

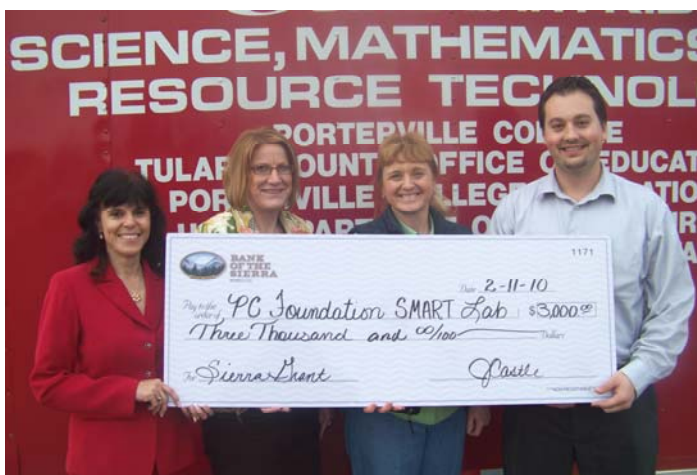
DONATION GOES TO S.M.A.R.T. LAB

The Bank of the Sierra has made a grant donation of \$3000 to the Porterville College Foundation for use by the S.M.A.R.T. Lab. **Janice Castle**, Bank of the Sierra Senior Vice President/Area Manager, said, *"It is an honor to be able to give back to our community which has supported Bank of the Sierra over the past 32 years. The mobile lab is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to learn and share experiences, and we take pride in awarding grants to such worthy projects."*



The project teaches elementary school teachers how to make science, math, art, language arts and writing a realistic part of their curriculum. The big mobile trailer is taken to the schools where students conduct experiments on equipment that may not be available at their school. Some of it includes compound and dissecting microscopes, an ultrasound machine, a skeleton and torso, a Van De Graph machine, circuit boards, a mobile planetarium, and much more.

Denise Goodman has been the SMART Lab director for the last 9 years. The lab travels throughout Tulare County, teaching close to 12,000 students per year. It covers 3 modules; Life, Earth & Physical Science, teaching students from kindergarten through eighth grade.



Receiving 'photo op' oversized check on behalf of Porterville College Foundation. LEFT: Rosa Carlson, PC President and Interim Foundation Executive Director; Paula Job, Foundation President; Denise Goodman, SMART Lab Director; Dustin Della, Vice President, Bank of the Sierra.

Dr. Rosa Carlson, President of Porterville College, said, *"On behalf of Tulare County elementary school children and the Porterville College Foundation, we want to thank the Bank of the Sierra for investing in our future scientists and engineers. We are grateful to all of the sponsors who contribute to what we feel is one of our most valuable outreaches to our community."*

Education is not the answer to the question. Education is the means to the answer to all questions.

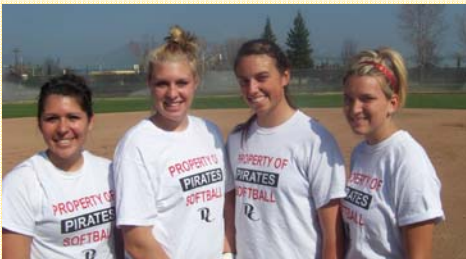
-- William Allin



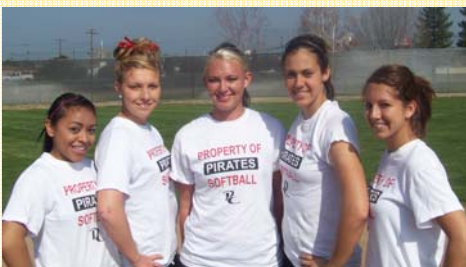
PIRATE LADIES 2010



PITCHERS: Kelly Dotzler, Kayloni Mikalauski, Jennifer Gliddon, Deven Baum.



CATCHERS: Marena McGrew, Cati Highley, Amber LeBlanc, McKenzie Morris.



INFIELDERS: Stacey Campos, Tiffany Anderson, Kasey Nichols, Jennifer Gliddon, Danielle Nolan.



OUTFIELDERS: McKenzie Morris, Amber LeBlanc, Ta Lisa Mencheca, Jessica Gonzalez, Kelly Dotzler, Stevie Lopez, Courtney Henderson.



SOPHOMORES: Stevie Lopez, Kelly Dotzler, Kasey Nichols, Jennifer Gliddon.

2010 SOFTBALL WOMEN...

"A Great Group!"



Vicki Dugan, PC softball coach in her 13th year, calls this team "a great group" of girls to work with. She said that they are one of the hardest working, most self-disciplined teams she has ever had. They all get along and pull for each other. They have shown their true grit by coming from behind several times to win games that looked as if they were totally out of any chance. Another thing of which the coach is proud is their GPA of 3.3 for the entire team. **Stevie Lopez** and **Amber LeBlanc** both have 4.0 GPAs.

This is a better hitting team from top to bottom of the lineup than last year's team. In early season games, **Stacey Campos** and **Cati Highley** have shown good power. **Kasey Nichols**, **Kelly Dotzler**, **Tiffany Anderson**, Campos, and Lopez all have batting averages over .320 so far. In fast-pitch softball, pitchers are a most important part of success and the Lady Pirates have **Jennifer Gliddon**, who led the state in most innings pitched last year, returning. She has some help this season in **Deven Baum**, **Kayloni Mikalauski**, and **Kelly Dotzler**, so Jennifer should be able to stay more rested for her games.

A major goal of coach Dugan's is to get as many of her players as possible placed with scholarship help in four-year colleges following their PC graduation, and this year is no exception. Jennifer is considering Metro State in Denver and North Carolina AT&T. Stacey and Kelly will go to Alcorn State in Mississippi, where two former Pirate players, **Jenny Hatch** and **Rachel Morris** are starters now.

There have been good crowds for the local games and they have seen some exciting games.

Coach Dugan is assisted by Assistant Coaches: **Sylvia Harral**, **Mike Genovese**, and **Gracie Steidley**.



FORMER PC ART STUDENT PRESENTS "THE BLACK AMERICAN COWBOY" EXHIBIT

Jeannette Brewer took an art class at Porterville College back in 1969 and fell in love with creating and painting all kinds of subjects. Just a year and a half ago, she got interested in studying the role of the black cowboys in our local history. She found that some of the champion cowboys were indeed black and has actually had the opportunity to meet with some of them in person. With the passion she had for what they accomplished, she started capturing them on canvas. This exhibit features some outstanding paintings of the cowboys in action with brilliant acrylic colors.



Jeannette started collecting her works in 2002. This exhibit will highlight paintings of Chiso Bradford, a local cowboy; his son Jimmy; "Stagecoach Mary", a notorious woman who carried a rifle and smoked cigars; Nate Love also known as "Deadwood Dick" the best roper, rider, and shooter in the Old West; Bill Picket, noted for being the best bulldogger and initiator of that rodeo sport. Also included is a wonderful collection of animals from Africa.



These works of art, were shown in the PC Art Gallery throughout the month of February.

Jeannette is employed in the Procurement department of Beckman-Coulter.

A sincere artist is not one who makes a faithful attempt to put onto canvas what is in front of him/her, but one who tries to create something which is, in itself, a living thing.

~ William Dobell

DEFIBRILLATORS ON CAMPUS

Two new Wall Mounted Automated External Defibrillator units have been installed on the campus. A third one is on campus, but it is in need of new software, which will be installed soon. The working units are located in the Wellness Center, Nurse's office in back of the Forum building and in the Academic Center building near the door to the Business Office. The third one will be located in the Fitness Center. This type of unit has been credited with saving the lives of heart attack victims throughout the country.



A training session on the AED operation was conducted on the PC campus in December and the following individuals were certified to use the units: **Anja Goebel, Marlis Brownfield, Ron Glahn, Karen Ball, Donna Berry, Robert Leppert, Angelia Roberson** and **Paul Lindsay**. An additional workshop will be held in the near future to training more campus people.

Porterville College campus nurse, **Marlis Brownfield**, gave us a short synopsis of the procedure in case a need comes up:

- ✓ Check for a response on type of breathing patient is showing.
- ✓ Give CPR until the Defibrillator is available.
- ✓ Follow explicit instructions that the unit gives by voice. The unit actually reads the heart and tells whether to use it.



CVC PIRATE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



The Pirate women's basketball team is having a rough season, but freshman guard, **Alex Shew**, is a standout. She has been named Player of the Week in the Central Valley Conference. The Porterville High product is leading the conference in scoring with a 26.3 point per game average, and she filled up the basket with a 34 point performance against Taft College to gain that award. That big game helped the Pirates snap a 6 game losing streak with the 72-63 score. No other player in the conference has scored that many points in any game this year.

