

Travelling the World....

*Photo & article by Kendra Haney,
Associate Professor, Chemistry*

Kendra Haney was busy traveling the world this summer. After a trip to Hawaii with her family and Brazil with her church, she chaperoned a Porterville High School trip to Europe. The trip quickly toured four cities, giving the students and adults a brief glimpse into the history and modern culture of each.

In London, Kendra faced her fear of heights and rode on the London Eye. Taking pictures from a bateau mouche on the Seine was the highlight of her time in Paris. She ate the best meal of her life (*gnocchi alla Genovese*) in a piazza in Florence and was stranded in Rome for an extra day. The bonus day meant she got to dip her toes in the Mediterranean Sea, making that third major body of water she had visited this summer.



Oh, and the students on the trip had a culturally enriching experience and all made it home safely. If you ask she would love to talk about any of these trips and share her pictures from the best summer ever.

Upcoming Events

- **1st Annual Porterville College salutes our Veteran**
Thursday, November 10th, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
- **Update from Sam Aunai,**
Dean of Instruction - dual enrollment
- **Men's Basketball Games in the new gym**
First Home Game, PC vs Reedley January 7, 2017, 5:00 pm
Home Game, PC vs Cerro Coso, January 11, 2017, 5:00 pm
Home Game, PC vs Columbia, January 18, 2017, 5:00 pm
Home Game, PC vs Merced, January 25, 2017, 5:00 pm
Home Game, PC vs West Hills Coaling, January 28, 2017, 5:00 pm
Home Game, PC vs Sequoias, February 8, 2017, 5:00 pm
Home Game, PC vs Fresno, February 15, 2017, 5:00 pm
- **Women's Basketball Games in the new gym**
First Home Game, PC vs Reedley January 7, 2017, 7:00 pm
Home Game, PC vs Taft, January 18, 2017, 7:00 pm
Home Game, PC vs Merced, January 25, 2017, 7:00 pm
Home Game, PC vs West Hills-Lemoore, January 28, 2017, 7:00 pm
Home Game, PC vs Sequoias, February 8, 2017, 7:00 pm
Home Game, PC vs Fresno, February 15, 2017, 7:00 pm
- **Women's Volleyball, Last Game of the season**
Home Game, PC vs Reedly, November 11, 2016, 5:00 pm
Porterville High School



*Photo & article by Richard Goode,
Professor, Geology*

Richard Goode, Professor, Geology went on an annual scuba diving trip with his wife to Little Cayman in the Caribbean in early June.

At the end of June he chaperoned a group of Monache and Porterville Students to Iceland!



November 2016

Current & Coming Events

Art Show

*"Political Remix
Video: A Talk by
Diran Lyons"*

Oct. 31 - Nov. 23, 2016

**Reception for the
Artist:** Nov. 2 2016
5 - 7 pm

Porterville College
Art Gallery

Gallery Hours:
Monday -Thursday
12 - 2 pm & 4 - 6 pm

Veterans Day Parade

November 11, 2016
Downtown
Porterville

C.H.A.P Event

November 18, 2016
7 - 8 pm

Alan Hess

*Architect & Author
"California as Muse:
Modern
Architecture in the
Golden State"*

*"Education is
not the
learning of
facts, but the
training of the
mind to think"*

Albert Einstein

College and Financial Aid Night October 20, 2016



College and Financial Aid Night for high school seniors and parents was held earlier this academic year on Thursday, October 20, 2016. The workshop was planned and implemented approximately three months earlier than years past due to the release date of the 2017-18 FAFSA, October 1, 2016.

Local high school seniors and their parents received an invitation by mail requesting their attendance. The evening began with financial aid presentations in both English and Spanish to cover the FAFSA and Dream Act applications. Immediately following the classroom presentations the divisions/departments with college faculty and staff showcased the Porterville College campus and the vast array of opportunities available.

The event was hosted by Porterville High School this year and Porterville College would like to express their gratitude for a wonderful evening.

Business Expo Trade Show & Restaurant Sampling

This was a great opportunity to showcase our entity to the local business community.



*left to right: John Corkins-KCCO Trustee; Bill Henry-
VP Academic Affairs; Rosa Carlson-President; Jim
Carson-PC Faculty & PC Chamber Representative*

left to right: Deekay Fox, Elmer Aguilar

The PC Update is written and organized by
Deekay Fox, Manager, Marketing, Communications & Development (PIO) for Porterville College
For article or photo submissions email: deekay.fox@portervillecollege.edu

At the Porterville College Art Gallery: “Political Remix Video: A Talk by Diran Lyons”

Article & photos provided by
Jim Entz, Professor of Fine Arts

The public is invited to see the exhibition “Political Remix Video: A Talk by Diran Lyons” at the Porterville College Art Gallery. The show will feature prints, artifacts, and a screening of remixes, accompanied by a lecture and Q and A discussion with the artist at the time of the reception to which the public is invited. The artist reception and talk was Wednesday evening, November 2nd, from 5-7 pm. However the exhibition runs from October 31 – November 23rd, 2016. Diran Lyons is the newest adjunct faculty member in the Art Department at Porterville College.

In Diran Lyons words; “Political remix video (PRV) appropriates media with which the general public is already familiar: film, TV, news broadcasts, sometimes even still photography. The video editor exploits this familiarity to critical effect, utilizing strategies of détournement to respond critically to culture. When one sees, for example, George W. Bush or



left to right: Jim Entz, Professor of Fine Arts, Diran Lyons, Artist

Barack Obama in a political remix, they no longer espouse the platitudes and clichés of US foreign policy, the state of the US economy, or other official governmental positions. The PRV recalibrates its sources in order to repudiate the ideologies embedded within them, positing what the artist holds to be a corrective lens to the postures initially propagated by mainstream media, Hollywood, and other powerful institutions.”

As Lyons says, “In my PRV work, I concentrate on social, political, and philosophical issues. By repurposing popular music and lyrics, it is possible to complicate or even subvert conventional understandings of a particular series of images. Music and lyrics can significantly change the emotional register of otherwise familiar visages, and lyrics in particular can provide counter-narratives to ordinary visuals.”

Diran Lyons’ political remix videos have been featured by Atlantic Wire, Billboard, BoingBoing, Entertainment Weekly, Huffington Post, Mashable, MSN, NY Magazine, OC Weekly, SF Weekly, Slate, TIME, VIBE, Wired, Yahoo News, and the IMDb most popular short film ratings, where he was the first remix artist ever to reach #1. Examples of his remix work have been presented at Ars Electronica in Linz, Austria, Cut Up at Museum of the Moving Image in New York, ROFLcon at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, & Cinematic Bricoleurs: Remixing, Restyling and Repurposing in Contemporary Filmmaking Practice at King’s College, London, UK. Lyons’ participation in notable film festivals and video exhibitions includes Antimatter Film Festival in Victoria,



British Columbia, Canada; Athens Video Art Festival in Athens, Greece; LA Shorts Fest in Hollywood, CA; RE/Mixed Media Festival in Brooklyn, NY; Reuse Aloud at The NewBridge Project in Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK; SAME OCEAN at The Armory Center for the Arts in Pasadena, CA; amongst others. His viral video 99 Problems (*Explicit Political Remix*) won the Pirate Flix Video Remix contest, juried by Cory Doctorow.

Diran Lyons earned a BA in Sculpture and Painting at California State University, Fresno and an MFA in New Genres and Painting at University of California, Santa Barbara, where he was a Regents Fellow.

The show will run from October 31st to November 23rd, 2016. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 12 to 2 pm and 4 to 6 pm.

Free parking permit. Contact the front desk when you arrive to visit the show for a free temporary parking permit.

Please contact Jim Entz at 791-2257 with any questions.

Health Career Fair • October 12, 2016

On this Wednesday at Porterville College vendors including the Blood Bank, County Public Health Nurses who offered flu shots, Kings View Substance Abuse Program, and several 4-year universities were here to assist student with health issues and questions. This event was open to the public.



Musica Viva Chamber Music Recital at Porterville College

Photo & story by David Hensley,
Professor of Music

“Trio De Salon” performed on October 27, 2016 and featured music by Emilie Mayer, Friedrich von Flotow, Louis Massonneau and Charles Voss, all 19th-century composers. Chamber music was at its height during the “age of elegance” in 17th through 19th centuries in Europe. Literally music for “the chambers” (or homes of nobility), small ensembles could perform in small spaces as entertainment in times long before CD’s or MP3’s. “The piano trio is a standard format for chamber music, much like the string quartet or the woodwind quintet” said Dr. David Hensley, PC music professor.

“Consisting of piano with violin and cello, this is an intimate yet powerful tool for composers to use in delivering their musical message, whether absolute or programmatic” Hensley continued.

Consisting of the core players Susan Doering (violin) and Dieter Wulfhorst (cello), Musica Viva can expand to include other players needed to complete a particular chamber ensemble. Pianist Faith DeBow will join them this week to complete the trio. Both Doering and Wulfhorst are very active in Central Valley music – both are faculty at Fresno Pacific University, and equally play in the major orchestras of our area. Ms. DeBow is chair of the Keyboard Studies



left to right: Susan Doering; Dieter Wulfhorst; Faith DeBow

program in the music department at the University of Texas, San Marcos. She has collaborated with Musica Viva on several other performances, and has appeared with Musica Viva in Porterville previously.



90th Anniversary

Did you know...

Basil Ellis Jamison was the first full-time President of PC, taking office in the fall of 1929 and serving until June 1955; a total of 26 years! His goal was to “Bring separation and distinction to Porterville College”. His career was dedicated to young people and he focused his efforts on creating a campus full of activities that would give students college day purpose and ultimately become stepping stones to higher achievements.

Operation Battlefield Veteran Suicide Awareness

Photo & article by Maria Roman, VCR Counselor / Coordinator

The PC - Student Veterans Organization (SVO) participated in welcoming Army Veteran Justin Bond and John Cook who finishing their 2,200-mile journey called Operation Battlefield. The journey is to bring into focus the suicide rate amongst the veterans nationwide. Currently the rate dropped from 22 to 20 daily national statistics of military veterans committing suicide.

Funds raised from this event is to construct a safe haven near Bass Land for veterans to get assistance.

The PC - SVO members were treated to the Forest Buffet and later toured the Tule River AMVET



Post and were given fruits and vegetables. Members in attendance were Trent Lindsey; Robert Cooksey, SVO President; Travis Aldridge; Matthew McCallister, wife Breann and their children, and also

SVO Mentor Ed Gallardo. PC staff Diana Cabrera was also in attendance; thanks to all who wore the Buddy Check 22 on Friday.

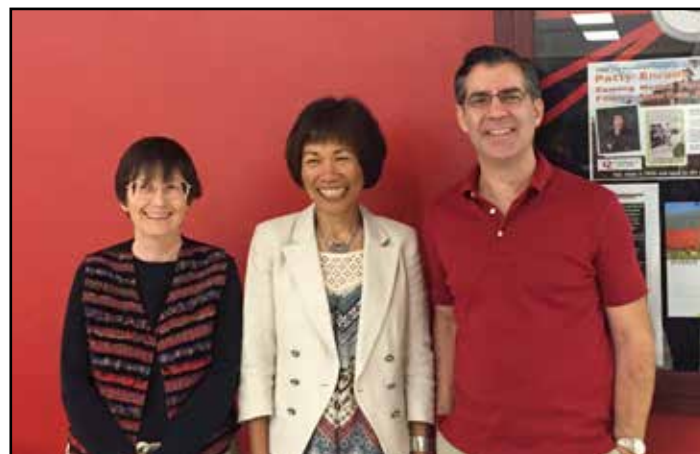
Patty Enrado Speaks at C.H.A.P. Event



Pictures & article by Dr. Robert Simpkins, Anthropology Professor

On October 7th, Porterville College's Cultural and Historical Awareness Program (CHAP) hosted a presentation by Patty Enrado, a writer whose new novel "A Village in the Fields" is set amidst the labor strikes of agricultural workers in the 1960s with a focus on the Filipino-American community, and inspired by her own family history.

Enrado grew up in Terra Bella and is a PC graduate and former Student of the Year, and was happy to



left to right: English Professor Ann Marie Wagstaff, CHAP guest speaker Patty Enrado, and Anthropology Professor and CHAP Coordinator Robert Simpkins pose in the Student Center following Patty's lecture and book signing.

return to the campus. On the previous day she visited English classes before addressing a larger audience in the theater for her presentation "Coming Home: Finding My Filipino-American Roots". After her well-received talk to a full house in the theater, she signed copies of her book at a reception/book signing in the student center.



Daniel Valdivia Top Rank Professional Boxer Daniel Valdivia "El Chapulin" told his personal and inspirational story of success.

PORTERVILLE COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION PRESENTS CONVERSATIONS

Friday, October 28th! Daniel covered topics such as:

- Immigrating to the United States/growing up in Central California
- How communication has helped him in his professional career
- His experience at College of the Sequoias (benefits of networking/participating in athletics)
- Currently holds the NABF Super Welter Weight Champion at 12-0 (9 KO's)
- Working alongside legendary boxers Manny Pacquiao & Canelo Alvarez
- **AND...** how YOU could attend his upcoming fight at the Save Mart Center in Fresno, CA, for absolutely FREE!

PCDC "Conversations Series" The PC Department of Communication (PCDC) proudly presents our official speaking series: "CONVERSATIONS"

- Meet professionals such as news reporters, radio personalities, promoters, educators, & professional athletes from right here in the valley
- Come hear how they utilize their communication skills on the job each day
- Ask these individuals questions directly in our exclusive Q&A sessions
- Network with Porterville College students, staff and other professionals
- All events are free and open to the public

Archaeology Speaker

Dr. Meniketti, Professor of Archaeology at San Jose State University, spoke at November 4th, 2016 CHAP Event. His research examines the dynamics of extractive industries, labor relations, and environmental transformation stemming from industrial practices.



While most of Dr. Meniketti's work has focused on the Caribbean sugar plantations, his current research - in partnership with California State Parks - investigates the industrial landscape and environmental legacy of historic timber milling. Dr. Meniketti holds his doctorate in Historical Archaeology from Michigan State University and a Masters in Industrial Archaeology from Michigan Tech. He has appeared on the National Geographic Channel investigating the ruins of the sunken city of Port Royal in Jamaica and creating a 3D virtual reconstruction of the site. He is on the Executive Board of the Advisory Council for Underwater Archaeology and Fellow of the Explorers Club.

Students Met With Author

Several students met with author Matthew Christopher after his event "Abandoned America: Disseminating the Dream" in the PC Student Center. His book is available for purchase at the PC Bookstore.



left to right: Carlos Lopez (student, Anthro Club President), Matthew Christopher, Susan Sanders (student, past Anthro Club President), Anthropology Professor Robert Simpkins

Photo by Nic Orizaga

CSU, Fresno State & PC Partnership Evening



Porterville College President Dr. Rosa Carlson hosted Dr. Castro and members of his Cabinet, who provided updates about academics and athletics at Fresno State, for this Tulare County event on November 1st on the Porterville campus. We enjoyed conversations with Dr. Castro and any questions we had for him and the Fresno State ice cream, produced by the University's dairy processing unit!



left to right: Dr. Joseph Castro - CSU Fresno; President; Milt Stowe - City of Porterville Mayor, Dr. Rosa Carlson, PC President

Student Halloween Festivities

Several student clubs dressed up for Halloween.



Phi Theta Kappa Club



Antropology Club



Otaku Club

2015 Halloween Throwdown

**1ST PLACE
WINNERS IN 2015:
ADMISSIONS
& RECORDS**



"Carn-Evil"

Front Row: Elmer Aguilar, Veronica Cruz, Terri Gill, Brooklyne Beavers, Jolene Wright, Erin Cruz
Back Row: Andrea Anaya, Janice Halopoff



CARWORKS/EOPS-CARE OFFICE
"Alice in Wonderland"

Front Row: Maria Roman, Angelina Mousoulou, Tina Murrillo, Susan Sanders, Yvonne Barton, Yolanda Valencia, Diana Castro, Stephanie Olmedo-Hinds, Ana Gomez, Diane Thompson, Kelly Meus, Ana Garcia

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
"Pirates of the Caribbean"

Cast: Finch Al, Al, Carol Moorhead, Aurea Bolanos, Tiffany Haynes, Rebekah Cruz



BUSINESS OFFICE
"Cat Ladies"

Jackie Peters, Sofia Huckabay, Luisa Vargas, Carol Boone

STUDENT SERVICES - COUNSELING
"Haunted Castle"

Rachel Vallejo, Katherine Figueroa, Quintin Cruz

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTION
"Three Blind Mice"

Judy Falset, Pam Childress, Miranda Warren

2016 Halloween Throwdown

**1ST PLACE
WINNERS IN 2016:
FINANCIAL
aid**



Business Services



Admissions & Records



Counseling



Library



DRC



EOPS