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## **NEWS**

### **George Brown Retires as College District Trustee**

George Brown attended his final board meeting as a Coast Community College District Trustee on December 13 after eight years of service. Brown served as the Area 1 representative, which includes the cities of Seal Beach and Westminster and portions of Huntington Beach.

Brown has served the community and the three colleges admirably during the last eight years. In June 1998, Coastline Community College honored Brown with their Visionary of the Year award. Brown has represented the Coast District on the Orange County Community Colleges Legislative Task Force, as well as the Community College League of California's Committee on Legislation and Finance. He has also served as an elected representative of the California Senior Legislature.

"George Brown has always been an active member of his community and has served the Coast Community College District in so many positive ways," said Chancellor Ken Yglesias. "We will miss him and wish him much happiness in his retirement from public service."

Brown served on the Seal Beach City Council from 1983 to 1998, including two terms as mayor. He has been an active member of several government and community organizations, including the Orange County Sanitation District, Orange County Fire Authority, Orange County Groundwater Replenishment System, Orange County Local Agency Formation Commission, Los Alamitos Medical Center and the Cancer Support Foundation. He is also active in Seal Beach's Leisure World community.

A commissioned officer in the Navy during WWII, Brown served as commander of the American Legion Post 327.

Jim Moreno will fill the Area 1 seat left vacant by George Brown. Trustee Mary Hornbuckle, who was appointed in March 2005 after the death of Paul Burger, won election to her seat and Walter G. Howald, who ran unopposed, was reelected. All three were sworn in at last night's meeting.

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**Photos are available upon request.**

*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.*