

COAST BOARD CONNECTION

Highlights from the Coast Community College District
Board of Trustees Meeting, June 19, 2002

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NEW STUDENT TRUSTEE SWORN IN

A Golden West College student has been elected to serve as the 2002-2003 Coast Community College District student representative on the Board of Trustees. Derek Shelly, a speech communications major, took the oath of office, replacing Amy Angelo.

"The Board is looking forward to working with Mr. Shelly in the coming year," said Board President Walter Howald who administered the oath of office to Shelly. "It's so important to have the voice of our students heard at our Board meetings and in the community. We are confident that Derek will represent the students of the Coast Community College District with experience and enthusiasm."

As Student Trustee, Shelly will represent all of the students in the Coast Community College District. "I really want to unite our three campuses by increasing awareness of District Student Council, meeting with school administrators and attending student government meetings on the individual campuses," Shelly said. "My goal is to elevate awareness of the District so that students can take advantage of the many opportunities offered at all three colleges."

Shelly is active in numerous community activities and college life at Golden West College, including serving on the Associated Students of Golden West College, President's Cabinet and District Student Council. A 2000 graduate of Bolsa Grande High School in Garden Grove, Shelly plans to complete his general education requirements at Golden West College and transfer to a four-year university to study education. His career goal is to become a college Student Activities Director.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM UPDATE

The Board received an update on activities since its action in May to hire a community outreach consultant to aid the District as it contemplates a possible bond measure.

A group of community leaders from throughout the District met to discuss community needs and concerns.

- The District Working Group was established which includes representatives from students, faculty, staff and college and District administration.
- Outreach to District Staff has begun with a letter to all faculty and staff providing information about the facilities needs at each college and asking for feedback regarding a possible bond measure. To date, over 200 responses have been received by the District.
- Outreach to Residents has begun with a letter to the community in each of the colleges' fall schedule mailings. These letters were written by the college presidents to inform the community that the District is considering a possible bond measure and asking residents to stay involved in the process as we move forward.

Board Appoints Gene Farrell Interim OCC President

The Board approved the appointment of Gene Farrell as Acting President of Orange Coast College effective July 16, 2002. Gene will remain Acting President until a new President is selected.

The Board accepted the recommendation of the Orange Coast College Presidential Search Committee to stop the presidential search at this time and re-advertise later in the fall.

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Jerry Patterson congratulated CCC on receiving an Emmy award. Trustee Patterson also spoke of the recent efforts of the community outreach program regarding the District's facilities needs and looks forward to hearing continuing reports about the feedback the District receives from the community.
- Student Trustee Derek Shelly reported that he is looking forward to the upcoming year of working with the Board and assisting with a possible bond measure.

Chancellor

- Chancellor Vega thanked the outgoing Presidents Purdy and Gratton, commenting that the excellent reputation of the Coast Community College District can be credited to their hard work and quality leadership.

Presidents

- Bruce Reed, KOCE vice president, announced that KOCE received two Emmy nominations for segments of the program *Real Orange*. The annual pledge drive is going well and is breaking records.
- Leslie Purdy, CCC President, reported that graduation ceremonies went very well and enrollment for the summer session is up 7 percent. Purdy announced that *Psychology – The Human Experience* became the 12th Coast telecourse to win a Los Angeles' area Emmy Award. The Classified Employee Recognition Awards were announced and congratulations go out to the following: June LeLoup, Customer Service award; Beth Grane, Unsung Hero award; Betty Rodriguez, Special Achievement award and Admissions and Records, Team Excellence award. Purdy welcomed Dr. Ding-Jo Currie, the incoming president of CCC and thanked the Board for their support and leadership throughout the years. Purdy also thanked everyone for a wonderful retirement celebration and expressed her gratitude for the scholarship created in her name.
- President Gratton reported that 50 OCC architecture students competed and two tied for first place in an Orange County architectural

contest. Summer classes have begun and enrollment has increased by 7 percent. OCC has entered an articulation agreement with Sullivan University that will support students in the culinary arts and hotel management programs. Gratton also thanked the Board for their support through the years.

Academic Senate Presidents

- Nancy Jones, CCC senate president, reported that the retirement banquet honoring Leslie Purdy was a great success. Contributions totaled \$7,000 for a scholarship fund in Purdy's name. The senate has also been talking with legislators regarding the potential impacts of the proposed budget cuts.

Student Government Organizations

- David Turner, CCC student advisory council (SAC) president-elect, reported the results of the SAC elections. David Turner was elected president and Shirley Davis vice president. The first regular meeting will take place August 29.
- Cary Dawn Jubran, ASGWC president-elect, reported that at their banquet in May, the ASGWC voted to allocate \$21,000 to the bond effort, should the Board choose to move forward.

Employee Representative Groups

- Frank Oppedisano, new executive director, AFT 1911 introduced himself to the Board.
- Diane Sharp, president CFCE, Local 4794/AFT, expressed concern to the Board regarding the hiring of hourly staff while the district is in the midst of a hiring freeze.

ACCEPTANCE OF RETIREMENTS

The Board expressed appreciation and congratulations to the following retirees:

- Shaindell (Shain) Graham, OCC, Instructor, English, effective 05/26/02. Born in Costa Rica, Graham earned her B.A. and M.A. degrees in English from the University of Arizona. She completed her J.D. degree from the U.S. F.V. College of Law and joined the faculty at OCC as an Instructor of English in 1980.

- Hiram Epps, OCC, Groundskeeper 2, effective 04/30/02. Epps was hired in 1989 at CCC as a Groundskeeper and transferred to OCC in 1995.

- Loann To, GWC, Admissions and Records Office Assistant, effective 05/13/02.
- Michael Wong, OCC, Digital Media Arts Lab Coordinator, effective 06/05/02.

APPOINTMENT OF ACADEMIC STAFF

The Board authorized the following academic hires:

- Edward McKenney, CCC, Director, Distance Learning Military Program, effective 07/01/02.
- John Congleton, OCC, Instructor, Chemistry, effective 08/26/02.
- Stephen Drum, OCC, Instructor, Physics, effective 08/26/02.
- Arnold, Guerra, III, OCC, Instructor, Physics, effective 08/26/02.
- Helen Higbee, GWC, Instructor, English, effective 08/26/02.
- John Lervold, GWC, Speech Communications, effective 08/26/02.
- Vesna Marcina, OCC, Instructor, Political Science, effective 08/26/02.
- Ailene Nguyen, CCC, Counselor, EOPS, effective 07/02/02.
- Marc Perkins, OCC, Instructor, Biological Sciences, effective 08/26/02.
- Holly Piscopo, CCC, Instructor, History, effective 08/26/02.
- Stella Madrigal Rivas, GWC, Instructor, Speech Communications, effective 08/26/02.
- Scott Taylor, GWC, Instructor, Physical Education, effective 08/26/02.

ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATIONS

- Jerome Akiona, OCC, Custodian, effective 06/17/02.
- Asim Babovic, OCC, Computer Center Lab Coordinator 1, effective 05/17/02.
- Sharon Butner, OCC, Secretary, effective 05/09/02.
- Deborah Fernandez, DIST, Personnel Technician I, effective 07/16/02.
- Julie Mattingly, GWC, Student Activities Assistant, effective 06/14/02.
- William Wyant, GWC, Custodian, effective 06/14/02.

APPOINTMENT OF CLASSIFIED STAFF

The Board authorized the following classified hires:

- Syliva Amitoelau, CCC, CVC Training Specialist, effective 06/04/02.
- Eric Montgomery, OCC, Sports Information / Marketing Assistant, effective 07/01/02.
- Martha Parham, DIST, Public Information Specialist, effective 05/28/02.
- Ammone Raddavong, DIS, Computer Data Specialist, effective 06/03/02.
- Sean Rivell, OCC, Grounds Supervisor, effective 05/28/02.
- Rini, Sukaesih, OCC, Food Service Worker 3, effective 05/13/02.

<i>UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS</i>	
July 17, 2002	Third Wednesday
July 31, 2002	Special Meeting
August 21, 2002	Third Wednesday
September 4, 2002	First Wednesday
September 18, 2002	Third Wednesday
October 2, 2002	First Wednesday
October 16, 2002	Third Wednesday
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