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STUDENT RECOGNITION NIGHT 2011

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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE (1961-2011)

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



MUSIC- The **Chabot College Wind Symphony** program released its first CD at its Fall Concert. Director of Instrumental Studies **Timothy Harris** stated, "The Chabot Wind Symphony features some of the best musicians in the greater Bay Area and has been praised for its inspiring performances and adventurous programming featuring new and historically significant music." The concert featured the Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony performing works by C.I. Barnhouse, David Gillingham, Percy Grainger, John Mackey, Jim Territo, and Frank Ticheli.

THEATER ARTS- Three Chabot Theater Arts students, **Sam Vegas**, **Emilio Garcia-Sanchez**, and **Rino Hadzisehic** performed and played significant roles in "Mice and Men" at the Altarena Playhouse Theater in Alameda.

KCRH- Chabot's radio station, **KCRH 89.9 FM**, operated by the Mass Communications (MCOM) Department, is involved in a number of fundraising events. The MCOM Department has already raised over \$1,800 for the Red

Cross' earthquake/tsunami relief efforts in Japan by putting on two "The Jam for Japan" concerts.

A third concert is in the works. MCOM student, **Eddie Ballar** and his band played music for four plus hours in the rain. The radio station is involved again this year with the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The event's Entertainment Chair is MCOM student **Joshua Hewitt**. KCRH is providing the music and has pledged to raise a minimum of \$2,500 this year. Guests will enjoy the radio station students on May 21st and 22nd at Burrel Field in San Leandro. MCOM Department Chair, **Professor Chad Mark Glen** enthusiastically stated, "Not only do our MCOM student get involved and help out on campus; they give back to the community as well. They're an amazing group."

SOTA ACADEMIC AWARDS- Students in School of the Arts who have received awards are: Chabot Music Scholarship, **Heidi Arnott**; John Williams Memorial Scholarship, **Angel Carmona**; and Theater Arts ward, **Sean Gallagher**.

ART- **Mairead Roberts** is being recognized for her enthusiastic and attentive participation as a Student Representative on the Public Art Committee. Formerly an art student at California College of the Arts, Mairead turned to Chabot for its breadth of offerings at a reasonable cost, and says that as soon as she arrived, "the doors started opening" for her.

Christie Delgado is a photography major producing aesthetically impressive artwork. Her portfolio was developed entirely at Chabot, as she had no photo skills before en-

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SCHOOL OF THE ARTS—CONTINUED

rolling. She is also a museum studies student, and her artful and intelligent contributions to the recent Sixth Annual Chabot Student Art Exhibit earned her the appreciation and respect of her instructor and fellow students.

Pauline "Polly" Cabello is being honored for everything she does for the Chabot School of the Arts. Polly serves as the Treasurer and chief fundraiser of the "SOTA Club", and lately, she has begun serving as a liaison between the Chabot Art Department and Hayward arts organizations, thus helping us raising the community profile of our art students, art faculty, and the School of the Arts as a whole.

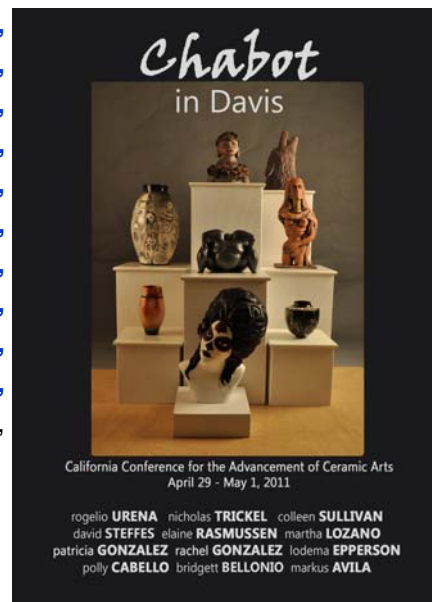
Art instructor, **Janice Golojuch's** students' illustrated books have been juried to be included in this year's 22nd Annual Children's Book Illustrators Exhibit, now on exhibit at the Sun Gallery in Hayward. The students selected are **Linda Choi, Armando Leiva, Kayla Lim, Elizabeth Rojas,** and **Jonathan Yuen.**

Art Instructor, **Skip Esquierdo's** ceramic work has been included in the recent publication, *500 Raku, Bold Explora-*

tions of a Dynamic Ceramics Technique. Additionally work from two Chabot students, **Teri Lee** and **Elaine Rasmussen,** are included in the book.

Twelve Art students displayed their art at this year's "Chabot in Davis" event at the California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Arts. The students are:

Rogelio Urena,
Nicholas Trickel,
Colleen Sullivan,
David Steffes,
Elaine Rasmussen,
Martha Lozano,
Patricia Gonzalez,
Rachel Gonzalez,
Lodema Epperson,
Polly Cabello,
Bridgett Bellonio,
 and **Markus Avila.**



FORENSICS

FORENSICS- The **Chabot College Forensics Team** attend the State Championship Tournament and the Pi Kappa Delta National tournament in Portland. Awards were presented to: **Brad Bettridge, Eileen Zedd, Jake Hewitt,** and **Jessica Hollie:** Bronze Medalists, Parliamentary Debate. **Arturo Diaz,** Bronze Medal, Poetry Interpretation; state winner, **Eileen Zedd,** Gold Medalist and State Champion, Persuasive Speaking.

At the National Tournament in Portland, the Superior Award Winners are: **Eileen Zedd:** "Superior", Persuasive Speaking (4th overall in the Nation). Eileen was the Great Western Region representative for the PKD Showcase! **Toan Nguyen:** "Superior", Program Oral Interpretation of Literature (10th overall in the Nation).



A short story written by Chabot English Instructor **Zac Walsh** was used in this program. Awards were also given to: **Fatima Ansary:** "Excellent", Communication Analysis; **Brad Bettridge:** "Excellent", IPDA Debate (going 5-1 at the National Tournament); **Eileen Zedd:** "Excellent", Extemporaneous Speaking; **Jessica Hollie, Jake Hewitt,** and **Katy DiNatale** made up the remainder of the National Team, each receiving a "Good" recommendation in at least one of their events.

Overall, this earned Chabot College an "Excellent" Award amongst all Community Colleges at the National Tournament (sixth place), and we finished twenty-fifth overall. Of the nine students who attended State and/or Nationals, six brought home at least one award.

BUSINESS & APPLIED TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

BUSINESS- The **DELTA EPSILON CHI Business Club**



2nd Place: 2Bleaf. Arran Blattel, Innervation Solutions; Robert Scott, Chabot; Osa Aihie, San Leandro High; Michael Matthews, Chabot; & William Dinkle, Innervation Solutions.

held a regional conference for high school and college students where sixty-one students attended, including twenty-seven Chabot students from various disciplines that included Puente and Striving Black brothers. Students, who were tasked with a real business problem, worked in groups to prepare a solution that was presented to two area business leaders and received feedback on their proposals.

AUTO TECH- Chabot Auto Tech student **Russell Ruybal** was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Charles and Connie Meng Scholarship Program. Russell will be completing the Auto Tech program in May.

ELECTRONICS- The Federal Aviation Administration enjoyed a successful visit to Chabot in April to review the revitalized Electronics Systems Technology Program on campus.

The FAA team commended Chabot on “reinventing” the delivery of the electronics technology programs, and were impressed with the quality and quantity of course content, less than two years since the program restart. Above is a photo of CISCO networking students that are participating in the program.



HEALTH, P.E., & ATHLETICS DIVISION

Nursing - Outstanding Student Recognition For Board of Regents For the Nursing Program includes:

Concepcion Peña, Graduating Senior, 2nd year program student. The Nursing Program faculty is proud to recognize Concepcion for her excellence in her preparation for her chosen professional of nursing. Concepcion has been an enthusiastic, dedicated nursing student. She is bilingual (Spanish/English). She takes great pride in being able to effectively communicate medical procedures with Spanish-speaking patients and their families. She dealt well with her patients, staff, and peers. Her clinical skills are excellent. The nursing faculty is so pleased to be able to call her one of our graduates.

Amanda Suess, Graduating Senior, 2nd year program student

Amanda has earned the highest academic score in her nursing theory classes. She is engaged in class, asks appropriate questions. She seeks out new experiences independently, and is a self-starter. Amanda exceeds faculty and hospital staff expectations in the hospital setting. Amanda helps other students (currently tutoring first year students in a variety of courses) on her own time. She is able to apply critical thinking at the bedside. She provides tender, compassionate care to patients. Despite her husband also being in school and raising a young family, Amanda has not missed one day in theory or clinical, nor been late to either. Amanda maintains a very positive attitude for herself and others around her. She is a great asset to the program and will continue to be as a registered nurse.

HEALTH, P.E., & ATHLETICS DIVISION—CONTINUED

DENTAL HYGIENE- Three **Dental Hygiene students**

were awarded \$500 scholarships from the Hayward Lion's Club, a program established by the Lion's Club in memoriam of Herman Eggherts, a Hayward dentist and Lion's Club member. Scholarship winners are **Janine Nelson, Christine Walser, and Noel Lam**. The award recipients are shown in the photo with Leonard Leavitt, President of the Hayward Lion's Club.

**Dental Hygiene Program - Service Learning Through Community Service-**

Chabot College Dental Hygiene students provide dental hygiene care to over 1,500

members of the community in our newly-renovated, on-site Dental Hygiene Clinic.

This is just one small part of what these students do to serve others. As part of the curriculum, the Dental Hygiene students rotate to La Clinica de La Raza in Oakland and Samaritan House in San Mateo, community clinics that provide low-cost dental and dental hygiene services to the dentally underserved members of the community.



As students in the program, this dedicated group of women and men also volunteer on weekends and during the week at health fairs and school events throughout the East Bay. They have provided

screenings at St. Rose Hospital and the Hayward Day Labor Community Center. This year, the students also worked in conjunction with the Youth Enrichment Program (YEP) that serves Hayward Unified School District in educating children in grades K-8. Chabot College Dental Hy-

giene students planned and implemented a 2-3 week dental unit which focused on dental health and dental nutrition since children in the city of Hayward have one of the highest rates of childhood obesity. Most recently, they took part in the Remote Area Medical Access event at the Oakland Coliseum providing dental hygiene services to over 50 patients, many of whom had slept overnight in the parking lots in order to line up to receive services. They worked with registered dental hygienists from all over the East Bay, many of whom are alumni of our program.

The Chabot College Dental Hygiene program was awarded a grant and will receive complete funding from the American Dental Hygienists' Association's Institute/National Children's Oral Health Foundation Affiliate Network Grant, that will allow students to participate in addressing pediatric dental disease through preventive therapy and educational programs.

NURSING PROGRAM- Nursing Professor **Rudolph**

Cockerham and his Nursing students in his Clinical Group class volunteered their time at the Tdap Clinic at the Davis Street Community Center. Professor Cockerham and his nursing students assisted with 115 clients who were at the Center to receive the vaccine. The students' support, hard work, and the collaboration with the Center and the Chabot College Nursing Program demonstrates Chabot's spirit and community service.

P.E./DANCE- **Dance at Chabot goes to other commu-**

nity colleges! The Friday afternoon **Jazz and Hip-Hop Dance classes** at Chabot do more than just dance, dance, dance! **Annie Roake**, an instructor at Chabot College since 1996, takes the students to City College of San Francisco to perform in both an annual Spring Concert and a Fall Dance Collage.

Ms. Annie Roake is the brain child behind the Dance Collage which brings students from colleges all over the Bay Area for a day of dance workshops and performances.



STUDENT SERVICES

CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER- This year's Job Fair brought 38 employers to campus along with 14 resource vendor tables, and 1,500 job seekers. With a very long line to enter the Gym, this is the largest amount of participants that has ever attended the Job Fair.



Some of the vendors that participated included: 24 Hour Fitness, BART, CalTrans, CBS Television Stations/KPIX-TV,

DeVry University, FBI, Girl Scouts of Northern California, Fastenal, St. Rose Hospital, Movoto Real Estate, Pepsi Beverages Company, San Francisco Police Department, Waddell & Reed, and Patelco Credit Union, to name a few.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS- The [Chabot College International Club](#), with sponsorship by ASCC, hosted their 8th annual International Film Festival: Dinner and a Movie. The event, held in the Community Event Center, provided guests with an authentic Korean cuisine dinner, followed by the movie, **MOTHER**. The Chabot International Club members selected South Korea as this year's featured country. **MOTHER**, a drama-murder mystery, won best picture and screenplay by the Asian Film Awards, and best picture by the Blue Dragon Film Awards.



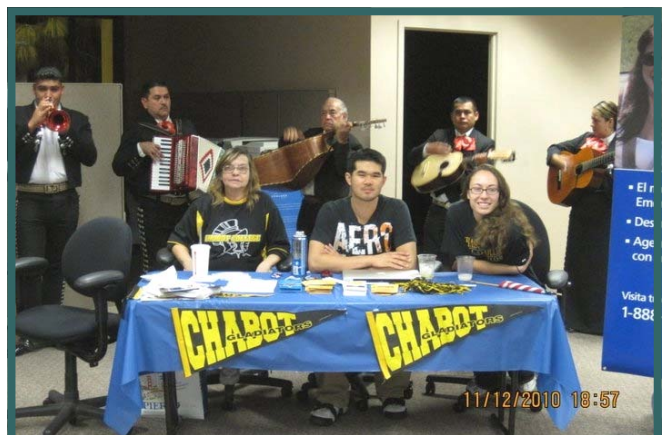
ASCC This year's ASCC Board have been active and have coordinated a variety of on campus and off-campus activities going from participating in a Harvest Festival at AAA, Chabot's neighbor, to coordinating the bus trips to Sacramento to protest budget cuts. Here are photos of a few events.



ASCC Senate members participate in a wet and windy March in March budget protest with other California Community College students



Chabot Student Trustee Yvette Nahinu checks-in students for the March in March bus trip to protest budget cuts in Sacramento



ASCC Senate members Theresa Pedrosa, Don Bosco Hu, and Aylen Campi participated in the AAA Neighborhood Harvest Festival to promote Chabot College

ASCC



ASPIRE- For the past three years, **Victoria Servin**, shown in the photo left, has been an outstanding member of the Chabot College community. As a first-generation college student, Victoria has been very proactive in planning her academic career and taking the extra steps necessary to

be the most successful on her journey. She has consistently earned high grades in her courses, as she has worked toward an A.S. Degree in Chemistry and is preparing for transfer to a U.C. majoring in Molecular Cell Biology. Vicki has also served as Student Assistant to the ASPIRE program for two years. She consistently provides diligent and caring support to the students in ASPIRE and has earned the highest esteem, trust, and respect of the program staff.

Vicki's exceptional nature has also been reflected this past year with receipt of the *Chabot College Chancellor's Scholarship*, *Cesar Chavez Scholarship*, and *Bernard Osher Scholarship*. In addition to numerous other scholarships, last year Vicki also earned the *Chabot College President's Award for Academic Achievement Scholarship*. For this summer, Vicki has been accepted to several internship programs related to the medical field, including the Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute and two separate internships at Stanford University. Vicki is well on her way toward her goal of becoming a medical doctor.

CALWORKS- CalWORKs students who are transferring to a four-year school and scholarships they have received include:

Latrina Reed: accepted to UC Santa Barbara and UCLA; awarded the Bruin Blue and Gold scholarship and Howard T. Collins Foundation scholarship.

Jessica Rodriguez: accepted to Cal State East Bay's Criminal Justice program.

Shayla Tommila: accepted to Cal State East Bay's Sociology program.

Kassie Phillips: accepted to Cal State East Bay's Social Work major program.

Chilopie Millington: accepted to Cal State East Bay's Social Work major; awarded Osher scholarship; and two Chabot College ASCC scholarships.

Yonas Kifle: accepted to San Jose State's Art/Animation program.

PUENTE- The Puente Club raised \$237 for Japan Earthquake Relief and was sent by the Chabot College Foundation to the Red Cross. The Puente Club has also been tutoring at the Hayward Day Labor Center as part of the Hayward Library's ESL Literacy Program.

Jessica Gutierrez, former Chabot ASCC President and past Puente student, received the following ASCC scholarships: Board of Trustees, Dare to Dream, and Zermeño Family Scholarship.

Brisa Arcos is the recipient of the Al Horton Scholarship, provided by the Language Arts Division.

At the **Puente Project's 30th Anniversary celebration** on Friday, April 29th, Puente handed out \$3,000 in scholarships raised by our Puente mentors and community partners.

EOPS- EOPS students have won the following scholarships:

Melinda Matsuda EOPS Scholarship winners are: **Zachary Johnson**, EOPS & Striving Black Brother participant; and **Trinity Bodine**, EOPS & CARE participant.

Melinda Matsuda Striving Black Brothers Scholarship winners are: **DeAndre Johnson**, EOPS & Striving Black Brother participant; and **Eric Edwards**, EOPS & Striving Black Brother participant.

EOPS Central Coast Region 4 Scholarship winner is: **Torrien Smothers**, EOPS & Striving Black Brother participant.

ASCC—CONTINUED

Chabot College Foundation Scholarship, Norma Kernes Scholarship, and Schulyer C. Joyner Scholarship winner is: **Eric Edwards**, EOPS & Striving Black Brothers participant.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship winner for Outstanding Achievement in Overcoming the Odds Scholarship winner is **Zinaya Brown**.

Dare To Dream Scholarship winner is **Trinity Bodine**, EOPS & CARE participant.

Osher Scholarship winners are: **Zachary Johnson**, EOPS & Striving Black Brothers participant; and **Torrien Smothers**, EOPS & Striving Black Brothers participant.

DARAJA- Daraja students **Tymesha Taylor**, **Mo'nika Berry**, and **Natasha Hill** have spent a lot of extra time

giving back to their educational community. Tymesha and Mo'nika have lent several evening and weekend hours to the planning of California's first student run educational conference at Umoja VI. They both also ran sessions and informational booths during the conference. Natasha, invited to the conference, immediately joined in any where that she saw that needed to be done and immediately joined other activities on campus.

All three students attended and participated in the Mobilize.org educational summit and campaigned for grant money for programs on campus as well, and lending support to other community colleges campus needs. By their examples they have shown a dedication to their own as well as their communities educational needs.

LANGUAGE ARTS DIVISION

Students that received recognition and awarded for their academic accomplishments by the Language Arts Division are.

Brisa Arcos, Al Horton Award for *Genuine Commitment to Academic Excellence*.

H. B. Kohgadai, Charles W. Knebel Poetry Award for *Excellence in the Field of Poetry Writing*.

Brad Bettridge, **Sharnit Maharaj**, and **Toan Nguyen**, Communication Studies/Forensics Award for *Outstanding Accomplishments in Speech and Debate*.

Stephanie Calcagno and **Chris Dizon**, Frederick C. Fallon Poetry Award for *Excellence in the Field of Poetry Writing*.

April Ancheta, James Cline Memorial Scholarship for *Overcoming Adversity in Pursuit of Academic Studies*.

Anh Nguyen and **Elizabeth Njuguna**, Jennifer M. Stramaglia Memorial Scholarship; *Continuing Jennifer's Passion for Teaching and Learning*.

Omar Sayed, Leo Dodson Memorial Scholarship for *Commitment to Academic Excellence*.

Carlos Andrade and **Eric Heltzel**, Outstanding Tutor Award for *Excellence in Writing and Reading Across the Curriculum (WRAC Center) Tutoring*.

Eric Heltzel, Susan McElroy Memorial Scholarship for *Commitment to Academic Excellence*.

Kirsten Anderson, World Languages Scholarship for *Outstanding Achievement in French Studies*.

Melissa Miller and **Gilberto Muñoz VaSquez**, World Languages Scholarship for *Outstanding Achievement in French Studies*.



CHABOT STAFF

Seven Chabot instructors are recipients of the **Great Teacher's Award**. Recognized for their invaluable contributions to both students and to Chabot, the award includes attendance at the California Great Teachers Seminar.

The faculty are: **Jan Novak**, Applied Technology & Business; **ValJean Dale**, Psychology & Counseling; **Kent Uchiyama**, Language Arts; **Connie Telles**, Health, P.E. & Athletics; **Patricia Wu**, Math & Science; **Eric Schultz**, School of the Arts; and **Michael Thompson**, Social Sciences.

Kari McAllister, Chabot College Theater Manager, has recently been appointed by Congressman Pete Stark, District 18, to a two-year term as a delegate to the Democratic State Convention. Kari stated, "I look forward to engaging with, learning from, and carrying the message of inclusion and community to the caucus."



The **Chabot College Bookstore** rented 1,500 Fall Semester 2010 textbooks for 45 classes at a savings of 60 to 65% off the price of a new book. Chabot students saved \$55,000 in Spring 2010, and \$110,000 in August 2010 on the price of their textbooks. This Fall, twenty Nursing students took advantage of the rental or rent-to-own option.

Student satisfaction with the Textbook Rental Program is high. According to a survey of 399 book renters in Spring 2010, over 90% thought the Chabot rental program was convenient, a good price, made it easier to stay in school, and would rent again. 43% indicated that they would not have had a book at all without the rental program.

Sujoy Sarkar and the Chabot TV station, received two awards. One was from Assembly Member Mary Hayashi and the second was from the Indo-American Community Federation. The recognition was for developing a video documentary on the sudden death of the son of founder Jeevan Zutshi, who died of heart failure at a young age due to an overdose of supplements that are available over the counter at any health store and fitness center. Jeevan wanted the community and government to know about the dangers of supplements so that proper legislation can be passed to ensure that people know about the true dangers of supplements. The video was shown in East Bay Area through both of **Chabot's Channels, KCTH 27 and KCMC 28**.

Campus Safety volunteer and student, **Glenn Comp**, is finishing another year of providing over 1,900 hours of volunteering in Campus Safety. Assisting with tasks like dispatching, providing clerical support, running errands on campus for staff, helping with campus emergencies, securing buildings, and unlocking classroom doors for instructors, Glenn's assistance has been appreciated and utilized campus wide. Glenn is commended for his dedication, and commitment and for his service as a student volunteer.

