, ceiling and acoustical panels were a few of the finishing items scheduled for the end of August and start of September. Outside the facility, landscape planting, irrigation system installation and more will bring the campus many steps closer to final completion.



## SBRETC Hosts Night Training

On the evening of August 4, over 70 community members observed the aircraft rescue and fire fighting training at the San Bernardino Emergency Training Center (SBRETC). Hayward Airport fire fighters came to obtain their Part 139 recertification training. The training included pit fires and truck and hand line operations. In addition, training was provided on specialized aircraft fire trainer (SAFT) fires: wheel, engine, interior, cockpit, electrical hazard and cargo.



*Firefighters from the Hayward Airport tackle a fire at the SBRETC event on August 4, 2010.*

The SBRETC is a state-of-art aircraft rescue and fire fighting training facility that trains fire professionals domestically & internationally utilizing the latest in curriculum and equipment, setting the standard in aircraft and rescue fire fighting.

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## Answer Center Volunteers Welcome Students Back to Campus

Dozens upon dozens of Crafton Hills College employees banded together to lend their time and energy to offer some personal warmth, good will, and cheerful encouragement to CHC students arriving on campus for the first time.

### **Total Figures for Monday & Tuesday, August 18-19, 2010**

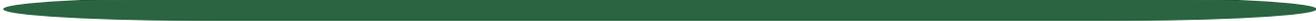
Bookstore Quad	528 students served
LADM Breezeway	1,244 students served
Library Quad	550 students served
B & C Egress	904 students served
Cafeteria Quad	691 students served

**Total**                      **3,917 students served**

The two-day total represents another 13.1% increase over the first two days of fall 2009 (which was itself an 9.8% increase over fall 2008, which was an 11.7% increase over fall 2007).

## **Santos Manuel Student Success Partnership Gets Underway**

The new Santos Manuel Student Success Partnership (SMSSP) is up and running. The \$175,000 gift from the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians is expected to help 700 students this academic year by providing counseling, supplemental tutoring and book loans. Students who are academically and financially disadvantaged qualify for the program. The SMSSP is a cooperative project involving staff in the following departments: Counseling, DSPS, EOPS, the Learning Resource Center, the Bookstore, the Office of Research and Planning, and the Foundation.



### **Save The Date**

**Friday, October 15 – Time TBD**

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony – Aquatics Center and Learning Resource Center/Library–Location TBD

More details coming soon