



Chaffey College

Academic Senate

Representing Chaffey College faculty in all academic & professional matters

Department / Program Accomplishments

The Chaffey College Math Department is partnering with Cal Poly Pomona to improve success rates in Math for Elementary School Teachers courses.

The Math Department is embarking on a new 2-year grant with Cal Poly Pomona. The grant is titled "Community College Mathematics Partnership for University Teacher Education" and its goals are (1) articulate Math-4 "Math for Elementary School Teachers" to their MAT-1940 "Mathematical Concepts for Elementary School Teachers" (2) redesign how the curriculum is presented to make it more effective, relevant, and meaningful to teachers who are faced with the challenging task of rich mathematics instruction for their students.

This grant is funded by the National Science Foundation and will provide math faculty professional development on active learning and teaching strategies as well as establish a community of practice throughout the 2 years.

Articulating Math 4 with Cal Poly Pomona may extend articulation of Chaffey's Math 4 to other universities like Cal State LA, San Diego State, and CSU Long Beach.



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Individual Professional Accomplishments / Creative Works

Christopher Blakley (History)

Christopher published his article “Mkaumwa, Calumba, and Miami Columbo: Slavery and Expropriated Pharmacology from the Swahili Coast to the Ohio Valley” in *The Social History of Alcohol and Drugs* vol. 35, no. 2 (2021): 199-231.



Patty Peoples (KNA)

Patty was nominated for her 5th USA Triathlon (USAT) Athlete of the Year (AOY) - This year's AOY will be in the Great Grandmaster Duathlete Category (65+ Age Group). Prior wins were in 2011, 2013, 2015 & 2017 for Grandmaster Duathlete Category (55-64 Age Group). NOTE: The Duathlon consists of Run/Bike/Run, whereas the Triathlon is Swim/Bike/Run.

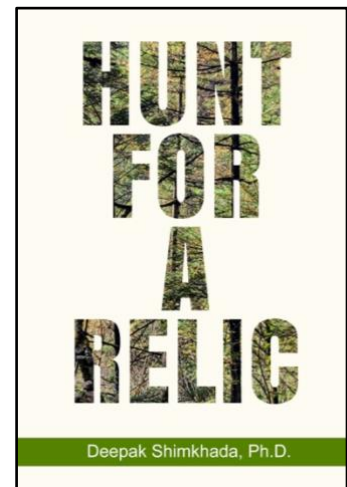


Deepak Shimkhada (Art)

Deepak's latest book is inspired by an art project that he has assigned to his ARTH-11 Survey of Asian Art course for the past ten years. And it's about trafficking of ancient art.

Set against the background of a high school in a fictitious town of New Mexico, six students embark on a treasure hunt that takes them deep into the woods. They discover a relic buried under a tree, which turns out to be not only stolen, but another country's national treasure. The story tells the journey of the artifact, taking the reader back in the history of Cambodia. The students share their unique talents and insights and together tackle the situation to arrive at a pleasant conclusion.

The author weaves the story together, using both ancient and contemporary timelines to take the reader on the wild ride of time travel. The story of the artifact unfolds with drama, suspense and history. This book will inspire young readers to be inquisitive and aware of their surroundings. Many treasures are buried underground and you never know what is waiting to be discovered when you go on a hike in the wilderness.



Individual Professional Accomplishments / Creative Works

Wesley Willison (History)

History professor and former Chaffey student, Wesley was featured on the documentary series *The Center Seat* on The History Channel. The show focuses on the history and cultural significance of the *Star Trek* phenomenon and will air throughout 2022 on the History Channel and the History Vault and is produced by the Emmy Award winning Nacelle Company which produces a number of shows for History, Disney, Netflix and Amazon including *The Toys That Made Us*, *The Movies That Made Us*, and *Zac Efron Down to Earth*.



Al Yankee (Music)

Al was the subject of an interview on National Public Radio station KVCN for a show called *KVCN Arts* which profiles significant musicians and musical events in the Inland Empire. That interview is available at <https://www.kvcnnews.org/show/kvcn-arts/2021-11-03/10-24-21-al-yankee-his-new-album-four-the-time-being>

Al has also recently begun co-hosting a podcast called *Real Conversations: The Meaning Behind the Music*, which features important songwriters talking about their music. The podcast is offered by The New Thought Media Network and may be accessed at <https://ntmedia.org/podcast/real-conversations/>

