

Week of September 8, 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. 8 Meet CRC President Ice Cream Social, Quad, Noon
 - Sept. 8-12 Sac Elk Grove Market at CRC (vendor week)
 - Sept. 9 Men's Soccer vs. Cabrillo at Cabrillo, 7:30 pm
 - Sept. 9 Women's Soccer vs. Feather River at CRC, 3:30 pm
 - Sept. 9 Health Faire, Fountain Quad. 10am-2pm
 - Sept. 9 Blood Drive, Front of LRC, 9am-2:30pm
 - Sept. 10 ASG Campaign Speeches, Fountain Stage, Noon
 - Sept. 10 Volleyball vs. College of the Siskiyous at Weed, 5:00 pm
 - Sept. 10 Blood Drive, Front of LRC, 9am-2:30pm
 - Sept. 12 Historically Black College Faire, CAC & Fountain Stage, 9am-1:30pm
 - Sept. 12 African American Student Welcome, Cafeteria, 2-3:30 pm
 - Sept. 12 Volleyball: CRC Classic, Lassen & Mendocino, CRC, 3, 5, & 7pm
 - Sept. 12 Women's Soccer vs. Delta at CRC, 4:00 pm
- 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

Wells Fargo Bank representatives recently visited the Division, toured the prospective site for the Winn Center for Construction and Architecture and received an architectural design software demonstration. Professor **John Ellis** shared student and employment information with the representatives while Professor **Terry Kirkham** provided a visual software demonstration utilizing emerging architectural design software. This effort was part of the ongoing outreach campaign designed to help support the proposed Winn Center. Advancement Director **Ken Cooper** coordinated the visit.

The District received last week the final contract documents for the multi-year \$455,000 **SB 70 grant** that will benefit CRC construction related programs. Submitted as a partnership between CRC and Sacramento City College, this grant funds development of a middle school outreach program that focuses on green building technologies and education; industry externships for K-12 and community college faculty; and equipment for the CRC and SCC related programs.

The Cosumnes River College **Agriculture program** has received the National Association of Agricultural Educators Region I Outstanding Postsecondary/Adult Agriculture Education Program award. CRC previously received the State award and was subsequently nominated for the national regional award.

Community Connections

On Sept. 11, business leaders from the Construction and Architecture industries will visit CRC. Later this day, officials from the RCA Foundation will be visiting and touring CRC.

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**.

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](#).

If you are new to CRC and still have questions, The **Faculty and Staff Resource Guide** has been updated as an online resource. To view the entire *Faculty and Staff Resource Guide*, [click here](#).

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



Congratulations to former CRC student **Ivan Carillo** who was elected president of the Associated Students, University of California, Davis. Ivan said he would eventually like to get into public policy and maybe run for public office.

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. 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

Congratulations to new music professor **Kurt Erickson** who is already making a splash on the Sacramento music scene. His commissioned work for the Sacramento Philharmonic will have its world premier on November 1 when the symphony performs "Chicago Songs." The performance takes place at the Community Center Theatre at 8:00 pm. For ticket information, go to www.tickets.com or call (916) 808-5181.

Congratulations to baseball coach **Tony Bloomfield** who was inducted into the L.A. Harbor College Athletic Hall of Fame Friday night. Tony was a first-team all-state shortstop in his sophomore year while attending West Torrance High before going on to Nevada-Reno. He returned to Harbor as an assistant coach in 1989-'90, when the Seahawks won another state title, then he took over as head coach from 1991-'98. While there, he compiled a 265-116-1 record before coming to CRC.

Business professor **Billie Miller's** list of accomplishments continues to grow, most recently:

- Army Ambassador, Freedom Team Salute Program (coordinator for California, Oregon, and Washington)
- Member, Army Science Board
- Board of Directors member - the Foundation for Pool & Spa Industry Education (FPSIE)
- Board of Directors member - Juveniles at Risk
- Inclusion in *International Who's Who of Professional & Business Women*, 10th Anniversary Edition
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers

Radio, TV and Film Professor **Gary Martin's** work can be seen this week on Comcast and Surewest Cable television. Two program's documenting the 2008 World Outrigger Canoe Sprint Championships last month will air on Access Sacramento, cable channel 17. Working as producer, director and post-production editor, two programs (each 2 and 1/2 hours long) were prepared. Adjunct professor **John Hull** is featured throughout the programs interviewing Sacramento area competitors, and original graphics and animations were designed by Adjunct Professor **Gary Vautin**. The two show's feature three world records and show three gold-medal winning races won by Sacramento paddlers. The event was taped with the Access Sacramento production truck including six cameras at Lake Natoma in Folsom on Aug. 9. Eight former CRC students were part of the 15 person crew who worked from 6.a.m. to 7 p.m. to videotape 31 races. In Sacramento County, tune to Comcast or Surewest Cable Channel 17 on Tuesday at 7 p.m. for part one, and Friday at 8 p.m. for part two. Outside Sacramento County, view the programs at the same times by connecting to the internet for a live webcast. Go to www.AccessSacramento.org and push the "Watch Ch. 17" button. [Sorry, no DISH playback.]