



## ***President's Board Report*** ***March 15, 2012***

### **Solar Farm Dedication April 25**

The wonderful weather this winter means the Solar Farm will be completed on or ahead of schedule, so the dedication will take place on Wednesday, April 25 at noon (College Hour) in the area across the back road by the soccer field, where a whole array will be installed. The public is invited to this free event and light refreshments will be served. Attendees are encouraged to park in the G parking lot; parking fees will be waived for the event; and tram transportation will be provided.

This project is a 1.3 mW (megawatt) Concentrator Photovoltaic system that will produce 90-95% of the campus's electrical energy needs, saving approximately \$500,000-800,000 a year for Crafton Hills. The project is part of the continuing renovations and expansions at Crafton Hills College provided by the Measure M Bond passed by the voters in the San Bernardino Community College District service area in 2008, California Community Colleges-Investor Owned Utilities (CCC-IOU) Partnership incentive program, and other financial programs such as the California Solar Initiative.

The system consists of 140 arrays spread out over 6-7 acres at the campus, roughly located about the areas of the old golf course. The budget for this project is \$7.4 million dollars and will pay for itself in less than 8 years. The Crafton Hills project is the largest CPV plant in California and the largest SolFocus power plant in the world.

President Gloria Macías Harrison noted, "The dedication is the perfect event for the continuing celebration of the Crafton Hills College 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This project ushers in the future at Crafton – demonstrating our commitment to sustainability and protecting the environment. The Solar Farm will help us protect our beautiful, lush campus, which is so aptly called "The Emerald on the Hill."

### **Message from the President**

What a beautiful March! As we start that busy rush towards the end of the semester and all our graduation events, I just want to remind everyone to take a moment to remember that we are so lucky to live and work in such a wonderful part of the world!

In addition to all those activities listed on page 4, I hope you will be able to join us at my retirement dinner on April 19 at the Orton Center at the University of Redlands. More details will follow. As always, Cheryl Cox is involved in the planning and willing to answer any questions you might have. I am looking forward to a terrific evening filled with family and friends.

I am so proud of the students and my colleagues here at Crafton Hills. The reaffirmation of our accreditation simply acknowledges all the great work we are doing here. Pat yourselves on the back! It is well deserved.



*Gloria M. Harrison*

## Accreditation Update

Crafton Hills College has received word that its accreditation status is maintained, a point of pride in an academic environment where 16 of her sister schools were put on accreditation warning or probation, or ordered to show cause as to why their accreditation should not be revoked in the Commission's January actions.

Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, CHC will prepare a full report and will be visited by an Accreditation team for the regular evaluation cycle in the fall 2014. The ACCJC letter is posted online.

"We want the community to know how proud we are of our colleges. Maintaining excellence in this challenging economic environment is our continuing goal," noted Carleton W. Lockwood, Jr., president of the Board of Trustees.

Chancellor Bruce Baron said, "The Commission's actions support our conviction that putting students first, focusing on providing a quality education, and committing our schools to policies and procedures that support long-term planning efforts is in the best interests of our students."

Crafton Hills College Vice President of Instruction Cheryl Marshall, Ed.D., thanked the college accreditation committee "for all [their] hard work and support of new processes," and noted that the committee was already in place and would be fully prepared for the 2014 accreditation cycle.

## Congratulations!

Ericka Paddock, Director of the CHC Student Life Department, has completed the Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA) 2011 Mentor Program. Ericka was matched with a seasoned administrator with whom she worked closely for a year. The program is a statewide activity that provides a personal and professional development experience for individuals who have demonstrated a potential for expanded leadership roles in their current, or future, responsibilities within the California Community College system. Participants develop competencies through participation in leadership events.



Robert Brown graduated December 17 from Azusa Pacific University, earning his Ed.D. in Educational Leadership with an emphasis in Teaching & Learning. His dissertation was titled "Essential Program Components of Teaching & Learning Centers (TLC) in Community Colleges as Perceived by TLC Directors."

Robert said, "My topic was motivated by the plans that were made a year or two ago when the new building was being constructed. We built a center for faculty to use for professional development (the TLC on the library's bottom floor), but, as a campus, we never figured out how it should be run or what activities should even operate from there. So I worked with 17 community college TLC directors to discover their perceptions on the most essential program components for community college TLCs."



## Club Rush - Party in the Rain!

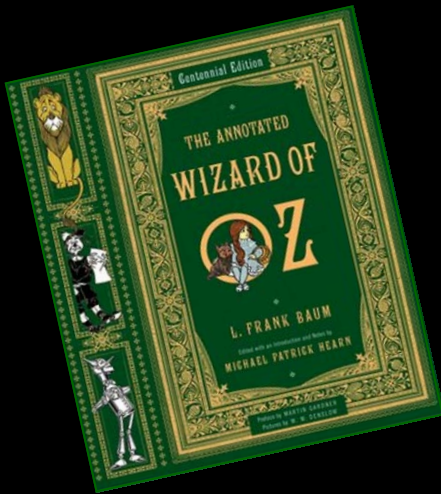


It may have been freezing cold and raining, but the Clubs were there, In 'n Out Burger was there, and there was free coffee, cookies and hot cocoa! The 50s cars helped carry out the theme.

The Child Development Club was the contest winner (see some of the members in costume below by the red car. Thanks to all the brave souls who participated!



## CHC Foundation Gala



The 2012 CHC Foundation Gala Dinner & Auction is Saturday, March 31 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the National Orange Show Events Center. Themed "Join us in the Emerald City," which is tied to the college's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary theme, The Emerald on the Hill, attendees will eat well, mingle with Wizard of Oz characters, listen to performances from CHC music students, bid for gifts in both an opportunity drawing and a live auction, and have the chance to contribute to a very worthwhile cause, all in the name of fund raising for a great cause: to support the Crafton Hills College students.

Funds from the event and contributions go to help a range of worthy Foundation projects such as the Emergency Textbook Fund and Scholarships.

Sponsorships are still available. Individual tickets are \$75 and tables of ten are \$750. For more information, tickets and sponsorships, contact Betty Jo Wood at 909.389.3245 or [bjwood@craftonhills.edu](mailto:bjwood@craftonhills.edu).

## Health Sciences Club Symposiums

The Health Sciences Club hosted the 2nd annual Nursing Symposium on February 9 at Crafton Hills College. Loma Linda University, West Coast University, and California State University, San Bernardino were among the presenters at this year's event.

Program directors, current nursing students, and practicing nurses all shared their knowledge and experiences with the attendees. Crafton Hills College students joined local high school students and their parents at the event. There were many questions answered by the presenters.

The Health Sciences Club is looking forward to next year's event and hope that all who are interested in nursing will attend.



Irene Haislip, Admissions Advisor, West Coast University



Health Sciences Club members help at the event

## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- Mar. 19-24, Spring Break, Classes Not in Session
- Mar. 31, Foundation Gala
- Apr. 3, Flex Day, Classes Not In Session
- Apr. 5-7, Orfeo Ed Euridice, joint Opera performance with UR, PAC, \$20 general, \$10 students
- Apr. 5-26, Raul Acero, CHC Art Gallery, Opening reception, Apr. 5, 4:30 pm– 7:30 pm
- Apr. 7, SOS Walk, 9 am, Yucaipa Sizzler
- April 12, Music Program Recital, 8 pm, PAC, \$5
- April 17, Composers Recital, Noon, PAC 308, \$5
- April 19, Electronic Music Recital, 3 pm, PAC 308, \$5
- April 19, Retirement Party for President Harrison, Orton Center, University of Redlands
- April 25, Solar Farm dedication, Noon
- 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 Recognition Event, 6 pm
- 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 25, Commencement, 6 pm

## ArtsDay 2012



ArtsDay 2012 brought about 100 students to CHC from six high schools: Redlands; REV; Yucaipa; Pacific; San Geronio and Arroyo Valley. Ten teachers from the high schools attended and over 40 CHC students volunteered their time to help. The workshops included Theatre, Dance, Music, Art and Creative Writing. Facilitators were Steve Bean (part-time faculty member in Theatre), Lucas Manning who is a student and directed the dance show in the fall (Dance), Mark McConnell (Music), Ryan Bartlett (English for Creative Writing) and Mike Bedoya, Lab Tech in Art and students from the Art Club for the art workshop. Students screen-printed donated t-shirts and lunch was provided through a donation from Stater Bros. Bus transportation was from a donation by the CHC Foundation. Our opening ceremony included performances from the fall dance show, Cooking with Zebras (spring improv show) and spoken word poetry by Robert Brown and members of his spoken work poetry club. DJ at lunch was former student Norbert Manzanida. The event is organized every year by a student director who this year was Suzi Green.



## Respiratory Conference



On February 10, Crafton Hills College Respiratory Care program hosted the California State Respiratory Care Board annual meeting. The Board is a division of the State of California Consumer Affairs, and the meeting was streamed live on the Consumer Affairs website, as shown by the screen shots above.

## College Fair Brings Universities



Eighteen universities from the CSU and UC systems, and Private and Out-of-State schools, including Indiana University/Purdue University, and University of Arizona provided representatives to speak with students about transfer. This is the first Spring transfer fair in years at CHC. This past fall, approximately 700 contacts occurred between the students and representatives.

Despite the early morning chill, there was a great turnout! Students could also pick up financial aid, veterans, graduation and detailed transfer information.



## Staff Honored at In-Service Day



Vice President Cheryl Marshall recognized a number of instructional employees: Janine Ledoux, Health and Physical Education; Jimmy Urbanovich, Speech Communication; the Science Laboratory Technicians: Rosemarie Hansen (Anatomy); Renee Sanford (Microbiology); Fran Farrell (Chemistry); Blake Schultze (Physics); Tom Crane (Geology); Jackie Beccacio (Biology) and Matt Firek (Biology); JoAnn Jones, Child Development and Education; Elizabeth Mealey and Stacey Fullwiler, Library; Liz Langenfeld, English and Reading Department; and Jonathan Townsend, Tutoring Center



President Harrison filled in for Interim Vice President Mike Strong in honoring Larry Cook and the entire Maintenance and Grounds Department: Patrick Kirkhart; John Boatman; Richard Kirkhart; Javier Davila; Antonio Carrillo; Jose Olmos; Miguel Chaure; and Joe Moreno.

## Staff Honored at In-service Day



President Harrison honored Betty Jo Woods (CHC Foundation), Cheryl Cox (President's Executive Assistant), Kristi Simonson (Web Developer) and Alisa Moore (Director) from the Public Relations & Marketing Office



Vice President Rebecca Warren-Marlatt recognized the Financial Aid staff: John Muskavitch; Juanita Sousa; Sandra Roberts; Carrita Morales; Fermin Ramirez; and Veronica Lehman



## Principal's Breakfast

CHC kicked off a new tradition on February 2: an Annual Principal's Breakfast designed to bring together the leadership of the schools in the college's service area and the CHC instruction and student service administrators in order to enhance communication, create a more streamlined transition to college and better serve their students.

The program included an explanation of the CHC Gateways to Opportunity, including early assessment, SOA<sup>3</sup>R, Senior and ArtsDay, STEM outreach activities, Honors Institute, our new Transfer Center, the concepts behind Learning Communities and the new Left Lane Project. The new SBCCD/K-12 Summer School Pilot Program received a great deal of interest.

The group then was provided with a detailed analysis of how each school's students were performing comparatively and how they performed at CHC. The morning's meeting concluded with a facilitated discussion on how all involved can better transition students from high school to college and how we can all work together to improve their success.



Back row, left to right: Kirsten Colvey, CHC Dean; Geri Englefried, The Grove School, Redlands; Rebecca Warren-Marlatt, CHC Vice President; Corey Loomis, Green Valley High School, Yucaipa; Josh Hill, Rim of the World High School; Benjamin Starr, Vice President, CHC Associated Students; Staci Leak, San Andreas High School, San Bernardino; Mike Ghelber, Big Bear High School; Robert Meteau, Nicolette Middle School, Banning; Cheryl Marshall, CHC Vice President; Raju Hegde, CHC Dean; Front row, left to right: Keith Wurtz, CHC Director of Research & Planning; Rick Hogrefe, CHC Dean; Joe Cabrales, CHC Dean; Glen Kuck, SBCCD Executive Director of Technology; Gloria Macías Harrison, CHC President, CHC (standing) Not pictured: Jerry Almendarez, Superintendent, Colton Joint Unified School District; Kristi Richardson, Slover Mountain High, Colton JUSD

## Student on Ice: Phillip Warren

CHC student Phillip Warren placed 3rd in the U.S. Figure Skating National Junior Men's division Free Skate. His result puts in as first alternate to compete in the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships in Minsk, Belarus. This level of accomplishment keeps him in the running for a spot on the 2014 Olympic Team.

Earlier in 2012, he competed in the ISU World Junior Grand Prix Circuit in Brisbane, Australia and placed 6th. That was his JCP International debut.

More information can be gleaned from the [icenet-work.com](http://icenet-work.com) news section.



## Senior Day 2012

Almost 700 high school seniors visited Crafton Hills College on March 2 and got all the information necessary for a successful transition to college: workshops on assessment; financial aid; various instructional and vocational programs; counseling; and tours of the campus were all available.

The huge event involves hundreds of preparation hours and many individuals to make it run so smoothly.



## CHC Students Have Research Papers Accepted

CHC Honors Institute Coordinator Jennifer Floerke announced that the following students have had their research work accepted for presentation. The list below does not include the students who have submitted research to the UC Berkeley Honors Research Symposium. Those results have not been announced yet.

### Honors Student Research Papers:

- Rayna Zaragoza, "Who Sees Luck as More Important than Effort and Skill?"  
Western Psychological Association (WPA) 92nd Annual Convention, San Francisco Airport-Burlingame  
April 26 – April 29, 2012
- Harrison Haddock, "Applied Geology: Using What You Learn Indoors to Study the Outdoors"  
The 12th Annual Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC), Student Research Conference for California Community Colleges hosted by the University of California, Irvine  
Saturday, March 31, 2012
- Mark Johnson, "Gravitational Molecular Hydro-Accretion Hypothesis: A Model Proposing the Potential Genesis of Earth's Water via Space-born Paramagnetically Bound Photo-Disassociated Cometary Ices", The 12th Annual Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC) Student Research Conference for California Community Colleges hosted by the University of California, Irvine  
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- Marcus Dashoff (tentatively accepted - currently on the waitlist), "What are Stereotypes about Military Officers?", The 12th Annual Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC), Student Research Conference for California Community Colleges, Hosted by the University of California, Irvine  
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## CHC and U of Redlands Host Opera



CHC and the University of Redlands School of Music proudly present *Orfeo Ed Euridice*, directed by Marco Schindelmann. The story of Orpheus and Eurydice was composed by Christoph Willibald Gluck, set to a libretto by Ranieri de' Calzabigi, and will be conducted by Co Boi Nguyen. The Opera will be sung in German with supertitles provided.

The event runs March 31st, April 5th and 6th at 8 pm, and April 7 at 2 pm and 6 pm, in the CHC Finkelstein Performing Art Center.

Admission is \$20 general and \$10 for students. For tickets call 909.748.8881, and for information call 909.748.8700.

The set and costume designer is Haley Keim, with production designer Professor Snezana Petrovic and lighting designer Dan Cork. Professor Mark McConnell's THART 140 students participate in the production, assisting in numerous ways.

## Strutting Our Stuff!



It is time for the second annual Strutting Our Stuff for Students Walk-a-Thon. The event takes place on April 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9am from Sizzler on Yucaipa Boulevard, walking up to Stater Bros and back. Students, the campus community, and friends, neighbors and businesses are encouraged to contribute. It is tax deductible. Those willing to walk in an effort to raise money to open more classes in the fall, please let Professor Diane Pfahler

## “White Lady” Exhibit in Gallery Through March 22

Crafton Hills College is hosting an exhibit from March 1-March 22 by multimedia artist and playwright Dolores Becker Trost in the Art Gallery in the LRC. The show is free, and the Gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 11 am – 3pm. Friday showings are available by arrangement.

Dolores Becker Trost, artist, playwright, and actress presents her White Lady art installation for the first time, after ten years of preparatory work. Her inspiration comes from the many struggles put upon mankind. Seeking for the creative tragic beauty found on the other side of darkness, The White Lady challenges the viewer.

Dolores has written over 20 plays. Among her award winning plays are "I Celebrate Myself", "The Lost and Found Club", "Circle Of Stones", and "Vincent Van Gogh". Her latest up-coming play is "Picasso", opening June 2nd at the Groves Cabin Theater in Morongo Valley.

Dolores notes, "I thoroughly enjoy theater and directing my plays, but Art will always be my first love. I can't remember when I couldn't draw."

Contact Mike Bedoya, Art Gallery Tech for more information on this exhibition at 909.389.3353 or [mbedoya@craftonhills.edu](mailto:mbedoya@craftonhills.edu).

