



## *President's Board Report* *December 13, 2012*

### **Message from the Interim President**



Dr. Cheryl Marshall,  
Interim President

As we near the end of the Fall semester and consider how we have moved forward as a College, I am filled with warmth and joy. I deeply appreciate the opportunity to have served in an Interim role and look forward with great anticipation to being the next President. Crafton Hills College is an amazing place and I am committed to leading the great people who work here to even higher levels. Thank you for your confidence in me and I will aim to exceed your expectations.

I wish the Board and everyone who works at SBCCD a wonderful holiday season that is filled with peace.

### **An Evening of Dance at CHC**

Crafton Hills College presented "An Evening of Dance" on November 30 and December 1 in the College's Finkelstein Performing Arts Center. The show featured 22 student-choreographed dance pieces performed by 30 CHC students to music ranging from Broadway hits to country and dance styles from belly dancing to break dancing. The recital featured a guest performance by Jennilee McCoy.

The show was directed by student Jazmin Parton. The artistic director was Lucas Manning, who has performed with Kelly Clarkson and has appeared in all three "High School Musical" films.

Kevin Palkki was technical director, Jonny Dessel assistant director, Eliza Bishop stage manager, and Genna Santini served as assistant stage manager.



Zachary Phelps and Tamara  
Stayer

## At the Art Gallery

The Crafton Hills College Anime and Manga Club was pleased to present "Manga Mania," an art exhibition featuring the Manga-inspired work by student artists. On November 27, the exhibition opened at the gallery in the CHC Finkelstein Performing Arts Center .

Manga is a Japanese cartoon style. The exhibition also included the work of Computer Science student Alex Shaffer who presented a video game created for this exhibition, examining a history of super-heroes and characters leading to the Manga style. Art program students Justin Eaton and Janna Webb also provided a demonstration on how to render a Manga character.

According to Snezana Petrovic, Professor of Art and Anime and Manga Club advisor, "the Manga Mania exhibition opened a dialogue between young artists and audiences to exploring different approaches and styles in Anime/Manga as well giving insight of possible departures into other art styles and disciplines."

Student artists were supported by Petrovic and Aki Nakamura, CHC Instructor of Japanese. The opening reception also featured Japanese/ Manga inspired snacks and an awards presentation by Rick Hogrefe, Dean of Arts and Sciences.

Award winners included Maritza Cruz (first place), Erika Jensen (second place) and Amanda Saenz (third place). Janna Webb was recognized with the "Emerging Artist" award. The exhibition ran until December 4 and a special exhibition of Shaffer's game was held on December 3.



## Veteran's Dinner Big Success

The Second Annual Veterans' Dinner was held in the Crafton Hills College Cafeteria on November 8th. The Honors Club, Alpha Gamma Sigma, hosted the event to honor those who have served our country in the various branches of the military, especially those who are current Crafton Hills College students. The AGS is the California Community College Scholastic Honor Society and is dedicated to promoting scholarship, character, and civic responsibility statewide.

The Veterans' Dinner began with the Presentation of Colors by the Fire Academy Honor Guard, followed by Stephanie Green performing the National Anthem. The Veterans were then welcomed in an appreciative speech by Amanda Tennant, and then by opening remarks from CHC President Cheryl Marshall. Melissa Miller explained a sole, empty table with a single glowing candle in the Missing Man Ceremony. Dinner guests stood in silence to honor those who have made the greatest sacrifice in serving our country.

After enjoying a delicious dinner, Gary Martin spoke to the guests. He is the Post Commander of the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) and served in Vietnam in '65 with the Marine Corps and then the Army. Honoring the dead by helping the living is the mission of the VFW, and Martin said that the most important advice he could give all the veterans in attendance is that they should safeguard their records now for their futures, "Document everything you can, now." Martin told guests, "Our sole purpose is to fight for veterans' rights."

The CHC Jazz Band then entertained guests with their music. Jon Babb, a veteran and Crafton Hills College student, was grateful for the evening with fellow veterans and students. "It's nice to get the recognition. And everyone here understands what I tell them. Freedom's not free and it's nice to be appreciated."





# Veteran's Dinner continued



## CHC Students Winners in Intramural Speech Contest

The Intramural Speech Contest is an annual event between San Bernardino Valley College and Crafton Hills College. This year it was held on Thursday, November 15 at Valley College. 28 students competed, only two of which were from Crafton. Students presented informative speeches in two preliminary rounds and the top six speakers from those two rounds advanced to the finals round.

Both Crafton Hills College students, Joel Miller and Brock Rodgers, advanced to the final round. Brock's speech traced the history of Krispy Kreme donuts while Joel's was on the history of Planned Parenthood, with a special focus on Margaret Sanger. Both are students of Jim Urbanovich, Associate Professor of Speech Communication. Brock was recognized as a finalist and Joel received first place.

This is the second consecutive year a CHC student has won this contest. In fact, CHC students have won the contest all but one year the contest has been held.



Shown above, left to right, Joel Miller, Jim Urbanovich, Brock Rodgers



## CHC Respiratory Team Takes National Championship

A team of respiratory therapy students from Crafton Hills College captured first place (third year in a row) in the National Student Sputum Bowl competition held in New Orleans, Louisiana. The 35th Sputum Bowl is a knowledge contest that began in the late 1970s and is part of every American Association of Respiratory Care convention. CHC students competed against other schools with both associates and bachelors degree programs. The CHC program is a two-year degree program, and those who successfully complete the program earn an associate of science degree. The CHC student team is comprised of Daniel Ocampo of Yucaipa, Timothy Stuart of Calimesa, Charlie Crosby of San Bernardino and Jonathan Ayala of Covina. The primary objective of the Student Sputum Bowl is to stimulate interest in the current knowledge and practices of respiratory care. Competition

questions covered topics as diverse as acute care, airway management, anatomy and physiology, cardiopulmonary rehab and home care, chemistry and physics, diagnostics, gas therapy, history, humidity and aerosol therapy, pathology, mechanical ventilation, neonatal/pediatrics, microbiology, pharmacology and management.

The students and instructor Michael Sheahan, also took part in a four-day marathon of lectures. "We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of the Crafton Hills College team, not only in winning their regional and state Sputum Bowl competitions, but also for their ability to successfully take their skills and knowledge of respiratory care to the national level, for the third consecutive year," said June Yamamoto, Dean of Career Education and Human Development. These students, along with their classmates, are prepared to take center stage on December 13, their final day as CHC students and graduation. Their commencement will take place in the Performing Arts Center at Crafton Hills College at 5 p.m.



Members of the winning team: Jonathan Ayala, Daniel Ocampo, Timothy Stuart and Charlie Crosby, display their trophies

## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- Respiratory Care Graduation: December 13, 5pm, PAC
- EMT Graduation: December 14, 6pm, PAC
- EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs Holiday Celebration: 11am — 2pm, CHC Cafeteria
- Paramedics Graduation: December 20, 6pm, PAC
- Holiday Break (Campus Closed): December 25 - January 1
- Spring 2013 In Service Day: January 11
- Spring 2013 Classes Start: January 14



## Native American Days share Local History

The annual California's First Cultures: A Celebration at Crafton Hills/Waa't was held November 8 and 9. The event was held in recognition of National Native American Heritage Month, proclaimed annually by President Obama, and observance of Native American Heritage Day on September 22.

The CHC celebration brought together Redlands and Yucaipa elementary school children and Native American instructors from the San Manuel Education Department to teach the children the Indian culture of Southern California.

Students took part in hands-on lessons covering aspects of Native American culture including basketry, pottery, music and lessons in the Serrano Indian language and the history of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians.





## "Diversity in the I.E." Performed

Conceived and directed by Crafton Hill's own Tom Bryant - the original theatrical production "Diversity in the I.E." was held in the Finkelstein Performing Arts Center on November 9 and 10. Funded by a grant from the California Council for the Humanities, the play focused on myriad topics including race, country, religion, nationality, and sexual orientation. The production's goal was to raise awareness of the diverse community that is the Inland Empire.

What set this production apart from other plays was the use of personal interviews as the core of the script. The performance was inspired by real life interviews conducted with I.E. residents by Professor Bryant. These stories included personal accounts of how residents have had to come to terms, or are still coming to terms, with their identity of being gay, of being a first or second generation American, or being an illegal immigrant.

Tom Bryant explained that the inspiration for the play came from the "aspects of diversity at Crafton that [he] had not been aware of" while commuting from Los Angeles. The actors too were touched with the mission of the performance, collectively communicating to the crowd at the end of the performance that they would always remember this particular play.





# "Diversity in the I.E." continued



## Fire Academy Graduation

Fire Academy 77 graduated 20 new cadets who received their certificates from Dean June Yamamoto, Interim President Cheryl Marshall, Trustee Donna Ferracone and Interim Executive Vice President Rebeccah Warren-Marlatt before a packed house. San Bernardino Country Fire Chief Mark Hartwig and Chief Dan Sullivan spoke to the crowd of well-wishers, congratulating the graduates and providing words of wisdom. Jamie Moran spoke as the Academy Leader and the cadets presented Chief Sullivan and the school with a lovely commemorative plaque. There was a moment of silence in honor of alumnus Fire Captain Douglas D. Heller-Taylor.

The graduates are: Derek Alford; Jason Buchan, Guidon; Peter Clement, Color Guard; Nicholas Glaze, Association Treasurer; Chris Harris, Squad 2 Leader; Zachary Hoffman; Brandon Lange, Squad 4 Leader; Jarid Lesh, Color Guard; Abraham Marquez; Derick Mitre, Squad 1 Leader; Jamie Moran, Academy Leader; Anvinh Nguyen; Zachariah Pierini; Alex Provonsha, Association President; Carlos Sandoval, Squad 3 Leader; Bradyn Spaccarotelli; Jesse James Sparks, Color Guard; Tanya Torres; Christian Valdez, Color Guard; and Trevor Valdez.



Fire Academy 77 with Chief Dan Sullivan, left, 2nd row



## Fire Academy Graduation continued



Certificates were presented by Dean June Yamamoto, Interim President Cheryl Marshall, Trustee Donna Ferracone and Interim Executive Vice President Rebecch Warren-Marlatt



Guest speaker Mark Hartwig, San Bernardino County Fire Chief



Cadets present the Academy 77 commemorative plaque



Visiting dignitaries from local fire departments



Celebrating a job well done!



Chief Dan Sullivan addresses friends, family and graduates



## Fall Print Jam

The Crafton Hills College Art Club held their Fall 2012 Print Jam on November 13 and 14. Everyone was invited to bring a t-shirt, hoodie or whatever piece they wanted to be printed with original artwork for only \$6 per item.

The event is a regularly held fundraiser for the Club and an event that introduces students to Club activities.

