

Advanced Technology and Applied Science November-December, 2007
“Good Stuff”

Digital Rapid Manufacturing and Marine Science Technology No report:

Architecture and Drafting Technology No report:

Fashion Design and Fashion Merchandising Lindsay Fox reports:

Class Trips:

- Fashion Students participated in the following class trips: California market Center, California Apparel News, Cotton Inc., Cach Cach/ Funny Bunny, Produce Co., Vintage Fashion Expo.

Guest Lectures :

- Henry Turner from AIMS software, Laura Newhall Allen from Vintage Inspired, and Linda Gomez- Ortigoza

Internships:

Beverly Speiss and (Fatima (Puron) Novini) at Tamela Klisura Interiors

Kaitlin Roach @ Oakley

Garren Hamilton @ Kenneth Cole Fashion Island

Cassandra Delvey

Molly Hogan @ Staci Schubert

Maki Matsumoto @ Waraku in San Clemente



Quinn Rees @ Showroom Seven in Los Angeles

Maria Florencia Nordstrom @ Songoli Boutique in Laguna Beach

Mary Brown @ Produce Apparel & Renee Pawlee Bridal

Heather Friedman & Shalini BANDARANAIKE @ Mon Amie Bridal



Emily Horrigan @ The Road Less Traveled Boutique in Santa Ana



Special Projects and Events:

- “Awareness” Day – brought fashion students together to showcase the fashion dept. The special events class organized this wonderful event and invited venders from the industry. A great day of fashion, food, music, and fun! A special thanks to culinary arts and others for their help with this event!
- Internship Presentations: The internship class presented their internship experiences to all who wished to attend.
- Rummage Sale--Fashion Department Club Rummage Sale was held to raise money for scholarships and club activities. Special thanks for all the donations of fabric, notions, sewing machines etc. and to all who helped organize the event!

Donations:

- Henry Turner of AIMS software has generously donated the AIMS (Apparel Information Management System) software to Saddleback. He has also invited one instructor, Lisa Elston, and one student, Molly Hogan, to attend AIMS certification classes in LA for free and both earned their certification with flying colors! AIMS has now authorized us to offer AIMS certification classes which will benefit existing students and attract those currently in the

industry who need certification to advance their skills. We will be incorporating AIMS into classes this spring and will be offering an AIMS certification class during the summer. Please check out the AIMS website for further information: www.aimstsi.com. We are very excited to be able to offer this to our students to better prepare them for industry!

- In addition the Department has received many donations of fabric and fashion related items for the rummage sale. Special Thanks to the generous gift from Charlene Sampsello-Delange on behalf of her mother's estate.

Employment:

- Marcela Duca, fashion design student has been interning at St. John Knits since this summer. She was just hired on full-time in their pattern department. She is so very excited. Congratulations Marcela!

Staci Schubert, past instructor and alumnae from the Fashion Dept. gave birth to a beautiful baby boy named Lincoln. Congratulations Staci!

Environmental Studies Morgan Barrows reports:

- Ecology students were able to tour the Bolsa Chica wetlands to gain a better understanding of the ecological systems and interactions of the biome.
- Two representatives from the TCA came to discuss proposed projects with the Environmental Ethics students who continue to have lively discussions on current environmental topics.
- The Department participated in Family Night and had the opportunity to discuss the program and the classes offered to approximately 75 prospective students. (Special thanks to John Richards for all of his help at this activity.)
- Thanks to all the student volunteers who are working in the California Native Garden.
- The Department also received a \$2500.donation with a matching donation of \$2500.from Dell computers...a big thanks!

Automotive Technology No report:

Horticulture and Landscape Design Charles Harrison reports:

- The Fall Plant Sale was held Nov. 15th and 16th. This popular event was well-attended and raised funds for scholarships to be award in 2008.
- A search committee is being formed to fill a full-time (replacement) position in Horticulture and/or Landscape Design for the 2008 academic year.

Interior Design Alinde Bittner reports:

- The Interior Design Department participated along with the Fashion Department in their very successful "**Fashion A Wear ness**" Day held on November 28, 2007. Students designed and set-up a display table featuring various examples of high quality student projects. Included in the display were three-dimensional models, color and materials boards, examples of rendered interior spaces, as well as, rendered floor plans. Brochures highlighting the Interior Design program were distributed to interested students as they browsed the various displays and shopped the local vendors.
- As the semester comes to a close, students are very busy completing their class projects for oral presentations and preparing for final exams. An "End of the Semester" Luncheon is planned for December 14th at Peppino's on Lake Mission Viejo. Graduating Interior Design students will be honored guests as the Interior Design Club celebrates the end of fall semester.

Computer Maintenance Technology and Electronic Technology Eugene Evancoe reports:

- This semester has been one of the best in several years for student retention and completion in nearly all of our classes. The strong student bases in the beginning classes should result in larger enrollments in future intermediate and advanced level classes.
- We have completed program reviews for both Electronic Technology and Computer Maintenance Technology, the first in over 15 years for ET and the first ever for CMT. The information gathered will be used to update and strengthen the programs next year.
- This semester we have numerous active or retired Marines in the Electronic Technology classes, and they have reiterated the importance and relevance of our classes for on-the-job knowledge and skills and also preparation for employment after their service in the military.
- We are investigating several new courses and certificate options for next year, including courses in wireless networking and higher level robotics and an ET certificate option in robotics.

Cooperative Work Experience and Cosmetology No report:

Nutrition and Foods Lisa Inlow reports:

Special Events

- A "wear" ness Day – volunteer students from culinary arts classes FN 110, FN 240 & FN 244 developed the menu, prepared assorted display and passed appetizers for this special event designed to promote our department.

- Family Night – FN 244 prepared trays of cookies to showcase some of the topics covered in our culinary program. Several students volunteered to help promote our program by answering questions of interested parents and potential students.
- A special “Thank You” to student Allie Dillbeck for her help in making each of these events successful.

Field Trips

- FN 244 was invited to tour and speak with the owner/baker of Donna B’s cookies. Students learned cake decorating techniques and enjoyed samples of professionally prepared bakery items.
- FN 140 participated in a walking tour of the Asian Market Place. Students had the opportunity to shop of specialty items and enjoy the atmosphere of a cultural market.
- FN 240 toured Chef Toys, an outstanding restaurant supply warehouse. Students were given tips on purchasing major restaurant equipment, kitchen design and set up.

Family and Consumer Science No report:

Graphic Design and Graphic Communications No report:

Communication Arts Charles Myers reports:

- I did a presentation on the future of video and film to the *Laguna Woods Scientists and Engineers Club* and it was really a lot of fun. They are all interesting and intelligent – it was like teaching a dream class with lots of smart questions and insights on the part of the audience. I’d do it again and recommend it to everybody.
- Red One, the new, wildly popular HD camera company, has extended 13 job offers for Saddleback College students in our department. Three have been filled already and complement the first two Red techs that also happen to be Comm. Arts alums. Getting in on the ground floor of this company is huge and with starting pay around \$20/hour a boon for the students.
- Alum Kaine Charleston is now a regular on the television show “**The Riches**”.
- Alum Adam Richman was the only underclassman to be awarded one of Chapman University’s prestigious Location Filmmaking Grant. With six total awards, three for grad students and three for undergrads, to get one as a junior is a huge accomplishment.
- Alum Micah MacInnis was hired as an editor at Irvine Studios.
- Alum Kendrick Kellawan has been accepted into Art Center College, perhaps the country’s top art school.
- The Communication Arts program shall be hosting the **Saddleback College Foundation** for this month’s meeting.

KSBR No report:

Aquarium and Aquaculture Technology Julie Anderson reports:

- Our Aquarium and Aquaculture students have been really, really busy this month with **lots of field trips all over southern California!**
 - Part time faculty member, John Richards took the MST 101 Aquarium Managers class on field trips to: [Cabrillo Marine Aquarium](#) and the [Birch Aquarium of Scripps Institute](#).
 - Part time faculty member, Julie Anderson took the MST 100 Aquarium Systems class to the [Aquarium of the Pacific](#). Perry Hampton, Director of Husbandry provided the wonderful, in-depth tour for our group.
 - Part time faculty member, Paul Curtis took the MST 10 Aquaculture class and the MST 205 Water Quality class to: [Hubbs-Sea World Fish Hatchery](#) , the [Carlsbad Aquafarm](#) (*mussels and seahorses*), [Kent SeaTech](#) (*hybrid striped bass*) and [Blue Beyond Fisheries](#) (*tilapia fish*)
- Our Saddleback College Aquarium & Aquaculture Science program, along with our collaborating community colleges, were the front page featured news story, “**Farming the Big One**”, [National Community College Weekly](#), an on-line weekly report.
- Ryan Hunter was hired by Rainforest Café as an aquarist. He was hired on the spot at his interview. Hunter will be graduating our program in Spring 08 – *He also just completed his Master’s Degree in Psycho-Biology and has eyes on landing a full-time position at Long Beach Aquarium!*
- Part time faculty member, Paul Curtis designed a water purifying system for a student enrolled in the Water Quality class whom happens to work with a charity orphanage in Vietnam. The project uses the latest in aquaculture technology and will improve their water resources!
- **Fresh Basil – drop by and cut your own for free!** Our Aquaponic system is cranking out lots and lots of fresh basil. Use it in your favorite recipe, add to sandwiches, soups and salads. We’re located in the SM Greenhouse in the back end of the room. or contact Julie at 582-4657 or John at 582-4579.

Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, Happy Kwanza, Happy Ramadan and a Happy New Year to all. Have a restful, wonderful holiday vacation.

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