

CALENDAR

- May 4 Exploring Global Culture film, "Paradise Found," 3:15-5pm, L111
- May 5-6 Student Art Show & Sale, 11am-2pm, CVPA Quad
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo Celebration, 11am, Fountain Quad
- May 5 Concert Band & Laguna Creek HS Band, 7:30pm, Recital Hall
- May 6 Social Responsibility Film "Caught in Between," 12-1pm, SOC 158
- May 6 EOPS Workshop "Test Preparation," 12:30-1:30pm, BS 163
- May 6 Commercial Music Ensemble & Improv Group, 2pm, CVPA Quad
- May 6 College Chorus & Chamber Singers, 7:30pm, Recital Hall
- May 6 Eurydice, 7:30pm, Black Box Theatre
- May 7 Vet Tech pets go home, 6pm
- May 7 Spring '10 Dance Showcase, 7:30pm, Recital Hall
- May 7 Eurydice, 8pm, Black Box Theatre
- May 8 Foundation Gala, 4-7pm, Fountain Quad
- May 8 Spring '10 Dance Showcase, 7:30pm, Recital Hall
- May 8 Eurydice, 8pm, Black Box Theatre
- May 9 Eurydice, 2pm, Black Box Theatre

FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

English Professor **Alex Casareno** has written two chapters in a book called "Teaching Inclusively in Higher Education," which will be published in late spring. The book is designed for higher education instructors and focuses on assisting faculty to better meet the needs of their student populations. Alex's chapters are titled "When Reading in College is a Problem: What Really Matters," and "Applications to Inclusive College Classrooms."



Now that he has settled in a bit, we'd like to welcome our new Dean of Counseling and Student Services, **Michael Marion** to the college. Michael comes to us from Radford University in Virginia where he served as the Associate Dean of Students and has also served as the Interim Director for the Center for Diversity and Inclusion at Radford University. Michael has a Doctoral degree in Higher Education Administration/Leadership from the University of Southern California, and a Master of Arts degree in Multicultural Counseling from San Diego State University.

RTVF Professor **Gary Martin** received professional development funds to attend a Broadcast Education convention last week. That meeting is held during the National Association of Broadcasters convention and expo in Las Vegas. While there, he videotaped new technology exhibits and then narrated the pictures for a video lecture, which will also air on Access Sacramento. If you're interested in new technology (or a sample of Gary Martin's work) check out the video at: <http://crc.losrios.edu/dems/streaming/nab2010-marting.htm>

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A reminder that the Foundation will host its **Gala 2010** this Saturday from 4:00-7:00pm at the Quad Fountain Stage. 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. Please contact **Kenneth Cooper** or **Elizabeth Chuchel** in the College Advancement Office for ticket information.

Thursday and Friday, CRC is the location site for the **2010 Design Build Competition**. This is a chance for local high schools to showcase their career-technical education programs. The program is a 2-day shed building competition, where schools are given an opportunity to design and build a 96 square foot structure. This year 18 teams are competing. The teams will be using Lot C, so walk out there and take a look sometime during the competition.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- May 3 DEMS- You Pick the Topic, 12-1pm, L 125
- May 5 DEMS- You Pick the Topic, 1-2pm, L 125
- May 7 DEMS- You Pick the Topic, 11am-12pm, L 125

PICTURE(S) OF THE WEEK... The 26th annual Asian Pacific Islander Week, although hampered a bit by the rain, was a success. Dances, demonstrations, displays, discussions and an awards ceremony filled out the week.



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Men's Basketball Coach **James Giacomazzi** congratulates two of his players who just signed full scholarships! **Anthony Johnson**, signed a full scholarship to Division I East Tennessee State University. They have won the Atlantic Sun Conference the past two seasons and feel they can win it again next year. ETSU lost to Kentucky in this years NCAA Tournament. **Cory Zackery** signed a full scholarship offer from the University of Indianapolis. They play in one of the best conferences in the nation for Division II.



RTVF students were back in the community last Saturday, videotaping the Elk Grove Western Festival Parade for Access Sacramento playback. Four cameras, student announcers, 90-minutes live-to-tape.

Former CRC student, **Crystal Covert**, recently sent Counselor **David Aagaard** an email. It said, in part, "In May of 2009 I graduated from San Diego State University with a Bachelors Degree in Political Science. I was in the Poli Sci honors society and my last semester I was even on the Deans List of the University. If it had not been for your guidance, I am not sure that this would have been my reality... Besides helping me in the DSPS program you became my new counselor at Cosumnes. You were always very positive and helped me realize that I could do whatever I want despite my challenges. I will always remember how your guidance uplifted my spirits and gave me a new found hope that I would someday garner a Bachelors Degree. I had a lot of challenges on the way to finishing school, but my life is so wonderful now. As I mentioned, I have completed my Bachelors Degree, I am married and I have a 6 month old baby boy. You went above and beyond your job as a counselor to help me believe in myself."



A unique opportunity for students in our **Firefighter Internship** program. A partnership with the **Cosumnes CSD Fire Department**, with whom our interns work, and the **Pick-n-Pull Self Serve Auto and Truck Dismantlers** in Rancho Cordova, are donating 20 vehicles to be used in the vehicle rescue training May 7-9. The students, who have been in the program about 18 months now, need the vehicle rescue class as one of their final requirements.

Congratulations to the following for being elected to during the recent ASG elections:
Albert Gomez, President
Jesse Rodriguez, Treasurer
Christina Castro, Senator for Communication, Visual and Performing Arts

DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

The **Veterinary Technology** department says they had a successful adoption and adopted out all of our cats and dogs except for one cat named "Mowgli" and one dog, a Jack Russell terrier named "Zona". Zona is not good with cats or other small critters, she would be a great ranch dog though. If you are interested in adopting either Zona or Mowgli, or might know of someone who is, please contact Cheryl Buch at ext.7355.



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.

Softball: 1st Round of Playoffs

- 4/1 Vs. San Mateo Won 5-0
 - 4/2 Vs. San Mateo Won 9-8
- The Hawks move on to Round 2 which will take place next weekend (May 8-9th).

Baseball:

- 4/28 Vs. Diablo Valley College Lost 10-8
 - 4/29 Vs. Diablo Valley College Lost 6-4
- Region Rank: 11th
 Conference Record: 10-11
 Overall Record: 19-15

Women's Tennis:

- Nor Cal Playoffs**
- Singles:**
- Lien Huynh* (Monterey Trail H.S.) lost to Lauren Combs from Sierra, 6-1, 6-2
- Doubles:**
- Round 1:**
- Morgan Greenhaw* (Galt H.S.) and *Katelyn Seifert* (Galt H.S.) beat Alex Bobbitt and Rachel Garris from Santa Rosa JC, 6-2, 6-3
- Round 2:**
- Morgan Greenhaw* and *Katelyn Seifert* lost to Kelsey Chrisco and Alaina Miller from Sierra, 6-0, 6-1

Men's Tennis:

- Nor Cal Playoffs**
- Singles:**
- David Hutton (Santa Rosa) defeated *Josh Mireles* (St. Mary's H.S./CRC) - 6-3, 6-2
- Andy Riggs (ARC) defeated *Michael Solari* (St. Mary's H.S./CRC) - 6-0, 6-0
- Doubles:**
- Gerald Mahone-Jake Pawid (Chabot) defeated *Josh Mireles-Michael Solari* (CRC) - 6-2, 6-3
- Aziz Makhkamaov-Demetri Drozdov (Sierra) defeated *Mike Drummond* (Elk Grove H.S.)-*Mohammad Mukhtar* (Luther Burbank H.S./CRC) - 6-0, 6-2

