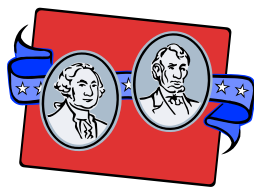


CALENDAR

- Feb. 9 "Hoops with a Heart" Basketball games vs. SCC, women's game at 6pm, men's at 8pm, CAC
- Feb. 10 Social Responsibility Committee Film "The Tribe," 12-1:30pm, SOC 158
- Feb. 11 FAFSA & Cal Grant Workshop, 10:30-11:30am, L 110
- Feb. 11 Baseball vs. Feather River at CRC, 2pm
- Feb. 11 Basketball: Big 8 Conf. CRC vs. DVC, Men 6pm, Women 8pm
- Feb. 11 SDO's Valentine's Day Goodie Sale, 10am, Library
- Feb. 12 Baseball vs. Shasta at CRC, 1pm
- Feb. 12 Lincoln's Birthday, No Classes, Offices Closed
- Feb. 12 Baseball vs. Ohlone at CRC, 1pm
- Feb. 15 Washington's Birthday, No Classes, Offices Closed



FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

ESL Professor **James Wilson** had a presentation proposal accepted for the 2010 CATESOL (California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) State Conference April 22-25 in Santa Clara. It will be a poster session titled: "Student Self Perceptions and Class Readiness" related to student attitudes about diversity and working outside one's first culture.

History Professor **Mathilde Mukantabana** will once again be presenting at the Holocaust and Genocide Lecture Series. This is the 27th annual event at Sonoma State University. Mathilde has been presenting for the past five years. She will be speaking on "Repercussions of Genocide: Rebuilding Rwandan Society March 23. In addition to her teaching here, Mathilde is President of the Friends of Rwanda Association.

Adjunct Art Professor **Cynthia Charters** will be exhibiting her work *What the Moon Saw: Prints and Paintings on Paper* Feb. 13 at Union Hall. Cynthia will speak at 5pm with a reception from 6-9pm.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Another big THANK YOU to everyone for your hard work on accreditation. The reaffirmation of accreditation, while not surprising, was still great news to us! Copies of the Commission's letter and Final Evaluation Report are now available in the college library and in the President's Office for those interested. The Commission commended our college for its commitment to developing and assessing Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs), expanding research capabilities, and improvements to campus facilities. Next accreditation? Fall 2015.

PICTURE(S) OF THE WEEK... Black History

Month got off to a strong start with opening ceremonies and keynote speaker David DeLuz and a panel discussion with current and former CRC employees.



PICTURE(S) OF THE WEEK... The 8th Semi-

Annual Foundation Textbook Scholarship was another success. 1,227 students signed up to receive a check for \$250... with 21 lucky winners.



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

RTVF Professor **Gary's Martin's** advanced TV students will be videotaping Tuesday's (Feb. 9) CRC men's and women's basketball double-header from the main gym. Access Sacramento's **Will James** will do play-by-play announcing for both games. RTVF student **Kathleen Randolph** will do color commentary on the women's game and RTVF student **James Smith** will do color commentary on the men's game. CRC women's coach **Coral Sage** and men's coach **James Giacomazzi** will be seen in brief halftime and post game interviews with RTVF student **Somer Hoke**.

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

Dozens of high school and middle school counselors and staff from 16 different high schools joined us for our **High School Counselor Conference** on Thursday, February 4th. Many commented that the three hour conference was quite informative; attendees learned about upcoming programs, heard from a panel of our student ambassadors about their experiences here at CRC (a crowd favorite), watched a video about our **Honors Program**, participated in a lively discussion with a panel of our counselors, and more.

The **Men's and Women's Basketball Teams** are taking on Sacramento City College tomorrow, February 9 to raise funds for the Susan G. Koman Foundation. The "Hoops with a Heart" event will sell t-shirts for \$10 and all profits will go to help fight breast cancer and bring awareness to the disease. The women's game starts at 6pm and the men will play at 8pm in the CAC.

Men's Basketball:

Tuesday Feb. 2nd the team hosted American River College and Won 81-69
Friday Feb. 5th they traveled to Santa Rosa College and won 74-72 at the Buzzer
Conference Record: 8-2 (1st Place)
Overall Record: 18-5

Women's Basketball:

Tuesday Feb. 2nd the ladies hosted American River College and Lost 75-64
Friday Feb. 5th they traveled to Santa Rosa Jr. College and Lost 73-56
Conference Record: 4-6
Overall Record: 11-11

Softball:

Opened up their Pre-Season on the road taking on:
Saturday Feb. 6th - College of San Mateo and on 5-2
Sunday Feb. 7th - College of Sequoias in a Double Header
Game 1: Hawks won 3-1
Game 2: Hawks Lost 6-5
Overall Record: 2-1

Men's Tennis:

Tuesday Feb. 2nd the men tried to Open up their Pre-Season hosting Shasta College, but unfortunately due to the rain they couldn't complete the match. Unofficially Shasta was winning the match 3-1 in Singles.

Thursday Feb. 4th they traveled to Modesto Jr. College and competed in a very unique 'Tournament' as they competed in an individual tournament for the players as opposed to a dual team match.

Mohammad Mukhtar (CRC) Defeated Brooks Baldinger (Mission College): 6-3, 6-2
Phillip McNeal and Michael Phu (CRC) Defeated Hom and Lara (Mission College): 8-4
Liu Tang (Mission College) Defeated Josh Mireles (CRC): 6-1, 6-7, 10-4 in a super tiebreaker for the match
Kevin Lee (DeAnza College) Defeated Michael Solari (CRC): 6-3, 6-0
Sean Fitzgerald (Santa Rosa) Defeated Mike Drummond (CRC): 6-1, 6-0
Aaron Cuadros (Fresno City) Defeated Mohammad Mukhtar (CRC): 6-0, 6-0
Patrick Collins (DeAnza College) Defeated Phillip McNeal (CRC): 6-2, 6-2
Arnie Morales (Modesto) Defeated Phillip McNeal (CRC): 8-3
Jermain Dillard (Bakersfield) Defeated Michael Phu (CRC): 6-1, 6-3
Booth and Griffin (Bakersfield) Defeated Josh Mireles and Michael Solari (CRC): 8-5
Maghinaug and Wu (DeAnza) Defeated Mike Drummond and Mohammad Mukhtar (CRC): 8-1
Orozco and Hodgson (Santa Rosa) Defeated Phillip McNeal and Michael Phu (CRC): 8-2

Women's Tennis:

Friday Feb. 5th vs. Mills College-
Because the teams were trying to beat the rain they played a pro set (first to 8 games by two), instead of 2 out of 3 sets.

Singles

CRC		Mills	Score
#1 Morgan Greenhaw	lost to	Corinne Geiberg	4-8
#2 Katelyn Seifert	"	Shivangi Bhatnagar	4-8
#3 Lien Huynh	"	Chelsea Bruno	3-8
#4 Heather Rose	"	Cheryl Sundiem	5-8
#5 Emily Rose	"	Christine Fery	2-8

Doubles

#1 Greenhaw/Seifert	lost to	Geiberg/Bhatnagar	4-8
#2 Rose/Rose	"	Bruno/Sundiem	1-7

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Feb. 8 **DEMS**— You pick the topic, 12-1pm, L125
- Feb. 8 **Pre-Tenure & Teaching Strategies**, 5-6pm, CASSL
- Feb. 10 **Bridging the Gap w/African American Students**, 10-11:30am, CASSL
- Feb. 10 **D2L: Intro— Part 2 of 4**, 1-3pm, Library Gallery
- Feb. 11 **Write/Assess SLOs**, 1-2pm, CASSL