

# COAST BOARD CONNECTION

Highlights from the Coast Community College District  
Board of Trustees Meeting, May 15, 2002

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES EXPLORES OPTIONS FOR KOCE TV

The Coast Community College District Board of Trustees is looking for educational institutions interested in developing a partnership with them to ensure Orange County's public television station – KOCE TV – can continue to grow, flourish and achieve its full creative potential in a new digital television environment.

At the regular Board meeting last Wednesday, the Board issued a "Request for Proposals" to institutions interested in either purchasing the operating license or forming a new partnership entity with the District that would jointly own the license.

"KOCE is at an exciting crossroads," said Board President Walter G. Howald. "The mandatory conversion to digital television means the station must raise \$8.5 million in capital for new equipment. While costly, the introduction of digital public television into Orange County and Southern California opens up boundless opportunities to provide more educational and community programming."

"This Board wants to make sure that when the time comes, we have the resources available to see KOCE reach its full, digital potential. At the same time, as a college district, we want to continue to use our resources for our educational mission. That's what this Request for Proposals is all about."

According to the federal government and the Federal Communications Commission mandate, KOCE must convert to digital transmission by May 2003. To date, the station has not been able to obtain any federal funding to help fund the conversion. Once it goes digital, KOCE will have the capability to broadcast four channels during daytime hours. Current plans include college credit telecourses, teacher training, K-12 classroom instruction and news and public affairs, and a high definition, prime time programming service. KOCE currently dedicates 40 hours a week of airtime to telecourses that allow students in five Southern California counties to earn fully transferable college credit from the convenience of their homes.

## REPORTS

### Board of Trustees

- President Walt Howald thanked Ron Berggren and Jorge Sanchez for their assistance with his presentation at the CCCT conference in Marina Del Rey. President Howald also thanked outgoing Student Trustee Amy Angelo for her leadership over the past year.
- Vice President Berger praised Student Trustee Amy Angelo for her articulate and poised representation of students over the past year. Vice President Berger attended the Police Academy Memorial at GWC and commended Chief David S. Barr and GWC President Ken Yglesias on a beautiful ceremony. He congratulated OCC on a very well organized Honors Night.
- Trustee George Brown attended Honors Nights at the colleges and commented that it was great to witness students receiving the honors and scholarships they have worked so hard to achieve.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson thanked all those that are retiring from the district for their many years of service and congratulated them on their retirement. He also thanked Amy Angelo for her service to the Board.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz attended the California Community College Trustees conference and commended President Howald on his presentation.
- Student Trustee Amy Angelo reported that the new District-wide Student Council selected GWC's Derek Shelly as the Student Trustee for 2002-03. Student Trustee Angelo thanked the board members for the opportunity to serve with them and presented them with a CCCD pin.

### Chancellor

- Chancellor Vega recently attended the Coast District Manager's Association luncheon where it was announced that Ardith Richey was named District office Manager of the Year. He

congratulated Richey, as well as the other Manager of the Year recipients: CCC's Lynne Dahnke, GWC's Sally Coffy, KOCE's Jeff Arthur and OCC's Jim Carnett.

### **Presidents**

- Mel Rogers, KOCE president, acknowledged the retirements of Leslie Purdy and Margaret Gratton. He thanked them for being tremendous colleagues and congratulated them on their upcoming retirements.
- President Purdy thanked everyone for the kind words and congratulated Nancy Jones on her re-election as president of the academic senate. President Purdy also congratulated CCC's Manager of the Year, Lynn Dahnke, director of marketing for telecourse distribution. President Purdy also announced that Dr. Ken Yglesias will replace her as the community college representative on the Orange County Workforce Investment Board.
- President Gratton reported that Honors Night was a success with over \$260,000 in scholarships awarded to deserving students. President Gratton congratulated Jim Carnett, director of community relations for being named Manager of the Year. Next week's graduation ceremony will include 52 students graduating with honors.
- GWC President Dr. Ken Yglesias announced that former faculty members Roscoe 'Rocky' Landcaster and Carol Caniglia were honored at memorial services last week. Next week, GWC will hold a staff and faculty breakfast to acknowledge retirements and announce the classified staff member of the year. Next week will also mark Classified Employee Appreciation Week and graduation.

### **Academic Senate Presidents**

- Nancy Jones, CCC senate president, reported that officer elections for 2002-03 have just been completed. The academic senate remains unchanged and congratulations go out to the following: Nancy Jones, president; Margaret Lovig, vice president; Marilyn Fry, recording secretary; Gayle Noble, corresponding secretary; Ann Holliday, treasurer and Connie Boehler, parliamentarian.

- Warren Carter, GWC senate president, announced the results of the 2002-03 officer elections. The results are secretary, Chip Marchbank, vice president, Dibakar Barua and returning as president, Warren Carter. Carter reported that the senate recently recognized GWC faculty members who obtained doctorates or achieved professor or assistant professor positions this year.

### **Student Government Organizations**

- David Turner, CCC student advisory council (SAC) vice president, reported that the recent SAC elections brought out a record number of nominees for president and vice president. The focus of the group for the next few weeks will be the state budget proposal's effects on services at CCC. David remarked that he has greatly enjoyed serving as vice president.
- Derek Shelly, ASGWC president, reported that the new student council was introduced at the annual Pass the Gavel dinner and he thanked everyone who attended the dinner.

### **Employee Representative Groups**

- Diane Sharp, president CFCE, Local 4794/AFT, thanked the board for recognizing Classified Employee Week during the month of May and reminded everyone that a recognition tea will take place for all classified employees on May 22 at 2:00 pm.

### **ACCEPTANCE OF RETIREMENTS**

The Board expressed appreciation and congratulations to the following retirees:

- Mickey Jackson, GWC, Instructor, English, effective 06/02/02. Jackson joined the English department in 1987 from CCC. She has represented the English department as Department Chair, Writing Center Coordinator and mentor. During her tenure, she was instrumental in upgrading computers in the Writing Center computer lab and increasing tutoring staff, greatly enhancing the capacity to serve students.
- Evelyn (Sam) Weiss, GWC, Instructor/Career and Vocational Education Coordinator, effective 07/01/02. Weiss started her career at GWC in 1972 as a nursing instructor and since then has taught every course relating to nursing offered at GWC. She has been a member of the Academic

Senate, Faculty Association for California Community Colleges and the CFE, AFT local 1411. She is looking forward to traveling during her retirement.

- Jeanette Mahoney, OCC, Staff Aide, effective 06/29/02. Prior to joining the staff at OCC Mahoney worked for the FBI, was a dental technician and ran her own business. Her career at OCC began in the Community Relations department in 1986. In 1987, she moved to the office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, where she worked in an outreach capacity. She returned to the Community Relations department in 1991 as a Public Information Assistant. In retirement, Mahoney plans to resume her race walking career (third in the nation in 1984), gardening, traveling, volunteering at her church and conducting genealogy research.
- Leslie Purdy, CCC, President, effective 08/19/02. A Coastline College founding employee, Dr. Purdy became the first woman at CCC to serve as president in 1994. Her career began in 1975 as an instructional designer working with telecourse production. In 1984 she became administrative dean of the department now known as Coast Telelearning, receiving several Emmy's and other awards for her work. During her tenure, the college has expanded its distance learning offerings, opened a major instructional center, and was selected to run the county's One-Stop Center.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF ACADEMIC STAFF**

The Board authorized the following academic hires:

- Marco Ochoa, OCC, Instructor, Physical Education, effective 08/26/02.
- Janet Heck, CCC, Instructor, Accessible Learning Technology, effective 08/26/02.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF CLASSIFIED STAFF**

The Board authorized the following classified hires:

- Gary Stromlund, CCC, Security Coordinator, new hire, effective 05/16/02.
- Sharon Butner, OCC, Secretary, rehire, effective 05/06/02.
- Patricia McCormick, CCC, Administrative Specialist, Orange County One-Stop Center, rehire from hourly, effective 05/16/02.

- Thomas Truong, GWC, Account Clerk Senior, promotion, effective 05/20/02.

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATIONS**

- Ernie Durham, GWC, Custodian, effective 04/30/02.

#### ***UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS***

June 19, 2002	Third Wednesday
July 17, 2002	Third Wednesday
August 21, 2002	Third Wednesday

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