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NEWS

Paul Krikorian Named Two-Time Coast Community College District-Site Employee of the Year

Paul Krikorian, Coast Community College District's Applications Project Coordinator, has been named the District-site 2006-07 employee of the year for the second time. Krikorian was the first-ever recipient of the award in 1993.

Krikorian received the award from Chancellor, Ken Yglesias, at the annual D.A.M. picnic. He was one among six employees nominated for the award. The five other nominees include: Phyllis Acevedo, Sandra Badenoch, Dave Bunnell, Cathy Mesenbrink and Charles Turk.

The D.A.M. group also gave away raffle prizes at the picnic and provided a catered lunch from Stonefire Grill.

Krikorian was surprised to receive this year's employee honor. "I am really honored to receive the award, again. So many people are good workers and do a great job."

Krikorian, a Costa Mesa resident, began working at the District in 1984 and was responsible for the finance division of applications support. Now, Krikorian oversees three people and is in charge of the finance, human resources and payroll applications support for the entire District.

Richard Patterson, Krikorian's supervisor, said this about the new Employee of the Year, "Paul has a solid history of success. Although I have only worked with Paul for two years, there is no finer example for the Employee of the Year."

When asked about his job, Krikorian replied "Two things make my job easier, the group that I work with is full of good people and the users are very knowledgeable. I enjoy everyone I work with."

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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.