PHYSICAL EDUCATION— Jeff Drouin, left in photo above, was inducted into the University of La Verne Athletic Hall of Fame. Jeff’s recognition took place on Saturday, November 2nd during half-time of the University of LaVerne football game.

DENTAL HYGIENE— Last month, the dental hygiene students had a successful turn-out at the St. Rose Health Fair with over 3,000 attendees. The students provided dental screening and oral health education to members of the community. Our new instructor Ruth Kearn, RDH, MS, spoke to the Transition Options Program (TOPS) on oral hygiene care, oral health and its link to illnesses/diseases, decay, gum disease, dental hygiene facts, and nutrition.

The audience was young adults with developmental disabilities such as Asperger’s Syndrome. Some have additional diagnoses of ADD, ADHD and OCD. The goal of TOPS is to provide education and support to enable students to be successful in work, home, and the community. Ruth has been a dental hygienist for over 20 years, has a Master’s Degree in Dental Hygiene from UC San Francisco, and has been volunteering and teaching in the dental hygiene clinic at Chabot. Ruth is active in her local dental hygiene component.

In the dental community, both Nancy Cheung, RDH, MPA and Yvonne Vanni, RDA gave their third successful continuing education course in Radiation Safety and certification. The didactic and theoretical portion of the course along with the laboratory portion is 20 over hours, and satisfies the California State requirements for Radiology Certification and is offered to dental assistants.

President Sperling with students at the Gladiator-Laney football game on October 26th.
HARMONICS— Harmonics’ TV host Gregory Correa (shown on right in photo) and Harmonics’ producer Sujoy Sarkar are pleased to announce that their first twelve DVDs of “Harmonics” are now at the Chabot College and Las Positas College libraries for viewing. Gregory will be appearing in a book called “San Francisco East Bay Scene—Now and Then”, and will be signing books on Sunday, December 1st at Barnes and Noble in Dublin. Other special guests that will also be signing include Lydia Pencia of Coldblood, Rick Stevens from Tower of Power, Roger Collins and members of Sly & the Family Stone, Sal Valentino from Beau Brummels, as well as other special guests. The second edition of this book is also in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

SCIENCE/MATH— Dean Tram Vo-Kumamoto is pleased to acknowledge and recognize our new student chemistry club, the American Chemical Society Student Chapter at Chabot College, for receiving a commendable award for their work during the 2012-2013 academic year from the American Chemical Society.

Professor Laurie Dockter, faculty advisor of the chapter, has received special commendation by the American Chemical Society for her great commitment of time and energy to the Chabot chapter. Dr. Marinda Li Wu, President of the American Chemical Society, has stated, “Professor Dockter’s efforts certainly represent the best in undergraduate science education and mentoring around the country. We extend our warmest congratulations to the students and Professor Dockter for setting such a fine example for other chapters and being exemplary chemistry ambassadors.”

FORENSICS— The Chabot College Forensics Team competed at our last Fall tournament. This semester the Forensics team has brought home over 50 individual awards, and 3 team awards.

They have often been the last and/or only community college team standing in the way of four-year schools closing out events, and have won a few events (November’s After Dinner Speaking at Delta College, Varsity Persuasive and Varsity Extemporaneous Speaking at Diablo Valley College).

Of the 19 students on the Forensics team, 17 have won an award, and with 13 winning multiple awards.

Below are the results from the University of the Pacific and Sacramento City College tournament. At University of the Pacific, Chabot was the ONLY community college to advance debaters.

- Ben Pierson, Octofinalist Varsity Lincoln-Douglas Debate
- Kayley Huff, Semi-finalist, Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Results from Sacramento City College
- Arnel Felizardo: WINNER, Novice After Dinner Speaking and 4th, Varsity Programmed Oral Interp
- Leah Daoud: 5th Place, Varsity Persuasive Speaking
- Seini Houa: 2nd Place, Novice Programmed Oral Interpretation
- Julio DeCastro: 2nd Place, Novice Persuasive Speaking

Please join us for one of two upcoming shows highlighting the amazing amount of talent we have on this team. The “Speak Up” is our semi-annual fund-raiser, and a showcase of the best programs the National Award Winning Chabot College Speech/Debate Team has to offer.

The cost of the event is just $5 per ticket, and you can help send one of these deserving students to the nationals.

The “Speak Up” will be held at two times on Thursday, November 21st:
12 noon in Room 722D/Event Center
6:30 p.m. at the Little Theater

We have a large team with a small budget and we anticipate many national qualifiers (we already have 3!), so please support The Chabot College Forensics Team in any way you can!
**CONSTRUCTION CORNER**

Chabot College Master Plan Featured at CCFC- At the 20th Annual Community College Facility Coalition in Sacramento, a well-attended workshop was presented to attendees focusing on the Master Planning process for Chabot College completed in 2012. Among the highlights of the interactive workshop were the importance of process, inclusiveness, and shared governance in breaking down silos and arriving at a consensus that benefits the entire college with a focus on the students.

Building 1700 – Construction Progressing- Building 1700, Math and Science renovation, continues to progress rapidly. Interior framing is substantially complete, ductwork is being installed and gypsum board is being screwed to the walls. Building 1700 will house Math and Science lecture and lab classes. Also included in this project is the landscaping between Buildings 1700 and 1800. This space will contain plant species not located elsewhere on campus and serve as an outdoor classroom.

P.E. Complex Renovation – Final Phase- The renovation to the existing P.E. Complex is in the last of six phases. The majority of spaces are now complete and occupied. The exterior paving and landscaping that creates the new Athletic Promenade is well underway. Construction is scheduled to finish in late November.

Building 2100 Cadaver Room Renovation- The renovation to the cadaver room area in B2100 Biology is nearly complete. New mechanically vented cadaver tables are now on site and being prepared for hook-up. The new space will be larger allowing cadaver table access from two sides. Rooftop units for the cooling and ventilation of the room have been installed. A door to the corridor has been created to allow construction worker access during school hours without disturbing the adjacent classrooms. The remodeling is expected to be complete in November.

Parking Lot Security and New Reader Board- The Notice to Proceed was issued to the contractor and material procurement has begun. The project includes security cameras, emergency telephones and a public address system for parking lots G, H, F and J. Also included is a new double-sided Electronic Message Sign for the corner of Hesperian Boulevard and Depot Road. The board will be 46 inches high by 12 feet long and be capable of displaying text, graphics, and basic animation.

Projects in Design- Chabot College is currently working on three projects in design: Enhanced Landscaping for the Hesperian Boulevard frontage, Campus Signage, and the Building 100 building remodel.

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**NOVEMBER**

Theater Arts presents *Rhinoceros* by Eugene Ionesco, directed by Linda Amayo-Hassan, November 14th, 15th, 16th @ 8 p.m., and November 9th & 17th @ 2 p.m., Stage One. Cost: $15 general admission, $10 seniors/students/staff. Design by Dov Hassan, Sean Gallagher, and Breanne Rivas.

President’s College Forum, Tuesday, November 19th, 12 noon, Room 505

Thanksgiving Day Holiday, November 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, & December 1st

**DECEMBER**

Theater Arts presents *Emerging Work*, original plays featuring work by Dave Ford, Ann Seitz, Michael Fisher, Reina Boone, Kelvin Rama, & Rachel LePell, December 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th @ 7:30 p.m., Stage One. Cost: $5. Premiering original work of new plays.

President’s College Forum, Tuesday, December 17th, 12 noon, Room 1801

**MARCH**

Women’s History Month Speaker, Kemba Smith, Thursday, March 27th, 2014, 12– 2 p.m., Event Center

**APRIL**

Chabot Swallows 12th Annual Festival, Tuesday, April 22nd, 2014, 11 a.m.– 1 p.m., César E. Chávez Plaza.
On October 15th, the automotive faculty hosted a grand opening event for dignitaries who have been the key factors in building the partnership between Chabot and BMW of North America.

Guests include executives from BMW headquarters in New Jersey and the western region, BMW field personnel, Board members, Chabot administration (past and current), faculty and classified staff, local government, local employers, and most importantly, current students of the program. Guests were treated to an amazing buffet provided by Fresh & Natural Catering.

The event celebrated the completion of the building 3400 remodel that houses the BMW A.S. Degree program and will also include usage by BMW for technician update training. The building was completed 3 months early and under budget. The BMW program is one of only three such A.S. Degree programs in the United States and is a critical component of the overall BMW training network. The program has already graduated students who currently work in dealerships throughout the Bay Area, and some who are working while still participating in the program. A unique component of the program is that the students have employment opportunities available to them across the U.S. with assistance from BMW to make those connections.

Chabot Automotive: [http://www.chabotcollege.edu/auto/](http://www.chabotcollege.edu/auto/)
The Law and Democracy Program has had an active fall semester! On Thursday, September 19th, Tirien Steinbach, Executive Director of the East Bay Community Law Center gave the third annual Law and Democracy Lecture in the Performing Arts Center.

Tirien’s talk, titled “Justice, Not Just Us: Improving Access to Legal Services,” inspired students to work at changing the injustices they see in their communities.

At a reception that followed her talk, she spent time talking to students about the nature of her work and learned about the goals and aspirations of Chabot students.

The following Friday and Saturday, September 20th and 21st, thirty Chabot students participated in a two-day community activism training run by the non-profit Paul Wellstone Foundation. Campus Wellstone brought trainers with experience in electoral campaigns, social change, and community action to Chabot College for the third year in a row. Graduates of the program built concrete skills around issues such as campaign planning, grassroots organizing, and message development. This training prepares students to engage in civic and cultural life.

On Wednesday, October 9th, the Supreme Court of California held a special oral argument session at Berkeley School of Law. This special session gave the public, law students, and local high school and college students a chance to “interact with and observe Supreme Court justices, and to experience a constitutional branch of government in action.”

Members of the Law and Democracy class attended this session with a special invitation. They heard the Justices respond to questions from the audience and oral arguments in Case S194951 Sander (Richard) et al. v. State Bar of California et al.

The Law and Democracy Program is an interdisciplinary exploration of themes such as equality, citizenship, participation, access, and social justice.

The program is dedicated to examining the idea of democracy as a universal value through college-wide events such as an annual fall Law and Democracy Lecture and invited speakers throughout the year as well as in the classroom in a unique team-taught Law and Democracy Capstone course.

The Law and Democracy program operates collaboratively with constituencies on campus and off, including Chabot faculty and staff, student clubs, student government, and existing and newly established community partners.
The Chabot College DECA Club, an international business club, held their 4th annual regional conference for high school and collegiate students at the Conference Center on campus on November 1st and 22nd. 61 Chabot and high school students attended. They were supported by 8 Chabot and high school advisors, 7 speakers, and 9 business advisors/mentors.

This year’s challenge was to brainstorm a business that could be started from home with little or no capital investment. The goal was to help students increase their income to pay for their education.

The students heard the following six speakers: Marc Callado of I LOB Resources, Danielle Franklin of Women’s Initiative, Kate Hart of Love Letters, Mae Landreth of Chloe Cole Pet Couture, Jennifer Linderman of OrgamiMami, Alicia Von Kugelgen of Von Kugelgen Inc., and Ashara Tsehai of My Ancient Treasure.

Students were given the opportunity to network with the guest speakers after their talk.

After the presentations students brainstormed new business ideas and came up with 10 workable ideas which they presented to business advisors and judges.

Our business mentors and judges, Patrick Hart, Ed Bullock, Susan Strong, Ron Visconti, Jennifer Linderman, Dave Reno, George Dereig, Christine de Asis and Barbara Myslik.

The top three teams made their presentations to the entire group and the first place winners were Treasured Moments; Eric Almen, Megan Madan, Ryan Decarsky, and Lilia Corral.

Special thanks to our high school DECA advisors:

Romy Shivers-Adeyemi, Michelle Stephens, Mary Styner, Christina Chariten and Deborah Maynard for helping make sure the program was a success.

And, a very special thanks and recognition to the following:

Our advisor, Catherine Pinkas; Chabot faculty, Kim Mendenhall and Dhruv Joshi; DECA leadership team: Andrew Brown, Joseph Metcalf, Paola Didone, Alvaro Rojas-Hernandez, Carlos Martin, Wassam Kadada, Lini Le, Patricia Kinsey, Takako Miya, Mandy Situ, and David Truelove were responsible for preparing and executing this excellent event.

This forum served as an excellent learning experience and continues the work of our social business program to help small businesses in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties with their business planning needs.

Students rated the conference as excellent, and are working on their next assignment as part of the DECA program.

If you know any businesses that would like assistance from the Chabot College DECA program, please contact Chabot College DECA advisor Catherine Pinkas at (510) 723-6862 or by Email at cpinkas@chabotcollege.edu.

DECA is eager to help!
Get ready for Be Bop Baby, a Musical Memoir, written by and starring Margo Hall, Chabot College Faculty, with Marcus Shelby and the Marcus Shelby Orchestra! www.zspace.org
COMMUNITY CORNER

Pets available for adoption at the Hayward Animal Shelter—for information, call (510) 293-7200

Chica is a sweet pea at 3 years old. She greets everyone she meets with a tail wag and a sniff. She’s mild mannered and would be great with children of all ages. Meet Chica (ID# A085838) at the Hayward Animal Shelter.

Jax is a 6-month old tabby. Jax outgoing and fun. But when he’s not playing, he’ll cuddle and purr in your lap as you rub his back. Meet Jax (ID# A085864) at the Hayward Animal Shelter.

Please submit local event information and photos for the COMMUNITY CORNER to ksilva@chabotcollege.edu.