

Coast Board Connection

Highlights from the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees Meeting

April 9, 2003

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

Board Adopts Resolution Honoring Huntington Beach Union High School District

The Board adopted a resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Huntington Beach Union High School District (HBUHSD).

Since opening its doors in 1903, the HBUHSD has served over 14,000 students in six comprehensive high schools.

The Board commended HBUHSD for its educational programs and extended best wishes as they begin a "second century of excellence."

OCC Women's Basketball team for winning the state championship.

Academic Senate Presidents

- Nancy Jones, CCC senate president, reported that the senate continues to develop next year's budget.
- Warren Carter, GWC senate president, announced the results of the 2003-2004 senate elections. The new officers are: president, Dibakur Barua; vice president, Warren Carter; and secretary, Chip Marchbank. GWC's student-produced *In Focus* local access public affairs show featured the college presidents discussing the impact of budget cuts on community colleges. The program will air throughout the spring and summer.

Student Government Organizations

- Elisabeth Bray, GWC Club Consultant, announced the dates for a student sit-in to raise awareness of the impact of budget cuts on community colleges.
- Mahsa Hosseini, ASOCC representative, announced that several students participated in a rally and have sent postcards to local legislators expressing their thoughts on proposed budget cuts. The Model United Nations raised over \$2200 at their March 13 auction. The ASOCC hosted 3,000 high school seniors recently at OCC's Senior Day.

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Student Trustee Derek Shelly announced that the District-Wide Student Council Food Drive is underway at each college and the District office. Donations of non-perishable food are being accepted through May 2 and will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Presidents

- CCC President Ding-Jo Currie invited everyone to participate in Global Diversity Day on April 17. The Orange County Chemistry Association has selected CCC student Mark Aaron Talsky as Outstanding Student of the Year. The All-College BBQ and Workshop will take place on May 2.
- KOCE Vice President Bruce Reed reported that the work on the digital transmitter conversion continues and the station hopes to broadcast digitally within a few weeks.
- OCC President Gene Farrell announced the staff members of the year as follows: Faculty, Sharon Daniels; Classified, Adelheid "Pony" Stevens; Adjunct Faculty, David Sallow, David Scaglione, Peter Tate. The Math and Science Department recently hosted 1,600 elementary school children that participated in Science Night at OCC. Farrell congratulated the

Employee Representative Groups

- Diane Sharp, president, CFCE Local 4794/AFT, introduced the CFCE's new executive director Kate Ware.

ACCEPTANCE OF RETIREMENTS

The Board congratulates the following retirees:

- George Blanc, OCC, Administrative Dean of Economic Development, effective 06/30/03. Blanc began his career with the CCCD in 1974 as Associate Dean of the Evening College at OCC. While at OCC, Blanc was named "Economic Development Person of the Year" by the Association of Community and Continuing Education and has received many other awards. Blanc and his wife Esther reside in Garden Grove.
- Ann Boughey, OCC, Emergency Medical Technology Instructor, effective 06/01/03. Boughey received her A.A. degree from GWC before furthering her education at the University of Redlands. One of Orange County's first paramedic nurses, Boughey has served on staff at Hoag Memorial Hospital and Costa Mesa Hospital. She began teaching at OCC in 1976 and was named "Vocational Teacher of the Year" in 1994.
- Cynthia Dye, OCC, Library Assistant, effective 07/01/03. Dye taught elementary school for several years before coming to OCC in 1989. In retirement, Dye plans to travel, read and spend more time with her family.
- Donald Genet, GWC, Accounting Instructor, effective 06/01/03. Genet has taught at GWC since the college opened. Genet, a long-term environmental advocate, worked with the South Coast Air Quality Management District and will be remembered for riding his bike to and from GWC. Genet and his wife Gay plan to travel and spend time with their family.
- Karen Halverson, KOCE, Executive Secretary to the President, effective 06/28/03. Halverson has been with the CCCD since 1974 when she first worked at GWC. Halverson plans to spend more time with her husband and family.
- William Owens, GWC, Accounting Instructor, effective 06/01/03. Owens, a GWC charter faculty member, has served on the academic senate and as the Business Department chair. Owens plans to spend time with his wife Mieko and fish in "beautiful, peaceful places."
- Guenter Rehm, OCC, Pastry Chef/Instructional Assistant, effective 06/07/03. Rehm has been with

OCC for close to 20 years and looks forward to retiring and possibly relocating to Lake Tahoe.

- Alan Remington, OCC, Music Instructor, effective 06/01/03. Remington has been teaching at OCC since 1976 and became conductor of the OCC's Symphony Orchestra in the mid-1980s. Remington has served as the musical director for theatrical productions and served on the Academic Senate. Remington and his wife, Janet, will reside in Costa Mesa.
- Judith Renna, OCC, Account Clerk Intermediate, effective 07/01/03. Renna started at OCC in 1984 in several different capacities. Most recently, Renna has been working as secretary to the Director of Community Education.

ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATIONS

- Cynthia Bennett, DIST, Executive Secretary to the Vice Chancellor, effective 04/09/03.
- Barbara Lord, GWC, Secretary Senior, effective 03/03/03.
- John Newson, KOCE, Foundation Development Specialist, effective 04/01/03.

MEETING CALENDAR

April 23, 2003
May 7, 2003
May 21, 2003
June 18, 2003
July 16, 2003
August 20, 2003

Service Awards
First Wednesday
Third Wednesday
Third Wednesday
Third Wednesday
Third Wednesday