



President's Board Report

October 14, 2010

Crafton Hills Awarded \$3.1 Million Title V Grant

Crafton Hills College has been awarded a five year Title V Grant that begins October 1, 2010, and which provides just over \$600,000 in first year funding. The Grant will focus on:

- strengthening transfer and success of Hispanic students and at-risk students by creating an expectation of transfer by channeling students through a series of student-college interactions, including a fully-staffed Transfer Center; counseling and dissemination of transfer information in a variety of formats; a faculty driven Transfer Advocates Program; a robust and expanded Honors program; and a Sophomore Experience program providing students with a critical guidance and academic support in key gateway courses and an environment of engagement through transfer-level learning communities. In addition, the college will undertake a full review of the CHC curriculum and will align and articulate gateway courses with feeder institutions.
- strengthening CHC through research by increasing the college's capacity to use data to help guide decisions including those regarding the effectiveness of transfer interventions.
- increasing capacity for resource development through the establishment of a grants office where college priorities will be linked to external funding sources, faculty and staff will be trained, and grants will be managed to assure compliance.

Congratulations to Cheryl Marshall, Rebecca Warren-Marlatt, Daniel Bahner, Rick Hogrefe, Keith Wurtz and Ginger Sutphin who formed the team that wrote this successful grant and a special thank you to consultant Jan Nontell who provided her expertise and guidance.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, this award comes under the Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program, which expands educational opportunities and improves the educational attainment of students attending educational institutions with a minimum of 25 percent Hispanic full-time equivalent undergraduate enrollment.

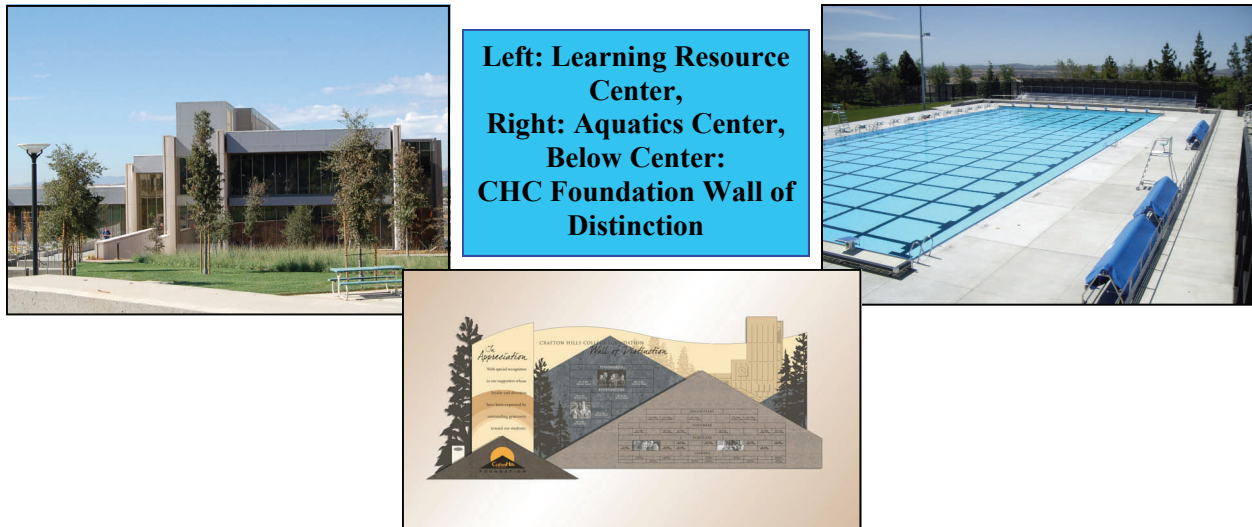


October 15 Dedications Open Two New Facilities

The Crafton Hills College faculty, staff, students, with administrators from CHC, SBVC and the District, members of the Board of Trustees and local dignitaries and community members will celebrate the opening of the new Aquatics Center and the Learning Resource Center (LRC) on October 15. The Aquatics Center dedication will take place at 10:00 a.m. on the south pool deck, and will include a swim demonstration. The LRC ribbon cutting will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Auditorium, followed by the unveiling of the CHC Foundation's Wall of Distinction honoring supporters of the College. A student hosted tour of the LRC will take place after the unveiling is completed.

The Aquatics Center contains the Olympic-sized swimming pool with eight long-course lanes, and a one story building with locker rooms, showers, multi-purpose room, offices and mechanical equipment space. The 60,000 square foot LRC houses an auditorium, copy center, art gallery, space for 80,000 books in the library, and a multi-purpose learning center, and the technology and audiovisual services for the campus.

Both projects were funded by the general obligation bond Measure P, passed in 2002. The LRC began construction in October 2008, and the Aquatics Center during the following month.



Save the Date: Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, Oct. 19, Student Readings (Essays & Poems) from 1-2 p.m., Library Viewing Room (LRC 149)
- Wednesday, Oct. 27, Phi Beta Lambda will host a Club "Sports Day", Time TBA
- Friday-Sunday, Oct. 29,30,31, Arts League will host a Haunted House, Time & Location TBA
- Tuesday, Nov. 2, Faculty/Staff Readings, from 4-5 p.m., Library Viewing Room (LRC 149).
- Tuesday, Nov. 2, Mecha Day of the Dead Event, Time & Location TBA



ASCHC Active as School Gets Underway

Student government at CHC has already been hosting events to engage the students, including a two-day September Club Rush and Constitution Day on September 17.

Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution by thirty-nine brave men on September 17, 1787, recognizing all who, are born in the U.S. or by naturalization, have become citizens. All schools receiving federal funding are required to acknowledge Constitution Day, although the method of celebration is left up to the school.

CHC Constitution Day included flag giveaways, a Constitution trivia quiz with an In and Out gift card prize and candy for all participants



Left to Right: Anime Club, Terrestrial Investigations Club, Book Club

Lots of clubs participated in Club Rush!

Faces on Campus: Congratulations!

Ericka Nuñez Paddock, Director, Department of Student Life, was honored by Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter's office on September 18th at the 62nd Assembly District's 4th Annual 30 Under 30 Latino/Native Americans Recognition Breakfast. The event was held at CSU San Bernardino.



New Faces On Campus: Welcome!



Larry Cook, the new Maintenance and Grounds Supervisor, left a career in construction to oversee the crew here at CHC. An active leader in Boy Scouts, and mentor to 25 Eagle Scouts, he and his wife Linda, a court reporter, have one son, Jason, 19, a CSU San Bernardino student.

Alisa Sparkia Moore, Esq., is the new Public Relations and Marketing Director for both Crafton Hills College and the SBCCD. She previously served in a similar position at Ventura College and at Cal Poly SLO and was with Georgetown University Law Center. An attorney, Alisa is married to John Moore, the Managing Editor of the Ventura County Star. They have one son, Jeremy, 22, who lives in Las Vegas.



Sam Truong, M.D., is Crafton Hills College's new instructor of Anatomy and Physiology. A native of Southern California, he earned his bachelor's degree from CSU Los Angeles and his medical degree from Spartan Health Sciences University School of Medicine. For the past four years, Sam served as a full-time member at Olive-Harvey College on the south side of Chicago. Sam has experience partnering with allied health programs so we are glad that he has made the decision to return to California and join the faculty at CHC. Sam will lead the Anatomy and Physiology program and already is active in promoting allied health careers, including nursing and respiratory therapy, to the college's anatomy and physiology students.

Other Campus News

In September the Emergency Training Center provided training to nine fire departments from Canada, Alaska, Oregon, and northern and southern California.

CHC participated in Lowe's Safety Saturday, on September 25 at the Highland Lowe's. The event was open to the community, providing information on safety awareness. Staffing the booth were CHC fire academy cadets and Dean June Yamamoto. Attendees received handouts on fire safety, disaster preparedness and how to put together an emergency kit. The fire academy cadets Scott Morgan (on left) and Nick Harkins (on right) show Jonathan Hernandez how to use a fire tool.



The CHC Respiratory care program is preparing for a site team visit by the Commission for Respiratory Care on October 25th and 26th. The team is composed of Dr. Ian Gilmour and Bill Pifer, RRT. They will be here to determine the validity of the self study document turned in last June and to confirm whether the program meets CoARC outcome assessment thresholds.