



# Coast Board Connection

Highlights from the  
Coast Community College District  
Board of Trustees Meeting

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George E. Brown  
Walter G. Howald  
Jerry Patterson  
Armando Ruiz  
Heather M. Larson, Student Trustee  
**Chancellor**  
Kenneth D. Yglesias, Ed.D.

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November 4, 2004

## Sale of KOCE Broadcasting License Finalized

The Coast Community College District Board of Trustees and the KOCE Foundation held a special presentation November 4 to conclude the sale of Orange County's public broadcasting station to the stations' fundraising organization.

The Board voted last December to accept a \$32 million bid for the KOCE-TV Channel 50 broadcasting license from the KOCE Foundation, a fundraising organization that has been working with the District and helping to support KOCE for decades. A final sale agreement between the Foundation and the District was approved in March which included an \$8 million down payment from the Foundation, a \$20 million note, as well as lease and programming agreements between the two organizations.

The agreement gave the Foundation until November 1 to come up with the down payment. In October, the KOCE Foundation announced it had secured the funding for the down payment, after a seven-month campaign to gather the required cash and pledges. On Monday, November 1, the Foundation wired the required down payment to the District, effectively making the sale final.

"This is a great day for Orange County," said District Board President George Brown Wednesday night. "The finalization of this sale guarantees that Orange County will continue to have its own Public Broadcasting Station focused on the needs and the news unique to our county. I wish the KOCE Foundation continued success in maintaining and enhancing the station's legacy as Orange County's own educational PBS station."

"Our Trustee Committee worked hard for many, many months to turn this sale into a reality, and I am thrilled and delighted that it has come to pass" said Trustee Jerry Patterson, who served with Brown on the Board's KOCE committee. "It was important to our community, and to me personally, that KOCE remain an Orange County-based, educational PBS affiliate, qualified to receive Corporation for Public Broadcasting grants, now and in the future."

"My thanks go out to many who were instrumental in making this happen, including KOCE Foundation members Bob Brown, Jerry Cwiertnia, Joel Slutzky and Ardelle St. George, along with many others. I would also give a huge thank you to our Coast District Vice Chancellor Ron Berggren and the District team including John Renley and Jeff Arthur. Truly, their tireless efforts are what kept the whole fabric of this transaction together," Patterson said.

"The KOCE-TV Foundation Board is very excited that the lengthy license transfer process is now coming to a close," said Bob Brown, chairman of the KOCE-TV Foundation. "We look forward to enhancing the value of this extremely important asset through expanded education, arts, culture and information for Orange County."

"The entire community owes a great debt to the KOCE-TV Foundation Board and the Coast District Trustees," said Mel Rogers, KOCE president. "Together, they have hammered out a deal that will preserve Orange County's truly local television station and enable it to flourish. Now the work really begins as we turn KOCE into a mission-driven media company that will unite Orange County, reveal and promote the OC spirit and lifestyle and reflect it throughout Southern California and the nation."

## REPORTS

### Board of Trustees

- Trustee Paul Berger congratulated all of the retirees on the agenda. Trustee Berger commented on a recent article in the RC2000 *Urban Report* that highlighted a former OCC student who is now a neurosurgeon that successfully separated conjoined twins.
- Trustee Walt Howald congratulated his colleagues on their reelection to the board. Trustee Howald commented on the finality of the sale of KOCE and noted that it was an important step for the District and will enable the District to move forward and into the future.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson commented that the sale of KOCE was bittersweet in his opinion. Trustee Patterson would have liked for the District to keep the station, but due to the increasing operational costs it had to be sold. Trustee Patterson was pleased that the station remains a PBS affiliate and thanked the team for their hard work. Trustee Patterson requested a study regarding the increased number of retirees and how that would affect the District. Trustee Patterson congratulated Trustee Berger on his reelection asked the Board to formally accept the retirement of Trustee Ruiz. The Board agreed to vote accept Trustee Ruiz's retirement, effective October 31, 2004.
- Student Trustee Heather Larson congratulated Trustee Berger and Trustee Patterson on their reelection. Larson announced that the next DSC meeting will be held on November 12 at 3:00pm at OCC.

### Chancellor

- Ken Yglesias, chancellor, thoroughly enjoyed the recent Orange County Teacher of the Year celebration, and is proud of this year's countywide community college winner, OCC's Kevin Shannon, as well as winners Judy Montague (CCC) and Abraham Tarango (GWC).

### Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC president, congratulated Trustee Berger and Trustee Patterson on their reelection. President Currie stated that she was pleased to see that our board was unchanged and noted that stability of the board members was important for the stability of our colleges. President Currie announced that CCC will be hosting a leadership development conference for women November 17 – 21.

- Sharon Donoff, GWC interim president, congratulated Trustee Berger and Trustee Patterson on their reelection and thanked them for their courage in running for public office. President Donoff congratulated Abe Tarango as the GWC Teacher of the Year. Donoff recently attended the Orange County Teacher of the Year celebration and was honored to celebrate Tarango's accomplishments with him and his family. Donoff announced that Hamlet will be presented at GWC and will run for the next few weeks.
- Gene Farrell, OCC president, congratulated Trustee Berger and Trustee Patterson on their reelection.

### Student Government Organizations

- Asunta Lourtha, vice president, CCC Student Advisory Council, congratulated the re-elected board members on their successful campaigns. SAC hosted Acti-Vote America on October 29. At the event, students and faculty lit candles and formed a peace sign. CCCSAC is selling "Eracism" t-shirts to raise money for their organization. CCCSAC members will begin discussions on the disbursement of \$12,000 in grants.
- Val Stepanchuk, representative, ASOCC, congratulated Dr. Berger, Trustee Patterson and Trustee Ruiz on their successful campaigns. Stepanchuk announced that the ASOCC played videos of the presidential debates for students on campus on Election Day in an effort to educate students on the issues surrounding the election. Stepanchuk thanked the club representatives for their participation in Coast Days. Stepanchuk also announced that several members of ASOCC will be attending a student leadership conference this weekend.
- Adam Renteria, Student Advocate, ASGWC, reported that the homecoming events went very well. The ASGWC held an election night party which lasted until the early hours of the morning. The students celebrated Voter Recognition Day by handing out American flags and apple pies on campus. Renteria was pleased to report that 50 to 65 students reported voting. ASGWC will also sponsor a Veteran's Day event in which he will be a featured speaker. The event will honor Veterans and take place on Wednesday, November 10. The ASGWC will host a Red Cross Donor Days blood drive later this month. Renteria was pleased to announce that ten students will attend this upcoming weekend's leadership conference.

### Academic Senate Organizations

- Margaret Lovig, CCC senate president, congratulated Orange County Teacher of the Year nominee Judy Montague of the CCC ESL program. Lovig stated that the TOTY event was a wonderful reminder of how many dedicated people are teaching and participating in the learning process. Lovig announced that the statewide senate held a plenary session last week, and discussed resolutions regarding academic senates and the Brown Act. A guest speaker was on hand to report on the ramifications of the Brown Act on local senates.
- Dibakur Barua, GWC president, thanked Vice Chancellor Brahmhatt and Vice Chancellor Quarles for attending the recent senate meeting and answering questions regarding the 2+ 2 retirement incentive and its impact on faculty retirees. The senate was grateful for their explanations and participation.
- Kevin Parker, OCC president, congratulated Trustee Berger and Trustee Patterson on their reelection to the board. Parker also commented that the many OCC faculty retirements will greatly affect the faculty committee structure on campus. Parker congratulated the retirees and wished them well. Parker also announced OCC's outstanding faculty staff members for the year, including Luis Ortiz, Barbara Price and Dennis Kelly. Parker thanked them for their commitment to the college and congratulated them on their well-deserved recognition.

### Employee Representative Groups

- Diana Sharp, president, Coast Federation of Classified Employees, Local 4794, congratulated Trustee Berger and Trustee Patterson on their reelection to the board.

### Appointment of Staff

Atuatasi, Fred N., CCC, WIA Support Clerk (Workforce Investment Act), Classified Unit, temporary, specially funded, full time, 12 mo position, from hourly effective 11/04/04 to 06/30/05.

Funk, Karen E., GWC, Student Activities Assistant, Classified Unit, full time, 12 mo position, promotion effective 10/21/04.

Harmon, Janet D., GWC, Web/Multimedia Programmer, Classified Unit, full time, 12 mo position, promotion effective 11/04/04.

Skehen, Christine A., OCC, Clerk Senior, Classified Unit, full time, 12 mo position, new hire effective 09/23/04.

Stiles, Lynnette C., OCC, Staff Assistant, Confidential, full time, 12 mo position, from hourly effective 10/14/04.

### Acceptance of Retirements

#### Faculty

Armstrong, Evelyn V., GWC, Instructor, Nursing, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Evelyn Armstrong has been with the District for 30 years. She has been teaching first and second semester courses in the Nursing program at Golden West College and has been an instrumental part of the LVN to RN bridge program. In addition, she has been a faculty sponsor for the Scholarship Program. She will be missed in the Nursing program by both her colleagues and her students. Everyone wishes Evelyn well in her retirement as she enjoys spending more quality time with her family.

Bennett, Jane, OCC, Instructor, Business, retirement effective 12/20/04.

A native of Los Angeles, Jane earned her A.A. degree in business from Pasadena City College. She received a B.S. in business and an M.S. in education from the University of Southern California. She served as department chair of the Business Department at Redondo Union High School, and was an adjunct instructor at Santa Ana College. Jane joined Orange Coast College's faculty in 1974 as a secretarial science instructor. She served as an advisor to the college's Future Secretaries Association. Jane later became a professor of business education. She enjoys golf, gardening and walking. She has been a volunteer at Woodbridge High School in Irvine for many years. Jane is an Irvine resident.

Bullard, Barbara R., OCC, Instructor, Speech, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Born in Los Angeles, Barbara earned her B.A. degree, general secondary credential, and M.A. from California State University at Long Beach. She joined the Orange Coast College faculty as a 22-year-old speech instructor in 1966. Barbara has been the recipient of three National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Awards. She carried out educational research with The Monroe Institute (TMI), located in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains, for more than a decade. During her last 15 years on campus she has regularly spoken to organizations on issues relating to interpersonal communications, consciousness, learning and the brain. Barbara was OCC's Director of Forensics for nearly 10 years, and was named the California Speech Coach of the Year in 1976. She served as a member of Orange Coast College's Academic Senate from 1985-87. Barbara has been listed in Outstanding Educators of America, International Women in Education, and Outstanding Scholars in U.S. Community Colleges. She lives in Laguna Hills with her husband, Jay, and has three grown children.

Clasby, Kathleen Joan, OCC, Instructor, Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS), retirement effective 12/20/04.

A Pasadena native, Joan attended Pasadena City College and earned her A.A. degree in nursing science from Colorado Women's College. She completed additional X-ray training following graduation, and received a B.V.E. from California State University at Long Beach. Joan worked as an X-ray technician at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital and at the City of

Hope Hospital in Los Angeles County. She was a staff technician at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center. Joan worked as an ultrasound supervisor at the L.A. County Outpatient Comprehensive Health Center and at the University of Kansas Medical Center. She was also an instructor at the UK Medical Center. Joan joined Orange Coast College's faculty in 1982 as director of the college's Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program. She is a member of the Ultrasound Society, and enjoys cooking and travel. She and her husband, George, live in Cypress.

Coleman, Susan M., OCC, Instructor/Coordinator, Career Education, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Born in Illinois, Susan earned her B.S. degree in interior design from the University of Arizona and her M.B.A. in business management from Pepperdine University. She worked as a professional interior designer and accessory designer for several years. She also taught classes with the San Jose State University Extension Program and the California State University at Long Beach. Susan joined Orange Coast College's faculty as an interior design instructor in 1975. She later became a professor of interior design, and served as dean of the Division of Consumer and Health Sciences, from 1985-92. From 1990-92, she participated in the International Women's Leadership Training Program, sponsored by the League for Innovation in Community Colleges. Susan was program coordinator for OCC's Interior Design Program for a number of years, and has been the college's coordinator of Career Education for the past several years. She is a Fellow of the Interior Design Educators Council, and has served in several different capacities on that organization's board of directors. She enjoys design, travel, ethnic jewelry and clothing design. Susan has two grown daughters, and lives in Irvine.

Ezell, Michael J., OCC, Instructor, Chemistry, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Born in San Jose, Calif. Michael earned his A.A. degree from Santa Ana College, and picked up B.A. and M.A. degrees in chemistry from California State University at Fullerton. Following graduation, he worked as a chemistry instructor at Cypress and Kennedy high schools, in the Anaheim District. Michael joined Orange Coast College's faculty as a chemistry instructor in 1978. He has taught "Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences," "Preparatory Chemistry," "General Chemistry" and "Organic Chemistry." He has also served as the Chemistry Department chair. Michael is a member of the American Chemical Society. He has been published in many journals, and has delivered papers at the 192nd Meeting of the American Chemical Society, the 15th International Symposium on Free Radicals and the Pacific Conference of Chemistry and Spectroscopy. He enjoys sailing and travel. Michael and his wife, Connie, live in Brea and have three grown children.

Fratantaro, Edward G., OCC, Instructor, Business Education, retirement effective 12/20/04.

A native of Philadelphia, Ed earned his B.S. degree in business from the University of San Diego, and picked up an M.B.A. from California State University at Long Beach. Following his graduation, he worked as a field representative for Home Life of New York. Ed became an Orange Coast College adjunct instructor in 1975, and joined the college's

faculty in 1977 as a marketing management and accounting instructor. He has served as the Business and Computing Division IUA and scheduler, and has been chair of the Accounting Department. Ed was assistant Business and Computing Division chair in 1977-79. Ed's wife, Karen, has worked for many years as a specialist aide in OCC's Learning Center. Ed enjoys reading, handball and woodworking. He and Karen have three grown children. They live in Costa Mesa.

Green, Charles B., OCC, Instructor, Psychology, retirement effective 12/20/04.

A native of DuBois, Pa., Charles played several years of professional baseball as a young man. He earned his A.B. degree in economics and his M.A. in guidance and counseling from Fresno State University. He received a Ph.D. from United States International University. Charles taught French and English for seven years at Big Bear High School and also taught at San Bernardino Valley College. He joined the Orange Coast College faculty in 1971 as a counselor and instructor in psychology. He is a clinical psychologist and licensed marriage, family and child counselor, and has maintained a private practice in Newport Beach. He has been a psychological staff affiliate with Hoag Memorial Hospital. Charles is a member of the American Psychological Association and the California Psychological Association, and the National Register of Health Care providers. He lives in Laguna Beach.

Iseman, Toni E., OCC, Counselor, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Born in Hastings, Neb., Toni earned her B.A. degree in English and social studies from the University of Nebraska, and her M.S. in counseling from California State University at Fullerton. She was a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, and was an alternate delegate to the 1980 Democratic National Convention. She taught high school for many years. Toni joined the Orange Coast College faculty in 1990 as a counselor. She served on the college's Counseling Advisory Committee, the Program Review Committee, and the Planning and Budget Committee. She is mayor of the City of Laguna Beach. She has been a member of the Board of Directors of Laguna Greenbelt, and an officer with Village Laguna. Toni is passionately involved in the environmental movement. She collects antiques and political memorabilia. Toni has a grown son, Nicholas, and lives in Laguna Beach.

May, Jean Doris, GWC, Instructor, Cosmetology, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Jean May began her life with Cosmetology as a student at Orange Coast College in 1965.

After graduating she stayed on in the department with Mary Aigner as a classified support person. She later became part of the team that brought the Cosmetology Program to Golden West College ultimately becoming an instructor in 1972. In the Fall of 1994 she became department chair and a year later took on duties as faculty coordinator. Three years later (1998) she discontinued department chair duties and concentrated on coordinating the program. When she retires she will have completed nine years of program coordination but has never totally removed herself from teaching and keeping close contact with students. Jean has always had a wonderful sense of humor and has exhibited great loyalty to

the students and the program's continued success and participates in many activities on campus when called upon. Her retirement plans are to visit relatives in the south, tour the southern states and possibly taking a trip to Savannah, Georgia with Sandy Kreil, department secretary and one of Jean's closest friends. Beyond that she looks forward to gardening, reading and having much more free time for herself. Remarks from a student --- "...A lady who is always fair, honest, and unbiased in her decisions. A lady with a great personality, sense of humor and genuine affection for her students who has inspired many cosmetology students in her time....." That pretty much sums up Jean. Her friends and colleagues wish her the very best in her retirement adventures.

Pierstorff, Don K., OCC, Instructor, English, retirement effective 12/19/04.

Born in Hazard, Ky., Don served in Korea as a Naval petty officer and medical corpsman attached to a U.S. Marine corps unit. He earned a Battle Star, Purple Heart and six decorations. He served for two years in the Merchant Marine, then attended Long Beach City College. He picked up a B.A. degree in English, with an emphasis in comparative literature, from California State University at Long Beach, and went on to acquire an M.A. in rhetoric from the University of Southern California. Don worked as a technical writer for a number of different national and international firms. He spent three years as a technical writer in Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Lebanon. He taught technical writing and was English Department chair at the College of the Virgin Islands for two years. Don has also taught at the junior high and high school levels, and at Compton College, Long Beach City College, Cal State Long Beach, the University of Nevada and USC. He joined Orange Coast College's faculty in 1985. He taught OCC's freshman composition and technical writing courses, and served on the Academic Senate. He was also co-chair of the English Department. He was named the college's "Faculty Member of the Year" for 1997-98, and was graduation speaker at OCC's 1998 Commencement. Don has published more than 40 articles, and has been a longtime member of the Society for Technical Communication. He has been honored numerous times by that organization. He is also a member of the National Council of Teachers of English. The father of seven, Don lives in Costa Mesa with his wife Jasmah and their daughter, Nikki.

Stoneking, Joyce M., OCC, Instructor, Business Administrative Services, retirement effective 12/20/04. Born in Woodland, Calif., Joyce earned her A.A. degree at Orange Coast College. She picked up an M.B.A. from California State University at Dominguez Hills. She worked as a legal secretary and legal assistant for 16 years. Joyce joined the Orange Coast College classified staff in 1976. She first worked as a placement interviewer, then was a research assistant. She also worked in the Business Division Office for a period of time. Joyce joined the OCC faculty in 1980 as a business instructor. She is a member of the Association of Business Communication Teachers, and the California Business Educators Association. She has been a horse owner and enthusiast for many years. Joyce has a grown son and lives in San Juan Capistrano.

Tennyson, Dagny L., GWC, Counselor, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Dagny Tennyson was first hired by Golden West College in February, 1972. She liked it so much she determined to do whatever it took to get a permanent position, which she did starting in September, 1972. Over the years, she has worked a variety of faculty assignments including teaching in Social Sciences, the Psych Tech program, and Nursing. Since 1999, she has worked a Counseling faculty member specializing in helping students with Nursing, Criminal Justice, and other health professions interests. Working at Golden West enabled Dagny to meet Gene Booth shortly after he was hired in 1975 to work in the Public Relations Office; they were married in 1976. They have one daughter Britt, who is a senior at Occidental College. We thank Dagny for her outstanding service to the College and wish her much happiness in retirement.

Whitmore, Lynn A., OCC, Instructor, English, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Lynn earned her B.S. degree in English from Penn State University, and her M.S. from the University of Wisconsin. She has a Ph.D. from the University of Texas. Lynn joined Orange Coast College's faculty as an associate professor of English in 1992. She teaches basic skills and composition classes, and also "Critical Reasoning, Reading and Writing Through Nonfiction." Lynn has served as a judge for OCC's annual English Department Writing Contest.

Classified

Callaway, Patricia C., OCC, Division/Area Office Coordinator, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Trish Callaway (formerly Spires) began working as an hourly employee in the CCCD in July, 1991, in the Telecourse department at Coastline, then at OCC in April, 1992 in the Consumer and Health Sciences division office. In December, 1993, Trish was hired full time as Secretary for Barbara Cooper and the Instructional Food Service program. In 1995, she became secretary to Dan Casey, Dean of Instructional Services at OCC, and was involved later in curriculum, institutional research and scheduling. Trish obtained a B.A. degree in Organizational Management from Vanguard University in 1997 with support from the District Professional Development program. Trish then began working for Jan Neth in Personnel Services at OCC, followed by working with Ann Hickey in curriculum and scheduling at Coastline. Five years ago Trish transferred back to OCC as Office Coordinator for the Math/Science Division. In that position you need to know a little about almost every facet of the college's operations; and all her skills, experience and knowledge contributed to her success in this final position. Trish is looking forward to retirement and being able to have more time with her husband, Jay, and granddaughter, Kerza.

Duarte, Harvey J., GWC, Maintenance Skilled, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/30/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Born and raised in Huntington Beach, Harvey was destined to work here at Golden West College, and thirty-seven years later he has finally had enough! Harvey started his career at Golden West in 1967 as a Grounds man. In 1968 he was promoted to Pool Maintenance man, and finally in 1975, he

became a Skilled Maintenance/Plumbing worker. *Pool Digest* has recognized Harvey for his maintenance of the GWC pool. Due to Harvey's tremendous upkeep of the pool, the State brings its students to our pool to be trained on testing and what to look for in their inspections of other pools. Harvey is married to Angie, and has a daughter, twin sons and eight grandchildren to help him stay busy in his retirement. Congratulations on your retirement, Harvey - you have earned it!

Eckstein, Arlene E., DIST, Staff Assistant, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Arlene is retiring after twenty-four years with the District. She began working at Coastline's Bayview Center (Area 1) in 1979, and moved to the Peterson Center (Area 2) when the Bayview Center closed. (In those days she worked with Barbara Beckley, Ron Berggren, Chet Platt, Ed Decker, Dan Casey, Terry Buckley, Virginia Yomogida and Dave Cant. She was an original member of the "Bayview Babes.") She resigned after seven years to be a full-time parent during some difficult "teenage" years. But she couldn't stay away and came back to the District in 1987, when she took a job at Golden West College in the Public Relations office, then moved over to the District site in 1990. Arlene credits having great bosses like C.M. Brahmhatt and Kim Allen and wonderful co-workers as the reason she stayed in the same position for fourteen years. Now she plans to spend more time with her husband, kids, grandkids and granddogs; she also plans to see more movies, plays, and concerts, and looks forward to the luxury of time to read more. She is going to perfect the art of traveling, both long-planned trips and last-minute discoveries. She has been a member of the Coast Chapter of AAWCC for ten years, holding various offices and will continue participating as the Retirement Representative. She is also on the committee that plans the "Women Hold Up Half the Sky" conferences. This year Arlene was picked as AAWCC's "Member of the Year" and honored at the Ninth Annual Remarkable Women of Orange County Awards Luncheon. She is looking forward to lunching with her Coast cohorts at the Captain's Table where she spent many happy and delicious Thursday afternoons.

The District Administrative Services staff would like to thank Arlene for her years of helpfulness and wish her the best of times in her retirement. She will be greatly missed.

Jones, Angelina M., KOCE, Account Clerk Intermediate, Classified Unit, retirement effective 11/04/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Angelina Jones is retiring from the District after twenty-seven years with KOCE. She has served in her position since 1987 in the Viewer Services department when many of the programs on television had books to be sold that accompanied the series being broadcast. Soon the books were phased out and she became the Account Clerk Intermediate for the Membership department. Angie handled all funds coming in from Pledges and Premiums. She was part of the team that first automated the Membership department with a computer program especially designed for pledges. She set up and used the electronic funds transfer system for KOCE. In addition, for years she was responsible for shipping and handling all the premiums associated with

pledges. She has been valuable and known for her accuracy and attention to detail. Quiet, reliable and a team player describe Angie perfectly. She has always given her best to all the tasks given to her.

Originally from Massachusetts, Angie and her husband have a large, wonderful family that includes eight grandchildren. They live at Canyon Lake, so she will not miss the long drive every morning and evening to get to and from work. They can now use their boat more often at the lake and at Lake Havasu where they have a condo. Her many contributions to KOCE and her kind and fun personality will surely be missed.

Thornton, Julie A., GWC, Child Development Specialist, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/30/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Julie Thornton has been working in the GWC Children's Center since September, 1992. She has always represented the Center with dignity and loving kindness. She has been a most reliable employee and one who could always be counted on to handle the Center in her supervisor's absence. Through the years she has demonstrated her abilities under all circumstances and has made many dear friends as well. Julie will retire in December and is going to help her husband in their new business in Malo, Washington. She will be missed by the children, the families and the Children's Center staff. We wish her love and much success in her new endeavor.

Williams, Michael E., OCC, Maintenance Skilled, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/30/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Mike Williams will retire after more than 24 years 1 month of service to the District. Mike joined the Maintenance and Operations crew at Coastline in 1980. After more than 19 years of tending to the facility needs of the college, he transferred to Orange Coast College. Mike performed many maintenance related tasks, but most recently he became the master locksmith for OCC as well as a department supervisor. Mike and his wife Stephanie reside in Westminster. His friends and colleagues extend good wishes to Mike for all his plans in retirement.

## MEETING CALENDAR

November 17, 2004	Planning Workshop
December 15, 2004	Organizational & Regular Mtg
January 19, 2005	Regular Meeting
February 2, 2005	Regular Meeting
February 16, 2005	Regular Meeting
March 2, 2005	Regular Meeting
March 16, 2005	Budget Workshop
April 6, 2005	Regular Meeting
April 20, 2005	Service Awards
May 4, 2005	Regular Meeting
May 18, 2005	Regular Meeting

