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FALL HIGHLIGHTS

- **FALL FLEA MARKET DATES:**
- **Saturday, October 15th, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.**
- **Saturday, November 19th, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.**
- **Homecoming 2011: Saturday, October 22nd, Athletics Area starting 9 a.m. Gladiator Football Game @ 6 p.m.**

Chabot Theater This Fall



Youssef Riahi as Iago and Erick Crawford as Othello conspire in *Othello*, the production at Chabot College.

Starting November 9th, *Othello* comes to the stage of the Reed L. Buffington Visual & Performing Arts Center under the direction of **Rachel LePell**. *Othello*, one of Shakespeare's great tragedies, will feature **Erick Crawford** and **Youssef Riahi** teaming up to play Othello and Iago, respectively.

Taylor Melville brings Desdemona to life, while **Ariel Conkel** plays the feisty Emilia. Other cast members include **Alex Skinner** as Cassio, **Andrew Buenrostro** as Lodovico, **Nicole Torres** as Bianca, **Ashraf Dahud** as Gratiano, and **Aaron Camacho** as the clown.

While following the great transformation and tragedy of Othello himself, this production will also explore the nature of Iago, one of Shakespeare's great "villains". The audience is invited to pay acute attention to his psychological motivations and his view of the world.

An addition feature of the play includes **Dennis Chowenhill**, Language Arts faculty emeritus, is

the dramaturg for the show, meaning that Dennis is assisting with the understanding and analysis of the text. Watch carefully as Dennis might make a sneak appearance along with Rachel LePell in the show.

The executive team of *Othello* includes **Dov Hassan** as scenic designer, **Sean Gallagher** as light designer, **Linda Amayo** as costume designer, and **Taylor Snyder** as stage manager.

Performance dates for *Othello* are November 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th at 7:30 p.m., and November 12th and 13th at 2 p.m. at the Reed L. Buffington Visual & Performing Arts Center at Chabot.

Tickets will be available at the door for purchase on each show date.

Ticket prices are \$10 each for students and Chabot College staff, and \$15 each for general admission.

For more information about the play, please call (510) 723 6830.



Another scene from *Othello* featuring Erick Crawford as Othello and Youssef Riahi as Iago.

CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Building 300 is Near Completion- Building 300 is rapidly nearing completion. Finishing touches are underway and the Smart Classroom features are being installed. The finished building will house lecture classrooms, computer labs and the Chabot College IT Department along with the campus servers. Furniture installation is scheduled for the week of October 17th. The building will be ready for Spring Semester 2012 classes.

Building 1800 Starting Construction Soon- All paperwork has been submitted to the State Chancellor's Office for Department of Finance approval of our Building 1800 renovation project.

Chabot College scored a significant victory in the State of California Budget Act of 2010. The legislature allocated funds from the 2006 California Community College Capital Outlay Bond Fund to only nine community colleges in the entire state. Chabot was the recipient of \$9,402,000 that is going toward the interior and exterior renovations of Buildings 1700 and 1800. The site between the buildings has been designed in coordination with faculty to serve

as an outdoor classroom with botanical specimens not located elsewhere on campus.

Building 1200/PAC/SOTA Plaza Under Construction- All contracts have been signed and the Building 1200/PAC/SOTA Plaza project is underway. A Notice to Proceed was issued October 5th. The building will house remodeled music performance spaces, practice rooms, a renovated Little Theater, and an addition that will house a new recording studio. The first task will be to remediate any hazardous materials after which construction will begin.

Building 4000, Strength and Fitness Center, is Near Completion- The building is completely enclosed and interior finishes are underway. The flooring is nearly complete and exercise equipment is being installed. The exterior landscape is coming along well. Most of the paving is finished and the plantings are well underway. Substantial completion should be reached in October.

AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAM RENEWS ACCREDITATION

Chabot's automotive program recently received confirmation that it has successfully renewed their National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) programmatic accreditation. This five year renewal is confirmation that Chabot's automotive program continues to remain focused on providing the necessary educational experiences needed to be successful in today's automotive industry.

NATEF is an independent, non-profit organization, focused on evaluating automotive training programs nationwide, and is associated with Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) the professional certification body for the automotive industry. The evaluation process includes all aspects of the training program: Curriculum, tools and equipment, facilities, faculty continuing education, budget, student support services, student outcomes, and industry oversight. A key part of the process is an internal review using our industry advisory team to review and evaluate all aspects of the program. NATEF then comes in with an evaluation team to confirm the materials and to interview students, faculty, and employers of program graduates.

NATEF accreditation is a key deciding factor for students considering where to go for their automotive education, and provides em-

ployers of our graduates with a foundation of expected learning outcomes. NATEF accreditation also provides Chabot with industry relationships that often result in direct program donations from various industry providers.

For more information visit: National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF): <http://www.natef.org/>

Automotive Service Excellence (ASE): <http://www.ase.com/>
Chabot Automotive: <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/auto/>



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The Great California ShakeOut in October 2010 involved over 7.9 million Californians through a broad-based outreach program, media partnerships, and public advocacy by hundreds of partners. The drill is now held statewide annually on the third Thursday of October, and is organized by the Earthquake Country Alliance (www.earthquakecountry.org). The 2011 *Great California ShakeOut* earthquake drill will be at **Chabot College, 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, October 20th.**

A key aspect of the ShakeOut is the integration of comprehensive science-based earthquake research and the lessons learned from decades of social science research about why people get prepared. The result is a "teachable moment" on par with having an actual earthquake (often followed by increased interest in getting ready for earthquakes). ShakeOut creates the sense of urgency that is needed for people, organizations, and communities to get prepared, to practice what to do to be safe, and to learn what plans need to be improved.

Not just any drill will accomplish this; it needs to be big. It must inspire communities to come together. It must involve children at school and parents at work, prompting conversations at home. It must allow every organization, city, etc., to make it their own event.

The 2011 ShakeOut drill will be the largest preparedness event in U.S. history. To participate, go to www.ShakeOut.org/register and pledge your family, school, business, or organization's participation in the drill. Registered participants will receive information on how to plan their drill and how to create a dialogue with others about earthquake preparedness. All organizers ask is that participants register (so they can be counted and receive communications), and at the minimum practice "drop, cover, and hold on" at the specified time. It is only a five minute commitment for something that can save your life. It all begins with registering, which is free and open to everyone.

For more information, visit www.ShakeOut.org.



LATEST NEWS

Welcome to our new staff in Student Services:

Rozen Caampued-Bondoc, new Veterans Benefits Specialist, and

Judy Wright, new Admissions & Records Assistant III.

Rozen has been working as the Admissions Specialist for Special Programs on campus for over eight years, and Judy has been serving as an A&R I & II Assistant for 25 years. Rozen and Judy both bring a wealth of experience, expertise, and knowledge to their new positions.

Congratulations, Rozen and Judy, in your new positions!

EXTREME ENTREPRENEURSHIP TOUR



Keynote speaker Rob Nicholson engages the audience in a “Let’s start a business” game. Photo courtesy of Jan Novak.

On Thursday, October 6th, 529 students and community members had an experience they won't soon forget—Own Your Future: The Extreme Entrepreneurship Tour. This four-hour event encouraged students to find their passion, and then to pursue that as a career. The event combined a rapping emcee, keynotes from two successful young entrepreneurs, a panel discussion that included local entrepreneurs, prizes, and exhibits by local organizations supporting young entrepreneurs. It was a high-energy, fun, inspiring, action-oriented day.

Dr. Barberena greeted a large audience that included students from Chabot, San Leandro High School, and Arroyo High School. Emcee EJ Carrion kept the crowd on its feet. Chris Miller and Rob Nicholson told of their successes in real estate and in social entrepreneurship...and of how they picked themselves up after some failures along the way. The panel discussion—which was the highlight of the event for many attendees, featured entrepreneur and Chabot Entrepreneurship instructor Miguel Colon; Nancy and Christy Rosales, owners of several businesses including a new Latin-flavored ice cream business; Ned Halaby, who recently started a frozen empanada business; as well as Chris and Rob. They answered a lot of questions from a very interested crowd. Questioners were treated to samples of the Rosales' ice cream.

Reviews from participants were exactly what we had hoped for—they loved the event, and came away motivated to do

something big with their lives. Here are a few quotes from the day's event:

- I learned that Entrepreneurship is more about passion than money, and courage and persistence. Don't think what other people think. BE DIFFERENT. Take action now.
- At the tour, I learned that you need to get used to being uncomfortable. I'm ready to do that now. If you're comfortable, you're not growing.
- This tour really inspires me to take action, rather than just come up with ideas.

Exhibitors included Chabot's Business and Entrepreneurship programs, event sponsors Alameda County Small Business Development Center and the Business and Entrepreneurship Center, the Center for International Trade and Development, and Youth Business America, who connected us with the Rosales sisters and Ned Halaby.

Spotted in the crowd were the majority of our deans and many faculty, counselors, and staff. Chabot's event garnered the largest crowd of the fourteen community colleges that the Extreme Entrepreneurship Tour has visited in the past month!

Special thanks to **Dr. Barberena, Tom Clark, JoAnn Cerefice, Kay Metcalf, Matt Kritscher, Kari McAllister, and the entire PAC staff, Sujoy Sarkar, Lynn Klein, and Melissa Patterson** for staffing the Chabot booth, our peer advisors and student assistants who helped spread the word and worked the event, our **security staff** that guided the Tour bus to the center of the campus, Miguel Colon, Allan Graves, and the many faculty that brought their students or encouraged them to attend.



Panel discussion participants Miguel Colon, Ned Halaby, Rob Nicholson, Chris Miller, Nancy Rosales, & Christy Rosales on stage.

FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

Flu Vaccines Start, Monday, October 17th, Student Health Center, Room 120.

Pink Ribbon Day, Tuesday, October 18th, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cafeteria Lobby. Honoring Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Black & Gold Homecoming Pep Rally, Thursday, October 20th, 12 noon, Cafeteria. Show your Gladiator spirit and wear **black** and **gold**!

Homecoming 2011, Saturday, October 22nd, 9 a.m., Chabot Athletic Area. Homecoming Day events will include food, games, prizes, a Fun Run, Alumni Softball Game, Line Dancing demonstration, Fall Baseball Games, Open House of the New Fitness/Strength Center, Chabot clubs and organizations, and the Homecoming Football Game starting at 6 p.m.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Tuesday, October 25th, 12 noon, Cafeteria.

Costume Contest, Thursday, October 27th, 12 noon, Cafeteria.

Trick or Treat Event. Donate your change to help save a local child from preventable pain! The National Children's Oral Health Foundation: America's Toothfairy turned Halloween into a holiday for children's oral health with the national launch of **Trick or Treat for America's Toothfairy!** Trick or Treat for America's Toothfairy enables the Chabot College Dental Hygiene Program to raise funds while giving community members the opportunity to collect change to change the lives of underserved children in your community.

You can engage family, friends, local businesses, and civic organizations to Trick or Treat for America's Toothfairy. There are collection boxes in offices throughout campus where donations can be made. For details, call the Dental Hygiene Program at (510) 723-6951.

HEALTH CENTER STATS

September 2011

Total operation days: 21 days.

Total patients seen: 1,035 patients.

Number of patients seen by Nurse Practitioner: 581.

Number of patients seen by Medical Assistant: 175.

Number of walk-ins: 309.

Average student per day: 47.

EVENTS

■ National Suicide Prevention Week tabling event. ■ General Outreach for Medical Assistant Program.

■ Flex Day Presentation: Emergency Preparedness with Campus Safety & District Manager.

ACTIVITIES

■ Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October 2011.

■ Flu Awareness Campaign.

■ TB Screening & Immunization Update.

■ Continue collaboration with Counseling, Campus Safety, & Office of Student Services RE: Crisis Intervention Response Team Committee.

CAMPUS COMMITTEES

■ Health and Safety Co-Chair. ■ Mental Health Services Advisor.

■ Medical Assistant Program Advisor.

■ Member, District Emergency Respond Team/Pandemic Awareness.

October Flu Vaccine Walk-In Clinic

For a flu shot, visit the Health Center at the times listed below. Flu shots are free to current registered students, and \$25 for staff/faculty. Shots are given on a first-come, first-served basis.

October 17, 18, 24, 25: 5-6:30 p.m.

October 20: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon.

October 24: 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

October 25: 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

October 27: 9:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

PROJECT RENEW

Employment Looking Up for Project Renew-CTS Clients

Submitted by Project Renew Staff

Landing employment was promising this past quarter (June-September) for Project Renew. For many former NUMMI and NUMMI-supplier and *SF Chronicle* workers, it's been over 1-1/2 years since becoming unemployed. But for some, they have landed full-time, decent-paying jobs with full health benefits. This influx of employment is attributed to an increase of motivation, a favorable local job market, and the support of Project Renew. There's no doubt the job market competition is still fierce, but for some Project Renew clients there is relief and more smiles. Many have taken advantage of Chabot College certificate/degree programs (subsidized by ACWIB-Alameda Workforce Investment Board) to retrain for a different career path and leverage their unemployment during job interviews. To highlight their personal and employment success, the following are clients who have shown perseverance, dedication, and admirable attitudes during their journey with Project Renew.



Glen Kelly- While completing his Chabot Welding certificate this December 2011, Glen landed a part-time recreation assistant position for the City of Oakland.

Not only is this a "great foot in the door" for potential welding positions, it works great around Glen's current class schedule at Chabot College.

Leslie Margate- He completed his Class A and B truck driving license; however, with very little work experience Leslie was having a difficult time getting employed. Leslie worked very closely with Dan Abrami, Project Renew's Career Specialist, and landed a full-time job as a merchandiser for Coca-Cola. Leslie is hoping to work his way towards landing a driver position with this company.

Laura Pinedo and Stephen Marcus- Both landed security guard positions at Allied Barton Security. They were both recruited at a Job Club hosted by Project Renew.

Maria Miranda- She completed her medical assisting certificate over a year ago; however, Maria found the job market

for this particular field very saturated in the Bay Area. Maria recently landed a job as a medical assistant at East Bay Retina Consultants in Oakland.

Junal Antazo- Junal's technical work experience, along with his hands-on skills developed from his Automotive Certificate training from Chabot College, and earning him a position as an Assembly Technician for ERI (Energy Recovery, Inc.) in San Leandro.

Walter Timothy Watson- Walter has been aggressively applying to county and state positions for the past year, averaging 20 applications per week. His perseverance finally paid off by landing an Auto Attendant/Mechanic position with Santa Clara County. His swing shift schedule allows him to continue his Welding A.S. degree at Chabot College.

Elizabeth Hume- Stressed from witnessing her finances dwindle, Elizabeth landed an office position at Wills Freight Line, Inc. just in time. Project Renew Job Club has been working hard to assist job seekers find employment.

Certificate Recognition for Hundreds of Project Renew Clients

What's in store for hundreds of Project Renew clients in the coming months? Certificate Training Recognition! Project Renew, ACWIB, and Tom Clark, Dean of Applied Technology and Business have collaborated in offering customized training certificate programs in Auto Technology, Welding Technology, and Machine Tool Technology. These cohorts are through a contract with the Alameda County WorkForce Investment Board to provide training to the NUMMI dislocated work and the NUMMI suppliers.

These students have endured extremely rigorous schedules for the past ten months and will be completing the certificated programs this Fall Semester. Our career specialist team will be busy actively assisting these students in landing jobs. Project Renew will be hosting a Job Fair on October 27th specifically for our clients with some employer representation within Auto, Welding, and Machine Tool fields, as well as others. Our predominantly Spanish-speaking clients are also working towards completing their GEDs. Project Renew, ACWIB, and Hayward Adult School have partnered in offering a customized GED program for Spanish Speakers! This will allow our clients to be more marketable since many employers are looking for H.S. Diploma/GED as a minimum qualification. We are also exploring offering a GED in English as well if survey results reflect a need.

Project Renew Job Club

The Job Club meets every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Job

PROJECT RENEW

Club activities range from mock interviews, job search strategy discussions, and hosting recruiters from various companies. Recent onsite recruitments have included: Coca-Cola, UPS, Amtrak, Allied Barton Security, and other organizations. We are excited about the upcoming Job Faire that should include approximately 20 companies.

Here are some photos highlighting the recent Amtrak recruitment event held on campus for Project Renew clients.



FORMER STAFF MEMBER REMEMBERED

Beloved Classified Emeritus **Rick Strauss** passed away on Thursday morning, October 6th at the age of 53 from a massive heart attack. Rick, a graduate of Tennyson High School, was a Chabot alum.

Rick was hired in June 1986 as a Radio Technician in the Mass Communications program for our KCRH radio station, and served in that position until his retirement in March 2002. Working with founding Mass Comm instructor **Stanley Lichtenstein** and over 10 years with current instructor **Chad Mark Glen** at the radio station in Building 900, Rick helped students in the Mass Comm program develop their on-air skills, many that now serve as on-air personalities on radio stations throughout the U.S. Rick was also instrumental in helping Chad develop the *KCRH Handbook*, a publication that is currently used in the station and in Mass Comm classes.

During his career at Chabot, Rick and students from

KCRH represented Chabot at numerous fairs and schools as part of their community outreach. A member of shared governance committees, Rick was also a member of Chabot's 40th Anniversary Planning Committee. In addition, he was a long-time member of the Chabot College Foundation where he was active in planning some of the early events like *Starlight* and *On Stage With the Moscow Ballet*. Rick's famous voice could also be heard on Pleasanton station KKIQ where he served as an on-air personality in the mornings for a number of years.

When information about services for Rick become available, information will be sent campus wide by Email.

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Rick's children and the Strauss family on this very sad occasion.

CAMPUS CAMP WELLSTONE

Campus Camp Wellstone comes to Chabot!

On September 16th and 17th, Chabot students participated in an inspiring **Campus Camp Wellstone** training. The training focused on helping students to build concrete skills such as campaign planning, grassroots organizing, recruitment, message development, and strategic planning. Additionally, the three visiting trainers focused on teaching students how to motivate people to action, how to recruit and retain volunteers, and improving their leadership skills.

One of the participants, Skye Ontiveros, wrote the following of her experience: "Personally for me I learned to appreciate what's in front of me already. I have so many great people on my team, real civic entrepreneurs, and instead of getting frustrated about the mass of students who might seem like they don't care, instead I should concentrate on helping to expand the capacity of those already on my side. The past few weeks before Camp Wellstone came, I was just getting angrier, it seemed like there was just so much wrong in the world and not enough people to do something about it. I felt helpless. But now I know the importance of building relationships first, so that I might now exactly how and what to pull out of others, so that they too can relate to those without a voice. In other words, you changed the way I think, and therefore changed the way I act. I am no longer feeling helpless, and frustrated, instead I feel empowered for the sole reason of knowing how to empower others."

Faculty involved in planning the two-day training hope to make the Wellstone Camp an annual event at Chabot.



CLEA

CLEA Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

Chicano Latino Education Association (CLEA) kicks off *Hispanic Heritage* month with its traditional welcome, “*La Bienvenida*” event at Chabot College. “*La Bienvenida*” welcomes students, faculty, staff, and administrators to the upcoming school year and gives our students a chance to get to know one another. CLEA’s newly-elected officers were introduced as **Patricia Molina**, President; **Philomena Franco**, Treasurer; and Secretary and Scholarship Coordinator, **Patricia Posada**.

CLEA was founded in January 1986 and consisted of a few dedicated faculty, administrators, and classified staff from the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District for the benefit of supporting students who come from a disenfranchised background. Moreover, CLEA’s mission is to advocate and support opportunities for Chicano Latino students, faculty and staff at Chabot College, and to serve as a vehicle for alumni and friends of the community to continue a lifelong participation in its educational and cultural programs.

Each year, CLEA awards scholarships to needy and deserving students. *Thanks to everyone who have supported CLEA, as we have been fortunate to award students with scholarships at the end of every year.* If you would like to contribute your time, your money, and/or support to help us help students achieve their academic goals, feel free to send us an Email and we will respond immediately. Otherwise, you can make a **direct donation** to **Chicano Latino Education Association (CLEA)**, **Attn: Philomena Franco, Treasurer, Financial Aid Office, Hayward, CA 94545**. The donations will be used only for student scholarships.

