

Advanced Technology and Applied Science “Good Stuff”- April and May, 2008

Rapid Digital Manufacturing No report:

Architecture and Drafting Don Taylor reports:

- The Architecture and Drafting search committee is still in the search process to replace the position vacated by Lauren Matchinson.

Environmental Studies Morgan Barrows reports:

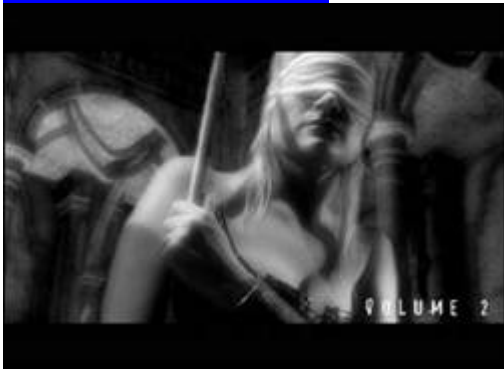
- An Environmental Studies graduate, Allyson Degrassi, has been asked to participate in the Southern California Ecological Research Program at CSU, Fullerton.
- The Department Chair has been asked to give a lecture at the El Toro Public Library on a current environmental issue.

Communication Arts

Charlie Myers reports:

- Student Killian McGregor has been in the news around the United States due to the premiere of his feature film “Volume 2”. You can read up on it in the Wisconsin newspapers here:

<http://www.marshfieldnews herald.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080226/MNH0101/802260385/1732/MNHnews> And it also ran locally in the OC Register.



- The Newport Beach Film Festival is on its way and Saddleback College is proud to be a part of it again this year. Please consider attending our showcase event on Thursday, May 1st at 8:15 p.m. at the Edwards Island Cinemas in Fashion Island. We are closing night and closing event of the festival which is a highly prestigious time slot. This year we are being represented by the films “The Window”, “Starfish”, “Stabbing Abby”, and “Finding Chance”.
- Faculty shot a documentary on the founders of the Palos Verdes Surf Club, the first one in the United States and generally considered to be the most prestigious. The three remaining

founding members, all in their 90's, sat and recounted the scene from the 30's to the 50's.



- Saddleback students entered a 48 hour film festival. It was weird, it was fun, and we got an audience choice award.
- Saddleback student-made feature "Pink Lemonade" (formerly Any Night but Tonight) has been picked up by the Czech Republic, Australia, Hong Kong, Yugoslavia and Scandinavia to go along with recent sales to Germany, Brazil, etc. A life changing event for the participants.



Hiro Konishi reports:

- Peter Shafron's documentary, "88 Years in the Closet," has been selected as an official entry for the Toronto Gay and Lesbian Film Festival. This is the second film festival that has accepted "88 Years" in as many months.

From: Jane and Peter Shafron
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 1:24 PM
To: Hiro Konishi
Subject: 88 Years in the Closet Update

Hiro,

88 Years made another festival - in Philadelphia - the largest gay and lesbian film festival on the east coast!

I guess some festivals watch the program of other festivals because we have recently been personally invited to submit 88 years to a festival in Germany and to a festival in Palm Springs.

Also, a producer at MTV contacted us and asked us to send him a copy for possible showing on one of the MTV-owned cable channels.

Lorraine Barr is still doing well - she traveled to Ohio last weekend to speak to a group about her experiences.

All I need to do now is find the next Lorraine!

Thanks and gratitude as always.

Peter

- Former student Christy Snider has been hired as a production assistant by Dr. Phil Productions. She just started her internship for the TV show this January.

Mark Kruhmin reports:

- The News class and television production classes are enjoying the new set in the studio. It is dynamically different than the previous and the students and staff will work out the bugs and figure out how to get it ready for the upcoming shows being produced.
- Airing on Channel 39 are documentaries produced by last semester's class and have been very well received.
- Another program produced by the CA 124, TV Production class called *Saddleback Film/TV Showcase* with interviews of former students talking about their projects and some of the exciting things they are doing since they left our program. This program will begin airing the first weekend of April and
- New equipment for the studio and production is being integrated into the current system as we slowly begin the transition from analog to a digital facility. Our goal being to be Digital/HD by 2009.
- A replay of the speech by Hon. Willie Brown taped on Feb. 21 will air on Ch. 39 the first weekend in April.
- We are currently gathering work from local high schools to sponsor the 2nd Annual Saddleback Film/Video Showcase featuring projects from high school students which will take place in May. Last year we showed the projects in the McKinney Theatre and aired them on Channel 39. We hope to receive as many entries this year and are looking forward to making this an ongoing event.

Marine Science Technology Morgan Barrows reports:

- The Department has completed its Program Review! Thanks to everyone who has helped.

Saddleback Radio KSBR Dawn Kamber reports:

First, News director Dawn Kamber was Principal for a Day at San Juan Elementary School in San Juan Capistrano.



Also, KSBR helped Mission Viejo celebrate its 20th Anniversary with live remotes at the city's expanded Norman P. Murray Center. It also provided coverage on the week long festivities.

Also, KSBR's news director Dawn Kamber and air talent Garrison West were announcers for the 50th Annual Swallows Day Parade.

Horticulture and Landscape Design Don Taylor reports:

- A new replacement for Dr. Charles Harrison has been hired to start in the Fall Semester. He is Robert Farnsworth. Welcome him to the ATAS division this Fall semester.

Fashion Design and Merchandising Lindsay Piper reports:

Class Trips/ Guest Lectures:

- Fashion 101- Intro to Fashion & Careers toured Element Skateboards on March 4, 2008. We talked with Art & Graphics, Merchandising, Design, Marketing & Advertising and Product Development.
- Textile class had representatives from a Scottish Mill visit class. They showed examples of fabrics created for designers such as Valentino, Calvin Klein, and DKNY for their upcoming lines and discussed their careers and NYC Fashion Week

Upcoming Events:

- Fashion 147- Special Events is planning and producing Saddleback College Spring Fashion Show. It will be held @ The McKinney Theatre on Friday, May 9, 2008! Tickets will be on sale soon.

Fashion Student update:

- Kalin Johnson, Fashion Design student, was accepted to Otis (a four year private design school in LA)
- James Bui, Fashion Design student, was accepted at Parsons School of Design (a four year design school in NYC)
- Travis Larrarte, Fashion Design Student, has a clothing line called Tusk and Temper. He and his business partner, Shane David, have proudly announced that their line of jeans will be in Fred Segal! Check them out at the following site
<http://www.myspace.com/tuskandtemperdenim>
- Tina Richard writes in about her clothing line Pastel Apparel. She writes "Copy and paste the link to your browser to see the Portland Mercury Blog I got mentioned in. An official press release to follow so Ill keep the emails coming."
http://mod.portlandmercury.com/2008/03/band_pencil_skirts_are_the_new.php
- Student Irma Salazar's line of handbags.



- These costumes were created by a fashion student – Kelly Erbstoesser for a Saddleback Student Film project in Communication Arts – an example of collaboration between the two areas in ATAS.



Foods and Nutrition

Suzanne Denton reports:

- Our intern, Smita Patel, has been offered a position in the food & nutrition department at Saddleback Hospital. Congrats to Smita.
- FN 245 - Specialty & Savory Baking, Students mastered the art of pate a choux and explored its many applications to both savory and sweet baking techniques.
- FN 232 Lite Cuisine, Students prepared flavored oils and vinegars, learning along the way how best to use the flavors created to add flavor and lower fat content in recipes. Strategies

to reduce total fat consumption were explored. Students were taught how to choose healthier cuts of meat products. Low fat cooking techniques were practiced.

- Saddleback College participated in its first culinary competition "A Taste of Tuscany" Competition and Symposium held by The Gas Company in Downey, CA. Our student, Gerri Anderson supported by the Classical Cuisine and Catering and Banquets class (held on Fridays) took 3rd place. This is a great honor for Gerri and Saddleback College since this was Gerri's and Saddleback's first time competing in a culinary competition. Gerri went up against 6 other community colleges that have been competing for a few years now. Once again congratulations to Gerri and all the Saddleback support she received on April 24, 2008.
- Lisa Inlow's Spring Vegetarian Foods class took a field trip the House Foods Tofu Plant.
- Instructor Haley Nguyen's O.C. Register review---and she hopes to see more faculty stopping by...to enjoy. We are proud of Haley's accomplishment of starting her Xanh Bistro
- <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/xanh-bistro-fountain-2005977-valley-review>

Interior Design Arlene Thomas reports:

- Alinde Bittner, full-time faculty member in the Interior design department, traveled to Montreal, Canada for the Interior Design Educators Council IDEC national conference held March 4-8, 2008. While there she attended a full day workshop in "Successful Sketching and Rendering Techniques" given by nationally know Author and Professor Mr. Wei Dong. The workshop emphasized teaching techniques, through demonstrations, hands-on practice, experience, and critique. In addition, she attended several "paper presentations" given by various nationally know Interior Design Professors featuring topics such as, Color in the Interior Design Curriculum, Eco-Friendly and green products, Lighting and energy Conservation in the 21st century and other current issues in Interior Design education.
- Interior Design students and Faculty attended Spring Market at the Laguna Design Center in Laguna Niquel. The Design Center is home to 40 "to the trade only" showrooms featuring beautiful fabrics, furnishings, and accessories for Interior Design professionals to shop and select items for their clients. Spring Market is an event planned to introduce the designers to the new lines of goods available in the design market place. Barbara Barry, internationally known Interior designer, gave an inspirational keynote address highlighting her career journey and special design elements that have become her signature style in the interior design world. The remainder of the day was filled with special showroom presentations, fabulous food, and vendors' showrooms filled with beautiful interior furnishings, textiles, and products, which made for an inspiring and stimulating day for everyone.

Automotive Technology Don Taylor reports:

- The report on recommendations to the Automotive Department to NATEF Standards has been completed. The faculty will be reviewing the recommendations and implementing changes in the department's curriculum this fall.

Graphic Design Don Taylor reports:

- Chris Claflin accepted the Graphic Design and Communication teaching position replacing the vacant position from Thomas Evans past retirement. Please welcome Chris to the ATAS Division this Fall semester.