

Coast Board Connection

Highlights from the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees Meeting

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Jerry Patterson
Armando R. Ruiz
Madeline Levy, Student Trustee
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New Student Trustee Sworn In

Board President Paul Berger conducted an official swearing-in ceremony for new student trustee Madeline Levy. Levy, an international relations major at OCC, took the oath of office last week at the meeting of the District Board of Trustees.

The new trustee lives in Newport Beach and was elected to the Board by the District-Wide Student Council. The council includes three student representatives from each of the three colleges in the District – Coastline Community College, Golden West College and Orange Coast College.

Among her duties as student trustee, Levy will meet with the district student council on a monthly basis to discuss student issues to bring before the board. Though the student trustee is a non-voting member of the board, Levy has all other rights and privileges of a trustee, including the ability to make and second motions and engage in discussions. Levy will serve a one-year term, ending in May 2004.

"I'm energized and looking forward to representing all of the Coast Community College District students as Student Trustee," Levy said. "I feel it is a great opportunity to unite the students of Coastline Community College, Golden West College and Orange Coast College and work together to support District-wide issues such as the effects of the state budget cuts on community college students."

"The Board is looking forward to working with Ms. Levy in the coming year," said Board President Paul Berger. "Madeline joins the Board having already served last year as the Vice President of the Associated Students of Orange Coast College. She is experienced at representing the voice of students at her college, and I am confident that that experience will benefit her as she represents the students of this District at our Board meetings and in the community."

As Student Trustee, Levy will represent all of the students in the Coast Community College District. "My priorities are to unite our three campuses and build a closer relationship between Coast students and our state legislators," Levy said.

Levy is active in numerous community activities and college life at Orange Coast College, including serving as vice president for the Associated Students of Orange Coast College. A 2001 graduate of Monte Vista High School, Levy plans to complete her general education requirements at Orange Coast College and transfer to a four-year university to study International Relations. Her career goal is to work at the United States State Department's Foreign Services division.

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Board President Paul Berger attended graduation ceremonies at each of the colleges, as well as the graduation at OCC's Middle College High School, and expressed his pride and appreciation that the District provides such diverse opportunities for students.
- Trustee George Brown congratulated CCC on a successful Visionary of the Year event and thanked GWC for the invitation to attend graduation ceremonies for the Criminal Justice Training program.
- Trustee Walt Howald commented on the benefits of the upcoming Community College Leadership Development Institute and looks forward to getting feedback from the District's five attendees. Howald is a member of CCLDI Board of Directors.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson welcomed new student trustee Madeline Levy.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz congratulated OCC and GWC on their successful graduation ceremonies. Ruiz also commented that the CCC Visionary of the Year event was extremely successful and reflected positively on the entire District.
- Student Trustee Madeline Levy thanked board members for a warm welcome and expressed her excitement about the upcoming year. Her first official opportunity to represent the students of the District to Legislators will take place in Sacramento at the Budget Lobby Day on June 25.

Presidents

- CCC President Ding-Jo Currie thanked everyone who attended the Visionary of the Year presentation for making it such a successful event.
- GWC President Ken Yglesias congratulated GWC's recent retirees. Yglesias thanked his staff for another wonderful graduation ceremony.
- KOCE President Mel Rogers announced that the June pledge drive is underway. Rogers also noted that KOCE is currently working with local legislators and emergency services administrators on a plan that would enable KOCE to provide live reporting during emergencies as part of the Homeland Security effort.

Academic Senate Presidents

- Nancy Jones, CCC senate president, announced that the college is sending five faculty and staff to the Community College Leadership Development Institute.

Student Government Organizations

- Sheri Smoody, CCC SAC vice president, announced the results of the Council's Executive Board elections, held on May 29: Karen Johnson, President; Sheri Smoody, Vice President; Bill Sebring, Treasurer; Shirley Davis, Peer Mentor; Mike Salman, CalSACC Region 8 Representative; and Dai Nguyen, Correspondent Secretary.
- Heather Arroyo, Associated Students of Golden West College President, remarked that the ASGWC is developing the calendar and goals for the upcoming academic year. Arroyo also extended a warm welcome to new Student Trustee Madeline Levy.

ACCEPTANCE OF RETIREMENTS

The Board congratulates the following retirees:

Administration

Hokanson, Arthur (Fred), OCC, Dean, Physical Education and Athletics Division, retirement effective 07/01/03.

A Long Beach native, Fred is an Orange Coast College graduate. He was a member of OCC's track and field team, competing as a field event specialist. He transferred to the University of California at Santa Barbara where he competed in track and field and graduated with a B.A. degree in physical education. Fred earned a teaching credential at UCSB and completed his M.A. degree at Chapman University. He did his student teaching at Santa Barbara High School. Fred was a football and track coach, and physical education teacher, at Westminster High School for three years. He joined Orange Coast College's faculty as a physical education instructor and assistant track coach in 1969. Fred became OCC's head track and field coach in 1978. He also coached OCC's cross-country team for a time. He was named Assistant Athletic Director in 1997, and became Dean of the Physical Education and Athletics Division, and Athletic Director, in 2000. Fred has been a member of the State Track and Field Coaches Association, and served as conference representative for track and field. He was a member of the State Track and Field Rules Committee. Fred also served on the OCC Academic Senate. He enjoys golf, hunting, camping and travel. Fred and his wife, Judy, live in Costa Mesa. They have two grown children, both UC Santa Barbara graduates, Jeff and Kelly.

Renley, John D., Dist, Vice Chancellor, Human Resources, retirement effective 08/29/03.

After 43 years in education, Dr. Renley is hanging up his cap and gown. His career in education extends from elementary to graduate school as a teacher, vice principal, director, dean, vice president, assistant superintendent and vice chancellor. For the past 14 years, the Coast Community College District has benefited from his leadership and managerial skills as Vice Chancellor of Human Resources. John's expertise in contract negotiations and labor relations is well known and respected throughout the California Community Colleges system. His commitment to interest-based bargaining and problem solving in negotiations have contributed greatly to the stability and harmony the Coast Community College

District has enjoyed over the past decade and a half. As a member of several statewide committees and the California Community Colleges Board of Governors' Consultation Council, John has often acted as a spokesperson for the system to the legislature and the media. He is the recipient of many accolades and awards for his contributions to affirmative action and equal employment opportunity in higher education.

In retirement, John plans to slow down a little, spend time traveling with his wife, Carol, and continue to provide his expertise to the District as a consultant. The Chancellor and the Board of Trustees extend their best wishes, appreciation, and congratulations to Dr. Renley for his devoted service and commitment to the District. His contributions to this District are immeasurable, and he will be deeply missed.

Supervisory/Management

Alsted, Dennis A., OCC, Custodial / Grounds/ Maintenance Supervisor, Supervisory/Management, retirement effective 12/31/03.

Dennis has been with the District and Maintenance and Operations for over thirty-three years, in several positions, including lead and, finally, supervisor. His easy-going manner has made him a pleasure to work with these many years. Off the job, Dennis is known as a devoted family man who knows how to have fun. In his retirement, Dennis looks forward to pursuing his interests of square dancing and travel. We will miss him and wish him the very best.

Confidential

Buckley, Theresa, DIST, Secretary Administrative, Confidential, retirement effective 07/01/03.

With over twenty years of service to the District, Terry bids farewell to all. "Sabbaticals and Subpoenas will have to be passed on to someone else." A long-time treasure of the Human Resources department, Terry has kept the organization humming with a smile and a commentary. She is highly regarded for her innate ability to know "where" the file is, "who" put it there and "what" it's all about. Her cheerful demeanor, quick wit, and eagerness to please will be missed by everyone. An avid and incisive world traveler, Terry and her husband, John, plan to continue visiting all corners of the globe. Retirement will provide Terry with the opportunity to further pursue her interest in volunteer work at the Performing Arts Center, more time in New York and Palm Springs, and to rekindle her gardening pleasures. Terry will be truly missed by her friends and colleagues. They all extend best wishes for the next transitions in her life.

Gallegos, Barbara F., GWC, Staff Assistant, Confidential, retirement effective 07/01/03.

Barbara Gallegos started working at Golden West College in 1981 as the Senior Secretary to Dean Fred Owens. In eleven years, she has "trained" six senior administrators. She has assisted the office in modernization, and been a cheerful support person to all division offices. She runs a well-organized office, keeping others on schedule. She knows how to plan ahead, balance multiple tasks, and follow through on projects. She knows how to nudge others in a friendly yet firm manner. While Barb will be missed, she has earned

the right to "GO PLAY." "I loved my job, and now I plan to love my retirement." Already she is making plans to take piano, art, and golf lessons. She and her husband will enjoy more time together and more time with their five grandchildren (college age to 5 years). She has a stack of books she wants to read and theaters and museums she wants to visit. And, of course, there is always shopping to do. We are thankful for her contributions to GWC and wish her well.

Classified

Carroll, Janet P., GWC, Division/Area Office Coordinator, Classified Unit, retirement effective 07/01/03.

After more than 11 years, our dear friend and Division Coordinator, Janet Carroll, has decided to retire. During her time at GWC, Janet was an incredibly productive employee. She was efficient in her work and was capable of handling any assignment with enthusiasm and skill. She had a keen sense of observation and gave very careful attention to every detail. When students or staff asked Janet for help, her philosophy was that "it's not an interruption; it's my job." This held true even on the busiest of days.

Janet's interactions with faculty and students were always dignified and professional. She worked to keep communication channels open and unclogged by trivia. She was honest and consistent, and those of us close to Janet were frequently amazed by how much wit and insight she could pack into a single short sentence!

The Language Arts division has been fortunate to have such a competent and caring division coordinator. Janet will definitely be missed!

Collins, Nancy L., DIST, Purchasing Clerk 2, Classified Unit, retirement effective 07/01/03.

Nancy Collins started with the District Purchasing Department in 1990 in a part-time capacity. She became a regular full-time employee in 1995, and has become an integral part of a very successful purchasing program. She will join her husband, Gil, in retirement and enjoy occasional travels, her garden and especially her grandchildren. We all wish her well in her adventures.

Duffy, Joan H., CCC, Staff Assistant Senior, Classified Unit, retirement effective 07/01/03.

Joan Duffy will be retiring as of July 1, 2003, after many years of service to the Coast Community College District. Joan began working for the District in 1974 as a Student Aide. In 1976, after graduation from Golden West College, she was hired as a Steno Clerk Senior in the Financial Aid office at Golden West. She moved to Coastline in 1977 as a Secretary in the Office of Instruction. Joan states that she has been privileged to work with the best and the brightest within the distance learning community and has been delighted at the growth she has seen in non-traditional education. Two examples of the many contributions Joan made during her career were being instrumental in raising more than \$400,000 from publishers for production of the Emmy-Award-winning telecourse,

Dollar\$ and Sense: Personal Finance for the 21st Century, and raising an additional \$150,000 in underwriting funds from Chase Manhattan Bank, also in support of this course. She will be retiring to her new home in Prescott, Arizona, where she plans to pursue her interests in art. Her friends and co-workers wish her the best in retirement.

Lindsay, Marjorie (Judy), OCC, Staff Assistant Senior, Classified Unit, retirement effective 07/01/03.

Judy took an active role in the college community, and served on numerous committees, including Planning and Budget, Scholarship, Shared Governance, Student Equity, Alumni and Friends, Friends of the Library, Accreditation, Staff Development and Selection of Staff. She participated in Adopt a Family, Coast Days, Senior Day, Tribute Run, Club Rush, and housed dozens of international students. Always an advocate for support staff, Judy served as a union officer for twenty years. Her favorite activity was serving as the Chair of the college Staff Development Committee, planning activities for staff growth and revitalization. Judy served on the state "Women in Education Committee" helping to remove barriers to women in education and employment. A charter member of AAWCC (American Association of Women in Community Colleges), Board member for twelve years, Judy served as President, Program Chair, and Parliamentarian. Her co-workers and many friends wish her the very best in retirement.

Alumni and colleague for nearly 28 years, Judy is retiring to enjoy travel, grandchildren and community volunteering.

Richey, Timothy J., OCC, Maintenance Skilled, Classified Unit, retirement effective 07/01/03.

Tim Richey, of Orange Coast College Maintenance and Operations, will be retiring as of June 30, 2003. Tim has been with the OCC at Maintenance and Operations for about twenty-eight years. Tim started in a custodial position and worked up to skilled maintenance, taking care of the campus fire alarm, the swimming pools, and campus clocks, among other general skilled maintenance duties. Tim's is a familiar face around Costa Mesa, for he has always helped out at campus events, city events, and scouting activities. With all his community service and volunteer work, Tim still finds time to enjoy the outdoors and camping with his family. According to the M&O staff, one could not find a nicer guy to work with. We wish him the best in his retirement.

MEETING CALENDAR

July 16, 2003	Third Wednesday
August 20, 2003	Third Wednesday
September 3, 2003	First Wednesday
September 17, 2003	Third Wednesday