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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Chabot Flea Markets:** Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 16th, June 20th, July 18th, & August 15th.
- **Memorial Day Holiday Observed Monday, May 25th.**
- **Commencement, Saturday, May 30th, 10 a.m., Grand Court.**

MAGAZINE FEATURES AUTO TECH



L-R: Auto students Rafael Andrade, Maurice Burrell, Abdul Rozibai, & Filbert Marquez work on an engine in the lab

The Chabot College Automotive Tech Program was featured in the March 2009 issue of PARTS & PEOPLE magazine. The article, titled "Chabot College Auto Tech Program Teaches Career and Life Skills", can be found online at www.partsandpeople.com.

The program, which enrolls 110 students, is designed to give students experiences that will prepare them for jobs in the auto industry. The program not only prepares students to become technicians, it also prepares them to become service advisers and parts managers. Some graduates have become owners of auto shops. Stats on the program's success show that 80% of its graduates are now working in the industry. The program has also graduated students who have gone on to become auto instructors and even a few college admin-

istrators.

Alum from Chabot's Auto Tech Program and full-time Auto Tech instructor, **Stephen Small**, is a positive example of the program's success. Stephen started as a student in the program in 1975 and later received his Associate of Arts Degree in Auto Tech. In the article, Stephen stated, "I know we've got a great curriculum at Chabot because I graduated from this program."

Unlike other auto programs, Chabot's offers classes in machine tool technology and welding. Chabot Alum, former Student Body President, and now Machine Tool instructor, **Michael Absher**, feels that part of the success of the program lies on the fact that the Auto Program requires that students complete both machine tool and welding courses. Michael stated, "Our machine tool and welding classes are very highly regarded."

What makes Chabot's Automotive Technology attractive to

students and local businesses is a combination of curriculum and facilities, but mostly it is the results of faculty who make things happen. Lead faculty, **Jim Baum** and **Stephen Small**, together with an energetic cadre of adjunct instructors, **David Espinosa**, **Robert Davis**, **Jose Sanchez**, and **Jerry Macauley**, have built upon the long running reputation of the program by securing and maintaining NATEF certification of our courses and program. National Automotive Technical Education Foundation is the equivalent of a super-sized industry advisory committee.

David Espinoza organized and launched Chabot's participation in SkillsUSA which has yielded award-winning students and program notoriety.

Stephen Small keeps local independent shops close to our program through his leadership with the local ASCCA Chapter and their school recognition events (thanks also to the Chabot College Foundation and Heidi Finberg).

Jim Baum has led efforts to generate "esprit de corps"

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CHABOT COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Campus Inreach Crucial to Foundation Success

The Chabot College Foundation has spent the last two years getting to know the various programs and departments. This assists staff and volunteers in making connections as we travel throughout our community, armed with the knowledge of not only funding needs, but also desires for mentors, internships and material donations. We are also working closely with the Grants Development Office to combine our efforts to find new, unique funding opportunities.

The Foundation is proud to partner with the Puente Project for a special wine and hors d'oeuvres reception and presentation by prominent Latino author, Jimmy Santiago Baca. This event is limited to 100 guests and will be held on Thursday, May 7th in the Chabot College Music Lecture Hall. Admission is \$20 per person, with all proceeds benefiting the Puente Project.

On May 15th, the Striving Black Brothers Coalition of Chabot College, a program within our EOPS Program, will hold their first Scholarship and Awards Banquet at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. This is an opportunity to honor the achievements of the Coalition and their mentors and celebrate their academic and personal successes. The keynote speaker will be Coalition mentor, Dr. DeRionne Pollard, President of Las Positas College. The Foundation has been working with Coalition advisor, Art Barboza, to make this a very special evening for these young men and their families. Tickets are \$30 and limited to 150 guests.

The Textbook Rental Program continues to ramp up, with the Bookstore, ASCC representatives and the Foundation making presentations to three divisions in April to educate the faculty and encourage participation. The information was well received and we will be reviewing book orders to see which textbooks will fit the model in mid-May. Fundraising continues, with a \$2,500 check received from PG&E and presentations scheduled with several labor councils and trade organizations in the coming months.

A Blooming Affaire is shaping up to be another successful event, with invitations in the mail and the marketing campaign rolled out to the community. A new feature this year is a very special raffle: A week in a San Miguel (Mexico) Artist Studio donated by one of our Chabot College Administrators. We will also have a hat donated by movie critic and "Hat Lady" Jan Wahl, and several other interesting raffle and silent auction items. See you June 5th & 6th at the Hayward City Hall Rotunda.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~ SPRING 2009



MAY



Wind Ensemble/Symphony Concert, W, 6, 7:30 p.m., PAC. Tix: \$7/advance; \$10/door.

Jazz Combo Concert, Th, 14, 7:30 p.m., PAC. Tix: \$7/advance; \$10/door.

Chabot College Flea Market, S, 16, 8-4 p.m., Lots A/B. Free.

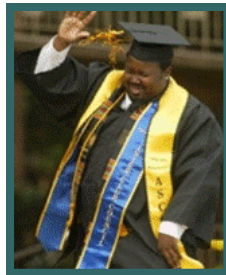
Community Concert Band, M, 18, 7:30 p.m., PAC. Tix: \$7/advance; \$10/door.

Jazz Lab/Ensemble Concert, T, 19, 7:30 p.m., PAC. Tix: \$7/advance; \$10/door.

Jazz Orchestra Concert, W, 20, 7:30 p.m., PAC. Tix: \$7/advance; \$10/door.

Youth Wind Band Concert, W, 27, 7 p.m., PAC. Free.

Chabot College's 47th Annual Chabot Commencement 2009, S, 30, 10 a.m., Grand Court.



JUNE

Chabot College Foundation's Blooming Affaire, F, 5, 6-9 p.m., and S, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Hayward City Hall.

Chabot College Flea Market, S, 20, 8-4 p.m., Lots A/B. Free.

NOTES

For Performing Arts Center events, visit www.chabotcollege.edu/pac.

For Chabot sports events, visit www.chabotcollege.edu/pe

PAC-Performing Arts Center.

LT-Little Theater.

CC-Chabot College.

LPC-Las Positas College.

DO-District Office.

ALUMNI SWIM MEET

On March 29th, **Chabot Swimming** held an Alumni Swim meet. It was a bright sunny day for the meet. **Coach Greg Kubicki** gathered together a great group for the day. 19 alumni went up against 28 of Chabot's current swimmers. In a flurry of competition over a mere 1-3/4 hours, the points standing between Alumni and Chabot Swimming was close. The events included the 500 Freestyle, 50 & 100 Back Stroke, 50 & 100 Breast Stroke, 100 & 200 Freestyle, 100 & 200 I/M, along with a host of 50 yard events and two relays. Participants culminated the morning with a BBQ lunch. It was great fun for all. And seeing some of the old timers whose techniques and abilities did not look too bad, going against the youngsters, was quite a site.

Alumni Competitors: Neal Hamilton '06, Robert Greer '06, Andy Matthews '06, Domingo Pierientoni '06, JD Lothian '04, Steve Small '75, Ivan Stanojkovich '07, Frank Cabrera '07, Aaron Forrest '03, Mike Lasse '06, Mike Lo-

thian '05, Steve Williams '05, Margaret Green '08, Jill Lothian '07, Rizza Hosain '06, Kelly Gentry '08, Sarah Chinn '04, Fabiola Payan '06, and Shannon Smallwood '05.

Chabot Swimming Competitors: Kevin DaFranco, Chris Dunn, Nic Gerst, George Greer, Cole Jower, Kevin Louie, Clayton Maidlow, Ben Nguyen, Chris Piquette, Ernesto Reygoza, Kick SIRRACCO, Jason Silsdorf, Anthony Watson, Zack Weidenbeck, Eric White, Thomas Volz, Jake Alexander, Keely Aliris, Sara Bonino, Betty Del Rio, Katy Dinatale, Tara Garsick, Kavina Hernandez, Amy Klein, Maureen Mitchell, Laurer Pahl, Vanessa Rivera, Pamiella Rodrigues.

A **BIG THANKS** to **Greg** and **Jenny Kubicki** for taking time to organize this event.

To the Chabot Swimmers who had a swim meet on Saturday at Solano College, thanks for showing up at the meet.

CHABOT IN THE NEWS



Seth Harwood, author

Adjunct Language Arts instructor, **Seth Harwood**, will be doing a reading of his published book JACK WAKES UP at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 12th at Rakestraw Books in Danville. Seth's book is a part of the Jack Palms Crime Mystery Series. Seth serves as the adjunct representative to the Faculty Association. In 2005, Seth started writing JACK WAKES UP. After having worked on the novel for nearly nine months, Seth decided he was ready to

podcast it. In July 2006, the Jack Palms Crime Podcast Series begin. Other titles that followed JACK WAKES UP include A LONG WAY FROM DISNEY, JACK PALMS II; THIS IS LIFE, AND JACK PALMS 3: CZECHMATE.



Chabot's Forensics Team after a competition



Winners Jassmin Poyaoan & Steven Mireles, Silver Medalists

The **Chabot Forensics Team** recently competed in the California State Championship Tournament and came home with State Medals. Competing against 32 other California community colleges, four members of Chabot's Forensics Team brought home medals. Silver

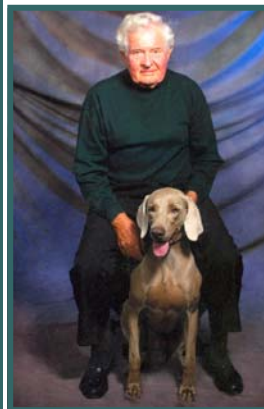
Medalists for Parliamentary Debate includes: **Steven Mireles** and **Jassmin Poyaoan**. Bronze Medalists for Duo Interpretation of Literature includes: **Al Bungay** and **Will Iralzabal**. Other participants who competed in the State Competition and got close to advancing to the medal rounds include **Josh Pauselius** and **Curtis Ballard**. The team is now in the top third of all Parliamen-

tary Debate Programs (both two and four-year programs) in the United States per NPDA sweepstakes points.



Congratulations to Chabot's **Timothy Harris**, Director of Instrumental Studies, for the fine work of serving as a host at the California Association for Music Education's Annual Convention. Tim's contributions helped make this year's event a success. In 2007, Tim was awarded the Gilbert T.

Freitas Award by CMEA Bay Section for "Achievement in Music Education".



Faculty Emeritus, Charlie Hammond, & Connor

Instructor of History, **Rick Moniz**, was commended for his excellence in teaching by Faculty Emeritus, **Charles Hammond**, a student in Rick's Fall California History course. Charlie, as he prefers to be called, stated, "I was incredibly impressed by Rick's knowledge of history—not just California, but any person or event that had a bearing on some aspect of our course. We all know that California has a rich history. Rick Moniz made this history really come alive. Rick deserves to be well recognized for his excellent work and enthusiasm for meaningful teaching."



Katie & Jane Wolford

On March 19th, the Associated Students of Chabot College presented a successful event in celebration of International Women's Day. History Instructor **Jane Wolford** and Planned Parenthood Development Coordinator, **Katie Wolford** (Jane's daughter) discussed "Obama & Women's Issues." They pointed out that President Obama ran on the strongest platform for women's rights of any major party in U. S. history. The presentation was followed by a tasty and refreshing free lunch enjoyed by a "sold out" crowd.

CHABOT IN THE NEWS



Kim Pratt & brother on KTVU 2

Chabot Alum and former Classified Professional, **Kim Pratt**, will represent the U.S. in April at an international science meeting in Austria. Kim, one of three teachers in the U.S., will attend the European Geosciences Union General Assembly in Vienna and will meet with prominent scientists and collaborate with other educators globally on best practices and ideas for science education. She will participate in the Geosciences Information For Teacher Workshop whose theme will include "The Earth From Space", which will be conducted in collaboration with the European Space Agency. Kim is an elementary school teacher at New Haven Unified. Kim was selected to serve as an advisor on a new public television program "House of Science" that will be produced by WGBH-TV. At Chabot, Kim was a PACE student, and transferred to CSU East Bay. Kim's proud Mom, **Bobbie Pratt**, and former Classified Professional stated, "I am very proud that all four of my children attended Chabot. Kim's success is from the great people at Chabot who mentored her."

Business instructor, **Dmitriy Kalyagin**, is pleased to announce that two of his Business students, **Iris Saavedra** and **Maricela Espirita**, were awarded \$150 scholarships.

Iris Saavedra will be transferring to CSU East Bay to major in Business Administration (Accounting focus) because she heard from counselors and Business faculty that it is a well-recognized accounting program. She wrote in her essay, "I want to be in a field that I love. Graduating in accounting is a part of me. It is my biggest dream. My goal is to have a career that I love, I am very successful at, and most importantly to be able to prove that nothing is impossible in this life, specially as a single mother of two and being Hispanic. A lawyer, doctor, they will only work in their field, but an accountant could work in all different fields. They could do accounting for lawyers, doctors, hospitals, schools districts, government anything that is a Business. Knowing the fact about becoming a CPA thrills me!"

Maricela Espirita wrote: "I am preparing to transfer to San Diego State University in Fall 2009. I am very interested in attending this university because it has one of the strongest International Business Programs in the nation. SDSU is one of three

public universities that offers a transnational, triple-degree program. SDSU will give me the opportunity to take advantage of my cultural and educational background by studying abroad. I am a qualified candidate to participate in their PanAmerican program; which is a triple-degree program that SDSU has with Chile and Mexico." Maricela, a member of Chabot's Honor Roll and an active member of the Puente Club was also club treasurer. A recipient of the Al Horton Award, she was recognized for her genuine commitment to academic excellence. Maricela received recognition for academic success from the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Alameda County.

The **Nursing Program** received two grants, one for \$93,000 from the State Chancellor's Office to provide additional needed services and case management for at-risk students, and a \$140,000 grant from the Song-Brown Foundation to provide the addition of one section of seven LVNs who are pursuing a LVN-RN career. Appreciation to **Nancy Cowan**, **Nursing Program staff**, and **Yvonne Wu Craig** for support and hard work with the grant process.



10 colleges and 24 high schools attended **Chabot's Annual Relays**. The women were led by **Melissa Reis** who had three personal bests and all NorCal marks in the Hammer 31.8 meters, shot put 32'6" , and discus 108'7". **Mary Ratterman** had three Personal Bests in the 800, 400 hurdles and the Javelin improving her heptathlon score by 88 points. **Linda Saunders** had a great day too missing her PR in the Javelin by 1 millimeter and getting a personal best 9' 6" in the Pole Vault placing her second all time in the event to Coach Amber Sammons. The men had 11 personal bests and were led by **Martin Miller** who won the 10,000 Meter in a time of 34:34.07, a NorCal time which places him tenth all time in Chabot history running it for the first time. John Cucculelli had three PR's in the shot put, Javelin and Hammer. The Hammer throw of 199'1" was a NorCal qualifying mark. Tony McCan returned from injury and won the High Jump at 6' 8", but showed rust in the 800 and 400. **Thanks to the training staff, Steve Siroy, Don Queyrel, Ken Grace, Brian Wilson, Steve DaPrato, and**

CHABOT IN THE NEWS (CONTINUED)

For the second year in a row, Interior Design student, **Marilena Williams**, has brought honor to the Interior Design Program at Chabot College by winning the International Furnishings and Design (IFDA) contest at the Student Career Forum. Marilena placed third in the lighting design contest. It was accompanied with a monetary sum and a one-year membership in IFDA. The Student Career Forum, which is held annually in the San Francisco Design Center, was attended by 225 students from California, Oregon, and Nevada in March.



Back Row L-R: Gwen Yeo, Dr. Art Larson, Vic Willits, Leo Meyer, Mrs. Willits, & Mrs. Moore; 2nd Row: Mrs. Larson & Mrs. McKinley; Front Row: Dr. Richard Yeo, Dr. John McKinley, Dr. Reed Buffington, & Mrs. Elaine Buffington (Dr. William Moore missing from photo) (photo courtesy of Dr. Carolyn Arnold)

On Wednesday, April 1st, **Founding President, Dr. Reed Buffington** and the administrative staff that served with Dr. Buffington during the first years of Chabot, visited campus. Project Manager, Doug Horner, provided a presentation of Measure B projects and a guided campus tour. They were happy to see a "New Chabot" evolving. They also met with President Barberena, and Dr. Carolyn Arnold and her staff. Our special guests, shown in the above photo taken by Carolyn Arnold, included: **Dr. Art Larson, Mrs. Larson, Mr. Vic Willits, Mrs. Willits, Mr. Leo Meyer, Dr. John McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Dr. Richard Yeo, Mrs. Gwen Yeo, Dr. William Moore, Mrs. Moore, Dr. Reed Buffington, and Mrs. Elaine Buffington.** It was a wonderful day for everyone! Dr. McKinley said it best: "We think of this as a perfect cap to our Chabot memories."

Thanks to our wonderful partnership with the Intensive English Language School, ELS Language Centers, **Dolly Balangitao**, International Student Program Coordinator, will be representing Chabot College at the Annual ELS American Education Center Spring Tour this month. The visit will include tours of Shanghai,

Hangzhou, Beijing, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, and Ho Chi Minh City. We all wish Dolly safe travels as she meets our potential international students.

Sadly, Faculty Emeritus, **Mel Norte**, passed away on March 31st at the age of 73 from complications from Parkinson's Disease. Mel had taught Automotive Technology at Chabot College from September 1980 until his retirement in May 1999. Services were held at Chapel of the Chimes in Hayward. Cards of condolence and sympathy for the Norte family can be forwarded to the Office of the President.

During Spring Break, the **Chabot College Forensics Team** (Speech and Debate) went to Portland for the National Tournament and brought home ten National awards, including six Bronze medals, and four Silver medals. The team also finished eighth in Individual Events points in its Division, and eleventh overall. This is the best showing that the Chabot Forensics Team has had in over a decade!

The team consisted of **Al Bungay**, who advanced to the medal round in every event entered, eventually winning a Bronze in Speech to Entertain and Poetry, and a Silver Medal in Duo Interpretation of Literature and in Dramatic Interpretation of Literature.

Will Iralzabel, a first-year competitor, won a Bronze medal in Prose Interpretation of Literature, and tied with Al for a Bronze in Speech to Entertain.

Will was Al's Duo Interpretation of Literature partner, winning a Silver medal.

Jassmin Poyaoan, became the first person from Chabot to win a Medal in NFA Lincoln-Douglas Debate, taking home a Bronze Medal, and a Bronze Medal in Extemporaneous Speaking, and a Silver Medal in Impromptu Speaking.

Congratulations to **Joshua Pauselius** and **Curtis Ballard** who went 3-3 in Parliamentary Debate.

Steven Mireles who partnered with Jassmin in Parliamentary Debate, Steven went 3-3 in Parliamentary Debate, and missed advancing to the Medal rounds by just a few points.

Thanks to all of the members of the Chabot College Speech and Debate Team for a very successful year that saw the school win over 50 awards!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Photovoltaic Panels Going Up: Solar panels have been installed on top of the carport structures in Lot J. After the final wiring and connections are completed, Chabot will be feeding renewable power into the campus electrical grid and realizing the savings in our electrical bills.

Chabot Ready to Renovate Planetarium: Pending the authorization of the Board of Trustees, Chabot will begin renovation of the Planetarium, Building 1900 on May 4. Classes that were housed in Building 1900 will be relocated for the month of May. The renovation includes all new interiors, upgraded mechanical and electrical systems, and a new star projector.

Chabot Ready to Renovate Dental Hygiene: Pending the authorization of the Board of Trustees, Chabot will begin the renovation of the Dental Hygiene program located on the first floor of Building 2200. The program will use alternate facilities during the renovation. The work includes adding additional chairs to the clinic and updating all of the facilities to reflect current real world



JOURNALISM AWARD

The Journalism Association of Community Colleges acknowledged the Chabot *Spectator* as a leader in digital media by awarding the paper four prizes in online journalism at last weekend's annual state conference in Sacramento. The online awards are four of the eleven total honors earned by the *Spectator* staff.

Spectator students **Jennifer Falcon**, **Michelle Olson**, and **Sean Jones** earned the prestigious "Meritorious" honor for creating a multimedia feature for the World Wide Web. More than 40 community college teams from around the state converged on Old Sacramento to find and develop a story. The Chabot team focused on a group of ROTC cadets who, as newly commissioned officers, were off to duty in Asia and the Middle East. Only five other student teams were similarly honored. Jones also scored three other multimedia awards — one being a ranked fourth place for a "bring-in" slideshow of Chabot's recent International Night. Jones' photo of a night football game and his narrative of the return of an injured volleyball player earned him an Honorable Mention and a ranked fourth place respectively. For published print photography, former photo editor **Jack Barnwell** earned an Honorable Mention for his photo essay of a bronze pour in Chabot's sculpture studio. Photographer **Chris Qian** earned an Honorable Mention for his published sports photo and Jones earned an Hon-

orable Mention for print photo illustration.

The *Spectator* earned two writing awards at the state conference. Writer **Kurt Garvey** earned an unranked "Meritorious" award for his series on apparent voter registration fraud on the Chabot campus. *Spectator* sports writer **Joey Brownlee** earned a fourth place ranked plaque for his published sports game story. The *Spectator*'s chief illustrator last semester, **Kevin Maier**, who now studies at San Jose State, earned an Honorable Mention for magazine illustration.

The *Spectator* also earned another Honorable Mention for tabloid page design for a feature on Chabot's golf team. Sports staff members **Chris Qian** and **Ricky Clark** composed the page. The paper sent six students and the adviser to last weekend's Sacramento state conference. More than 50 schools and 608 students attended the event at the DoubleTree Hotel. Keynote speaker at the annual JACC event was Pulitzer Prize winner for the *Sacramento Bee* Marjie Lundstrom. She shared her ongoing investigation of the dysfunctional Sacramento County Child Protective Services agency and the deaths of children under the agency's care.

AUTOMOTIVE CONTINUED

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through a student designed logo, shirts, banners, and car show. Working with the vendor who manufactured the department's new transmission dyno-tester, Jim features "Chabot College" in a training video that will be used world-wide.

Dean Tom Clark stated, "It is an active department with individual efforts but a common goal of providing the very best education and training to prepare students for job entry or skill upgrades." The department website www.chabotcollege.edu/auto/ has more details. Visit the department in the afternoons or evenings and view students working and learning in a state-of-the-art shop.



L-R: Instructors, Jim Baum, Michael Absher, & Stephen Small

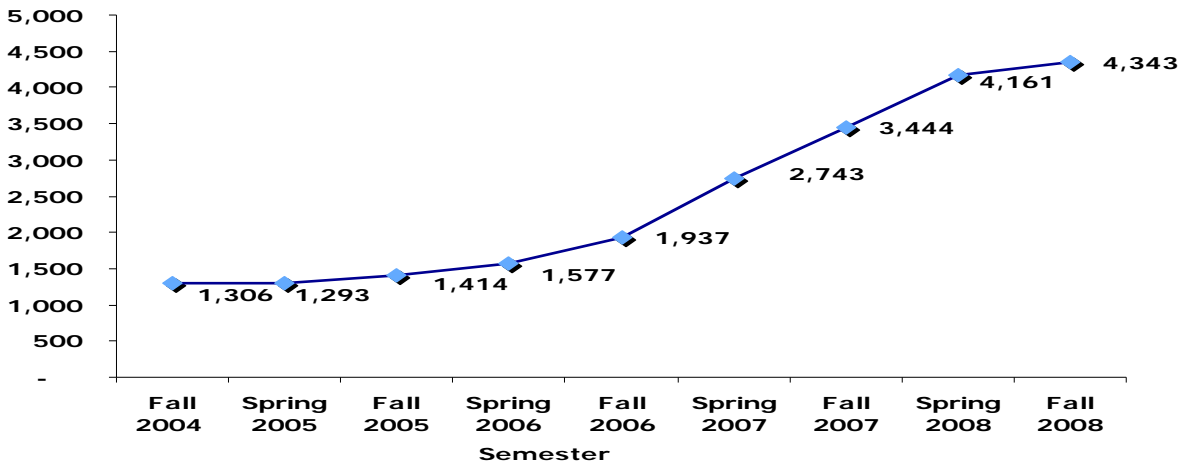
Part of this story and photos are courtesy of **Ed Attanasio**, writer at *Parts & People Magazine* and **Tom Clark**, Dean.



L-R: Auto students Jason Arroyo & Long Tran, Instructor Stephen Small, & student Julianna Cecil learn diagnostic techniques

DATA DASHBOARD

Chabot College Enrollments in Online Classes Fall 2004 to Fall 2008



Source: Chabot College Office of Institutional Research