

## CALENDAR

- Jan. 23 Men's Basketball: CRC vs. Diablo Valley** at CRC, 8:00pm
- Jan. 27 Men's Basketball: CRC vs. Santa Rosa** at CRC, 8:00pm
- Jan. 30 Men's Basketball: CRC vs. SCC** at SCC, 6:00pm

## FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Four CRC employees were lucky enough to witness the Presidential Inauguration in person. Communication Professor **Colette Harris**, English Professor **Melanie Lewis**, Counselor **Teresa Aldredge** and Director of College Advancement **Ken Cooper** all say the experience was amazing.

Colette said: "My inauguration experience lightened my heart and extended the lens in which I see the world. No ticket, yet I experienced a sense of peace in the midst of millions gathered for a common purpose. I can tell future generations that I was there; I witnessed history that time will record as an enduring reflection of the greatness of the United States of America."

Below are some of Colette's pictures:



ESL Professor **James Wilson** had a conference proposal accepted by CATESOL (California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages). The presentation will be *Promoting Language Learning Strategies in ESL* on April 17 in Pasadena at the state CATESOL Conference.

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Special thanks and recognition to President **Tim Moran** and **Methodist Hospital** for their role as the **Presenting Sponsor** for the upcoming **Gala 2009** later this spring. This marks the third year in a row that Methodist Hospital has been the lead sponsor for the CRC Foundation's signature event.

## PICTURE(S) OF THE WEEK... C-Cert Training with CRC staff

took place January 6. Staff learned how to assist in an emergency should one occur at CRC.



## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

The following CRC Communication honor students have been invited to present their research at the Western States Communication Association Conference in Mesa, Arizona, February 13-15, 2009:

- Kirsten Mize:** "Sexism in the 2008 Presidential Campaigns"
- Omer Khan:** "Of Paintings and Agenda Setting"
- Melissa Reinitz:** "The Favored Weapon of Assassins of Character: Rumor, the Internet and the 2008 Presidential Election"
- Robert Cochran:** "The 2008 Historical Sacramento Mayoral Race: The Capital City Sees the Bad, Hears the Ugly and Experiences the Unforgettable"
- Alec Jacobs:** "Campaigning as an Art: Starring Barack Obama, Produced by..."
- Daniel Fagan:** "Grand Illusion: Market Politics, Image Construction and the Transformation of Elections"

In addition to an invitation to present their original research and attend other conference presentations/activities, each of these students has been invited to the Graduate Student Workshop the Graduate Programs Open House on Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Finally, each of these students also received a scholarship covering all but \$10 of their conference registration. This is a great honor for our students and for CRC. This is a competitive conference; our students competed against many other students representing prestigious Universities from across the country, making them some of the top student scholars in the field of Communication Studies and Political Communication.

## DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

The Cosumnes River Journal is accepting submissions. Please consider contributing your creative work to Cosumnes River College's literary publication.

We want your short stories, essays, including autobiographical narrative, criticism, & interviews, poems, and art.

Please forward your contributions to English Professor **Heather Hutcheson** at [hutcheh@cc.losrios.edu](mailto:hutcheh@cc.losrios.edu). Deadline for the spring '09 issue is 03.06.09

**Men's Basketball:** Tues. 20th traveled to Modesto and Lost 81-86, Fri. 23rd took on Diablo Valley College in a nail-biter game and Won 53-50. Conference Record is: 4-2, Overall Record is: 17-7

**Women's Basketball:** Tues. 20th traveled to Modesto and Lost 53-66, Fri. 23rd took on Diablo Valley College and Won 76-63. Conference Record is: 2-4, Overall Record is: 18-7

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Consider joining the **CASSL Seminar in Teaching and Learning**. Each seminar section runs for 9 weeks. It works like a graduate seminar where we read essays and research about college teaching and discuss the information as it applies to each of our disciplines. The discussion is consistently interesting, sometimes vigorous, and always thoughtful. Our ongoing conversations are a chance for an extended dialogue about college teaching. There are two sessions for the Spring - Sign up for either one by emailing Kathy McLain.

Session A: Fridays 10am-12pm, February 6 to April 17, CASSL

Session B: Tuesdays 5-7pm, February 10 to April 14, CASSL

**January 28 Introduction to Teaching with Desire2Learn**, part 1 of 4, 3:30-5:00pm, L125

**January 29 Introduction to Teaching with Desire2Learn**, part 1 of 4, 10:00am-noon, Library Gallery

**January 30 Drop-in Training and Proctored Lab**, 10:00am-noon, Library Gallery

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**January 29 New Managers/Supervisors Training**, 8:30am-3:30pm, DO Board Room

**January 30 Equity Training**, 1:00-2:30pm, PCR

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Los Rios Community College District will receive more than **\$2 million** from the federal government for a clean energy and technology program. Los Rios will use the grant money to develop its **GreenForce program**, which will train more than 1,000 people over three years in the clean energy and technology fields. Areas of study will include solar systems design and installation, green building design and management, and water system design and operation. We will learn what it specifically means for CRC in the coming weeks and will update at that time.

The **Los Rios Board of Trustees** February 18 Board Meeting will be hosted at CRC in the Black Box Theatre beginning at 5:30pm. A presentation by **CRC's Photography program** will be the highlight. Join us if you can!