



President's Board Report *May 19, 2011*

Student Recognition Dinner Honors CHC Best

The CHC campus came together on Friday May 6 to recognize more than 40 outstanding students from various disciplines and four faculty selected by the students for special honors. Virtually every academic program and many student service programs were represented. In a room delightfully decorated by the ASCHC in a Willy Wonka theme (lots of candy, Maggie Faye cupcakes, and goodies), Master of Ceremonies Jim Holbrook gave each a moment to shine. The faculty recognized were: Ryan Bartlett, English (Most Accessible); Chris Biffle, Philosophy (Most Knowledgeable); Julie McKee, Sociology (Effective Communicator); and Dr. Diane Pfahler, Psychology (Educator of the Year).

The event was sponsored by the CHC Foundation and the flowers were from the Hockridge Florist.



(right) The event MC Dr. James Holbrook with Fire Department honoree Greg Peterson (center) American Sign Language Winner Sarah Hubbard with Instructor Breanne Andrews (left) Professor Tom Bryant with Theatre award recipients

Message from the President



Welcome to the most exciting time of year for those of us in education! We are all incredibly busy with final exams, letters of recommendation, events, and celebrations as this academic year comes to a close. We are asking for help from the campus with upcoming three major events:

- **Scholars Convocation:** Friday May 20, contact Laura Record to help, lrecord@craftonhills.edu
- **Commencement Breakfast:** Thursday May 26th, contact Ericka Paddock to help, epaddock@craftonhills.edu
- **CHC's Spring Commencement Rehearsal and Ceremony:** Thursday May 26th, contact Ericka Paddock to help, epaddock@craftonhills.edu



HAPPENINGS!

President Participates in Senate

Professor Appointed to

Budget Committee Hearing

County Committee

On April 29, CHC President Gloria Macías Harrison, UC Riverside Chancellor Timothy R. White and Cal Poly Pomona President J. Michael Ortiz comprised the Higher Education Panel for the Senate Budget Committee Hearing on the Impacts of Additional State Budget Cuts in the Inland Empire.

Dr. James Holbrook, Professor of Emergency Medical Services, has been reappointed by the County of San Bernardino Board of Supervisors to an advisory position on the Emergency Medical Care Committee.

Convened by Senator Mark Leno, Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, President Harrison addressed such issues as the impact of cutbacks on enrollment, degree completion and the quality of education, the long term consequences of cutbacks, and the impacts on the IE economy and business, and the colleges' contingency plans if the tax extensions do not pass.

Josie Gonzales, Chair and Supervisor for the 5th District, said, "It was my pleasure to nominate you for reappointment to this board where you will continue to be of invaluable service to this board and to the people of this County. The Board of Supervisors extends congratulations and best wishes to you in this reappointment and appreciates your continued service."

Dr. Holbrook's term will expire in 2015.

Spring Student Art Exhibition



The Spring Student Art Exhibition runs in the Art Gallery in the LRC through May 20. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 11 am to 3 pm, and Friday hours by arrangement. Contact Mike Bedoya (mbedoya@craftonhills.edu) for additional information.



right: drawing by James Barnes
above: painting by Erica Jensen

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- Through May 20, Spring Student Art Exhibition
- 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



CONGRATULATIONS!

Classified Senate Wins State-wide Award

The California Community Colleges Classified Senate, through Russell D. Hamilton, Sr., President, has advised the Crafton Hills College Classified Senate that they are one of five selected state-wide for recognition as a 'Model Classified Senate' and that they will be so honored as an exemplary organization at the Classified Leadership Institute on June 24 in Ventura.

President Gloria Macías Harrison noted that she is pleased that the Senate is receiving the praise which is long overdue.

A 'Model Classified Senate' is one that, among other aspects, is an active in participatory governance, operates professionally, encourages a cooperative working and professional relationship with their collective bargaining unit and communicates regularly with the state-wide organization.



Bottom row: Senator Kelly Bingham (Instruction), Vice President Betty Jo Wood (Foundation), President Karen Peterson (Learning Resources), Senator Jackie Wingler (Facilities); Top row: Senator Ben Mudgett (A&R), Senator at large Jonathan Townsend (Instructional Assessment), Secretary David Williams (Instructional Assessment)

Faculty Honored

The Academic Senate announced the 2011 Professors of the Year, as selected by their peers, are...

Tom Bryant, Theatre
Sherri Wilson, Math
Jonathan Anderson, English
(part-time)

Congratulations!

ASCHC Election Results

The ASCHC Election was held on May 3 and 4 in the Campus Quad. 284 (5.8% of our general student population) voted, more than 3 times the national average. The election was certified by the League of Women Voters.

Congratulations to the 2010-2011 Executive Officers:

- * President/ Student Trustee: Christopher Walsh
- * Vice President, Internal Affairs: Aaron Contreras
- * Vice President, Academic Affairs: Monica Aguilar
- * Vice President, Finance:
- * Secretary: Audrey Ramsaran

Fire Academy Graduation

The CHC 74th Basic Firefighter Training Academy Graduation Ceremony took place at the Finkelstein Performing Arts Center on April 21. The 24 Cadets were honored by Fire Academy Chief Dan Sullivan and guest speaker Chief Paul Lepore of the Redondo Beach Fire Department.

Certificates were presented by Chief Lepore, Vice President of Instruction Cheryl Marshall, Ed.D., and Dean of Career Education and Human Development June Yamamoto.



CHC STUDENTS HAVE BEEN BUSY!

ASCHC Hosts Multicultural Day

The Second Annual Multicultural Day was held in the quad on May 4, and featured a steel drum band, Hawaiian Hula Dancers, Professor Robert Brown and the Spoken Word club, henna tattoos, eyebrow threading, Chinese food, and a parade of flags. The Senate also showed *How to Train Your Dragon* to raise funds for American Red Cross and the earthquake victims in Japan.



How I Learned to Drive

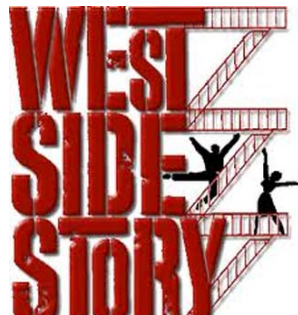
The CHC Theatre Department presented Paula Vogel's Pulitzer-winning play "How I Learned to Drive" on May 6 and 7. The play opened in New York in 1997 and concerns an affair between its protagonist, Li'l Bit and her uncle Peck. The affair takes place over the course of years, with the character of Li'l Bit maturing from age 11 to 18 before she puts an end to it. In spite of the serious situation, there are many comical elements to the play, which looks at the basic humanity that binds these two characters. It also uses innovative staging techniques to fade from one time frame to another and one place to the next. The play was acted, directed and produced by CHC students.



Tina Escudero (Li'l Bit) in a private, conflicted moment with Joseph Rossi (Uncle Peck)

May Arts Events Held

The CHC Musical Theatre Workshop "Night of Sondheim" was held on May 13, and featured songs from *Company*, *A Little Night Music*, *West Side Story* and *Assassins*. A silent art auction was also held and light refreshments were served. The event was jointly hosted by the Music and Art programs to raise funds for the programs.



The CHC Art Club hosted their once-a-semester Print Jam on May 12 to raise money. For \$6, they screen printed original art work on a wide range of proffered items: t-shirts, tote bags and even undies (new ones only, of course!)

