



President's Board Report *March 17, 2011*

Foundation Gala Fetes Elvis

The 2011 CHC Foundation Gala Dinner & Auction is Saturday, April 9 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Hilton San Bernardino Grand Ballroom. Themed "Dancing to the Jailhouse Rock: Spend the Evening with Elvis", attendees will eat well, watch a student dance performance, participate in an *Elvis Look Alike* contest, listen to the CHC Jazz Band, bid for gifts in both an opportunity drawing and a live auction, dance, and have the chance to bail their friends and family out of jail, all in the name of fund raising for a great cause: to support our students.

Funds from the event go to help such worthy Foundation projects as the Emergency Textbook Fund, Scholarships, Funds for the Library, Math & Science, Performing and Visual Arts Programs, Campus Beautification projects, the Child Development Center, the Allied Health Programs and Foster Youth Scholarships.



The Presenting Sponsor for the event is the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians. Sponsorships are still available. Individual tickets are \$75 and tables of ten are \$750. For more information, tickets and sponsorships, contact Betty Jo Wood at 909.389.3245 or bjwood@craftonhills.edu.

Message from the President



Hello Colleagues:

I wish I had better news from Sacramento, but as of this writing, we remain in budget limbo. No decision regarding a June vote on the extension of the current tax levels has been reached. We are optimistic that the voters will have the opportunity to speak.

I participated in a Community College League of California informational meeting at Assemblymember Paul Cook's office in Yucaipa on Friday, joined by CCLC President Scott Lay, SBVC President Daniels, Trustee Futch, Student Trustee Shedd, and Board Vice President Singer, as well as presidents, faculty, students and trustees of Mt. San Jacinto, Chaffey, Columbia and other schools. We appreciate the Assemblymember's staff's willingness to listen to the CCC position on budget issues.

My thanks to the campus community for their consideration and patience while the work is commencing on the parking lots. I also want to send my kudos for the continuing hard work being done by the Program Review, Planning and Accreditation Committees— a clear indication of the sustainability of our commitment to those processes.

The Foundation Dinner Gala & Auction is going to be a terrific event again this year. I hope to see everyone there! What a great way to help support our students and campus events.

Catching Up with CTE



On February 10, Crafton Hills College CTE programs participated in the Yucaipa High School Career Education/Technology Career Fair. We were well represented! Shown above right are Rebecca Orta (Student Service) and Dan Word (Paramedic Program Director) and above left, second year CHC radiological technology students, Damara Zepeda and Stephanie Feldhaus answer student questions.



CHC participated in the 2010 Emergency Preparedness Expo at the Yucaipa Community Center, Sept. 30th. The CHC booth was staffed by Professor Gary Reese and students. The booth provided an opportunity to share the career and technical education programs offered at Crafton Hills College. Students spoke to approximately 100 individuals handing out course schedules, calendars and answering many questions pertaining to the courses being offered. During the expo students offered the service of taking blood pressures.

Left to right: John Ruiz, John Cardenas, Dana Kelsey, and Nick Ortiz
Not pictured students from FIRET 103class: Roberto Sanchez, Apollo Madrigal, Jose Acevedo

CHC Takes First Place in the Sputum Bowl!

CHC Respiratory Care Students took first place at the 56th Annual AARC Convention National Sputum Bowl Competition. Second place went to Maryland-DC, and Michigan and Ohio tied for third. Alfiya Shagiakhmetova, Ryan Rives, Colin Day and Megan Robinson, representing California, went undefeated in answering questions for three days in front of hundreds of supporters. This is no small victory for these students who graduated as Registry Eligible Therapists in December. A noteworthy accomplishment, Instructor Michael Sheahan took the lead in coaching this team to victory.



The annual Sputum Bowl is a knowledge contest during which two teams at a time square-off against each other. Team members listen to a question read verbally and the team that buzzes in first has 10 seconds to answer correctly and score a point. At the end of 10 minutes the team with the most points wins and moves on to battle another opponent.



Live Burn at the SBRET

A live fire burn training to meet Federal Aviation Administration part 139 requirements for aircraft rescue and firefighting took place on March 3 at the San Bernardino Regional Emergency Training Center (SBRET). Approximately 50 community members and representatives of the media attended. Firefighters involved in the event came from New York, Oakland, Imperial County, Riverside Co., San Mateo Co., and Los Angeles.

The SBRET is a state-of-art aircraft rescue and firefighting training facility that trains fire professionals domestically and internationally, utilizing the latest in curriculum and equipment, setting the standard in Aircraft and Rescue Firefighting.

The March 3 training included pit fires - truck and hand line operations, and specialized aircraft fire trainer (SAFT) fires encompassing wheel, engine, interior, cockpit, electrical hazard and cargo.

Firefighters worldwide use the \$12 million aircraft rescue and firefighting facility for the purpose of training fire fighting personnel nationwide in the proper tactics for fighting aircraft fires and proper rescue techniques for such emergencies.

The Federal Aviation Administration funded the construction of the facility. The San Bernardino Emergency Training Center is a Joint Powers Authority (JPA), which is comprised of the San Bernardino Community College District/ Crafton Hills College, the County of San Bernardino Fire Department, and the City of San Bernardino Fire Department.



More SBRET News

The San Bernardino Regional Emergency Training Center had an exhibitor booth at the national conference for the Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Working Group (ARFFWG). The non-profit international organization is dedicated to the sharing of information between airport firefighters, municipal fire departments, and all others concerned with aircraft fire fighting. The conference was packed with industry related seminars presented by experts from around the world. Attending the conference were Dean June Yamamoto and Captains Alan Duggan, Curt Parker and Jeff English.

The SBRET was recently awarded the proposal for the Phoenix Airport Rescue Firefighter (ARFF) training. This will generate \$107,100 income to train the City of Phoenix Fire Department FAA Part 139 live fire training for Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting personnel.



June Yamamoto, Dean, Career Education and Human Development