



PRESIDENT'S BOARD REPORT



Dr. Wei Zhou

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Guided Pathways Explored on InService Day

Faculty & staff gathered on Friday, January 12 to kick off the spring semester. College updates were provided by President Zhou, the vice presidents, and presidents of Academic Senate, Classified Senate and Student Senate.

The bulk of the day was focused on guided pathways with faculty and staff discussing and brainstorming ways for Crafton to implement them.



Accrediting Team Visits Paramedic Program



President Wei Zhou, Sandra Hartley, paramedic faculty Kathy Crow, Dewey Anderson, VPI Kathy Bakhit and Interim Dean Dan Word, pose before settling in to discuss CHC's paramedic program.

Sandra Hartley (Team Captain) and Eric “Dewey” Anderson from the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Profession (CoAEMSP) conducted a site visit of the paramedic program on January 18th and 19th.

CHC's Paramedic Program has a long history of continuous accreditation dating back to the early 1980s. The program appreciates and welcomes the peer-review process.

Through several meetings and visitations, the CoAEMSP team concluded the program enjoys strong support from internal and external stakeholders (students, faculty, administrators, clinical learning sites, preceptor agencies, and employers). The team commented they were very impressed with the reputation, positive feedback, and sense of “program ownership” expressed by each person they encountered.

They stated on multiple occasions that there were several long-standing practices that they would take back to their own programs for implementation. They seemed especially interested in the way the program supports students who are struggling or need to repeat a portion of the program.

Although the majority of the standards were met without question, there were areas identified as needing improvement or clarification of process. These findings revolve around consistent documentation of internal actions related to decisions and input from the Advisory Committee, communication with the medical director, and accurate (updated) reporting of program outcomes.

The site-visiting team will submit their findings to the Committee for official review, action, and recommendations. This process may take up to three (3) months. However, the program can (and has stated it will) begin immediately addressing the issues identified in the team's findings.

Great News from ACCJC!

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), Western Association of Schools and Colleges, accepted the Midterm Report that CHC submitted last October and commended the evident achievements in implementing the plans and improving outcomes related to student achievement.

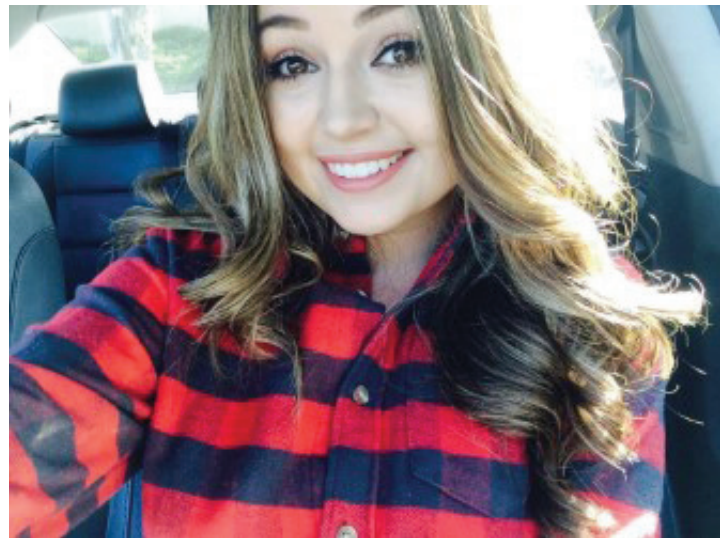
President Zhou commented, "This is an encouraging acknowledgement of the diligent work of our entire campus. I would like to thank everyone for their full engagement in making our college the better choice for our students and communities. I want to especially thank our Accreditation Liaison Officer, Dr. Rebeccah Warren-Marlatt, and members of the Institutional Effectiveness, Accreditation, and Outcomes Committee and the Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Research and Planning."

Future Teacher is Master Student @ CHC

When she enrolled at Crafton Hills College, Karen Hardin never thought that three years later, she'd be so involved on campus.

"I did not expect I would join the Crafton Hills Honors Institute, or become a Master Student, and I did not expect to meet as many friends and great professors as I have throughout the years," she said.

Master Students work with prospective and current Crafton students so they can be successful. They assist with programs, workshops, and special events, and must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and two semesters under their belt. Hardin began attending Crafton in the fall of 2014, and became aware of the Master Student position through the Honors Institute. She interviewed with five staff members and after being accepted, underwent training.



"The experience of being a Master Student has been amazing," Hardin said. "I enjoy helping my peers and I love that my schedule is flexible so I am able to take classes when I need them. I have learned so much in the short amount of time I have been a Master Student, and I find it to be a rewarding position. I have met tons of great people who I have helped on their journey as a Crafton Hills student."

Students are able to relate to their peers in a way that faculty members can't, Hardin said, and that makes them feel more comfortable asking questions or for assistance. "We provide a different type of 'lens' of the school for our peers to look through," she said. "I feel that our peers trust our opinions and advice because we share similarities as students and we are able to relate to their problems or concerns since we have been there ourselves."

Hardin wants to become an elementary education teacher, and is majoring in liberal studies with a minor in Spanish. After graduating from Crafton, she plans on transferring to either Cal State Fullerton or Cal State San Bernardino to pursue her teaching degree.

Where has Crafton been? Everywhere.

Crafton employees are representing the College on campus and in the community in a variety of ways. This is a synopsis of some of our activities for the past few months.

- Community College League Annual Conference, 11/15-11/18
- Meeting with Yucaipa City Manager, 11/29
- Meeting with California State University, San Bernardino leadership team on transfer degrees, 11/30
- Statewide Library and Learning Resources Advisory Committee meeting, 12/4
- Second Annual Champions of Higher Education Celebration, 12/5
- **Rim of the World High School College & Career Fair, 12/6**
- Groundbreaking Ceremony for Yucaipa Street Improvement Project, 12/11
- Alignment SBC Executive Board meeting, 12/13
- Hosted the Joint Issues meeting, 12/14
- Meeting with CRY-ROP Superintendent , 12/15
- Meeting with North Redlands Visioning Committee Chair, 12/15
- California/Nevada Speedo Sectionals Swim Meet, 12/15-12/18
- Highland Area Chamber of Commerce Smart & Final Ribbon Cutting, 12/22
- Economic Development Advisory Committee- City of Yucaipa 1/4
- Community Awards Banquet and Installation- Yucaipa Chamber of Commerce 1/5
- City of Yucaipa Bus Tour, 1/8
- Cabinet-to-Cabinet Meeting with Yucaipa-Calimesa Unified School District , 1/9
- Yucaipa Chamber of Commerce Big Five Ribbon Cutting, 1/10
- Yucaipa Chamber of Commerce Board Planning Retreat, 1/10
- Yucaipa Calimesa Joint Partnership Meeting 1/11
- SBCCD Bond Training 1/11
- Ribbon Cutting Big 5 Sporting Goods, Yucaipa 1/11
- Economic Development Advisory Committee- City of Yucaipa 1/11
- Community Cabinet - Yucaipa Calimesa Joint Unified School District 1/11
- **San Jacinto High School, 1/12**
- Inland Empire Economic Partnership Annual Dinner 1/17
- CHC Fire Academy Alumni Association Membership Mixer 1/22
- **CAL-SAFE Resource & Career Fair, 1/23**
- **Amazon Career & Education Fair, 1/23 & 1/25**
- Uptown Friday Night's Meeting – City of Yucaipa 1/23
- **Yucaipa High School Annual Career Options Fair, 1/25**

Mark your calendar!

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| Tues., Feb. 6 | CHC/LaVerne Partnership Launch, 1 p.m. @ Library, 3rd Floor |
| Wed., Feb. 7 | Lt. Col. Robert Friend, Tuskegee Airman, Noon @ LRC-226 |
| Tues., Feb. 20 | Kathryn Ervin, M.F.A., NACCP Pioneer Awardee, 1 p.m. @ LRC-226 |
| Tues., Feb. 27 | Jonathan P. Higgins, Lambda Literary Writing Fellow, 1 p.m. @ LRC-226 |
| Wed., Feb. 28 | Ulysses Jenkins' Restrospective Artist Talk, Noon @ Art Gallery |
| Sat., March 24 | CHC Foundation Gala, 5:30 p.m. @ Crafton Hall |
| Sun, May 6 | Herbivore Festival, 11 a.m. @ CHC Quad+ |