

President's Board Report *January 13, 2011*

CHC Fire Academy Students Help 'Fill the Boot' at NASCAR

Thanks to Firefighters from throughout the Inland Empire, NASCAR fans "Filled-the-Boot" generously at the Auto Club Speedway in Fontana to support the Burn Institute-Inland Empire (BI-IE). Firefighters and cadets greeted the enthusiastic race fans as they viewed the cars and got autographs from the drivers at NASCAR Fan Night on Oct. 7. The collaborative effort of the BI-IE and the AAA Speedway Foundation raises funds for BI-IE's 'Camp Beyond The Scars' set for February in Big Bear.

Among those volunteering were approximately 30 CHC pre-Fire Academy students. Instructor and BI-IE Board Member Terry Koeper, a professor of Fire Science, wanted the students to learn that becoming Firefighters carries with it a sense of responsibility to others. "We've been supporting the programs of the BI-IE for many years," said Koeper, "and there's nothing more meaningful than helping send burn-injured children to the burn camp."

The volunteers were back at the Speedway for NASCAR's fourth Sprint Cup Series Chase; and again for the final NASCAR Sprint Cup race of the fall season, ultimately collecting \$5,125 in donations. "Because of our local NASCAR fans, a lot of deserving kids will be able to go to camp in February."



Message from the President



Dear Colleagues,

Happy 2011! Hopefully you rested and are renewed from the holiday season. We expect a year filled with challenges and opportunities. We had a successful fall semester due to your hard work, participation, and

collaboration in Planning and Program Review, the Educational Master Plan, the District Strategic Plan, SLOs and SAOs, and, of course, all of your fine work in support of our students.

New Faces: This semester we welcome two new members to our educational community: Margaret Yau, the new faculty member in Computer Information Systems and Raju Hegde, our new dean for the Math, English, Reading and Instructional Support Division. Both will be introduced to the campus on In-Service Day, January 14th.

Spring Registration: The EIS snapshot of enrollments shows us ahead in headcount and FTES. At this point almost all our sections are full. We expect

to have many students trying to add classes, and we will accommodate students when possible.

Accreditation: We sent the Follow-Up Report to the Accrediting commission and have had a visit. All has been very positive, so our hopes are up that Crafton Hills College will be removed from sanction. Cheryl Marshall and I will make a presentation to the Commission on January 13 and we should receive word by early February.

The Book Fund: received \$1800 from the annual President's Jewelry Sale. So many of you contributed beautiful jewelry and many buyers found great deals. More students will be helped with the cost of books as a result of your generosity. Remember, if you receive jewelry that may not be your style, save it to contribute to this event - someone else might find it stunning!

In-Service Day, January 14: will start with a continental breakfast, followed by updates on the budget, accreditation, construction, Title V, and breakout sessions. Lunch will be provided followed by division meetings.

I know we will have a successful and productive spring semester. I look forward to welcoming back faculty, staff and students.

Fall 2010 Graduations !

25 Paramedics Participate in Commencement

The Crafton Hills College 74th Paramedic Class Graduation ceremony took place at the Finkelstein Performing Arts Center on Thursday, December 16. The 25 graduates were honored by outgoing Program Director Kathy Crow, incoming Program Director Dan Word, Medical Director Dr. Phong Nguyen and guest speaker Captain Josh Stapleton of the Rancho Cucamonga Fire Department (bottom right corner photo). Certificates were presented by Dr Nguyen, Directors Word and Crow, San Bernardino Community College District Trustee Donna Ferracone, Vice President Cheryl Marshall, and Dean June Yamamoto, shown below. Students Daniel Griego and Brandon Wright addressed the audience on behalf of the graduates.

Those receiving their certificates, in alphabetical order, were Jason Agre (Redlands), Aloysius Bashaw (Phelan), Ian Caldwell (Calimesa), Edward Castillo (Menifee), Jason Craig (Highland), Shawn Epstein (Rancho Cucamonga), Daniel Griego (Barstow), Chris Hollingsworth (Murietta), Jason Hudson (Rancho Cucamonga), Alexandra Jabr (Alta Loma), Luis Mares (Rancho Cucamonga), Robert Melton (San Jacinto), Mark Metz (Redlands), Mark Norris (Hemet), Christopher O'Connor (San Bernardino), Bradley Reddall (Yucaipa), Robert Rivers (Norco), Carlos Sandoval (Bloomington), Michael Scotti (Running Springs), Aaron Sowles (Indio), Daryl Timbol (Rancho Cucamonga), Jason Turner (Hemet), Mike Underwood (Loma Linda) David Veitch (Riverside), and Brandon Wright (Rancho Cucamonga).

Seven students received special accolades for their achievements in the program:

- Aloysius Bashaw, Clinical
- Ian Caldwell, Skills
- Shawn Epstein, Theory
- Daniel Griego, Cardiology
- Jason Hudson, Field Work
- Alexandra Jabr, Program Director
- Robert Melton, Pharmacology



32 Complete Respiratory Care Program

The Crafton Hills College 32nd Respiratory Care Graduation ceremony took place at the Finkelstein Performing Arts Center on Saturday, December 18. The 32 care-givers were honored by Faculty Chair Bradley Franklin, Medical Director Dr. Richard Sheldon and guest speaker Robert Knight, RRT, of the Redlands Community Hospital. Certificates were presented by Professors Kenneth Bryson and Reynaldo Bell, Assistant Professors Amber Contreras and Michael Sheahan, Director Franklin, San Bernardino Community College District Trustee Donna Ferracone, and Dean June Yamamoto. Student Ronald Reimold addressed the audience on behalf of the graduates.

Those receiving their certificates, in alphabetical order, were Timothy Bono (San Bernardino), Colin Day (Running Springs), Megan Chico (Rancho Cucamonga), Jennifer Desmarais (San Bernardino), Brandon Glaser (Banning), Cecilia Gonzalez (Highland), Jesus Gutierrez (Alta Loma), Linda Hibbert (Riverside), Thai Huynh (Colton), Tony Huynh (Colton), Janet Keller (San Bernardino), Stephanie Kinney (Riverside), Bridgette LaFleur (Redlands), Lisa Laumer (Highland), Nancy Lucas (Yucaipa), Martha Cecilia Luva (San Bernardino), Harpal Mann (Highland), Bernard Matondang (Loma Linda), Elizabeth Nilsen (Redlands), Andrew Pham (Yucaipa), Andrew Puente (Perris), Alejandra Ramirez (Rialto), Cristal Ramirez (Fontana), Ronald Reimold (Murrieta), Ryan Rives (Redlands), Luz Rosales (Corona), Geraldine Rosete (Grand Terrace), Alfiya Shagiakhmetova (Redlands), Theany Sieng (Redlands), Theavy Sieng (Highland), Margarita Suruy (Colton), and Tyler Woodburn (Yucaipa).

Two students received special acknowledgment for their achievements in the program (shown below, right):

- Alfiya Shagiakhmetova: Academic Award
- Andrew Puente: Clinical Award



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- Martin Luther King Holiday: Jan. 17 (Campus Closed)
- Instruction Begins, Spring 2011: Jan. 18
- Book Buy-Back: CHC Bookstore Jan. 18–20
- Spring Semester 2011: Classes Begin Jan. 18
- Operation Glitter– Fierce and Fabulous: Jan. 29; ASCHC & Pride! The Gay-Straight Alliance benefit to raise funds for Foothill AIDS Project, 7 pm, call 909.389.3410 for more info

66 Graduate in EMT Basic Program

The Crafton Hills College Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic Completion Ceremony took place at the Finkelstein Performing Arts Center on Friday, December 17. The 66 graduates were honored by Program Director Gary Reese and June Yamamoto, Dean of Career Education and Human Development. Certificates were presented by Director Reese, Instructors Karl Nicholson and Dr. Jim Holbrook, San Bernardino Community College District Trustee Donna Ferracone, Vice President of Instruction Cheryl Marshall and Dean Yamamoto. Student speakers were Matt Mikhail, Dana Kelsey and Brittany Wisegarver.

Five students received special accolades for their achievements in the program:

- Matt Mikhail: High Overall Score (95%)
- Eric Flores: Directors Award
- Isaac Bogarin: Clinical Award
- Matt Zwolinski: Field Award
- Eric Lopez: Most Improved

Those receiving their certificates, in alphabetical order, were:

John Aldama (Running Springs); Chris Anderson (Calimesa); Matthew Apodaca (Cherry Valley); Landon Bain (Yucaipa); Bryan Bland (Ontario); Nicholas Blaquiery (Fontana); Isaac Bogarin (Beaumont); Kristin Bruhjell (Running Springs); Kevin Brunson (Redlands); John Cardenas (San Bernardino); Joshua Chronister (Colton); David Crawford (Mentone); Edward Englehart (Menifee); Mary K. Ewing (Highland); Eric Flores (Redlands); Shawn Garvin (Running Springs); Devan Gerstler (Moreno Valley); Ismael Gonzalez (Colton); Jon Gracen (Riverside); Ryon Gutierrez (San Bernardino); Marci Hamilton (Mentone); Devin Hanoum (Redlands); Diana Hernandez (Yucaipa); Joshua Hernandez (Rancho Cucamonga); Daniel Holder (Running Springs); Jared Hower (Crestline); Jonathan Jaime (Rialto); David Jetton (Redlands); Aaron Jones (Colton); Dana Kelsey (Calimesa); Casey Kimoto (Riverside); Joseph Klingstrand (Redlands); Kyle Leighton (San Bernardino); Luis Leon (Mentone); Eric Lopez (San Jacinto); Jammie Lynch (Yucaipa); Douglas Marroquin (Fontana); Paul Martin (Banning); Matthew Mikhail (Yucaipa); Kevin Moledor (Banning); Jerry Morrill (Mentone); Aaron Osekowsky (Lake Arrowhead); Christopher Overson (Beaumont); Bo Parham (Yucaipa); Devin Phillips (Temecula); Heather Reynolds (Yucaipa); Daniel Rivera (Highland); Kevin Roberts (Redlands); John Ruiz (Yucaipa); Ryan Saintis (Palm Desert); Shukri Sakiri (San Bernardino); Elder Sandoval (Riverside); Ryan Santos (Highland); Nathanael Siahaan (Hemet); Westin Southern (Redlands); Brian Stengel (San Bernardino); Jacob Tiss (Yucaipa); Brett Underwood (Bloomington); Trevor Valdez (Highland); Richard Valenti (Rancho Cucamonga); Jonathan Velasquez (Fontana); Ian Waldron (Redlands); Kristi Wallis (Banning); Meredith Wattie (Redlands); Brittany Wisegarver (Yucaipa) and Matthew Zwolinski (Highland).



Instructor Nicholson's EMT Basic Class



Instructor Holbrook's EMT Basic Class



Director Reese's EMT Basic Class