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Longtime Trustee Robert E. Burton dies suddenly

By Pat Moore

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Robert E. Burton, member of the Board of Trustees of City College of San Francisco died Sunday, March 18, 2001. He was 72 years old.

Mr. Burton was first elected to the San Francisco Community College District Board in 1972. He was the longest serving Board member in the history of California community colleges.

A graduate of San Francisco State University with a BA degree in history and a holder of a General Secondary Education Credential, Mr. Burton was employed as a faculty member at San Quentin Prison from 1957 through 1976.

Mr. Burton was a lifelong Democrat and founding member of the San Francisco Democratic League. He was co-chairman of the voter registration efforts for the California Democratic Party from 1962 to 1982.

At the time of his death, Mr. Burton was a commissioner on the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board. He also had served for 15 years on the Prison Industry Board and on two parole boards for the state.

"This is a major loss," says Dr. **Natalie Berg**, President of the Board of Trustees. "Bob Burton had phenomenal dedication to City College of San Francisco. He was there to build the Downtown Campus and he was looking forward to the building the new Mission and Chinatown/North Beach campuses. He served for so many



Photo by Joyce Benna

ROBERT E. BURTON

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Calif. Endowment \$2 million grant funds Welcome Back Program

A nonprofit program developed to help internationally trained health professionals gain a foothold in California's medically underserved areas of high ethnic diversity received a \$2 million shot in the arm from The California Endowment. The announcement was made at a press conference on March 19.

The program, called "Welcome Back," will operate under the auspices of the San Francisco Bay Area regional Health Occupations Resource Center (RHORC). Welcome Back will function as a counseling, education and job placement service for immigrant health professionals, helping them navigate the state's licensing system and obtain the necessary credentials required to work in the United States.

"Welcome Back is yet another example of our commitment to contributing to the quality and diversification of the health workforce," said Dr. **Philip R. Day, Jr.** Chancellor of City College of San Francisco, which will operate the program in partnership with San Francisco State University. "In this regard, Welcome Back will make an important and timely contribution."

According to RHORC Director **Jose Ramon Fernandez-Pena**, M.D., the Bay Area is home to an untapped pool of well-trained immigrant health care providers — from nurses to medical doc-

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Robert E. Burton passes away

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years that we all looked to him for City College's institutional memory. Bob's passing is a tragic loss to the Board, faculty, staff and students.

"It's also a tremendous loss for my husband and me," continued Trustee Berg. "I've known Bob for 25 years. My husband, Peter Finnegan, also served on the Board with Bob, and they had been good friends for 30 years. He was so vital and so interested in everything that his sudden death is stunning to all who knew him."

"Trustee Robert Burton's passing is a significant loss for City College," says Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., City College Chancellor. "His values, philosophy, humanity and his concern and caring for our students is reflected in everything that this college represents as an institution. He will be sorely missed."

"He was my very good friend. I loved him like a brother," said former CCSF Trustee Robert P. Varni, who served on the City College Board with Mr. Burton for 12 years (1988-2000).

Mr. Burton is survived by his brother, Senator John Burton, and a niece, San Francisco Public Defender Kimiko Burton-Cruz. His wife of more than four decades, Shirley Burton preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 6, 2001 at 6 P.M. at the Town Hall, Delancey Street Foundation at 600 Embarcadero Street. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Delancey Street Foundation in Robert Burton's name.

EVENT

Everyone invited to free College Night at Legion of Honor Museum

Please let your students know that the California Palace of the Legion of Honor in Lincoln Park, San Francisco, will host Toulouse-Lautrec College Night: Life is a Cabaret Costume Party on Tuesday, April 3 from 6 to 8:45 P.M. Admission is free of charge to all members of the City College community. Wearing a costume to the events is encouraged. This free program highlights the special exhibition *Toulouse-Lautrec and the Spirit of Montmartre: Cabarets, Humor and the Avant Garde, 1875-1905*. CCSF faculty member Ric Rodrigues will be there with his Museum Drawing Class. For additional information, telephone (415) 750-3624.

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Photo by Monica Davey

Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., Chancellor of City College of San Francisco, addressed the media at a press conference to announce the \$2 million Welcome Back grant from The California Endowment (Blue Cross). Pictured left to right are Victoria Morrow, Vice Chancellor for Educational Services and Economic Division of the State Chancellor's Office for California Community Colleges; Dr. Robert Corrigan, President, San Francisco State University; Dr. Jose Ramon Fernandez-Pena, Director, San Francisco Bay Area Regional Health Occupations Resource Center, author of the grant; Herman Gallegos, Board Member, The California Endowment; and Gladys Sandlin, Director, Mission Neighborhood Health Center, where the March 19 press conference was held.

tors — whose expertise, language skills and resources are needed in low-income community clinics that are chronically understaffed.

“We want to build a bridge between these highly trained health care professionals and the underserved communities that desperately need their skills and cultural competence,” said Fernandez-Pena.

Community Health Works, a 10-year-old educational partnership between the Department of Health Education at San Francisco State and the Health Sciences Department of City College of San Francisco, will provide the infrastructure and resources necessary to launch the new program.

Welcome Back will offer services at both institutions, and educational pathways to speed transfer and graduation between the community college and four-year university. Upon completion of their training, students will be required to volunteer to work 200 hours in medically underserved areas.

Located on the SFSU campus, Community Health Works is a nationally recognized center for training, research and development of community health professionals and was the first to establish a Community Health Worker Certificate program in the United States. It was selected as one of the most “innovative and promising” health employment training programs in the United States and specializes in producing highly trained health-care workers for employment in low-income communities.

“In an environment as diverse as the Bay area, it is critical to build a cadre of health workers that mirrors the new California,” said SFSU President **Robert A. Corrigan**. “Welcome Back is the latest in a number of efforts SFSU is making in partnership with CCSF under the umbrella of our joint Community Health Works program, which has enjoyed tremendous success in producing well-trained professionals to work in medically underserved areas.”

“The California Endowment is delighted to fund this innovative program which utilizes existing resources to fill a critical gap in the state’s health care work force,” said **Robert K. Ross**, M.D., president and CEO of The Endowment. “Providing a more timely and accurate diagnosis, and an effective treatment plan, will be made possible because of the understanding of cultural values and practices of patients by their medical service providers.”

Based on the San Francisco model of Welcome Back, which will be the state’s lead site, The California Endowment is funding a second Welcome Back center in the Los Angeles area and has provided two one-year planning grants to extend the program to the Central Valley and San Diego and Imperial counties.

Rodel Rodis honored by Irish-Israeli-Italian group for CCSF role

San Francisco Community College Board Vice-President **Rodel Rodis** was recently honored by the Irish-Israeli-Italian Society of San Francisco at its annual St. Patrick's Day luncheon held March 14 at the Italian Athletic Club in the City's North Beach District.

Rodis was recognized for his contributions to the City as a long-time member of the San Francisco Community College Board and as San Francisco's first elected Filipino American official.

In his acceptance speech, Rodis thanked the group for the honor and noted that there is no F in the Philippine alphabet. "So if we joined your group, you would have to change your name to the "Irish-Italian-Israeli-Ilipino Society," he said.

Also honored at the luncheon attended by over 300 club members were San Francisco Deputy Fire Chief **Dan Sullivan** and San Francisco Superior Court Judge **James McBride**.

The "Three I" club was founded 36 years ago in San Francisco to foster closer friendships and stronger ties among the Irish, Italian and Jewish communities of San Francisco. It is headed by three co-presidents: **Leo Stefanelli**, **Mary Callanan** and **Nathan Cohn**.

The keynote speaker at the luncheon was former State Senator and current San Mateo Superior Court Judge **Quentin Kopp**. Also present were San Francisco city officials District Attorney **Terrence Hallinan**, Sheriff **Mike Hennessey** and City Attorney **Louise Renne**.

Winnie Leong nominated for Excellence in Teaching Award

Congratulations to **Winnie Leong** on her nomination for the Excellence in Teaching (Post Secondary Education) Award from the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching (SWCOLT).

Leong was nominated for this award for her significant contributions to foreign language instruction and the community. She has won accolades for her dedication to the Chinese program for the past 31 years.

"(Ms. Leong) is one of the most conscientious and dedicated instructors it has been my pleasure to know. Her unselfish approach to determining how best to meet the needs of the students, the College and the community is unparalleled," writes **Jacquelyn Green**, Chair of the CCSF Foreign Language Department. "I have observed her teaching and find her to be superb. Through realia, audio and visual aids, she makes learning the Chinese language come to life. While she is demanding and has high standards and expectations, she creates a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere in which learning can take place."

"No one is more adept than (Ms. Leong) at sustaining the interest of disparate groups within one class," writes **Susan Light**, Professor of French and former Dean of International Education. "Winnie Leong manages to pull them all together with carefully prepared class plans, humor, patience and discipline."

much appreciated assistance. Other help came from Dean **Rita Jones**, **David Gallerani**, **James Hall**, and **John Hong** of the Louise and Claude Rosenberg, Jr., Library and Learning Resource Center. **Julia Bergman**, **Annette Taylor** and **Patricia Cogley** facilitated the docent-led visit to the mural.

Dr. Day delivers keynote address to conference of foreign language teachers

CCSF Chancellor Dr. **Philip R. Day, Jr.**, delivered the keynote address **March 17** to the conference of Southwest Council of Language Teachers (SWCOLT) and of the Foreign Language Association of Northern California (FLANC). Titled, "Globalization in the College Experience," the complete text is available on the CCSF website at www.ccsf.org/Services/Chancellor/global.html.

Members of SWCOLT and FLANC attending the conference at the San Francisco Airport Marriott, traveled to the CCSF Language Center on March 15 for a pre-conference workshop on the use of the Internet in language teaching.

The CCSF workshop brought together elementary, middle, and high school teachers of French, Latin, Japanese, and Spanish from California, Illinois, Oklahoma, and Texas. According to

presenter **Carol Reitan**, Assistant Coordinator of the Language Center and CCSF French Instructor, participants were exposed to a wide variety of language learning and teaching resources and tools available on the Internet and discussed the use of these resources to support the National Standards for Foreign Language Education. (The workshop outline can be found at <http://fog.ccsf.cc.ca.us/~creitan/swcolt>. During the last hour of the session, participants walked over to view the Diego Rivera mural where brand new student docents **Jenny Johnson** and **Maria Tenreiro** did a fabulous job presenting and answering questions about the mural. The success of workshop at the Language Center was a product of cooperation between several CCSF departments. **Christina Yee**, Language Center Coordinator and local facilitator for the conference, provided

Alemany students collect for earthquake relief

Students at Alemany Campus recently collected \$1,700 for earthquake relief for both India and El Salvador. The funds were donated through the Red Cross.

“We did not want to pressure students to donate and just asked for spare change,” said ESL Coordinator Carole Glanzer. “Instead, the students were so generous that they were giving \$10 and \$20 bills.”

The fundraising effort was led by ESL instructors Shama Hasib, Beth Ericson, Vivian Ikeda, Linda Cornejo and Jim DeNoon.

Diane Garcia tells students of special medical scanners

Diane R. Garcia, a faculty member of the Diagnostic Medical Imaging (DMI) program at CCSF spoke to a class of future speech pathologists and audiologists March 5 at the San Francisco State University.

The topic of the talk was designed to teach these students to differentiate between CT, MRI, PET and SPECT scanning. All of these modalities are important to the field of speech pathology, but the students have no real background in understanding these very different types of scanning methods. Garcia has been a radiographer for the past 22 years and is an expert in this field. She is often called upon to speak about these highly specialized medical imaging scanners.

Garcia is the Clinical Coordinator and full-time instructor for the DMI program as well as a graduate of the program. She also is a practicing radiographer at Seton Medical Center and Marin General Hospital.

Nicholar Chang to receive TIPS Newsletter Award

Nicholar Chang, Dean of Matriculation/Assessment Testing, has received word from the Instructional Resources and Technology Unit of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office that, “after careful review and evaluation of your *TIPS Newsletter* article in the July/August 2000 issue titled ‘Online Advising – 2 Models,’ the Technology Award Committee has selected your article to receive the TIPS Newsletter Award.”

The letter from **LeBaron Woodyard**, Dean - Instructional Resources and Technology, continued, stating that “the Award Committee is extremely impressed with your article and its exemplary journalism quality. We would like to formally recognize you at the Chancellor's Annual Conference on **Wednesday, April 4** in Costa Mesa. You will be presented with a trophy for your efforts.”

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Special BANNER training workshops set for April 5

Terry Hall, Dean of Instruction, Faculty Support and Scheduling, will present the first of a series of orientations for department chairs entitled *BANNER Shortcut Workshop*. Program Coordinators, Classified staff, and Administrators are also welcome, however, space is limited.

Participants will learn to create a personalized BANNER screen and how to obtain the specific data needed.

Three workshops will be held **Thursday, April 5**. The times are: 10-11:30 A.M., 1:30-3 P.M. and 3-4:30 P.M. All will take place in the Conlan Hall Training Room E-3.

Assisting Hall will be **Min Chen** and **Garrett Wong**.

If you are interested in attending, please register by contacting **Jubert Ho** at 239-3756.

Classified hiring orientation

CCSF Director of Human Resources **Clara Starr** and her staff will be conducting an orientation on the Classified hiring process in early May, and orientation sessions will continue to be held next semester. Updated information will be provided in upcoming *City Currents* issues.

Graduation to be May 11, reserve cap & gown now

The CCSF Graduation Ceremony for 2001 will be held **Friday, May 11** in **Masonic Auditorium, 1111 California St, San Francisco**. It will begin at 7 P.M.

Students, Faculty, Classified, and Administrators who wish to participate can order a cap and gown from the Bookstore Annex no later than **Monday, April 16**. A reservation form is reproduced on page 6 of this issue of *City Currents*.

CCSF Faculty and Staff Graduation Participation Notice

2001 Graduation Ceremony May 11, 2001

Name: _____ Campus Telephone: _____
Email address: _____ Campus Mailbox: _____

Please choose one:

_____ I currently own my gown and will be present at the ceremony, please save me a seat.

_____ Please order a rental gown for me; I enclose a check payable to CCSF Bookstores.

Gown Order:

Degree title: _____ (Bachelor, Master, or Doctor, etc.)

Discipline: _____ (example, Education, Law, etc.)

School Name: _____

School location: _____ (City, State and Country if applicable)

School Colors: _____ (if known)

Velvet Trim Color: _____ (if particular color requested)

Height _____, _____ Hat size _____ (or circumference of head: _____ inches.)
Feet inches

Please note that the graduation ceremony is a ticketed event; **Guests of participating faculty and staff, and those persons not marching must have a ticket to enter the auditorium.**
Contact Dean Rod Santos for tickets at extension 3145.

Bachelor Rental

2610005 \$38.50

Master Rental

2610006 \$40.00

Doctor Rental

2610007 \$41.50

Deadline for submitting order form is April 6th. Cap & Gowns ordered after that date are subject to both availability and an additional shipping fee. Please send form to CCSF Supply Store, 11 Phelan Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112.

MENUS — WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2 – 6, 2000

BREAKFAST – TASTE BUDS — 7:30–9:50 A.M.

Eggs • Breakfast Meats • Pancakes • Waffles • French Toast • Cereals • Pastries • Juices • Coffee • Tea

LUNCH — PIERRE COSTÉ ROOM (PCR) — 11:15 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Monday, March 26

Luncheon Plate Du Jour: Chopped Veal Cutlet Marco • Rotelle with Fresh Herbs • Green Beans Panache
PCR Special: Prime Rib of Beef • Creamed Spinach • Baked Potato • Soup: Potage Dubarry

Tuesday, March 27

Luncheon Plate Du Jour: Broiled Tequila Lime Chicken • Mexican Rice • Carrots with Cilantro
PCR Special: Baked Rock Cod with Sea Food Cioppino • Polenta • Soup: Mexican Chicken

Wednesday, March 28

Luncheon Plate Du Jour: Beef Enchilada • Spanish Rice • Refried Black Beans
PCR Special: Grilled Chicken Breast, Scallops and Shrimp with Raddichio and Endive • Country Fried Potatoes • Soup: Hearty Vegetable

Thursday, March 29

Luncheon Plate Du Jour: Chicken Chow Mein • Braised Swiss Chard
PCR Special: Veal and Eggplant Parmigiana • Buttered Green Noodles • Cauliflower with Fresh Peppers • Soup: Lentil with Frankfurters

Friday, March 30

Luncheon Plate du Jour: Filet of Sole Meuniere • Steamed Potatoes • Fresh Asparagus Polonaise
PCR Special: Prime Rib of Beef • Creamed Spinach • Baked Potato • Soup: Corn Clam Chowder

LUNCH — CAFETERIA — 11 A.M.–1:15 P.M.

Monday, March 26

Veal Cutlet Marco • Rotelle with Fresh Herbs and Red Peppers • Green Peas • Fresh Asparagus with Hollandaise Sauce
Pork Chops Charcuterie • Spaetzle • Soup: Potage Dubarry

Tuesday, March 27

Broiled Tequila Lime Chicken • Mexican Rice • Fresh Sliced Carrots with Cilantro • Yellow Squash Saute
Filet of Sole "Cardinal" with Bay Shrimp and Mushrooms • Anna Potatoes • Soup: Mexican Chicken

Wednesday, March 28

Beef Enchilada • Spanish Rice • Frijoles Vera Cruz • Spinach and Onion Saute
Vegetable and Sun-dried Tomatoes Tagine • Cous Cous • Soup: Hearty Vegetable

Thursday, March 29

Chicken Chow Mein • Braised Swiss Chard • Zucchini Saute
Veal Fricassee • Buttered Noodles • Soup: Lentil with Frankfurters

Friday, March 30

Fish and Chips • Leaf Spinach • Brussels Sprouts with Bacon and Onions
Pork Adobo • Steamed Rice • Soup: Corn Clam Chowder

DINNER — CAFETERIA — 5:45–7 P.M.

A la Carte Salad Bar available Monday through Thursday evening

Monday, March 26

Grilled Bratwurst with Mustard Sauce • German Fried Potatoes • Sauteed Red Cabbage
Soup: Potage Dubarry

Tuesday, March 27

Beef Stroganoff • Buttered Noodles • String Beans with Almonds
Soup: Mexican Chicken

Wednesday, March 28

Chicken Pot Pie • Whipped Potatoes • Sauteed Broccoli
Soup: Hearty Vegetable

Thursday, March 29

Seafood Croquettes with Tomato Sauce • Wild Rice Pilaf • Buttered Asparagus Spears
Soup: Lentil with Frankfurters

CCSF Master Calendar

March 26 -- April 20, 2001

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>26 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Program Review (C-334)</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 1:30 p.m. Curriculum Committee (C334) 2:00 p.m. A.S. (SU-208) 3:00 p.m. Communication Committee (S-127) 6:00 p.m. Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27)</p>	<p>29 5:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Closed Session (Gough) 6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Open Session (Gough)</p>	<p>30 1:00 p.m. Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27)</p>
<p>2 1:00 p.m. Graduation Subcom. (R-206) 2:00 p.m. TLTR (R-518)</p>	<p>3 (Time TBA) College Diversity Comm. (Loc. TBA)</p>	<p>4 2:00 p.m. A.S. (SU-208) 2:15 p.m. Transfer Issues (R-206) 2:30 p.m. Academic Senate (MIS) 3:00 p.m. Facilities Review (B616) 6:00 p.m. Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27)</p>	<p>5 2:00 p.m. PBC (R-518)</p>	<p>6 1:00 p.m. Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27) <i>Curriculum Committee Proposal Due Date</i> Board Resolution Due Date</p>
<p>9 SPRING VACATION 2:30 p.m. College Agenda Review (E-200B)</p>	<p>10 SPRING VACATION</p>	<p>11 SPRING VACATION 1:30 p.m. CalWorks Advisory (E-200B) 6:00 p.m. Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27)</p>	<p>12 SPRING VACATION</p>	<p>13 SPRING VACATION 1:00 p.m. Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27) <i>Last day to file a petition for a Leave of Absence. Last day for Student/Instructor Initiated Withdrawal. Last day for faculty to submit Instructor Initiated Withdrawal Lists.</i></p>
<p>16 2:00 p.m. College Level Learning (A-308)</p>	<p>17 2:30 p.m. Parking/Transport. (E-200B) 3:00 - 5:00p.m. Classified Senate (B-307)</p>	<p>18 2:00 p.m. A.S. (SU-208) 2:30 p.m. Academic Senate (R-518) 3:00 p.m. Facilities Review (B616) 6:00 p.m. Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27)</p>	<p>19 12:00 Noon ESS Coordinating Council E-220B 2:00 p.m. DCC (S-100) 3:15 p.m. College Council (PCR)</p>	<p>20 1:00 p.m. Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27) <i>Last day for student initiated or instructor initiated withdrawal. Instructors must assign a grade or an incomplete after this date. Last day to petition for leave of absence. Instructor Initiated Withdrawal Sheets due.</i></p>

Calendar is regularly updated by the Office of Shared Governance. To submit meeting notices call Attila Gabor at 239.3812
The Master Planning Calendar is available via Internet at http://www.ccsf.org/Offices/Shared_Governance