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May 18 PSYC 335 Research Poster Session, 8:00-10:00am, Recital Hall

May 18 Orchestra Spring Concert, 7:30pm, Recital Hall

May 19 Gospel Choir Top 10 Final Concert, 7:30pm, Recital Hall

May 20 Commencement, 7:00pm,
Stadium

May 23-24 Baseball State Final Four, TBA, Fresno City College

May 25 Memorial Day Holiday– Campus Closed

FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS



Chancellor **Brice Harris** presented a check for \$2,300 to Music Professors **Grant Parker** and **Kathryn Smith**, which will provide performance uniforms for students in the bands and choirs. The mini-grant was given on behalf of the district Foundation as part of the funds raised from the annual Jeans & Strings event.

Several faculty have sabbaticals in the fall... they are listed below with the title of their project.

Type B Sabbaticals:

Rick Boeck- "Focus on Contemporary World Cinema."

Tamyra Carmona- "Development of a CRC Virtual Anatomy Lab."

Jennifer Francisco- "Building Academic Integrity in the ESL Program."

Lesley Gale- "Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Basic Skills Initiative."

Georgine Hodgkinson- "Spreading the Word on Scholarship: Promoting the CRC Honors Program."

Lisa Marchand- "ESL Writing Strand– Creating Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Tools."

Gary Martin- "Advanced Final Cut Pro and Motion Software and Training and Curriculum Development."

Mary Martin- "Graphing Calculator YouTube Videos: Using Camtasia and YouTube to Provide Students with Easy Access to a Series of Step by Step Videos on How to Use the TI Graphic Calculator for Statistics."

Travis Parker- "Academic Training for Student Athletes."

Richard Shubert- "Honor Code Support Project."

PICTURE(S) OF THE WEEK... Adjunct Professor

Terry Finnegan RTVF's Advanced Television students were on the quad for their last taping of "Camera One." The students interviewed RTVF Professors **Gary Martin** and **BJ Snowden** for the final episode.



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to Film and Media major **Isaiah Tichenor** who had a script selected for inclusion in the tenth annual "Place Called Sacramento" Film Festival. He is currently working on another script idea that will be a full-length feature. Additionally, he completed a thirty-page screenplay at the end of last year. He will be graduating from CRC this summer with a film and media degree. He says, "Of all things, film is my number one passion in life and I'm pursuing that goal with intensity."

The American Institute of Architects Central Valley 2009 Design Awards recently honored the Sacramento Water Intake Structure with their first "Regional Recognition Award" (for significant contribution to the Sacramento region) and the Freeport Regional Water Intake Structure for "Unbuilt Projects." Former CRC architecture student, **Jason Ellis**, AIA, an Associate with Lionakis Architects, was recognized for his design work on both of these projects. With regard to the Sacramento Water Intake Structure, AIACV juror David Baker, FAIA, said that "the care and attention paid to the public's benefit is admirable." AIACV judge William Leddy, FAIA, in describing the Freeport structure (now under construction) said "It's connecting us to natural systems and celebrating that connection. I can't wait to see the real thing."

DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

The CRC **SIFE Club** presented to the Elk Grove Community Assistance Network Board on Wednesday, May 6, to secure a partnership to create a Hunger Awareness Campaign. Based upon the meeting, the CRC SIFE Club will move forward to conduct a Needs Analysis, Awareness Analysis, and Video to promote hunger awareness in the local community. CRC SIFE will also assist the Elk Grove Community Assistance Network with conducting food drives in the local area during June '09.



The **RTVF department** officially became an **Apple Authorized Training Center** by partnering with Apple in providing professional level digital media training at the college's digital media lab. The designation allows both students and the public to take Apple Certification exams and training on the CRC campus instead of having to travel to San Francisco or to Apple's headquarters in Cupertino.

Left: CRC students (from front) Paul Dhalle, Garrett Johnston, Sherry Day and Aaron Tucker learn Final Cut Pro video editing software in CRC's new Apple Authorized Training Center

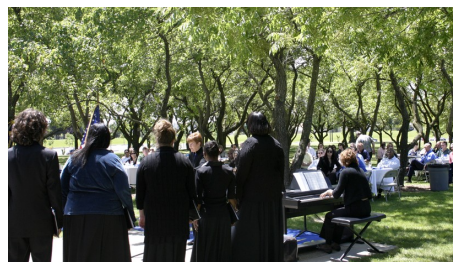
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

May 21 Desire2Learn Training #4, 10:00am-noon, Library Gallery

June 30 DO Leadership Series: Leadership Challenge Desire2Learn, 2:30-4:30pm, DO Board Room

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

The **Elk Grove Rotary Club** held their weekly meeting in the CRC Pear Orchard last Wednesday. The culinary arts management program catered the event and Music Professor **Kathryn Smith** and the Chamber Choir performed for their entertainment. Below are pictures from the event.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The **Foundation's Gala 2009** featured Methodist Hospital of Sacramento as the Presenting Sponsor for the 3rd consecutive year. More than 250 guests attended this year's event raising over \$37,000 in support of the CRC Annual Fund and Bernard Osher scholarship endowment. Former CRC President **Francisco Rodriguez** was also in attendance for a tribute to his service to the CRC community. Several resolutions, proclamations and awards were offered from the **CRC Academic Senate**, **Supervisor Don Notolli**, **100 Black Men of Sacramento**, the **CRC Patron's Club** and the **CRC Foundation Board of Directors**.