



March 2005

## President's Message



Welcome Spring!

As the weather warms up, Coastliners are busier than ever! This month alone we have opened two new One-Stop Centers, traveled to Washington, D.C. to meet with legislators and reported on the construction progress of the Westminster Learning Center to members of the Citizens Oversight Committee.

I would like to extend special congratulations to Ruth Dills for being selected to receive the Stanback-Stroud Diversity Award from the California State Academic Senate. This honor is long overdue for all of the outstanding work and advocacy that Ruth has done on behalf of students at CCC and EOPS students statewide.

I know that each day there are extraordinary accomplishments at Coastline and I am proud of the work that you do for our students every day. May this spring bring new hope, life and sense of purpose and satisfaction to your life.

--Ding-Jo

## Foundation News

### Save the Date!

The Foundation's Visionary of the Year Awards Gala will take place on May 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach. The Emmy Award-themed event will include dinner, a silent and live auction and, of course, the Visionary of the Year awards will be presented.

Reservations cost \$100 per person (staff discounts are available) and can be made by contacting (714) 241-6154 by May 6. For more information, please e-mail [mkhosravani@coastline.edu](mailto:mkhosravani@coastline.edu).

This year, Visionary of the Year awards will be presented to:

- **Mary H. Barry, executive vice president, academic affairs, Corinthian Colleges, Inc.** An energetic and visionary executive manager, Mary Barry attained the rank of Major in the U.S. Marine Corps and worked as a banking executive before joining Corinthian Colleges in 1998. In her position, she leads the education function for Corinthian, one of the nation's largest proprietary education companies. Mary has also volunteered her skills and talents to a number of organizations, including the Irvine Public School District, Junior Achievement and the Northwestern University Alumni Association of Orange County.
- **Rauf Gajiani, CEO, RZR Enterprises.** Trained as a pharmacist, Rauf has long had a passion for developing commercial and residential real estate. After owning an apparel company for nearly 20 years, he formed RZR Enterprises, a real estate development company which builds homes, apartment units and commercial buildings. He is also a philanthropist, bringing people together to build a bridge between the Muslim community and Orange County's community-at-large. He has supported countless not-for-profit causes throughout Southern California, raising several million dollars for various organizations during the past 10 years.
- **Bob Hurley, founder & CEO, Hurley International.** Bob Hurley is one of the most respected leaders in the youth apparel industry and widely recognized in the Southern California community. He founded Hurley International in 1998, partnering with Nike in 2002 to grow the Hurley brand internationally. The company currently generates approximately \$100 million annually. A graduate of Golden West College, where he earned his A.A. degree, Bob also serves on the advisory council of Life Rolls On, an organization dedicated to increasing awareness about spinal cord injuries.
- **Karen L. Robinson, Orange County Superior Court judge.** A graduate of UCLA, where she earned both a B.A. in political science and her juris doctor, Judge Robinson began her legal career with the Long Beach litigation firm Keesal, Young & Logan. Prior to her 2003 appointment as judge of the Orange County Superior Court, she served as a judge pro-tem for the Los Angeles Superior Court and headed the California State University system's in-house litigation unit. Judge Robinson also served as a member of the Costa Mesa City Council from 2000-03, including service as mayor from 2002-03.
- **Andrea Anne Shelly, board member, FRAXA, The Fragile X Research Foundation.** A former attorney and a former real estate broker, New Zealand native Andrea Anne Shelly currently serves as a board member of FRAXA, The Fragile X Foundation. A genetic disorder, Fragile X is the most common inherited cause of mental impairment and the most common known cause of autism. Andrea was personally motivated to become involved with FRAXA after her daughter Elisabeth was diagnosed with the disorder. She has chaired several fundraising events for FRAXA, including one raising nearly \$300,000.

## Around Campus

### Oh La La!

Coastline's **Katherine Watson**, professor of French has recently been published in not one, but two books! Katherine's paper on student success in learning French online entitled "Internet Ironies" has been published in Emerging Technologies in Teaching Languages and Cultures.

Her paper “Learning a la Mode de Paris” was selected for publication from the International Conference on Teaching and Learning.

Congratulations, Katherine! Cest si bon!

### **Timothy Clark “Hammers” it Home**

Professor **Tim Clark** and his art are touring the country to appear in various gallery exhibits, including the Hammer Gallery in New York City. Tim’s exhibit will feature the “Summer Solstice” painting, which was awarded the 2004 Salzman Prize at the National Arts Club’s Exhibiting Members Show.

On tour, Tim and his art will be making appearances in Dallas, Texas, Rockport, Maine and Springfield, Missouri.

### **Coastline Boasts Repeat Victory!**

For the second year in a row a Coastliner has brought home the Stanback-Stroud Diversity Award. EOPS coordinator **Ruth Dills** will receive the award at the State Academic Senate Spring Plenary session in San Francisco on April 8.

The Stanback-Stroud Diversity Award was established in 1998 and is named after the past president of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, Regina Stanback-Stroud. Stroud was instrumental in bringing diversity programs to the state’s community colleges including student programs and affirmative action in faculty hiring.

Last year, Coastliner **Gayle Noble** was selected to receive the award.

Congratulations to Ruth on a job well done!

### **Training to Rock and Roll**

Coastliners **Tai James** and **Stephani Rogers** are training to run in the Rock and Roll Marathon in San Diego on June 5. Some people may believe that running 26.2 miles is nothing short of crazy, and Stephani, a first-time marathoner, is inclined to agree.

“I mean, what have I gotten myself into,” said Stephani. “26.2 miles. Am I crazy? Maybe . . . but so excited to run this race!”

Tai, who completed the Long Beach Half Marathon last fall, is a little more prepared for the upcoming race. A self-proclaimed “reformed couch potato”, Tai is running in honor of Iris Ruiz, who was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma in 2002. Now in

remission, Tai (and Stephani) will run for Iris and the thousands of other victims of this terrible disease.

Tai and Stephani will not run alone. They are a part of an organization called Team in Training which provides the physical training needed to prepare for the grueling race and raises money to help find a cure for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma. Tai and Stephani have set a fundraising goal of \$5,000 each and hope to attain that goal through monetary and other donations such as yard sales.

Good luck Tai and Stephani! For more information on the Rock and Roll Marathon or on the Team in Training, visit their Website at <http://pages.ivillage.com/tai68/goteam/>.

### **The Coastline Stars – Part One Mary Rogoff Hits the Big Time**

*(The following article is the first in a series that will showcase the star talents of Coastliners.)*

English faculty member **Mary Rogoff** spends her spare time singing as a member of the world-renowned Pacific Chorale. Mary has spent 17 years as a member of this prestigious group and says that she is considered a “baby”, as many members have been there a lot longer.

“I love being in a group that is better than I am,” said Mary. “I love the challenge of keeping up the quality of the vocals.”

Maintaining quality is important to the Pacific Chorale. The 170 or so members must audition every two years to keep their spot.

For performance information or to purchase tickets to hear the Pacific Chorale live, please visit [www.pacificchorale.org](http://www.pacificchorale.org) or call (714) 662-2345.

*Do you have a hidden talent? Do you know someone that does? Let us know and you too can be featured in a future edition of @Coastline!*

### **At-tennnnnn-tion!**

CCC's own **Shawn Mann** recently presented Coastline's PocketEd program at the recent military education conference in New Orleans. The presentation was very well received and Shawn was interviewed by Military.com, an internet based military newsletter with a readership of three million. The interview can be read online at [http://www.military.com/soldiertech/0,14632,Soldiertech\\_PocketED,,00.html](http://www.military.com/soldiertech/0,14632,Soldiertech_PocketED,,00.html).

Shawn also received feedback from Don Dooly, the education services officer for Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado. Of Coastline's PDA program, Don stated "what you are doing is truly ground breaking, innovative to the world of distance learning."

## Democracy In Action

By Margaret Lovig

The Academic Senate wishes to acknowledge the Student Advisory Council (commonly known as "SAC") for sponsoring the Second Annual Advocacy Trip to Washington, D.C., March 5-8, 2005. **Dr. Ding-Jo Currie**, Coastline President, **Tom Snyder**, Director of Planning, Development & Grants, **Jason Miller**, Student Advisory Council President, and **Margaret Lovig**, Academic Senate President, participated in this event. The trip included the following meetings and conversations relating to community college education, legislative reforms and reorganization issues, and specifically, programs and services offered or being developed by Coastline Community College:



Margaret Lovig and Jason Miller on the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court.

- Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez's Office, meeting with Chris Beck, Ph.D., Legislative Assistant
- National Science Foundation (NSF), meeting with Jeanne Rudzki Small, Ph.D., Program Director, Division of Undergraduate Education, and lunch with NSF Community College Specialists
- Senator Barbara Boxer's Office, meeting with Brandon D. Ward, Legislative Aide
- Congressman Dana Rohrabacher's Office, meeting with Maureen Muncy, Legislative Assistant
- Department of Labor, dinner with Beto D. Gonzalez, special assistant to the Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao.
- Visit the Offices of the American Association of Community Colleges, meeting with Laurie Quarles, Legislative Associate
- Marc Associates, Inc., meeting with James P. Bergeron, Vice President
- Senator Dianne Feinstein's Office, meeting with Olyvia Rodriguez, Legislative Aide

- Office of Hon. Lynn Woolsey, Ranking Member Subcommittee on Education Reform, U. S. House of Representatives, meeting with Julius Lloyd Horwich, Professional Staff

The trip produced many new leads for several projects CCC is developing, in addition to establishing ongoing relationships with funding agencies.

### Westminster Learning Center Update



Construction progress as of March 23.

### Calendar Check!

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| April 28 | 2005 Scholarship Awards Reception @ 7:00 p.m. (CM Community Center)                     |
| May 6    | All-College Workshop and Barbecue   |
| May 20   | Visionary of the Year Awards Dinner @ 5:30 p.m. (Hyatt Regency, HB)                     |
| May 22   | Graduation @ 3:00 p.m., followed by Year-End Party at Ding-Jo Currie's home @ 5:00 p.m. |

## HR News

### Career Opportunities

Below are the latest job openings at Coastline. For applications and information, visit [www.cccd.edu](http://www.cccd.edu) or call extension 84744.

JOB	TITLE	CLOSING DATE
<a href="#">2-C-06</a>	<a href="#">DEAN, INSTRUCTION, CAREER &amp; TECHNICAL EDUCATION</a>	03/31/05
<a href="#">1-C-06</a>	<a href="#">DEAN, COUNSELING &amp; SPECIAL PROGRAMS</a>	04/07/05
<a href="#">C-025-05</a>	<a href="#">CUSTODIAN</a>	04/08/05
<a href="#">C-026-05</a>	<a href="#">STAFF ASSISTANT, SENIOR</a>	04/15/05

### This just in . . . ?

Do you have any news to share about yourself or other Coastliners? We want to be the first to know!

Please send your news to Martha Parham via telephone (714-438-4606) or e-mail ([mparham@ccd.edu](mailto:mparham@ccd.edu)). Deadline for each issue of @Coastline is the 10th of the month. And, if you have photos to accompany your story, please submit them as well (in jpeg format, please).