

COAST BOARD CONNECTION

Highlights from the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees Meeting, April 3, 2002

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Trustees Recognize April as Community College Month

The Board of Trustees declared the month of April Community College Month in the Coast Community College District, in recognition of the statewide celebration of the community college system organized by the California Community Colleges Chancellor.

In a formal resolution, the Trustees called for the celebration, saying that Coastline Community College, Golden West College and Orange Coast College are essential resources to the nine cities within the District and provide the local community with access to high quality, affordable education and training.

"As the workhorse of the California higher education system, community colleges have always provided an exceptional education value," said Walt Howald, President of the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees. "Community College Month is a time to celebrate our partnership with our community and local businesses."

Board Forms Committee to Explore Possible Bond Measure

Trustees voted to form a committee of the Board to explore the possibility of pursuing a general obligation bond measure to raise funds for facilities upgrades at the three colleges over the next 20 years. Trustees George Brown and Armando R. Ruiz will serve on the committee, which is expected to make a recommendation to the full Board sometime this summer.

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Vice President Berger recently participated in the accreditation team for El Camino College.
- Trustee Patterson recently toured OCC's new Arts Center building and reported that he is delighted about the way the building has turned out.
- Student Trustee Amy Angelo reported that applications have been received for next year's Student Trustee, and the District-wide Student Council will interview applicants next month. District-wide Student Council Lobby Day is scheduled for April 10. Angelo attended KOCE's recent press conference to roll out the digital conversion capital campaign, and was impressed with the direction in which the station is headed with digital television.

Presidents

- Mel Rogers, KOCE president, reported that the March pledge drive has set new records in fundraising, raising over \$600,000 in pledges for the station. The Third Annual Aristeia Awards event will be held Thursday, April 5. This year's winners include Mary Lyons, Pat Halberstadt, Frank Quevedo and Ruben Smith. A special tribute will be made to retired District Chancellor Dr. Norm Watson. On April 11, KOCE will hold a retirement party for Jo Caines in the KOCE studios.
- President Purdy reported that a new Orange County Teachers Federal Credit Union ATM has been installed at the college center and is getting a lot of use. The semester's second 8-week session has begun, and enrollment looks strong. This past Wednesday, the college held a ceremonial opening for the One-Stop Center's satellite office in Irvine. The office was opened at the request of the Irvine Chamber of Commerce to provide services to companies going through lay-offs. The college's new Alumni and Friends committee recently held its first meeting. The group is being sponsored by the

Coastline Foundation and will help with the college's fundraising efforts.

- President Gratton reported that the OCC speech team placed second in state competition and will go on to the national competition next week. Orange Coast College mathematics professor, Valerie J. Hayward, and fine arts professor, Karen G. A. Mortillaro, will share the college's "Faculty Member of the Year" Award for 2001-02. Patti McDonald, an office assistant in OCC's Admissions and Records Office, has been named the college's "Classified Staff Member of the Year." On March 17, the sailing center dedicated a new shell in the name of Robert Jordan, former OCC crewmember killed in the Sept. 11 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York. The college was recently commended by the State Integrated Waste Management Board for reducing the amount of waste it sends to a landfill through recycling by more than 50%.

Academic Senate Presidents

- Warren Carter, GWC senate president, reported that 35 members of the GWC faculty, staff and administration recently participated in a workshop with the Museum of Tolerance on the subject of diversity. The workshop was aimed at preparing staff to have sensitivity to bringing in diverse staff as retirements and replacements occur at the college in the coming years.

Student Government Organizations

- David Turner, CCC student advisory council (SAC) vice president, reported that the group recently participated in a community project to clean up Huntington Beach. Students have been discussing ways to communicate with state elected officials regarding possible cuts to community college budgets, especially in the areas of matriculation and CalWORKs. The group recently attended a leadership retreat at Chapman University and learned about leadership, fundraising and resume-building. SAC will be giving out over \$13,000 in scholarships this May.
- Madeline Levy, ASOCC board member, reported that Student Board of Trustee elections would be held April 9-10. Coast Days and Senior Day will both be held April 9. The high school scholarship

social is scheduled for April 23. ASOCC is sending three students to Sacramento April 10 for the District-wide Student Council Lobby Day. In addition, Leadership Development is holding a petition drive to protest budget cuts in the CalWORKs program. International Day is scheduled for April 30. Students are participating in two community service projects – a beach clean up at Crystal Cove and a Neighbors Helping Neighbors project fixing up a local home for the elderly. Honors Night is scheduled for May 8.

Employee Representative Groups

- Dr. Robert V. Covert, president of Coast Community Colleges Association California Teachers Association/National Education Association reported that his organization is in negotiations with the District and is making a case for health care benefits for adjunct faculty members.

APPOINTMENT OF ACADEMIC STAFF

The Board authorized the following academic hires:

- John Breihan, CCC, Vice President Student Services, effective 04/04/02.

APPOINTMENT OF CLASSIFIED STAFF

The Board authorized the following classified hires:

- Cynthia Brewer, OCC, Instructional Associate, new hire, effective 03/14/02.
- Douglas Chaney, OCC, Maintenance Skilled, rehire, effective 03/25/02.
- James Collier, OCC, Custodian, new hire, effective 02/25/02.
- Tamizen Danforth, CCC, Staff Assistant, new hire, 02/25/02.
- Dora Escobar, CCC, EOP/S Recruitment Technician, rehire, effective 03/18/02.
- Veronica Frausto, GWC, Counselor Aide, from hourly, effective 03/13/02.
- Teresa James, CCC, Staff Aide, promotion, effective 03/25/02.
- Toni Johnson, CCC, Staff Assistant, promotion, effective 03/18/02.
- Yolanda Maldonado, GWC, Instructional Associate-Counseling and Guidance, from hourly, effective 03/06/02.

- Martin Millard, OCC, Information Systems Technician II, from hourly, effective 04/08/02.
- Thuy Nguyen, CCC, Guidance Assistant, effective 04/08/02.
- Rosalind Posada, GWC, Classroom Interpreter 3, effective 04/01/02.
- Michelle Sundquist, OCC, Middle College High School Counseling Support Clerk, from hourly, effective 03/04/02.
- Sandra Thomer, GWC, Staff Aide, new hire, effective 03/26/02.

ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATIONS

- Maoni Freiboth, CCC, Mailroom Clerk Senior, effective 03/22/02.
- Cheryl Snider, CCC, C-SALT Grant Office Specialist 2, effective 03/22/02.
- Marie Vaughan, OCC, Account Clerk Intermediate, effective 02/19/02.

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

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| April 24, 2002 | Fourth Wednesday, Service Awards |
| May 1, 2002 | First Wednesday, Special & Regular Meeting |
| May 15, 2002 | Third Wednesday, Special & Regular Meeting |
| June 19, 2002 | Third Wednesday |
| July 17, 2002 | Third Wednesday |
| August 21, 2002 | Third Wednesday |

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