Porterville College hosted its annual Senior Day on Oct. 8 when more than 1,200 seniors from 11 local high schools received a peek into life after high school and have a chance to win big prizes for attending workshops.  

Photos by Dave Chamberlain and Mo Montgomery

December
3- Open registration begins for spring 2015 for returning and new students.
8-13- Final exams for fall semester.
13- End of fall semester.
15- Jan. 16 - Winter recess.

January
5- Hall of Fame Nominations Deadline
17- Saturday classes begin for spring semester.
19- Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday - campus closed.
20- Regular spring instruction begins.

Photos by Mo Montgomery

The Porterville College Cultural and Historical Awareness Program (CHAP) boasted a full fall schedule and many notable guests. Left: Egyptologist and Associate Professor of Near Eastern Languages & Cultures at UCLA, Dr. Kara Cooney, presented a special talk on "Hatshepsut: How a Woman Ascended the Throne of Ancient Egypt." Below left: Veterans panel talk. Below right: KCCD Chancellor Sandra V. Serrano spoke on Constitution Day. More CHAP events will take place this spring.
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and asked permission to adopt the
something similar for our veterans
free parking passes for their veterans.
Mike's passes" which are basically
instructor started what he called
killed in action in Baghdad.
As a way to remember Mike and
he would not be returning until shortly after the start
of the term - and Mike did not want
to be a wonderful gesture for our
veterans, too.
We are tweaking the program
somewhat here at PC in that all new
veterans will receive a "Mikes pass" as
part of their welcome to PC but then
they have to earn a second one. They
can earn a "Mikes" by being active
members of our Student Veterans
Organization (the veteran campus
club), joining a local veterans' service
organization such as the American
Legion, VFW or AMVETS, and/
or participating in community
service projects or other activities
the Veterans Resource Center will be
participating in each year. And for
your information, the "Mikes" are paid
strictly from donations I have received,
and continue to receive, and not from
the college budget.
That's the history, now about what
happened in late August.
As I was sitting in my office in the
morning, with about 3 or 4 veterans in
the center either studying or using
one of the computers, the door to the
center opened up and about 10 little
children from the Child Development
Center walked in with their teachers
and a parent. They said they had
something to give to me.
One little girl stepped forward
holding a glass jar. The jar was full of
pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and
dollar bills. Apparently, the children
had been taking a collection and had
gathered enough money ($20) to pay
for one parking pass for a veteran. My
goodness, there wasn't a dry eye in the
place.
I've since told every veteran who
came in the center yesterday this
story. And from their reaction, it is
clear that this simple act of kindness,
support, and generosity on the part
of these little children meant SO
MUCH to a bunch of older, seasoned,
and sometimes battle hardened
veterans. Thank so much to our Child
Development staff and, especially, to
the little children.

Porterville College participated in the California Great American Shakeout Oct. 16. At 10:16 a.m., PC joined millions of Californians in the “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” actions. The goal of this simulated earthquake is to prevent a major earthquake from becoming a catastrophe.

In September, PC EMT students collected water for local residents affected by the drought. A total of 52 cases of water and 15.2 gallon jugs of water, were collected through the Health Careers Dept. at Porterville College. This included, EMT, Basic, RN and Psycho Tech Programs.
SHIP AHONY!

By Richard Osborne

In mid-May, I had the good fortune to participate in a program sponsored by the US Navy called “Educators to Sea.” Along with 13 others, I traveled to North Island Navy Air Base in San Diego. Our group consisted of teachers and administrators from K-12, community college and university systems from all over the country.

After an extensive orientation, we were flown out to the CVS Carl Vinson, a Nimitz class aircraft carrier that was operating about 100 miles off the coast of California. We spent the next day and a half touring the ship, observing flight operations, and interacting with the crew. Over 5,000 sailors live and work on the Carl Vinson and our group was given access to all areas except the nuclear reactors that power the vessel. The role that each individual plays is critical to the overall operation of the ship and its ability to successfully complete its mission.

The purpose of the “Educators to Sea” program is to showcase the skills and professionalism displayed by members of the modern Navy. That goal was certainly achieved in our case. Everyone in our group was impressed with the enthusiasm and professionalism of everyone that we came in contact with. These men and women, from the youngest, just out of school to the enlisted personnel and officers who have made a career of the Navy are all highly trained and see themselves as being an integral part of something very important to our country.

Gone are the days when enlisting in the Navy meant spending your time swabbing decks or chipping paint. Individuals now have a much greater opportunity to choose their career paths and shape their futures.

For me, this trip was a real “eye-opener” and the experiences that I had during my brief stay aboard the Carl Vinson will never be forgotten.
Will you be a new student at PC in 2015 or beyond?

If you will be a new student at PC, you will have to take the Accuplacer placement test before you enroll in a math course.

Has it been a while since you last took a math course in high school? Are you not very confident or comfortable with math?

You can improve your math placement score by completing our new Accuplacer workshop. By enrolling in and completing the workshop, you may be able to improve your Accuplacer math score and skip one, possibly two, PC math courses. The Accuplacer workshop structure allows you to work at your own pace on your own time.

The course cost is $40, which includes the administrative fee ($5 to admissions) and a subscription to an online course. You may complete one or two levels to try to improve your placement in the math sequence.

**COMPARISON COST:**
1 PC math course (5 units/90 hours/16 weeks) - $230
Accuplacer workshop - $40

That’s a savings of $190!