CHABOT FORENSICS

The Chabot Forensics Team had their first tournament at San Francisco State University. The tournament brought some of the best competitors in the country, including several schools from Southern California and two schools from Texas! Nearly half of the students who went advanced to the final rounds in at least one event, and the entire team did very well against VERY stiff competition. Congratulations to:

Brad Bettridge, 4th Place, Varsity Informative Speaking; 4th Place, Varsity Impromptu Speaking. Brad was the only community college student to make it to the final round in those two events.

Jake Hewitt, 5th Place, Novice Extemporaneous Speaking.

Fatima Ansary and Jordan Pauley: 5-1 record in Novice Parliamentary Debate, reaching the "Sweet Sixteen".

Congratulations and thanks to the other team members: Jessica Hollie, Eileen Zedd, Ami Han, Toan Nguyen, and Arturo Diaz. Thanks to christine warda, and to our Student Assistant Coach Steven Mireles.

The annual Chabot Forensics fundraiser, The Speak Out, will be held on campus Thursday, November 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Little Theater. Tickets, $5 each, will be available at the door. Thank you for supporting the Chabot Forensics Team.

ST. ROSE WHITE TENT FLU CLINIC

Chabot Nursing Students volunteered their time this year at the annual St. Rose White Tent event giving over 700+ flu shots. Twenty-seven Chabot nursing students, both first and second year classes with three instructors, were able to put practice into reality. The event allows students to become familiar with completing forms properly and giving injections to a variety of patients. Several Spanish-speaking students facilitated translations for patients in completing forms and possible reactions to the immunization. Flu vaccinations and equipment were donated by St. Rose Medical Center. The event is a welcome experience for our nursing students and benefits the community.

Have you had your flu shot? Check with your health care provider for free shots. The Chabot Health Center provides free flu vaccinations to students, and for a nominal fee to all college staff. Call the Chabot Student Health Center at #723-7625 for details.
**Health Center Stats**

- **September Patient Statistics**
  - Total operation days: 21.
  - Total number of walk-ins: 405.
  - Total patients seen: 1,539.
  - Average # of students daily: 69.
  - Total number of patients seen by Nurse Practitioner: 767.

- **Activities**
  - TB screening for health science program and District staff.
  - Continue collaboration with the Counseling Office, Campus Safety, and Office of Student Services regarding Crisis Intervention Response Team Committee.

- **Events**
  - Health Science presentation.
  - National Suicide Prevention Tabling.

**Construction Update**

**Soccer Fields Are Going Green**

The soccer fields are now green. Bermuda sod was placed down over the carefully prepared soil to create a field designed to hold up under the rigors of athletic play.

The maintenance period by the contractor has begun after which the facility can be returned to the Athletic Department. Improvements to the facility include grading, drainage, irrigation, concrete walkways, bleachers, retaining walls, and a new soccer score board.

**Concrete Progress in the New P.E. Facility**

The Physical Education Strength and Fitness Center now has concrete in the ground for the new facility’s footings. The elevator pit is being finished after which the first floor concrete slab will be formed and placed. The project remains on schedule to finish this very important step by the end of October which should be ahead of the rainy season.

**Notice to Proceed**

The Notice to Proceed has been issued for the renovation to the Building 1400 Industrial Technology Building. The project consists of renovations to the machine shop area, the tool room, welding area, and labs. Two classrooms in Building 1600 are also part of the plan as we are moving the CNC (Computer Numeric Controls) Lab into Building 1600 in order to free up some area in Building 1400. This project is scheduled to be complete in August 2011.

**Designs are Underway**

After a string of new building successes, focus has been redirected on designing our next group of campus renovations. Currently, architects are working with user group constituents on Building 100, first floor of the Library; Building 1700 and Building 1800, science and math renovations; and Building 1200, Building 1300, and the PAC plaza.

The design for the renovation of the PE Complex, Buildings 2500 to 2900, is currently at DSA for review and approval.

**Transfer Day Coming to Chabot**

Chabot’s annual Transfer Day will be held on Wednesday, October 20th. Meet representatives from over 30 universities and colleges, and learn more about transferring from Chabot to a four-year school. This is a great opportunity to gather information on college majors, financial aid, admissions requirements, and more.

Transfer Day will start at 10 a.m. and will end at 1 p.m. Stop by the Student Center in Building 2300 and learn more about transfer opportunities.

This event is being sponsored by the Chabot Career and Transfer Center in Room 761 (Building 700).
CHABOT IN THE NEWS

Classified Scholarship Available- The Dan Bokuvka Family Scholarship for classified employees has been established by a retired Chabot classified employee. The scholarship fund has been created in honor of classified professionals and will be used to provide scholarships to Chabot classified employees and their immediate family members. “Immediate Family Members” means the spouse, child, or grandchild of any classified employee of Chabot College. The scholarship recipient shall be pursuing a certificate or degree. The scholarships shall be paid to Chabot for registration and textbooks. To apply, contact Erna de Nu at (925) 485-5214.

Chabot Alum News- Victoria Servin, a former Chemistry and ESL tutor for the Chabot College Learning Connection, participated last summer as an intern at the Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research (PEER) Center of UC Berkeley. The only community college student in the program, Ms. Servin investigated the use of high-tech equipment for earthquake reconnaissance applications under the mentorship of Dr. Shakhzod Takhirov, who had just returned from reconnaissance in Haiti. This website from UC Berkeley (with images) has the story: http://peer.berkeley.edu/news/2010/peer_undergrad_internship_2010.html

Upcoming Chabot Theater Events- Chabot Theater will be presenting the play, Streetcar Named Desire in the Little Theater on October 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th, 30th, & 31st. Tickets are $7 & $10 each. Upcoming Theater performances will include Emerging Work, November 15th through 20th, and Christmas Carol on December 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th. Both will be held in the Little Theater. Tickets are $10 each.

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS

The Financial Aid series of workshops for Fall Semester are being held on campus on the following days:

- Wednesday, October 20th, Room 709
- Wednesday, November 3rd and 17th, Room 709
- Wednesday, December 1st and 8th, Room 709

The workshop times are 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., with the last walk-in at 6:15 p.m.

Please bring to each workshop the following: Email address (to submit electronic FAFSA on-site); 2009 W-2 and Federal Income Tax forms (IRS 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ); 2009 untaxed income; Driver’s License or State ID; Social Security card; Spouse or parents’ Social Security numbers and dates of birth; and Permanent Resident Card number (if you are not a U.S. Citizen).

Students are encouraged to apply for financial aid if they have not already done so. Eligibility for late applicants may not be determined until after the Fall 2010 Semester begins.

Plan to purchase your books and pay for your fees in case your eligibility is not determined by the beginning of the school year.

For information, please visit the Chabot Financial Aid website at: www.chabotcollege.edu/finaid
Making Community Connections

The Chabot College Foundation has been out and about in our service area, creating visibility for the campus and cultivating potential donors. Just this past month we have been to almost a dozen events! Here’s a few:

- Hayward/Union City Chambers of Commerce Business Expo in the Grand White Tent at St. Rose Hospital; assisting in staffing the booth where our Dental Hygiene students shared information about our low-cost dental clinic, and our DECA students who are fundraising for their trip to the Collegiate Leadership Academy in New York City by selling Oakland Raider tickets.
- Hayward Volunteer Dinner. Art Barboza, founder and coordinator of the Striving Black Brothers Coalition, was honored as the Foundation’s “Shining Star”.
- NAACP Awards Banquet. Chabot College had a full table to honor President Celia Barberena as she received one of the prestigious community awards. The Foundation made several contacts and is looking forward to working with NAACP Chair Freddy Davis to develop funding and mentor partnerships for our Daraja and SBBC programs.
- East Bay Women’s Network. Developing new contacts with local small businesses, many of whom are Chabot alum.

We were also at the SBBC Mentor Mixer and the Hayward Rotary Omelet Brunch.

On campus, we are busier than ever, assisting the following programs with fundraising efforts for unbudgeted needs: Political Science Club, DECA Club, Gay Straight Alliance, and Cheerleaders. We met with SOTA faculty and began plans for a spring wine-tasting/theater arts fundraiser. We have also increased our employee giving to almost $750 a month, and will be developing a campus wide competition to raise awareness of the opportunity and the amount of giving.

Continuing our education and learning about cutting-edge techniques in fundraising, the Foundation attended the Annual East Bay Non-Profit Day in San Francisco, where such topics as “The New Volunteerism,” and “Developing Fundraising Leadership Throughout Your Organization” were covered. We listened to a webinar by the Network For Good on “Social Marketing”, and attended the Annual Network of California Community College Foundation’s Symposium.

The Board’s new committees will be meeting this month to begin reviewing our key documents and working on developing new volunteer leadership. The Events Committee continues to work steadily on the Starlight Sock Hop, having just secured the band led by retired Chabot Faculty member Bob Wiseman as our live entertainment! Invitations will be in the mail shortly and we expect another sell out!

Remember to join the Chabot College Foundation Facebook Group Page for invitations to campus fundraising activities!

Chabot Goes Back to the '50s at the Starlight Santa Sock Hop!

Saturday evening, December 4th, 2010