

## PRESIDENT'S BOARD REPORT

### May 12, 2016

#### President's Message



*Dr. Cheryl Marshall*

The end of the year is rapidly approaching – as it does every spring with our myriad events and celebrations. For me, this year is bittersweet as I will be one of many who bid farewell to my beloved Crafton Hills College. For the past nine years, Crafton has been an integral part of my life. The opportunities for learning and growth have been invaluable, and have helped me to change for the better. It has been an honor to serve this college and to advocate on behalf of the students, faculty, staff, and managers. While the physical environment at the campus is spectacular, a bigger part of the college's beauty is its people. The dedication to students and the spirit of innovation at CHC are second to none. The same kind of comparison can be made in regards to the new facilities. They are beautiful and will serve the campus well for the next thirty years, but the people who nurture our students are the most valuable asset. I hope you will continue to support the development of the college and the outstanding people who serve our students.

I offer my best wishes to all of you in the District.

#### Retirement Celebration Represents 155+ Years



*Barbara Williams, Kris Acquistapace, Jane Beitscher, Laura Record, Liane Jimenez  
Not pictured: Laura Winningham*

Over 155 years of experience will be leaving campus at the end of June, and will be sorely missed. The six employees who represent that experience were lauded at a retirement celebration on April 19.

Faculty members Kris Acquistapace (19 years), Jane Beitscher (25 years), and Laura Winningham (33 years), join Classified staff members Liana Jimenez (13 years), Laura Record (30+ years), and Barbara Williams (35 years) in transitioning to a life of personal development.

Congratulations ladies!

## Who's on First?...What's on Second?

"Who's on First? What's on Second?" was the theme for the 2016 Classified Appreciation Luncheon on Wed., April 27. (Because with all the changes happening at Crafton right now, who really knows what's going on?) Hamburgers and hot dogs were prepared by the Fire Tech students, while the rest of the food was supplied by faculty and managers. Pies, pies, and more pies were raffled to the Classified staff, along with other gift cards and Crafton swag.

Employees were recognized for milestone years of service. Classified Senate President Michelle Tinoco announced the faculty of the year selection is **Breanna Andrews**, the manager of the year is **President Cheryl Marshall** and the Classified Employee of the Year is **Tina Gimble**. This annual luncheon gives faculty and administration an opportunity to acknowledge the support staff for making campus operations run so smoothly.





# CHC Three Peaks Triathlon Spurs Engagement

A challenging course was designed for the second Three Peaks Triathlon, held on Saturday, April 16. The triathlon consisted of a run through campus, flipping tires, and a swim in the 50 meter pool. The individual event began at 8 a.m. and the team challenge followed at 9:30 a.m. Medals were awarded to the top 3 placers for men's individual, women's individual and team.

“It was another successful Three Peaks Challenge,” said Bryan Reece, vice president of instruction. “These challenges encourage student engagement with the College, which we know improves their success on campus.”





# Rape Survivor Caylynn Simonson Shares Her Experience

By Kristina Hernandez, Redlands Daily Facts  
Thursday, April 21, 2016

YUCAIPA >> Eighty percent of college rapes are committed by someone the victim knows.

Caylynn Simonson knows this to be true.

In 2013, the UCLA alumna was raped by a man she met on a social media dating app — he raped her twice.

“I’m definitely still in the healing process,” Simonson told a room of students at Crafton Hills College on Wednesday, April 20 “but (talking about) it has really helped me.”

Crafton Hills officials invited Simonson to speak about her experience as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, which is recognized every April.

Since 2014, Simonson has spoken to thousands of college-age men and women as part of her personal campaign to call attention to the issue and encourage victims of rape to come forward.



Within 30 minutes of her second rape, Simonson reported the incident to UCLA campus police. Her speaking up led to her rapist’s being convicted and expelled from the university.

Others are not so lucky.

“On college campuses specifically, reporting (a rape) is extremely low. Estimates say it’s between 3 and 10 percent of rapes that are actually reported to the police or to the college,” she said. “The reason I believe why these numbers are so low is for a combination of factors, (including) the culture that exists right now with victim-blaming just in society in general. But I think another reason is because a lot of the assaults are committed by somebody the person knows.”

After reporting her rape, Simonson was the victim of a smear campaign online. Comments ranged from “She’s in this for the money” to remarks on her looks.

The negative backlash did not stop her from speaking out. She felt the need to hold her rapist accountable, she said.

“Rape is not about sex; it’s about power,” she said. “If any of you are victims or survivors, or know someone who will experience (rape) in the future, unfortunately, I just recommend and really encourage you to speak up. By making that initial step, you’re taking that step toward the healing process and are gaining that power back step by step.”

On its website, Crafton Hills includes resources for students to learn more about what constitutes as sexual violence and how to report it authorities. “The San Bernardino Community College District Police will investigate all allegations of sexual assault and take appropriate disciplinary, criminal or legal action,” an online post reads.



## College Logo Wins First Place Award

The Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO) recognized Crafton Hills College with a first place award for its new logo at the Annual Conference in Santa Rosa on April 14.

Entered in the “Before and After” category, the judges said the logo had a clean design, was professional, and there was a “vast improvement to the overall look/impression of the new logo.”

Donna Hoffmann accepted the award on behalf of the College. Recognition belongs to Gloria Piggott in the Print Shop for designing the new logo. CCPRO represents the public relations and marketing offices at the community colleges across the state.



## Film Star Visits Campus

Carlos, a service dog who starred in the 2015 movie *Max*, came to campus on April 7th to raise awareness and money for the non-profit organization, For Veterans' Sake. Carlos came with Monty Hutson, an Army veteran, who helps veterans with PTSD through the Foundation.

“Carlos is the alpha dog in our training sessions,” said Monty. “He will immediately correct other dogs, which makes the training very effective”

Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society brought For Veterans' Sake to campus and helped raise funds by selling burritos and bobo drinks.



AGS students with advisor Gary Williams





## Accreditation Follow-Up Visit Completed



On April 13th, we welcomed a follow-up team charged with affirming the progress we've made toward addressing the deficiencies cited by ACCJC in 2015. Dr. Barry Russell (President, Las Positas), Dr. Judy Kasabian (mathematics faculty, El Camino College), and Dr. Robert Livingston (business faculty, Cerritos College) met with instructional deans and their administrative assistants, the President's cabinet, and the Academic Senate Executive Committee to discuss the strides we have made in outcomes assessments, the college catalog, the distance education plan, and the program discontinuance policy.

The team was particularly impressed with our SLO Cloud and our beautiful new buildings. The Commission will meet in June and will send the results of their assessment to the CHC President shortly thereafter.

## Mark Your Calendar!

Thurs. May 5	Fire Academy Graduation, 6 p.m. @ PAC
Fri., May 13	EOPS/CalWorks Graduation, 6 p.m. @ PAC
Fri., May 20	Scholars/Donors Reception, 4 p.m. @ PAC
	Scholars Convocation, 6 p.m. @ PAC
Tues., May 24	President's Farewell Gathering, 3-4:30 p.m. @ Crafton Center
Thurs., May 26	EMT Graduation, 6 p.m. @ PAC
Thurs., May 26	Dedication Ceremony for Betty Byron Memorial Atrium & Dr. Daniel Bahner Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, 4-5 p.m. @ LRC
Fri., May 27	Commencement Robing, 5 p.m. @ Crafton Center
	Commencement, 6 p.m. @ Quad
Mon., May 30	Campus Closed for Memorial Day
June 6-August 11	Summer Session

