

Advanced Technology and Applied Science “Good Stuff” for April and May, 2011

Architecture and Drafting Lem Chin reports:

- 3 former Architectural Drafting students are now teaching. Penny Di Caro teaches Arch. Drafting at Interior Design Institute in Newport, in addition to designing additions to existing residences. Annie Kiner-Hall teaches Horticultural Design at Saddleback. James Bucknam teaches Arch.Design at Woodbury University, Burbank. Not yet teaching but earning his Architect’s License recently is Joshua Smith.

Automotive Technology Cliff Meyer reports:

Donations

Kia Motor America has donated a 2011 Kia Optima Hybrid, 2010 Kia Forte Hybrid and a 2011 Kia Forte to the Auto Tech department at Saddleback College. These new cars will be used in “live” lab activities by our students. The value of these vehicles is well over \$75K dollars !



Awards

Congratulations to San Clemente High School’s Automotive Academy

FOUNTAIN VALLEY Car won't start? Left-turn signal doesn't blink? Check-engine light stays on?

Chances are pretty good that Daniel Pollak and Luc Rojas can diagnose and fix those problems.



San Clemente High's Luc Rojas, 17, left, instructor Robert McCarroll and Daniel Pollak, 18, took 11th place in the National Automobile Dealers Association 18th annual Automotive Technology Competition held in New York at the New York Auto Show. They participated in this event with 35 other teams from across the nation. The teens competed for scholarships and cash prizes worth in excess of \$100,000.00 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

These two students will be in the AAA Ford Troubleshooting contest on May 6th and 7th in Los Angeles. We wish them good luck in this completion !!!!

Saddleback College Automotive Technology department provides the OCADA Troubleshooting Contest student testing for South Orange County High Schools. This test is used to qualify the two man teams for the local Orange County High Schools. We are very proud to participate for the past 18 years in the wonderful event.

General

The auto tech department is updating it's shop equipment. We just completed installation of two new shop compressors. These compressors will serve the Graphics department as well as the Auto Tech department. A special thanks to Don Taylor and Carol Hilton for her support for this very special project.

Presentations, Outreach and Tours

During the month of April and May Matthew Miller has been working on a special high school outreach program. We have sent a information package consisting of our auto tech marketing materials to over 40 high schools and organizations throughout South Orange County. Matt was hired as a Project Specialist due to his great computer skills and outgoing personality. He will also work in our department on Perkins projects though out the school year. One of our current plans is to visit every high school in a 40+ mile radius of Saddleback College. Matt will also be representing the auto tech department at on campus and off campus student events.

Our current Automotive Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for May 6th , 2011. This is a very important event to our department for planning. We have had a wonderful response and expect over 25 industry partners to attend this very important meeting.

Cosmetology and Cosmetician No report:

Culinary, Foods and Nutrition Lisa Inlow and Suzanne Hewitt report:

- In the third annual Community College Culinary Competition Saddleback College took **FIRST** place. Armando Contreras, with a team of classmates supporting him -- won the competition with his Chicken Marengo dish. Congratulations to Armando, his instructor and team coordinator, Haley Nguyen, Chef owner of Xanh Bistro. 12 students from Saddleback attended the competition and it was a great team effort.
- This was a great booster for our students. The competition was preceded by the Saddleback Culinary Competition with instructor chefs acting as judges and the student participants were able to hone their skills in the competition arena. Thanks to each of those instructors, Chef Rehm, Chef Inlow and Chef Nguyen. Go Saddleback!!



Here is a photo of the culinary arts team. They and Chef Nguyen took time from busy schedules to compete for Saddleback College at the Regional Culinary Competition—Downey, Ca.

Lise Hesse Reports:

- FN64 Nutrition Issues is taking a field trip to Sterigenics...a food irradiation facility in Tustin.

Environmental Studies Morgan Barrows reports:

- Earth Week was a huge success. Events (including guest lectures and campus clean up) were well attend. A big thanks to the Environmental Awareness Club and ASG.
- A special thanks to Toshiba for their generous \$5000.00 donation to help support earth week activities and Environmental Awareness Club Scholarship.
- The Ecology students had a fieldtrip to the Bolsa Chica wetlands where they had a firsthand opportunity to witness species interactions.
- The California Native Garden is in full bloom. There are lots of wildflowers and wildlife that can be seen throughout.

- Several Environmental Law and Policy students had letters to the editor published in local newspapers. All letters focused in current environmental law and policy issues.
- An environmental studies student submitted a piece of art to the Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition. The piece is titled "Oil and Water" and was inspired by the Introduction to Environmental Studies class.
- Several environmental studies students have been accepted at universities all around the U.S. – Best of luck to them.

Fashion and Fashion Design Malia Hill reports:

Upcoming Events:

- Saddleback College is had their Annual Fashion Show in the McKinney Theater May 5th! The reception sponsored by the Culinary Department started at 6pm and the show began at 7:30pm. The theme this year was "Viva Por La Moda". It was a sold out event again.

Class Updates:

- FASH 289 Special Topics: Tutu Construction class has been designing and making their very own custom tutus. These tutus are very time consuming, but the students are having fun in class creating their own unique and individual tutu. Check out the [photos from class](#). Student Raven Loc created a Duck costume tutu:



Student News:

- Saddleback competed and participated in the Fashion Symposium at the California Market Center on April 16th, 2011 with 20 other colleges in Southern California. Winners from Saddleback:
Three Saddleback College students won the Merchandising Problem assignment for the

California Community College Fashion Symposium. The students were in Instructor Michelle Craner's FASH 143 Buying and Merchandising course and won 1-3 place. Other students participated in the fashion show and denim deconstruction contests.



- 1st Place: Shawna Thibault - Won \$250 cash, 4 online classes value \$220, Certificate from AIMS valuse \$400
- 2nd Place: Martha Nestor \$200 cash, 2 online courses valued at \$110
- 3rd Place: Brittany Caldwell \$100 cash, 1 online course value at \$55
- Fashion students Omar Aziz, Virginia Vandenberg, and Maria Wencel participated in the Denim Deconstruction portion of the event.



- Tim Gunn was at Fashion Island on April 16th at 1pm and several Saddleback fashion students got to meet this celebrity icon from the show "Project Runway".

- Doggie Day was held on April 22nd by the Business Department. Fashion Club students helped organize the Doggie Fashion show at the event. Many participants created their own costumes in sewing classes offered by the fashion department.



Internships:

- Natalie Larson is interning with Element
- Martha Nestor is interning with O'Neill.

Field Trips:

- FASH 31/BUS 31 took a class field trip to Oakley in April to visit their high tech in-house Textile Lab.

Additional Press

- Instructor Malia Hill had her "Gift Guide" article featured in the OC Gazette for the May issue. You can view her article: http://www.theocgazette.com/GazetteMagazine/OC_Gazette_Mothers_Day_Guide.html
- As always, you can stay up to date with what is happening with the Fashion Department by looking at our social networking accounts:
 - Blog: www.saddlebackcollegefashion.blogspot.com
 - Facebook: Search "Saddleback College Fashion"
 - Twitter: SaddlebackFASH

Graphics No report:

Horticulture Robert Farnsworth reports:

- The Department of Horticulture and Landscape Design is pleased to announce a record breaking fundraiser with this Spring's Plant Sale. The weather cooperated, and long lines couldn't dampen enthusiasm.



- Kudos to Yvonne Aliman and Tina Maldini for presenting the healthiest plants in Orange County! Thanks to various friends of the garden including Jo Taylor of course, and the student volunteers who were plentiful.
- We are happy to report our entry into the 22nd Annual Spring Garden Show as a success. Our entry, with a theme of sustainability, was viewed by thousands. We constructed a version of an English Cottage garden using California friendly plants (mostly natives). The school paper (the Lariat) did a full page feature in its May 4 issue. We had lots of great exposure, and brought home a second place ribbon and crystal vase for the 'trophy case'.



- Spring is a time of wonderful field trips in the department. Students enjoyed Huntington Botanical Gardens, the Environmental Nature Center, and Casper's Wilderness Park.



Interior Design No report:

Travel and Tourism Arlene No report:

Marine Science Technology No report:

Rapid Digital Manufacturing No report:

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