

# President's Board Report

## July 9, 2015

### President's Message



Dr. Cheryl Marshall

We are enjoying our time during the summer to make plans and set goals for the 2015-16 academic year. Summer session has begun and we are serving approximately 2,000 students.

We were honored to host a joint production with Redlands Festival Ballet of *An Evening of Classical Ballet* on June 19 and 20th. There was a great turnout and the performances by Jeff Schmidt, professor of Spanish and dance, and Margaret Yau, assistant professor of computer science, were outstanding.

I hope your summer is going well.

### CHC Team Visits COC University Center

A team representing faculty, counselors, administration, and the Foundation took a trip to College of the Canyons to visit their model University Center.

The Center houses four-year institutions which offer bachelors' and masters' degrees for the COC community. It also has a wing for small business development, a Workforce Center, and Center for Applied Competitive Technologies, as well as a middle college high school.

Everyone on the team came away with potential applications for CHC.



## CHC Foundation Reaches Out to Retirees



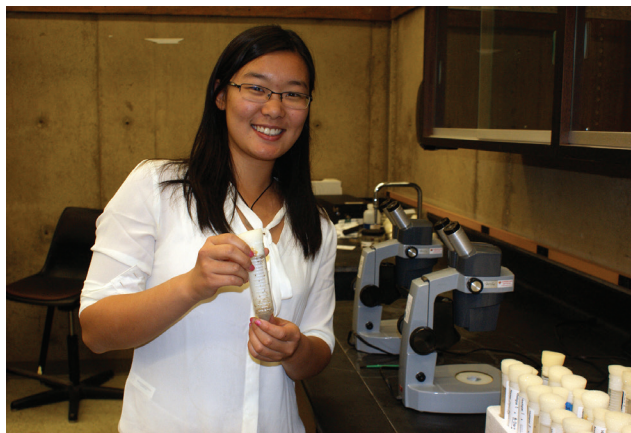
The Crafton Hills College Foundation held its second annual retiree brunch on June 2nd. Some retirees came early to get a tour of the campus construction projects. Others joined the group later for a delicious meal and an opportunity to reminisce and share. Incoming Student Senate President Aaron Burgess and Esmeralda Vasquez, student trustee, both spoke about their college aspirations and why Crafton is important to them. This event has proven to be a fun way to stay in touch with the Crafton family.



## STEM Student Accepted as Fellow in UCR Summer Program

As a young girl, Shenwen Gu had a puppy die because she did not vaccinate him. “At that time, I knew I wanted to learn everything about animals, so something like this would not happen again,” she said. Gu has since developed a clear path to becoming a veterinarian.

Gu has been studying science at Crafton Hills College and recently learned that she was accepted as a fellow to UCR’s RE-ICE (Research Experiences in Integrated Computational Entomology) for ten weeks this summer. As a fellow, Gu will attend a boot camp the first week where she will learn the necessary skills to do research in the area of Computational Entomology. She will then perform research under the direction of a professor in a lab in the entomology, computer science, electrical engineering, statistics (or related) departments. Most weeks will also feature some special activities such as field trips, workshops about graduate school and career opportunities, and professional development workshops. Besides a stipend and room and board, Gu will have an opportunity to work with world-class researchers in an exciting and emerging field.



“I want to thank my STEM instructor, Dianne Purves for helping me write my application,” said Gu. “She really brought me into this field. Everyone in the STEM program has been so helpful.”

Gu moved to the United States in February 2012 to live with her mother and step-dad. She came to the U.S. knowing little English, but has managed to blossom in her studies. She became a tutor where she was forced to speak English. “I used to be shy, but having to talk to others while tutoring helped me improve,” she said. “Now, I love to talk!”

Gu now provides supplemental instruction for chemistry. She helps students learn how to take notes in class, helps them with questions, and conducts practice exams. She may have 12-13 students participate at exam time. “I learn as much as they do,” said Gu. “Their passion creates positive energy for me and I get excited,” she laughed.

Next on her path is UC Davis. “I have one more year at Crafton. Then I plan to transfer to UC Davis and major in animal science. My ultimate goal is to research animal diseases and own a veterinary hospital.” Where, of course, vaccinations will be provided.

## Summer Facilities Projects Keeping Campus Busy

PROJECT	VALUE	FUNDING SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
PAC Patio/Roof Replacement Project	\$120,000	SBCCD Capital Improvement	Replace the patio/ roof at the front entrance plaza of the PAC
PAC Interior Lighting Upgrade Project	\$68,000	Block Grant (1time funds)	Replace existing corridor and stairwell lighting with new LED fixtures
Campus Hazard Mitigation Projects	\$25,000	Block Grant (1time funds)	Repair 12 separate locations on campus for uplifting sidewalks, trip and slip hazard repairs
PAC 309 Improvement Project	\$34,000	Campus Capital Improvement	Renovate PAC 309 to accommodate a small venue for theater performances
Café Plaza Improvement Project	\$25,000	Block Grant (1time funds)	Repair existing concrete due to uplifting, install new lighting and remove vegetation for better access and events
Central Plant Chiller AFD Upgrades	\$110,000	Prop 39	Install new modulating chiller control drives for increased energy efficiency
Gym Classroom Modifications	\$12,000 (estimate)	Measure M Bond Funds	Renovate existing Rooms G001, G003 to accommodate general instruction classes due to late delivery of PSAH
Gym Temp Modulares	\$250,000 (estimate)	Measure M Bond Funds	Renovate existing Rooms G001, G003 to accommodate general instruction classes due to late delivery of PSAH
CL Building and PAC 308, 309 Furniture Replacement	\$100,000	Block Grant (1time funds)	Replace campus original tablet chairs (1970 vintage) with new. New ADA tables and chairs in all classrooms



## Facilities Projects...



Cafeteria Plaza Improvement Project



Gym Temp Modulares--Grading for placement of modulares



PAC Patio/Roof Replacement Project



Quad Eucalyptus Tree Removal- Completed



PAC 309 Improvement Project

Thanks to Larry Cook, Director of Facilities, and his team for managing these extra projects while still overseeing the continuing construction projects and usual campus maintenance work.



## *Beads & Masks at the Classified Appreciation Luncheon*



The Classified Appreciation Luncheon was held on Thursday, June 11, 2015 with a Mardi Gras theme. Lots of gift cards and prizes for staff...and tons of appreciation for all they do!

## *Mark Your Calendar!*

July 2-3	Campus Closed for Independence Day
July 9	Paramedic Graduation, 6 p.m. @ PAC
July 16	Region IX CEO Meeting hosted by CHC, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
July 20-23	STEM Explorer Camp
July 25	Fall Fire Academy Application Deadline
August 17	Opening Day
August 18	Fall Semester Begins
Sept. 7	Campus Closed for Labor Day

