BIOLOGY AT COMMUNITY FAIR

Chabot College’s Biology Subdivision participated in the fourth Annual Castro Valley Unified School District Science Festival on May 5th at Castro Valley High School. The festival was sponsored by the Castro Valley Educational Foundation. In addition to Chabot College, other participating institutions included the Lawrence Livermore National Labs, Lawrence Berkeley National Labs, CSU East Bay, Hayward Shoreline, and the Mineral and Gem Society of Castro Valley.

Representing Chabot College were Biology Lab Technician Veronica Enriquez and Microbiology Instructor Carlos Enriquez.

Their display included two compound microscopes and one dissecting microscope. A projector was connected to one of the microscopes so that attendees could see, on a wall, pond-water microorganisms such as Euglena, Rotifers, and Paramecia as they swam around. Children and parents were encouraged to prepare their own microscope slides; they could not believe their eyes. Where there was only dirty water there were hundreds of small living creatures.

With the help of the dissecting microscope, children where curious to see different things such as hair, chocolate, flowers, and insects.

A glowing in the dark Escherichia coli (E. coli) was displayed in petri dish using an ultra-violet (UV) light box. This E. coli carries a gene from a jelly fish that makes it glow when exposed to UV-light. The Chabot College’s Biology exhibit attracted many curious observers, young and old alike.
The Chabot Athletics Department recognized three athletes at an awards ceremony held July 2nd outside the Chabot Sports Hall of Fame. This year’s award-winning athletes are:

**KELLY ARTH**  
*Women’s Swimming*  
**Female Athlete of the Year**

**SALVADOR BORRAYO**  
*Men’s Soccer*  
**Male Athlete of the Year**

**KURTIS ONG**  
*Men’s Basketball*  
**Tenney Award**

Chabot Football will be holding its *9th Annual Golf Tournament* on Friday, July 27th. Starting with the Scramble at 8 a.m., this year’s tournament will be held at Bridges Golf Club in San Ramon. The tournament will follow with a BBQ lunch, awards ceremony, and a silent auction.

Sponsorship levels available are:  
- **$125 Tee Box Sponsor** (hole signage);  
- **$600 Tee Box Sponsor** with golf foursome, hole signage, listing in all advertising and at event (business card size ad in Football program);  
- **$1,500 Check-in Sponsor** (foursome: hole signage, exclusive signage and marketing opportunity at check-in table; business card size ad in Football program; slider ad on Chabot Football website); and  
- **$5,000 Platinum Sponsor** (two foursomes; name/logo on all advertising; logo on golf shirts; lunch/dinner sponsor; hole signage; banner on course; large ad in Chabot Football website).  

For event information or to donate or become an advertiser, please contact Danny Calcagno at #723-6931, or by Email at dcalcagno@chabotcollege.edu.

Congratulations to Max Ehlert, Chabot football player, who was offered a *full football scholarship* to the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. Max is planning to leave this August to attend his first semester at UNLV.

Sixteen Chabot *sophomores* received football scholarships this year! Congratulations, Chabot Gladiators!
HEALTH CENTER STATS

June 2012
Total days of operation: 15 days. Total patients seen: 229.
Number of patients seen by Nurse Practitioner: 63.
Number of patients seen by Medical Assistant: 40.
Number of walk-ins: 78.

EVENTS

- Continuing internship and training provider for Samuel Merritt University Family Nurse Practitioner Program.
- Nursing Program Orientation.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Health & Wellness Center Newsletter/Health Talk Seminar, Fall 2012.
- TB screening and immunization update.
- Continue collaboration with the Counseling Office, Campus Safety, & Office of Student Services RE: Crisis Intervention Response Team Committee.

CAMPUS COMMITTEES

- Health and Safety Co-Chair.
- Student Services Administrator/Student Services Council Committee.
- Mental Health Services Advisor.
- International & Medical Assistant Program Advisor.
- Member of District Emergency Respond Team/Pandemic Awareness

CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Building 1800 is Under Construction- The seismic strengthening work is done and a new roof is being applied to Building 1800. Inside, gypsum board is being installed and the mechanical system rough-in is well underway. Building 1800 will house new Math and Science classrooms and labs. The site between 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. Finally, the exterior treatment has begun. The new windows are in place and a new pre-finished sheathing is being installed.

Building 1200/PAC Plaza is also Under Construction- The B1200/PAC/SOTA Plaza project continues to proceed well. Interior framing is going up rapidly as well as the new roof framing for seismic strengthening and mechanical unit support. The addition is completely framed and the application of the exterior skin has begun. The renovated building will house music performance spaces, practice rooms, and the Little Theater. The addition will house a new recording studio. The SOTA Plaza has been demolished and the new plaza construction has begun. The Theater renovation is also now underway. This involves creating a new sound mixing area in the seating area and replacing the HVAC equipment.

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. Building 2600 is 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. Finished flooring and team lockers have been installed. Work on the Gymnasium has started. 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. The cable is on order.
CLASSIFIED RESOURCE GUIDE

Classified Staff have a new website

The Classified Senate has created a website for the Classified Professionals on campus. Although anyone can use the website, the content was designed to include questions that are frequently asked of classified professionals and links to information that new and experienced classified often use.

Many long-time employees, as well as new employees, on campus are still using the old school forms and procedures. We have lost many people through retirements and lay-offs that we depended on to help us with projects; resources for answering the "who, what, where, and when" about the processes, procedures, personnel and events on campus.

This new website was designed to guide you to Classified work calendars, contracts, human resources, SEIU, PERS, new and old forms, and more.

As we all continue to multi-task under the 'other duties as assigned' in our job descriptions, we have also included information on:

- How to plan an event?
- How to ask about security?
- How to get something broken fixed?
- What does PRBC or CDC committee stand for?

These and other resources and links are now in one place! Take a spin and check it out!

CHABOT’S FEATURED GUEST, DIEGO

Meet Diego, a resident at Chabot’s Biological Science Lab in Room 2116. Diego, an Argentinean horned frog, is commonly known as a Pacman frog due to its large mouth and abdomen. Arriving at Chabot as a baby and only able to fit into a small jar’s lid, Diego has now grown to full size. Diego was named after the famous and greatest Mexican painter Diego Rivera.

Diego is quite a handsome specimen, and most days he unwinds and lives a very stress-free life in Building 2100. Sometimes he can be found hanging out in the water, but many other days Diego likes to cover himself in mud. However, Diego is also known by the science staff for becoming quite moody if someone is bothering him. Diego’s laid-back personality also includes a teasing side that can leave some thinking he might be dead, when in fact he's very much alive. Diego is well-cared for by Lab Tech Veronica Enriquez who proudly enjoys talking about Diego and sharing photos of him like the one to the left and below.

Diego enjoys dining on mealworms, which he partakes in a feast of about four to five weekly. And, sometimes Diego likes a banquet of crickets with calcium (powder on the crickets).

Here are the scientific classifications on Diego: Kingdom: Animalia; Phylum: Chordata; Class: Amphibia; Order: Anura; Suborder: Neobatrachia; Family: Leptodactylidae; Subfamily: Ceratophryinae; and Genus: Ceratophrys.

Photos courtesy of Veronica Enriquez