

CALENDAR



April 28-30 Celebrate Asian Pacific Islander Week

April 28

- 11:30am Welcome
- 11:35am Keynote address
- 12:00pm Lion Dance
- 12:30 Martial Arts Demo

1:30 Tinikling Dance

April 29

- 10:00am Community & Student Resource Faire
- 11:00am Food Fair
- 12:00pm Vietnamese Traditional Dance
- 2:00pm Film & Discussion: "Out of the Poison Tree," Orchard Room

April 30

- 6:30pm Honoring and Celebrating Academic Performance, Recital Hall

April 28 Baseball: CRC vs. Diablo Valley at Diablo, 2:30pm

April 28 Scholarships & Awards Ceremony, 7:00pm, Recital Hall

April 28 Jazz Band, Hayward Jazz Festival, Hayward

April 30 Baseball: CRC vs. Diablo Valley at CRC, 2:30pm

April 30 Tennis: Nor Cal Tournament at Santa Rosa

May 1 MESA's 16th Annual Awards Reception, 6:45pm, Offsite

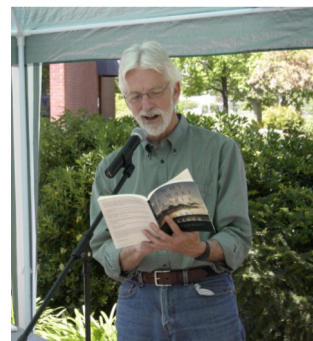
FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Geography Professors **Scott Crosier** and **Debra Sharkey** are taking 10 (a new record) CRC geography students to the California Geographical Society conference in Santa Ynez this week (April 30-May 3). Seven students will present academic posters and one student will present a paper presentation (which is a first for a CRC student at this conference). Debra will also present a paper on our interdisciplinary Global Climate Change class.

Photography Professors **Patty Felkner**, **Kathryn Mayo** and **Jim West** took 45 students to Yosemite over the weekend. This class gives students the opportunity to get out "in the field" to photograph landscapes. At least 50% of the students have never been to Yosemite before. "I love seeing the Valley through their eyes," Jim said.

Business Technology Professor **Billie Miller** and Business Dean **Ryan Cox** attended the annual International Association of Administrative Assistant Professional's (IAAAP) conference on Friday, April 17th in Rancho Cordova. Dr. Miller and Dean Cox set up a recruiting display for CRC's Business program, encouraging many attendees to further their education and training at CRC. The Guest Speaker was LRCCD's Jennifer Delucchi, Executive Assistant for the Deputy Chancellor (and Chris Thomas' daughter).

PICTURE(S) OF THE WEEK... EARTH WEEK



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to Computer Science and Network Systems Administrator major, **Doug Uhl**, on his new paid, fulltime internship opportunity with our new CRC partner Apple Computer located here in Elk Grove. Doug was chosen for the Tape Librarian position with Apple, Inc.

An update on former CRC student **David Nisson**... David was just offered a Research Assistant position this summer with Dr. John Conway of the High Energy Physics Group at UC Davis. He'll also be presenting a poster entitled "Use of Neural Networks to Find Evidence of Extra Dimensions of Spacetime" at the UCD Undergraduate Research Conference this weekend. And David has been invited by CRC's Math Club to present his poster at their next meeting. Great job, David!

DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

Cosumnes River College once again had a highly successfully **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program** this year that went beyond expectations. Our 11 student/volunteers prepared 182 income tax returns for 2008 and 12 prior year returns while assisting 240 taxpayers in total. This was an increase of 42.6 % increase in the number of returns prepared and 58.9% increase in the number of individuals assisted in the program over last year's successful program. Special thanks to our student/volunteers who helped make this program a success. These student/volunteers are: Guadalupe Aguilar, Danny Chan, Iok Wa Kyo, Utthoa Lam, Heidi Lim, Sonora Nguyen, Angelica Phillips, Phuong Ton, Pa Vang, Connie Wong, Averie Xiao Zheng.

Baseball:

- April 21st hosted Delta College and won 8-7
- April 23rd traveled to American River College and W 5-4
- April 24th hosted American River College and Lost 9-10
- Conference Record: 12-7 (2nd Place)
- Overall Record: 24-14 (5th in the North)

Softball:

- April 21st hosted Diablo Valley College for a Double Header
- Game 1: W 7-6 (In 11 Innings)
- Game 2: W 9-1 (In 5 Innings)
- Conference Record: 16-5 (2nd Place)
- Overall Record: 38-9 (3rd in the North, 7th in the State)
- Hosting the 1st Round of Play-Offs This Weeking May 2nd-3rd vs. San Mateo

Men's Tennis: #1 doubles team, Jeff Kyotani and Peter Nguyen, have made it to the quarterfinals of the Ojai Tournament

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- April 27 Desire2Learn, Training #3**, 11:00am-1:00pm, Library Gallery
- April 28 DO Leadership Series: Student Discipline**, 2:30-4:30pm, DO Board Room
- April 28 Equity Training**, 1:00-2:30pm, PCR
- April 29 Desire2Learn, Training #2**, 1:30-3:30pm, Library Gallery
- April 30 Desire2Learn, Training #2**, 10:00am-12:00pm, Library Gallery

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THIS WEEKEND!!! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Join us for **Foundation Gala 2009!** The event will be **May 2, 5-8:30pm** and will feature three great jazz bands, including our very own **Wendell Fishman**, food catered by our culinary students, wine from local vineyards, beer from **BJ's Brew House** and will provide a great opportunity to mingle with your colleagues and the community. Thanks to **Methodist Hospital**, who is our Presenting Sponsor (for the 3rd year).

Tickets are now available online at <http://www.crc.losrios.edu>, click on the Gala 2009 button. Funds raised will go to support scholarships and student academic support. Call the Foundation office at 691-7320 for more information.

