

President's Board Report

November 15, 2012

Message from the President



Dr. Cheryl Marshall,
Interim President

Last month I had the opportunity to participate in my first accreditation team visit to another college. It was an invaluable experience on so many levels. I was fortunate to work with an incredible team, led by a skilled facilitator. In addition to participating in and observing the process, it was extremely beneficial to re-examine the standards and evaluate organizational performance in comparison to those standards. A few of the things I took away from the visit include:

Students come first. They are the reason we're here and they deserve our best efforts to help them grow personally and professionally.

The importance of on-going progress in integrated planning, outcome assessment, evidence-based decision making, and transparency to achieving the standards.

Consistent collection of evidence and preparation for the report writing is necessary.

There is strength and gratification in dialogue and collaborative planning about the College's future.

I wish you a very happy Thanksgiving. I hope you will join us for our Holiday Open House on December 5 at noon.

Respiratory Students Participate in Sputum Bowl



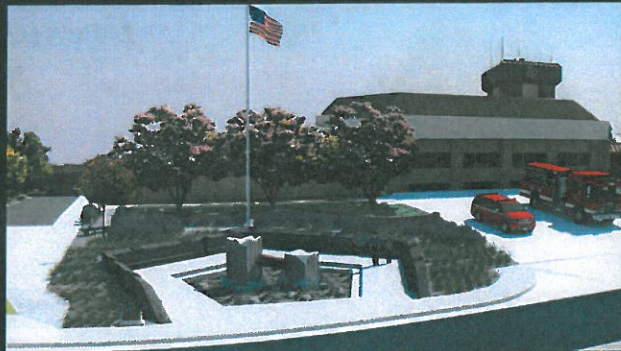
Above, left to right: Jonathan M. Ayala, Daniel Ocampo, Charlie Crosby, and Tim Stewart.

Crafton Hills College Respiratory Care students will be participating in a national academic competition known as the Sputum Bowl, in New Orleans, LA, November 9-13, 2012. Crafton Hills College is the reigning champion. Assistant Professor Mike Sheahan has been working with the students to prepare them for the demanding competition.

This team has won the local and state competitions and is excited to go to the American Association of Respiratory Care conference to compete for the national title.

Fire Academies Honor Fallen Firefighters

Crafton Hills College Fire Academies 71, 72, 73, and 74 honored fallen fire fighters by funding memorial bricks for the Walk of Honor at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The bricks were installed in time for the annual memorial weekend at the National Academy.



Fall Flex Workshops Well Attended

Thomas Brown, a lifelong educator with an impressive record of success in creating academic and student affairs programs that promote increased student satisfaction, achievement and retention, lead a series of workshops on Flex Day, October 23.

The morning seminar on Pathways to Persistence attracted more than 60 participants; his workshop on Diversity, Inclusivity, and Civility: Creating Unum from the Pluribus (From the Many, One) was equally well received and more than a dozen CHC managers participated in the afternoon's offering, BARNGA: A Simulation of Cultural Clashes.



Tom Brown leads a Flex Workshop in the Campus Center

At the Art Gallery

Crafton Hills College present

MICHAEL L. BEDOYA
October 8 - November 1, 2017 Paintings

The Crafton Hills College Art Gallery featured the paintings of the college's own Michael L. Bedoya from October 8—November 1. He noted that "my paintings can have active surfaces that have multiple visual readings. My work has been described as atmospheric environments that can evoke scenes of dark and stormy weather, foggy mornings to burning sunsets, and have the ability to evoke a range of visceral emotions."

The exhibition featured a variety of artwork, ranging from large-scale abstractions to small, intimate landscapes.

CHI Becomes Partner in UCLA TAP

Crafton Hills College was notified that our Honors Institute was accepted into UCLA's Transfer Alliance Program. The Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) gives students the opportunity to enhance their ability to transfer to UCLA at the junior level from a California community college. Students are certified after completing the honors program at their community college and given priority consideration for admission to UCLA College of Letters and Science. Crafton's Honors Coordinator, Jennifer Floerke, worked diligently on the application and her efforts paid off. In reviewing the application, UCLA staff noted a number of strengths in our program including:



- A dedicated physical space in close proximity to the Coordinator's office
- Strong student support services
- Good collaboration with college programs that target first-generation and historically underrepresented students

Crafton students will benefit from the agreement through cooperation with UCLA in easing the transfer process. Students will also have the opportunity to attend on-campus events at UCLA.

Native American Days to be held Nov. 8-9

The annual California's First Cultures: A Celebration at Crafton Hills/Waa't will be held Thursday, Nov. 8 and Friday, Nov. 9. Each day's activities begin at 9 a.m.. The event is held in recognition of National Native American Heritage Month, proclaimed annually by President Obama, and observance of the Native American Heritage Day on September 22. The CHC celebration brings 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. Student take 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.



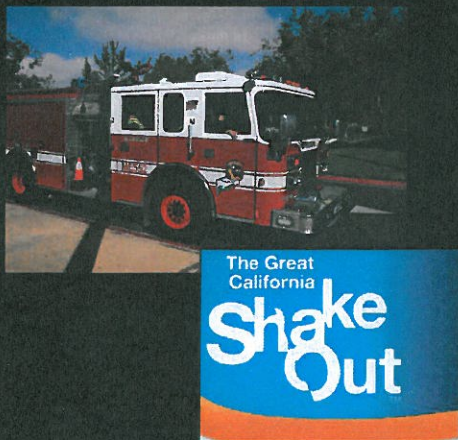
Great California Shake Out

The fire alarms went off at exactly 10:18 on Thursday October 18, as Crafton Hills College participated in The Great Shake Out. The drill helped the college to be prepared to survive and recover quickly from a large-scale earthquake. Students, faculty and staff responded to the alarms by leaving the classrooms and meeting at evacuation sites around the campus.

After the drill, a debriefing to evaluate what went well and what needed improvement took place with faculty, staff, Chief Dan Sullivan, Captain Paye, and San Bernardino Community College District Police Officer Jose Plasencia. Mike Strong, Vice President Of Administrative Services, accepted suggestions and complaints about the drill.

Captain Paye explained to the campus leaders, "You need to be the voice of reason to your group." He reminded them that there are capable adults at CHC, and that Cal Fire would need to check the elementary schools and other areas in the city in the case of an actual emergency. He recommended that Crafton Hills College "prepare yourselves to be alone for a little while." After Hurricane Katrina, the guidelines have changed from being prepared to being self-sustaining, now for up to seven days. Captain Paye said that the EMS Department at Crafton Hills College would be a good resource, and that the water from the pool could be boiled to drink.

Students on campus took the Great Shake Out in stride, as Sam Worrall said, "It was just like a fire drill."



The Great
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Goodwill Donation Drive

As a part of our campaign for Summer 2013, the campus came together for a Goodwill Donation Drive. Our Student Senate arranged for a trailer to be placed in the quad for the month of October where employees and students could drop off donations. On Saturday, October 27, two Goodwill Trucks parked on campus for the final collection. A big **THANK YOU** to all who donated time, effort and items. The drive brought in a total of **\$1,122** toward classes for Summer Session 2013.

Special thanks to the students and staff of Student Senate, the Beta II Club, the Fire Academy, Alpha Gamma Sigma, Facilities & Maintenance, Security, the Office of Student Life, and all the instructors who encouraged students to volunteer and/or bring items.



Goodwill Donation Drive, continued



Professor Terry Keeper who drove his own truck all over Yucaipa to pick up donations



Interim President Cheryl Marshall with Karen Childers, Director of Resource Development & Grants



Classified Senate Chili Cook Off



And the Winners are: Chili Champion (1st place) Kristin Overturf; Chili Master (2nd place) Kelly Bingham; Chili Boss (3rd place) Nicole Rodriguez

CHC's 1st Annual Chili Cook-off
Raised \$235 for
Summer 2013 Classes!

Congratulations to the
Winners & to Raffle Prize
Winner Shane Veloni!

Sponsored by the
CHC Classified Senate



Day of Advocacy

Professor Jimmy Urbanovich (bottom left corner photo) of Crafton's Speech Communication Discipline organized the third *Day of Advocacy* for the campus. During this event students speak on a variety of topics including political issues, physical and mental health, animal rights, and social concerns. The event has become so popular that an open microphone will be available in the future for anyone wishing to voice an opinion.



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- Thanksgiving Break, Campus Closed, November 22 & 23
- Presidential Search, 2nd Level, Public Forums, November 28, Noon & 6 pm
- Student Research Conference, November 30
- CHC Foundation Heritage Tea, December 4
- CHC Holiday Open House, December 5
- Respiratory Graduation, December 13, 5 pm, PAC
- EMT Graduation, December 14, 6 pm, PAC
- Paramedics Graduation, December 20, 6 pm, PAC

Happy
Thanksgiving