

Calendar

- Sept. 15—Oct. 15 **National Hispanic Heritage Month**
- Sept. 30 **Alternative Fuels** Presenter, Daniel A. Gehringer, SMUD Marketing Specialist, 10:30-11:50 am, Recital Hall
- Sept. 30 **Women's Soccer vs. Modesto Jr. College** at CRC, 3:30pm
- Oct. 1 **Volleyball vs. Solano College** at Solano, 5:30pm
- Oct. 1 **Community Music Ensemble & Improv Group**, 2:00 pm, CVPA Quad
- Oct. 1 **Hispanic/Latino Honors Ceremony**, 6:00 pm, Recital Hall
- Oct. 2 **Divine Air: A Literary Series, Poetry Reading by Albert Garcia**, 5:30-6:30 pm, Bookstore
- Oct. 3 **Women's Soccer vs. Diablo Valley** at Pleasant Hill, 3:30pm
- Oct. 3 **Men's Soccer vs. Modesto Jr. College** at Modesto, 2:00pm
- Oct. 3 **Volleyball vs. San Joaquin Delta** at Stockton, 6:30pm
- Oct. 4 **Intaglio Printmaking**, 9:00am-4:00pm, A605—This event will bring in community members who are interested in this alternative method to more hazardous printmaking materials. Workshop presenter is Mark Zaffron, who invented the Z-acryl etching system, an environmentally safe and healthy alternative to intaglio printmaking. The workshop is funded by the Los Rios Foundation Fine and Performing Arts Grant program.

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

The **Work Experience** and **Health Information Technology** programs both held advisory committee meetings on Wednesday, September 24. Committee representation included strong industry participation. WEXP topics included generational workforce issues and current employment needs while HIT previewed new software purchased to support online student learning.

Join **River Stage** at the opening of **Waiting for Lefty**. A panel discussion will take place immediately after the show. The panel features Lynn Damme, labor historian, Professor Emeritus Emanuel Gale, a witness to history and Charles Van Patten, Union Representative for CRC. Previews begin Wednesday, Oct 1 and the show opens Saturday, October 4. *Waiting for Lefty* closes October 26. Tickets for previews are \$7 general admission and \$5 for seniors, students and Los Rios employees. *Waiting for Lefty* plays Thursday through Saturday evenings at 8 pm (\$18 general admission \$15 seniors, students and Los Rios employees), and Sundays at 2 pm (all tickets \$15). Call the box office at 916-691-7364 for more information or go to www.riverstage.org.

Volleyball: Lost last Tuesday to the City College of San Francisco 21-25, 21-25, 25-18, 25-27, then rebounded last Friday beating Hartnell 25-17, 25-11, and 25-23. Overall Record is now 7-4

Women's Soccer: Beat Los Medanos College last Friday 6-0. Overall Record is now 7-2-1

Men's Soccer: Beat Feather River College 2-1. Lost to Santa Rosa 1-0. Overall Record is now 6-5

Community Connections

The **CRC Foundation** was a sponsor of the Rotary **Club of Elk Grove's Beef 'n Reef Fundraiser** last Saturday, Sept. 27. The event took place at the Lent Ranch and proceeds support a host of local and international service projects.

It was standing room only for the **Presidential Debate and Discussion** event last Friday night. Participants watched the debate and then a panel consisting of Political Science professor **Martin Morales**, Communication Professor **Georgine Hodgkinson**, and History Professor **Jason Newman** gave a brief assessment of what the candidates had to say on the issues of the country's current economic situation and foreign policy. The event was co-sponsored by the Sacramento Chapter of the World Affairs Council.

Picture(s) of the Week

Student Ambassadors participated in the CRC booth at the Sacramento World Music and Dance Festival that took place Sunday, September 21 in Old Sacramento. Thanks to ESL Professor **Lisa Marchand** for the great pictures and for helping organize our booth!



Student Highlights

Photography major **Andrew Burke** recently wrote:



"In December 2007 I decided to visit the Cosumnes River College **Co-op Work Experience Office**. I wanted to see what they have to offer in the way of internships. I met with **Lee Miguel**, who is the Internship Developer. I spoke with him about getting an internship in photography, which is my major at CRC. I also told Lee that I was also interested in criminal justice and would like to be a photographer in that field.

I learned that there was an internship available at the Sacramento County Department of Forensic Services. Since I had great interest in the field of forensics, I decided to apply.

I filled out the appropriate forms for taking part in an internship at CRC. I was guided through every step, so that the process was accurate and fast. The process did require that I go through a full criminal background check which did delay my start by a few weeks, but that was something I expected since I was to work and learn at a law enforcement crime lab. The lab has taught me everything from Photography, Firearms, Ballistics, Criminology, and I'm sure there will be much more to come. It truly has been a great learning experience for me. Every day that I go to work at the crime lab I am given the opportunity to learn something that is going to benefit my education and my career."

CRC student **Heather Downing** has received an additional \$300 travel grant from the Association of Pacific Coast Geographer's Womens Network to attend the Oct. 8-11 APCG conference at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks. This brings the total awarded to her to \$600. This money completely offsets the cost of her airline ticket (\$540) and helps pay for some of her other expenses. Heather is presenting an academic poster titled "Friends, Foes, and Fables: An Examination of Cultural Entomology Across Space" and entering it in the student poster competition.

Professional Development/CASSL

Sept. 29 **CASSL Seminar– Bridging the Gaps**, 5:00-7:00pm, CASSL

Sept. 30 **FACTS New Faculty Workshop**, 2:00-3:00pm, SOCCR

Sept. 30 **DO Leadership Series: Meet New Managers & College Presidents**, 2:30-4:30pm, DO Board Room

Oct. 2 **Desire2Learn 1,2,3– Workshop #2**, 10:00-12:00pm

Oct. 2 **CASSL Seminar– Bridging the Gaps**, 12:00-2:00 pm, CASSL

Oct. 3 **Desire2Learn 1,2,3– Workshop #3**, 10:00am-12:00pm

Faculty/Staff Highlights

At Jeans and Strings Saturday night, the **CRC Chamber Singers**, under the direction of Music Professor **Kathryn Smith**, performed Michael Praetorius, "Viva la music," Michael Praetorius, "Jubilate deo," Gregorian chant, "Adoro te devote" arr. Brian Tate, and "Home in d'Rock."

Welding Professor **Jason Roberts** and Careers and Technology Dean **Pat Blacklock** met with American River College and Sacramento Employment Training Agency (SETA) representatives on Thursday, September 18 to develop a collaborative workforce training program to meet a local employer's needs. SIEMENS, an international corporation that produces light rail cars in south Sacramento, is seeking 200 new certified welders. CRC and ARC instructors are now working together to develop an educational training program to meet this need.

Women's Basketball Coach **Coral Sage** and the team organized the largest turnout thus far during last weekends "**For the Love of the Game**" fundraiser. More than 120 people participating raising a couple thousand dollars. Raffle prizes and a silent auction were a huge success and fun was had by all who came out to help the women's basketball team!

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](#).

Hawkathon Fundraiser (think Walkathon) to support the **Alpha Academy** and CRC's **Annual Fund** will be taking place through the month of October. Sign-ups will be from Oct. 1– Oct. 14. The actual Hawkathon will be from Oct. 15-Nov. 15. The goal is to raise \$3,000 to be split equally between the two causes. For more information, contact English Professor and Academic Senate President **Jamey Nye**.

The **Elk Grove Citizen** recently ran the story of our **CRC Foundation Textbook Scholarship Drawing**. Read the full story with photos here: <http://www.egcitizen.com/articles/2008/09/29/news/doc48da7a60e4ff2291021253.txt>