

## Calendar

- Sept. 2-5 Club sign-ups, Library Lobby, 8:30am-4:30pm
- Sept. 4 Women's Soccer vs. Taft at Taft, 3:00 pm
- Sept. 5 Men's Soccer vs. West Valley at West Valley, 4:00 pm
- Sept. 6 Women's Soccer vs. Cerritos at Norwalk, 12:00 pm
- Sept. 6 Volleyball vs Mendocino Tournament in Ukiah, all day
- Sept. 7 Women's Soccer vs. Long Beach at Long Beach, 11:00 am

## Division Highlights

Men's soccer tournament:  
CRC 8, Delta 0  
CRC 3, Shasta 0  
Feather River 1, CRC 0

Women's Soccer :  
tied the #1 team in the state 0-0 Cerritos College.

Several Information Technology leaders and professionals from the Sacramento region attended a successful Computer Information Science (CIS) Advisory Committee meeting at Cosumnes River College on August 21<sup>st</sup>. The meeting began with a tour of the CIS Department's modern computer classrooms and ended with a discussion about important topics in this field. The CIS Department was fortunate enough to have a wide range of subject matter addressed at the meeting. Some of hot topics included course availability, emerging technology, technical training, degrees and certificates, baseline skills-sets, and employment trends. The Advisory Committee plans to meet again next year.



After many years, and a lot of effort in sports car racing, Automotive Instructor **Kevin Rogers** got his first win last Spring at Thunderhill Raceway Park, near Willows. In the last few years, Kevin has moved steadily up the finishing order in a very competitive class (Spec Racer Ford, see

link: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spec\\_Racer\\_Ford](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spec_Racer_Ford)). His hard work and driving skills have earned him a lot of respect from his fellow racers.

Congratulations, Kevin!



Pictured left is Lincoln Electric representative Regis Geisler showcasing a Lincoln Electric Power Wave MIG 350. This machine was recently donated for WELD student use. Access to this machine will allow the program to teach advanced welding processes currently utilized in industry settings. Thank you Lincoln Electric!

CRC has been funded by Poets and Writers through a grant that they received for the 2008-2009 Literary Reading Series on campus. As a result, we have noted writers: **Albert Garcia, Quinton Duval, Mario Ellis Hill, and Susan Kelly-Dewitt** coming to our campus throughout the school year. These free literary readings will be held in the Hawks Nest Bookstore. The first one is Thursday, October 2 at 5:30 pm.

## Community Connections

There are several organizations that use our facilities over the weekends... this weekend the Southgate Tennis Club will be using our tennis courts and the Asian Basketball League will be in our old gym.

## For Your Information

**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 **Faculty and Staff Resource Guide** has been updated as an online resource, thanks to the hard work of faculty and classified staff committees, under the leadership of Dean of Instruction and Student Learning, **Judy**

## Picture of the Week

Friday was ASG **Welcome Day**— looks like our yet unnamed hawk mascot was out making friends.



## Student Highlights

Congratulations to former CRC student **Ivan Carillo** who will be receiving the "Rising Star" award from KVIE-TV during their Latino Culture Celebration on September 9. This is one of six community volunteer awards that the TV station gives out.

CRC Geography major **Heather Downing** has been awarded a \$300 travel grant to help offset expenses involved in attending the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers conference at University of Alaska, Fairbanks in October. Geography professor **Debra Sharkey** will accompany Heather to the conference to present a paper.

Congratulations to accounting students **Sonora Nguyen** and **Gurpreet Nand** who received a \$1,500 and a \$2,500 scholarship, respectively, from the Sacramento Chapter of the California Society of CPA's.

Sutter Health recently shared that MEDA student **Anna Chernenko** passed their pre-screen employment test with a 100% score on all elements; a feat which their representative shared had not happened before. The Sutter representative further noted that the CRC MEDA program is one of only a few she will recommend to prospective students. The latest placement report from Sutter indicates 100% of CRC graduates taking the test passed. CRC's program was the only one to achieve a 100% pass rate.

Congratulations to WEXP summer intern **Mark Kewman**. CBS Radio has promoted Mark to Board OP/Producer following his RTVF internship with the radio station.

Congratulations to the following 21 new Fall 2008 Cosumnes Community Services District—CRC Firefighter Interns!

**Alicia Jacobs, Thomas Osuna, Maksim Mokrushin, Aaron Ramel, Matt Yandell, Shawn Pewitt, Robert (Curtis) Creason, Gemar Childress, Peter Slobodnik, Cheyenne Vass, Andrew Fong, Jeremy Kshevatzky, Daniel Rivera, Andrew McCormick, Jeremy Gardella, Ivan Zhuk, Wayne Lowi-Teng, and Socorro Martinez**

## Professional Development/CASSL

- Sept. 15-Nov. 17 **Bridging the Gaps: Practices That Make a Difference**, Session 3A, Mondays 5:00-7:00 pm, call Marybeth Buechner at x7404 for more information.
- Sept. 2 **Sharing our Community Expertise-Relaxation Passions, Meditation** 12:00-1:00 pm, Orchard Room
- Sept. 9 **Caregiver's Support Group** 12:00-1:00 pm, OPS Conf. Room
- Sept. 9 **Desire2Learn 1,2,3- Workshop #1** 2:00-4:00 pm, TBA
- Sept. 10 **Outcomes Lemonade/CASSL Discussions** 12:00-1:00 pm, CASSL
- Sept. 12 **Equity Training** 8:30-10:00 am, CASSL
- Sept. 12 **District-wide Health & Benefits Fair** 10:00 am—3:00 pm, DO
- Sept. 12 **Classified Funding for Professional Development** 2:00-3:00 pm, CASSL

## Faculty/Staff Highlights

Physical Education professor and softball coach **Cindy Ball** sharpened her skills as a player over the summer by participating in some unique softball games. Local softball coaches put together a team and played against the U.S. Olympic Team, which travelled around the country to play a variety of teams before heading to Beijing. Although the local coaches lost, Cindy said it was a great experience. She also pitched the entire game against China in June (again, local coaches get together to form a team), who come to the U.S. for competition. Cindy, and her two assistant coaches, **Kris Zacher** and **Brandy Thurman** also played in the Canada Cup, an international tournament, playing against teams such as Australia, Japan, Czech Republic, Canada, and other U.S. teams. Cindy's team came in 5<sup>th</sup>! And finally, Kris Zacher and Cindy made the All American team for Women's Nationals in Salem, OR.

Biology professor **Marybeth Buechner** has been actively involved in several activities, including Strand leader for the October 2008 Student Success Conference. During August, Marybeth was invited to lead a workshop at Columbia College on assessing Student Learning Outcomes, invited participant of the Assessment Item Review Panel for the AAAS Project 2061 in Washington, DC and presenting at the First Year Experience Regional Conference at CSUS.

Tutorial Center Coordinator **Sharon Padilla-Alvarado** was recently published in an eNewsletter called *On Course*, which goes to 40,000 educators across the country and discusses innovative strategies for helping students become more responsible learners. Sharon's feature article is titled "*Straws: A Learner-Centered Orientation*" and focused on her experience with our new student orientation. To read the article, [click here](#).

In the spring, National Geographic Magazine asked Humanities Professor **Kim Codella** to go over an article they were doing on Iran, to check some facts etc. Kim's expertise is in ancient Iran, and he has a lot of Archaeological experience. The article made the cover of the August 2008 magazine. It is entitled "[Persia: Ancient Soul of Iran](#)." As a thank you for Kim's help, they quoted him in one of the captions accompanying a photo of ancient Persepolis. One of the classes Kim teaches is HUM 300, which covers the ancient world.

Plan now to attend the Pence Gallery Auction, *Beyond the Horizon*, a live event on September 13th, 6:30 to 10 p.m. Adjunct Art Professor **Cynthia Charters** will be there, and this year you'll have the opportunity to bid on one of her original oils. It's a field study of Ancient Stone Lake. Go by the gallery Tuesday through Sunday, September 2-13, 11:30-5 p.m. for a preview of the auction. Purchase advance tickets for the Auction at the Pence Gallery or call 530-758-3370 to reserve tickets by phone. This annual event supports the education and exhibition programs of the Pence Gallery. The Pence Gallery, 212 D Street, Davis, CA