



Week of March 15, 2010

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

## CALENDAR

### March is Women's History Month!

- March 16 **Men's & Women's Tennis vs. Fresno** at CRC, 1pm
- March 16 **Baseball vs. Santa Rosa** at CRC, 2:30pm
- March 16 **College Chorus & Chamber Singers**, Recital Hall, 7:30pm
- March 17 **FutureFair, Quad area**, 10:30am-1:30pm
- March 17 **EOPS Workshop, "Cash Aid & School,"** BS 147, 12:30-1:30pm
- March 17 **Concert Band, Rosemont HS Band, & Cosumnes Oaks HS Band**, Recital Hall, 7:30pm
- March 18 **EOPS Workshop, "Personal Responsibility,"** BS 163, 12:30-1:30pm
- March 18 **Softball vs. Sierra** at CRC, 3pm
- March 18 **College Chorus & Chamber Singers**, Recital Hall, 7:30pm
- March 19 **Income Tax Return prep service**, 9:30am-2pm, BS 145A
- March 20 **Income Tax Return prep service**, 9:30am-2pm, BS 145A

## FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

**Markus Geissler**, CIS Professor, has been invited to give a presentation entitled "Learning More with Less: Future Expectations of Information Technology Tools" at the Online Teaching Conference '10 in San Diego this coming June.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The **English department** wants your short stories, essays, criticism, interviews, poems, visual art: photos, drawings, etc. fourth annual edition of Cosumnes River College's literary publication, the **Cosumnes River Journal**. We are committed to publishing emerging + established writers. Please forward your contributions to Heather at [hutcheh@crc.losrios.edu](mailto:hutcheh@crc.losrios.edu). No more than 5 poems or photos per entry; limit your short stories + essays to 2 contributions per year. Please send MS Word attachments for writing + jpg files for the art. For the Spring '10 issue, e-mail by 03.22.10.

You're invited to attend the third annual **Our Life Stories cross-generational writers' conference** presented by the Hart Senior Center and Cosumnes River College on Saturday, April 24, 2010, 9 am to 4:30 pm, at the college. The cost is only \$30 for students, seniors, and general public. This year's Keynote Speaker is **Albert Garcia**. Garcia is the author of two books of poems and one textbook; his work has been published nationally in large and small literary journals and magazines. He has been featured in Poet Laureate Ted Kooser's national column American Life in Poetry and on Garrison Keillor's The Writer's Almanac. He is on the administrative staff at Sacramento City College. The conference also includes workshops on memoir, autobiographical narrative, journaling, publishing, poetry, and other topics, and lunch and materials. **President Debbie Travis, Dean Ginny McReynolds, and English Professors Emmanuel Sigauke and David Weinshilbom** are among the day's presenters. The registration deadline is April 9, 2010. Space is limited, so register early. For registration information and additional details, visit: <http://www.hart-crcwritersconference.org/index.html>

The **Center for the Advancement of Student and Staff Learning (CASSL)** would like to invite you to submit an article for our Spring 2010 newsletter. We are looking for submissions in the following areas: Reviews of Educational Research - summaries of research (published or unpublished), Notes from the Disciplines - essays on how your discipline relates to our students' success, Teaching and Learning Reflections - personal reflections about the teaching and learning process, Staff Profiles - profiles of CRC faculty and staff. Articles should be approximately 250-500 words. Articles may be co-written between 2 or more individuals and if you are in need of assistance in the writing process, CASSL is open for planning and consultation meetings. Please submit completed articles no later than **April 9th** to [snowder@crc.losrios.edu](mailto:snowder@crc.losrios.edu).

**PICTURE(S) OF THE WEEK...** A photography department project called "Signing the door" where people would get their picture taken when they signed the door. More than 4,000 images were taken! The images will be turned into a movie and placed on the web.

Bottom Picture: Last week, five former CRC students spoke in a panel discussion of the highs and lows of their transfer experiences. From left is **Sarah Martin, Stephen Gray, Bauj Chang, Kimberley Lewis and Calvin Monroe**.



## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Students in Engineering Professor **Darlene Mathias's Engineering Graphics class** recently completed a competition where they design, build, and test towers. They are scored on strength, height, cost, construction time, and aesthetics.



Congratulations to Weatherization student **Alex Samayoa**, who is the first in the class to be hired in the field! Alex, one of the 20 students to complete this dynamic new program was hired last week in Davis with the Community Housing Opportunities Corporation a low income, utility assistance agency with PG&E in Yolo County, as an Energy Specialist.

## DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

The **English department** participated in the Library of Congress, Community College Humanities Association POETRY FOR THE MIND'S JOY, a national poetry initiative launched in October 2009 by United States Poet Laureate Kay Ryan and the Library of Congress in conjunction with the Community College Humanities Association (CeRA). The English department held a contest for a poem to contribute to the National Poet Laureate's project to collect outstanding poems from community college students. We held this contest in conjunction with the submissions for the *Cosumnes River Journal*. John Hesselbein is our winner; we forwarded his poem on to the national level. His poem:

*In Defense of Poetry*  
By John Hesselbein

*It will not get you a job.*  
*You will not be able to trade your poetry for bread.*  
*No one will pay you to catch the tears of those with muted voice.*

*It will not get you a job to know*  
*the sound a belly makes on the "other"*  
*continent at the instant it touches spine,*

*to know the voice of the granddaughter—first in family*  
*to go to college, whose husk worn hands strip pages*  
*clean, and wear the soil of protest under fingernail.*

*There are things in this world worth fighting for.*  
*There are things in this world that mean something,*  
*and they will not get you a job.*



### Last weekend for Little Shop of Horrors!

Remaining Showtimes:  
March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 p.m.  
March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 p.m.  
March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.

#### Ticket Prices:

\$18.00 General Admission  
\$15.00 Students, Faculty, Staff, \*\*\*SPECIAL  
Family 4 Packs Only \$50.00

From the **Internship and Co-op Work Experience** department: University Enterprises, Inc, our Work Experience & Internship partner, just reported that for the Fall 2009 semester, 130 CRC students met the educational and training requirements and were hired into Paid Student Assistant Internship positions with the State. Our students work at over 40 State agencies. They earn from \$8.48 to \$16.00 an hour.

Our **Tennis teams** are showing great improvement. BOTH tennis teams defeated SCC last week! No one can remember the last time the women have won a contest, and for both to win at the same time is also a long lost memory. Congratulations coaches!

#### Baseball:

3/9/2010 Vs. American River College Won 12-1  
3/11/2010 Vs. Sacramento City College Lost 14-1  
3/13/2010 Vs. Modesto Jr. College Won 4-2  
Conference Record: 2-1  
Overall Record: 10-3-1

#### Softball:

3/8/2010 Vs. Sacramento City College Lost 10-1 (6 Inn.)  
3/9/2010 Vs. American River College Lost 2-1  
3/11/2010 Vs. Modesto Jr. College Won 6-0  
Conference Record: 1-3  
Overall Record: 12-8

#### Men's Tennis:

3/9/2010 Vs. Sacramento City College Won 9-0  
3/10/2010 Vs. Reedley College Lost 7-2  
3/13/2010 Vs. Mission College Lost 8-1  
Conference Record: 3-2  
Overall Record: 3-6

#### Women's Tennis:

3/9/2010 Vs. Sacramento City College Won 7-2  
3/13/2010 Vs. Mission College Won 5-4  
Conference Record: 1-4  
Overall Record: 2-6

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Mar. 15 **D2L- part #4**, 12-2pm, Library Gallery
- Mar. 15 **Advanced to Social Networking**, 12-1pm, CASSL
- Mar. 16 **LRCFT Workload Committee**, 3-5pm, CASSL
- Mar. 16 **Meet your LRCFT representatives**, 3-5pm, CASSL
- Mar. 17 **DEMS- You Pick the Topic**, 1-2pm, L125
- Mar. 18 **2,4,6,8... How do we Articulate?**, 2:30-4pm, CASSL
- Mar. 19 **Manager/Supervisor North 14 Training**, 9am-4pm, DO
- Mar. 19 **Reduce Your Cancer Risk**, 11am-12pm, L105