



"Inside CRC" is a weekly e-letter, produced by the Public Information Office, highlighting our people, our place, and our promise to serve.

Week of Feb. 1, 2010

## CALENDAR

- Feb. 1 **Black History Month (BHM) Opening Ceremony, including CRC Choir and Keynote Speaker David DeLuz**, 11:30am, Quad and Recital Hall
- Feb. 2 **BHM "Came for a minute that lasted 40 years,"** 10:30-11:50am, Recital Hall
- Feb. 2 **Men's Tennis vs. Shasta** at CRC, 2pm
- Feb. 2 **Women's Tennis vs. Shasta** at CRC, 2pm
- Feb. 2 **Basketball: Big 8 Conf. CRC vs. ARC**, Women 6pm, Men 8pm
- Feb. 4 **Textbook Scholarship Drawing**, Quad, 1pm
- Feb. 5 **Women's Tennis vs. Mills** at CRC, 2pm
- Feb. 5 **Basketball: Big 8 Conf. CRC vs. Santa Rosa**, Women 6pm, Men 8pm

## FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Nutrition Professor **Dana Wu Wassmer**, clearly not a fan of dieting, provides great strategies to control your weight in the New Year on the CA Community College Family and Consumer Web site: <http://www.cccfcs.com/uploads/Nutrition/NFSCA%2009-10/New%20Year-final.pdf>

Film and Media Studies Professor, **Rick Boeck** along with Political Science Professor **Martin Morales** and Faculty Emeritus **Roger Patching** will present "What's Happening to the American Voter: Facts, Logic, Analysis vs Emotions, Fear, Ignorance" at The Elk Grove Peace and Justice Forum, Monday February 8, 7:00 PM at the Elk Grove United Methodist Church 8986 Elk Grove Blvd .

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Textbook Scholarship Drawing:

Please encourage your students to take advantage of this great opportunity to win some cash for textbooks. On **Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**, the **CRC Foundation** will be giving away not 20, but 21 Textbook Scholarships! Very special thanks to the **Classified Senate** for this \$250 donation, which came from the profits of their cookbook sales.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Feb. 2 **DEMS- You pick the topic**, 2-3pm, L125
- Feb. 3 **Tips, Tricks & Technology**, 12:30-2pm, L125
- Feb. 3 **Podcasting & Working with Hybrid Curriculum**, 3-4pm, CASSL
- Feb. 3 **CASSL- Write/ASSESS SLOs**, 7-9pm, L125
- Feb. 4 **Equity Training Fundamentals**, 1-2:30pm, PCR
- Feb. 5 **DO- North 14 Training**, 9am-4pm, D.O.
- Feb. 5 **DEMS- You pick the topic**, 11am-12pm, L125
- Feb. 5 **FACTS: Classroom Management**, 2:30-4pm, PCR

**PICTURE(S) OF THE WEEK...** Foundation directors from around the state met at CRC last week for the Network of California Community College Foundations Board meeting .



## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Adjunct Communication Studies Professor **Dr. Larry Chase** asked his students to respond to questions suggested at a recent area meeting. The questions were:

*What will success in this class look like to you? And What one story sums up your CRC college experience so far?*

A few responses:

"Success in this class means that I will learn to speak in public without boring people to tears....I also want to complete my Associate of Arts degree, so getting credit for this class will help with that...I was super nervous about coming back to college after being through with it for eight years. I've also had great luck with my professors."

"My teachers taught me in different styles that I can learn and remember from, new friends taught me different values and ways of working at life. I am enjoying my stay here at CRC and hope to transfer soon."

"Spring 2010 is my second semester at CRC. I really like this college, and I had a great semester here. The teachers are very nice and helpful. I took an accounting class last semester. My teacher always had a nice smile on [her] face during class."

**CRC Accounting students** are ready to assist with income tax preparation in conjunction with the IRS. Volunteers will help low to moderate income taxpayers (up to \$50,000) each Friday beginning Feb. 5 and running through April 9 (with the exception of 2/12 and 4/2), in BS 145A from 9am-2pm. For those who can't make it on a Friday, there are also two Saturday sessions: Feb. 27 and March 20. No appointment is necessary for this service. Our students offer this service each year and have increasingly helped more area residents who are learning about these volunteers!

## DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

CRC is now listed as only one of only three institutions in the AASHE (Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education) Web site thanks to Geography Professor **Debra Sharkey**. If you wish to log on to explore these programs further or access other info on the AASHE site, here's the URL (remember you'll need to register to access the site with your CRC email address if you haven't already done so): [http://www.aashe.org/resources/uq\\_environmental\\_studies.php](http://www.aashe.org/resources/uq_environmental_studies.php)

Several dozen high school and middle school counselors will visit CRC the morning of Thursday, February 4 for the **Counselors Conference**. They will hear from panels of both students and college counselors, answering questions on Advanced Education, Assessment, and the Matriculation Process. Topics covered will also include current and future CTE offerings, what our current students wish they'd known (and done) before coming to CRC, and will also see the video on the Honors Program. Outreach Specialist **Peggy Ursin** is coordinating the conference.

The new sound system for the **Community and Athletic Center** is in! On Friday, the installers were working through a few small glitches, but it should be ready for the next basketball home game.

### Men's Basketball:

1/26 Vs. Sierra College Won 77-61  
1/29 VS Modesto Jr. College Won 85-69  
Conference Record: 6-2 (1st Place)  
Overall Record: 16-5

### Women's Basketball:

1/26 Vs. Sierra College Lost 76-68  
1/29 Vs. Modesto Jr. College Won 52-50  
Conference Record: 4-4 (Tied for 3rd)  
Overall Record: 11-9