CHABOT EXCELS IN MATH CONTEST

Round One of the National Student Mathematics League Contest has been completed, and the results are in. Each round is an extremely difficult 20-question, multiple-choice test in precalculus mathematics.

The contest is just for two-year schools. Students who have a four-year degree or higher from anywhere in the world are not eligible. Chabot sends in its top five scores as its team score for each round.

For Round One, Fall 2009, Chabot ranked 14th out of 191 schools, our second highest result ever!

The top five Chabot College finishers, in order from first to fifth, were Elizabeth McCarthy, Linyi Xia, Heewon Woo, Jingwei You, and Eric Lin.

We are proud of our students and we congratulate them for their intellect and competitive spirit. Thank you for making Chabot College proud!

HOLIDAY TREE

Santa’s Surplus Christmas Trees at Southland Mall in Hayward kindly donated a tree this year to Chabot College. They have been donating trees to us for more than 10 years. This beautiful Noble Fir tree was over 10 feet tall.

A very big thank you to John Sims for putting the lights on top of the tree, including the star, and to Isabel Braunstein for placing the lights on the bottom half of the tree and for donating the lights and a majority of the ornaments to make it so festive. Isabel and Nanette Aldana trimmed the tree, while Tatiana Diaz placed the skirt around the bottom of the tree.

Sujoy Sarkar and his assistant, Betty Chou, at Chabot’s KCTH Channel 27 put photos of the tree on Chabot TV.

Many people came to gaze at the festive lights and sniff the fresh pine scent of the tree. Soon after the tree was set up, children from the Chabot Children’s Center came by to sit around the tree and counted the ornaments while they looked at it with wide eyes and wonder.

On Thursday, December 16th, the Striving Black Brothers had a holiday celebration and put presents under the tree for their event.
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

A Steel Frame Rises for the New P.E. Facility- The 16,560 square foot Physical Education Strength and Fitness Center has a substantial portion of the steel frame erected for the new facility. Work began on December 6th, 2010 as scheduled, and has progressed steadily despite the occasional drizzle. Once all of the steel deck is in place and the frame is completely welded, the next major milestone will be laying up the exterior split-face concrete block.

B1400, Industrial Technology is Under Construction- Construction is underway on the renovation to Building 1400, the 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 and will house the CNC (Computer Numeric Controls) Lab. This project is scheduled to be complete in August 2011.

B300 Classroom Renovation has Started- A Notice to Proceed was issued to the contractor and work has begun on the renovation of Classroom Building 300. The renovation consists of improvements to classrooms, computer labs, Chabot College IT offices, and Media Services.

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 constituencies on Building 100, first floor of the Library; Building 1700 and Building 1800, science and math renovations; and Building 1200 and the School of the Arts plaza. The design for the renovation of the P.E. Complex, Buildings 2500 to 2900, is currently at DSA for review and approval.

FINANCIAL AID EVENTS

The Spring 2011 Financial Aid Student Workshops will be held on the following Wednesdays during Spring Semester:

- January 19th & 26th
- February 9th & 16th
- March 2nd & 16th
- April 6th, 13th, & 27th

in Room 709. Workshops will start at 5 p.m. and will end at 7 p.m., with the last walk-in at 6:45 p.m.

Please bring to each of the Financial Aid workshops the following materials: (1) An Email address (submit FAFSA on-site); (2) 2010 W-2 & Federal Income Tax forms (IRS Forms 1040, 1040A, and 1040 EZ); (3) 2010 untaxed income; (4) Driver’s License or State ID; Social Security card; and (5) spouse or parents’ S.S. #s and dates of birth.

If you are not able to attend, please join the Financial Aid staff at the Financial Aid Festival on Saturday, February 26th, 2011 at 9 a.m. in Building 700. There will be information available about financial aid, FAFSA assistance, free tax preparation, AB 540 information, details about scholarships, and much more.

For more information, please check out this website: [www.chabotcollege.edu/finaid](http://www.chabotcollege.edu/finaid)
**HEALTH CENTER STATS FOR DECEMBER 2010**

- Total operation days: 15.
- Total number of walk-ins: 107.
- Total patients seen: 630.
- Average # of students daily: 41.
- Mental Health Counseling: 8.
- Total number of patients seen by Nurse Practitioner: 324.

**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**

- Flu Awareness Campaign.
- HIV Awareness and World AIDS Day.

**APRIL**

- Annual Employee Anniversary Awards Luncheon, Friday, April 1st, 11:30 a.m., Cafeteria (lunch/awards ceremony).
- Puente Program’s 30th Anniversary Celebration, Friday, April 29th, evening event, Event Center and Cafeteria (banquet).

**MAY**

- SBBC & Daraja Awards Ceremony, Saturday, May 7th, 5 p.m., off-campus.
- Aspire Year-End, Thursday, May 12th, 6 p.m., off-campus.
- ASCC Scholarship Banquet, Thursday, May 12th, 6 p.m., off-campus.
- EOPS/CARE/CALWORKS Year-End, Thursday, May 12th, 6 p.m., LT.
- ETS Year-End, Thursday, May 19th, 6 p.m., off-campus.
- Daraja Award Ceremony, Thursday, May 19th, 6 p.m., off-campus.
- Dental Hygiene Recognition Nite, Friday, May 20th, 6 p.m., LT.
- Medical Assistant Graduation, Wednesday, May 25th, 1 p.m., LT.

**JUNE**

- Nursing Pinning Ceremony, Thursday, May 26th, 7 p.m., PAC.
- Chabot College Commencement 2011, Friday, May 27th, 6 p.m., Grand Court.
- Chabot College Foundation’s A BLOOMING AFFAIRe, Friday, June 3rd, 6 p.m. and Saturday, June 4th, 10 a.m., Location TBA.

**Room Abbreviations:** LT—Little Theater. PAC—Reed L. Buffington Visual & Performing Arts Center.

**Latest & Greatest News**

Chabot Theater Manager, Kari McAllister, was featured in a Daily Review article celebrating East Bay residents who are making a difference in the community. Kari was recognized for her work in Hayward as a former director of the Lighthouse Community Center, and now as a member of the City of Hayward’s Library Commission and a member of the Board of Directors for the Chabot College Foundation. You can view the article at http://www.insidebayarea.com/top-stories/ci_17039823.

For information about the Lighthouse Community Center, call (510) 881-8167.
On behalf of the CARE/CalWORKs programs’ staff and the students who participate in these programs, the program is extending a very heartfelt THANK YOU to all of the "Holiday Angels" who answered our call for help. Every one of the 102 children in the program received a gift, a gift donated by you. The families enjoyed a very delicious turkey dinner with all the fixings! Thanks to Naomi Parke of Fresh & Natural and her staff for having prepared this dinner.

As it was a cloudy and rainy day, Santa had a little trouble landing his sleigh, but eventually landed it safely on the roof of our new state of the art Building 700 (South Wing). As for the children, as anxious as they were, they patiently paced around our dinner tables in the Community Event Center asking, "Is he here yet?". As some paced around the room, others worked on their holiday craft projects and letters to Santa. Santa arrived about 7:15 p.m., and once the children were told of his arrival, they ran to hug and greet him and all wanted him to hear what each had to say at once. They could not wait to let Santa know whether he or she had been good or not this year. One child admitted to Santa that she had been "kinda good". Santa thanked her for being honest. As each of the children came to sit on Santa’s lap, he handed them a bag filled with many different edible goodies. A special thank you to Robert Romero for putting on the Santa suit and making sure Santa was present.

Thank you and much appreciation to the following individuals for their help: Antoinette Cain, Christian Hernandez, Theresa Pedrosa, and Kimberly Robb for helping to make sure that all the gifts were wrapped and tagged. We had a lot of fun wrapping gifts while chatting about our holiday plans. Last year we wrapped all the gifts in one day—a record time! We tried to beat that time this year, but were not able to—it took us two days. Christian, Kimberly, and Theresa helped with making sure each goodie bag had just enough goodies. Thank you for helping with set up, decorating, and cleaning up after the celebration. Thank you to the Striving Black Brothers who were able to attend and stayed to help clean up. We were able to capture some wonderful pictures!

Thank you very much to Associated Students of Chabot College (ASCC) for having co-sponsored the evening! Thanks to John Sims for making sure we had music! Thanks to Rosie Mogle and Royce Wood for making sure that the facilities were available and ready for our use! Thanks to the Maintenance and Operations crew and Campus Safety Officers that made themselves available and answered our calls for assistance.

Most of all, thank you and much appreciation to the following people who made this all possible! A special thank you to the many people who have been "Holiday Angels" for two or more years. Thank you for your belief and commitment to the programs and the students it serves. Thank you to those who donated more than one gift to make sure every child received something. This year’s HOLIDAY ANGELS: Jose Alegre, Lorenza Acosta, Kim Bononcini, Michael Booker, Isabel Braunstein, Kim Cao, Jane Church, Shirley and Joe Dazhan, Darrell Dolin, Julia Dozier, Pauline Dragoo, Laureen Dutra, Vielka Elvebak, Katrin Field, Heidi Finberg, Melva Garcia, Connie Gerton, Vince Hamilton, Donna Hunt and Haley Hunt (sister and niece to Denise Marriott), Shari Jacobsen, Kathy Kelley, Kaaren Krueg, Deborah Laase, Kathy Linzmeyer, Debra Lovendusky, Rachel Maldonado Aziminia, Denise Marriott, Steve Marriott (father to Denise Marriott), Melinda Matsuda, Danielle Maze, Michelle McGregor, Mary Mino, Dr. Marshall Mitzman, Feliz Mitzman, Naoma Mize, Rosie Mogle, Patricia Molina, Monica Molton, Yvette Nahinu, Ramon Parada, Theresa Patchin, Theresa Pedrosa, Colin Pejman, Shirley Pejman, Irene Plunkett, Diego Ramirez, Sylvia Ramirez, Cynthia Roberts, Robert Romero, Nolly Ruiz, Cheryl Sannebeck, David Stegmiller, Linda Stewart, Cynthia Stubblebine, Terrance Thompson, Katherine Tollefsen, Jane Valley, Ella Vilche, Dale Wagoner, Bella Witt, Judy Wright, Judy Young, and Lin Zuidema. From the ASPIRE Program, these students made a donation: Maria Buenrostro, Joanne de Torres, Rosalinda Gomez, Lucero Hernandez, Jacob Lee, Fernmin Leon, David Raygoza, Karen Rodriguez, Jenny Ruiz, Maria Ruiz, Guadalupe Salcedo, and Tiffany Sanders.

Once again, a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of our "Holiday Angels"! The EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs Staff wish you a Happy New Year!
The Chabot College Gymnasium was transformed into an old-fashioned Sock Hop on Saturday, December 4th. Over 200 guests, many in poodle skirts and letterman jackets, enjoyed the stroll back in time to the ’50s. Chabot College Faculty Emeritus Bob Wiseman had everyone rockin’ around the clock with the sounds of his live big band, “In Full Swing,” and the Linden Street Dancers performed and engaged the crowd in dance lessons.

Naomi & Glenn Parke from our Fresh & Natural Café provided a delectable selection of appetizers and desserts, and the festive balloon decorations were the creative result of our Chabot College Bookstore staff. The popcorn machine and root beer floats were also a big hit! ASCC leaders sold holiday socks and our cheerleaders performed a special routine for the event. The Spectator staff shot pictures with Santa, and holiday gifts were available for purchase at Santa’s Workshop.

Proceeds from ticket sales, sponsorships, and the silent auction will be used for unbudgeted program needs throughout the year. Thanks go to so very many members of our Chabot family for donating their time, talent, and resources to make this event a success. The Foundation is now focusing on events in 2011 that will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Chabot College. Watch for details!