



President's Board Report April 12, 2012

Foundation Gala Great Fun for Worthy Cause!



The Foundation Gala raised more than \$100,000 in support of various student causes on March 31, celebrating the Wizard of Oz and an Evening in the Emerald City.

President Harrison honored Cheryl Cox, Mayor Riddell, Trustee Ferracone, Betty Jo Wood, Lynn Baldi and Don Nydam for their continued dedication to the Foundation.

CHC students ran the wicked witch's dungeon, collecting payment to jail folks or to bail them out, sold opportunity drawing tickets, provided the music with Professor McConnell and the color guard with Chief Sullivan.

Message from the President

All of a sudden, it is almost the end of another academic year! Students, faculty, staff and administrators find themselves with very full calendars as the list of celebratory events enlivens nights and weekends. Try to join us for as many as you can—this is a time of year that fills our hearts with pride and joy as our students garner applause for work well done and look forward to futures filled with opportunities.

The Crafton Hills College Foundation Gala was a blast! Not only did we raise money for a great cause—our students and our programs—but we had a fun time doing so, and looked pretty spiffy in our Wizard of Oz regalia! See if you can identify the scarecrow, flying monkey, Glinda, Auntie Em, the bad witches, and of course, the Dorothy twins!



Gloria M. Hanson

Solar Farm “Goes Live” April 25



Don't miss the party!

Wednesday, April 25
Noon
By the Soccer Fields
Park in D or G

Light Refreshments
will be served

Congratulations!

The California Community Colleges Research and Planning Group announced that the Crafton Hills College Integrated Planning and Program Review committee was awarded the Group's Excellence in Planning 2012 Award.

The ROP Group acknowledged Denise Hoyt, Jessica McCambly, Dr. Cheryl Marshall, Michael Strong, Ralph Rabago, Michelle Riggs, Rebecca Warren-Marlatt, Sherri Wilson, Gary Williams, Keith Wurtz, Marcus Dashoff and Jason Brady for “using the process of informed decision-making to revise its processes and web tool to prioritize objectives and connect the process to funding”.

Shown right: Keith Wurtz, Director of the Office of Research and Planning shares the plaque with President Gloria Macías Harrison.



EMT-Paramedic Programs Awarded Continuing Accreditation

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) advised President Harrison of its vote on March 16, 2012 to award continuing accreditation to the CHC Emergency Medical Technician- Paramedic Program. The Commission said, "The recent peer review conducted by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoA EMSP) and CAAHEP's Board of Directors recognizes the program's substantial compliance with the nationally established accreditation Standards. The next comprehensive evaluation of the program, including an on-site review, is scheduled to occur no later than 2016." They ended their letter stating, "The commission commends you and your colleagues for your commitment to continuous quality improvement in education, as demonstrated by your participation in program accreditation."

President Harrison has congratulated Vice President of Instruction Dr. Cheryl Marshall, Dean June Yamamoto and their teams responsible for the oversight of these successful programs.

Students Journey to San Diego for Equipment Training

Three classes of Fire Science students taught by Professor Terry Koeper went to San Diego in February to attend the Firehouse World Expo and Conference.

Thousands of firefighters, EMTs, instructors, and fire service vendors gather annually to evaluate and discuss cutting edge equipment, devices and systems, and advanced training for better and safer management of fire hazards and rescue operations.



Fire Academy Cadets Practice Rappelling



Rescuing people from tall burning buildings is part of the job description, so it is very important to learn the safest techniques. Here cadets practice off the LADM and PAC buildings on campus.



Family PACT Now Available Through HWC

The CHC Health & Wellness Center has announced the availability of family support services called Family PACT through their offices. Family PACT provides family planning and reproductive health services at no cost to low-income students. Funded by the State of California and the federal government, access to family planning services is vital to the health of the under- and un-insured, and can increase the likelihood of student success. Benefits are available to all enrolled students who meet the program's eligibility criteria, and include various birth control methods, STAD/STI screening and treatment, HIV testing, counseling and referrals, pregnancy testing, counseling and referrals and some cancer screening and referrals.

CHC Staff Participates in Crisis Training



The CHC administrators and staff participated in a table-top earthquake response training in March.

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- Apr. 5-26, Raul Acero, CHC Art Gallery, Opening reception, Apr. 5, 4:30 pm– 7:30 pm
- April 12, Music Program Recital, 8 pm, PAC, \$5
- April 13, 16, EMS Evolutions, 9 am–6 pm
- April 16, 11 am–12:30 pm, CL-108, CHC alum/current Cal Poly Pomona student will present an information session on Cal Poly Pomona's College of Agriculture
- April 17, Blood Drive, 10 am–3 pm, Quad
- April 17, Composers Recital, Noon, PAC 308, \$5
- April 18, Fire Academy Graduation, 6 pm, PAC
- April 19, Electronic Music Recital, 3 pm, PAC 308, \$5
- April 19, Retirement Party for President Harrison, Orton Center, University of Redlands, 5:30 pm
- April 25, Solar Farm dedication, Noon
- April 26, Classified Appreciation Luncheon, 11 am–1 pm
- May 3, 1 pm, PAC main auditorium, Phi Beta Lambda year-end event
- May 4, Student Recognition Dinner, 6 pm
- May 4-5, RENT, PAC Theatre, \$10 general, \$7 CHC students
- May 8, Choir Concert, 7 pm, PAC Theatre, \$7
- May 10, Jazz Concert, 8 pm, PAC Theatre, \$5
- May 11, EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs Scholars/Graduation Ceremony, 6 pm, PAC
- May 16, 23, 7 pm, LRC 231, MARKET 100 Student Presentations
- May 17-24, Student Art Exhibition, CHC Art Gallery, Opening Reception, May 17, 4:30 pm–7:30 pm
- May 18, Scholars Convocation, 6 pm
- May 22, CDC department celebration 5 pm
- May 22, EMT Graduation, 6 pm, PAC
- May 25, Graduates Breakfast, 9 am
- May 25, Commencement, 6 pm

Baby Owl Rescued



The owlet is one of four offspring of a pair of Great Horned Owls that routinely nests in the CHC cafeteria. The owl parents did not build the nest; they took it over from the raven pair that also nests in the cafeteria. The eggs were laid in mid-January and incubated for a little over a month. After another month, the chicks venture onto the nest edge where they can be seen grooming, eating, stretching their wings and watching people watching them. At around six weeks of age, they fledge (leave the nest) and usually are flying high after a week or so of experimentation. They stay with their parents for the rest of the year, if they do not get into trouble, according to Professor Cynthia Greyraven.

According to Tina Gimple, the owl above is about a month and a half old and was rescued after a fall off the ledge near the nest by the cafeteria. He or she was taken to the Raptor Rescue in Oak Glen where he or she will stay for the next two months and then be released in the wild by CHC. The woman shown holding the owlet is Kandie Cansler from the Raptor center.

Pearls of Wisdom!

Financial Aid Director John Muskavitch presented “Pearls of Wisdom” jointly with Sheryl Hayes, UC Riverside and Addalou Davis, who is retired from the McGeorge School of Law, at the California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (CASFAA) Conference in Sacramento in December. The “Pearls” were so well received that they were transformed into an article for the Western Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (WAASFAA) newsletter.

John’s Pearls included helpful tips such as “Learn to know your community”, “know your students”, “maintain direct contact with your president”, and “stay up-to-date on technology, including social media like the web, twitter and facebook. The CHC Financial Aid Office, under John’s guidance, maintains an active presence in social media.



CHC Website Now Using Google Translator

The CHC website, like that of the District and SBVC, was recently upgraded to provide foreign language capabilities by using the Google Translate menu located in the footer of every page of the college website. Visitors to the site can now select from 54 different languages—providing more international access to all of the pages on the site. Computer translations do not take into account specific variations and phrasings that are unique to each language, however, and some image-based sections (like titles) will remain in English. The CHC translator has already had more than 60 individual visitor uses. We appreciate the assistance of the District IT staff with this addition to our site.

Congratulations, Respiratory Care Students!

CHC Respiratory Care students won the Regional Sputum Bowl Competition for the Inland Empire/San Diego region at the Jerry Lewis Veteran's Hospital in Loma Linda. There were nine teams competing. Crafton had two teams in the competition and they took home first and second place. It was an all-Crafton final. This qualifies the CHC students for the state competition in May. Congratulations to the team members and to Ken Bryson, program director and his outstanding faculty and staff!



Left to right: Tim Stuart, Charles Crosby, Jonathan Ayala, Mike Sheahan (Instructor), Andrew Reyes, Corey Gloudeman, Daniel O'campo, and Blake Bonafede. Crosby, Stuart and Ayala were the winning team.

"Fight for Air Walk" Award Received



Respiratory Care students received a plaque on March 29 from Terry Roberts of the American Lung Association for their participation in the "Fight for Air Walk" last November.

The walk is usually a three mile one (5K) that attracts people of all ages who help raise funds for research on serious lung diseases.