

MONTHLY BOARD REPORT



May 2018



They Nailed It!

Congratulations to the all-female poetry team who competed in the “Battle of the Campuses” Poetry Slam on April 19. These ladies brought some amazing performances with impactful messages and passionate pleas.

Valley’s team was impressive as well, bringing a mix of street performance and theater.

Crafton hosted the event this year.



Eyes of Freedom Leaves Lasting Impression



The *Eyes of Freedom* traveling memorial was on display in the Crafton Center from April 10-12 and left a lasting impression. Carla Thornton, veterans coordinator and counselor, also arranged a Veterans Resource Fair for April 12. She shared the following from these events:

1. During the Veterans Resource Fair an Army service member on terminal leave (last 30 days of military service) was able to connect with Department of Veterans Affairs, the SB County Veterans Office and the Employment Development office. He approached me at the fair and said that even though he went through a transition program at his last post, this fair provided him with the information he needed to live here in SB County.

2. Teachers from Art and Sociology took their entire class to view the *Eyes of Freedom* and used the memorial to discuss topics such as society, war, social problems and the art techniques of the paintings.

3. My favorite stories included the NUMEROUS people who revealed to Mike and Sean (from *Eyes of Freedom*) of their personal experiences with suicide. Even I was impacted by the bronze sculpture, "Silent Battle," that reminded me of two service members that I know who committed suicide.

Stats from the event:

1. Over a 1000 students, staff, faculty and community members saw the *Eyes of Freedom*.

2. We had 21 veteran serving- organizations at the Veterans Resource Fair.



LaVerne Programs Off to Good Start

This semester was a huge win for the University of LaVerne partnership as three cohorts began their bachelors degrees:

- Child Development (San Bernardino Valley College) 10 Students
- Educational Studies (Crafton Hills College) 10 Students
- Business Administration (Crafton Hills College) 10 Students

Five students will join the Business Administration cohort this summer term, which begins the week of June 10.

ULV has been receiving positive feedback from the current cohorts, as they expect to have them complete their upper division in less than 30 months. Thomas Cobos, associate director of admissions said, "I have received several referrals from the group, as they have been excited enough to talk about their success and spread the word. We received over 50 inquiries for the spring term, as our joint marketing efforts have created a great deal of momentum."

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Kudos & Congrats!



The **Veterans Center** has been designated a Military Friendly School for 2018-19.

Now in its 17th year, the Military Friendly® Schools list has come to set the standard for higher education institutions to provide the best opportunities for veterans and their spouses. This prestigious list provides a comprehensive guide for veterans and their families using data sources from federal agencies, veteran students and proprietary survey information from participating organizations.

The **Respiratory Care** program has been recognized by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) with a *Distinguished RRT Credentialing Success Award*.



CoARC used objective criteria based on key accreditation metrics. The program had to have three+ years of outcome data, hold accreditation without a progress report, document RRT credentialing success of 90% or above, and meet or exceed established CoARC thresholds for CRT credentialing success, retention, on-time graduation rate, and overall employer and graduate satisfaction.

Honors Students Hone Presentation Skills

Thirteen Honors students got to see first-hand what it is like to present their own research at an academic conference when they traveled to the Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC) Student Research Conference held at UC Irvine on April 7.

Nine of those students presented projects they have been working on for several months. The topics ranged from the role of dopamine in schizophrenia, to reality TV star Jinger Duggar's progression through Erikson's stages of development, to socioeconomic status and the use of vending machines.

Oral presenter Victoria Karalun said, "I loved being part of a team of enthusiastic students, all committed to working hard and doing our best. I loved that we traveled there as a team and mostly spent the day together, working hard to represent our college the best we could. Being part of such a large crowd of people all committed to research and excellence was exciting and empowering and made me want to push harder to improve my own research. Being encouraged to speak in front of a crowd of strangers gave me insight into strengths I didn't know I had and would like to explore further."



The research presentations were in one of two formats: oral presentations (with slides) and posters. Karalun was joined by five other oral presenters: Kristy Beck, Ramina Gharibgard, Andrea Gomez, Daniel McCluskey, and Reem Sarsour. Three students presented their research in poster format: Pargool Arab, Maranda Jiles, and Jason Mathew.

Four Crafton Honors students attended the conference as moderators and were assigned to introduce and time speakers and facilitate questions after each presentation. Jazmin Alfara, Leen Alkaddumi, Emily Hinckley, and Sarah Hoang were each inspired by seeing the quality of the presentations. Leen noted, "Being a moderator definitely motivated me to finish my research and present it next year." Emily added, "I enjoy being a moderator because it's a great way to get involved in research environments. It can seem very intimidating to participate in a conference at first, but when I attended as a moderator, I saw that it's not that stressful, and it made me want to participate as a researcher next time."

Faculty mentors and supporters also attended to cheer our students on. Dr. T.L. Brink, the faculty mentor for many of the projects, was there, along with anthropology professor Cheryl DiBartolo, history professor Lindsay Weiler, and Honors Coordinator Judy Cannon.

Crafton Hosts Joint Issues Mixer



Crafton welcomed the Joint Issues group, comprised of CHC, City of Yucaipa, City of Calimesa, Yucaipa Valley Water District, and YCJUSD, on April 19 to celebrate the collaboration and benefits of partnerships and discuss future plans and projects.

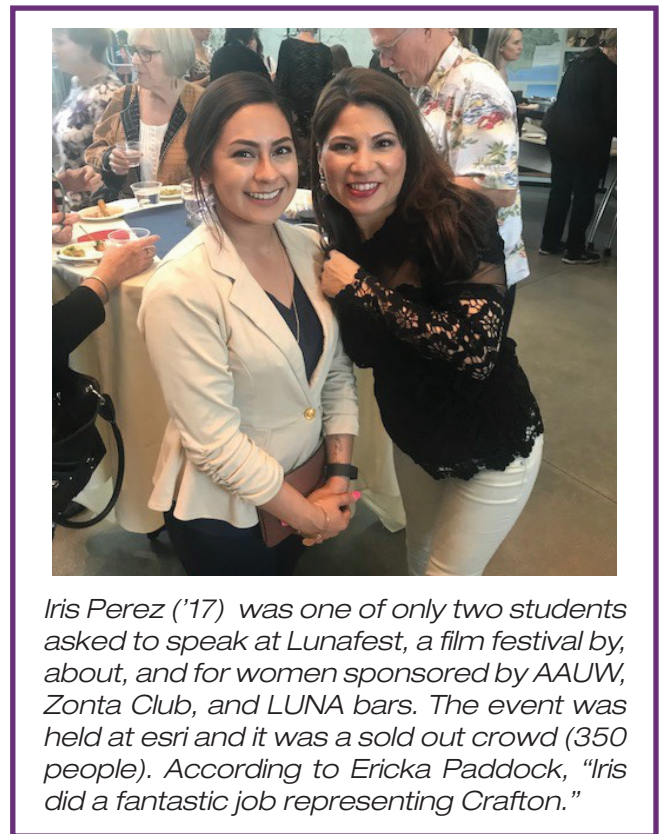
The mixer was held in the PSAH building, giving Crafton an opportunity to show off our state-of-the-art facilities.



“What is this fork for?” Students Learn Etiquette

The Career Center hosted its second annual etiquette luncheon on Thursday, April 19. “This luncheon was one of my original goals when I joined Crafton,” said Trinette Barrie, career center coordinator. “I’m so happy to see it now in its second year.”

The luncheon brings Crafton students and local employers together to learn proper etiquette for a business lunch. Ericka Paddock, director of student life, shared tips on figuring out the place settings, including silverware, bread plates, and wine glasses.



Iris Perez ('17) was one of only two students asked to speak at Lunafest, a film festival by, about, and for women sponsored by AAUW, Zonta Club, and LUNA bars. The event was held at esri and it was a sold out crowd (350 people). According to Ericka Paddock, “Iris did a fantastic job representing Crafton.”

Where is Crafton? 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 two months.

Inland Empire Resource Networking, 3/1
Yucaipa Calimesa Joint Unified School District Community Cabinet, 3/7
Yucaipa Calimesa Joint Partnership Committee, 3/8
Good Morning Beaumont, 3/9
IE Network/CORE Districts Meeting, 3/9
Annenberg Alchemy Leadership Lab, 3/14
Meeting with YCJUSD, 3/14
The Community Foundation - Graduate Success Program, 3/15
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Forging Hope Yawa Awards, 3/15
Meeting with SBCUSD regarding Restorative Justice Conference 3/15 & 4/2
Hosted 150 SBCUSD students, Restorative Youth Justice Conference 3/16
Yucaipa Rotary Club, 3/20
Yucaipa Kiwanis Club, 3/21
Yucaipa Chamber of Commerce Business Mixer 3/21
Career Day at Vermont Elementary School, 3/23
Presentation at Sierra High School College/Career Day, 3/23
LEAD Summit at CSUSB, 3/29
Calimesa City Council Meeting, 4/2
SOAR Counseling at Redlands East Valley High School, 4/3
SOAR Counseling at Yucaipa High School, 4/4
Yucaipa Chamber Board Meeting, 4/4
Beaumont Business Education Committee 4/4
Planned Giving Advisory Panel Meeting/Luncheon, 4/4
Yucaipa Headstart Resource Fair, 4/5
Good Morning Yucaipa Breakfast, 4/5
Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee, 4/5
Redlands Chamber Breakfast, 4/6
County of SB Superintendent of Schools Foster Care Advisory Committee, 4/9
SOAR Counseling at Citrus High School, 4/10
SOAR Counseling at Orangewood High School
Yucaipa Calimesa Joint Partnership Committee, 4/12
Yucaipa State of the City, 4/12
City of Calimesa Fire Dept. Open House, 4/15
Yucaipa Incubator Center Review, 4/16
Hosted Joint Issues Mixer, 4/19
Campus Tour, Common Vision Coalition, Familias de la Comunidad, 4/20
South Redlands Headstart Resource Fair, 4/20
Yucaipa Swim Team Swim Meet, 4/21-22
Planning Retreat, City of Yucaipa Community Center, 4/27

Medical Professions Day Draws Kids to Campus

On Saturday, April 14, CHC's Career Education & Human Development division along with ReachOut hosted a Medical Professions Day. Each of our allied health programs (EMS, Rad. Tech, Respiratory Care) presented, plus nursing and clinical lab sciences.



Mark Your Calendar!

Sun, May 6	Herbivore Festival, 11 a.m. @ CHC Quad+
Fri., May 11	EOPS Graduation & Scholars Ceremony, 6 p.m. @ PAC
Tues., May 15	Employee Appreciation/Retirement Reception, 3-4:30 p.m. @ LRC-226
Wed., May 16	Tea with the Deans, Noon-1 p.m. @ Crafton Hall
Thurs., May 17	Transfer Recognition Luncheon, 1-2 p.m. @ Crafton Hall
Fri., May 18	VIP Donor Reception, 4:30-6 p.m. @ PAC Lobby Scholars Convocation, 6-7:30 p.m. @ PAC
Sat., May 19	Fire Academy Graduation, 2 p.m. @ PSAH
Thurs., May 24	EMT Graduation, 6 p.m. @ PAC
Fri., May 25	Graduate Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. @ Crafton Hall VIP Reception, 5 p.m. @ Roadrunner Cafe Commencement, 6 p.m.
Fri., June 1	Retiree Brunch, 9 a.m. @ Crafton Hall
