Environmental Studies Morgan Barrows reports:

- Earth week was a huge success. We had 11 different lectures covering topics such as green living, rainwater harvesting, nuclear power, environmental psychology, sustainable architecture, and water issues.

- The Gasland documentary looked at hydraulic Fracturing and sparked an interesting discussion among students.

- 45 students collected enough trash on the Saddleback College campus to fill 6 large trash bags.

- A huge thanks to all that participated; with a special thanks to John Richards, The Environmental Awareness Club, Associated Student Government, and the ATAS Division. This week long event would not have happened with them.

- Volunteers continue to work in the California native garden.

Horticulture and Landscape Design Robert Farnsworth reports:

- The Department of Horticulture and Landscape Design is pleased that our instructor Ken Lee has been named Adjunct Instructor of the Year 2012 for Saddleback College. Congratulations to Ken!

- Students demonstrated rain water harvesting during Earth Week.
Interior Design Arlene Thomas reports:

**Interior Design Students to again take the Noah’s ARC Design Challenge**

- Noah’s ARC is a program between the Salvation Army and the California – Orange County Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers. Saddleback College Interior Design students will showcase their talents at the Salvation Army Family Thrift Store @ 2727 Via Cascadita in San Clemente.

- **Purpose of Noah’s ARC Design Challenge:**
  - to raise awareness among the general public in Orange County that they can purchase home furnishings and accessories at The Salvation Army and integrate them into well-designed living spaces
  - to emphasize the message that the proceeds from the sale of donated items at Salvation Army Family Thrift Stores in Orange County provide the sole support for the Anaheim Adult Rehabilitation Center (ARC).

- The competition runs from May 5th – May 18th and will feature innovative design with repurposed items benefiting repurposed lives and the Adult Rehabilitation Center.

- A silent auction of room items will be held from May 5th – May 18th.

- On April 30th, the Interior Design Club held their last meeting of the semester with guest speaker Barbara Beckmeyer who discussed how to market yourself and network in any economy. We also celebrated our many Interior Design graduates and honored those students who have served our Interior Design Club well this year!

Automotive Technology Darrell Deeter and Casey Moir reports:

- **Textbook publisher Pearson Education, Inc. has published a book by Darrell Deeter entitled “Introduction to Automotive Service”.** Clifford Meyer was one of the content and technical review professors for the book.

- Darrell Deeter was a seminar presenter at the California Automotive Teacher’s conference at Skyline College on Saturday, April 28th. His presentation on “Teaching Automotive Fundamentals” was delivered to a standing room only crowd.

- Great success, thanks to Brenton, Heather, Peter Larios, Malak, and Alex Durham. They all pitched in and talked to hundreds of interested parties that visited our booth at Knott’s Berry Farm. It went very well, all questions answered, good effort by the crew, we arrived at the car show at 4:40am as requested to set up. There were 1900 cars! We definitely grew the program today. We had interviews, the Ford people personally came to us and thanked us, constant flow of people getting all the pamphlets, giveaways, etc. All our kids worked on the 302 Ford engine with one on one assistance from myself. People found it fascinating to see the kids working on that engine....it was a home run draw! My wife supplied sandwich goodies, chips, drinks for all. They had the best attitude all day! We stayed late to close our booth and were treated to over an hour of all the cars cruise...
by us as they went out the one single exit. They put us between Saleen and Ford factory booths...an awesome spot...it pays to get there early! Weather stayed ideal all day long. Heather took lots of pictures. I am so proud of our auto student volunteers!!

Our booth at Knott’s Berry Farm.
Brenton, Heather, Peter Larios, Malak, and Alex Durham