Foods and Nutrition Suzanne Hewett reports:
- Here are some of the wonderful specialty breads and desserts students are baking in the G. Rehm class, Specialty Baking FN244
Interior Design Arlene Thomas reports:

- The Interior Design Club met to identify what it takes to be a member of IIDA (International Interior Design Association) and highlighted the benefits of professional and student IIDA membership.

Horticulture and Landscape Design Robert Farnsworth reports:

- Horticulture and Landscape Design continues with guest speakers again this fall. Speakers include a lawyer, a CPA, and the president of the California Landscape Contractors Association visiting our students thus far.
- Our Fall Plant Sale was a huge success again this year. Special thanks go out to Yvonne Alliman and Tina Maldini. Proceeds from the sale go to student scholarships in our department.
- Professor Ken Lee and his team are finalists in a world-wide competition of landscape architects for a design project in Mexico. Professor Lee has also qualified for, and is in training for the LA Marathon in Spring of 2013. We wish him the best of luck!

Environmental Studies Morgan Barrows reports:

- Students in the green living class learned about composting and about vermiculture (composting with worms). These two lucky students went home with their very own worms bins.
- Ecology students went on a fieldtrip to the Bolsa Chica Wetlands where they were able to assess the wetland ecosystem including plant adaptations, food webs, and the effects of pollution.
  - Over 50 students volunteered in the California native garden.
  - Ecological Restoration students are busy designing ecological restoration work plans for various sites in Orange County, including one on Saddleback Campus.
- The Environmental Awareness Club has been busy planning a beach cleanup down at Doheny Beach as well as planning for Earth Week.