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2022 SLCC BYTES OF BRILLIANCE CAMP

TO THE LIVING PLANET AQUARIUM WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

By Professor Jimmy Chen

The camp started with a 30 minutes class “Awesome Ocean Creatures”, which they learned about adaptation, recycling, and more. The class stimulated great impressions to all girls and interested them for future STEM careers. And, they enjoyed the Aquarium explorations after.



This camp served 14 girls from Academic Park Elementary and 15 girls from Farnsworth Elementary, all 4th graders. Both schools had 2 teachers come as chaperones, in addition to West Valley City Afterschool Program Director, and CSIS Department professors, Hau Moy Kwan, Ali Carrillo Paz and myself participated.

"FIND YOUR SANCTUARY"

Edward G. Engh

Assoc. Prof. Mgmt, SLCC



I am a keen natural observer & participator. I employ my summers high on Mount Kilauea, one of the world's largest active volcanoes, on the Big Island of Hawaii. I come here every summer to write because my summer home is quiet (normally). It is surrounded by dense forests of Ohia trees covered with bright red and orange flowers. One road only passes by several miles away, and I want it no closer.

Traffic? What is traffic? Notions of traffic become dim, vague memories in a sanctuary like this. I have not heard the din all summer.

Every day I see cardinals, saffron, green and red headed finches. At night, under a full moon I see owls. Sometimes I see ermine collared Hawaiian pigeon. Once I have seen Nene geese cavorting in a glade where the trees open into a space or glade. I have a pond in the front yard if you can call it "the front". I say this since front is a relative term, and there are no houses in sight, neither roads, sidewalks nor people; however nature abounds! Pheasants frequent my front porch, together with wild chickens. The pond is visited by all kinds of creatures, and recently a trio of hefty Hawaiian frogs made it their home---the natural way of mosquito abatement. I have not seen a mosquito all summer.

A few days ago I was on my front sundeck, and everything was whisper still, perfect for writing. I heard a swooshing sound, but I could not see where it came from. From inside the house, my cat "Fenrir" tapped on the window with his tail. I looked in the direction of his gaze. There I saw a rare, endangered native Hawaiian hawk. My heart leaped. He was very close, and he allowed me to approach within a few feet. He is the king of my amateur wildlife sanctuary. (See photo). He stares at me, and I stare back. He makes an eerie, high-pitched, lamenting call before soaring out to catch his game. It gives me this feeling that he is giving his victims fair warning, to run like mad, for the game is afoot! The rodents have retreated to the deep forest since he moved in.

I am no Thoreau, Emerson or Whitman, but experiences such as these make me hopeful and fill me with a desire to make the world a sanctuary for life.

2021-2022

AWARDS FOR SLCC'S DECA-PBL CLUB

SLCC was the **most** winning school in the state competitions for both DECA and PBL, and one of the most winning schools in the PBL National Competition; earning 28 National Top Ten Trophies including **BEST IN THE NATION** in Statistical Analysis.

The DECA-PBL Club competes against Business, Technology, and Marketing students at four-year universities that have included top-tier institutions and ivy league schools. Students who have excelled in the competition have been promoted in their careers and received scholarships along with new job opportunities.

The competitions are also High-Impact Practices that ignite innovation, creativity, collaboration, networking, and presentation skills.

"I want to thank each and every one of you who has supported the team and their journey. Their success is also yours. Our club could not have made this journey without you."

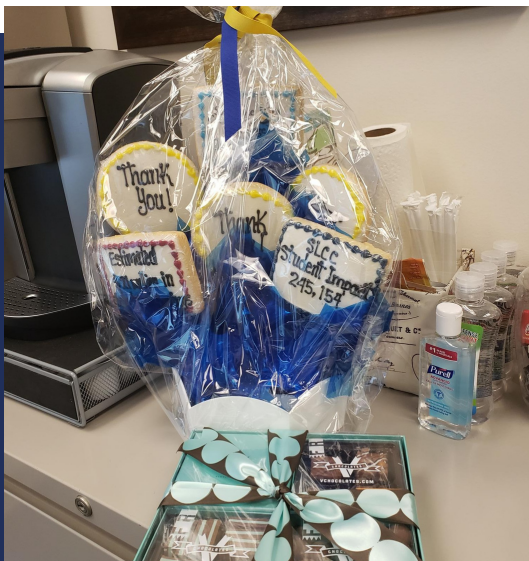
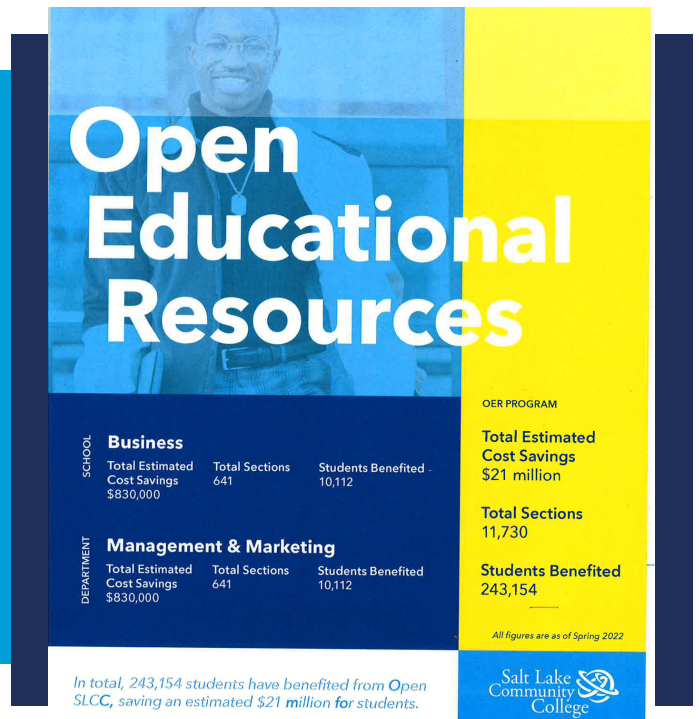
Jennifer Klenk
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KUDOS TO YOU!

We are Making an Impact with OER Courses!

Barbie Willet
Associate Dean
Management and Marketing

Andrea Scott, SLCC OER Coordinator, stopped by today to provide data on our division's contribution to OER at the college. She also dropped off a cookie bouquet and chocolates as a Thank you for all of your hard work.



You are an awesome group of professionals, and I am very proud of the work you have done to save our students money by providing OER course materials.



CULINARY INSTITUTE

5 QUESTIONS

with **Brianna Campos**

Culinary Arts student

1 Where are you currently working and what do you like about it?

I am currently working at Michael's. I really enjoy making crafts with young children. The discounts are great, especially for all my baking supplies! The Grand America Hotel has a wonderful bakery, and my goal is to work there in the coming months.

2 What was your favorite Culinary Institute Class?

Food Prep 2 has been excellent. Chef Franco has done a great job instructing us on how to properly use various seasonings and flavor profiles. His patience level has helped me believe in myself. I have also had the opportunity to work with my peers and develop relationships outside of the class environment.

3 Who is your favorite celebrity Chef or TV show and why?

I really enjoy the Netflix show, Sugar Rush! The designs are epic and watching the show really inspires me. Their creations are truly phenomenal.

4 What would your favorite or last meal be?

No question, Enchiladas! My mom has made them for my birthday every year. They are delicious and I consider them my comfort food. Cheese and chili are the best!

5 What advice would you give to those starting out?

Trust yourself. Sometimes it can be intimidating, especially watching other students that may have more experience. The faculty members do a great job supporting us and pushing us to be better.



CULINARY INSTITUTE

RECIPE HIGHLIGHT

Panzanella Salad

by Assistant Professor, Keri Karabats



Salad Ingredients

- 1/8 - 1/4 cup Olive oil
- 1 each French Baguette or Sourdough (16 oz), cubed 1/4-1/2 inch"
- 1/2 cup Parmesan Cheese, grated (Parmigiano-Reggiano)
- 1 1/2 - 2 cups Heirlooms Cherry Tomatoes, halved
- 1 medium English Cucumber, cubed (same size of cherry tomatoes)
- 1/2 medium Red Onion, thinly sliced
- 1 1/2 cups Fresh Mozzarella Cheese Pearls
- 1/2 - 1 tsp Kosher Salt
- 1/4 - 1/2 tsp Pepper, freshly ground

Vinaigrette Ingredients

- 1/4 cup Red Wine Vinaigrette package
- 1/4 cup Water (optional, depends on desired acidity)
- 1/2 cup Olive Oil
- 1 teaspoon Garlic, fresh & minced
- 1/4 teaspoon Oregano, dried
- 1/4 teaspoon Basil, dried
- 1/2 teaspoon Crushed Red Pepper Flakes
- 1 teaspoon Kosher Salt
- 1/2 teaspoon Pepper, freshly ground

Method/Directions

1. In a large bowl, toss cubed bread with olive oil, salt and pepper. Transfer to a baking sheet.
2. Bake at 400°F until lightly browned, 12-14 minutes, stirring occasionally.
3. Remove toasted bread croutons from the oven and immediately toss with the parmesan cheese.
4. Place the toasted parmesan croutons, heirloom cherry tomatoes, English cucumber, and red onion in a large bowl.
5. In a small bowl, whisk together vinegar, garlic, herbs, seasonings and olive oil (water is optional).
6. Drizzle vinaigrette over salad; toss gently to combine.
7. Add the fresh mozzarella pearls and stir to combine.
8. Serve immediately.

NEW ONLINE SUCCESS COACH



Gwen Spotted Elk, M.Ed.
Online Student Success Coach

My name is Gwen Spotted Elk. I am the new Online Success Coach for the online business classes at SLCC. I am so excited to be here! I have worked in higher education my whole career, at several schools all up and down the Wasatch Front. I am passionate about student success and getting students to graduation so they can move on to great things and change the world. I have worked as a Success Coach for half my career so I have some great experience in this area. On a personal level, I have 4 children and two cats. My oldest kid just graduated from high school so I am still in shock at how fast those years went by. We are a soccer family which means we are always on the go with a minivan and all the other cliches. I am into home improvement and reading books that don't hold my attention most of the time. I have a half-million, half-read books on my shelf and nightstand but the book stores still call to me like a siren. Sigh! Please don't give me any "good reads" recommendations. J/k. Please do.

I look forward to meeting and working with all of you wonderful people and our fabulous students! Please contact me anytime.

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