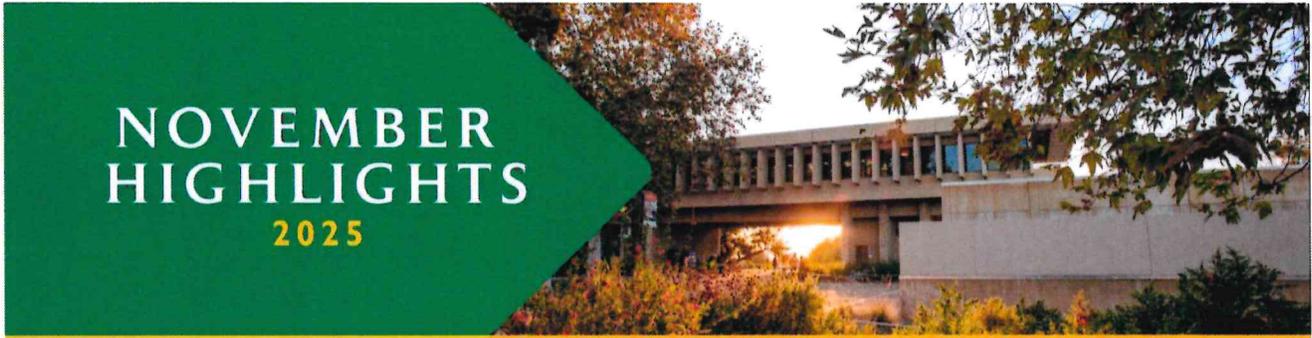


**From:** Horan, Kevin  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 20, 2025 1:38 PM  
**Subject:** President's Letter



Dear Roadrunners,

As we wrap up the semester, I want to acknowledge the consistent hard work of our classified professionals, faculty, and administrators. Your professionalism and commitment to our students make a measurable difference every day at Crafton Hills College.

I see the results of your collaboration across campus—in the way you solve problems, support one another, and stay focused on student success. Your collective efforts strengthen our college and our community.

This newsletter shares a few recent examples of that work, as well as information about upcoming events as we close out Fall.

Wishing you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. Thank you for all you do.

Best regards,



**Crafton Volunteers Shine Through the Storm at Fall Food Drive**

On November 15, fifty dedicated employees and students from Crafton Hills College braved one of the rainiest days of the year to make a meaningful impact in their community.

[Read more](#)

Kevin Horan  
President, Crafton Hills College

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### Crafton Hills College Wins First-Ever Conference Title

Crafton Hills College made history on November 8, securing its first-ever conference title with a hard-fought 12–10 victory over Palomar College in the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference (PCAC) Women’s Water Polo Championship at Southwestern College.

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### Crafton Hills’ cross country team to go the ‘extra mile’ at regionals

Crafton Hills College’s Cross Country Team is making huge strides one race at a time. Just four years after the program’s inception, its men’s team and runner Elizabeth Garcia headed to Southern California regionals in San Diego on Nov. 7 with Garcia qualifying for the state championships later this year.

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### Stater Bros. Charities Donates \$2,500 to Strengthen Crafton’s Fire Academy

When the Stater Bros. Market in Yucaipa completed its long-awaited renovation, the store celebrated its grand reopening not only by unveiling a fresh new look, but also by



**Chancellor's**  
2025 ANNUAL WINTER CELEBRATION  
FOR FACULTY & STAFF

Chancellor Diana Z. Rodriguez, Ed.D. warmly invites all faculty, staff, classified professionals, managers, and colleagues who are committed to student success to join us for a special winter luncheon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025  
11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
DoubleTree by Hilton San Bernardino  
280 E. Hospitality Ln., San Bernardino, CA 92408

RSVP TODAY!

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- HOPE ON THE HOLIDAYS!**  
This holiday season share hope on the holidays with students in need and support SBCCD's Food Pantries.  
• Donations will benefit all of SBCCD's food pantries providing students with free food options to decrease food insecurities  
• Vegan, vegetarian, gluten free and diabetic friendly options are appreciated
- Food Pantry Donation Suggestions**
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|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Boxed Cakes</b>                              | <b>Condensed Soups</b>               | <b>Household</b>                   |
| • Canned Macaroni & Cheese                      | • Broth/Stock - Chicken or Vegetable | • Non-Flattaggregated Milk         |
| • Pasta, Orzo (Rice or Quinoa) & Dried Beans    | • Canned - Canned or Packets         | • Gelatin & Povereds               |
| • Crackers, Pretzels & Chips                    | • Tuna - Canned or Packets           | • Water                            |
| • Oats & Cereal Cups                            | • Canned Vegetables                  | • Box Cakes                        |
| • Box cereal & Cereal Bars                      | • Tomatoes - Sauce, Paste or Crushed | • Plant Based Drinks               |
| • Snacks - Beef, Jelly, Trail Mix, Fruit Snacks | • Canned Fruit                       | <b>Toiletries</b>                  |
| • Peanut Butter                                 | • Soups - All                        | • Feminine Hygiene Products        |
| • Macaroni & Cheese                             | • Beans                              | • Soap - Liquid & Bars             |
| • Popcorn & Granola Bars                        | • Chili                              | • Shampoo (dry regular or 2-in-1)  |
| • Baked Potato & Hamburger Helper               | • Spaghetti Sauce                    | • Conditioner                      |
| • Tortilla Shells                               | <b>Children</b>                      | • Deodorant                        |
|                                                 | • Formula & Baby Foods               | • Toothbrushes, Floss & Toothpaste |
- \*Please be conscious of expiration dates as expired items can not be distributed
- EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS**  
Celebrate your colleagues by highlighting and sharing their achievements!
- UGLY SWEATER FUN**  
Tis the season for festive fun—put on your ugliest holiday sweater and join us for a good time! (standards of professionalism apply)
- OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS**  
Prizes from businesses within SBCCD's service area
- 360° DEGREE PHOTO BOOTH**  
An experience unlike any other! Cutting-edge technology that gives an unparalleled video booth experience

strengthening its commitment to the local community.

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**Chancellor's Annual Winter Celebration for Faculty and Staff**  
It is time for the Chancellor's Annual Winter Celebration for Faculty and Staff, scheduled for December 8, 2025, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton San Bernardino. Chancellor Diana Rodriguez has planned a special celebration for SBCCD staff and faculty to honor nearly 100 service award recipients from 2025!

RSVP

**Crafton Hills College's theatre program to stage 'Almost, Maine'**  
Performances of the romantic comedy will be staged in the college's new Finkelstein Performing Arts Center starting Thursday, Dec. 4, and coincide with the Crafton Hills Arts Festival, a two-day housewarming celebration for the PAC starting at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 5, and continuing Saturday, Dec. 6. Showtimes for "Almost, Maine" are at 6 p.m. Dec. 4 and 8 p.m. Dec. 5 and 6 in the PAC. Admission is free but donations are welcome.

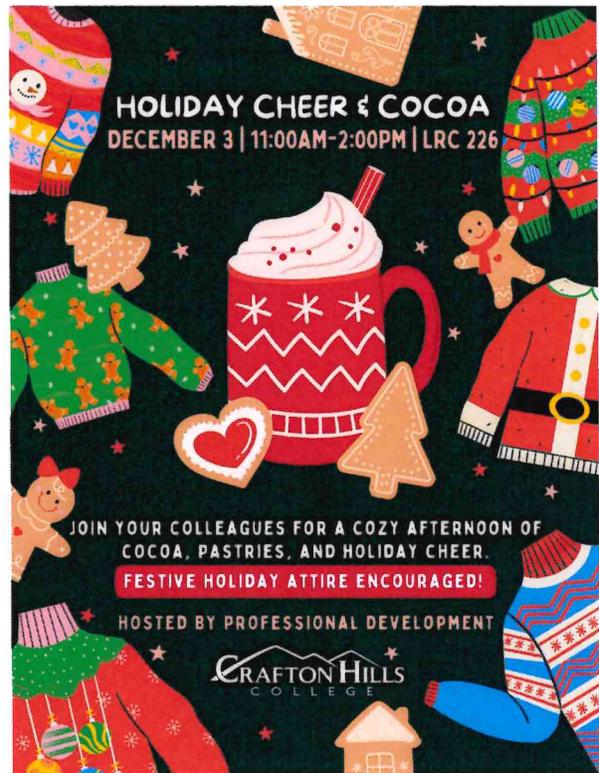
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### **CHC Holiday Luncheon**

The annual CHC Holiday Luncheon will be held on December 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Barbara L. Smith Event Center (formerly Crafton Hall). Join us for lunch, games, prizes, and a festive ugly sweater contest to celebrate the season together.

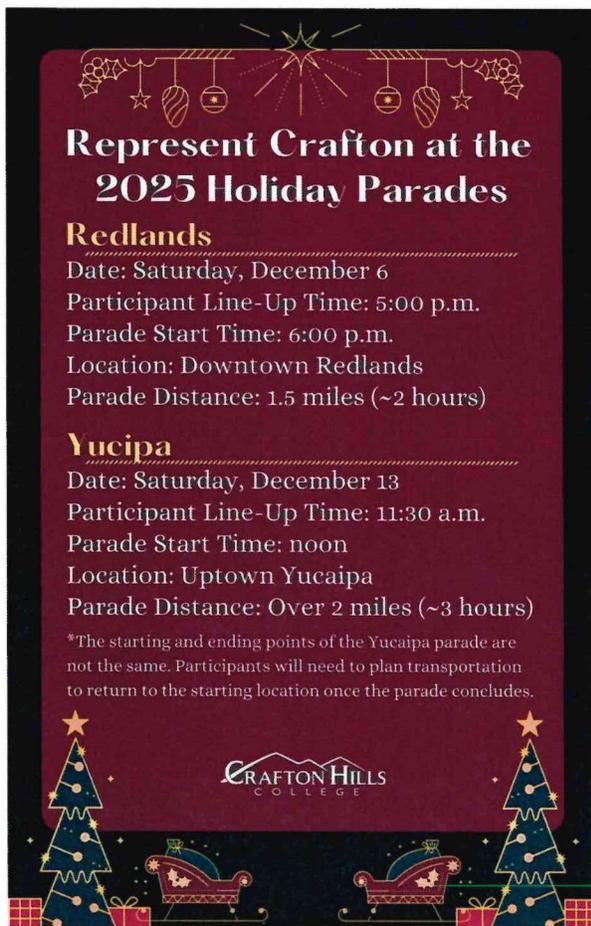
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### **Holiday Cheer & Cocoa**

Get ready to sleigh the season! The Professional Development Committee is thrilled to invite you to a sparkling celebration to kick off the holidays! Whether you have five minutes or a few hours, come share a smile and some seasonal spirit with your colleagues.

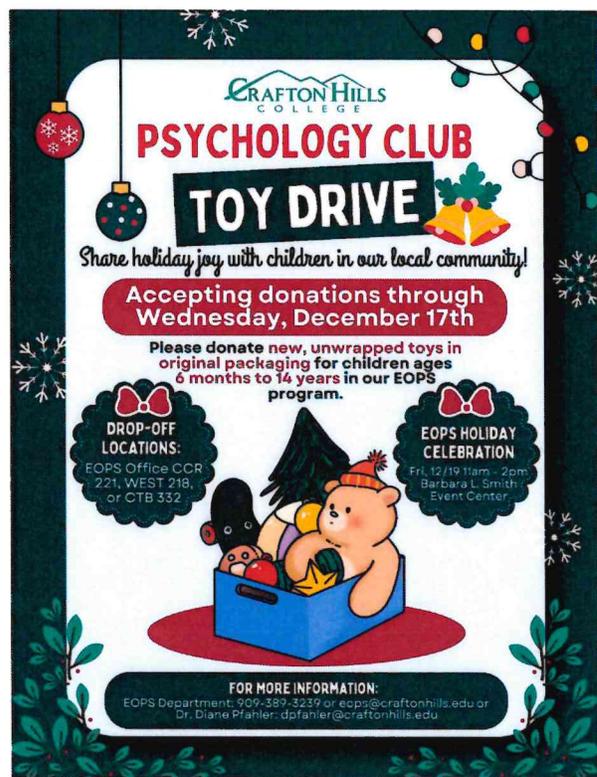
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**2025 Holiday Parades**

Crafton Hills College will once again be participating in both the Redlands and Yucaipa Holiday Parades! We invite employees to walk with us as we showcase our Crafton spirit alongside the CHC Fire Cadets and fellow colleagues. Participants will need to be able to walk at a steady pace for the duration of the parade routes so we do not slow down the procession. These parades can bring warm sun, evening chill, wind, rain, or anything in between. Please monitor the weather forecast and dress comfortably for conditions on the day of each event.

Sign Up



**Psychology Club Toy Drive**

The Psychology Club is collecting new, unwrapped toys for local children ages 6 months to 14 years old, and your thoughtful donations will help make the season a little brighter for families in need. Donations will be accepted through Wednesday, December 17, 2025. Contact the EOPS Department or Dr. Diane Pfahler with any questions.

