



President's Board Report May 17, 2012

CHC Students Celebrate Multicultural Day!



The Crafton Hills College Student Senate sponsored a rich Multicultural Day on May 9 featuring diversity through music, food, dance and poetry. The Milpa Band played, Belly Dancers, Tansanian Dancers and Laotian Dancers danced, and everyone enjoyed the Jamaican, Thai, and Greek/Lebanese food. Students contributed their poetry and spoken word presentations.

Message from the President

This is a fun time of year on any college campus, but particularly here at Crafton Hills. We will be honoring our students at the Student Recognition Dinner, the EOPS celebration, Convocation, the Graduates' Breakfast, and then, of course, Commencement. This year, our Graduation is at 6 pm in the Quad on May 25. Please join us.

We have also recognized faculty and staff at various events—to all those who have been so honored, Congratulations.

Thank you to everyone who helped make my retirement dinner in April such a wonderful, personally joyous celebration. I saw people I have not seen in years and close friends I see everyday. My deepest appreciation to Judith Valles, my life-long friend, who served as mistress of ceremonies, and to each of you for being part of my career here at Crafton Hills and in the SBCCD.



Gloria M. Hanson

Solar Farm “Went Live” April 25



The clouds rolled away, the wind died down, and the sun came out—just in time to confirm that CHC is exactly the right place to put a 140 array solar farm. A wonderful turnout of campus and local community members enjoyed the great cookies from Martha Green’s, took away a reusable “green” bag or two and helped us celebrate the dedication of the largest solar farm on a California Community College campus—and the largest using SolFocus technology worldwide. Attendees heard comments from President Harrison, Board President Carleton Lockwood Jr., Chancellor Bruce Baron, Gary Weinstein of Kitchell/BrJ/Seville and representatives of SolFocus.

Shown left: Chancellor Baron, President Harrison and Board President Lockwood “throw the switch” on the CHC Solar Farm.

Congratulations to the New Student Senate Officers!

Crafton Hills students turned out in droves to vote in the 2012-2013 student government election last month: they cast 651 total votes, which is 13% of the student population. The national average is 2% of the student population! Congratulations to the winners, listed below:

2012-2013 Executive Officers

- A. President: Kyle Hundley
- B. Executive Vice President: Jasmine Corza
- C. Vice President, External Affairs: Chris Robles
- D. Vice President, Academic Affairs: Agustin Equihua
- E. Secretary: Emily Reynolds
- F. Student Trustee: Kyle Hundley



In addition to the election of the Senate leaders, students also voted on whether to support the Omnitrans bus passes program, charging all students up to \$7.50 per semester so that all CHC students might continue to ride Omnitrans free of charge. It was a squeaker, but the Referendum passed, with 333 affirmative votes.



Left Lane Project: Student Success & Engagement

Between fall 2005 and spring 2010, a student needed an average of 5.3 years to successfully complete an AA or AS degree at Crafton Hills College. Over the next five years, the Left Lane Project (LLP) seeks to reduce the average time of completion to 4 years. The LLP will take a comprehensive, research-based approach to create clear pathways for students from application to completion. The Student Success and Engagement Committee (SSE), a Crafton Council shared governance committee, has begun the process of developing the Left Lane Project, funded by the Chancellor's Student Success Initiative Fund. The SSE will take two primary approaches to improve four-year completion rates at CHC:

- Develop systems that deeply integrate instruction and existing student support services
- Create and implement new programming that facilitates timely goal achievement through a reexamination of basic skills curriculum and closing gaps in support services

Three existing services will form the core of the new program: SOA³R, Summer Bridge Programs and Learning Communities.

While all aspects of the project have not been fully developed, the overall concept is well supported in the literature as well as by research conducted locally at CHC. In addition, LLP activities align closely with the California Community College Student Success Task Force recommendations and the Basic Skills Initiative recommendations for effective practice. The approach for the LLP is strongly aligned with the CHC Educational Master Plan and the college's Enrollment Management Plan.

This proposal outlines a comprehensive project that creates a new program and links existing programs at CHC to increase student success. The goal is to take existing programs that demonstrate potential to positively impact student success, orchestrate those programs so that one support structure leads naturally into the next from the student perspective, and then fill in existing gaps through the development of new programming. In order to achieve this goal, some programs will need to grow while others will need to maintain their current size. All programming, however, will need to be well coordinated to give students a seamless experience.

To date, the SSE has identified an overall structure and key program elements of the LLP. Individual program elements and implementation plans will be developed by April 2012, and the program will launch with a pilot group of 300 students. Recruitment activities will begin in the spring, 2012 and the first LLP class will start in the fall, 2012. Additional details are available from Dean Raju Hegde, rhegde@craftonhills.edu.



Dean Raju Hegde, English, Math, Reading, Instructional Services

Out of This World!



Art Professor Snezana Petrovic displayed costume designs from her 2010 Ovation Award in Costume Designs for the Large Theatre Category in the PAC. Songs and Dances of Imaginary Lands was produced by Overtone Industries Productions.

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- 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 19, Blaze a Trail for Crafton, 8 am–Noon, meet behind the Aquatic Center to help reroute the Old “Boy Scout Trail” around the new Solar Farm—Everyone Welcome. Stacey Fullwiler, x3553
- May 22, CDC department celebration, 5 pm
- May 22, EMT Graduation, 6 pm, PAC

Library Demolition Video Posted

Anyone interested in seeing the time-lapse video of the demolition of the old library, may check out the links listed below now posted on the CHC website by Kristi Simonson. Our thanks to all those who contributed to the video.

The link is on: http://www.craftonhills.edu/About_CHC/Facilities_Maintenance_and_Operations.aspx

Or you may download the video directly from: http://www.craftonhills.edu/~media/Files/SBCCD/CHC/About%20CHC/Facilities%20Maintenance%20and%20Operations/Construction/VTS_01_1.ashx

Recognition Dinner Honors 43 Students

The Crafton Hills College Foundation hosted the Annual Student Recognition Dinner on May 4. In a room elegantly decorated by the Student Senate in a *Phantom of the Opera* theme, more than forty students were each presented with an engraved glass plaque as they were honored by the various programs and departments. In addition, the students honored four faculty members:

Most Accessible – T.L. Brink, Professor of Psychology

Most Knowledgeable – Dr. Jim Holbrook, Professor of Emergency Medical Services

Most Effective Communicator – Steve Shelton, Speech instructor

Educator of the Year – Dr. Diane Pfahler, Professor of Psychology



Anat/Physiology	Chanel Perry	Yucaipa	Honors	Marcus Dashoff	Highland
Anthro.	Anne Grove	Redlands	Humanities	Caitlin Walsh	Mentone
ASL	Rebecca Robinson	San Bern.	Japanese	David Corydon	Calimesa
Biology	Sonia Kurunathan	Grd Terrace	Japanese	Gina Kim	San Bern.
Biology	Ryan Pulido	Loma Linda	Library	Janet Lopez	Redlands
Business	Cornell Davis	Redlands	Mathematics	Michael Gorby	Redlands
Cal Works	Jill Fletcher	Colton	Microbiology	Christy Snider	Redlands
CARE	Kyrie Nuno	Redlands	Music	Daniel Peart	Redlands
Chemistry	Stephanie Holmes	Highland	Physics	Shari Yoshimitsu	Highland
Child Develmt	Christina Eaton	Yucaipa	Political Sci.	Adrienne Gallant	Loma Linda
CISCO	Steve Hergert	Loma Linda	Psychology	Diana Coffey	Redlands
DSPS	David Soepron	Loma Linda	Respiratory Care	Charles Crosby	San Bern.
Education	Cameron Doussett	Highland	Sociology	John Fowlkes	Yucaipa
English	Nathan Dunn	Redlands	Spanish	Jonathan Watson	Mentone
EOPS	Amanda Harris	Yucaipa	Speech	Jamie Riley	Yucaipa
Fine Arts	Olivia Favala	Highland	Student Senate	Agustin Equihua	Yucaipa
	Christopher		Theater Arts	Jesse Cowser	Mentone
Fire Science	Brandstetter	Redlands	Theater Arts	Brenden Hampton	Yucaipa
French	James Gilliam III	Redlands	Theater Arts	William Matula	Calimesa
Health&PE	Alice Miank	Beaumont	Tutoring	Lucas Manning	Yucaipa
History	Bradley Harjehausen	Yucaipa	Tutoring	Jennifer Neal	San Bern.
History	Daniel Stolp	Yucaipa			



76th Fire Academy Graduates!

The Crafton Hills College (CHC) 76th Basic Firefighter Training Academy Graduation Ceremony was held at the Finkelstein Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, April 18. The 19 cadets were honored by Fire Academy Chief Dan Sullivan and guest speaker John Marini of the San Bernardino City Fire Department, who is an alum of the CHC Paramedic Program. Certificates were presented by Trustee Donna Ferracone, Dr. Cheryl Marshall, CHC Vice President of Instruction, Rebecca Warren-Marlatt, CHC Vice President of Student Services, and June Yamamoto, Dean of Career Education and Human Development.

The members of the newest Fire Academy graduating class from Crafton Hills College, with their titles and home towns, are:

Arturo Barba, Jr., Rancho Cucamonga (Squad 1 Leader); Mackenzie Barnett, Banning (Equipment Manager); Ryan Bell, Highland; Joshua Chronister, Colton; Matthew Glendinning, Lake Arrowhead; Kenneth Grove, Beaumont (Off-Campus Equipment Leader); Ryon Gutierrez, San Bernardino (Color Guard); Corey Holt, Hemet, (Color Guard); Zachary Knight, Rialto; Curtis Leon, Fontana; Nyle McAnally, Calimesa (Association President); Phillip Meagher, Maui, HI, (Squad 3 Leader and Color Guard) ; Jerry Morrill, Mentone; Christopher Overson, Rancho Cucamonga; Joshua Reyna, Fontana; Glenn Schwartzman, San Bernardino (Squad 4 Leader and Color Guard); Michael Stokes, Fullerton (Squad 2 Leader); William Tapp, Rialto; Steven Zamora, Rialto (Academy Leader).

The following cadets received special recognition:

Academy Leader: Steven Anthony Zamora was officially recognized and congratulated for his outstanding leadership achievement and his extra efforts as the leader of the 76th Fire Academy.

Most Inspirational Cadet: Ryan Bell was officially recognized and congratulated for his exceptional efforts as the Outstanding Cadet of the Crafton Hills College 76th Fire Academy.

Academy Equipment and Key Coordinator: Mackenzie Barnett was recognized for his outstanding efforts in ensuring the Fire Academy equipment was always in a state of readiness and for issuing and maintaining Personal Protective Equipment for the cadets of the 76th Fire Academy.

Off-site Equipment Coordinator: Kenneth Grove was officially recognized and congratulated for his outstanding efforts in ensuring the Fire Academy equipment arrived to each of the fourteen off-campus training sites during the 76th Fire Academy.

Academy Achievement Award: Nyle McAnally was officially recognized and congratulated for his outstanding achievement in receiving the highest overall score in the Crafton Hills College 76th Fire Academy.



CHC EMTs at Banning Disaster Expo!



Shown left: In the background are program students David Perez, Carlos Cortes and Bart Humphries with Cesar Enciso taking the vital signs of an Expo attendee. Shown right: Bob Ewert gets his blood pressure checked by EMT-Basic student Bart Humphries.

Crafton Hills College participated in the City of Banning Disaster Preparedness Expo April 28th. Information on Career Technical Education programs were provided and the EMT Basic students provided free blood pressure checks to the public. The event was attended by over 700 people.

CTE Programs Honor Partners

At the Desert Regional Consortium Award breakfast held at the end of April in San Bernardino, the Community College CTE programs that are members of the Consortium honored outside organizations that have provided outstanding partnership and leadership to them. The CHC EMT Basic Program nominated Dave Molloy, Operations Manager with American Medical Response for excellence in partnership by providing internship opportunities and donating equipment and materials to enhance the EMT program. The Department of Public Safety and Services and the CHC Fire Academy nominated CalFire Battalion Chiefs Jeff Viek and Steven Shaw for excellence in leadership by expanding the capability of CHC's cadet/students and allowing the college to strengthen their vision "to be the premier community college for public safety and health services careers."



Shown left: Dave Molloy, Redlands AMR Operations Manager and CHC EMT Basic Program Director Gary Reese. Shown right: CalFire Battalion Chief Viek; CalFire Battalion Chief Shaw; CHC Fire Academy Chief Dan Sullivan

EMS Evolutions!

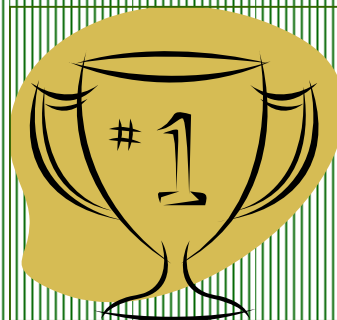
For eight hours each day on April 11, 13, and 16, EMT students completed their “EMS Evolutions”. This event is designed to provide the EMS 020 students the opportunity to display the knowledge, skills, and the professional attitudes covered in the program. The students were exposed to simulated real world situations and were expected to communicate and work as a team while providing hands-on patient care. This included the performance of scene size up, physical assessment, interventions, professional interaction with others on scene and radio communications. The events ranged from traumatic and medical emergencies, death and dying, and a professional interface with paramedics and law enforcement. A multidisciplinary crew including paramedic and theater students and CHC law enforcement officers volunteered to help our students learn. In some cases, students used high fidelity simulators.



Congratulations, Respiratory Care Students!

They did it again! For the third year in a row the Crafton Hills College Respiratory Care student Sputum Bowl team won the California State title. In late April in Monterey, California, our students battled 12 other teams and walked away with the title.

They have now won the right to defend their national title in New Orleans next November.



Congratulations, Mike Strong!



Managers and Staff in the LADM celebrated the Board of Trustee's confirmation of Mike Strong as the new Vice President of Administrative Services at Crafton Hills College.

Dean Colvey Addresses FACE Conference

Early this month, Kirsten Colvey, Dean of Student Services and Student Development, spoke to K-12, community college, and university officials from Riverside and San Bernardino about local efforts to improve college readiness among high school students in the Inland Empire. The event was sponsored by FACE (the Federation for a Competitive Economy), and hosted by Dr. Herbert Fisher, former Superintendent of the San Bernardino County Office of Education. Other speakers addressed how Common Core Standards can be used in K-12 schools, colleges and universities to improve student outcomes.



Dean Colvey

Colvey, who chairs the Inland Empire Early Assessment Program Collaborative, reported that CHC Math and English faculty are among the few community college faculties in the state who have agreed to accept Early Assessment scores for placement purposes. The goal of the Early Assessment Program is to provide a common assessment to all 11th grade high school student, and remediation at the 12th grade level to ensure college readiness by graduation, and to expedite the high school-to-college transition.



President Speaks to Phi Beta Lambda Event



The Crafton Hills College chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, the post secondary division of Future Business Leaders of America, hosted President Gloria Macías Harrison as their featured speaker for their Annual Event in May. President Harrison discussed her experiences and successes brought about by her commitment to learning and the doors opened as a result of her education. She is shown above with chapter advisor, Professor Robert O'Toole.

Classified Appreciation Luncheon



Classified Senate President Karen Peterson with Michelle Riggs, Kim Salt and Stacey Fullwiler

The Academic Senate hosted a beautiful Classified Appreciation Luncheon, and the Classified Senate presented the following awards:

- The President's Award (presented by the Classified Senate President to Senators and Officers who have shown outstanding service to the Senate): Stacey Fullwiler and Kevin Palkki
- Manager of the Year: Maricela "Marty" Rea
- Professor of the Year: Kim Salt, Chemistry
- Classified Professional of the Year: Michelle Riggs, Office of Research and Planning

The Academic Senate presented their award for Classified Professional of the Year award to Michelle Riggs. Karen Peterson expressed special thanks to Academic Senate President Scott Rippy and Secretary Meridyth McLaren for organizing the event.



Academic Senate President Scott Rippy with Michelle Riggs; President Gloria Macías Harrison

Fire Engine Donated by City

The City of Yucaipa has generously decided to donate a 1982 American LaFrance Fire Engine to the CHC Fire Academy to replace the engines currently used by the Academy that have reached the end of their serviceable lives. This engine will allow the Academy to continue many of its most valuable training maneuvers. The engine will be gratefully accepted by the Academy pending Board approval.



CHC Foundation: \$40 for 40 Years



Dear Fellow CHC Employees:

Please join your fellow Roadrunners in the CHC Foundation's '40 for 40' Campaign - and help celebrate this auspicious year.

Participants may designate where their \$40 goes to help the College, and as our 'Thank you', will receive the commemorative pin, shown above. The pin is a bit smaller and shiny! Remember, your donation is tax-deductible.

To support CHC during this 40th Anniversary, please see Betty Jo (x3245) or Karen (x3392) in the Resource Development Office (LADM-300B). Select recipient (s) from the list below. If you designate more than one, please specify how much you would like to donate to each category:

- Textbooks*
- Scholarships*
- Area (s) of Greatest Need*

If we all participate, we can raise more than \$8,000 to help our students



Contact Karen Childers, Interim Director of Resource Development & Grants, x3392 or kchilder@craftonhills.edu for more information!

Student Senate Visits Washington, D.C.

Four members of the Crafton Hills College Student Senate traveled to Washington D.C. in March to attend the American Student Association for Community College's annual advocacy conference.

In addition to attending the conference, the students met with members from Representative Pelosi's Office, Representative Baca's Office, Representative Lewis' Office, and staff from the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and the Workforce.

Students advocated for more money for the Pell Grant, and for lowering the restrictions and expected family contributions that the Pell Grant requires.

It was a very fulfilling experience, and the students of Crafton Hills College were well represented.

Left to Right: Kyle Hundley; Christopher Walsh; Leeann Perrault; Ericka Paddock, Director, Student Life; Aaron Contreras



SOA³R Program Travels to High Schools

Over the last month, 400+ seniors from nine local high schools participated in the SOA³R (Student Orientation, Application, Assessment, Advising and Registration) Program. Participating seniors are provided with a streamlined fast-track through the CHC new student enrollment process at their high schools before they graduate. CHC Admissions and Records, Assessment Center, and Counseling representatives travel to the high schools to meet with students, supported by colleagues from DSPS, EOPS and Honors who share information about their programs. Students in SOA³R also have first priority to participate in the new Left Lane Project. As an incentive to complete the SOA³R program, students are given upgraded priority for registration in their first semester at Crafton Hills College.

The schools participating are Yucaipa High School, Redlands East Valley High School, Citrus Valley High School, Redlands High School, San Gorgonio High School, Orangewood High School, Grove School, San Andreas High School and Green Valley High School.

CHC Faculty Honor the Professors of the Year!



The CHC Faculty have selected

Associate Professor Elizabeth 'Liz' Langenfeld, English and

Professor Denise Allen, Computer Information Systems

as Professors of the Year. Congratulations!

