

Aquarium and Aquaculture Science:

Donation:

- Coralife (Central Aquatics) – 10 cases synthetic sea salt and power compact and halide lights
- Aquarium Systems – 10 cases instant ocean, heaters, protein skimmers, test kits and booklets
- [Blue Beyond Fisheries](#), Mark Eglington – personally delivered 150 baby Tilapia fish for our Aquaponics system

Students, Projects and Research

- Eight students completed their summer internships working throughout our state and Colorado too! 4 3=*Aquarium of the Pacific*, 1=*Birch Aquarium*, 1=*Cabrillo Marine Aquarium*, 1=*Imperial Fish*, 1=*Reefer Madness* and 1=*Neptune's Realm (Colorado Springs, CO)*
- **New hires:**
 - Pamela Jackson – Ocean Institute, part time aquarist
 - Nathan Negri – Reef Room, Dana Point
 - Scott Margel's - new business; Scott's Aquarium Service
 - Kevin Devereux – [Fish by Design](#), (consulting/design/maintenance)

Congratulations to Students completing the certificate program

Spring:

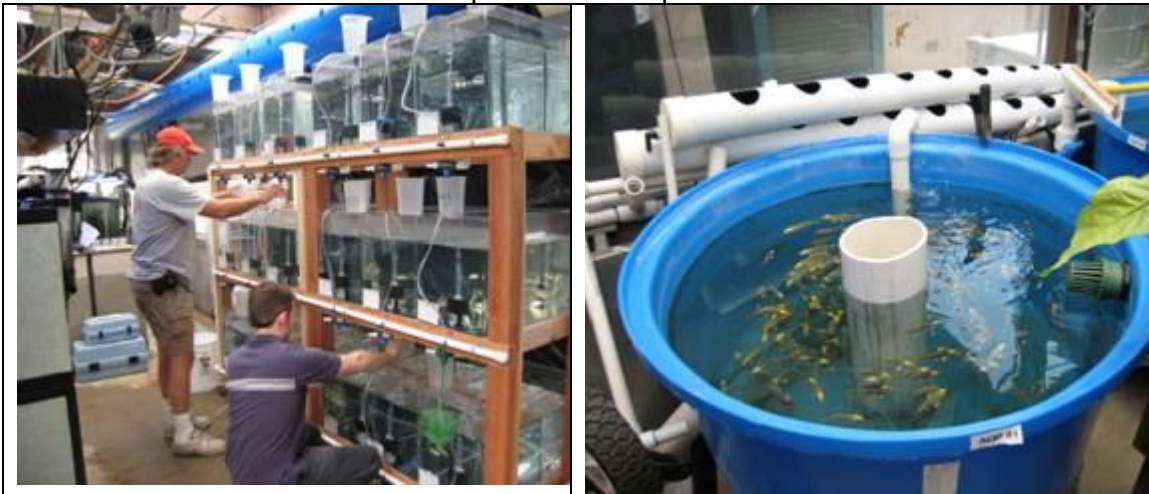
Eddie Warrick - aquarium tech at the [Fish King](#)
Rich Green

Summer:

Scott Brang – soon to be at [Marine Depot](#)
Constantine Peros
Justin Stewart

Research:

Koi Research project by Paul Curtis, funded by [Minntech Corporation](#), was completed this summer with the aid of our Aquarium and Aquaculture students



Tours, Presentations and Outreach:



- **May 31** – over 60+ students from Serrano Intermediate school toured – Pictures
- **June 8** - Guest Presentation to [NCRMAS](#) (North County Reef Marine Aquarium Society), Carlsbad, CA
- **Private** tours were provided to:
 - **Through out summer...** Many Faculty & staff bringing in their gradchildren!
 - **July 07** -David Karp – Duarte High School – plans on how to build out system for their school
 - **Aug 07** - Mr and Mrs Keith Day, Escondido, CA They have plans for Tilapia farm with lettuce
 - **Aug 17, 07** – New student orientation

Equipment and Facility

- A/C system was upgraded and the install occurred during this last month. Many thanks to Louis Sessler and Jerry Dolittle on this project.
- New equipment are currently arriving or in the process of being ordered

General

- Advisory Board plans to meet Friday, September 7 at 3:30pm in the Science Math Conference room (due to proximity of Aquarium Lab Facility)

KSBR Terry Wedel reports:

- We are in the midst of replacing our 17-year old analog studio control boards with new digital boards comparable to those used at professional radio stations
- In conjunction with the board replacement project, we are adding a new studio dedicated to the new OCRockRadio.com Internet station
- Nearing completion (scheduled date September 14) of 4-year project to replace KSBR's 28-year old transmitter, tower, and antenna.
- KSBR featured in the August edition of Rancho Santa Margarita Style magazine as "Rancho's Favorite Radio Station"
- Broadcast more than 500 announcements promoting Saddleback College registration
- Have begun weekly live broadcasts of Saddleback College Football.

- Last year's football broadcaster, Robert Dobucki, has just been hired by Sporting News Radio in L.A.
- Broadcast live from the opening of ATEP
- Broadcast live from the launch of the balloon at the Great Park
- Broadcast live from the inaugural Taste of Laguna Niguel

Foods and Nutrition Lisa Inlow reports:

Baking Basics

The summer baking class worked hard perfecting baking techniques.

The class turned out:

- Perfect pies & tarts
- Creamy custards
- Tall soufflés
- Moist cakes

Marine Science Technology Marc Hughston Reports:

Promotional Video for MST Certificate Programs

- Instructor Marc Hughston produced a promotional video for three MST Certificate programs through the coordinated efforts of many in the department and the college who are recognized below.
- The purpose of the video is to generate awareness and interest, highlight the key benefits of each certificate, and show students how to learn more about the program. Video airs periodically on channel 39 – thanks PJ Schramel.
- You can view the video on the Saddleback College Marine Science Technology web page here:
<http://www.saddleback.edu/ap/atas/MarineScienceTech/> - thanks Rob Hartman.
- View the video on YouTube here:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Or9E2SfzYRY>
- A DVD is also available for copying and distribution.
- I am proud of the video and I think it's a spectacular first effort. The result was recognized by Richard McCullough who said, "Great work and very professional," and Rajen Vurdien who said, "This is fantastic."
- Contributors: video footage by Marc Hughston, student David Tatum, and PJ Schramel; chief facilitators and coordinators are Mark Howe, Julie Anderson, and Morgan Barrows; editing the video footage and creating the 3-minute piece, Marc Hughston. Thanks to PJ Schramel and Rob Hartman for getting the video on TV and on the web. Thanks also John Richards, Mike Sauter, Michael Paquette, and everyone else who contributed. This was truly a team effort.

Partnership Established with West Marine / Port Supply

- The MST program has successfully implemented a wholesale discount program for MST students with Port Supply, the wholesale division of West Marine.

- Students benefit from wholesale pricing for gear they may need aboard ship on class field trips, and West Marine gets exposed to a new set of customers.
- In the Summer MST 289 class, Introduction to Cruising the Channel Islands, many students made purchases for gear they wanted on the field trip. Ian Johnston of Port Supply said he was very pleased with the results.
- The Department participated in Welcome Day by holding an open house to showcase all of the great classes offered and to premier the new DVD.
- Enrollment is up for this Fall semester...good job.
- The Department welcomed Diane Wenzel as a new associate faculty member. She will be teaching Sailing, Seamanship, and Boating Safety.

Horticulture and Landscape Design Charles Harrison reports:

- The department participated in the annual Flower and Garden Show at the Mission San Juan Capistrano in June. This has always been a great opportunity for us to meet people in the industry and to distribute information on the Horticulture and Landscape Design Program at Saddleback College.
- An agreement was reached with the Communication Arts department to produce a promotional video for our department. We intend to distribute this video by streaming it from various websites as well as producing mini-cds to use at marketing events and high schools. Funds for the project were made available through plant sales and private donations to our Foundation.
- Tours of the greenhouse and the horticulture unit were given to interested students at the college-wide Welcome Day on August 17th.

Interior Design and Travel and Tourism Arlene Thomas reports:

We are off to an exciting start to fall semester!

- The summer months found members of the **Design Club** hard at work preparing for an exciting year in the Saddleback College Interior Design Department. The club will be led this year by our new president, **David Romero**. David, very active in our department and the design industry for several semesters, has managed to gather together a very bright and energetic group of Design Club board members this year. They have spent many hours in our Interior Design Studio sorting, cleaning and organizing the various fabrics and materials available for use in student projects. In addition, the board has developed an outstanding website, www.scidc.org that features a variety of valuable design resources, program information and important contacts designed for our present and future Interior Design students as well as the local community. It is an excellent tool for promoting the Interior Design Department. Vice-president **Farida**

Gabdrakhmanova is the website designer and coordinator. Great job Farida!

- Once again, **Design Club** members have been contributing their time and design talents toward the creation of centerpieces for the annual **Saddleback Foundation Gala** to be held on September 22, 2007.
- This semester we are also proud to welcome a new part-time faculty member, **Joni Owen**, who will be teaching our **Special Topics: ID 289 Kitchen Design** class. Joni, teaching to a capacity crowd, brings her 30 years of experience in the Kitchen & Bath field to our Interior Design classroom. Her credentials include: **Certified Kitchen Designer (CKD), Certified Bath Designer (CBD), Certified Interior Designer (CID)** and **Licensed Contractor**.



INTERIOR DESIGN CLUB MEETING

SCIDC Saddleback College Interior Design Club invites you to join them at their first fall meeting on **September 12 in the Village, Room 501 at 1:00 p.m.**

Travel and Tourism Jeanne Robinson reports:

- We were voted best new club at Saddleback College for the Spring 2007 semester.
- We have a marvelous video being shown on Channel 39 to promote our program and our new travel club.
- Several of our students are working in the industry after completing their courses .
- Rod Garringer and Bill Stephenson are working at Sunrise Travel
- Kellie Mc Clannahan is working at the SNA airport for US Airways
- Jill Litz is involved with her own travel with travel by JillyG

Communication Arts Charlie Myers reports:

- Students prepped and test shot and are ready to roll on our next feature film, ***“The Chuckles the Clown Show.”*** Some basic footage can be seen at <http://www.mercerfilm.tv/movies.html> (see pictures). Enormous effort has been made by our students to make this happen.

- Five advanced film shorts were produced by our students this past semester. We are looking forward to see how they perform in the upcoming film festival season.
- Communication Arts has implemented the changes as outlined by our program review report and the results have been stellar, with our new classes in Video Production Basics and Documentary Production filling up and adding to our student total.
- Our students transferred to **USC, Chapman, Cal**, amongst other colleges. We are starting to show up in film programs everywhere.
- Our department was profiled in the national magazine *Movie Maker*, which noted as part of the essay that “Saddleback College is quickly becoming known as the starting place for young filmmakers. With comprehensive equipment, facilities, and training they provide the tools and experience that helps young talent showcase itself. Saddleback College also has several unique features such as a standing backlot on an abandoned military base that the college now owns, a regular screening at the Newport Beach Film Festival, and a fully funded feature film production program. Saddleback students produced three features in the last two years.”
- Screenwriting instructor Keith Mitchell has been brought on by Twentieth Century Fox to write the next installment of their franchise hit “Cheaper by the Dozen.”



Scott Greene Reports:

- Staff member Scott Ferguson Greene produced a film short called "Second Chance" this past summer. The short subject starred actress Halli Lorentz ("Making the Cut"); and actor Keith MacKechnie ("7th Heaven", "Charmed").
- In August, he also directed the DGA's VisionFest '07 at the Directors Guild of America in Hollywood. His talent on the set included actress Laura Dern ("Jurassic Park"); actor Vincent Spano ("Baby, It's You", "Nevermore") and actor Mark Polish ("The Astronaut Farmer").
- In late August, he also signed a new deal with White Swan Productions to produce and direct future film projects.

Electronics and Computer Maintenance Technology Eugene Evancoe Reports:

- The semester is off to a very good start, with especially strong enrollments in the beginning Electronic Technology classes.

- We are running the exploratory hands-on Robotics Fundamentals class (ET 289) again in order to gather more students for a possible intermediate class and mini-certificate in the next year.
- Our A+ Test Preparation class (CMT 235) has the highest enrollment ever. This national test, the standard for computer maintenance technicians, is in its first months of a new version this fall, and **100% of previous students in the class have passed the test**. Similar classes at private institutions cost much more, often close to \$2000.

Environmental Studies Morgan Barrows reports:

- ***Green Living***, a new class, was a great success with higher than expected numbers this summer.
- The Department participated in Welcome Day by holding an open house to showcase all of the great classes offered.
- Enrollment is up for this Fall semester.
- The Department welcomes Beth Martinez as a new associate faculty member. She will be teaching Environmental Ethics, a new class offered this Fall.