



Week of March 8, 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 8 WHM: "Iron Jawed Angels," Recital Hall, 10:30am
- March 9 WHM: "Among the Wild Chimpanzees," LRC 105, 12-1:20pm
- March 9 Men's & Women's Tennis vs. SCC at CRC, 1pm
- March 9 Baseball vs. ARC at CRC, 2:30pm
- March 9 Softball vs. ARC at CRC, 3pm
- March 9 Jazz Band, Recital Hall, 7:30pm
- March 10 WHM: "Women in Rwanda." BS 114, 10:30am
- March 10 Spring Club Faire- "Comics & Super Heroes," Quad, 10am
- March 10 "New Muslim Cool" SOC 158, 1:30pm
- March 10 EOPS Workshop: "Healthy & Unhealthy Relationships," BS 147, 12:30-1:30pm
- March 11 SDO Former Leaders' Round Table on Transferring, Recital Hall, 10am
- March 11 Baseball vs. SCC at CRC, 2:30pm
- March 11 WHM: "Socialization: The Family and Gender Roles," 5:30pm, LRC 105
- March 11 WHM: "Vagina Monologues," 7:30pm, Recital Hall
- March 12 Income Tax Return prep service, 9:30am-2pm, BS 145A
- March 12 WHM: "Writer's World," 12pm, T116
- March 12 Men's & Women's Tennis vs. Modesto at CRC, 1pm
- March 12 Little Shop of Horrors, 8pm, Black Box Theatre
- March 13 CATESOL Conference and ESL Book Fair, 8:30am-1pm
- March 13 Little Shop of Horrors, 8pm, Black Box Theatre
- March 14 Little Shop of Horrors, 2pm, Black Box Theatre

FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Men's Basketball Coach **James Giacomazzi** and his team were featured in an article in the Sacramento Bee Saturday. It's a great article about how James educates his students, both on the court and off. If you missed it, you can read it [here!](#)

Last week, Communications Professor **Colette Harris** and VP of Student Services **Celia Esposito-Noy** participated in CA Tomorrow's 2nd Roundtable to create an action plan to address California community colleges most vulnerable students. Colette was invited to attend this roundtable and presented some of the work CRC is doing to address vulnerable students.

Photography Professor **Patty Felkner** will be representing CRC at the 2010 *Our World Portfolio Review* on Sunday, March 14 in San Francisco. This three-day event brings together top photography editors, publishers, curators, gallerists and educators representing small, mid-sized and major venues from around the country to meet with engaged photographers to review their portfolios and encourage their careers.

In addition to her faculty assignment, Business Professor **Billie Miller**, is active in giving presentation at statewide and international business-related conferences, being a guest speaker on a variety of subjects, and serving on a number of professional boards. She completed her federal appointment to the Army Science Board in October 2009 and now has a three-year appointment (2010-2013) to the Army Education Advisory Committee. She is the only community college professional to serve as a member of these federal agencies.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

You are invited to join in the **2nd Annual "Hawk"-a-Thon!** We will begin tracking our exercise on March 8th and finish on April 11th. The late end will give you the opportunity to count the miles in the Walk To Remember event for Betty Hall's son, if you choose to participate, as well as give you all of Spring Recess to work out. You can participate in these three ways:

1. **Walk/Jog/Swim/Cycle:** Volunteer to keep track of your laps or miles (or minutes) between March 8th and April 11th, and collect tax-deductible pledges based on your per mile or per minute total. For example, if you walk an average of 3 miles a day for 30 days, you would accumulate 90 miles. A pledge of \$.25/mile would total \$22.50.
2. **Support a Colleague:** Make a tax-deductible pledge to a colleague who will be working out between March 8th and April 11th. This requires no tracking of exercise on your part, but it is a great way to encourage and support a colleague and to raise money for our students.
3. **Donate Directly:** Or you may simply want to donate directly to the Hawk-a-thon fundraiser by writing a check to the CRC foundation. **Our college goal for the Hawk-a-thon is \$6,000.** Half will go to the CRC Annual Fund and half will augment the Mini-Grant Funding (both faculty and staff can apply for one, but they have to be spent in a way that benefits our students!)

PICTURE(S) OF THE WEEK... Carolyn Fink of the

Soldiers Project in Sacramento talked about women in the military last Friday as part of **Women's History Month.**



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

To announce to students:

The **CRC Transfer Center** and the **CRC MESA** program are co-sponsoring the "**Spring 2010 College Tour**" of **UC Berkeley** and **St. Mary's College** on **Wednesday, March 31st**. This will be an all-day bus trip on the Wednesday of Spring Break for about 45 students. The group will include students from the MESA, DIOPS, and PUENTE programs, as well as other CRC students who want to learn more about two outstanding bay-area schools. The group will leave CRC at approximately 7:30 AM by bus and arrive at St. Mary's College (in Moraga) for a morning tour and admissions presentation. After a quick lunch, there will be a short bus ride to UC Berkeley for an afternoon tour and presentation. The bus will return to CRC at approximately 6 PM. Interested students can contact the following people for more information and to sign up: **Emily Barkley (Transfer Center), Liz Lively (MESA), Teresa Aldredge (DIOPS), Estella Hoskins (PUENTE).**

Several RTVF 331 **Television Production** students (being taught by adjunct RTVF Professor **Lauren Wagner**) joined RTVF Professor **Gary Martin** and his Advanced TV students over the weekend as they covered the CIF basketball championships. They took this chance to learn in a truly hands-on environment and worked with other students in the department as well as members from the Access Sacramento team.

DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

Culinary Arts students participated in the Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation crab feed recently. The group helped cook 3,500 lbs. of crab - that is 210 wok-fulls of crab. The SASF holds four crab feeds a year with all proceeds benefiting various organizations.



Little Shop of Horrors continues!

Remaining **Showtimes:**

March 12th @ 8:00 p.m.

March 13th @ 8:00 p.m.

March 14th @ 2:00 p.m.

Ticket Prices:

\$18.00 General Admission

\$15.00 Students, Faculty, Staff, ***SPECIAL

Family 4 Packs Only \$50.00

The **Mathematics department** held the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year College's Student Math League contest took place Friday. The exam took one hour and those with top scores earned prizes!

Men's Basketball:

3/6 Lost to Foothill College 86-68

Ended with a 23-6 Overall Record

Baseball:

3/4 Vs. Fresno City College Won 6-5

3/6 Vs. Delta College Won 7-4

Conference Record: 1-0

Overall Record: 9-2-1

Softball:

3/4 Vs. Delta College Lost 7-3

3/6 Double Header:

Game 1: Vs. Ohlone College Won 5-3

Game 2: Vs. Merced College Won 9-1 (5 Inn.)

Conference Record: 0-1

Overall Record: 11-6

Men's Tennis:

3/5 Vs. College of the Sequoias Won 7-2

Conference Record: 2-1

Overall Record: 2-4

Women's Tennis:

3/4 Vs. Reedley College Lost 8-1

3/5 Vs. College of the Sequoias Lost 8-1

Conference Record: 0-4

Overall Record: 0-6

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Mar. 8 **Sexual Harassment Prevention Training**, 11:30am, PCR

Mar. 8 **D2L, part #2**, Noon, Library Gallery

Mar. 9 **DEMS- You Pick the Topic**, 2pm, L125

Mar. 10 **Issues in Higher Education Think Tank**, 10am, CASSL

Mar. 10 **Drop in Writing/Assessing SLOs**, 6-8pm, CASSL

Mar. 12 **DEMS- You Pick the Topic**, 11am-12pm, L125