

Coast Board Connection

Highlights from the
Coast Community College District
Board of Trustees Meeting

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April 6, 2005

CCCD Welcomes Trustee Mary L. Hornbuckle

After interviewing a dozen applicants, the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees appointed former mayor of Costa Mesa Mary Hornbuckle to a vacant seat on the Board. She was sworn in at the April 6 Board meeting.

Hornbuckle will serve as a provisional appointee on the Board until the next regular election in November 2006.

After widely publicizing the Board vacancy and application process, the Board received 44 applications from citizens interested in being appointed to the Board. Trustees reviewed those applications and selected 15 applicants to interview.

Hornbuckle has been a resident of Costa Mesa since 1965. She was elected to the City Council in 1984, serving three times before stepping down in November of 1996. She was mayor from 1990 to 1992 and served two terms as vice mayor.

In her candidate statement, Hornbuckle told the Board that her experiences as a student at Orange Coast College and as a distance-learning student at Coastline Community College have shaped her career and her life.

"By working cooperatively with District employees, by interacting with cities in which facilities are located, by soliciting feedback from affected communities, I intend to support the mission of the District, and ensure continuation of the high quality education now provided," she said.



Board President Walt Howald administers the oath of office to newly appointed trustee Mary Hornbuckle

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Board President Walt Howald welcomed Trustee Hornbuckle. Trustee Howald thanked Vice Chancellor Ron Berggren for working "outside the box" and wished him well in his upcoming retirement.
- Trustee Brown welcomed Bob Dees as the president of OCC. Trustee Brown thanked Vice Chancellor Ron Berggren for his service to the District.
- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle congratulated Vice Chancellor Ron Berggren on his upcoming retirement. Trustee Hornbuckle announced that she was looking forward to meeting and working with the District personnel.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson welcomed Trustee Hornbuckle to the Board. Trustee Patterson congratulated Bob Dees on his appointment as OCC president. Trustee Patterson thanked Vice Chancellor Berggren for all of his hard work, calling him an "innovator" and a valuable member of the team responsible for the sale of KOCE. Trustee Patterson announced that each college will participate in the upcoming Congress to Campus event. The program was co-founded by Trustee Patterson and was designed to promote civil service and democracy in a non-partisan manner.

- Trustee Armando Ruiz welcomed Trustee Hornbuckle. Trustee Ruiz congratulated Bob Dees on his appointment as OCC president. Trustee Ruiz reminded Vice Chancellor Ron Berggren of their first meeting in 1983 and congratulated him in his upcoming retirement.
- Student Trustee Heather Larson congratulated Trustee Hornbuckle.

Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC president, welcomed Trustee Hornbuckle to the District. President Currie thanked Vice Chancellor Ron Berggren for his commitment and dedication to CCC. President Currie announced that CCC will hold its annual scholarship event on April 21.
- Bob Dees, OCC vice president, congratulated Trustee Hornbuckle on her appointment to the Board. Vice President Dees also thanked Vice Chancellor Berggren for his dedication to students and the District. Vice President Dees announced that seven OCC students were selected to participate in the Newport Beach Film Festival. Vice President Dees reported that the Horticulture department will be hosting a plant sale beginning April 15. All proceeds from the sale will support student scholarships.

Student Government Organizations

- Carlos Munoz, ASOCC Trustee, congratulated Bob Dees on his appointment as president. Trustee Munoz announced that ASOCC board elections will be held April 11 -15. The ASOCC will participate in the local Special Olympics on April 21.

Academic Senate Organizations

- Margaret Lovig, CCC senate president welcomed Trustee Hornbuckle. Lovig congratulated Bob Dees on his appointment as president of OCC. Lovig thanked Vice Chancellor Ron Berggren for his continuous support of the Paralegal Studies program at CCC and wished him well in his retirement. Lovig reported that CCC recently participated in a trip to Washington, D.C. to visit with members of congress. Lovig participated along with President Currie and student representative Jason Miller.
- Dibakur Barua, GWC, congratulated Trustee Hornbuckle on her appointment to the Board. Barua congratulated Bob Dees on being selected president of OCC. Barua thanked Vice Chancellor Ron Berggren for his support and many years of service to this District. Barua thanked Vice Chancellor Brahmbhatt for participating in a recent Senate meeting and his presentation on the District's retiree liability. Barua congratulated GWC retiree Ray Shackelford and thanked him for his dedication to the GWC sports program.
- Georgie Monahan, OCC academic senate representative, welcomed Trustee Hornbuckle and congratulated Bob Dees on being selected as the new president of OCC. The senate recently passed a resolution regarding Governor Schwarzenegger's defined benefits program.

Appointment of Staff

Classified Management

Sutliff, Michelle Katherine, CCC, Director, Marketing and Public Relations, Classified Management, full time, 12 mo position, new hire effective 04/11/05.

Classified

Bryant, Anthony P., OCC, Campus Security Officer, Classified Unit, full time, 12 mo position, from hourly effective 02/27/05.

Camargo, Joanna N., DIST, Purchasing Clerk 1, Classified Unit, full time, 12 mo position, from hourly effective 03/21/05.

De Spain, Olivia, DIST, Payroll Technician, Classified Unit, full time, 12 mo position, new hire effective 03/28/05.

Duarte, Teresa, GWC, Instructional Associate-Business Education, Classified Unit, full time, 10 mo position, from hourly effective 04/11/05.

Han, Annie, DIST, Payroll Technician, Classified Unit, full time, 12 mo position, new hire effective 03/28/05.

Leachman, Robert R., GWC, Groundskeeper 2, Classified Unit, full time, 12 mo position, from hourly effective 03/28/05.

McKindley, Katherine M., CCC, Staff Aide, Classified Unit, full time, 12 mo position, new hire effective 04/07/05.

Pham, Lisa L., GWC, Typist Clerk Intermediate, Classified Unit, .400 time, 12 mo position, from hourly effective 04/11/05.

Silva, Nathan R., GWC, Sports Information Director, Classified Unit, .600 time, 11 mo position, new hire effective 03/07/05.

Swancutt, Lauren J., CCC, Secretary Administrative, Classified Unit, full time, 12 mo position, new hire effective 03/14/05.

Acceptance of Resignations

Eason, Armando K., OCC, Marine Program Facilitator, Classified Unit, resignation effective 04/08/05.

Niroumand, Madjid, OCC, Immigration Technician, Classified Unit, resignation effective 03/04/05.

Wright, Christal L., OCC, Secretary Senior, Classified Unit, resignation effective 03/31/05.

Acceptance of Retirements

Berggren, Ronald Val John, DIST, Vice Chancellor, Educational Services, retirement effective 07/01/05.

A Coastline Community College founding administrator, long time Coastline Dean of Instruction, Administrative Director,

Vice President of Student Services and for the last 4 years as Vice Chancellor of Educational Services at the Coast Community College District, Ron Berggren will be retiring June 30, 2005 after 29 years of service to the District. Ron is well known and will long be remembered for his madcap creativity and his leading faculty, administrators and Board Members on multiple trips to destinations from China to Europe and other far east locales, development of important and critical contracts for the District with Boeing Inc., MacDonald Douglas, the Republic of China, the Mexican and Spanish governments among many others. Ron is known throughout the District as both an inspirational and innovative administrator and an exemplar in interpersonal relations. Ron was always in the vanguard of seeking new ways of delivering education and services to students of all ages. Over the years Ron has spent countless hours in setting up classes for local businesses, governmental and non-profit organizations, and senior facilities throughout the District. In retirement Ron is looking forward to time with his wife Gail, his children, and grandchildren in his favorite place on the Colorado River, Lake Havasu, Arizona.

His colleagues and friends throughout the District extend best wishes and a special thanks to Ron Berggren for 29 years of distinguished service to the Coast Community College District and will always remember him as Mr. Coastline.

Shackleford, Ray K., GWC, Interim Dean, Health, Physical Education and Athletics, retirement effective 07/01/05.

At the young age of 27, Ray Shackleford was hired to be the head football coach and physical education instructor at Golden West College. He served as head football coach from 1966 to 1994. In 2002, in order to resurrect the football program, he agreed to return as head coach and has guided the Rustlers for the past 3 seasons. In his 32 years as head coach, Ray compiled a record of 166-137-11 and won the Avocado Bowl in 1977 and 1978. Under Coach Shackleford, Golden West College Athletic Dept, has always been known as a well-disciplined, hard working and classy program. Perhaps his greatest strength was his dedication in placing Golden West student-athletes in four year institutions. Over

500 players received scholarships under Coach Shackleford's tutelage. Coach Shackleford also served as our men's golf coach for 38 years. In 2001, Ray accepted the position as Athletic Director on top of his other duties. This past year, Ray served as the Dean of Health, PE and Athletics. His knowledge and leadership will be greatly missed by the department.

Yomogida, Virginia T., DIST, Executive Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, Confidential, retirement effective 07/01/05.

Virginia began working for the District in September, 1974 when she returned to college at GWC, where she attended classes and worked part-time at KOCE-TV as a Transcription Secretary. During the summer of 1975 she took another job working for GWC in the Instructional Materials Center. Virginia completed an AA degree at GWC, and also completed Administrative Secretary and General Management certificates.

In 1976, Virginia began her full-time employment with the District as a charter employee at Coastline, working as a secretary in the Student Services department. Shortly thereafter, she was promoted to the position of senior secretary at the CCC mesa Verde Center, working with Associate Dean Ron Berggren. Her next move up-the-ladder was when she promoted to the position of administrative secretary at OCC, working with Dr. Mike Webster, the Vice President of Administrative Services, who was succeeded by Gene Farrell. In 1982, Virginia was promoted to the position of Secretary to the Vice Chancellor, Administrative Services, working with Mike Webster, who was followed by Gene Farrell. She completes her career as Executive Assistant to C.M. Brahmbhatt, Vice Chancellor, Administrative Services.

Virginia is the proud mom of four children and grandmother of eight wonderful grandchildren. She looks forward to spending time with her children, grandchildren, family and friends. She plans to travel, read, shop, catch up on her hobbies and stay actively involved in civic and veterans' organizations, plus all of the other good things that come with retirement. Virginia thanks everyone who has given her support throughout her years at the District.

MEETING CALENDAR

April 20, 2005	Service Awards
May 4, 2005	Regular Meeting
May 18, 2005	Regular Meeting
June 15, 2005	Regular Meeting
July 20, 2005	Regular Meeting
August 17, 2005	Regular Meeting