

CRAFTON HILLS COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S BOARD REPORT

September 2017



Dr. Wei Zhou

Veterans Center Grand Opening Draws Crowd



The Veterans Resource Center opened with a big event on Friday, August 18. Veterans, students, elected officials and community members came out to tour the new center and hear from California Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Vito Imbasciani. A highlight of the event was the fly over by March Aero Club from March Air Reserve Base.

The new space in the Central Complex will assist students with financial aid matters, including the GI Bill, counseling, academic support and military benefits. The center will also offer veterans and their families camaraderie and a welcoming environment to adjust to civilian life.



Roadrunner Rally Welcomes New Students



New students and their parents were welcomed to Crafton Hills during the annual Roadrunner Rally on Wednesday, August 9. Roadrunner Rally introduces students to different support services, academic programs, Student Life, and more. Parents were invited to orientation sessions in English & Spanish, with tips on how to help their child succeed in college.



87th Paramedic Class Has Bright Future



Thirteen students from throughout the Inland Empire graduated from the CHC 87th Paramedic program on Friday, August 11 in the Finkelstein Performing Arts Center. They completed an intensive 10-month program which included 600 hours of field work.

Oure graduates have a 96% pass rate on the National Registry Exam over the last three years. Over 95% are employed as paramedics within six months of graduating the program. Congratulations grads!



STEM Student Putting Best Foot Forward



As a brand new Crafton Hills College student, Isiss Proby knows better than anyone the importance of starting college on the right foot.

Proby is in her first semester, studying biology and chemistry, and chose Crafton because the school “shows that they really help students succeed” and has “high transfer rates, which I think is better than applying to a UC head-on,” she said. Her goal is to transfer to the University of California, Berkeley, and attend medical school so she can “help people in many ways.”

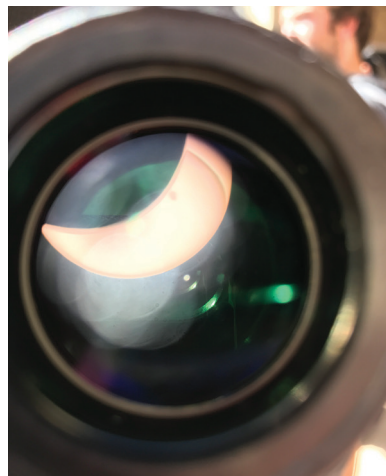
She is already involved with campus life as a Student Ambassador, and wants to make sure “all students have a more beneficial experience in college,” she said. Proby does everything from showing students where their classes are to answering their questions about classes, and takes her role seriously.

“I want to be a good leader and hope to leave my mark on CHC and represent Crafton as the best school in the Inland Empire,” she said.

Proby, who stays active tap dancing, acting, and performing in musical theater, wants her peers to know she is always there for them if they need her assistance.

“If anyone feels lonely and they see me on campus, they can just walk up and talk to me,” she said.

Solar Eclipse is Mega Shared Event



Students, faculty and staff came out to witness the Total Solar Eclipse on Monday, 8/21. Thanks to Professor Adams for setting up telescopes and providing safety glasses for the viewing. It was truly a shared event across campus, if not the U.S.

Mark your calendar!

Mon., Sept. 4	Campus closed for Labor Day
Thurs, Sept. 14	45th Anniversary Ice Cream Social, 1-2 p.m. @ Quad
Thurs., Sept. 14	University Transfer Fair, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. @ Breezeway
Fri., Sept. 15	Friends Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. @ Crafton Hall
Sept. 21 - Oct. 19	<i>From Abstraction to Minimalism</i> Exhibit @ CHC Art Gallery
Wed., Sept. 27	Club Rush, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. @ Quad
Wed., Oct. 25	<i>Hello Major, Hello Career</i> , Career Center Networking Fair, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. @ Roadrunner Cafe

