



President's Board Report *December 9, 2010*

Crafton Campus Comes Together to Help Their Own

Thanks to the students, staff, faculty and administration at Crafton Hills College, thirty students and their families each received a well-stocked Thanksgiving basket this year. The baskets provided each family with a full Thanksgiving dinner— mashed potatoes, stuffing and more. The students receiving the baskets are a part of the EOPS (Educational Opportunity Programs and Services) CARE program.

The CARE program provides services such as personal counseling, job training, and book grants to single parent students who are receiving cash aid/public assistance and have children under the age of fourteen. These single parents must meet multiple requirements to qualify for CARE, thus leaving little time to spend with their families and not enough money to prepare a traditional Thanksgiving meal. In order to fill the need for Rejoice Chavira, the director of EOPS for CHC, allowed Crafton Hills' Student Senate to take the lead on the project.

Contributions were requested across campus, and numerous people responded. For example, students from Lisa Aniello's yoga classes provided the thirty bottles of sparkling cider. Thanksgiving is a time for family, and a time to think about the things in our lives we are most grateful for. It's nice to know that while students at Crafton are thinking about their own lives, they can also think about giving back and helping those in need.

The 2010 Student Senate would like to thank those who made this possible. It could not have been done without you.



Thanks to Mandy Godard, *The Advisor* Staff Writer for the information!



Leanne Perrault (Social Chair, left) and Katlin Bridge (Editor in Chief, *The Advisor*) after a long day of basket making.

Art Gallery Opening Well Attended!

The new CHC Art Gallery hosted its first event, *SoundMigrationZ*, a traveling exhibition featuring 21 artists with diverse backgrounds, including Ulysses Jenkins, the renowned pioneer of African American video art and Europe-based graffiti artist Hope Box, (aka Lortek). The exhibit opened with the Artists' Reception on November 17 and runs through December 23. For gallery hours or arranged viewing please call Michael Bedoya at 909.389.3353.



First Cultures Event Features Dancers, Singers & Storytellers

The inaugural California's First Cultures: A Celebration at Crafton Hills/Waa't stage performance was held in the Performing Arts Center Friday, November 19. The event was held in recognition of Native American Heritage Month and in observance of the Native American Heritage Day on November 26. The audience was treated to a ritual blessing by elders and leaders from the Serrano and Cahuilla tribes, bird songs performed by members of the Ft. Mojave, Pala Cupeño, Morongo and Cahuilla tribes, and songs and drumming by the White Rose Singers from the Sherman Indian High School, among other entertainments.



Fire Academy Graduates 17 Cadets

The Crafton Hills College 73rd Basic Firefighter Training Academy Graduation Ceremony took place at the Finkelstein Performing Arts Center on Thursday, November 18. The 17 cadets were honored by Fire Academy Chief Dan Sullivan and guest speaker Chief Steve Earley of the Riverside City Fire Department. Certificates were presented by San Bernardino Community College District Trustee-elect Donna Ferracone, Vice President Cheryl Marshall, Interim Vice President Mike Strong, and Dean June Yamamoto. Trustee Ferracone, Vice President Cheryl Marshall and Dean Yamamoto are shown seated left to right with Chief Earley. Far right photo shows Chief Sullivan with the Cadets' gift to the Academy.



Faces on Campus: Congratulations!



M. JoAnn Jones

M. JoAnn Jones, M. Ed., Faculty Chair, CHC Child Development and Education, spoke at the Redlands YMCA Teacher In-Service in November. She addressed the 100-person membership on Encouragement and Empowerment for Teachers and Children, stressing the difference teachers can make in high quality developmentally appropriate environments. Including celebrating diversity and using positive discipline strategies.

Snezana Petrovic, Chair of the CHC Art Department has received two Ovation Award nominations from the LA Stage Alliance for her work. She is nominated for Scenic Design (25,000 sq feet of space, 24 installations) and Costume Design (180 costumes) (Large Theatre) for Songs and Dances of Imaginary Lands, Overtone Industries. The Ovations are the only peer-judged theatre awards in Los Angeles.



Snezana Petrovic

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- Musical Theatre Workshop: Dec. 10-11, Performing Arts Center, \$5 admission
- SoundMigrationZ Art Exhibit: in Gallery through Dec. 23
- Student Art Exhibit, PAC, Lobby, Opening Reception Dec. 9, 4:30 pm—7 pm, Runs through Dec. 17
- Final Exams: Dec. 13—18
- Book Buy-Back: CHC Bookstore Dec. 15—17
- Winter Break: Campus Closed December 24- 31, 2010

Other Campus News



“Your Tax Dollars At Work!”

CHC hosted a panel for students and community members to learn about the emerging green economy, developing green jobs, assistance for existing small businesses and start-ups and to provide resources for job seekers.

Experts from the Office of the Mayor of San Bernardino, the San Bernardino County Economic Development Agency, the US Green Builder’s Council, the SBCCD Assistive Technology & Training Center spoke and answered questions, and a college student reflected on his intern experience.

Masks!



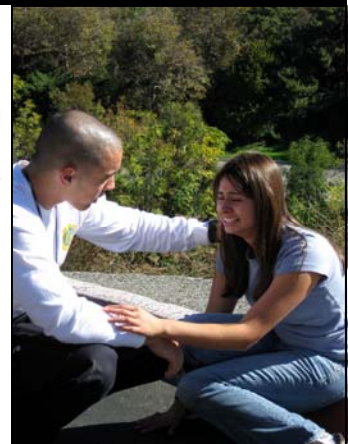
The Performing Arts Center provided a temporary home for hundreds of masks created by K-12 aged school students from the Yucaipa area, brightening the lobby for several weeks.



EMT Students Experience Disaster!

In early November, the EMT-Basic students experienced simulated patients and challenging environments designed to reinforce basic instructional concepts of the course. Having theater students as the patients brought new realism to the learning environment.

For three weeks prior, EMT-basic faculty worked with the theater students to prep them for their “patient” roles, indicating how their signs and symptoms should be portrayed. The EMT-Basic students demonstrate the skills and compassion required of their profession.



EMT-basic student Matthew Mikhail comforts theatre student Sandy Perkins in the recent inter-agency exercise



Through the efforts of multiple people and agencies willing to donate their time and efforts, the EMT-Basic students learned that cooperation and collaborative efforts are essential components of their discipline.

One of the outside agencies, Cal Fire Yucaipa, which donates their time and equipment to help our EMT-Basic students learn teamwork and inter-agency / personnel cooperation.