

## CALENDAR



### March is Women's History Month!

**March 30 "The 'B-Word': Gender and Language"** presentation and discussion, 12:00-1:20pm, LRC 104

**March 31 "Children, Family, and Community Struggle:**

**Mighty Times: The Children's March,** film and discussion, 9:00-10:20am, CDC 126

**March 31 "Women Negotiating Multiple Cultures,"** panel, 10:30-11:50am, L104

**March 31 Gender, Ethnicity and Beauty Ideals,** 1:30-2:50pm, LRC 105

**April 1 "Changing Women's Voices in Rock & Roll: The Emergence of the Female Spirit and Sensibility in American Popular Music,"** 12:00-1:20pm, M 306

**April 2 "Historical Speeches from the Women's Suffrage and Liberation Movements,"** 10:30-11:50am, CAC 138

**April 3 National Geographic Society's Geographic Bee,** Final 10:30am-Noon, Recital Hall

#### OTHER EVENTS:

**March 30 Orchestra,** 7:00pm, offsite

**March 31 Baseball: CRC vs. Santa Rosa** at CRC, 2:30pm

**March 31 Softball: CRC vs. SCC** at CRC, 2:00 & 4:00pm

**March 31 Gospel Choir: Unity Concert,** 7:30pm, Recital Hall

**April 3 Free Income Tax Return Prep,** 9:00am-1:30pm, BS 145A

## FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

English professor **Alex Casareno** recently completed instruction of *CEE ID 250: The Community College Institution and Student* at California State University, Sacramento. The course is part of the Community College Faculty Preparation Program.

During the summer of 2009, CIS professor **Markus Geissler**, will be assisting the Technische Fachhochschule Georg Agricola zu Bochum, Germany (TFH; University of Applied Sciences) with implementing multimedia modules for their internet-based instruction. Markus will return to Boshum after helping the TFH with their initial move into e-learning in 2007 and has also been invited to hold lectures in the area of Organizational Leadership.

Accounting professor **Patrick Rogan**, VITA Program Coordinator, participated in the KCRA 3 tax call-in for approximately 4 hours last week.

Professor **Martin Morales**, Chair of the Political Science, History & Global Studies Department, spoke at the JACC convention this past Friday. Martin was invited by Bavisha Patel, Editor of CRC's Connection, based on his work as a political analyst for Univision. Martin spoke about incorporating education into student reporting, indeed providing the necessary back story so that people understand the totality of events as they are reported. Martin discussed his experiences as an analyst and the challenges he faces in trying to educate while providing commentary for Univision's local outlet, KUVS.

Professor **Gary Martin** took 27 RTVF majors to Hollywood Mar. 18-20, as part of *RTVF 371: Behind the Scenes of the Hollywood Studios*. Students heard the latest about the entertainment industry from professionals while visiting CBS Television City, Warner Bros. Studios, USC School of Cinema, Loyola-Marymount Film School, KCET TV 28 (PBS) and Zoic Studios Special Effects. Cutting edge technology was discussed, including Ultra-HD (the next step for HDTV), Live 3-D television broadcasts and the future for film production. The group also was videotaped in the audience of four episodes of the Game Show Network's "Catch 21" show, with playback expected in early June. Six alumni joined the class for dinner at the historic Pig 'n Whistle Restaurant on Hollywood Blvd. before the group saw a movie at the world famous Grauman's Chinese Theatre and visited the upstairs projection booth.



PHOTO CAPTION- CRC students walk under the fake Chicago Subway to enter the fictional County General Hospital's emergency entrance of NBC's ER show at Warner Bros. Studio back lot. [George Clooney's basketball hoop is still there.]

**Picture(s) of the Week...** The dogs in the Vet Tech program go through more obedience training before they get adopted. Don't forget to go by if you're looking for a dog or cat during their adoption day, April 26.



## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to CRC's **Phi Theta Kappa** All-California Team winners **Stephanie Young** and **Arianna Fragosa**. Stephanie is a liberal studies major and plans to transfer to Sacramento State where she will work toward her goal to become an elementary/special education teacher. Arianna is looking to transfer to University of Hawaii and several CSU campuses. Both women, along with Interim President **Celia Esposito-Noy** and Phi Theta Kappa advisor **Rhonda Farley** attended the awards luncheon last week to recognize the top community college students.

Congratulations go out to CRC student **Heather Downing** who received the National Wildlife Federation's Campus Ecology Fellowship. To read more about the grant, go to <http://www.nwf.org/campusecology/fellowships/index.cfm>



Two of our former volleyball players, **Emily Airoidi** and **Barbara Jacobsen**, are doing quite well at Sac State in crew racing. This past weekend in their biggest test yet, they were in the San Diego Crew Classic which is the largest 8-man boat race in the world.

## DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

You're invited to the **California State Final of the National Geographic Bee** takes place **Friday, April 3rd** in the Recital Hall. For those who may be unfamiliar with this annual event, it brings about 100 CA school district geography bee finalists (4th-8th graders) here to compete for the top prize - a trip back to Washington D.C. to compete in the National Geographic Bee competition in May (hosted by Alex Trebek of "Jeopardy" fame). Top prize at the national level is a \$25,000 college scholarship, \$15,000 for 2nd place, and \$10,000 for 3rd place. So, if you are available between 10:30am and 12 noon Friday, come and watch the Championship round.

The CRC **Honors Committee** is hosting its first Annual Reception on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 5-7 PM, in the Orchard Room. The reception will provide prospective Honors students and faculty with the opportunity to meet current Honors students and faculty, receive information about the Honors Program, and discuss upcoming program offerings and events. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Martin Morales at x7114 or [moralem@crc.losrios.edu](mailto:moralem@crc.losrios.edu).

Several scholarships are available for London and Paris in the fall. These are substantial scholarships from the American Institute for Foreign Study. For more information, contact CVPA Dean **Elen Arden-Ogle**.

#### Men's Tennis:

3/24 Lost to Modesto 9-0

3/27 Lost to Sacramento City College 8-1

Conference Record: 0-7

Overall Record: 0-9

#### Women's Tennis:

3/24 Lost to Modesto 9-0

3/27 Lost to Sacramento City College 8-1

Conference Record: 0-7

Overall Record: 0-9

#### Baseball:

3/21 Beat Diablo Valley College 13-12

3/24 Beat Sacramento City College 12-9

3/26 Beat Sacramento City College 12-8

3/28 Lost to Santa Rosa College 4-1

Conference Record: 6-4

Overall Record: 15-10

#### Softball:

3/24 Beat Diablo Valley College 5-4 (In 8 Innings)

Conference Record: 5-2

Overall Record: 25-6

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**March 31 Desire2Learn, Training #2,** 2:00-4:00pm., Library Gallery

**April 1 EOPS Workshop: Basic Stress Reduction,** 12:00-1:30pm, Orchard Room

**April 2 Desire2Learn, Training #4,** 10:00am-noon, Library Gallery

**April 2 How Does Your Garden Grow?,** 12:00-1:00pm, Greenhouses

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Registration deadline for "**Our Life Stories**" - **A cross-generational writers' conference** is April 3. The conference takes place Saturday, April 25 from 8:00am-4:30pm here at CRC. The event is sponsored by the Hart Senior Center and CRC. Cost is \$30 which includes keynote speaker **James D. Houston**, who has written eight novels, including *Bird of Another Heaven* and *Snow Mountain Passage*. For more information, email [writersconference@pacbell.net](mailto:writersconference@pacbell.net) or call the Hart Center at (916) 808-5462.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Join us for **Foundation Gala 2009!** The event will be **May 2, 5-8:30pm** and will feature four 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.

