

# COAST BOARD CONNECTION

Highlights from the Coast Community College District  
Board of Trustees Meeting, July 17, 2002

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## FORMER STUDENT TRUSTEE ANGELO WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Former Student Trustee Amy Angelo was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by the Foundation for California Community Colleges (FCCC)/ Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO). CCPRO's Dr. Jane Faulkner presented the award at the Board of Trustees meeting Wednesday night.

The FCCC/CCPRO Writing Scholarship recipient is selected by a panel of judges and is based on an article written by a community college student that has been published in a local community newspaper.

Angelo's winning article, published in the *Westminster Herald*, was titled, "Through the Generations" with a sub headline of: "Generations of Orange Countians who rely on local community colleges for quality education and opportunities celebrate Community College Month this April."

**Congratulations Amy!**

## REPORTS

### Board of Trustees

- Trustee Armando Ruiz attended the Harvard Leadership Management Seminar with CCC's Rendell Drew. Trustee Ruiz and Chancellor Vega also recently gave a presentation to the National Community College Hispanic Council Symposium in Portland, Oregon.

### Chancellor

- Chancellor Vega welcomed Dr. Ding-Jo Currie and Gene Farrell to the District. Chancellor Vega also congratulated Secretary of the Board Donna Waldfogel and her husband on Dean Waldfogel's recent appointment as the Irvine Unified School District superintendent.

### Presidents

- Mel Rogers, KOCE president, announced that the KOCE Foundation Board has honored the station's development team for their efforts in making 2002 the most successful fundraising year in the station's history. The installation of the Mt. Wilson transmitter will take place by the deadline of January. The capital campaign to raise money for the mandatory digital conversion has slowed down, but the station is continuing to work to meet its \$4.9 million fundraising goal.
- Dr. Ding-Jo Currie, CCC President, reported that since her arrival she has attended the CCCLDI Leadership Conference at Claremont Graduate School, and spoke at a successful Visionary of the Year award luncheon.
- Ken Yglesias, GWC President, welcomed Dr. Currie and Gene Farrell to the district. He reported that summer session enrollment was up 8.7% in headcount and 14% in units taken.

### **Academic Senate Presidents**

- Margaret Long, CCC senate vice president, reported for Nancy Jones, senate president. Long reported she has been participating in the planning group for CCC's Westminster Center.
- Warren Carter, GWC senate president, reported that he was thrilled to participate in the CCLDI Leadership Conference at Claremont Graduate School and said he believes the District will benefit greatly from having District faculty and staff participate.

### **Student Government Organizations**

- David Turner, CCC student advisory council (SAC) president-elect, reported that CalSAC is preparing for a book drive and registration day activities. The SAC was proud to nominate retiring president Leslie Purdy for the Visionary of the Year award.
- Cary Dawn Jubran, ASGWC president, reported that at the first official ASGWC meeting students developed goals and a mission statement for the year. The ASGWC Beach Party plans are underway and the next meeting will be July 30.

### **Employee Representative Groups**

- Tina Bruning, Coast Federation of Teachers, Local 1911/American Federation of Teachers president, commented that the union welcomed Dr. Ding-Jo Currie and looks forward to developing a cooperative working relationship with her. She said negotiations are progressing slowly, especially in regard to health benefits.

### **APPOINTMENT OF CLASSIFIED STAFF**

The Board authorized the following classified hires:

- Charmaine Day, KOCE, Director, Major Gifts and Grants, effective 07/01/02.
- Jacqueline Fretto, OCC, Director, College Support Services, effective 07/31/02.
- Jorge Ascendio, GWC, Multimedia Development Specialist Senior, effective 07/01/02.
- Zacarias Fierros, OCC, Custodian, effective 06/18/02.
- Jesus Puentes, CCC, Technical Systems Specialist, effective 05/16/02.
- Juan Lopez-Villa, GWC, Custodian, Senior, effective 06/24/02.

- Nina Runnels, OCC, Child Care Center Assistant, effective 08/15/02.

### **ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATIONS**

- Margaret O'Massey, CCC, Workforce Specialist, effective 06/28/02.

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

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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