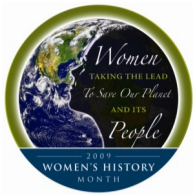


## CALENDAR



### March is Women's History Month!

- March 10 Men's & Women's Tennis: CRC vs. SCC** at CRC, 1:00pm
- March 10 Baseball: CRC vs. Santa Rosa** at CRC, 2:30pm
- March 10 Softball: CRC vs. ARC** at ARC, 3:00pm
- March 11 EOPS Workshop: "How to be debt free and financially independent,"** 12:30-1:30pm, Orchard Room
- March 12 Baseball: CRC vs. Sierra** at Sierra, 2:30pm
- March 12 Softball: CRC vs. Modesto** at CRC, 3:00pm
- March 12 Club Activities Faire- "Grease- the movie"** 10am-2pm, Quad
- March 13 Free Tax Return Prep Assistance,** 9:00am-1:30pm, BS 145a
- March 13 Men's & Women's Tennis: CRC vs. Modesto** at CRC, 1:00pm
- March 14 Baseball: CRC vs. Modesto** at Modesto, 1:00pm
- March 14 Softball: CRC vs. Merced** at Merced, Time TBA

## FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Art professor **Margaret Woodcock** (who is currently on sabbatical) has a show opening this week at the Summer Wind Gallery (45 Main St., Isleton) with an opening reception Saturday March 7 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

Adjunct Business professor **Lindsey Humphrey** will be speaking March 24 at the first **CalPERS Diversity Outreach** 2009 Quarterly Brown Bag Luncheon Series about diversity awareness, what it is and isn't.

Photography Professor **Jim West** recently contacted **Senior Magazine** to suggest a photo contest project for his commercial photo students to teach them how to shoot for publications. The magazine agreed and their efforts are featured in the March 2009 edition in the Pet Fare section. The images and story is on page 11. [http://www.seniormagonline.com/downloads/March2009/March2009\\_pages8-11.pdf](http://www.seniormagonline.com/downloads/March2009/March2009_pages8-11.pdf)

Photography professor **Kathryn Mayo** will be having a show at **Viewpoint Photographic Art Center** in Sacramento this Second Saturday, March 14th. The show will feature a current body of photographic work that she is just finishing. Kathryn will be showing with one other artist at the gallery. Below is one of the images Kathryn will be showing.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Thank you to all the faculty and staff who put together the events for **Black History Month**, especially the co-chairs, counselor **Jackie Mathis** and math professor **Kimberly Williams-Brito**! The month of events concluded with a packed Recital Hall where MESA Coordinator **Michael Carney** delivered an inspirational talk about following your dreams, referring to Indianapolis Colt's coach Tony Dungy's most recent book *Uncommon- Finding Your Path to Significance*, a book about a finding a path characterized by attitudes, ambitions, and allegiances.



MESA Coordinator **Michael Carney** was keynote speaker at the Black History Month Honors Ceremony.

The **Elk Grove Citizen** wrote a final story on Francisco's departure from CRC... [click here](#) if you'd like to read it.

**Picture(s) of the Week...** Last September, we announced the Agriculture program received the National Association of Agricultural Educators Region I Outstanding Postsecondary/Adult Agriculture Education Program award. The program received a Toyota Tundra to be used for the benefit of the classes in that department. Last week, a representative from Toyota, **Michael Dobrin**, presented the truck to Agriculture professor **Howard Lewis**, Interim President **Celia Esposito-Noy**, VPA **Don Wallace** and Careers & Tech Dean **Don Tingley**.



## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

The **Associated Student Government** sponsored a trip to the business seminar "Get Motivated" at Arco Arena on Feb. 24. Eleven CRC students attended the event, which included speakers **Colin Powell, Michael Phelps, Zig Ziglar and Rudy Giuliani**. The students reported back that they were truly inspired by these pioneers in their field and would apply what they learned to their lives as well as their communities.

The following **CRC Concert Band** Students participated last week at Delta College for the Music Association of California Community Colleges Northern California Honor Band:

- Carolyn Niehaus** – flute
- Lyndsey Smith** – oboe
- Angela Flannery** - bassoon
- Bryan Hutchenson II** – bass clarinet
- Scott Steward** – trumpet
- Jonathan Woodward** – French horn
- Carrie Estrada** – Trombone

Seven **MESA** students have been selected to participate in the **Institute for Success in Engineering and Science**, which is a new component of the B A STAR program (Basic and Advanced Science and Technology Academies of Research) is an NSF-funded program. The Institute is comprised of two conferences. The first will take place March 20-22 and will be held at the Marconi Center in Marshall, California. The second will be held at the California Community College Chancellor's Office in Sacramento, August 7 and 8th.

## DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

Accounting professor **Patrick Rogan** reports that the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program students have already assisted and prepared 84 tax returns this year. Last year at the same time, VITA students had prepared 32 returns. There are nine student volunteers and two faculty assisting in this valuable program.

Radio, Television and Film adjunct professor **Terry Finnegan** and the RTVF production students will be producing and broadcasting the CIF Sac-Joaquin high school Basketball Championships. If the CRC men's basketball team advance to the next round after Fresno (go Hawks!) RTVF professor **Gary Martin** has committed to men's basketball coach **James Giacomazzi** to tape the next round.

On Wednesday February 25<sup>th</sup> **Diop Scholars** Committee members, **Teresa Aldredge** and **Colette Harris**, CRC Foundation member **Maria Thomas** from New Faze Development, College Advancement Director, **Kenneth Cooper**, Diop student assistant, **Ginnetta Lyles**, and ASG President, **Calvin Monroe**, attended a Black History Month celebration at the California State Capitol Rotunda. The event was sponsored by the California Legislative Black Caucus and featured special guests: **Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger** and **Marian Wright Edelman**, American activist for children and civil rights. Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson was also in attendance along with several Black Caucus members. The event was honoring African-Americans who represented "firsts" in their respective fields.



Colette Harris, Calvine Monroe and Ginnetta Lyles



Maria Thomas and Ken Cooper

**Baseball:** 3/5 Lost a Non-Conference game to Modesto 7-5: 3/7 Lost Conference Opener to Sac City 9-3: Overall Record: 9-7: Conference Record: 0-1

**Softball:** 3/5 Opened Up Conference play with Delta and Lost 3-2 in 12 Innings: 3/7 vs. Solano Won 8-1: Ranked: Region: 7th, State: 13th, Overall Record: 16-5, Conference Record: 0-1

**Men's Basketball:** 3/7-Lost in the 2nd Round of Playoffs to Undeclared Fresno City College. The Final Score was 98-70. CRC concluded their season ranked 7th in the North with an Overall Record of 23-11.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- March 10** **Caregiver's Support Group**, 12:00-1:00pm, OPS Conf. Rm.
- March 11** **Desire2Learn, Training #3**, 1:30-3:30pm, Library Gallery
- March 12** **Desire2Learn, Training #1**, 10:00am-12:00pm, Library Gallery
- March 13** **Freaky Friday- Technology Day**, 8:30am-12:00pm, BS 146

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

The **100 Black Men of Sacramento**, in conjunction with several fraternities of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, held a very successful workshop for African American male youth in the Northern California region here at CRC a couple weekend ago. For 20 years this event has helped bring together community leaders and youth to discuss issues and build capacity in support of youth development. This year's event, one of the most successful yet, saw 1,000 participants on the CRC campus.