

Advanced Technology and Applied Science October, 2007 "Good Stuff"

Digital Rapid Manufacturing and Marine Science Technology Ed Tackett reports:

The maiden voyages of the Sub Sea Technology- Remotely operated Vehicles (ROV's) class can be found at <http://mst217.blogspot.com>

Architecture and Drafting Technology No report:

Fashion Design and Fashion Merchandising Diane McGroarty reports:

- Fashion 101- Intro to Fashion & Careers had the opportunity to meet and hear from: Barbara Galindo, owner of Luv 2 Lounge; Jennifer Barrios, Senior Merchandise Manager of Quiksilver; Tracy Young, Sales Representative of Lost Clothing and a site visit to Element where we met with owner, Johnny Schillereff, and toured the design, marketing and graphics departments.



Garren Hamilton at his Internship at Kenneth Cole

- Fashion 148- Visual Merchandising had the opportunity to meet Laura Wiertzena, Visual merchandise manager for Anthropologie.
- Fashion 147- Special Events had the opportunity to participate in the Mercedes Benz Fashion Week presented at Smashbox Studios in Culver City on October 18, 2007.
- *Please stop by and check out our Fashion Awareness Day!
 - What: Fashion, Music, Food and Fun
 - When: Thursday, November 29, 2007
 - Time: 10am – 2pm
 - Where: The Village Quad

*Presented and produced by the Special Events class.

Environmental Studies Morgan Barrows reports:

- Campus Clean-up was a success. A big thanks goes to everyone, but especially to the environmental studies students (approximately 50) who participated in the event. There was also an article in the Lariat that interviewed some environmental studies students as well as a picture of two of them.

- The Environmental Studies department received a \$2500 grant from the Saddleback College Foundation for the California Native Garden... Thanks!
- Goat Hill Printing Company donated California native plants to the California Native Garden.
- Environmental Ethics, a new class, is off to a great start.

Automotive Technology Cliff Meyer reports:

Donations

- Kia Motor America has indicated that four new 2007 vehicles will be donated to the Saddleback College automotive technology program. The first of our four vehicles was picked up in October. The remaining three vehicles will be delivered in January 2008. A big "thanks" to Kia Motor America for their over **\$100,000** support!

General

- The auto tech department has been very busy updating our shop. We have completed enclosing our outside engine cleaning area. Our outside equipment is now protected from the environment.
- We are also designing new outside lighting for outside lab activities and lab security. This project is scheduled to be completed spring 2007.
- We have also been awarded funding to install a large portable storage container in the lab parking area. This will give us storage for our engine and heavy parts that we so desperately need. The pad has been completed and the storage building should be arriving in early November.

Presentations, Outreach and Tours

- During the month of September we have made contact with our local high school automotive programs to inform them of the Kia vehicle donation. Each school was very receptive and excited that Kia was able and willing to donate new vehicles to their program. The schools have now received one of their two vehicles. The remaining vehicle will be delivered in January 2008.
- On October 18th and October 31st 2007 the auto department hosted a tour for the Capo Unified School District. This outreach provides the opportunity to show students that they have an education facility close that can compete with Arizona Automotive Institute and Universal Technical Institute especially when it comes to the over \$30K price tag! We enjoy hosting tours for our local schools!

Field Trips, Events & Guest Speakers

- On Friday October 19 and Saturday October 20th the automotive department at Saddleback College hosted the annual CAT California Automotive Teachers Conference. Over 170 high school and college instructors from across the state attended this event. There were industry tours on Friday hosted by our local business partners. On Saturday over 30 training classes were held providing current industry training by some of the leading experts in the automotive industry. The event was a great success !

Horticulture and Landscape Design Charles Harrison reports:

- The Fall Plant Sale will be held Nov 15th and 16th at the greenhouse. Hours will be 9:00 - 5:30 each day. For more information go to <http://www.saddleback.edu/AP/hort/sale.html>
- Zane Johnson has completed the installation of an automated bottom heated propagation bench in the greenhouse. Students in Plant Propagation and Introduction to Horticulture Sciences will utilize the new equipment.
- The Irrigation Practices class has installed an addition to our drip irrigation system. They have increased the coverage to include most of our trees and our rose beds.



Interior Design Arlene Thomas reports:

- On Wednesday, October 10, students and faculty attended the 17th annual ASID Design Trade Show at Newport Dunes, Newport Beach. Over 120 vendors offered information about their products and services to the Orange County design community. It was a great opportunity for our students to network with the trade and professional designers. “Becoming a Mind Reader; Understanding Yourself – Understanding Your Client” was the keynote presentation.
- On Wednesday, October 24, professionals and students gathered for the second Design Club meeting that focused on tabletop design. Lynn Anne Chichi was the guest speaker who showed off her 30 year career as a comedian and designer. Her humor and great design ideas made for a spectacular afternoon. The day culminated with a student event that was comprised of 4 teams that created the most creative tabletop design solutions. All teams were spectacular in spite of the limited time to make their creations happen. GREAT JOB! Lynn Anne Chichi, Adriel Cogdal (ASID Orange County President), and Diane McGroarty (Saddleback Fashion Merchandising Professor) comprised the design jury. Ruth Jacobson, Joni Owen, Alinde Bittner and Arlene Thomas were also present to support the Club event.

Cooperative Work Experience and Cosmetology No report:

Nutrition and Foods No report:

Family and Consumer Science Delores Robles reports:

- On October 12, Tammy Descotauex from the OC Sheriff's department presented a lecture on "Identity Theft" to my FCS 115, Consumer Issues class. The class was informed on current/new identity theft scams that are affecting consumers. Tammy also informed the class how to protect themselves and avoid becoming an ID theft victim.

Graphic Design and Graphic Communications No report:

Communication Arts Charles Myers reports:

- Saddleback College is an official Screen Actor's Guild signatory institution. It is both prestigious and important to the quality of our productions to be SAG signatory as it allows us to use superior talent in them.

- Former student Calvin Chan has been signed to write and direct a \$1,500,000 debut feature film in New York city,
- Former student Kaine Charleston has been cast in a number of television shows including CSI (see below). I think he looks funny, too.



- Former student Kim Lacroix is one of the Editors for the new animated television series “Barnyard” debuting on Nickelodeon this month.
- The department had a class approved to run at ATEP where we will join the pioneering effort out at Tustin.
- Faculty was included in the District’s tour of Paramount and Raleigh Studios in an effort to help the design process of ATEP.
- Total Domination: The Filmmaker’s Club absolutely subjugated the competition in this year’s Hot Dog Eating Contest and won by the largest margin ever. All other teams must bow their heads in shame for a full calendar year as the contest was, clearly, a complete blow out.
- Former student Naoko Tajima has gone from being a cinematographer to completing her first feature film. (See attachment, above)
- The short film Remembrance has been completed and you can see a clip of the movie here: <http://www.ocshowbiz.com/DJP/trailer.html> . It is pretty impressive.
- Student Chris Tomlinson went to Rwanda as part of a charitable relief effort and, being a filmmaker, brought along his camera. His resulting documentary has been offered for pick-up by PBS.

Scott Ferguson Greene reports:

- Scott attended the 2007 Screenwriting Expo in Los Angeles. Screenwriters and film directors from all over North America attended the conference. Within that conference, Scott also attended a film director’s forum and studied cinematography techniques with film director Jim Pasternak ("Certifiably Jonathan"). Also in attendance as special guests were Academy Award-winner and legendary screenwriter William Goldman ("Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid"), ("The Princess Bride"); Oscar-winning screenwriter Steve Zaillian ("Schindler's List"); and screenwriters Ted Elliott & Terry Rossio ("Pirates of the Caribbean").
- Former Saddleback College/Communication Arts student Anne Welles produced and directed the short film "Just Lucky" - a 2008 Sundance Film Festival entry. The film was shot on location in Virginia.
- Former Saddleback College/Communication Arts student Richard P. White was promoted to associate producer of the ABC Family network TV show, "Kyle XY".

KSBR Terry Wedel reports:

- The Mission Viejo City Council has voted to have the city be the co-sponsor of KSBR's renowned Birthday Bash concert. The 2008 Birthday Bash (which will be held May 25), will be held in the newly expanded Norm Murray Community Center and the new "Village Lawn" in the city's Oso

Viejo Park. The Bash, which is expected to draw 2000 attendees, features more than 20 jazz artists in an all-star jam session to benefit KSBR. Tickets go on sale to the general public early next year.

- Both of Saddleback College's radio stations (KSBR and OC Rock Radio.com) participated in the City of Mission Viejo's "Walk Against Drugs". KSBR's Dawn Kamber broadcast live reports from the Walk, including an interview with astronaut Michael Lopez-Alegria, who grew up in Mission Viejo.
- Meanwhile, OCRockRadio.com provided the music for the 3000+ participants who attended the fair at the conclusion of the walk.
- KSBR broadcast live from all 3 weekends of the Catalina Island Jazztrax Festival, providing interviews with many of the performers.
- KSBR continues its live coverage of the Saddleback College Gaucho Football team in their quest for another Mission Conference championship.

Aquarium and Aquaculture Technology No report:

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