



President's Board Report December 08, 2011

Solar Farm Groundbreaking



Groundbreaking: above, left to right: Bob Legendre, President and COO, SolFocus; Donna Ferracone, SBCCD Trustee; Chris Walsh, CHC Student Senate President and Student Trustee; Gloria Macias Harrison, CHC President; Bruce Baron, SBCCD Chancellor; Dick Riddell, Mayor of Yucaipa; and Scott Rippy, CHC Academic Senate President

Presentation of the White Sage Plant by the Yucaipa Historical Society: above, Claire Marie Teeters, Editor, Yucaipa News Mirror, and Gloria Macias Harrison

Crafton Hills College broke ground for a Solar Farm on Friday, November 18 in the area above the Aquatic Center. This project is a 1.3 megawatt concentrator photovoltaic system that will produce 90-95% of the campus's electrical energy needs, saving approximately \$500,000-800,000 annually. Funded mostly by Measure M bond funds, the system will consist of 140 arrays spread out over 6-7 acres. At the cost of \$7.4 million, the design will pay for itself in less than eight years. Construction will begin in February and should go live on or before June 30, 2012.

Message from the President



Congratulations to our newest Fire Academy, EMT, Paramedic and Respiratory Care graduates! We are so proud of you!

Have a wonderful holiday season, and I look forward to seeing everyone back for In service Day on January 13. Happy New Year—Here's to a Terrific 2012.

Gloria M. Hanson

CTE News

Hands-On Training for EMS Students



The three EMT-Basic classes held an eight-hour practical exercises event on Oct. 31, Nov. 2, and Nov. 4, which provided EMS 020 students the opportunity to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and the professional attitudes covered in the program.



The students were exposed to simulated real-world situations and were expected to communicate and work as a team while providing hands-on patient care.

This included performance of scene size up, physical assessment, interventions, and professional interaction with others on scene. The educational process for this entire day was to demonstrate, review, and then return demonstration. The students could learn from their mistakes without jeopardizing real patients or co-workers.



Out in the Community



On Saturday, October 22, over 2,500 local residents gathered to celebrate the 13th annual “Discover Highland Night” organized by the Highland area Chamber of Commerce. For the third year, the event was held at Highland Crossings in front of the Lowe’s Home Improvement Store. Crafton Hills College was one of 90 area businesses on hand for the expo, which also included community service organizations, public safety departments and local faith-based organizations. Shown left is Dean June Yamamoto, Career Education and Human Development.

The San Bernardino Regional Emergency Training Center participated in the Annual Aircraft Rescue Firefighter (ARFF) Working Group Conference. This is the professional organization for ARFF personnel. Leads from the conference have already paid off with a group from Wisconsin calling to schedule training. Shown right are Captain Curt Parker, San Bernardino City Fire Department and a lead instructor at SBRETC; Marty Huffman, Rosenbauer Regional Sales Manager; June Yamamoto, CHC / SBRETC Dean; and Captain James Wood, Victoria Airport, Canada.



Fire Academy Graduation



The Crafton Hills College 75th Basic Firefighter Training Academy Graduation Ceremony took place on November 16. The 20 cadets were honored by Fire Academy Chief Dan Sullivan and guest speaker Chief Jeff Frazier, Redlands City Fire Department (far right).



Among those presenting certificates to the new graduates were President Gloria Macías Harrison and Dean of Career Education and Human Development June Yamamoto.

The cadets, their home towns, and their titles, are: Nathan Abrego, San Bernardino (Association Treasurer); Gregory Aldama, Mentone; Timothy Andazola, Chino (Squad 1 Leader); Lance Baze, Redlands; Chris Brandstetter, Redlands (Association President); Brandon Duggan, Highland (Color Guard); Andrew D. Fischer, Highland (Guidon Cadet); Brandon P. Gossert, Highland (Squad 3 Leader, Color Guard); Ian Hawkins, Long Beach; Taylor Kleveno, Moreno Valley (Color Guard); Joel Magrina, Rancho Cucamonga; Alexander Roman, LaHabra; Brandon Ruiz, Redlands (Squad 2 Leader); Zachary Schirmbeck, Victorville; Brandon Spellman, Lake Arrowhead; Ryan W. Stokes, Moreno Valley; Andrew Timboe, Pasadena (Academy Leader); Brett J. Underwood, Bloomington (Equipment Manager); Richard Valenti, Palm Desert (Squad 4 Leader); David F. Veitch, Riverside (Color Guard).

Four cadets received special recognition: Andrew Timboe, Academy Leader; Lance Baze, Most Inspirational; Brett Underwood, Equipment Coordinator and Timothy Andazola, Academy Achievement Award.

Other Fire Academy Activities



Academy Cadets working with Foster Youth Brian Crowder (red shirt) Chris Gonzalez (blue jacket), Brooke Sanchez (red fire shirt), foster youth in yellow pants.



Helping at the Spaghetti Dinner are Ryan Stokes, Taylor Kleveno and Nathan Abrego. The dinner raised more than \$3,000 which goes for t-shirts and state fire certificates.

Always Fun Activities at the CDC!

Top: EMT students visit with the children to learn how to work with them in emergency situations and to help the children overcome fears associated with responders.



Middle: Early Childhood Education students observe and create lesson plans.



Bottom: Parents are invited to volunteer in the classroom to see how they play and interact in social settings. TB tests are required.

Upcoming Events & Important Dates: Dec. 8 – Jan. 17

- Dec. 8, Jazz Concert, in the Performing Arts Center Theatre, 8 pm, \$5 admission
- Dec. 8–15, Fall Student Exhibition, CHC Art Gallery (in the LRC), Free, M-Th, 11 am–3 pm
- Dec. 8, Artists Reception, Art Gallery, 6:30 pm–8 pm
- Dec. 9, Class 77 Paramedic Graduation, 6 pm, Finkelstein Performing Arts Center
- Dec. 10, Songwriters Concert, 2 pm, Finkelstein Performing Arts Center, \$5 admission
- Dec. 15, Respiratory Care Graduation, Finkelstein Performing Arts Center, 5 pm
- Dec. 16, AGS Boys' Home Christmas Party, LRC 226, 4-6 pm, Donations Welcome!
- Dec. 16, EMT-Basic Graduation, Finkelstein Performing Arts Center, 6 pm
- Dec. 24-Jan. 2, Campus Closed, Winter Break. Offices Open Jan. 3
- Jan. 13, In Service Day
- Jan. 16, Campus Closed, Martin Luther King Holiday
- Jan. 17, Classes Begin–Spring 2012 Semester



CHC Triumphs in Intramural Speech Competition!

The hotly contested Intramural Speech Competition was held November 17 at the SBVC campus. This is the seventh year in a row the Speech Communication programs at both campuses have sponsored this event.



CHC student Jamie Riley, then the three SBVC students, then Jerome John and First Place Winner Andre Burdette

This year's competition hosted 28 competitors, all of whom are students in the SPEECH 100, Elements of Public Speaking courses at either

SBVC or Crafton. Each competitor delivered a 5-7 minute informative speech. The requirements included the use of a maximum of two note cards and one visual aid. There were two preliminary rounds, and then the top six speakers from the preliminary rounds competed in a final round.

Of the 28 competitors, four were from Crafton. All four were students of Jim Urbanovich, the CHC full-time faculty member in Speech Communication. And of those four students, three were among the top six who made it into the final round. (Yes, although CHC only had 14% of the total participants, 50% of those were in the final round!)

The winner of this year's event was CHC student Andre Burdette whose speech was on password security. Other CHC finalists included Jerome John (decision making) and Jamie Riley (eating disorders).

For the sixth year of seven, a CHC student has won the contest. A CHC student won each of the first five years and a SBVC student won last year. CHC proudly regained first place this year.

President Harrison Speaks to Diverse Audience

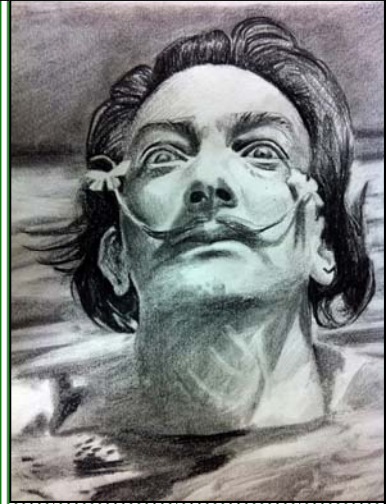
CHC President Gloria Macías Harrison was the program speaker at the combined membership meeting of the Association of African-American Employees and the Hispanic Employees Alliance for the County of San Bernardino on November 17. She addressed current issues of funding and completion rates in her presentation on "The Importance of Higher Education."



Final Art Exhibits Run Through December 15

Crafton Hills College is hosting several exhibits this December, including works by several student classes, and most of the exhibits will be kicked off by the opening reception on December 8. Although some shows have already started, the last exhibits close on December 15. The exhibits include:

- "End of Semester Student Exhibition", LRC Gallery
 - "Black & White Solo Exhibition by Angel, LRC Library
 - Amber Easley installation in the LRC
 - "Lore" installation/group exhibition: Nathan Finks-Patty, Kai Weldon, Erika Jensen, Sara Coty, Lauren Kane at the Performing Arts Center Old Gallery
 - "Collaboration and Innovation" Door design/mural opening and light show in the Performing Arts Center Theatre scene shop
 - Art 120 Design students intervention in site specific spaces
- The LRC Art Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 3



Postcard Exchange Broadens Horizons



CHC painting students presented "No Passport Required: An International Postcard Exchange", from 11/29-12/6 in the Crafton Gallery. The result of an international collaboration between painting students at Crafton and painting students at Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology in Galway, Ireland, "No Passport Required" featured the work of painting students from Ireland and was the sister exhibition to "From Here to There: An International Postcard Exchange", which featured painting students from Crafton and is

currently on view at the Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology At Gallery. All students created original works of art on postcard-sized surfaces and exchanged the works via international post. This was a great opportunity for students to exhibit their work internationally as well as to connect students through their artwork.

In addition, each student group created a Facebook page that documented the exchange exhibition and allowed them to connect and communicate with each other, effectively closing the geographic distance between them. Please visit their pages on Facebook to track the evolution of the project:

Exhibition of CHC students at GMIT: <https://www.facebook.com/fromheretothere2011>

Exhibition of GMIT students at Crafton: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/No-passport-required/234883113244734>

Student Senate has Active Week



Student Senate hosted the week-long "Student Senate Awareness Week" from November 28–December 2. The bulk of the event was comprised of classroom visits, where senate members explained the services provided by the Senate, the Senate's Advocacy role, and told students about other services available on campus as well. They also informed students of the five \$400 scholarships that the Senate will be presenting this year to Associated Student card holders based on community and campus involvement. Student Senate members will not be allowed to apply for the scholarships.

To cap off the week long event, the second Student Senate-sponsored Student Appreciation Day of the semester was held. The Senate occupied the LADM Breezeway and gave away free "loaded" nachos, popcorn, gift certificates to Staples, Barnes & Noble, the CHC Cafeteria, and a \$300.00 gift card to the CHC bookstore to AS card-holders.



On December 7th, the Student Senate hosted their very own coffee house, named *The Student Senate Grind*. Complete with the aromatic ambiance, plenty of comfortable seating, live music, an open mic, and free massages, students were whisked away into relaxation right before finals. The winter wonderland themed coffee house boasted specials such as free coffee, hot chocolate, tea, and pastries for AS card-holders, giveaways such as spa packages, and ski lift tickets, and best of all, a distraction-free environment for students to spend a few minutes to just unwind.



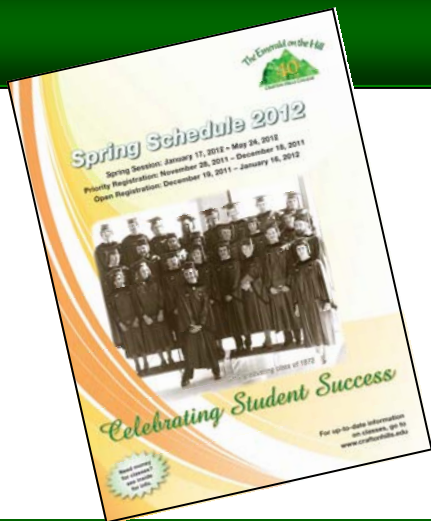
AGS to Host Holiday Party for Boys' Home



The annual AGS Boys' Home Christmas Party, will be Friday, December 16, from 4 – 6 p.m. in LRC 226. For many years, the Mu Chapter of Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) has hosted a Christmas Party for the boys at the Inland Residential Center in Redlands. The Center serves boys ages 6–17 who are court dependents, educational placements, and voluntary placements with various emotional and behavioral diagnoses. There are currently 15 boys residing there.

Those wishing to help can contribute money directly to AGS to help with the purchase of gifts for the boys. If you wish to do this, please let us know as soon as you can at ags@craftonhills.edu or by contacting our advisor, Daniel Bahner, at (909) 389-3330 or dbahner@craftonhills.edu.

Spring Schedule of Classes Honors 40th!



The President's Executive Assistant Cheryl Cox is one of the 1973 Crafton Hills College graduates—our first graduating class, and she and her fellow graduates grace the cover of the Spring 2012 Schedule of Classes in honor of the College's 40th Anniversary. Cheryl is also one of the 40th Anniversary Planning Committee members.

Congratulations Faculty!

Dr. Jim Holbrook, Professor of Emergency Services at CHC, shared his educational methodology, practices and lessons learned in the workshop "Learning HRO in Action (school and practice)" in conjunction with pediatric MD Daved van Stralen from Loma Linda University at the two day *First European proHRO Conference* held at The Hague in the Netherlands in mid-November.

HRO stands for High Reliability Organizing, and the "pro" is short for professional. HROs succeed in avoiding catastrophes in environments where normal accidents can be expected due to risk factors and complexity. Dr. Holbrook's research is in decision-making under stress and use of brain-based behaviors in paramedic and firefighter education. Currently he studies the application of brain-based learning to the implementation of High Reliability at the level of the individual and Reliability Seeking Behaviors into the organization.



Jessica McCambly, Assistant Professor of Art, has been commissioned to create an installation for an exhibition at the New Children's Museum in San Diego titled *TRASH*. The artists participating in the exhibit, each with differing prerogatives and intentions, share the common desire to draw attention to an invisible issue that increasingly dominates lives around the United States, where annual production of waste has tripled since 1960. The average American generates 4.5 pounds of trash every day. The mission of *TRASH* is to change how the viewer sees trash and to change perspectives by encouraging attendees to ask more questions.

Finding complexity in simple material, Jessica McCambly transforms ubiquitous white plastic shopping bags into an ephemeral cloud of light and shadow. Created from bags collected by visitors to the museum, the accumulated mass of delicate, imperfect rings floats mist-like overhead, mimicking the dynamic shape of a wave breaking against the shore.

The show runs through October 2013, 200 W. Island Ave., San Diego, 619.233.8792. For more information, visit thinkplaycreate.org.