

CALENDAR

April 26 **Student Senate Oath of Office**, 1:30pm, BS 148
 April 26 **Student Recital**, 7:30pm, Recital Hall
 April 27 **Baseball vs. Diablo Valley** at CRC, 2:30pm
 April 27 **Asian Pacific Islander (API) Week- Opening Ceremony & Cultural Performance**, 11am, Fountain Quad
 April 27 **API- Let's Go: Asia & Pacific Islands presentation**, 1-2pm, BS 147A
 April 28-29 **Blood Drive**, Between CAC and CVPA
 April 28 **API- Mental Health Issues on Asian-Pacific Islanders**, 9-10:20am, LRC 204
 April 28 **API- International Food Fair**, 11am-2pm, Quad
 April 28 **API- Tinikling: Filipino Traditional Dance & Kung Fu Demo** 11:30am-noon, Quad
 April 28 **API- Zither Performance: Vietnamese Traditional Music**, 12-1pm, P47A
 April 28 **API- The Art of Feng Shui**, 12-1pm, Recital Hall
 April 29 **API- Experiencing Hiroshima**, 9-10:20am, LRC 204
 April 29 **API- Asian Food Sale by Culinary Program**, 11am-12:30pm, Outside Library
 April 29 **API- Student Leadership Recognition Event**, 6:30-8pm, Recital Hall
 April 29 **Eurydice**, 7:30pm, Black Box Theatre
 April 30 **Eurydice**, 8pm, Black Box Theatre
 May 1 **Eurydice**, 2pm, Black Box Theatre

FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

For over 25 years, the Sacramento Child Care Coalition has recognized and celebrated excellence in early child care and education. **Karen Taylor**, who is one of our very talented mentors for the Los Rios Regional Early Childhood Mentor program has been selected as *Provider of the Year*. This elegant Sacramento tradition honors child care providers and community members who have demonstrated exemplary dedication to child care and to the children and families of Sacramento County. A celebration and awards dinner will take place May 13 at the Sheraton Grand Hotel.

CIS Professor **Lance Parks** attended the Web 2.0 workshop at Sacramento City College last week. He did a presentation on Elluminate, which is an online tool for synchronous teaching. He will follow up with a Flex activity about it in the fall.

CIS Professor **Markus Geissler** had a proposal accepted to contribute a chapter on cultural design factors to a forthcoming textbook entitled "Agile and Self-Organizing Enterprise Information Systems: Developing a Cloud Platform." The book will be edited by Prof. Enn Öunapuu of Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia and published by IGI Global of Hershey, PA.

Accounting Professor **Patrick Rogan** was interviewed on Fox 40 morning show recently regarding April 15 Last Minute Tax Questions. Patrick mentioned the CRC VITA program during the interview. To view: <http://www.fox40.com/vidobeta/bbbf93f1-9c6c-4ec5-8e19-7e97449678fe/News/Last-Minute-Tax-Questions>

Counselor **Teresa Aldredge** was interviewed by the Chronicle of Higher Education for a story on how community college counselors are seeing a huge increase in student demand and how they seek to lighten their load. To read: <http://chronicle.com/article/Counselors-Look-for-Ways-to/65063/>

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A reminder that the Foundation will host its **Gala 2010** on Saturday, May 8 from 4:00-7:00pm at the Quad Fountain Stage on the college campus. The event will include delicious appetizers, fine Napa wines, a silent auction, and entertainment by the award-winning **CSUS Latin Jazz Ensemble and The Caribbean Jazz Quintet featuring dynamic Sacramento vocalist Yvette Gauff**. Tickets can be purchased at: www.crc.losrios.edu/gala or at the Cosumnes River College Office of College Advancement. Advance ticket prices are \$30. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$35. If you are unable to make this year's event, please consider becoming a sponsor at one of the following levels:

Friend of CRC- \$100
 Textbook Scholarship- \$250
 Friend of the Foundation- \$500

Please contact **Kenneth Cooper** or **Elizabeth Chuchel** in the College Advancement Office if you have any questions or need additional information. Thanks for supporting CRC students!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

April 26 **CASSL Afternoon Tea- 2009-10 Review**, 3-4pm, CASSL
 April 30 **FACTS: Wrapping up the First Year**, 2:30-4pm, TBA

PICTURE(S) OF THE WEEK... Earth Week

activities included singing, storytelling, displays, educational information, and free compact fluorescent bulbs! Below, student Heather Downing provides information to elementary students, and faculty **Ruth Oxman** and **Sandra Carter** sing "Imagine."



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



"JUDGE JUDY" bailiff **Petri Byrd** was on the CRC campus last week (Monday) as a guest during a taping of the RTVF Department's news magazine show "Camera One." Byrd lives in Elk Grove and has been with the Big Ticket Television (CBS) production of JUDGE JUDY since it began 14 years ago. RTVF professor **Gary Martin's** Advanced Television Production students produce six episodes of the program every semester. Last Friday at 11:30 a.m., the students created their program LIVE on cable television with the help of **Chris Beck** and the DEMS staff who connected the student TV Studio directly onto the Comcast and Surewest Cable systems. Students earlier this semester completed five episodes of a game show called "No So Common Sense" and on the first weekend of May will videotape the Elk Grove Western Festival parade for cable TV. *Photo:* CRC student on-air-talent **Frank Harrison, Kathleen Randolph** and **Ryan Ellis** (from left) are joined by "JUDGE JUDY" actor Petri Byrd in the RTVF Department's TV Studio for a taping of the student news magazine show "Camera One."

Congratulations to 13 former **CRC architecture students** who will be graduating from UC Berkeley May 19. They are:

Brandon Crespo
Subin Lee
Ali Tabrizi
Scott Reitz
Iryna Kucherova
Mingyee Hsu
Michael Lee
Matthew Warren
Philip Huth
Tran Pham
Kimie Nakamori
Jason Sawchuk
Tim Fries

One of them, **Iryna Kucherova**, won the "Judith Lee Stronach Baccalaureate Prize," said to be one of the highest honors that Berkeley can bestow on a graduating senior.

CRC's highest distinguished service award, the **O.J. Durand Award**, named in honor of the first president of CRC, was given to **Sandra Rodriguez**. Awarded to just one outstanding CRC student each year, Sandra received a plaque and an honorarium of \$2,500. She was recognized for all of her contributions to the college, including numerous volunteer positions, serving on the student appeal panel, several cultural events committees, Vice President and Treasurer of Club Puente, and a GPA of 3.13. Sandra has been at CRC for 2.5 years.



DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS



Chancellor **Brice Harris** was on campus last week to talk about the state budget situation, the status of Los Rios' budget and what might happen with the May Revise. He also congratulated everyone on the reaffirmation of accreditation! Brice answered questions from those in attendance as well.

Catch it before it's gone! The last **River Stage** production before it goes on hiatus, **Eurydice** continues through May 16. Call the box office at 691-7364 for tickets.



The 3rd Annual **Our Life Stories Cross-Generational Writers' Conference**, sponsored by CRC and the Hart Senior Center took place Saturday at the college. This year's keynote speaker was **Albert Garcia** who is the author of two books of poems and one textbook. More than 160 attendees

participated in this conference which focused on memoir writing. English Professors **Emmanuel Sigauke** and **David Weinshilboum** participated on a panel at the end of the day with SCC's Dean of Language and Literature, Albert Garcia and others.

Softball:

Will Host the 1st Round of Playoffs this coming weekend (May 1st and 2nd) vs. the College of San Mateo. Game 1 of the best of 3 series starts at 2:00 PM Saturday, May 1st. Game 2 will start Sunday at Noon and the "If Necessary" Game will start at 2:00 PM.

Women's Tennis:

Ojai Tennis Tournament

Singles:

Lien Huynh (Monterey Trail H.S.) lost to a girl from Orange Coast College, 6-2, 6-1

Doubles:

Morgan Greenhaw (Galt H.S.) and **Katelyn Sifert** (Galt H.S.) lost their doubles match to Mt. Sac, 6-0, 6-0

Lien Huynh and **Heather Rose** won their first round of doubles against a team from San Diego City College, 6-0, 4-6, 7-5. They lost their second match to a pair from Deanza College, 1-6, 4-6

Men's Tennis:

Ojai Tennis Tournament

Singles:

Alexandre Piccin (Ventura College) Defeated Josh Mireles (St. Mary's H.S.)-CRC

Juan Reyes (Grossmont College) Defeated Michael Solari (St. Mary's H.S.)-CRC

Doubles:

Josh Mireles-Michael Solari (CRC) Defeated Darrell Camera and Jason Voss (San Diego City College)

Deondre Moss-Shane Patel (Cypress College) Defeated Josh Mireles-Michael Solari (CRC)

James Howard-Alex Nichols (San Diego Mesa College) Defeated Mike Drummond-Mohammad-Mukhtar (CRC)

Baseball:

4/22 Vs. Sierra College Won 3-2

4/23 Vs. Sierra College Lost 13-4

4/24 Vs. Santa Rosa Jr. College Lost 5-2

Conference Record: 10-9 (4th)

Overall Record: 19-13