

# President's Board Report

## November 12, 2015

### President's Message



*Dr. Cheryl Marshall*

In mid-October I had the opportunity to attend the Alignment Institute in Nashville. Over 100 educators attended to learn about collective impact and how to implement the Alignment process in their regions. According to John Kania and Mark Kramer (Collective Impact, Stanford Social Innovation Review, Winter 2011) there are five conditions for collective efforts to be successful:

- A common vision, goals, and understanding of problems
- Shared measurement systems using a short list of indicators at the community level
- Mutually reinforcing activities among participants
- Continuous communication in order to build trust and learn from one another
- A backbone organization with a centralized infrastructure and dedicated staff

Collective impact efforts require the commitment of participants from different sectors with a focus on improvement of an entire system over time through continuous improvement. Since no individual organization or sector can solve a multi-faceted problem, it takes everyone working together to make a difference.

During the Institute, we heard from participants using Alignment tools within their communities and about the results they are achieving. In Nashville, the Alignment work includes the K-12 district, Vanderbilt and Belmont Universities, business representatives from large organizations such as Nissan and the healthcare fields, and a variety of non-profit agencies. The structure is built around an executive board, an operating board, and alignment teams who focus on specific problems related to student success in school and career. As a result of their work, they have seen dramatic increases in academic achievement (9 out of 10 subject areas) with nearly 20,000 more students scoring at the proficient or advanced levels and a 10% increase in graduation rates among minority students. In order to achieve these kinds of results, the alignment teams have tackled projects from kindergarten readiness to re-engaging the 10,000 unemployed young adults who have left high school without a diploma.

In this region, we will be using the Alignment model and tools on the Linked Learning Regional Hub of Excellence and the Governor's Innovation Award Project. Some of the alignment teams will undoubtedly

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overlap both projects and there are great opportunities for synergy. We will build on established work such as the Coachella Valley Regional Project for College and Career Readiness and the Linked Learning Initiative throughout the Inland Empire. The next steps include developing a shared vision and goals, expanding an online portal established by SBCOE, and implementing a data warehouse for tracking and measuring indicators. This kind of work has the potential to change education attainment and employment levels in the Inland Empire with a positive impact on our economy. It is exciting for our district to play a part in collective impact endeavors in this region.



*The Parthenon in Nashville is a replica of the original building in Athens and serves as a reminder of the importance of knowledge.*

## "Tree of Life" Planted

A large Eucalyptus tree on the northeast corner of the Quad area was removed over the summer because of the damage it was causing sewer pipes, and because it was infested with a fungal disease.

The removal of this tree gave us an opportunity to replace it with a more suitable tree close to its current location--a live oak. Live oaks are native to this area and are superbly adapted to this environment. They provide a vital resource for the natural campus occupants (critters), are exceptionally long lived, and non-deciduous. Additionally the oak tree is a symbol of strength and endurance, which are attributes that we value as an institution.

With the construction of the new Crafton Center another small tree was removed that was a memorial tree for an esteemed instructional staff member, Professor Edwards. This new tree was planted in remembrance of Professor Edwards, Betty Byron and other more recent losses of the campus.

"I am hoping that we can develop some ideas (perhaps a small planter ringing the tree with roses and memorial items) that could allow for recognition of persons within our campus community that should be remembered and considered an important part of our history," said Larry Cook, M&O supervisor.





## President's Circle Previews New Buildings

Back-to-back preview parties were held for the Public Safety & Allied Health Building (October 5) and Crafton Center (October 20) for College VIPs. Respiratory Therapy have moved into PSAH and Crafton Center will open the beginning of November with Student Services and Administration.





## Another Successful Transfer Fair

CHC students had an opportunity to visit over 30 universities in 30 minutes or less! All they had to do was stop by the Fall Transfer Fair on Monday, Sept. 28 and ask questions of the various representatives. Seven of the 9 UCs attended, as well as many CSUs and private universities.



## Tea with the Deans 2015

Full-time students who made the Dean's List last Spring were treated to tea and goodies, served by the Deans, on Tuesday, September 29. This annual event is a celebration of the good work accomplished by our students.





## Fire Academy Reaccredited for 5 Years



*83rd Fire Academy Class*

The Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee and the State Board of Fire Services recommended continued recognition of the CHC Fire Academy within the California Fire Services Training and Education System. This reaccreditation by the California State Fire Marshal and the State Board of Fire Service is good for five years.

“I’m pleased to continue the tradition of offering one of the best Fire Academy programs in California,” says Chief Mike Alder.

## Where is Canyon Hall?

New signage is going up around campus and on buildings. That’s because Crafton Hills is bringing on three new buildings in the next few months and renaming the old ones. Look for a new campus map online and around campus for spring semester.



Current Name	New Name	Acronym
Student Center/Cafeteria (SCC)	Crafton Hall	CHL
Student Services A (SSA)	Faculty Bridge	FB
Classroom Building (CL)	West Complex	WEST
Crafton Center- NEW	Crafton Center	CCR
Student Services B (SSB)	Student Support Annex	SSA
Lab Administration (LADM)	Central Complex	CC
Chemistry/Health Science (CHS)	Science Annex	SA
Science Building- NEW	Canyon Hall	CYN
Occupational Education 1 (OE1)	Visual Arts	ART
Bookstore	East Complex	EAST
Bookstore Classroom (BC)	East Complex	EAST
Occupational Education 2 (OE2)-	Public Safety & Allied Health	PSAH
Math and Science Annex (MSA)	North Complex	NRTH
Aquatic Center	Kinesiology, Health & Aquatics Complex	KHA

## Assemblyman Chad Mayes Tours the Campus

Assemblyman Chad Mayes (42nd District) toured Crafton Hills College on Tuesday, October 20 with President Cheryl Marshall and other key personnel.

"We're always happy to share our success stories with our legislators," said Marshall. "I was especially pleased to showcase our new facilities and cutting-edge instructional programs."

Mayes toured the Aquatics Center with the Olympic pool; the solar farm, which produces 90-95% of the campus' electrical energy needs; the slated location for a future Veterans Center; and the Krasovec Simulation Lab, with the state-of-the-art simulation mannequins used for training in the EMT, paramedic, fire, and respiratory therapy programs. A stop at the new 46,937 square foot Public Safety & Allied Health Building included an observation of the classrooms, simulation labs, fire drill wall, and the garage that will house three fire engines. "We are so excited about this new building. It makes our program one of the best in the region," said Dan Sullivan, associate professor of fire technology.

Mayes also toured the Crafton Center, where student and administrative services, as well as the bookstore and cafeteria, will be located, making it the hub of the campus.

The tour ended with lunch in the Crafton Center and a conversation about the successful transfer center and honors program at Crafton. "Crafton really is a gem in Yucaipa," said Academic Senate President and Mayor of Yucaipa Denise Hoyt. "I'm glad we had an opportunity to share the great things going on at Crafton and to express the need for higher funding for community colleges."



## Mark Your Calendar!

Tues., Nov. 3	Book Club led by Cheryl Marshall, <i>A Walk Through Leadership</i> , 1 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 6	Friends of Crafton Hills College Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 7	"Come to College" Family Fest, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. @Aquatics Center
Wed., Nov. 11	Campus Closed for Veterans Day
Wed., Nov. 18	Fire Academy Graduation, 6 p.m. @ PAC
Thurs., Nov. 19	Soberfest, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. @ Quad
Thurs., Dec. 17	Respiratory Therapy Graduation, 5 p.m. @ PAC
Fri., Dec. 18	EMT Graduation, 6 p.m. @ PAC