



President's Board Report *September 15, 2011*

In-service Day Welcomes Back Faculty & Staff!

Crafton faculty and staff gathered at SBVC for Opening Day ceremonies, with breakfast and greetings from Chancellor Baron, Vice Chancellor Ng, and others, and then come back home to CHC for Welcome from President Gloria Macias Harrison, construction updates from Interim Vice President of Administration Mike Strong, an Accreditation update from Vice President of Instruction Cheryl Marshall, introductions of new staff (see page two), reports from the Student, Academic and Classified Senates, information on the current status of the Grants Office, Transfer Center and Title V, all followed by lunch, workshops, and camaraderie! Our classes are full and we look forward to a terrific 2011-2012!



Welcome New Staff!

Mariana Moreno, Coordinator of the Transfer Center: Mariana was born in a small village in Southern Mexico where education was limited to elementary. She was brought to California at the age of seven. Her mother came to United States to provide them both with a better future and that's exactly what she did. Her mother is fluent in English and an entrepreneur. Mariana went on to the University after high school and accomplished the American dream of an education and a career about which she is passionate. She attended CSU San Bernardino for both her B.A. in Psychology and M.S. in Counseling and Guidance. She has worked as a counselor in General Counseling, CalWORKs, EOPS/CARE, and Career and Transfer Center at SBVC, Riverside, Norco, Moreno Valley, and Chaffey College. Her last employer was L.A. Mission College, where she coordinated the Transfer and Career Center. Here at CHC, she is serving as the Transfer Center Coordinator under the Title V Transfer Preparation Grant, and says, "This position is a perfect fit for me in many ways. I understand the limited exposure to higher education that Latino/a students and first generation are faced with. My main objective is to help close that gap. The new transfer motto at CHC is, "Where will you go from here?" I believe it is important to expose students to many options of higher education, beyond our backyard."

Karen Childers, Director of Grant Development and Management: Karen brings a wealth of grant experience to CHC. She earned a certificate in Grant Development and Management from CSUSB the same year she received her Master's Degree in Educational Counseling and Guidance. After graduating from CSUSB in 2004, she served as the Associate Director for GEAR UP Inland Empire at her alma mater. The original GEAR UP grant of \$800,000 per year expired during her time at CSUSB, and she helped write a second GEAR UP grant that brought \$2.6 million per year to CSUSB for the next six years – a total of \$15.6 million in grant funds. Prior to coming to CHC, she coordinated the CTE Community Collaborative grant at Chaffey College and wrote several renewals of that grant, along with supplemental and special project grants, for a total of \$990,000. Karen also served as grant search liaison, applied for Federal grants, reviewed applications for County grants, and helped write County Requests for Proposals as an analyst for San Bernardino County in the 1990s and early 2000s. Her role is to establish a CHC Grants Office that will help faculty, staff and managers to find, pursue and manage grants. The new Grants Office has published a training calendar on their web page along with various resources for grant-seekers. Karen has a grown daughter and a high school son. She lives in Claremont with her husband, son and two cats.

Susan Johnson– Interim Director, Child Development Center:

As a former administrator at Perris Elementary School District for the Rob Reiner and Children Family Center and the UC Riverside, Susan prides herself on being an advocate for children and families. She received her A.A Degree in Early Childhood Education from Riverside Community College, her B.A. in Liberal Arts, and her Master's Degree in Education Leadership from California Baptist University. She continues to teach at Riverside Community College District as an adjunct professor. Susan has served on many community and collaborative agencies in the Inland Empire as chair and held Executive Board positions with groups such as Prevent Child Abuse Riverside County, Perris Family Resource Center and UC Riverside Youth and Violence Research Project. She has been honored repeatedly for the work she has done for Early Childhood Education and youth. Susan has lived in the Inland Empire for 25 years and currently resides in Fallbrook with her husband of thirty five years. They have two adult children who are also serving the community in their every day work.

Library Demolition Progressing



After almost 40 years of service, the old Library is coming down to make room for the new Crafton Center. The demolition process will take about six weeks and the following construction process at least a year.

The library was constructed prior to current earthquake regulations and could not be retrofitted to meet both those standards and the aesthetic of the campus.

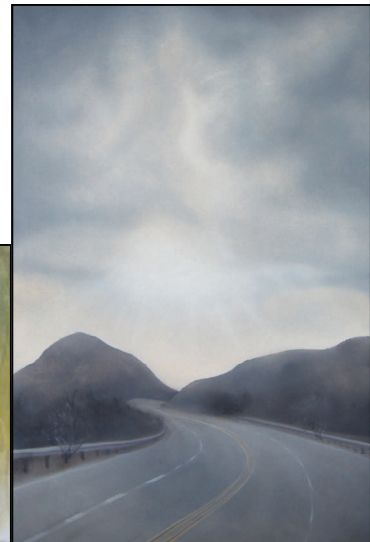
First Gallery Show for 2011-2012

The Crafton Hills College Art Gallery's opening exhibition for Fall 2011 features a group of new, up and coming artists representing a range of techniques. "Creep" will be in the Gallery from September 16 to October 13. The Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The title is meant to have a much broader meaning than just something that merely looks or seems creepy. It is also meant to convey, for example, a creeping thought, or feeling, creep as a state of mind or thing. The artists hoped to create work that leaves the viewer with lingering questions, or possibly an uneasy feeling that overshadows the aesthetic quality of the piece. They are aiming to go beyond mere visual beauty.

Although this is not their first show, these emerging artists will gain valuable experience from this exhibit. Each has been in the annual juried student exhibition at CSUSB, some twice. Some have also curated their own shows at CSUSB.

Participating artists are Sarah Amarin, Timothy Dickson, Michelle Fernandez, Kristy Frederick, Celeste Gamboa, Katie Grip, Jamie Katz, Thomas Osekowsky and Jessie Zylstra.



"The Fan" by Thomas Osekowsky, ink-jet print



Untitled, Celeste Gamboa, oil on canvas

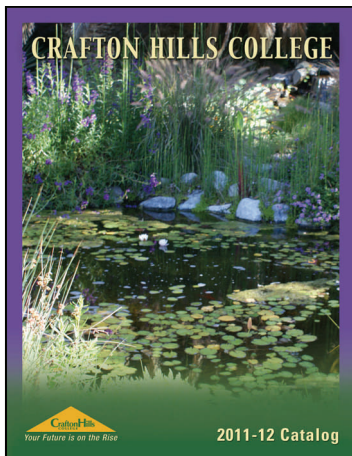
"Leaving the City" by Kristy Frederick, oil on canvas.

20 Paramedics Graduate

Program Director Dan Word proudly announced the graduating Paramedic Class #75 (July 2011), consisting of 20 students:

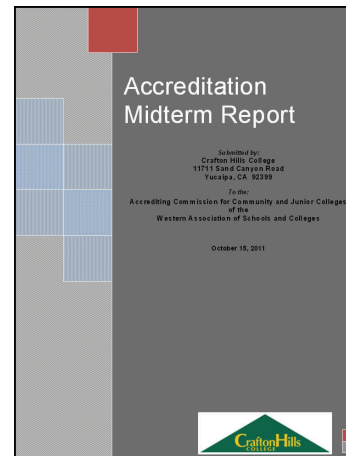
Nathan Blunt – Loma Linda, Kyle Carpenter – Highland, Matthew Coffey – Lakewood, Jeff DelReal – Redlands, Eric Englehardt – Rancho Cucamonga, Bryttany Ferguson – Rancho Mirage, Justin Fluke – Big Bear City, Matthew Gibson – Yucaipa, Geoff Gomez – Highland, Jeff Hall – Bishop, Jeremy Hernandez – Ontario, Luke Jones – Desert Hot Springs, Ryan Lowder – Redlands, Brandon Mollicone – Corona, Frank Ondatje – Corona, Jeff Oxarart – Rancho Cucamonga

New CHC Publications



The new CHC 2011-2012 Catalog and the Midterm Accreditation Report as submitted to the Board of Trustees are both available and are posted online.

The Catalog is available through the Quick Links and the Midterm Report through the Accreditation link on the CHC home page.



Upcoming Events & Important Dates



Between September 16 & October 20

- September 16– October 13, Creep: Group Exhibition, CHC Art Gallery, M–Th, 11am–3 pm
- September 16, Student Senate, Constitution Day
- September 21, Student Senate, ICC Meeting
- September 22, 9 am–4 pm, Live Burn, SBRETC
- September 28, Club Rush
- October 5, 9 am–4 pm, Live Burn, SBRETC
- October 12, 9 am–4 pm, Live Burn, SBRETC
- October 14, 6 pm, Showing of Wizard of Oz on big screen, PAC Quad (40th Anniversary)
- October 18, 9 am–4 pm, Live Burn SBRETC

Hot Spots from KVCR



The world of communications is constantly evolving. As we witnessed earlier this year in Egypt, young people across the globe now use internet connectivity and social networking to affect REAL change. However, those without the resources to “get connected” might be left behind. With that in mind, KVCR is lending a hand to some deserving students who might not otherwise have internet connectivity outside of school.

As part of an agreement with Clearwire Corporation, KVCR has negotiated the use of wireless internet devices for students enrolled on both campuses. Clearspot 4G plus Personal Hot Spots provide 4G speed and accommodate up to eight connections per device.

Twenty fully charged devices for each campus have been turned over to the Office of the Dean of Instruction at Crafton Hills College and San Bernardino Valley College. Each college will create their own criteria for distribution to students. It is our sincere hope that the sharing of this technology with students will enhance their experience at Crafton Hills and SBVC.

Outdoor Showing of “Wizard of Oz” in PAC Quad



The second 40th Anniversary event for CHC will be a showing of “The Wizard of Oz” on a huge outdoor screen on October 14 at 6 p.m. The event is co-hosted by the City of Yucaipa, who is providing the screen which they purchased for a series of outdoor films shown over the summer. The film will be shown in the PAC Quad, and light refreshments provided. What a fun event for the whole family!

Student Senate Hosts Appreciation Days

Going strong into the third week of the school year, the Student Senate held the first ever Student Appreciation Days. On August 31st, and September 1st, the entire Senate handed out free school supplies to AS cardholders, and introduced themselves to numerous students on campus. The event was well received, and benefited over 400 students. Among the free school supplies, there were opportunities for students to win free gift cards to restaurants in the community, as well as gift cards to the campus bookstore, and ask any questions that they had.

Funded by revenues from student purchases of AS cards, the Student Senate held this event to give back to the students, and offer them much needed supplies, at no cost. There will be more Student Appreciation Days to come in the future, and this was just one example of the Student Senate’s goal to really show the students’ money at work.



College Fair Huge Success!

Students returned from the Labor Day holiday weekend to a major event on campus. The CHC College Fair welcomed 27 colleges and universities to campus. A Transfer Center and Title V event, more than 700 individual contacts were recorded between those institutions and interested individual students.



Fire Academy Participates in 9-11 Event

On September 8, an unveiling ceremony was held at Loma Linda Fire Department commemorating the 10 year anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center. The event included the presentation of a steel artifact from the devastation. This artifact will be the centerpiece of a future memorial monument.

Guest speakers gave candid recollection of the events and the roles they played as First Responders. A flag ceremony was conducted by Loma Linda Firefighters Honor Guard and Crafton Hills Regional Fire Academy. The focus of the event was to respectfully honor the 343 firefighters who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

