Chabot’s Theater Arts Department will hold its first artistic collaboration with the Douglas Morrison Theater. *Electricidad* by Luis Alfaro and being directed by Linda Amayo Hassan, will open April 12th at 8 p.m. The Douglas Morrison Theater in Hayward will be the venue, and run dates are April 19th, 20th, and 21st at 8 p.m., and a matinee on April 22nd at 2 p.m.

*Electricidad* explores the classical Electra in a contemporary L.A. barrio. The award-winning playwright, Luis Alfaro, renders a contemporary, fast-paced, highly theatrical retelling of the classical tale of Electra, set in the barrio of L.A. It is chalk-filled with the richness of the original story, including murder, revenge, an examination of the rule of law, family loyalty, and family destiny. All this enveloped in the world of Hispanic culture and language, the show includes a live rock ’n roll band, a “classical Greek chorus” of hip-hop and salsa singers and dancers, along with an ensemble of “cholos”. The setting will include a hand-painted mural in the tradition of Latino, urban artworks.

Tickets are $10 each for students/seniors, and $15 for general admission. (H.A.R.D.).

With 33 employers participating and 950 job seekers attending, this year’s Job Fair was a success. In addition, fourteen clubs and community-based organizations also participated in this annual event that was held in the gym on Tuesday, April 3rd.

Not only were the job seekers pleased with the employers who represented various entry-level and skilled jobs, the employers felt positive about the participants seeking jobs.
CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Building 1800 is Under Construction—Wood framing is going up in Building 1800 for new walls and roof structure. Additionally, the exterior renovation is well underway and application of a new roof and insulation is nearly complete. Seismic strengthening work has also begun with new shear walls and the stiffening of the roof diaphragm. Building 1800 will house new Math and Science classrooms and labs. The new concrete floor is almost done being replaced after the saw-cutting required for new footings and in-the-floor electrical. The site between the buildings 1700 and 1800 has been designed in coordination with faculty to serve as an outdoor classroom with botanical specimens not located elsewhere on campus.

Building 1200/PAC Plaza is also Under Construction—The Building 1200/PAC/SOTA Plaza project is proceeding well. Interior framing is going up rapidly as well as the new roof framing for seismic strengthening and mechanical unit support. The concrete footings have been placed for the new addition and the contractor is preparing for the concrete floor slab pour. The renovated building will house music performance spaces, practice rooms and the Little Theater. A small addition will house a new recording studio.

P.E. Complex Renovation is Progressing—The renovation to the existing P.E. Complex is moving forward. Instructors have been temporarily relocated to the new Instructional Office Building while Building 2600 is being renovated. Finishes are nearly complete and the new furniture for the faculty offices has been ordered. Extensive work is also underway in buildings 2800 and 2900. Construction crews are focusing on the renovation of Building 2800 so that the Team Locker Rooms will be finished before football season. Work on the Gymnasium begins this month. Measure B has leased off-site courts as swing space for basketball programs while construction is underway.

New Traffic Signal—A new traffic signal has been erected on Hesperian Boulevard at the southern exit of Campus Drive. The poles and mast arms are up. The next step is to tie the traffic signal into the City of Hayward controls system with fiber optic cable.

RETIREMENT 2012

This year’s retirement celebration will be held on Thursday afternoon, May 3rd. Five long-time staff members will be recognized at a reception that will be starting at 3 p.m. in the Lobby of Building 200. Refreshments will be served, and recognition will start at 3:30 p.m.

This year’s Class of 2012 retirees are:

Maurice Ngo
Instructor, Mathematics
1975 to 2012

John Komisar
Instructor, Art
1981 to 2012

Sheela Nicholson
Early Childhood Specialist
1997 to 2012

Rita Brown
Vice President of Administrative Services
2008 to 2012

Milton Rube
Instructor, Mathematics/Computer Science
1985 to 2012
EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL

ASCC TALENT SHOW. See your fellow gladiators performing their best acts **Tuesday, April 17th** at 7 p.m. at the Reed L. Buffington Performing Arts Center. **Buy tickets NOW** in Room 2311 or 2355. Tickets: $5/each presale; $7/each at door.

Chabot College Jazz Concert at Yoshi’s, **Monday, April 23rd**, 8 p.m. & 10 p.m. at Yoshi’s/Oakland. Tickets: $10 each.

TRANSFER NIGHT 2012, **Tuesday, April 24th**, 4 p.m., Cafeteria. Learn about admission requirements, undergraduate programs, fees, and expenses.

Gene Wellman Baseball Field Dedication, **Thursday, April 26th**, 2 p.m., Gene Wellman Baseball Field (Chabot). Dedication begins at 2 p.m.; Master of Ceremonies is Zack Papachristos, with guest speaker, Brad Wellman, son of Gene Wellman.

MAY

Math & Science Awards, **Tuesday, May 1st**, 12 noon, Room TBA.

International Club of Chabot College presents International Night, **Tuesday, May 1st**, Reception at 7 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m., Events Center. Admission: $5 each.

ASCC New Senate Swear-In Event, **Wednesday, May 2nd**, 12 noon, Cesar Chavez Courtyard.

Business Student Recognition & Outreach Ceremony, **Wednesday, May 2nd**, 3 p.m., Room 405.

Language Arts Student Awards Ceremony, **Wednesday, May 2nd**, 3 p.m., Event Center.

EOPS/CARE/CalWORKS, **Thursday, May 3rd**, 6 p.m., Room 722.

Tech Open House, **Monday, May 7th**, 4-7 p.m., Lab Tours of Buildings 1400, 1600, & 3400.

DSPS Appreciation Day, **Tuesday, May 8th**, 12 noon, DSRC.

School of the Arts Awards Ceremony, **Thursday, May 10th**, 12 noon, Room 804.

TRANSFER CELEBRATION, **Thursday, May 10th** at 6 p.m., Cafeteria

ASCC Scholarship Banquet, **Friday, May 11th**, 6 p.m., Off-campus—Location TBA.

Latino/a Academic Student Advancement & Enrichment Recognition Ceremony, **Friday, May 11th**, 6:30 p.m., Room 722.

Puente Project, **Wednesday, May 16th**, 7 p.m., Room 722.

Chabot Salsa Concert Featuring Percussionist/Vocalist Edgardo Cambón, **Wednesday, May 16th**, 7:30 p.m., PAC.

Dental Hygiene Recognition Night, **Thursday, May 17th**, 6 p.m., PAC.

ASPIRE/EXCEL, **Thursday, May 17th**, 6 p.m., Room 722.

Medical Assisting Program Graduation, **Monday, May 21st**, 1 p.m., Room 722.

Educational Talent Search, **Tuesday, May 22nd**, 6 p.m., Room 722.

Daraja Program, **Thursday, May 24th**, 6 p.m., Room 722.

Nursing Pinning Ceremony, **Thursday, May 24th**, 7 p.m., PAC.

Chabot Commencement 2012, **Saturday, May 26th**, 10 a.m., Grand Court.

GLADIATOR RECOGNITION

Congratulations to ASCC 2012-2013 Officers:

President, Mr. Titawny Cook.
Vice President, Mr. Hector Huerta.
Inter-Club Council, Ms. Skye Ontiveros.
Legislative Director, Mrs. Alyssa Isaacs-Casey.
Marketing Director, Mr. David Rigunay.
Communications Director, Mr. William Casey.
Activities Director, Ms. Theresa Pedrosa.
Financial Director, Ms. Andrea Preciado.
Chabot College Student Trustee, Ms. Nicole Pinto.
Students Can Learn Hands-on Skills & Business Basics at Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs Summer Manufacturing Camp

Camps are a fun manufacturing career exploration experience.

Chabot College now offers a Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs® Manufacturing Summer Camp for middle and high school students ages 12-14, July 30 through August 9th. Designed to help inspire the next generation of inventors, engineers, manufacturers, and entrepreneurs, the camp provides a technical, hands-on experience to introduce students to 21st Century manufacturing technology and basic entrepreneurial skills.

“Participants use technology to create a product from start to finish providing them practical experience to build their confidence and set a foundation if they choose a career in manufacturing,” said Ashley Long, Machine Tool Technology Instructor with Chabot College. “There is an ever-increasing demand for highly skilled professionals who can design, program, and operate technology, and this camp allows students to learn about these opportunities.”

Meeting from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day at Chabot College’s Advanced Design & Machining Center, participants will explore 3D design, computer numerical control (CNC) programming, welding, machining, entrepreneurship and more, while emphasizing product creation, problem solving, and team building. Visits to area manufacturers will provide an up-close look at products being made as well as career advice and inspiration from the entrepreneurs who run the companies.

For parents/guardians interested in having their child participate in this local camp, the registration fee is $125 which includes all materials and a daily lunch. To register or receive more information, contact JoAnn Cerefice, at jcerefice@chabotcollege.edu.

Because of the hands-on nature of the program, space is limited. The application deadline is July 20th, 2012. The Chabot College Camp is part of a national program developed by Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs®, the Foundation of the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association International (NBT). Camps will be offered at community colleges across the United States.

TECH OPEN HOUSE

May 7th is the date for Chabot’s Tech Open House. Starting at 4 p.m. on Monday the 7th, come and see what the local community and Chabot College have built to meet your training needs.

Meet faculty and preview training details in five major career fields:

Automotive
Electronic Systems
Machine Tool
Fire Tech
Welding

There will be demonstrations, raffles, and tours of labs in Buildings 1400, 160, and 3400. The open house will start at 4 p.m. and will end at 7 p.m. For more information, please contact Steve Small at ssmall@chabotcollege.edu, or JoAnn Cerefice at jcerefice@chabotcollege.edu.