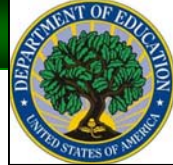




President's Board Report October 20, 2011

CHC Awarded \$4.3 Million in STEM Grant!



The U.S. Department of Education has awarded Crafton Hills College a five-year STEM grant of \$870,000 per year. STEM grants, awarded through the Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) program, are designed to develop and carry out activities to improve and expand the institution's capacity to serve Hispanic students and through grant implementation, benefit all students in many ways, including increased student enrollment, graduation and transfer rates. A Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) is defined as a non-profit institution that has at least 25 percent Hispanic full-time equivalent enrollment. STEM is the acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics studies. SBVC was also awarded a STEM grant. The grant period begins October 1, 2011, and is considered for renewal annually.

CHC will more fully support the success of Hispanic and other low-income students through the creation of clear pathways through which they can attain degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The college will develop model STEM articulation agreements between CHC, which is a two-year HSI, and four-year institutions. They will hire a STEM Transfer Services Coordinator, connecting students with existing articulated courses and assisting the CHC Articulation Officer in developing additional agreements. A STEM Research Analyst will provide additional support for the Office of Research and Planning.

President Gloria Macías Harrison noted "The Crafton Hills enrollment is 32% Hispanic. We are excited to have the opportunity to assist a specific portion of our student body while simultaneously serving our entire student body through the expansion of our STEM transfer agreements and STEM research support, and by providing updated courses, programs, equipment and professional development that will allow CHC to become a leading STEM institution among two-year HSIs in the Inland Empire. This grant focuses on our mission and vision for Crafton Hills - to be the premier community college for public safety and health services careers and transfer preparation."

Message from the President



I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who worked so hard on this new grant which will enhance the learning opportunities and experiences for our students. What a difference this will make to the success of our students!

Congratulations to the Grant Team: Vice President Dr. Cheryl Marshall; Dean Rick Hogrefe; Administrative Secretary Ginger Sutphin; Dr. Ted Phillips and Director of Grant Development and Management Karen Childers.

The team received invaluable help from the following members of the Science faculty and staff: Dr. Matt Adams; Professor Kelly Boebinger; Dr. Kim Salt; Associate Professor Rich Hughes; Professor Lisa Shimeld; Professor Ruth Greyraven; Sam Truong, M.D.; and Lab Techs Blake Schultz; Fran Farrell; Tom Crane; Renee Sanford and Rosemarie Hansen-Barnes.

Fun Activities Across Campus!

CDC Fall Festival



The Crafton Hills College Child Development Center (CDC) will hold their first Fall Festival in the CDC parking lot on Oct. 21, from 4 pm –7 pm. There will be plenty of crafts, games, music and food! All proceeds from the booths requiring tickets will go towards raising money for the CDC, which is a learning lab for Early Childhood Education students. Tickets are 50 cents each, or 14 for \$5. Many activities and booths are free and require no tickets. The CDC has full and part-time spaces available in its state-of-the-art developmental and educational program for children from 3 to 5 years old.

Estate Planning Day

From 9 am to noon on October 21, in the CHC Cafeteria, the Estate Planning Council of San Bernardino and the Crafton Hills College Foundation will co-sponsor “Estate Planning Day.”

The speakers and topics, followed by Q & A, are:

- “Introduction to Estate Planning,” A J Beechko, Esq., Brown White & Newhouse, LLP
- “Selecting a Trustee & When Do You Need One?” Joanna Averett, CFP®, AEP, First American Trust, Wealth Management Services
- “Pitfalls in Estate Planning,” Craig E Wilson, Esq., Fullerton, Lemann, Schaefer & Dominick, LLP.



Cheryl Bardowell and
Joanna Averett

Cheryl Bardowell, executive director of the Crafton Hills College Foundation noted, “Not only will this event educate the community about the importance of estate planning and highlight the existence of the local estate planning council; it also promotes the interaction of professional CPAs, attorneys, and fiduciaries in forming a complete and sound estate plan.”

Wizard of Oz



The College hosted a free large-screen, outdoor showing of *The Wizard of Oz* on October 14 as the second event of the year-long celebration of its 40th Anniversary. Held on the Finkelstein Performing Arts Center Patio, popcorn, cotton candy and water were provided and there were green glo-stick bracelets for the children. Former Chancellor Bundy referred to Crafton Hills College as the *Emerald on the Hill*, which has become the theme for the Anniversary year. The showing of *The Wizard of Oz* will not be the only event tailored to that theme. The movie event was co-sponsored by the Crafton Hills College Foundation and the City of Yucaipa. ASCHC students were

there to help out with the popcorn and cotton candy machines!

More Events Across CHC

Emergency Kit Give-Aways

In preparation for the October 20 Great California Shakeout, (page 6), Cal Emergency Management Agency partnered with PBS stations statewide, including our own KVCR, to promote emergency preparedness. As part of that grant-funded campaign, KVCR and the SBCCD police staffed a table and distributed 200 family and pet kits, first come, first served, to the CHC community.



Advocacy Day Fall 2011



The 2nd bi-Annual Day of Advocacy, “Crafton Students Speak Out!” was held on October 12 in the Quad. The event was part of the Speech Communication curriculum and overseen by Jimmy Urbanovich, Assistant Professor. Student topics ranged from “It’s Your Body, Love it or Leave it!” to “Keep the Feds Out of Our Beds!”.

Congratulations—Student Photographer

Marcus Dashoff earned an Honorable Mention in the Campus Elements division of the College Seen Photo Contest sponsored by the Foundation for California Community Colleges and the CollegeBuys purchasing program for his gorgeous photo of the CHC Library and Learning Resource Center. He received the OnOne Software Perfect Photo Suite and a gift pack from the CollegeBuys purchasing program, and his photo is displayed on www.collegeseen.org and the College Seen Facebook page www.facebook.com/collegeseen.



EMS and Fire Students Demonstrate Skills



Crafton Hills College was an exhibitor at the 3rd Annual Yucaipa Emergency Preparedness Expo, held Oct. 6 at the Yucaipa Community Center. The Emergency Medical Services and Fire Academy programs, had students staffing the booth. EMT-Basic students provided free blood pressure screenings and the Fire Academy cadets displayed various equipment.



Upcoming Events & Important Dates: Oct. 20—Nov. 17

- October 20, The Great California Shake Out
- October 21, Estate Planning Seminar, CHC Cafeteria, 9 am—noon
- October 21, Fall Festival, CDC, 4 pm—7 pm
- October 28, Student Senate is hosting the Region 9 Meeting
- November 1, Respiratory Care students fundraiser for the American Lung Association at Chili's Restaurants, all day
- November 3 and 4, Native American Days on the CHC Campus
- November 3- 5, Monologue Show, 8 pm, Finkelstein Performing Arts Center, \$10 general admission, \$5 students, staff & alumni
- November 9, Class 77 Paramedic Graduation, 6 pm, Finkelstein Performing Arts Center
- November 10, Songwriters Concert, 2 pm, Finkelstein Performing Arts Center, \$5 admission
- November 10—23, Did Someone Art? The International Clay Boys Sell Out, CHC Art Gallery (in the LRC), Free, M-Th, 11 am—3 pm
- November 10, Artists Reception, 4:30pm—6:30pm, CHC Art Gallery
- November 14-17, Student Senate is Hosting Student Senate Awareness Week
- November 15, Music Program Recital, Finkelstein Performing Arts Center, Room 308, \$5 admission

Learning All About Fire Safety



The Fire Academy cadets came to visit the children at the Child Development Center to gain exposure to working with children and to help them learn about safety. They practiced stop, drop, and roll, read stories to the children, and explored the fire truck.

Congratulations - Student Author!

The CHC Campus winner of an IPAD for the National Students' Day contest is Jaelin Palmer for her story "What Giving has Given Me". Currently Jaelin is in 17th place for the National Contest with 309 votes and could win one of the top 10 National Prizes. The contest ends on October 14, Good Luck to Jaelin!

National Students' Day was all about celebrating and promoting social responsibility as demonstrated by students across the country. Students who entered the contest wrote about how they give back to society and to individuals, hopefully encouraging others to do so as well.



Editor Speaks on Story Telling

Claire Marie Teeters, editor of the Yucaipa News Mirror, spoke to the Learning Community taught by Lynn Lowe and Damaris Matthews on the theme *Telling Our Stories*. She spoke on the history of the Yucaipa area and told stories of the first families to live in the area, from the Native Americans to the beginning of the 20th century. The students enjoyed her presentation, and all enjoyed the reception after her speech.



President Hosts Chancellor and Team



President Gloria Macías Harrison hosted Chancellor Bruce Baron and Vice Chancellor of Human Resources Jack Miyamoto (far left) and Vice Chancellor of Fiscal Services Charlie Ng for College Hour on October 12. Attendees had the opportunity to get updated on the budget, new initiatives from the various district offices including task forces on Veterans Services and International Students, and to ask questions. The Chancellor hopes to return for another College Hour in the Spring semester.

Shake OUT! October 20—10:20 a.m.



Be Prepared!

- Informational Flyers will be distributed illustrating Evacuation Sites and preparation and action steps
- Classes will be paused (at request) and faculty asked to provide instruction from the flyers
- Managers will meet with their departments to discuss earthquake procedures
- Mass notification will go out through Blackboard and the phones to test the system and announce the ShakeOut
- CHC Website will contain all needed information

PIO Speaks at CMU

College and District Director of Public Relations and Marketing spoke to eight classes in the Central Michigan University journalism and mass communications department on a variety of topics, including advertising principles, marketing, public relations processes and racial diversity in mass market publications on October 3 and 4. She last addressed the students there in 2008. CMU has an integrated public relations major within the department.

