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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Chabot Flea Market.** Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., September 19th.
- **Accreditation Site Visit:** October 19-22, 2009.
- **Veterans Day Holiday,** Friday, November 13th—No instruction.

MEET GEORGE RILEY



George Railey sits at his desk in his new office ready to get down to work.

This is the first time the HOTSHEET is publishing an interview rather than a regular article, giving readers better insight into George Railey.

On July 1st, **George A. Railey, Jr.**, started serving as the new Vice President of Academic Services, after Interim Vice President, Gene Gropetti retired on June 30th. George served as the Dean of Instructional Services at Modesto Junior College before coming to Chabot.

What factors peaked your interest in wanting to work at Chabot? **George Railey:** I was impressed by Celia's presentation, and decided to take a closer look at Chabot College.

Just wrapping up your second month at Chabot, how has it gone so far?

George: I have had the opportunity to work with faculty, staff, and college leaders who are committed to supporting student learning and

student success at Chabot. It has been a pleasure to work with a committed group, and things have gone very well. I am pleased about the progress we have made thus far and look forward to working with the broader college community in the future.

What are some of your personal and professional goals you would like to see happen at Chabot?

George: One of my immediate personal goals is to meet personally more of our faculty, staff, and students as they are the heartbeat of the institution. Professionally speaking, my goal is to be an integral part of Chabot's presence as an institution of higher learning and to help

lead our continued focus on student learning and success.

Chabot is located in a diverse community. How do you envision Chabot meeting the needs of its increasing population while still maintaining its existing programs and services?

George: Institutional planning is an essential mechanism through which the college collects data and assess its internal and external needs, short-term as well as long-term. Through the analysis of data we can project future opportunities to respond to the needs of our college, students, community and industry through curriculum, program, and college services program review and development.

How different is Chabot from Modesto Junior College?

George: Chabot, Modesto Junior College, and California's Community Colleges all share similar challenges with regard to national trends to shift funding of higher education to

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GLADIATOR EVENTS



SEPTEMBER

Men's Soccer vs. College of the Redwood, Friday, September 11th, 4 p.m., Alden E. Oliver Sport Park, Hayward.

Wrestling vs. Santa Rosa, Shasta, & Skyline Colleges, Friday, September 11th, 4 p.m., CC.

Gladiator Football vs. San Mateo, Saturday, September 12th, 6 p.m., CC.

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tuesday, September 15th, 6:30 p.m., DO.

Women's Soccer vs. Yuba, Wednesday, September 16th, 3:30 p.m., Alden E. Oliver Sport Park.

Men's Soccer vs. Contra Costa, Friday, September 18th, 4 p.m., Alden E. Oliver Sport Park.

Gladiator Football vs. San Jose, Saturday, September 19th, 6 p.m., CC.

Chabot Flea Market, Saturday, September 19th, 8-4 p.m., CC—Parking Lot B.

Men's Soccer vs. Merritt, Tuesday, September 22nd, 3 p.m., Alden E. Oliver Sport Park.

San Francisco Mime Troupe, Wednesday, September 23rd, 6:30 p.m. music, 7 p.m. play, PAC. Free event.

School of the Arts Open House, Friday, September 25th, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Building 1000 Gallery Foyer.

11 a.m. to 12 noon, Proclamations & ribbon cutting ceremony. 12 p.m. Art Gallery/Faculty Exhibition; 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. food, music, & tours. 5:30 p.m. – celebration continues with the Chabot Jazz Orchestra in concert at the park in front of Hayward City Hall (777 B Street). Please join us as we commemorate the dynamic and comprehensive programs that make up the School of the Arts.

Women's Soccer vs. West Valley, Friday, September 25th, 4 p.m., Alden E. Oliver Sport Park.

Men's Soccer vs. Cañada, Tuesday, September 29th, 1 p.m., Alden E. Oliver Sport Park.

OCTOBER

Women's Soccer vs. Mission, Friday, October 2nd, 4 p.m., Alden E. Oliver Sport Park.

Fall Flex Day, Tuesday, October 6th, 8-4 p.m., CC.

Men's Soccer vs. DeAnza, Tuesday, October 6th, 4 p.m., Alden E. Oliver Sport Park.

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tuesday, October 6th, 6:30 p.m., CC.

GLADIATOR HOMECOMING 2009

Football vs. College of the Redwoods, Saturday, October 10th, 1 p.m., CC.

Men's Soccer vs. West Valley, Tuesday, October 13th, 1 p.m., Alden E. Oliver Sport Park.

Women's Soccer vs. Foothill, Tuesday, October 13th, 4 p.m., Alden E. Oliver Sport Park.

Wrestling vs. Fresno City College, Thursday, October

15th, 7 p.m., CC.

Chabot Flea Market, Saturday, October 17th, 8-4 p.m., CC—Parking Lot B.

Women's Soccer vs. Skyline, Tuesday, October 20th, 2 p.m., Alden E. Oliver Sport Park.

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tuesday, October 20th, 6:30 p.m., DO.

Women's Soccer vs. MPC, Friday, October 23rd, 1p.m., Alden E. Oliver Sport Park.

Men's Soccer vs. Las Positas, Friday, October 23rd, 4 p.m., Alden E. Oliver Sport Park.

Gladiator Football vs. Gavilan, Friday, October 30th, 1 p.m., CC.

Women's Soccer vs. Cabrillo, Friday, October 30th, 4 p.m., Alden E. Oliver Sport Park.

Chabot College Foundation's STARLIGHT CLUB Fundraiser at Hayward City Hall Rotunda, Saturday, October 31st, p.m.

NOVEMBER

Wrestling vs. West Valley College, Wednesday, November 4th, 7 p.m., CC.

Men's Soccer vs. Skyline, Friday, November 6th, 4 p.m., Alden E. Oliver Sport Park.

Women's Soccer vs. Evergreen, Tuesday, November 10th, 3 p.m., Alden E. Oliver Sport Park.

Men's Soccer vs. MPS, Friday, November 13th, 2 p.m., Alden E. Oliver Sport Park.

Gladiator Football vs. Laney, Saturday, November 14th, 6 p.m., CC.

Board of Trustees



Homecoming 2009 will take place October 10th.

Meeting, Tuesday, November 17th, 6:30 p.m., LPC.

Men's Basketball vs. West Valley, Thursday, November 19th, 5 p.m., CC.

Chabot Flea Market, Saturday, November 21st, 8-4 p.m., CC—Parking Lot B.

DECEMBER

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tuesday, December 8th, 6:30 p.m., DO.

California Community College State Wrestling Championships, Thursday-Saturday, December 10-12, all day, CC.

Men's Basketball vs. DeAnza, Friday, December 18th, 7 p.m., CC.

Chabot Flea Market, Saturday, December 19th, 8-4 p.m., CC—Parking Lot B.

ABBREVIATIONS

PAC—Performing Arts Center;

LT—Little Theater;

CC—Chabot College;

LPC—Las Positas College;

DO—District Office.

Please Email event information to:

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MEET GEORGE RAILEY

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the local level, broad institutional mission mandates, rapidly changing demographics and ever-increasing accountability mandates. In terms of the difference between Modesto Junior College and Chabot, Modesto Junior College is a rural central valley institution, slightly larger, with Fall 2008 enrollment of some 24,000 students and Modesto is one of the oldest community colleges in California.

You are in the process of completing your doctorate in Education. Have your studies prepared you well for the challenges you face with a weak economy and sharing limited dollars available with increased enrollments?

George: My dissertation topic focuses on California's Community College Chief Financial Officers. I have had the opportunity to review numerous books, research articles, and federal and state legislation about the historical and recent financing of higher education and how those developments have affected community college Chief Financial Officers. The experience has provided me with a broad understanding of why we are in the circumstances we see today as well as some insights about how we may position our institution to better meet its financial needs now and in the future.

As Chief Instructional Officer, what are your plans for introducing new curriculum and certificate and degree programs that will compliment our new facilities but also meet the demands for a more skilled workforce?

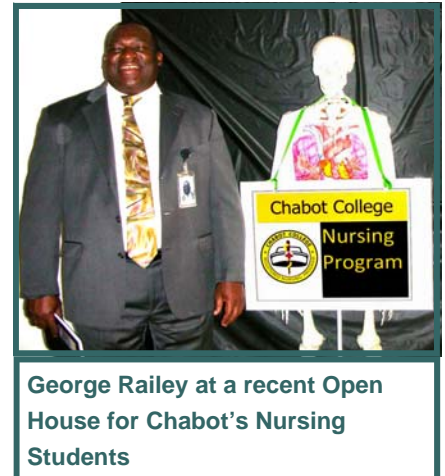
George: All of the institutions for

whom I worked in the past had started or had in progress major capital construction projects during my tenure. In the 1980's, Pulaski County, Kentucky's two junior high construction projects totaled six million dollars. I was responsible for reorganizing our instrumental music programs to consolidate what were formerly four separate programs and link the reorganized program with the high school.

In the 1990's at Somerset Kentucky Community and Technical College, we constructed and opened two new off-campus sites and a \$14 million Performing Arts and Economic Development Center. As Division Chairman, I had the responsibility to insure the off-campus sites had courses scheduled, staffed and assisted with coordinating the delivery of institutional services to our students. As professor of music and Division Chair, I worked closely with the Performing Arts and Economic Development Center Construction Project Director, faculty and staff to carry forward the needs of our college and its programs during the entire construction project.

During my work at Cosumnes River College, Los Rios Community College District, I provided assistance in developing and implementing a \$200,000 project to convert 20 classrooms to smart classrooms and upgrade our technology in our foreign language and English language tutorial labs.

In the Yosemite Community College District, Columbia College opened a new library, and as Dean of Instructional Services I assisted with faculty office assignments and



George Railey at a recent Open House for Chabot's Nursing Students

coordinated the development of adjunct faculty offices and services. The Yosemite College District passed a \$326 million general obligation bond. A number of construction projects were either completed or in various stages of completion prior to my departure from Modesto. I had the opportunity to support the efforts by participating in project planning meetings and assisting with securing funding for needed equipment in Modesto's newly-renovated Performing Arts Center.

You are a proud father of three successful children who have all attended college. What words of advice and encouragement would you give Chabot students who are struggling with the recent increases in their college tuition and sky-rocketing costs of textbooks?

George: Stay committed to your goals and never give up as the sacrifices you make today will be the foundation for a brighter future for you. Think strategically as you make life choices and consider how those choices move you closer to achieving your goals. Always remember family comes first.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CORNER

Community Education – Fall 2009

Along with the lovely photo of the Children’s Center employee Rosalba Tutakhil and her adorable daughter, Madina, on the cover, there’s plenty to discover inside the Fall 2009 Community Education Program catalog.

The guitar classes are always popular, as Rosalba and Madina demonstrate, and there are many new classes as well. Check these out...

- Take a walk around campus and see it in a new light as you capture it on paper in **Outdoor Sketching**.
- Learn to create animated web page content with

Flash Animation.

- Get out your sewing machine and finally learn how to use it in **Sewing 101**.
- Stay in shape in a fun way with **Dance & Get Fit**.
- Be your own handyman and save money by taking **Electrical Repairs**.
- Stretch your mind and learn the **Secrets of a Super Memory**.

Pick up a copy of the catalog on campus, or request one by calling Judy at #723- 6665 and choose from more than 100 great classes for business or pleasure. Or go to our website at www.chabotcollege.edu/comed and register online!

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Guitar for all ages! (pages 21 & 25)

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 Cooking for Kids, page 20
 Conversational French, page 24
 Secrets of a Super Memory, page 26

Register Online Now!
www.chabotcollege.edu/comed
 (510) 723-6665 or 723-7531

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Chabot Gymnasium Ready for Tip-Off- The bleachers in the Chabot Gymnasium have been replaced and the wood floor was sanded to bare wood, relined and finished. Special care was taken to document the historic Gladiator’s logo at center court which was replicated exactly. The remainder of the Gym will be renovated as part of the P.E. Complex project. Come and see our new look.

Central Utility Plant Hook-Ups- Chabot College energy saving continues with the connection of eleven more buildings to our Central

Utility Plant. Buildings 200, 1100, 1500, 1600, 2000, 2300, 2400, 3100, 3400, 3500, and 3800 will be hooked up to heating hot water, chilled water, and domestic water. These buildings will soon be operating off of our new Central Utility Plant.

Campus Drive Construction: Campus Drive is completed connecting our two largest parking lots with an interior road. This allows students to drive from one lot to the other without using Hesperian Boulevard. The new Campus Drive also provides a new bus stop for the

drop off and pick up of campus students and employees.

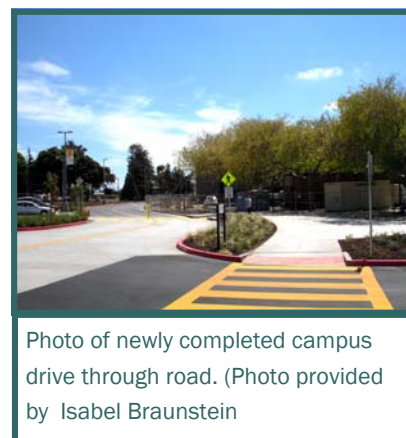


Photo of newly completed campus drive through road. (Photo provided by Isabel Braunstein)

CHABOT IN THE NEWS



Mime Troupe Returns- The **San Francisco Mime Troupe** will be coming to the Performing Arts Center on Wednesday evening, September 23rd.

Directed by Mime Troupe alumnus, Wilma Bonet, **Too Big To Fail** will kick off the show with music starting at 6:30 p.m., and the play will begin at 7 p.m. The night guarantees a night of singing, live music, and great dialogue.

This free show is sponsored by the Chabot Students For Social Justice (club_ssj@yahoo.com).

Not to be confused with silent mime, this play is anything but silent. Written by Michael Gene Sullivan, the music and lyrics are by Pat Moran.

Details on the Troupe are at www.sfmt.org/index.php.

Film Students Prove Lens is Mightier than Sword

The legendary Spartans from Hollywood's smash hit "300" were no match for the fierce filmmakers in Linda Rhodes' Beginning Film Production class at Chabot's recent Gladiator Day.

With cameras rolling, the stalwart film students roared their battle cry and proudly brandished shields covered with the Film Department logo in response to the question, "Gladiators, what is your profession?".

It was all part of Rhodes' Film 50 class demonstration of movie production



A Spartan appears at the recent Gladiator Welcome Day

techniques, which showcased the talents of Film and Theater students, as well as willing passersby.

The Chabot College Film Department will be presenting the first, and hopefully annual Gladiator Student Film Festival on Tuesday, November 17th, 2009. More information to come later.

BUSINESS SEMINARS

Chabot's Business faculty will be presenting a series on the many business education opportunities we provide. This series will start Monday, September 14th and will run through Wednesday, September 16th. These opportunities range from individual courses that satisfy a student's very specific job needs, to our 11 business certificate programs that provide students with employment credentials that can help them land a job or a promotion, to our 3 A.S. Degree programs that provide even broader employment credentials, and to our A.A. Degree that is an ideal program for the student that intends to transfer to a Bachelor's Degree business program.

We will discuss new courses that we will be offering soon, including a brand

new **Entrepreneurship** program for those that want to be their own boss. All Chabot staff, faculty, and students are invited to attend, as well as any interested members of our community.

The sessions offered include:

Monday, September 14th: 9 to 10 a.m., Performing Arts Center; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Performing Arts Center; noon to 1 p.m., Performing Arts Center; and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Little Theatre (Room 1250, Building 1200).

Tuesday, September 15th: 9 to 10 a.m., Performing Arts Center; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Performing Arts Center; and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Little Theatre (Room 1250, Building 1200).

Wednesday, September 16th: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Little Theatre (Room 1250,

Building 1200).

Admission is **free**, so please join us to learn about how Chabot's business courses, and certificates and degrees

can enable your students to achieve their career goals. If you have any questions about this special series, please contact Jan Novak at

jnovak@chabotcollege.edu,
or at (510) 723-6690.



Chabot College business student



CHABOT COLLEGE FOUNDATION

SEPTEMBER 2009 REPORT

The Fall Semester is in full swing and the Foundation has been making the rounds to the Senates, departments and programs to offer assistance with fundraising and to assess needs. With the Foundation's network of volunteer board members we are hoping to increase the community's connection to the campus with mentorship and internship opportunities, as well as material and cash donations, to help fill the gap with the budget cuts. We are also receiving a good response to the Employee Giving Campaign and have almost 20 donors committed to monthly payroll deductions benefiting their choice of programs.

The Foundation Board has decided to move away from the usual full-board Planning Retreat this year to a series of small "conversations." Directors will meet in groups of five to seven people to discuss how they can contribute over the coming year in particular areas that interest them personally and professionally. We understand that this economy is taxing on our volunteers' time and resources and we want to capitalize on their generosity in a way that is best for each of them and benefits our students and campus.

The Office of Institutional Research has secured a Work Study student position that will assist our Grant Writer and the Foundation for Fall Semester. Yvonne Wu Craig and Heidi Finberg will be working with this student to assist in grant opportunity research and donor outreach efforts.

The fall fundraiser **Starlight Club** is in the planning stages and is shaping up to be **THE** event to celebrate Halloween. Some exciting news will break soon ...watch for an Email!



President Celia Barberena presented the first Osher Foundation Scholarships at Gladiators Welcome Day. The California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment was made possible by a generous \$50 million commitment by the Bernard Osher Foundation. With the largest gift made to a community college system, it will provide scholarships for students to reach their educational goals. Chabot was the recipient of ten \$1,000 scholarships for 2009-2010.

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