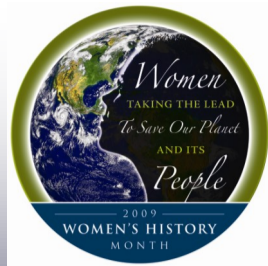


## CALENDAR



### March is Women's History Month!

**March 5 Story Voices Presents, "A Voice of my Own," 7:00-8:30pm, Recital Hall**

**March 3 Men's & Women's Tennis: CRC vs. Reedley at Reedley, 1:00pm**

**March 3 Baseball: CRC vs. ARC at ARC, 2:30pm**

**March 3 Softball: CRC vs. SCC at SCC, 3:00pm**

**March 4 EOPS Workshop: Learning Process, 12:30-1:30pm, Orchard Room**

**March 5 Softball: CRC vs. Delta at CRC, 3:00pm**

**March 6 Free Tax Return Prep Assistance, 9:00am-1:30pm, BS 145a**

**March 6 Men's & Women's Tennis: CRC vs. College of the Sequoias at CRC, 1:00pm**

**March 6 Last Day to Petition for May Graduation & Certificates**

**March 7 Free Tax Return Prep Assistance, 9:00am-2:00, BS 145a**

**March 7 Baseball: CRC vs. SCC at CRC, 1:00pm**

**March 8 CRC Jazz Band, Dante Club, 2:00pm**

## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

CRC student **Heather Downing** has brought recognition to CRC again by just being named a recipient of the \$1,000 AAG Darrell Hess Community College Scholarship! This is a national award with only two awards given annually. Last year one of the two awards went to **Susan Caldiero's** daughter – **Erin Caldiero**. How wonderful that a CRC student has been selected for this award two years in a row!

**Mosaic Ohana** (the student performance group that appeared at convocation) along with Student Affairs Specialist **Chris Corona** and Campus Life Coordinator **Winnie LaNier** have been invited to present at the Social Justice Summit at Humboldt State University, Humboldt California, March 6-7, 2009.



## DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS



On Monday February 16<sup>th</sup> English Professor **Emmanuel Sigauke** hosted a Black History Month Poetry event featuring V.S. Chochezi, Terry Moore, and other poets at the Sacramento Poetry Center in the midtown area. Fifteen DIOP students attended with DIOP faculty members Sigauke and Communication Professor **Colette Harris**. English Professor **Dennis Hock** was also in attendance.

**Communication, Visual and Performing Art students, faculty, and staff** took another museum tour last week to Bay Area museums. It was the first time some students had the opportunity to experience art in person.

**Baseball:** 2/26 Lost to Sierra College 2-1, 2/28 Beat Modesto 6-5, Overall Record is 9-5

**Softball:** 2/24 Played Reedley For a DH, Game 1: Won 11-0, Game 2: Won 6-0, 2/27 Played Lassen College Won 8-2, Overall Record is 14-4

**Men's Basketball:** Hosted #9 seed Los Medanos College in the first round of Playoffs and won 91-86. Round 2 will be at Fresno this coming Sat. (3/7) at 7:00 PM. Fresno is the Number 1 seed and CRC is the Number 8 seed. Overall Record: 23-10

## FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Music professor **Kathryn Smith** has been elected "Western Division President-Elect" for the American Choral Directors Association. The position is a six-year term: two as President-Elect, two as President, and two as Past-President. Smith's primary responsibility will be to oversee the Division Convention in 2012.

Congratulations to dance adjunct professor **Jeanine Coombs-Todd** who will be receiving the "Professional Dance Educator of the Year Award" at the state CAHPERD conference. It is an award given to post secondary educators, and she was nominated by her peers. Coombs-Todd will be attending the conference March 20- 22 in Santa Clara.

Counselor **Hoyt Fong** recently facilitated an all day retreat for the members of the Locke Management Association and Locke Foundation. Members of the boards represent the State of California, County of Sacramento, Sacrament Chinese Historical Society, Organization of Chinese Americans, local business owners, and local residents. This years theme of the retreat was, "Building Trust in our Community." As you may or may not know, Locke is the only nationally historical town with all of the residents of Chinese descent in the early 1900's-1940s due to the Chinese labor act of California that allowed only Chinese men to immigrate to California. Segregation was not uncommon during these times. The town is on task to rebuilding it's rich history (culturally and architecturally) and relationship with the current residents. This is Hoyt's fourth year working with the board.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A story on the transfer rate at Los Rios colleges recently appeared in the Sacramento Business Journal. You can find the full story at: <http://sacramento.bizjournals.com/sacramento/>

**Picture(s) of the Week...** Men's Basketball Saturday night against Los Medanos and the fans got into the spirit... showing off during half-time! Hawk Spirit is alive and well! Go Hawks.



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- March 2 Tax Preparation Hints, 1:00-2:00pm, CASSL**
- March 2 OATF-What Did We Learn From Our Fall Assessments? 2:00-3:30pm, Orchard Room**
- March 4 EOPS: Learning Process, 12:30-1:30pm, Orchard Room**
- March 5 EOPS: Personal Responsibility 12:30-1:30pm, Orchard Room**
- March 5 Course SLOs and SOCRATES, 3:00-4:30pm, BS 153**
- March 6 Excel for Beginners, 11:00am-12:00pm, BS 146**

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

On March 7, the **Committee Addressing Racial Equity (CARE)** presents "**Recognizing Ourselves in One Another**" at Jose Rizal Community Center, 7320 Florin Mall Drive, South Sacramento, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event is free with complimentary lunch. RSVP by February 27 to Alison Baker, Sacramento County Department of Neighborhood Services, at 916-875-6136 or email [bakera@saccounty.net](mailto:bakera@saccounty.net)