

# Coast Board Connection

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

May 7, 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 Approves Altered Summer Work Schedule

All District and college facilities will have expanded hours Monday through Thursday and close on Fridays this summer in an effort to cut costs on utilities. The new schedule will start June 2. Regular business hours will resume for all District facilities beginning August 18.

The Coast Community College District Board of Trustees voted in favor of the altered summer schedule to save costs in the face of expected budget cuts from the State.

"This is really a drastic measure in the face of drastic cuts in our funding," said Board President Paul Berger. "This Board is committed to maintaining broad public access to our facilities throughout the year. It is unfortunate that this fiscal crisis has forced us to make this change in our summer hours. It is hoped that the expanded hours on Monday through Thursday will make it easier for students and the general public to conduct business with the District and its colleges in a timely manner despite this reduced schedule."

All District facilities must be open to the public and available to service students from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday during the summer.

The reduced schedule will not affect summer classes at Orange Coast College, Golden West College or Coastline Community College, as summer school classes are seldom held on Fridays.

KOCE-TV, the District's public television station, will continue to be open during regular business hours throughout the summer.

Some details of the new schedule are still being negotiated and will be communicated district-wide as soon as possible. In the meantime, if you have questions about the new schedule, please contact your supervisor.

## REPORTS

### Board of Trustees

- Board President Paul Berger congratulated Chancellor Vega on winning the 2003 Pacific Region CEO award from the Association of Community College Trustees.
- Trustee George Brown congratulated KOCE's Bruce Reed on his recent retirement and thanked him for many years of service to KOCE and the District.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson thanked the GWC President's Council for inviting him to give a presentation on effective lobbying.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz congratulated the GWC men's baseball team on making it to the playoffs.
- Student Trustee Derek Shelly announced that the District-Wide Student Council Food Drive was a success. The District site alone collected 182 food items for the Salvation Army. DSC recently participated in a successful lobby day in Sacramento and participated in a rally to protest budget cuts to community colleges. The District-wide Student Council is now in the process of selecting the 2003-2004 Student Trustee. Six applications were submitted for the position.

### Chancellor

- Chancellor Vega announced that the Measure C Citizens' Oversight Committee would hold their first meeting on May 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the District Board Room.

### Presidents

- CCC President Ding-Jo Currie announced that the "Celebrating Arts" event on Saturday, May 9, at the Gallery at South Coast Village was a success and thanked everyone who attended. The event honored outstanding students and faculty in dance, music and visual arts.
- GWC President Ken Yglesias acknowledged the following GWC faculty and staff who have recently been honored with awards: Carol Grimes, Outstanding Contributions to Education Award; Chuck Whitchurch, Jerry Hayward Award for Excellence in Education; Dibakur Barua, The John W. Rice Diversity Award; Chuck Mitchell, Dramatic Arts Educator of the Year; Guy Carl Glassford, Graphic and Fine Arts Educator of the Year; David Anthony, A.S.C.A.P. Music Award for New Musical Creations. Dr. Yglesias extended congratulations to each of these outstanding individuals.

- KOCE President Mel Rogers reported that digital transmission began on April 30. Rogers thanked the KOCE engineering staff for their hard work. Rogers also announced that KOCE has received a grant from the United States Department of Commerce for \$600,000 to help fund the remainder of work for the digital conversion.

### Academic Senate Presidents

- Nancy Jones, CCC senate president, encouraged the Board to send a letter to legislators supporting the reauthorization of the Perkins Act funding. The senate is currently working on the college master plan, which includes planning for academics, facilities, human resources and technology. The new senate officers were elected for 2003-2004. The new officers include: president, Margaret Lovig and vice president, Cheryl Stewart.
- Warren Carter, GWC senate president, also asked the Board to author a letter to legislators in support of reauthorizing the Perkins Act funding, which supports vocational education programs.

### Employee Representative Groups

- David Bane, representative, IATSE Local 600, announced that his organization is currently in negotiations with the District discussing options for union members in the event the KOCE-TV license is sold. Bane reported that his members are looking for the Board's support to ensure that IATSE members are protected in the event the station is sold.

## ACCEPTANCE OF RETIREMENTS

The Board congratulates the following retirees:

- **Bonneau, Sandra**, GWC, Instructor, Health Education/Physical Education, retirement effective 06/02/03. Sandy Bonneau came to Golden West College in 1976 and was assigned to coach women's swimming and to initiate a women's gymnastics program. Four years later (1980) she brought distinction to Women's Gymnastics by capturing the State Championship. Unfortunately the following year this athletic area was discontinued so Sandy refocused her attention to teaching Health Education and continuing to coach Women's Swimming. Sandy will be missed for her friendly smile and as a valued member of the Physical Education Department. Her plans for retirement are to spend more time with her husband who is also retiring and enjoying what life and travel have to offer. We wish her many years of health and happiness as she begins this new phase of her life after many years of faithful service to the district.
- **Church, Ellen E.**, GWC, Instructor, Mathematics, retirement effective 06/01/03. Ellen has been teaching in

the math department at Golden West College since the fall of 1972. During those 30 plus years she took two sabbatical leaves (one having to do with teaching hearing impaired students and the other involved creating a 1500 test item data bank for Beginning Algebra for use with the ParSYSTEM software). Ellen has served on several department and college committees and is presently serving her second term as an academic senator. Ellen will retire effective June 1, 2003.

- She and her husband plan to travel frequently to their home state of Wisconsin, to the high Sierra's for fishing, and to Las Vegas (her favorite place for R & R). Ellen also plans to enjoy her grandson, Eric and any other grandchildren that may come along.
- **Cone, Stephen F.**, GWC, Director of Maintenance and Operations, Classified Management, retirement effective 07/01/03. Steve Cone has come a long way since he started as a grounds man at Golden West College when the College opened its doors in 1966. As a charter employee for these last thirty-seven years, Steve has been a familiar sight on campus as he moved through the ranks as skilled maintenance, lead skilled maintenance, maintenance coordinator and a few titles in between. Since 1986, he has served as the Director of Maintenance and Operations and has shouldered the responsibility for supervising the work of all the grounds crew and the maintenance and custodial staff that care for the park-like grounds and the campus facilities. This means that Steve is "on call" with his pager and cell phone handy to answer the summons as problems arise with our campus facilities. Many veteran GWC staff members will recall seeing Steve's sons, Mark and John, attending numerous football games and campus activities as they were growing up and later taking classes at GWC and/or working at the District office. Steve was honored in 2000/2001 as Golden West's "Manager of the Year." We will miss this "gentle giant" and wish him all the best as he relocates to northern California with his wife, Edie, and puts all his knowledge to work on their new home.
- **Cobb, Lula B.**, OCC, Food Service Worker 1, Classified Unit, retirement effective 05/31/03. Lula's last day at the Orange Coast College Cafeteria will be May 29, 2003. Lula has been with the Coast Community College District for an amazing thirty-five years. One of her past achievements was being recognized as Classified Employee of the Year. Lula is retiring to spend time with her husband and also to enjoy her four children and two grandchildren. We will miss her greatly.
- **Ferzacca, John B.**, OCC, Instructor, Theater Arts, retirement effective 06/01/03. John was born in Green Bay, Wisconsin. His father, Frosty, was the head football coach at Marquette University, Northern Michigan

University and Eastern Michigan University, and also worked for the Green Bay Packers. John earned his B.A. degree in English and drama at Northern Michigan University and his M.A. at Michigan State University. He was an all-state center and linebacker in high school and an all-conference selection at Northern Michigan. John taught six years of high school and one year at Eastern Michigan. He joined Orange Coast College's faculty in 1970 as a drama instructor and director. He has also taught freshman composition and scriptwriting. John has directed nearly a hundred productions at OCC, including a variety of lavish summer musical productions. His summer shows have included "Fiddler on the Roof," "Cabaret," "The Sound of Music" and "A Chorus Line." His OCC production of "Lenny" was the regional winner in the American Theatre Festival, sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. John is the author of several published plays, including "The Failure to Zig Zag," "Comeback Memories" and "Margo and the Girls." He was awarded the Jane Chambers Memorial Playwriting Award. He has also won numerous directing awards. John was presented the 1984 "Outstanding Service to the Arts Award" by the Orange County Arts Alliance. He served as artistic director of the Laguna Moulton Playhouse, and was artistic director at Sebastian's Dinner Theatre. He has directed several productions at south Coast Repertory. John is a member of the Dramatists Guild and lives in San Juan Capistrano.

- **Friedman, Leslie F.**, OCC, Course Assistant 1, Classified Unit, retirement effective 05/31/03. Leslie Friedman joined the staff of OCC in 1983 as a library clerk in the catalog department. In 1987, Leslie became Supervisor of the Circulation department. While in the library, Leslie served on the Kudos' Award committee. After enjoying a number of years in the library and looking to serve students in other ways, she became a Course Assistant in 1997. Leslie has served as lead Course Assistant in the Fine Arts lecture halls for the past six years. Leslie has thoroughly enjoyed her stay her at OCC; her retirement plans include traveling with her husband, Don, and spending more time with her granddaughters Kelly and Rachel. Future plans also include a move to Arizona where she would like to shoot Par once in awhile.
- **Grams, Carol A.**, OCC, Instructor, Psychology, retirement effective 06/01/03. Carol grew up on a farm in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. She earned her B.S. degree in psychology and M.S. in counseling from Wisconsin State University. She taught four years of high school English and psychology in Wisconsin, then was a counselor for two years at Lakewood High School in Southern California. Carol joined the Orange Coast College faculty as a counselor and psychology instructor in 1968. She has taught "Group Dynamics," "Introduction to Personal

and Social Adjustment," "Introduction to Transactional Analysis," "Psychology of Women," "Men and Women Today," "Human Sexuality," "Advanced Human Sexuality" and "Large Group Psychology 100." She has also served as OCC's Psychology Department chair. Carol is a member of the American Association of Women in Community Colleges, the Faculty Association of Community Colleges, and Women in Psychology. She served for many years as advisor to OCC's Psi Beta Club, and had a private psychotherapy practice for many years. She is a lover of jazz music and a longtime Anaheim Angels fan. Carol has one son, Jason, and a granddaughter, Kahla.

- **Hanchett, Florence L.**, OCC, Instructor, Sociology, retirement effective 06/01/03. Flo earned her B.A. and M.A. degrees in sociology from Pepperdine University and joined Orange Coast College's faculty in 1969. She is an associate professor of human sexuality and sociology. During her 34 years as an OCC faculty member Flo has taught a wide spectrum of the college's sociology courses, and has given talks to a variety of local community groups on family and sexual issues. She is responsible for developing OCC's three-unit course, "The Ethnic Family" (Sociology 190). The course looks at ethnic and minority families in the United States today. Flo has been a longtime member of OCC's High School Senior Day Committee. She is a member of the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists. Flo is a resident of Irvine.
- **Hernandez, Tom F.**, GWC, Instructor, Music, retirement effective 06/02/03. Affectionately called "Maestro" by his students and the public, Thomas Hernandez has well earned this highly complementary title through his years as one of Orange County's best-known music educators. After a highly successful tenure at Orangeview Junior High School and then Savanna High School in Anaheim, Tom was selected to become Golden West College's first bandmaster. During his 45 years as a music educator, Tom has inspired hundreds of music theory and guitar students, but it is his development of the Golden West College International Symphonic Band that has brought so much admiration from audiences around the world. Only Tom Hernandez could receive an invitation to be the first band to perform as part of the Mass at Lourdes and then be invited to bring the band to receive an audience with Pope John II. Tom plans to spend time with his wife Rachel, his family, and remaining active as a much sought after Trumpet soloist, Conductor, and Guest Clinician. For a lifetime of freely giving such positive energy to all that he meets, this Maestro shall be truly blessed. Bravo Tom!!!
- **Jacobs, Rosalind M.**, OCC, Division/Area Office Coordinator, Classified Unit, retirement effective 07/01/03.

Rosalind Jacobs came to Costa Mesa in 1965 with husband Don Jacobs, who assumed the position of OCC Public Relations Director. Roz joined the Social Science Division in 1971 as a half-time clerk/typist, and has remained in the same office for nearly 32 years, retiring effective July 1, 2003, as Division/Area Office Coordinator. Roz plans to spend more time with family.

- **Le Brane, Lawrence P.**, OCC, Instructor, Art, retirement effective 06/01/03. A native of New Orleans, Larry earned his associate in arts degree from San Bernardino Valley College, and received his B.F.A. and M.F.A. degrees from the Otis Art Institute in Los Angeles. He majored in design and minored in drawing. Larry spent two years in the United States Army. He was a computer operator for Eighth Army headquarters, United Nations Command, in Seoul, Korea. He taught art for two years for a junior high school in Rialto, and was a Fontana High School art teacher for one year. Larry joined Orange coast College's faculty in September of 1971 as an art instructor. For the 1980-81 and 1986-88 academic years he served as assistant department chair of the Art Department. He retires as a professor of art. Larry owned his own silk-screening business for several years, and wrote and developed a silk-screen course for OCC's art curriculum. He has produced commissioned stained glass windows. Larry enjoys water coloring, drawing and crafts. He has been a member of the Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, the Newport Harbor Art Museum, and the California Art Education Association.
- **Leviton, Charles D.**, OCC, Instructor, Sociology, retirement effective 06/01/03. A native of Chicago, Charles earned his B.A. degree in social science from Los Angeles Pacific College and his M.A. in psychology from California State University at Los Angeles. He served as a deputy probation officer in Los Angeles County for six years, and taught psychology classes for two years at College of the Desert. He joined Orange Coast College's faculty in 1969. Charles is past president and board member for the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, and is a member of the American Association for the Study of Mental Imagery. He's had his own private marriage and family counseling practice for 36 years. He has also been a guided imagery specialist, and is a certified hypnotherapist. Charles is the author of three books, "More Fully Human," "A New Age Relationship" and "There is No Bad Truth, The Search for Self." He has four grown children and lives in Orange County with his wife, Patti.
- **Long, James R.**, GWC, Instructor, Sociology, retirement effective 06/01/03. Dr. James Long has been teaching in the Sociology and Psychology department at GWC since 1969 after teaching a semester at California State College

at Long Beach. Jim acquired a PH.D in Psychology in 1985 to go along with his Masters in Sociology. His future plans are gardening (which he is passionate), visiting botanical gardens, taking classes at Fullerton College and UCI, and traveling. We wish Jim a happy and healthy retirement.

- **Marsh, Dick E.**, OCC, Dean, Social and Behavioral Science, retirement effective 07/01/03. Born in Salem, Oregon, Dick was the second eldest of 11 children in his family. He attended Oregon College of Education for one year, majoring in botany then moved to Southern California and enrolled at Orange Coast College. He spent two years at OCC and received his A.A. degree in 1962. He went on to complete a B.A. degree in anthropology and an M.A. in social science from California State University at Long Beach. Dick worked as a research assistant in the Anthropology Department at Cal State Long Beach, and taught at St. Anthony Girl's High School in Long Beach. He joined the Orange Coast College faculty in 1968 as an instructor of anthropology and sociology. He has served as Dean of the Social and Behavioral Science Division for more than two decades. A resident of Santa Ana, Dick has been a longtime member of the Southwestern Anthropological Association.
- **Mc Ilwain, James L.**, OCC, Vice President, retirement effective 07/01/03. A native of Greenville, Texas, Jim served two years in the United States Army. He was stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado, Fort Devens, Maryland and Helemano, Hawaii. He was a member of the Army Security Agency. Jim earned his A.A. degree from Fullerton College and his B.A. and M.A. degrees in physical education from the University of California at Santa Barbara. He was a college cross country, track and field instructor at UCSB for one year, and served three years as head track and field and cross country coach at El Rancho High School in Pico Rivera. Jim joined Orange Coast College's faculty as a physical education instructor in 1965. He was the college's head cross-country coach from 1965-75, and was the head track and field coach from 1967-76. He served for nine years as director of OCC's Exercise Science Laboratory, then became dean of the Physical Education and Athletics Division, and served as athletic director. He has been Orange Coast College's vice president of Administrative Services for the past 14 years. Jim was interim college president for six months, in 1996, following Dave Grant's retirement. He is past president of the Southwest Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine. He has also been a member of the California Association of School Business Officers. Jim was named the Coast Community College District's "Innovator of the Year" in 1984. His interests include computers, music of the swing era, early 1950s rhythm and blues recordings, history of World War II, golf and

automobiles. Jim lives in Mission Viejo with his wife, Ann. They have a grown son and daughter.

- **Miller, Frank L.**, OCC, Instructor, Mathematics, retirement effective 06/01/03. A native of Moscow, Idaho, Frank attended Long Beach City College and earned his B.S. and M.A. degrees in mathematics from California State University at Long Beach. Frank taught math for a total of six years at Santa Ana, Rancho Alamitos and Savanna high schools. He joined Orange Coast College's faculty in 1966 as an instructor of mathematics. He retires as an associate professor of math. Frank is the co-author of a 1976 textbook, titled "Mathematics: A Chronicle of Human Endeavor." He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the Orange County Mathematics Association and the California Teachers Association. Frank enjoys working with model trains.
- **Palmer, Catherine T.**, DIST, Staff Aide, Classified Unit, retirement effective 05/01/03. Catherine Palmer began her employment with Coast Community College District in 1971, as administrative support in the Chancellor's Office. She moved on to work in the Public Affairs Office and Human Resources continuing her administrative support for District committees, the Classified Professional Development Program, and the Credentials Office, where she was instrumental in organizing the office to meet the 1990 mandate of AB 1725 minimum qualification and equivalencies. In her current assignment in Human Resources, Recruitment and Staff Analysis, Cathy provides support for Equal Employment Opportunity, by coordinating the hiring process with the search committees and overseeing Adjunct Faculty applicant records. After retirement she plans to spend more time with her family and friends. Catherine also wishes to continue teaching English at Coastline, where she has been an adjunct instructor since 1976, and to develop on-line courses. Cathy has been a delight to work with and she will be missed. Her friends and co-workers wish her well in her retirement!
- **Visintainer, Linda Louise**, OCC, Instructor, Radiology Technology, retirement effective 06/01/03. Born in Illinois, Linda received her A.A. degree in radiology technology from El Camino College and her bachelor of vocational education degree from California State University at Long Beach. She worked as a special procedures technologist at Memorial Hospital of Gardena, and taught radiology technology at El Camino College. Linda became program director of Orange Coast College's Radiology Technology Program in 1991. Her husband, Donald, has been director of the El Camino College Radiology Technology Program for 33 years. Linda served as president of the Radiology Technology Teachers of Technologists, and the

California Society of Radiology Technologists. She enjoys reading, swimming, and volunteering with the American Cancer Society. She and Donald have four grown sons.

- **Wallace, Barry C.**, OCC, Instructor, Physical Education, retirement effective 06/01/03. A native of Anchorage, Alaska, Barry moved with his family to Southern California as a child. He earned his A.A. degree from Orange Coast College and played two years of football and baseball for OCC's Pirates. He went on to earn his B.A. and M.A. degrees from California State University at Long Beach. Barry was a physical education instructor and football and baseball assistant coach at Marina High School in Huntington Beach for two years. He joined the Orange Coast College faculty in 1968 as a physical education instructor. He was also a state champion singles and doubles handball player. Barry was OCC's head baseball coach from 1970-77, and was the head soccer coach from 1978-86. He has been head golf coach since 1985. He also coached badminton from 1978-82. Barry served for a decade as dean of OCC's Division of Physical Education and Athletics, from 1989-99. He was president of the Orange Empire Conference in 1990, and president of the State Community College Organization for Physical Educators in 1992-93. He has also been active with the State Athletic Directors Association and the Orange County Officials Association. Barry and his wife Jolene live in Newport Beach and have three grown children.

## ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATIONS

- Richard Reed, KOCE, Vice President, effective 06/30/03.

## MEETING CALENDAR

May 21, 2003	Third Wednesday
June 18, 2003	Third Wednesday
July 16, 2003	Third Wednesday
August 20, 2003	Third Wednesday