



President's Board Report

November 17, 2011

Native American Days



In celebration of National Native American Heritage month, hundreds of local elementary school children visited the campus for two mornings of music, stories, pottery, basketry, history, the Serrano language, and hands-on experiences, hosted by CHC, the San Manuel Band of Serrano Mission Indians and the Yucaipa Historical Society.

The top left photo shows the family group that occupies the village during the event. Below are musician Raymond "Shorty" Galvan; Storyteller Ernest Siva, Morongo Band of Mission Indians; San Manuel Chairman James Ramos; Professor Cliff Trafzer, UC Riverside; and CHC President Gloria Macias Harrison, and the female singer and storyteller from the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians with the children.



Message from the President



We are approaching a very busy time of year, both on and off campus. On campus we have several exciting graduations and a variety of wonderful fine arts performances and exhibits throughout the next month. (See page 4 for the list of upcoming events)

Off campus, of course, it is the start of the Holiday season. Have a warm and safe Thanksgiving celebration, shared with those you love and celebrating all the wonders of the season.

Gloria M. Harrison

Respiratory Care News

Accreditation Reaffirmed!

The Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) has advised the CHC Respiratory Care Program that, based on the outcomes reported by the Program in their 2010 Annual Report of Current Status and Resource Assessment Matrix, the program has met or exceeded all currently set “thresholds” for success on each of the required outcome measures.

According to CoARC, “This is an accomplishment of which you, your staff, and institution should be proud. No further action is required on your part. Please continue your current program “Resource Assessment” and “Outcomes Assessment” activities in preparation for your next Annual Report due July 1, 2012. The Commission commends you and your colleagues for your commitment to continuous quality improvement in education, as demonstrated by your participation in programmatic accreditation.”

President Harrison acknowledged that the program’s success was due to the hard work of Dean June Yamamoto, Faculty Chair Brad Franklin, faculty members Reynaldo Bell, Kenneth Bryson, Amber Contreras, and Michael Sheahan, and program secretary Cindi Bidney, noting, “The CHC Respiratory Care program is superlative, and this recognition is well deserved.”



CHC Sputum Bowl Team Repeats National Title!

The annual competition held by the American Association for Respiratory Care challenges students on their classroom learning while also providing job leads and offering up bragging rights. In May, the Crafton Hills students became state champions when they won the California Society for Respiratory Care Sputum Bowl. During the bowl, two CHC teams vied for top place.

On November 8, the CHC team claimed the national title—a repeat victory—in Tampa, Florida, where over three days the students competed against the best teams from around the country. The competitors, Sheri Hughes, Justin Jones, Alyssa Ortega and Chris Woods, will graduate in December. When they hit the job market, their participation in the Sputum Bowl is something that future employers will take notice of as their resumes are reviewed.

Reminiscent of an academic bowl, the moderators ask questions about cardio-pulmonary medicine. Topics can include pharmacology, pediatric and neo-natal medicine, adult critical care, geriatric care and ventilator management.

Preparing for the bowl also gives the students a little extra incentive to study and hone the knowledge needed to pass the national board exams.

Area physicians, the California Society for Respiratory Care and the CHC Foundation all donated funding to help the students pay for the trip to Florida. The students raised the remaining money through fundraisers and bake sales.

Fire News

Fire Academy Fundraiser Successful!

The Crafton Hills College Fire Academy fundraiser held on October 22 at the Yum-Yum Restaurant in San Bernardino and supported by the Ramos family was extremely successful! When the Fire Academy Cadets arrived at the restaurant at 6:30 a.m., they broke into various work groups: greeting customers; taking breakfast orders, pouring drinks; waiting tables; washing dishes and sweeping floors.

A number of dignitaries arrived in support of the event including Chancellor Bruce Baron, San Bernardino City Fire Department Truck Companies, San Manuel Fire Department Engine Companies and Dean of Career Education June Yamamoto.

All proceeds from the event were to be used to purchase a washer/extractor for the CHC Fire Academy, which costs \$9,000. In addition to the donations generated at the breakfast, the Ramos family (James Ramos, Theresa Ramos, James R. Ramos, Rowena Ramos, Lauren A. Tamayo and Alaina Mathews) donated \$9,000 to the Academy. That contributed amount will enable the Fire Academy to purchase and install the extractor for use by future Academies. In addition, the Ramos family has offered to host at least one similar event for the Academy annually.



Flash Over Fire Training



Interim Vice President of Administrative Services Mike Strong in full fire gear

On October 12, Mike Strong, Interim Vice President of Administrative Services and Larry Cook, Director of Maintenance, took part in fire training at the San Bernardino County Fire training facility. Working with Chief Dan Sullivan and the Fire Academy cadets, Mike and Larry first went through "fit training" to ensure they are medically fit to use the respiratory apparatus' necessary for fire training. Then with ten cadets and under the guidance of Cal Fire, City of Redlands and San Manuel Fire Departments, they went through the flash over training in two simulated situations wearing full turnout gear and equipment, including the oxygen tanks, and pulling hoses, experiencing fires, heat and spontaneous combustion up to 350 degrees!

Dance Show December 1– 3



The exciting CHC Dance Show, a three night extravaganza, will be held December 1-3 (Thursday through Saturday) at 8 pm each night in the Finkelstein Performing Arts Center. Admission is \$5 for students, staff and seniors , and \$10 for general admission.

Many of the varied range of works are student choreographed. The bounty of dance styles includes jazz, modern, tap, ballet, hip-hop, contemporary, belly-dancing, break-dancing and shuffling, often to top hits of the day.

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

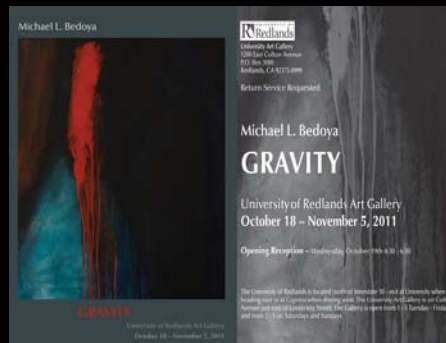
- Nov. 16-18, Reindeer Monologues, 6pm each evening, Performing Arts Center, Room 309, \$5 admission
- Nov. 18, Solar Farm Groundbreaking, 2pm, above the Aquatic Center
- Thru Nov. 23, “Did Someone Art? The International Clay Boys Sell Out” CHC Art Gallery (in the LRC), Free, M-Th, 11 am–3 pm
- Nov. 28–Dec. 2, Post Card Exchange Exhibition, CHC Art Gallery (in the LRC), Free, M-Th, 11 am–3 pm,
- Nov. 28, Artists Reception , time to be announced
- Dec. 1, Composers Recital, in the Performing Arts Center, Room 308, Noon, \$5 admission
- Dec. 1– 3, Dance Show, in the Finkelstein Performing Arts Center, 8 pm, \$10 general admission, \$5 students, staff and seniors
- Dec. 6, Choir Concert, in the Performing Arts Center Theatre, 7 pm, \$7 admission
- Dec. 8, Jazz Concert, in the Performing Arts Center Theatre, 8 pm, \$5 admission
- Dec. 8–16, 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, EMT-Basic Graduation, Finkelstein Performing Arts Center, 6 pm

Smokey the Bear Visits CDC



It was hugs all around for Smokey the Bear when he visited the Child Development Center, along with the members of the Oak Glen station of the California Department of Forestry, who taught the children more about fire safety and showed them how to use those powerful hoses!

U of Redlands Hosts CHC Gallery Director's Exhibit



Michael Bedoya, Art Technician and Gallery Director at Crafton Hills College, recently completed an exhibit of his work at the University of Redlands Gallery titled "Gravity".

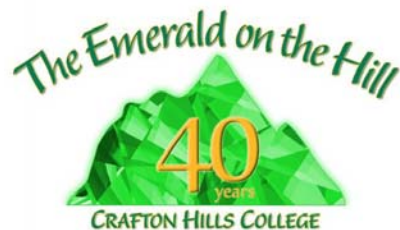
EOPS Hosts Foster Youth Workshops

On Saturday, November 5, Crafton Hills College hosted the County of San Bernardino Foster Youth Independent City, comprised of 200 youngsters aged 15-18. The objective of Independent City is to provide an environment where foster youth are given the opportunity to obtain knowledge vital to independent living and to provide a safe arena in which to practice utilizing tools and procedures necessary for self sufficiency.

One of the many workshops that offered focused on employment and the interviewing process. At the end of the workshop, the foster youths students were given clothing to assist them with their employment searches. Donations of gently used or new business attire clothing and items, e.g. ties, dress shirts, slacks, blouses, skirts, dresses, handbags, etc.) were collected by the EOPS/Care Office for distribution to the event participants.

Please Join Us for Solar Farm Ground Breaking

Welcoming the
Crafton Hills College
of the Future:
Going Green



Please Join Us!
Solar Farm
Groundbreaking
Friday, Nov. 18, 2pm
Above the Aquatic Center

Light Refreshments Served