Foods/Nutrition/Family and Consumer Science

Lori Hoolihan reports:
- Lori has a session approved at the Institute of Food Technologists’ (IFT) annual meeting in July, on "Health benefits and label claims for probiotics: So close yet so far?" It will cover the new and emerging research on probiotics--those healthy bugs in your yogurt--and discuss label claims that the food industry can use, marketing opportunities, and dairy products as an efficacious way to deliver probiotics. Three well-known probiotics experts will present in this session to the food industry audience. Out of almost 50 proposals, this was one of 12 approved by the Nutrition Division of IFT.

Lisa Inlow reports:
- FN 120 students enjoyed a field trip to South Coast Farms and the Ecology Center in San Juan. Students learned about sustainability and the Farm to Table Movement Internship possibilities. FN 120 students also toured Whole Foods market in Laguna Niguel. The tour was wonderful. It included the meat and fish department, bakery, cheese, juice and gelato bar. Our tour guide treated us to samples at every stop and educated our students on sustainable practices within the retail food operation.

- FN 173 Catering class lead by Chef Instructor Molly Kruger prepared and served passed Hors d’ Oeuvres for the SB College Foundation Gala. Students learned valuable production skills and enjoyed the opportunity to serve our guests.

- Culinary Club students lead by Chef Instructor Lisa Inlow prepared three different plated desserts to serve the guest of the Gala. The group developed the desserts, planned the menu, handled ordering, plated and served the desserts at the event.

- Our Culinary Club had its final in a serious of 3 “Chopped” competitions. Student Amber McGlynn took first place and represented Saddleback at the Annual 2013 California Community College Competition sponsored by Shelton Farms. Amber took 2nd place in the Community College Competition and she won a check for $500 from Shelton Farms, also an awesome trophy and swag bag of goodies assembled by Shelton Farms.
Automotive Technology Cliff Meyer reports:

Donations

- We have been receiving monetary donations throughout the month of April and May. We have many wonderful supporters of the Auto Tech program. These individuals are what make our program so very special to our students and staff.

Awards

- Here are the students that have qualified for the Tuttle Click Scholarship program. They are Greg Carlos, Bara Loeum, Michael Mcallister, Ismael Tejeda, Trent Heffern and James Wooley. They each will be receiving a $750.00 scholarship for the Spring semester, a complete tool box and the opportunity to work at a local Tuttle Click dealership. Congratulations for a job well done.

- Heather Cohen has been awarded the $2,000.00 Grainger scholarship. In addition, she has finished 3 program certificates and will receive a tool box and tools valued at $2,500.00.

- Randy Wilcox has also been awarded the $2,000.00 Grainger scholarship. Once Randy completes his certificate he will be eligible for his tool box.

- The Darrell Deeter Scholarship Fund will award two $500.00 scholarships in May.

- The Frank Panezich Automotive Technology Scholarship fund will also award two $500.00 scholarships.

General

- One of our great students, Madeleine Moir, is now working as a Service Writer/Office Manager at Brother’s Auto Care in San Juan Capistrano. Congratulations Madeleine on a job well done!

- Madeleine has also just been accepted to Kettering University in Michigan. She has qualified for an engineering scholarship and is looking forward to starting school in July 2013.

- Jose Chavez one of our 2009 Auto Tech students is graduating with a BS degree in Automotive Engineering from Arizona State University. Congratulations Jose!

Enrollment news:

- The Auto Tech department in Spring 2013 offered 18 sections. We are at a 99.1% fill rate! We currently have 446 students enrolled in our program! This is great news and confirms that we are growing. Thanks to all the staff and students for making this happen!
Presentations, Outreach and Tours
- Clifford Meyer has been busy working on updating our Auto Tech website: (www.saddleback.edu/atas/autotech). We continue to contact the high school counseling departments to market the Saddleback College Auto Tech program. We now have Natalie Martinez working in our department to help market our program

Environmental Studies Morgan Barrows reports:
- Earth Week was a huge success! Students, staff, faculty, community members attended a variety of events including: Garbage Patch lecture, Dangers of Personal Care Products (even learned how to make a body scrub), Rainwater harvesting lecture, Environmental Law lecture, tree planting ceremony, vendor fair a watershed demonstration, The Lorax movie, and a campus cleanup. A huge thanks to everyone who made these events happen.

- Ecology students went on a fieldtrip to Bolsa Chica Wetlands where they learned about ecological systems first hand.
- Environmental students had the opportunity to interact with a member of the EPA and learn about energy.
- Students continue to volunteer in the CA Native Garden. I encourage everyone to come out and see all the wildlife.
- Alternative Energy students enjoyed a fieldtrip to the National Fuel Cell Research Center where they learned about the role hydrogen fuel cells will play in our energy future.
Architecture and Drafting Susan Zimmer reports:

First semester Design Student develops a Fine Design

- Mr. Matthew Sussman, currently enrolled in his first CAD drafting and design class, had an opportunity to apply the skills he has learned. His father is a mechanical engineer with an Orange County firm that provides Ophthalmologists with surgical parts. Matthew was hired by his father to use AutoCAD to design a Transport Box to hold two different parts for eye surgery. One part is a replacement lens; the other part is a frame for the lens that also goes into the eye.
- The Transport Box Matthew developed is small...approximately 5-inches wide. There were many requirements and design constraints that Matthew faced in developing this item. For example, the box was going to be fabricated using injection-molded plastic. Therefore, the box and its lids had to be designed without any horizontal holes or overhangs. Additionally, it needed to be fabricated using only two separate molds...as injection molds are very expensive. Matthew designed the two individual top sliding doors to be interchangeable...thereby reusing the same mold. There were many other design constraints, but this final design Matthew developed meets them all.
- Because Matthew is still an engineering student, he surprised himself and his father/employer with this, his first design. He only began his AutoCAD training in January 2013, and is proud of how well he has applied his lessons. He looks forward to using AutoCAD and then Solidworks as he continues his engineering education and career; he's looking forward to future projects.

Fashion and Fashion Merchandising Malia Vago reports:

- The Fashion Department hosted “Fashion 'a La Mode” for the third year since 2011, for juniors and seniors from different schools all over Orange County, to learn and discover what Saddleback Community College and the fashion industry have to offer. 160 students from surrounding Orange County High Schools came to Saddleback College to experience an all-day event they would not soon forget. Students listened to guest speakers from the apparel industry, attended hands-on workshops such as Draping, Fabric Dyeing, Sewing, Fashion Blogging, Fashion Styling, Fashion Illustration, Interior Design and more. The event finished with a reception showcasing student work and fashion show exhibiting their designs.
Annual Department Fashion Show “Express Yourself” was held at the McKinney Theater

Winners are as follows:

**Fantasy**
1. Melissa Kespradit
2. Lisa Higuchi
3. Martha Nestor

**Ready to Wear**
1. Misty Orzechowski
2. Marie Wencel
3. Misty Orzechowski

**Evening Wear**
1. Mark Martinez
2. Marie Wencel
3. Martha Nestor

**Corset**
1. Catherine Ginther
2. Mark Martinez
3. Alexa Espinoza

**Best in show**
Mark Martinez

**Merchandising Students Awards:**
Jacqueline Ferreira Da Silva
Kristen Morris
Jessica Acosta -Morrision

- Fashion Symposium was attended by Saddleback Fashion students, where students from all fashion schools compete.
  - Marie Wencel won first place for Most Marketable as well as both a 3rd place and honorable mention for Cocktail/ Club Wear
  - Jeremyn won 2nd place for Accessory Design
  - Jacqueline Ferreira Da Silva placed 2nd in the Merchandising competition at the Fashion Symposium