



## *President's Board Report*

*April 21, 2011*

### Senior Day Brings Large Crowd to CHC!

Students from surrounding communities had the chance to learn everything they ever wanted to know about attending a community college, and about Crafton Hills specifically. More than 600 arrived early on a cold, sunny morning where they got breakfast snacks, tours of the campus, and the opportunity to explore both transfer and vocationally-oriented certificate programs. The whole campus pitched in to make the students feel welcome and to provide detailed information to assist these soon-to-be college students.

They heard from various student services offices, including Financial Aid, EOPS, DSPS, A&R, and Transfer staff. They saw demonstrations from the faculty and students in Child Development and Education, EMT, Fire, Respiratory and Radiology. They asked questions of faculty and students in various transfer prep programs, including Fine Arts, Theatre Arts, Communication and Foreign Language, English and the literary magazine, the Physical, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Chemistry, Biology and from the Honors Institute. They got a sense of the comprehensive nature of life at CHC from students active in ASG, various Clubs and Student Life. After a great burrito lunch, they left with lots of information to share with their families to assist with selecting a college!



Left: Half the crowd waits for the Welcoming Ceremony to start

Right: Students enjoy a burrito lunch at the end of morning's events



### Message from the President



Our Gala was a huge success! Due to the great and hard work done by the Foundation Board members, the Resource Development office, the President's Office, student government and our music and art students and faculty, the Annual Foundation Gala was a huge success. For more details and photos, please see page three of this newsletter!

April and May are very busy months here on campus with awards, recognitions and graduation ceremonies. See page two for a list of events coming up. Your presence at these events is appreciated by our students. In these times of cuts and downsizing, it is important to celebrate our successes, and we have much to be proud of. Please join us!



## HAPPENINGS!

### CHC Vice Presidents Present Program at ACCCA

Crafton Hills Vice President of Instruction Cheryl Marshall, Ed.D., and Vice President of Student Services Rebeccah Marlatt-Warren spoke on Coming Out of Crisis: Lessons



Learned about Management Endurance and Organizational Change at the 36th Annual Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA) Conference in Long Beach in February.

The two Vice Presidents shared their experiences and lessons learned from dealing with accreditation and budget crises. Participants heard how leadership principles were applied in a real-life setting, including what worked and what didn't. They also provided attendees with strategies for personal and professional endurance.



Crafton Hills Vice President of Student Services Rebeccah Marlatt-Warren (left) and Vice President of Instruction Cheryl Marshall, Ed.D., (right), speaking at the CHC Budget Forum in February 2011.

### Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- April 21, Fire Academy Graduation, 6 pm, Finkelstein PAC
- April 22: CHC Art Club visit to the Geffen Contemporary Museum at MOCA, 'Art in the Streets' Meet at 2 pm in front of the main doors, 152 N. Central Ave., LA
- Thru April 28 , Water-Reflections: A Photography Series by Claudette Champbrun Goux, LRC Art Gallery; M-Th, 11 am–3 pm
- Thru April 28, Altered Books: an exploration of material & concept, CHC Library
- April 30, Strutting Our Stuff for Students, 9 am, Walk from 5th Street in Yucaipa to Yucaipa High School to show your support for providing more Fall 2011 classes for students. Donations gratefully accepted. Make checks payable to the CHC Foundation SOS Walk-a-thon
  
- May 6 & 7, *How I learned to drive* by Paula Vogel, 8 pm, Finkelstein PAC
- May 6, Student Recognition Dinner, Student Center Cafeteria, 6 pm
- May 13, EOPS Recognition Event, Finkelstein Performing Arts Center, 6 pm
- May 20, Scholars Convocation, Finkelstein Performing Arts Center, 6 pm
- May 24, EMT Basic Graduation, Finkelstein Performing Arts Center, 5 pm
- May 26, CHC Graduation, old Library Quad and LADM steps, 6 pm
- July 14, Paramedic Graduation, Finkelstein Performing Arts Center, 7 pm



## CHC Foundation Gala Great Success!

The 2011 CHC Foundation Gala Dinner & Auction held Saturday, April 9 at the Hilton San Bernardino Grand Ballroom was a really fun event! Themed “Dancing to the Jailhouse Rock: Spend the Evening with Elvis”, the 225 attendees ate well, watched several student dance and song performances, listened to the CHC Jazz Band, bid for gifts in both an opportunity drawing and a live auction, and bailed their friends and family out of jail, all in the name of fund raising for a great cause: to support our students. The Presenting Sponsor for the event was the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians. The event grossed more than \$115,000.

President Gloria Macías Harrison noted, “We had a full house and many generous donors who helped this event be one of the most successful to date. Money was raised for the Emergency Textbook Fund, Fire Technology equipment, President’s Circle, a Children’s Garden at the Child Development Center, for the Arts, and to support classes and campus activities. Our own Cheryl Marshall did an excellent job with the program and auction. Special kudos to Betty Jo Wood and Cheryl Cox, Board Gala committee members Donna Ferracone, Claire Marie Teeters and Lynn Bogh Baldi, who make all the work look so easy. We are very fortunate to have a very committed Foundation board of directors headed by Mr. Don Nydam who tirelessly supports this College and its students and staff. And of course, we have Cheryl Bardowell whose efforts have tripled our assets since her arrival five years ago. To all involved, *Congratulations and Thank you again.*”



## CHC Foundation News



Pictured left to right: San Manuel Chairman James C. Ramos MBA, San Manuel Business Committee Secretary Stephanie Bustamante, San Manuel Youth Committee Vice Chairman Kai Jimenez (holding check), Crafton Hills College Foundation Executive Director Cheryl Bardowell, San Manuel Youth Committee Chairperson Devin Jimenez, Crafton Hills College President Gloria Macías Harrison (holding check), San Manuel Business Committee Treasurer Audrey Martinez, and San Manuel Business Committee Vice Chairwoman Lynn Valbuena.

Continuing its commitment to education in the Inland Empire, the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians has donated more than \$189,000 to the Crafton Hills College Foundation to maintain direct student support services for at-risk students through the Santos Manuel Student Success Partnership- Enhancing the Student Bridge, established in 2010 and named in honor of the first leader and namesake of the San Manuel Indian Reservation. The grant also includes a Presenting Sponsorship for the Gala, half of which goes towards student classes at CHC.

“Those students whose dreams of earning a college degree are at the greatest risk of being stripped away by state budget cuts will now have the additional support they need at Crafton Hills College,” said San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Chairman James Ramos “From tutoring and counseling support to textbook grants and transfer workshops, the program augments the critical student services that are helping to prepare our future firefighters, teachers, and lab technicians of tomorrow.”

This donation will make it possible for Crafton Hills College students to continue to receive additional academic and financial support to successfully continue and/or achieve their educational goals. The project improves the student retention, persistence and graduation rates by providing vital student services to qualified students—including at-risk emancipated foster youth, first-generation college students, single parents, re-entry students, the recently unemployed, and returning veterans.

Specifically, the program will support the following: Additional one-on-one tutoring; Textbook grants; Educational supply packets and Personal, career and transfer assistance (including help with applications, requirements and other follow-up materials)

“The Santos Manuel Student Success Partnership goes a long way towards providing direct student support services to help nurture the students who most need assistance in pursuing their educational goals,” said Crafton Hills College Foundation President Donald Nydam. “In effect, San Manuel is helping fill the gap for a large group of college students who, at any given time, are one layoff or family emergency away from losing out on their higher education dreams.”

## CHC STUDENTS HAVE BEEN BUSY!

### Opera at the PAC



The CHC Theatre and Dance Departments, in conjunction with the University of Redlands (UR) School of Music presented four performances of one of Mozart's most performed operas, *Così fan tutte*, in Italian with English subtitles. The six lead performers, shown left, are all UR School of Music undergraduate and graduate students. The technical crew and dancers were Crafton students. The opera is Mozart's take on a classic theme of fiancée-swapping as an old philosopher proves to a quartet of young lovers that fidelity is nothing but a pipe dream.

### Dance Performance Student-Driven



Sixteen students planned, choreographed, directed, produced and performed in the April 15 and 16 exciting dance extravaganza of 15 works that showcased a bounty of dance styles, including jazz, contemporary and hip-hop, using the best of current music.



### Respiratory Care Team Wins Regional Competition

The Student Night Competition held at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center on April 7 involved 12 teams from nine schools, and is the first step towards eligibility to compete in the National Sputum Bowl, won last year by CHC Respiratory Care students.

CHC put forward two teams and one walked away with the trophy and the opportunity to compete in May in San Diego for state-wide honors. Both CHC teams can participate in the May trivia-style game. Winners from each of the state competitions journey to Tampa Florida in November for the national title. The two CHC teams are coached by Professor Michael Sheahan and the Respiratory Care faculty.



Winners: left to right: Alyssa Ortega, Christopher Woods, Cheri Hughes, and Justin Jones.

## Other Campus News

### Respiratory Care Receives Continuing Accreditation

CHC President Gloria Macías Harrison and June Yamamoto, Dean of Career Education and Human Development were proud to announce that the CHC Respiratory Care Program has received the status of Continuing Accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC).

Dean Yamamoto noted that “The many hours of dedicated work of the faculty and staff are to be commended. I would really like to acknowledge CHC Respiratory Care Program Director Ken Bryson; Clinical Director Rey Bell; Department Chair Brad Franklin; our faculty Amber Contreras and Michael Sheahan, and the program secretary Cynthia Bidney for their commitment to the program.”

President Harrison concurred, saying, “The combination of dedicated, skilled, and passionate faculty; highly involved advisory committee members; strong involvement of Dr. Richard Sheldon, program Medical Director; excellent clinical resources; dedicated graduates and hard-working students all add to the strength and success of the program.

### ArtsDay Provides Creative Opportunities



ArtsDay is a joint effort by faculty, staff and students to both recruit new students and to celebrate the arts in a campus-wide event. 108 students from six high schools: Redlands; Redlands REV; Yucaipa; San Gregonio; Pacific and Arroyo participated with CHC faculty and staff through a targeted arts experience and familiarized themselves with the support services available to them as prospective incoming students on February 25. ArtsDay also enhances the relationships between CHC faculty and area high school art teachers.



Workshops Included:  
Theatre Improv  
Music  
Dance  
Art  
Spoken Word