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CHC Honors Newsletter



Honors completers from left to right: Front: Madeleine Boone, Rachelle Langga, Victoria Karalun, Kiara Giron, Michael Stevens, Dylan Morales, Saddique Akbar, Lauren Stairs
Middle: Natalie Day, Chelsea Morales, Peter Jimenez, Grace Newlin, Kyo Watanabe, Elarya Morcos, Zack LeVesque, Nilesh Patyal
Back: Sydney Weissman, Mason Audet, Peyton Pruitt, Gabby Sy, Matt Bingham, Amr Bahjri
Absent: Jenna Achilly, Samantha Jordan, Aaliya Mariscal, Sasha Paago, Cienna Short, Adrian Toquero

Journey On!

By: Grace Newlin

With the end of the Spring 22 semester, we find ourselves in a period of change. As summer begins and we also prepare for the fall, many of us are going through transitions into the next period of our lives. There are those of us who have graduated are saying goodbye to Crafton and preparing to transfer and continue are education or are preparing to enter the workforce. There are those of us preparing to finish our general education or graduate in the upcoming semesters. There are those of us who have just begun our journey with the Honors Program. No matter what changes you are undergoing, we wish you well!

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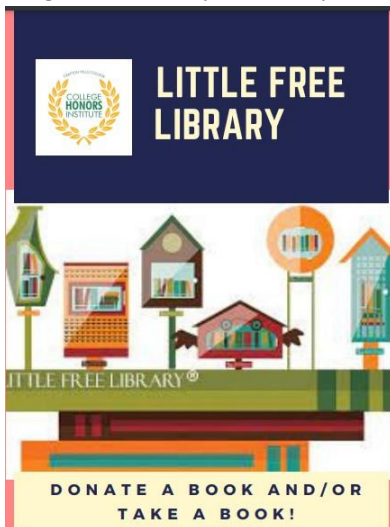
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Announcements!

Starting this fall, the Honors Institute will have four new ambassadors: Dakota Erwin, Noah Hensley, Rachel Kanter, and Kyo Watanabe! Congratulations to our new ambassadors!

Judy is starting a free little library for the Honors Program. The books will be in the Honors Lounge, West 214. If you have any books to donate, bring them to the Lounge!



Conference Highlight!

>> **CHC Conference**<<

[April 29]

PRESENTERS, MENTORS, PRESENTATION TITLES

Victoria Karalun, Mentor: Prof. Julie McKee

“Racial Diversity Disparities Between Wales and England: The UK Divided”

Leif Tillman

“Why Study History?”

Dakota King, Mentor: Prof. Sabrina Jimenez

“Diplomacy Between the United States and the Russian Federation: Cold War to Present”

Rachel Kanter, Mentor: Prof. Sabrina Jimenez

“Judeo-Christian Values: The Impact of Evangelical Christian Doctrine on U.S.-Israeli Relations”

Nathanael Gayheart, Mentor: Prof. Sabrina Jimenez

“The Great White Fleet”

Alison Blake, Dakota King, and Isabella Pegueros, Mentor: Dr. Monica Khalej-LeCorre

“Podcast: Migration and Culture Shock”

Dakota Erwin, Mentor: Dr. T.L. Brink

“How Architecture Affects Human Behavior”

Alyssa Serrato, Mentor: Prof. Richard Hughes

“California Cautions: Algal Investigation of Inner Cabrillo Beach”

Amr Bahjri, Mentor: Prof. Kevin House

“Analysis of Horned Lizard Defense Behavior Towards Predators”

Peter Jimenez, Mentor: Prof. Jillian Robertson

“The Statistical Reality of Police Brutality”

Faculty Highlight!

>>> **Dr. Kevin Horan**<<<

Current Ambassador Amr Bahjri sat down and interviewed Crafton's current president, Dr. Horan.

If you are interested in learning more about Dr. Horan, please check out the audio file of the interview, which should also be attached to the email you received the newsletter on!



Social Media!

@chchonors

#CraftonHillsHonors #GetInvolved

Volunteer Ideas!

Don't wait for the last semester to get your hours in 😊

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Great opportunity for those who have 2 semesters left with Crafton since the application takes time.

<https://www.casaofsb.org/become-a-volunteer/volunteer-requirements.html>

ENgin is seeking volunteers to act as speaking buddies for international students. The opportunity allows for students to become paired with a Ukrainian student and video chat with them each week to practice English. This is the sign-up form. <https://forms.gle/QSXn8jN8uUPoMrK26>

Redlands Family Service Association is always looking for volunteers. They need help distributing food boxes to needy families, sorting food donations and stocking shelves in their pantry, sorting clothing donations, etc. MANY of our Honors students have gotten their service hours here. It takes 1-2 days to be approved once you sign up, so factor that in. Here is the link for sign-ups:

<https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicOrganization/7ee96b4d-61cf-4660-be5c->

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Volunteers needed or the SUT San Bernardino Chapter

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp3262602.jsp>

Reading Partners needs volunteers to read to children online. You must pass a background check and commit to at least one session per week. For more information, you can talk to Honors student Samantha McVeigh. Her email is samanthamcveigh12@gmail.com.

Volunteer link: <https://readingpartners.org/volunteer/>

Commented [JC1]:

Honors student Samantha Jordan recommends [Helping Hands Pantry](#) in San Bernardino. Their website says: "Volunteers are needed in every aspect of our operation, from our pantry garden where we grow fresh produce to be handed out, to warehouse, office work, distribution, and more. We even have a mobile food bank called [Living On The Streets](#) that goes out to the homeless in the Inland Empire. We feed more than 1000 people every day, from Fontana to Calimesa, and even in the mountain communities, like Big Bear, Lake Arrowhead, and Forest Falls. That takes a lot of people power!"

Volunteers can sign up here: <https://helpinghandspantry.org/volunteers/>.

Samantha Jordan also recommends [Amy's Farm](#). It's in Ontario, but it looks like it's worth the drive! Here is the volunteer page: <https://www.amysfarm.com/give/volunteer>. To ask Samantha questions about either of these opportunities, you can contact her at samanthajordan8132@gmail.com.

Honors student Grace Newlin shared this online opportunity: The Smithsonian Transcription Center seeks to engage the public in making their collections more accessible. They work with digital volunteers to transcribe historic documents and collections records to facilitate research and inspire learning in everyone. Download a one-page handout about the Transcription Center, including helpful tips for new users, [here](#).

Grace also sent this online opportunity: The Zooniverse is the world's largest and most popular platform for people-powered research. This research is made possible by volunteers — more than a million people around the world who come together to assist professional researchers. Our goal is to enable research that would not be possible, or practical, otherwise. Zooniverse research results in new discoveries, datasets useful to the wider research community, and many publications.

See this page for more information about volunteering: <https://www.zooniverse.org/about>

You can contact Grace about either of these at grace.e.newlin@gmail.com.

There is a community garden in Loma Linda that needs some help to plant, weed, and other basic yard work.

To volunteer: https://www.lomalinda-ca.gov/residents/community_garden

Here is the link to the instagram page:

<https://instagram.com/lomalindagarden?igshid=bgzcaopem72>

Address: 25340 Van Leuven Loma Linda, CA

Contact: Amy Jones 562-485-7203 or Jones.amyv@gmail.com

Download the Be My Eyes app on your phone and help someone who is blind or has limited vision. See <https://www.bemyeyes.com/> for more information.

Connect with a low-income student and be a coach/tutor through the organization UPchieve. See <https://upchieve.org/volunteer> for more information.

Send online messages or mail letters of encouragement to nursing home residents and staff through the [Adopt a Nursing Home Program](https://www.adoptanursinghome.com/). <https://www.adoptanursinghome.com/>

Send a card, letter or note once a week to someone undergoing chemotherapy. Apply at [Chemo Angels](https://www.chemoangels.com/angel-pre-app). <https://www.chemoangels.com/angel-pre-app>

Make a difference by volunteering at Kaiser Permanente Hospice!

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp2371584.jsp>

WE NEED YOU!! Blood Drives – Ambassador NOW!!! Turn Compassion into Action

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp3290230.jsp>

Looking to make a great IMPACT in a youth's life?

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp1306731.jsp>

Friends of the Library Volunteer

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp1168033.jsp>

Mentor - Connect to College Mentoring Program

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp163436.jsp>

Stray Cat Alliance needs your help with kitty adoptions!!!

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp3330207.jsp>

Contribute to the Newsletter!

We welcome articles, poems, fiction, photography, or art from any Honors students or professors! Get your work seen and get "PUBLISHED" on your resume. We have some pretty cool people in Honors and we want your voice and vision!

“Live in the sunshine, swim in the sea, drink in the wild air.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

What are you planning to do this summer?

Judy Cannon: This summer I will be working with new Honors students and students taking summer Honors classes, but I also plan to spend two weeks in Portugal. I also hope to substantially reduce my pile of books waiting to be read!

Michael Stevens: My summer plans are to continue working my job at Arby's as I continue to get ready to transfer to UCLA. I am also planning on taking a trip to Massachusetts for a vacation.

Lauren Ashlock: My summer plans are to apply for lots of scholarships, go camping and hiking, go to my sister's wedding in Montreal, Canada, and visit my boyfriend in Northern California!

Natasha Paago: This summer I will be taking some courses at Valley and mentally preparing myself for school again in the Fall 😊😊

Hannah Gill: This summer, I'll be taking 3 summer courses and attending 3 concerts; it's all about balance I suppose.

Lauren Stairs: My summer plans include finishing my Sociology degree, sleeping till unreasonable hours of the day, and burning to a crisp in Arizona.

Chelsea Morales: This summer I will be going with my mom to visit England, France, Spain, Portugal, and Italy. I am very excited as these countries are rich in history and culture and I want to experience both. Plus seeing the sites I've learned all throughout history is an added bonus, especially with my mom.

Ashley Sotelo: This summer I plan to take two summer classes, SOC-100H and MULTI-100. I also plan to get in a few community service hours and hang out with my friends when I can!

Jabez Maclas: For the summer I am enrolled in a Political Science and Chemistry course in an attempt to get ahead in credits. I will also continue to work part-time and remain active in my fire explorer post.

Angellie Cristobal: This Summer, I am taking 10 units here at Crafton, which also includes my first Honors course! I feel very excited and extremely motivated to stay focused on my studies these next couple of months.

SUMMER HOURS: HONORS LOUNGE

There are no set hours for the Lounge this summer. Judy will be in every now and then, but with no predictable schedule. If you are wondering if she is there, you can always text her at 909-732-2920. (Make sure you start your text with your name.) If she isn't in the Lounge, she can tell you when she plans to be there.

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