



## CALENDAR



### February is Black History Month!

Feb. 9 BHM Student Series- "500 years Later." Film and Discussion, 11:30am-2:00pm, Orchard Room

Feb. 10 BHM African American Comedy, 7:00-9:00pm, L-111

Feb. 11 BHM Step Show and Panel Discussion, 12:00 & 1:30pm, Recital Hall

Feb. 12 BHM Valentine's Day Goodies, 10:00am

Feb. 9-12 Sacramento/Elk Grove Market Vendor Week, Fountain Area

Feb. 9-13 ASG Special Election Campaign Week

Feb. 10 Baseball: CRC vs. Cabot at CRC, 2:00pm

Feb. 10 Women's Basketball: CRC vs. ARC at CRC, 6:00pm

Feb. 10 Men's Basketball: CRC vs. ARC at CRC, 8:00pm

Feb. 11 ASG Election Speeches

Feb. 12 Women's Basketball: CRC vs. Modesto at CRC, 6:00pm

Feb. 12 Men's Basketball: CRC vs. Modesto at CRC, 8:00pm

Feb. 12 Softball: CRC vs. San Jose at San Jose, 2:00pm

Feb. 12 Baseball: CRC vs. College of Sequoias at CRC, 2:00pm

Feb. 13 & 16- President's Holidays- No classes

Feb. 13 Softball: CRC vs. Stars N Stripes at Visalia

Feb. 13 Baseball: CRC vs. Western Nevada at CRC, 1:00pm

Feb. 14 Baseball: CRC vs. Mission at CRC, 12:00pm

Feb. 14 Softball: CRC vs. Stars N Stripes at Visalia



## FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Humanities Professor **Maureen Moore**, on sabbatical in Brazil, has offered a brief explanation of her trip and an invitation to view her blog. "In the course of our journey, we will interact with poets and pastors, mothers and musicians, slum dwellers and slave descendents. In all, this trip will consist of 95 days, span four time zones, and cover 10,000 kilometers. That's about 6,200 miles in pursuit of an understanding of the indigenous, African and European influences on contemporary Brazilian society." <http://dispatchesfrombrasil.blogspot.com/>

Sociology Adjunct Professor **Manuel Roman Jr.** has been invited to present at the annual conference of the National Gang Crime Research Center in Chicago, Illinois in August, 2009. He will be presenting on Sureno Street Gangs, and California Prison Gangs. It is a national professional organization of educators, law enforcement and correctional personnel, social workers, psychologists, criminologists, professors and researchers.

Communication Professor **Colette Harris** and RTVF Professor **BJ Snowden** will be presenting at the **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Multicultural Education Conference** at CSUS February 21, 2009. Colette's presentation is titled: "Moving To Culturally Relevant Pedagogy: Practical Help In The Trenches." BJ's is titled: "Exploring Internet Resources in Multicultural Education." Colette and BJ are the only community college representation at this event.

Philosophy Professor **Rick Schubert** has accepted an invitation from the Sacramento State University Center for Practical and Professional Ethics to deliver an RCA Program in Ethics lecture on academic integrity at Sacramento State on March 11.

Spanish Adjunct Professor **William James** has a new psychobiographical book on Uruguayan Poet Delmira Agustini. You can check it out on Amazon.com at <http://www.amazon.com/Dependence-Independence-Death-Psychobiography-Interdisciplinary/dp/1433102609>

Art Adjunct Professor **Kristine Bybee**, has a new show, Blending Time and Place, at the Pence Gallery, 212 D Street, Davis, CA. The reception with the artist will be next Friday 2/13/09 from 7-9 pm.

## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Current CRC student and future law student **Omer Khan** has been selected to attend the **McGeorge School of Law Legal Scholars Day** on February 20. Communication Professor **Georgine Hodgkinson** recommended Khan when he excelled during her Honors Seminar in Political Campaign Communication last semester. Students who participate in the Legal Scholars Day will have the experience of sitting through a Criminal Law class, learning about litigation by watching a mock trial performed by McGeorge students, hearing a career advisor discuss "What Can I Do With a Law Degree?" and will take campus tours guided by current law student ambassadors. Throughout the day, students will be given the opportunity to ask questions and interact with the presenters.

## DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS



The **Associated Student Senate** welcomed students to the new semester by giving out healthy snacks. A total of 1,245 day and evening students received a snack bag containing an apple, a granola bar and an 8 ounce bottle of water. This is the first time the Student Senate has done this and it was received very well by the students.

The semi-annual **Human Services Advisory Committee** met last Wednesday. Thanks to the Mental Health Agencies for their participation and guidance of our CRC Human Services Program. The agencies represented were: **University of Phoenix, Turning Point Community Programs, Diogenes Youth and Family Services, Healthy Start, EGUSD, Mexican American Alcoholism Program, Sacramento Treatment Clinic, Chapman University, and Strategies4Change.**

This week 143 **Study Abroad** students, including 33 students from Los Rios, departed for 3 months study in Florence, Italy. The next orientation meeting for South Africa (summer 09), London (fall 09 semester) and Paris (fall 09 semester) is Tuesday 2/10 in room Music 201 starting at 4 pm. Please encourage interested students to attend.

**Baseball:** 2/8 Played Shasta (DH), Game 1: Won 14-4, Game 2: Won 18-5, Overall Record: 5-1

**Softball:** 2/5 Played Siskiyou (DH), Game 1: Lost 5-1, Game 2: Won 3-2, 2/7 Played San Mateo and Won 5-4, 2/7 Played Fresno City and Won 4-1, 2/8 Played College of Sequoias (DH), Game 1: Won 4-3, Game 2: Won 4-3, Overall Record: 7-1

**Tennis:** 2/3 Played American River, Women's: Lost CRC 2, ARC 7 Overall Record: 0-1- Men's Lost: CRC 0, ARC: 9, Overall Record: 0-1

**Men's Basketball:** 2/3 Played Delta and Won 88-79, 2/6 Played Sierra and Lost 49-78, Overall Record: 20-8, Conference Record 7-3

**Women's Basketball:** 2/3 Played Delta and Lost 49-68, 2/6 Played Sierra and Lost 55-76, Overall Record: 18-11, Conference Record: 2-8

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- February 9** **Desire2Learn**, training #3, 11:00am-1:00pm, Library Gallery
- February 10** **Caregiver's Support Group**, 12:00-1:00pm, OPS Conf. Room
- February 10** **Desire2Learn**, training #2, 2:00-4:00pm, Library Gallery
- February 11** **Health: Discover Nutrition**, 12:15-1:30pm, CASSL
- February 11** **Course SLOs & Socrates**, 5:00-6:30pm, LRC 222
- February 12** **Desire2Learn**, training #4, 10:00am-12:00pm, Library Gallery
- February 13** **Drop and Give Me 20!**, 12:00-1:00pm, CAC 130

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The February 18 **Board of Trustees meeting** will be hosted by CRC. The CRC **Photography Department** will be presenting a special program for the Board members. All are welcome to attend. The meeting begins at 5:30pm.

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

The **20th Anniversary Northern California African American Young Male Conference** takes place Saturday, February 28 from 7:30am-3:00pm at CRC. The theme for this year's event is: "Today We Learn, Tomorrow We Lead." The Conference is limited to males ages 12-18 and will feature **Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson** as the keynote speaker. CRC is one of the sponsors of this event. More information can be found at [www.Sac100.com](http://www.Sac100.com).

"**Our Life Stories**" - A cross-generational writers' conference will take place Saturday, April 25 from 8:00am-4:30pm here at CRC. The event is sponsored by the Hart Senior Center and CRC. The cost is \$30, which includes keynote speaker **James D. Houston**, who has written eight novels, including Bird of Another Heaven and Snow Mountain Passage. It also includes workshops on memoir, autobiographical narrative, journaling, publishing and poetry. Lunch and materials are included. Registration deadline is April 3 and space is limited. For more information, email [writersconference@pacbell.net](mailto:writersconference@pacbell.net) or call the Hart Center at (916) 808-5462.

**PICTURE(S) OF THE WEEK...** The Textbook Scholarship Drawing was a success once again. The CRC Foundation handed out 21 \$250 checks for students to pay for textbooks. A record 1, 267 students signed up for the drawing this semester. The drawing was capped off with a Dell laptop computer donated by Frontier Communications.

