

Week of September 15, 2008

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

## Calendar

Sept. 15—Oct. 15 **National Hispanic Heritage Month**

Sept. 15 "God Grew Tired of Us" film, 10:30 am, BS 119

Sept. 15 **Geographers Lecture Series: John Juskie, Science & Operations Officer with NOAA, 6:00 pm, LRC 210**

Sept. 16 **ASG fall elections, 9am-7pm, Library Lobby**

Sept. 16 **Men's Soccer vs. Canada at CRC, 4:00 pm**

Sept. 16 **Women's Soccer vs. West Hills at CRC, 3:30 pm**

Sept. 17 **CRC Foundation Textbook Scholarship Drawing, Fountain Quad, 12:30 pm**

Sept. 17 **ASG fall elections, 9am-7pm, Library Lobby**

Sept. 17 **Constitution Day**

Sept. 17 **Volleyball vs. Merced at CRC, 6:00 pm**

Sept. 18 **ASG Oath of Office ceremony, 10:00am, Fountain Stage**

Sept. 19 **Women's Soccer vs. Solano at Solano, 3:30pm**

Sept. 19 **Men's Soccer vs. Evergreen at Evergreen, 7:00pm**

Sept. 20 **Volleyball: CRC vs. Skyline at San Bruno, all day**

The Social Responsibility Committee will be hosting voter registration from Sept. 15 to the middle of October for the upcoming presidential election. Tables will be set up in front of each building in the mornings and evenings.

## Division Highlights

Welding Professor **Jason Roberts** and the Cosumnes River College Welding Department made national news in the September issue of *The American Welding Society Journal* for inviting ESAB of North America to its welding shop last semester. ESAB invited two welding engineers to discuss the importance of inverter technology to the Sacramento Valley American Welding Society. Professor Roberts also was recently nominated by Dale Flood (District Director of The American Welding Society) to receive an award of recognition for contributing time and effort to the Sacramento Valley AWS Section for 2007/2008.

Volleyball won both matches. The first match was against Mendocino College and the game scores were 25-12, 25-20, 25-18. The second match was against Contra Costa and those scores were 25-7, 25-11, 25-10. Men's Soccer beat Delta 1-0. Woman's Soccer beat Yuba City 3-0.

## Community Connections

There will be a small international festival in Old Sacramento on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> as part of the **Sacramento International Dance and Music Festival**. CRC will have a table there with some interactive map activities for the passers-by. Contact **Lisa Marchand** for more information.

CRC and the Sacramento Chapter of the World Affairs Council will be holding a showing and discussion of the first Presidential Debate of the 2008 election. The event takes place Sept. 26 beginning at 6:00 pm in L-111 and is being coordinated by Political Science Professor **Martin Morales**.

On Tuesday, September 16, several representatives from CRC, including President Rodriguez, will visit with new **Amador County Unified School District** Superintendent Dr. Richard Glock in Jackson, CA.

## For Your Information

Tell your students! The **6th Annual AMSA Community College Pre-Medical & Pre-Public Health Conference** takes place at ARC Oct. 4-5. Students must register for this event which will have workshops, a fair and speakers from the medical community. Deadline to register is Sept. 25. For registration and more information, visit: <http://www.amsaarc.org>

**Measure M**— In July, the Los Rios Board of Trustees voted to go out for a \$475 million bond measure in the November election to support the construction and expansion of educational facilities at Los Rios. For the Fact Sheet on Measure M, please [click here](#).

The Los Rios Community College District **Board of Trustees** hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, September 17 at 5:30 pm in the Board Room at the District Office.

## Picture(s) of the Week

Last Wednesday was **Meet CRC President Ice Cream Social** in the Quad. **Francisco**, along with VPI **Whitney Yamamura** greeted several CRC students!



Approximately 550 high school students attended the **Historically Black College Fair & Conference** last Friday. They initially met in the CAC and then separated into groups for various activities.



## Accreditation Update

If you have not done so already, please complete the **Accreditation Survey** located at <http://research.crc.losrios.edu/accredsurvey2008.htm>. The survey will be available through September 15th.

## Student Highlights

On Thursday, October 9th at Lucca's Restaurant, Cosumnes River College architecture student **Jacqueline Perez** will be speaking to the Sacramento Chapter of the Construction Specification Institute on her learning and helping to build residences on the Northern Cheyenne reservation in Montana, using strawbale construction. Jacqueline worked last summer as a volunteer in the Red Feather Organization.

## Professional Development/CASSL

Sept. 16 **Sharing our Community Expertise-Knowledge, 11:00am-noon, CASSL**

Sept. 16 **Desire2Learn 1,2,3- Workshop #2, 2:00-4:00pm**

Sept. 17 **Workshop: "Personal Responsibility" 12:30-1:30 pm, Orchard Room**

Sept. 18 **Workshop: "Math Anxiety" 12:30-1:30pm, Orchard Room**

Sept. 19 **Desire2Learn 1,2,3- Workshop #1, 10:00am-noon**

Sept. 19 **How to Get a Job in Los Rios, 2:00-3:00 pm, CASSL**

## Faculty/Staff Highlights

CRC Theatre Professor **Frank Condon** has co-authored a book, titled "Voices of the Chicago Eight, A Generation on Trial" with Tom Hayden and Ron Sossi. Half of the book is the script for the theatrical adaption of the trial called "The Chicago Conspiracy Trial" which Condon and Sossi collaborated on. The other half is written by Hayden who initiated the book and writes about his experience in the "police riot" and his involvement in the trial itself. Condon, along with Sossi, who is the Artistic Director of the Odyssey Theatre Ensemble in Los Angeles, have done five professional productions over the years, three in Los Angeles, one in Chicago and one at CRC's River Stage, all of which Condon directed. "I have to say it is a real honor to have Tom invite us to be a part of this book and to have it published," Condon said. "Tom has been a fan of the play since he brought his then wife, Jane Fonda, and their two young boys to see the original production in 1979." Condon is currently writing another play from trial transcripts which he hopes to bring to River Stage in the future.

Nutrition Professor **Dana Wu Wassmer** looks at the economics of healthy eating in her new article for the California Community Colleges Family Consumer Sciences web site. Convenience foods cost less but when looking at the long term effects on our health they are by no means a bargain. <http://www.cccfcs.com/fcs/uploads/Dana-Feb-08-Final.pdf>

In addition, Dana explores the four most common eating disorders. Each can really best be described as disordered eating. And, although they seem to be most prevalent among teenage girls, they can often reach far beyond that narrow demographic. <http://www.cccfcs.com/fcs/uploads/Dieting%20Gone%20Too%20Far-edited.pdf>

Automotive Professor **Drew Carlson** provided a AMT/ASSET recruitment presentation at Natomas High School's Auto program this week. There he found very strong small engine and electrical programs. Professor Carlson reports that he and Natomas High instructor James Lane plan to forge articulation agreements for these courses. Professor Carlson notes that Natomas has one of only a handful of significant auto programs left at the Sac County high schools.

WEXP Internship Developer **Lee Miguel** was recently accepted into the Los Rios Community College District Faculty Diversity Internship Program (FDIP). This program includes not only instruction but also mentorship opportunities for those interested in pursuing faculty opportunities. Congratulations Lee!