

# Coast Board Connection

## Highlights from the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees Meeting

February 19, 2003

### Board of Trustees

Paul G. Berger  
George E. Brown  
Walter G. Howard  
Jerry Patterson  
Armando R. Ruiz  
Derek Shelly, Student Trustee  
**Chancellor**  
William M. Vega, Ed.D

### Board Gets First Look at Coastline's New Westminster Learning Center

The Board received a presentation from the architects working on the design and schematics for Coastline College's new Westminster Learning Center.

Coastline President Dr. Ding-Jo Currie thanked many Coastline and District staff members who have been working hard to move the project forward. The Westminster Learning Center is a cooperative partnership with the City of Westminster, and will be located directly across the street from the new Westminster Cultural Center, on the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> Street and All American Way. The District chose to use the same architectural firm the City is using to design the cultural center so that the college center will be compatible with the larger City project.

The Westminster Learning Center design as described to the Board includes two buildings with an internal courtyard, and will include 30,000 square feet, including three different sized classrooms. The total anticipated cost of the building is \$6.65 million. Funds from the District's general obligation bond – Measure C – will be used to pay for the construction.

Coastline intends to move its English as Second Language program to this location.

After discussion, the Board expressed their

### Measure C Citizen Oversight Committee Created

The Board of Trustees established the Citizens' Oversight Committee for Measure C and appointed the initial members of that Committee as follows:

- Heather Arroyo, student rep
- David Quatman, business organization rep
- John Lindgren, senior citizen organization rep
- Lisa Silbar, taxpayers' association rep
- Neel Buell, college support organization rep
- Tony Almaguer, at-large rep
- Katrina Foley, at-large rep
- Jim Garmon, at-large rep

## REPORTS

### Board of Trustees

- Trustee Armando Ruiz recently attended the Community College National Legislative Conference along with Trustee Jerry Patterson. The Washington D.C. conference included meetings with the District's legislators to discuss federal education issues such as student financial aid and funding for vocational education.

### Presidents

- GWC President Ken Yglesias announced that the Jim Pierce Memorial Courtyard would be dedicated on February 26 at 1:00pm. Jim Pierce was a counselor at GWC for several years until he passed away. The counseling department raised the funds necessary to honor Pierce with the outdoor counseling area.
- OCC Vice President of Instruction Bob Dees announced that Donald Ackley, dean of library services for 33 years, passed away last week. OCC administrators will be planning a memorial service.

### Academic Senate Presidents

- Warren Carter, GWC senate president, was proud to announce the completion of the District video produced by GWC television production students. The video showcases the diversity within the District and will air on District transportation vehicles.
- Carole Burke, OCC senate president, reported that a faculty forum would be held on February 21 to discuss the state budget crisis. Burke announced that the senate will consider sponsoring a resolution with an anti-war message, and encouraged the Board to consider a similar resolution on behalf of the District.

### Student Government Organizations

- Tom Bell, CCC SAC, announced that nominations are being accepted for vacant SAC positions. SAC students will participate in an advocacy training class on February 27 and is encouraging students to contact their legislators regarding the proposed budget cuts.

## **ACCEPTANCE OF RETIREMENTS**

The Board congratulates the following retiree:

- Paula Rice, GWC, Food Service Worker, effective 05/01/03. Rice began her career at the GWC cafeteria in 1982 and has been a fixture there ever since. Rice will spend her retirement enjoying her grandchildren and visiting family.

## **ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATIONS**

The Board authorized the following resignations:

- Ronald Borst, GWC, Campus Security Officer Lead, effective 03/01/03.
- Jesus Hernandez, OCC, Maintenance, effective 02/07/03.
- Adam Jones, DIST, Groundskeeper 3, effective 01/31/03.
- Megan Jones, CCC, Secretary Senior, effective 02/04/03.
- Danielle Lagana, CCC, Clerk Senior, effective 02/12/03.
- Patricia McCormick, CCC, Administrative Specialist, effective 02/18/03.

## **MEETING CALENDAR**

March 5, 2003	First Wednesday
March 26, 2003	Budget Workshop
April 9, 2003	First Wednesday
April 23, 2003	Service Awards
May 7, 2003	First Wednesday
May 21, 2003	Third Wednesday
June 18, 2003	Third Wednesday
July 16, 2003	Third Wednesday
August 20, 2003	Third Wednesday