



# Coast Board Connection

Highlights from the  
Coast Community College District  
Board of Trustees Meeting

**Board of Trustees**  
Paul G. Berger  
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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## Board Elects New Officers

Longtime Newport Beach community advocate Walter G. Howald has been elected to serve as the president of the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees for 2005. Howald was unanimously elected board president by his fellow trustees at an organizational meeting in December. Trustee Paul Berger was elected vice president for 2005.

First elected to the District board in 1985, Howald was re-elected in November 2002 to serve a fourth four-year term. Howald has served on the Board during the successful passage of Measure C, the \$370 million general obligation bond measure that provided funds to renovate and expand classroom facilities at the District's three colleges. He also serves on the Board's land development committee, and was actively engaged at the Board level in helping to sell KOCE-TV, Orange County's public television station, to the KOCE Foundation in 2004.

"It is an honor and a challenge to be elected by my colleagues to serve as president in the coming year," Howald said. "This board will face some important challenges this year, including a growing state budget shortfall and an aggressive construction program to ensure we make the best use of our Measure C funds in this time of rising construction costs. I am confident that we can work together to meet these challenges and continue to effectively serve our students and our community."

Howald resides in the Coast District's Trustee Area 5, which includes portions of Costa Mesa, Newport Beach and the Newport Coast. He served as vice president of the Coast District Board last year.

Howald is a graduate of the UCLA School of Law and president of his law firm, which has a primary emphasis on civil, business and trial law. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the California State Bar Association, the Orange County Bar Association and the American Trial Lawyers Association.

Vice President Paul Berger, a resident of Costa Mesa, has served on the Board since 1987.

Berger has spent 39 years of his career in education in Orange County. In 1965, he was hired as the first principal of Fountain Valley High School. He retired after a long career as an administrator for the Huntington Beach Union High School District, and has since worked as a public education consultant in Huntington Beach.

Berger, who has a doctorate in educational administration from UC Berkeley, has served on the board of directors for several community organizations, including the United Way of Orange County, Kiwanis International, Friends of KOCE, and the California Retired Teachers Association.

## REPORTS

### Board of Trustees

- Trustee George Brown thanked his fellow board members and Chancellor Yglesias for a wonderful year as board president. Trustee Brown also thanked Sharon Donoff for her dedication to the District and her service to GWC as interim president.
- 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 Howald thanked Trustee Brown for his service as board president and also thanked Sharon Donoff for her service as interim president of GWC. Trustee Howald congratulated Student Trustee Heather Larson for her excellent representation of the District at the CCLC Conference.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson commented on the Orange County Legislative Task Force breakfast meeting with local legislators. Trustee Patterson noted that each legislator had a different approach to community colleges issues including funding and budget issues. State Senator Joe Dunn cautioned those in attendance to be on guard for budget cuts due to the \$10 billion structural budget deficit facing the state. Trustee Patterson congratulated Wes Bryan on his appointment as president of GWC and thanked interim president Sharon Donoff for her contribution and leadership for the past few months.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz recently attended the CCC Foundation Annual Holiday Reception and listened to two students share their stories of success and gratitude for the CCC Foundation's scholarships, allowing them to attend college. Trustee Ruiz commented that the students were an inspiration to all attendees of the reception. Trustee Ruiz attended the Measure C Citizens' Oversight Committee meeting and thanked the District team for providing information on rising construction costs. Trustee Ruiz congratulated the board on selecting excellent community representatives to sit on the Measure C Citizens' Oversight Committee.
- Student Trustee Heather Larson recently attended the Orange County Legislative Task Force Legislative Breakfast at Irvine Valley College and listened to administrators and legislators discuss several issues relating to community colleges. Student Trustee Larson announced that the District-Wide Student Council distributed 1,000

surveys to faculty members regarding text book prices.

### Chancellor

- Ken Yglesias, chancellor, recently attended the Orange County Legislative Task Force Legislative Breakfast at Irvine Valley College. Several state legislators attended and discussed several of the issues facing community colleges in the upcoming year. Chancellor Yglesias thanked Sharon Donoff for a job well done as the interim president of GWC and congratulated Wes Bryan on his new role as president.

### Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC president, thanked Sharon Donoff for her time as interim president of GWC. Currie congratulated Trustee Ruiz on his reelection to the board. Currie stated that the college has been busy gearing up for the master plan implementation. Currie congratulated the MPB for their efforts on developing the master plan.
- Sharon Donoff, GWC interim president, thanked Chancellor Yglesias for participating in the GWC retiree celebration. Donoff congratulated all of the retirees and noted that many of the founding members of GWC were now retiring. Donoff thanked them for the dedication to GWC and their commitment to students. Donoff also thanked board members for allowing her to serve as the interim president of GWC. Donoff commented that it was a pleasure to work in such a warm and welcoming environment.
- Gene Farrell, OCC president, congratulated Trustee Ruiz on his reelection. Farrell also congratulated Wes Bryan on his appointment as president of GWC. Farrell announced that both the OCC Men's and Women's Cross Country teams won the state championship.

### Student Government Organizations

- Laura Spears, vice president, ASGWC, reported that during a very busy final exam week the ASGWC held Java Night in the student lounge. Students were able to enjoy some coffee and cram for their final exams. ASGWC students also gathered gifts for Project Angel Tree for students in the C.A.R.E. program. Spears noted that GWC students are eagerly awaiting the opening of the new Student Center and cafeteria. Spears thanked interim president Sharon Donoff for her excellent service to the college for the past six months.

### Academic Senate Organizations

- Margaret Lovig, CCC senate president, announced that the last senate meeting of the semester consisted of several presentations made to the senate regarding the hiring of new full-time faculty members. Following the presentations, the senate prioritized the requests and forwarded them to the Planning and Budget committee. Following the meeting, the senate hosted a reception for the many CCC retirees.
- Dibakur Barua, GWC president, thanked interim president Sharon Donoff for her exceptional leadership during the search for a new GWC president. Barua acknowledged Donoff's contributions to the college and was grateful for all of her hard work during that past few months. The senate finished up a busy semester by completing the prioritization of the faculty hiring list which provides for 11 new tenure-track faculty hires. The senate also discussed student learning outcomes and has appointed a coordinator for instruction. The senate also formed a student equity committee as mandated by the State Chancellor's office.
- Kevin Parker, OCC president, congratulated Trustee Ruiz on his reelection to the board. Parker commented that the many OCC retirements equate to a 10% loss of faculty members. The senate has been discussing prioritizing and recruiting for the open positions. Parker announced that the senate will participate in the recruitment process for a new college president. The senate has put together a committee to review and discuss student learning outcomes.

### 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.
- Robert Covert, president, Coast CCA/CTA, commented on the recent election of Trustee Ruiz. Covert stated that he was concerned about the timing of the election and the official resignation of Trustee Ruiz. Covert asked Trustee Ruiz to resign his seat on the board due to this matter and further commented that he has no confidence in his ability as a trustee.

### Appointment of Staff

West, James, OCC, Registration Supervisor, effective 1/3/05.

Beck, Shirley, GWC, Cosmetology Dispensary Technician, effective 11/16/04.

LaBounty, Jennifer, OCC, Guidance Assistant, effective 10/28/04.

Lara, Melissa, GWC, Secretary Senior, effective 11/17/04.

Millikan, April, GWC, Interpreter Specialist, effective 11/15/04.

Nibeel, Deborah, DIST, Duplicating/Mailroom Clerk Senior, effective 11/22/04.

Otto, Terry, GWC, Theater Operations Facilitator, effective 12/1/04.

Spoja, Caroline, CCC, Counseling/Guidance Office Operations Coordinator, effective 1/3/05.

Vanderford, Estela, OCC, Financial Aid Specialist, effective 10/29/04.

Vu, Stacy, DIST, Accounting Technician Senior, effective 1/3/05.

Zea, John, CCC, Campus Security Officer, effective 1/31/05.

### Acceptance of Resignations

Baiz, Richard, OCC, Utility Worker, effective 12/13/04.

Overduin, Alexander, DIST, Computer Operator, effective 1/3/05.

Rosky, Stephanie, OCC, Clerk, effective 10/19/04.

Runnels, Nina, OCC, Child Care Center Assistant, effective 12/31/04.

### Acceptance of Retirements

#### Administrator

Ortiz, Kenneth K., OCC, Administrative Dean, Special Programs and Services, retirement effective 01/05/05.

#### Faculty

Angus, Robert J., GWC, Instructor, Philosophy, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Baugh, James, CCC, Counselor, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Bernard, Phillip J., GWC, Instructor, Chemistry, effective 12/20/04.

Burke, Carol, OCC, Instructor, ESL, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Butler, Dennis G., OCC, Instructor, Business Education, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Campbell, Elvin H. "Al", GWC, Instructor, Computer Science, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Candelaria, Patricia A., CCC, Instructor, ESL/Spanish, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Clark, Sharron A., GWC, Instructor, Botany/Biological Sciences, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Cronk, Brunilda L., GWC, Instructor, Spanish, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Decker, Karen Mortillaro, OCC, Instructor, Art, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Fruehan, Annette, OCC, Instructor, ESL, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Glassford, Guy C., GWC, Instructor, Art, retirement effective 12/31/04.

Grimes, Pierre, GWC, Instructor, Philosophy, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Harmer, Judith W., GWC, Instructor, Nursing, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Harris-Hobbs, Lou Ann, GWC, Librarian, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Horowitz, David Aaron, GWC, Instructor, Mathematics, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Jamieson, Edward G., OCC, Instructor, Psychology, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Johnson, Patricia A., CCC, Counselor, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Klammer, Karen A., OCC, Instructor, Management, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Kowalski, James A., OCC, Instructor, Psychology, retirement effective 12/20/04.

McClure, Helen F., CCC, Counselor, retirement effective 12/20/04.

McManus, Maryann, GWC, Librarian, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Myli, Alice R., GWC, Instructor, Nursing, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Netoliczka, Elisabeth, OCC, Instructor, Spanish, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Olson, Judith O., OCC, Instructor, Airline Travel, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Ortell, Michael N., OCC, Instructor, Mathematics, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Salessi, Susana N., OCC, Instructor, Spanish-Italian, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Scarfone, Patricia M., OCC, Instructor, Spanish, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Smith, Robert B., OCC, Instructor, Psychology, retirement effective 12/20/04.

Visco, Frank J., OCC, Instructor, Biology, retirement effective 12/20/04.

#### Supervisory/Management

Stumpf, Megan A., DIST, Manager, Recruitment and Staff Analysis, Supervisory/Management, retirement effective 12/01/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

#### Classified

Bauman, John R., OCC, Maintenance Skilled, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Dawkins, Sandra N., GWC, Staff Aide, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Droney, Suzanne B., GWC, Staff Assistant, Classified Unit, PERS retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Folga, Sharon, CCC, Staff Aide, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Howell, Jane L., CCC, Computer Support Specialist 1, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Keith, Linda K., GWC, Health Science Lab Coordinator, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04.

Lam, Maria L., DIST, Payroll Technician, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Okabe, Barbara A., OCC, Food Service Worker 3, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/30/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Peterson, Donna G., GWC, Division/Area Office Coordinator, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Pham, Lan T.N., GWC, Accounting Technician Senior, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Power, Frances J., CCC, Staff Assistant Senior, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Reese, George A., CCC, Groundskeeper Lead, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/30/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Schuelke, Dorothy M., DIST, Secretary Senior, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Siebold, Barbara D., DIST, Payroll Technician, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Steck, Marlene L., OCC, Food Service Worker 1, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Stevens, Adelheid H. (Pony), OCC, Allied Health Program Assistant, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Trolinger, Cecil M., OCC, Information Systems Technician Senior, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Wallbank, Roderick W., GWC, Library Clerk Senior, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

White, Peggy A., GWC, Health Center Assistant, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

## MEETING CALENDAR

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