

President's Board Report December 10, 2015



President's Message



Dr. Cheryl Marshall

The campus is deeply immersed in the “churn” – our affectionate term for the massive number of moves taking place. Over the past 8 weeks, a dozen programs have moved into the Public Safety and Allied Health Building and the Crafton Center. Vacated spaces will soon be occupied by those whose spaces are being renovated including the faculty wing of the SSA building. All of this is taking place while we’re trying to get work done and punch lists completed on the buildings.

Moving is listed in the top 5 of every list of major stressors in life. Some folks have been in their offices and locations for up to 20 years, so these moves have been distressing in certain cases. We hope the benefits outweigh the challenges in the long run. Everyone is doing their best to adapt and be flexible. I can personally say that the Crafton Center is beautiful and we are enjoying the new space.

If you haven't been to visit, we welcome you to take a tour at your convenience.

Three Peaks Challenge: Food, Fun & Family Services



Well over 80 CHC students, faculty, staff and their families volunteered on Saturday, November 14 to help Redlands Family Services Association sort over 17,000 lbs. of donated food.

The event was arranged as a Three Peaks Challenge to encourage students to engage, learn and advance.



3rd Annual Family Fest Draws a Crowd



Families from Yucaipa, Redlands, Beaumont and beyond came to Crafton for the 3rd Annual Family Fest on Saturday, November 7. The Obsidian Dance Club entertained, kids saw career demonstrations from CPR, CIS, Fire/EMT and more. They had a chance to create a postcard for a vet, get a close-up look of a fire engine, play with clay, and swim in the Olympic-size pool. Of course, there was also information on financial aid and college counseling, to accompany the experience of donning a cap and gown for a special “graduation” photo. Our intent is for families to begin thinking about sending their child to college while they still have time to plan for it.

Foundation Invites Friends to Campus

The Foundation held its Annual Friends of Crafton Hills Luncheon on Friday, November 6. Dr. Ericka Paddock spoke about our stellar Student Life program and what makes it so great, which was naturally followed by two student speakers who proved the point: Aaron Burgess II, Student Senate President, and Esmeralda Vasquez, Student Trustee. The luncheon was rounded out by alumnus Jesse Felix, Class of 2008, who spoke about how supporting one community college student easily multiplies as that student becomes successful and spreads the “wealth.”



Club Rush 2015!

Club Rush rocked it on Wed., October 21 with a SciFi theme that near everyone adopted. (Not to mention it was on *Back to the Future Day*.)

Club Rush gives students an opportunity to learn about clubs they might be interested in joining.



Fire Academy Graduates 83rd Class



83rd Fire Academy Class

Crafton graduated its 83rd Fire Academy Class on Wednesday, November 18, at 6 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

The 24 83rd Fire Academy graduates are Jesse Aramburo (Riverside), Tanner Baker (Beaumont), Oscar Bautista Moreno (Cedar Glen), Robert Camarena (Yucaipa), Joseph Camarillo (Corona), Nick Carlson (Redlands), Zachary Cruz (San Bernardino), Kyle Darby (Highland), Marcus Davis (Grand Terrace), Jason Duran (Colton), Jovan Fierro (Highland), Ismael Gonzalez (Colton), Joseph Ico (Redlands), Trevon Morales (San Bernardino), Bryan Morgan (Ontario), Vincent Piccoli (Riverside), Gaurav Singh (Lake Forest), Jacob Sokolowski (Montclair), Terrence Stone (Rialto), Anthony Vasquez (Ontario), Nicholas Vega (Fontana), Chad Whinery (Rancho Cucamonga), and Ryan Wood (Rancho Cucamonga).

Senator Mike Morrell (R-23rd District) and Supervisor James Ramos attended the special event and extended their congratulations to the graduates.

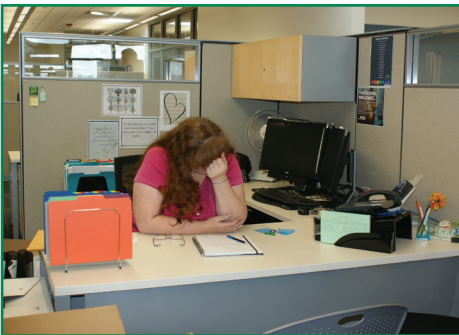


Crafton Center Slowly Opening for Services

The Crafton Center, which is designed to be a one-stop shop for students, is slowly opening for services. Student Services (Financial Aid, Counseling, A&R, EOPS, DSPS) began moving in on November 2, filling most of the ground floor and second floor. Administrative Services and the President's Office moved in on November 9, filling the remaining second floor wing.

The bookstore and cafeteria will also be located in the Crafton Center. The bookstore will open November 30 and the cafeteria will move in December. The new Roadrunner Cafe space is open now for studying and hanging out.

A grand opening will be scheduled for January 2016.



Soberfest

Crafton hosted its first Soberfest on Thursday, November 19th. Sponsored by the Health & Wellness Center, the event focused on reducing the use of alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs. There was also discussion about eating healthy and exercising, including Zumba with Colleen Hinds!



Accreditation Update

Open Forums

We will be holding Open Forums for the next few months as we complete the Follow Up Report. The dates and times are:

- Monday, December 14, Noon-1 p.m.
- Monday, January 25, Noon-1 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 26, 1-2 p.m.
- Thursday, March 3, 1-2 p.m.

All Forums will be held in LRC-226.

Draft Report

The first draft of the report has been distributed to campus along with a comment sheet. Revisions will be shared over the course of the next few months as they are prepared.

Deficiencies	Progress/Next Steps
College Recommendation 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the implementation and regularly assess and review SLOs • Demonstrate the use of assessment results to make improvements to courses and programs • Demonstrate the use of student learning assessment results in college-wide planning • Demonstrate that resource decisions are based on student learning assessment results • Develop and implement a process to ensure that SLOs are on all course syllabi 	Progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have completed 97% of course assessment cycles and 98% for programs • Broad dialogue about assessment results is underway. Two sessions were held on Opening Day and results are now being shared in committees. • The Academic Senate prepared a syllabus template that includes a section on SLOs and it has been posted on the website. • Division Offices are tracking all syllabi for inclusion of SLOs. Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus-wide broad dialogue, planning, and resource allocation that will continue and be documented
College Recommendation 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update the Distance Education plan • Include student support, library, and learning support services 	Progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A DE Coordinator has been selected • A draft plan has been shared with the campus for feedback. • A letter was submitted to ACCJC requesting permission to submit a substantive change request regarding our online classes. Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize plan by Dec 2015 • Prepare substantive change proposal if approved by ACCJC
College Recommendation 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a policy to address when programs are eliminated or significantly changed and ensure the process does not negatively impact students 	Completed
College Recommendation 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish the College Catalog in a timely manner and with a high level of accuracy 	Progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing changes have been made • The digital catalog project is underway • Clean up of errors has been completed Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement full use of the digital catalog
Areas to Improve	Progress/Next Steps
College Recommendation 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain Board approval of the mission statement before use and publication 	Completed
College Recommendation 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete performance evaluations in a timely manner across all employee groups 	Progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall evaluations are underway. • HR and the campus are tracking completion. Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all scheduled evaluations

Honors Students Recognized for Completion

The College Honors Institute (CHI) recognized the students who completed the honors curriculum at a special luncheon on Thursday, November 19:

Wes Stevens, Mining Engineering; **Michelle Alva**, Health Science/Linguistics; **Aaron Burgess**, Political Science; **Shenwen Gu**, Animal Science; **Elysia Incidis**, Psychology/Biology; **Esther Lumanauw**, Business; **Shaniah Pereida**, Microbiology; **Omarina Perkins**, Psychology/Criminology; **Katie Vickstrom**, Computer Systems/Cyber Security; **Derek Villavicencio**, Computer Science; **Brianna Young** Health Science/Pre Nursing

To complete the CHI program, the students met the following requirements:

- Completion of 15 semester units in honors courses with a grade of A or B
- A cumulative college GPA of 3.25 or higher in all transferable
- Completion of 15 hours of approved community service
- Completion of associates degree requirements and/or fulfillment of admissions/transfer requirements for a four-year institution



Mark Your Calendar!

Wed., Dec. 9	CHC Holiday Party, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Roadrunner Café
Wed., Dec. 9	Opening Reception for Student Exhibit, 4-7 p.m. @ Art Gallery
Thurs., Dec. 17	Respiratory Therapy Graduation, 5 p.m. @ PAC
Fri., Dec. 18	EMT Graduation, 6 p.m. @ PAC
Dec. 24-Jan. 3	Campus closed for the holidays
Fri., Jan. 15	In Service Day
Mon., Jan. 18	Campus closed for MLK Day
Tues., Jan. 19	Spring semester begins

