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NEWS

Don Cock Named District Manager of the Year

COSTA MESA, Calif.—Don Cock, Coast Community College District’s DIS Technical Support Supervisor, is the 2008 District-site Manager of the Year. This year’s selection was announced at the District’s annual management association picnic in June.

Cock was named Manager of the Year because of his extraordinary efforts and dedication in implementing Banner – the online student registration and finance software – for the District. Cock takes the online security of students, faculty and staff very seriously. He designed an invaluable tool that tracks security roles and user security. The tool has been extremely useful in setting up and tracking security configuration progress.

“Being named Manager of the Year is a great honor. I really never expected to be so honored by my fellow managers,” Cock said.

Always the humble manager, Cock credits his staff for helping him get stuff into the DONE folder. "I am more of a get it done guy. I owe a lot to my fantastic staff," said Doty. "They are great group of people that just will not let go of issues until they are done.”

Cock, a Trabuco Canyon resident, started his career at the District in 1971 as an hourly lab assistant. From more than thirty-five years of memories, easily his most favorite is meeting his wife. They met when he was a senior computer operator and she was a junior operator at Orange Coast College. The two will celebrate their 31st anniversary in October.

In his free time, Cock says he is just likes to bum around the house. Of course, this lazy time is in between his trips to remote islands and backpacking in the Sierras.

At the picnic, the District’s three colleges also announced the managers of the year. Coastline Community College selected Jennifer McDonald, Director of Admissions and Records; Golden West College selected Bonnie Roohk, Dean of the Health Department; and Orange Coast College selected Frank Fonseca, Director of Maintenance and Operations.

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The Coast Community College District is the ninth largest community college district in the state in credit enrollment, serving 60,000 students each semester. The district is comprised of Coastline Community College headquartered in Fountain Valley, Golden West College in Huntington Beach and Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa.