Automotive Technology Cliff Meyer reports:

- **Awards**
  - One new student has qualified for the Tuttle Click Scholarship program. Ismael Tejeda is now officially a part of this program. Ismael will be receiving a $750.00 scholarship each semester, a complete tool box valued at approximately $4500 and the opportunity to work at a local Tuttle Click dealership. There are now currently three students enrolled in this wonderful scholarship program. Congratulations for a job well done.

- **General**
  - The auto tech continues to update the shop equipment. Currently we have had our Hunter Alignment Racks calibrated, serviced and updated to 2011 year vehicles. We are also continuing to review our diagnostic equipment to insure that we meet current industry standards.

- **Presentations, Outreach and Tours**
  - During the month of February Heather Cohen, Raj Dhillon and Clifford Meyer have worked in the department to continue our outreach and marketing efforts. Cliff continues to update and design new material for student support on the department website. ([www.saddleback.edu/atas/autotech](http://www.saddleback.edu/atas/autotech)). Heather was hired as a Project Specialist due to her outgoing personality, automotive skills and work ethic. She will continue to work in our department on special projects throughout the school year. Raj is currently working to support our student success during our daily course lab activities. Having someone in the lab has been well received by our students. Raj is also one of our adjunct instructors in the auto tech department. We continue to contact our list of private and public high schools to increase our student enrollment. This direct contact provides us with great marketing opportunities! We are sending them our marketing materials to their senior class. We are growing!
  
  - Clifford Meyer provided a tour in February for the San Clemente High School automotive students. There were about 35 students and staff that were guided through the auto shop. Cliff explained the different certificate programs and their cost. This helped explain the difference between some existing private training institutions such as...
WyoTech and UTI. Students made very positive comments and we look forward to having these juniors and seniors enroll in our auto tech program.

In February Raj Dhillon and Clifford Meyer provided a basic electrical training class off campus for the SCRTTC. This course was well received by the members of this organization.

Interior Design Arlene Thomas Reports:

- On February 27th, the Interior Design Club invited Carol Lamkins, a Certified Kitchen and Bath Designer, to share her career experiences and affiliation with the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA).

A team of Saddleback Interior Design students have just completed a room in ASID’s Dream Home. For more information go to: www.ASIDDreamHome.com

ASID Dream Home 2012
March 1 - 25 daily from 10am -5pm, Wednesdays until 8pm

UNIVERSAL DESIGN, MADE BEAUTIFUL.
Tour the Most exquisite design space in orange county. A one-of-a-kind designer showcase concept benefitting the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the ASID Dream Home features over a dozen of Orange County’s most talented interior designers, who will transform a massive storefront into a luxurious multi-generational and fully-accessible residence.

Drafting Technology Susan Zimmer reports:

- Saddleback Graduate rejoins the Technology Workforce. Katayoun "Kat" Rajabzadeh graduated in 2011 with an Associate in Science Degree and Certificates in Drafting Technology and Architecture. Last month, Kat accepted a Mechanical Designer position with KSI Engineering, an Oil & Energy firm in Bakersfield, CA. While a student in my classes and Glen Stevenson’s, she excelled in AutoCAD, Revit and SolidWorks software. She was very
proficient because the software complimented her four years professional experience at Fluor Corporation and several architectural firms.

She is very grateful for the knowledge and skills that she acquired at Saddleback, and enjoys being an inspiration for current students in the Drafting Technology program.

Graphic Design and Communication Karen Taylor reports:

- **Steve Gonsowski’s** Intermediate Design class is doing the logo and poster design for the Saddleback campus **Respect Day**, a day that celebrates diversities of many kinds.

- **Saddleback design students out in the world:**
  - **Austin Ranson** (graphic design and illustration) Transferred to Biola University and is currently the Art Director at The Chimes Newspaper (Biola University) Spearheading a complete re-design of the newspaper and managing a visual team of designers and photographers. He is also the Graphic Designer for The Student Missionary Union, the largest, student-run missions organization in the world. Some of his current work is below:

- **Jessica Nordquist** transferred to Art Center and is now working as a designer and workshop instructor for Paper Source in Pasadena

- **Moises Tupinamba** (graphic design/graphic communications) is Diretor de Arte da Calafia in Brazil. He is an illustrator and photographer. Many of his illustrations have been produced on tshirts:

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- **Garret Sammons** (graphic design) is working as a New Media Designer in the Detroit area. Specialties are filmmaking, SEO, branding, website design, website development, online marketing, social media marketing, print advertising, multimedia production.

- **Ernie Cervantes** (graphic design) transferred to the Art Institute and is now lead developer at Q&A Creatives

- **Kristen Falkenstine** (graphic design) Freelance Graphic Designer at Guerilla Artist Collective and owner of Lemonade in the Shade design studio. Some of her current work is below:

![Image](image1.jpg)

- **Mehmet Otgunc** (graphic design and graphic communications) is working as a flatstock printer at Sundance Graphics in San Juan Capistrano. “The past two years have been all about rebuilding. Currently I’m enrolled in a graphic design program at Saddleback College with an emphasis in graphic / digital illustration. I am working towards finding a junior level graphic designer position in marketing. The action sports industry is nice because it is familiar working environment, but I am very open minded.”

- **Matt Kearney** (graphic design, illustration) is currently a web and graphic designer at Panasonic Avionics Corporation. Here is some of his professional work:
Fashion Design and Merchandising Lindsay Fox and Diane McGroarty report:

- Fashion Merchandising reports: Diane McGroarty and Michelle Craner attended MAGIC in Vegas on February 12-15! They both had the opportunity to attend many seminars such as: Where is internet retail headed? Pantone trend forecasting, Fast fashion without compromise, Doneger trend forecast and direction, WGSN macro trends, and Branding protecting your creations for market impact just to name a few.

- Saddleback Students have been invited to participate in the Aquarium of The Pacific’s Trashin Fashion show on May 6th.

http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/news/story/2nd_annual_trashin_fashion_contest

- Cheri Chagollan, a former, Saddleback Student Opened Wonderland Studios. The Opening of the Studio was attended by Lindsay Fox, Diane McGroarty, Meredith Byron, Don Busche and many current and former Saddleback students. Wonderland Studios OC, 1550 S. Sunkist St., Suite K, Anaheim.

Environmental Studies Morgan Barrows reports:

- The students of ENV 24 participated in riparian forest restoration last month in the Prado Basin, Corona, CA. The Basin contains the single largest forested wetland still standing in coastal Southern California, some 4,500 acres. The students planted 350 young willows and mulefat, removed 1,000 Arundo stalks and were rewarded with a healthy lunch. This past Saturday they toured the Chula Vista Nature Center one of three breeding facilities for captive propagation of the endangered Light-footed Clapper Rail. They petted sharks and rays and helped refurbish artificial nesting platforms in the University of CA Kendall-Frost Reserve on Mission Bay. The evening call count done thereafter revealed 16 pairs of Clapper Rails ready to breed in the Reserve this year.

- Ecology students went to the Fullerton Arboretum to see ecological interactions first hand.

- The Environmental Awareness Club participated in a beach cleanup at Doheny State Beach. The Club has adopted the beach and participates in cleanups throughout the year.

- The Environmental Studies Department and the Environmental Awareness Club are busy planning Earth Week.

Dean Reports:
I’m sorry to report the Eugene Evancoe’s father passed away recently after a long illness. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts during his stressful time.