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Fulbright exchange faculty highlight differences between noncredit teaching of ESL in US and UK

By Dennis R. Johnson

John Adams ESL Coordinator

Students at the Downtown Campus are happily learning the "Queen's English" this semester from **Debra Lewis**, Fulbright Exchange teacher from London. She moved to the Downtown campus in January after teaching the fall semester at John Adams. Lewis' counter-



Debra Lewis

part in London is CCSF ESL instructor **Kathleen Wolf**, who is teaching for a year at Tower Hamlets College in East London.

Lewis and Wolf are in touch via phone and email, and they enjoy comparing experiences. Wolf reports that "teaching is very different in the UK." Her London students are mostly Bengali and Somali speakers. Classes are much smaller there — the target being 12 to 15 students; however, the hours are much longer. Wolf reports that she usually gets to school at about 8:30 A.M. and doesn't leave much before 4 P.M. The time is taken up not only in class contact hours, but also in meetings and in collaborating with teachers who share the same students, as well as the 12 hours of required administration/paperwork time.

According to Wolf, the British noncredit program is more rigorous. Teachers have

to submit syllabi each term with a detailed outline of what has been done and whether the students

have mastered it. Every week she meets with each student individually for an hour-long tutorial. Students who do not do their homework or are not consistently present can be dropped. Upon completion of the course, students are assessed by an outside examiner and presented with a certificate.

Asked what things she likes about the City College noncredit ESL program, Lewis says she appreciates the fact that American students are more independent. She also likes the fact that teachers here can ask students to buy textbooks. In the UK teachers use class sets or generate all their own materials. She sees that



Kathleen Wolf

American ESL textbooks contain material that is more useful in the students' everyday lives.

Both Lewis and Wolf highly recommend the Fulbright experience. Lewis says, "It's like starting a new job." It has made her more aware of herself professionally, and she has learned to be "quite resilient." It has also given her an opportunity to travel a lot and to meet some wonderful colleagues.

Sponsored by the United States Department of State, The Fulbright Exchange Program arranges direct one-to-one classroom exchanges to more than 30 countries for teachers at the elementary, secondary, two-year and four-year college levels. Administrators can participate in a six-week administrative exchange in nine different countries. The application deadline is **October 15, 2001** for the 2002-2003 academic year. For more information and an application, visit the Fulbright web site: <http://grad.usda.gov/International/index.html> or call (202) 314-3520.

CELEBRATE CITY COLLEGE'S 65TH ANNIVERSARY

The Foundation of City College of San Francisco and the Hotel & Restaurant Operation and Hospitality Training Departments have planned a gala party to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the founding of City College of San Francisco.

Proceeds from the wine sampling, food tasting and silent auction event, called Wok on the Wild Side, to be held **Wednesday, April 25** in the San Francisco City Hall Rotunda, will benefit the Hotel & Restaurant Operation and Hospitality Training Departments. Tickets are \$100 in advance and \$125 at the door.

Among the donations to the silent auction are:

- Fior D'Italia — Certificate for Dinner for Four

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CCSF's 65th anniversary gala

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- The Westin San Francisco Airport — Alfiere Restaurant \$50 Certificate for Dinner for Two
- Ella's Restaurant — \$50 Certificate
- Biscotti di Suzy — A Variety of Biscotti Delights
- King George Hotel — One Night's Lodging
- Golden Gate Meat Co. — 2 Natural New York Strips (USDA Choice) and 3 French Rack of Lamb, Oven Ready
- Red and White Fleet — 2 complimentary tickets for the Golden Gate Bridge Cruise
- San Francisco Marriott — One Night's Lodging
- Amici's East Coast Pizzeria — One Large Pizza
- Fontana's Italian — Pasta for a Year Gold Card
- The Powell Hotel, San Francisco — Two Night's Lodging in the Presidential Suite
- Teatro ZinZanni — Gift Certificate for Two Tickets
- San Mateo Marriott — One Night's Lodging with Breakfast for Two
- Hilton at the Oakland Airport — One Night's Lodging for two and Gift Certificate to Stanley's Grill for dinner for two

To reserve your tickets to the 65th anniversary gala, just fill out the reservation form which appears on Page 5 of this issue of *City Currents* and mail it, along with your check, to the Office of College Development, Box S-193. If you have questions or if you have an item to donate to the Silent Auction, please call (415) 239-3971 for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Interview Boutique runs out of room for new donations

Bernice Brown, Dean, CalWORKS Education and Training, announces that "The Interview Boutique has exceeded all expectations!" She asks that you please hold your contributions until further notice.

"Thanks to the voluminous contributions from faculty, staff, administrators and CCSF Trustees, there is no space to house the many articles of clothing donated for CalWORKS participants who are job hunting. As soon as adequate space has been identified, we will ask again for your clothing contributions. Thanks for your support," said Brown.

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CCSF Career Fair planned for April 25

Please let your students know that at least 50 employers have indicated they will participate in the seventh annual CCSF Career Information Fair on **Wednesday, April 25** from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. in the Student Cafeteria on the 50 Phelan Ave. campus. The fair is sponsored by the Career Development and Placement Center and the Extended Opportunity Programs and Services.

Among the employers participating will be private corporations, governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations in a wide range of fields, including accounting, air transportation, criminology, education, federal government, hotel and restaurant operation, journalism, medicine, package delivery, retail sales, state government and utilities.

The employers who have current job openings will welcome résumés from job-ready students. For résumé and interview preparation, the Career Development and Placement Center provides résumé-writing handbooks, workshops, computerized resume preparation and individual counseling. For more information, contact Department Chair **Indiana Quadra** at (415) 239-3117.

Employers expecting to attend include Accountants, Inc. Agilent Technologies, AT&T Broadband, Auto Guardian, Boston Market, Andre-Boudin Bakery, California Department of Mental Health, Napa State Hospital, Vacaville Psychiatric Program, California State Personnel Board, California State Automobile Association, Circuit City Stores.

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ENGLISH ELIGIBILITY ESSAY EXAM SCHEDULED APRIL 17-20

Please pass along to your students that the English Eligibility Essay Exam will be offered several times this month. This represents an opportunity for students to go directly to English 1A. There is no need to RSVP for the two-hour exam, students should just show up ready to write with pens and a dictionary; paper will be supplied.

The English Eligibility Essay Exam will be held:

• **Tuesday, April 17**, 2 P.M., Art 302

• **Wednesday, April 18**, 2 P.M., Art 302

• **Wednesday, April 18**, 7 P.M., Batmale 411

• **Thursday, April 19**, 2 P.M., Art 303

• **Thursday, April 19**, 7 P.M., Art 309

• **Friday, April 20**, 8 A.M., Conlan 101

If you need additional details, contact **John Batty-Sylvan**, the English Eligibility Coordinator. Office hours are 2-4 P.M. Mondays and Wednesdays in Batmale 514, or telephone (415) 239-3574.

Retirement party to be held May 9

The Faculty Association and The Chancellor's Office cordially invites all to join the entire campus community in a celebration to honor the 2001 Retirees for their years of service to City College of San Francisco.

The date will be Tuesday, May 9, 2001, from 4 to 6:30 P.M. in the Pierre Coste Dining Room, Smith Hall, 50 Phelan Avenue Campus. There will be music, an informal buffet and beer and wine.

A special presentation ceremony will begin at 5 o'clock.

Tickets are \$10 for members; \$15 for nonmembers. You must RSVP to Patrick Wille by May 3. His mailbox is "H&R."

CLASSIFIED SENATE

Classified Senate elections coming soon

It will soon be election time again for the Classified Senate! The officer positions of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian as well as 13 senatorial seats are available for nominations. In addition, members will be asked to approve the proposed amendments to Classified Senate Constitution and Bylaws which created two vice presidents in place of one.

All classified employees are members of the Classified Senate and eligible to nominate candidates. You should have received a nomination form in the mail. If not, please telephone **Rita Grove**, Chair, Election Committee, at (415) 239-3807.

You will get your ballots the week of April 23rd. Candidates for all openings on Classified Senate Council plus the ratification of the amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws will appear on the same ballot. Attached to the ballot will be a copy of the updated Constitution and Bylaws.

If you have any questions about the election, please telephone Grove at the above number.

The Council on Black American Affairs (CBAA)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CCSF Faculty, Classified and Administrators are invited to nominate deserving candidates for consideration for this scholarship award.

This scholarship award is to acknowledge the struggles and sacrifices African American students experience in pursuing their educational goals and to provide encouragement for their endeavors. Selection criteria include financial need, academic progress, potential leadership skills, and the nominee's personal statement.

Eligible candidates must be currently enrolled in a minimum of 6 units of credit or 15 hours of non-credit courses and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Scholarships will range from \$250 to \$500.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2001, IS THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF COMPLETED WRITTEN NOMINATIONS AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS.

Nominator _____ Dept./Program _____

Contact Phone # _____

Nominee _____

Mailing Address _____

City, Zip _____ Telephone # _____

(Current address and phone number must be entered)

Noncredit/Certificate Program _____ # of Hours currently enrolled _____

Credit _____ # of Units _____

Please attach a statement supporting your nomination (limit statement to one page or less).

Please ask the nominee to submit an autobiographical sketch (one page or less in length).

Signature of nominator _____ Date _____

Please return completed nomination materials by **Friday, April 20, 2001** to Dean **Rita Jones**, 50 Phelan Ave. Campus, R501.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS DINNER WILL BE HELD MAY 2, 2001.

TO CELEBRATE THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY
OF CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO

The Foundation of City College of San Francisco

and

The Hotel and Restaurant and Hospitality Departments

cordially invite you to participate in the Third Annual

WOK ON THE WILD SIDE

Wednesday, April 25, 2001 — 6 P.M.

in the San Francisco City Hall Rotunda and North Light Court

1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place (Polk Street Entrance)

- ★ International taste tour with Roaming Chef Narsai David
- ★ Kendall-Jackson Winery Wine Pairing & Educational Seminar
- ★ Tea Tasting by TAZO
- ★ Entertainment by City College's Music and Theatre Arts Departments
- ★ Official Greeter: Tom Sweeney, CCSF Graduate and Head Beefeater Doorman, Sir Francis Drake Hotel

This event benefits the Foundation of City College of San Francisco
and the Hotel and Restaurant and Hospitality programs



Please reserve _____ tickets at \$100 per person (\$125 at the door). (Please make check payable to CCSF/H&R 65th anniversary) My check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____

Guest Names _____

Please return to: Office of College Development, 50 Phelan Ave. — S193, San Francisco, CA 94112. Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 18, 2001. Reservations will be held at the door.

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

Master Rental

Doctor Rental

2610005 \$38.50

2610006 \$40.00

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 APRIL 2 – 6, 2001

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, April 2

Luncheon Plate Du Jour: Chicken Curry Hong Kong Style • Boiled Rice • Baby Bok Choy

PCR Special: *Salmon and Halibut Week: Great Recipes!!!* • Soup: Vegetable and Bean

Tuesday, April 3

Luncheon Plate Du Jour: Quiche Florentine • Grilled Tomato • Cauliflower Polonaise

PCR Special: *Salmon and Halibut Week: Great Recipes!!!* • Soup: Cream of Broccoli

Wednesday, April 4

Luncheon Plate Du Jour: Baked Chicken Enchilada Verde • Spanish Rice • Frijoles Negros

PCR Special: *Salmon and Halibut Week: Great Recipes!!!* • Soup: Mexican Tortilla

Thursday, April 5

Luncheon Plate Du Jour: Italian Lasagna • Zucchini Saute • Corn O'Brien

PCR Special: *Salmon and Halibut Week: Great Recipes!!!* • Soup: Tomato Rice

Friday, April 6

Luncheon Plate du Jour: Hungarian Beef Goulash • Bread Dumplings • Braised Swiss Chard

PCR Special: *Salmon and Halibut Week: Great Recipes!!!* • Soup: Cream of Broccoli

LUNCH — CAFETERIA — 11 A.M.–1:15 P.M.

Please also check the A La Minute section of the Cafeteria for ethnic, vegetarian and salad specials prepared to order.

Monday, April 2

Chicken Curry Hong Kong Style • Boiled Rice • Baby Bok Choy • Broccoli and Sweet Pepper Saute

Wiener Schnitzel • Parsley Potatoes • Soup: Tomato Rice

Tuesday, April 3

Quiche Florentine • Grilled Tomato • Cauliflower Polonaise • Carrots Saute

Grilled Sea Bass with Mushroom and Tomato • New Potatoes • Soup: Cream of Broccoli

Wednesday, April 4

Baked Chicken Enchilada Verde • Spanish Rice • Frijoles Negros • Fresh Asparagus with Hollandaise

Roast Leg of Pork with Apple Stuffing • Soup: Red Bean Chili

Thursday, April 5

Italian Lasagna • Zucchini Saute • Corn O'Brien

Chinese Style Pork with Black Bean and Peppers • Steamed Rice • Soup: Minestrone

Friday, April 6

Stuffed Filet of Sole Florentine • Buttered Noodles • Fresh Mixed Vegetables • Braised Swiss Chard

Hungarian Beef Goulash • Bread Dumplings • Soup: Boston Clam Chowder

DINNER — CAFETERIA — 5:45–7 P.M.

A la Carte Salad Bar available Monday through Thursday evening

Monday, April 2

Chicken Marengo • Cous Cous • Gratin of Spring Fennel

Soup: Tomato Rice

Tuesday, April 3

Pot Roast of Beef • Oven Roasted Potatoes • Fresh Mixed Vegetables

Soup: Cream of Broccoli

Wednesday, April 4

Scallopini of Pork Marsala • Rotelle with Sun Dried Tomatoes and Garlic • Italian Style Squash

Soup: Red Bean Chili

Thursday, April 5

Snapper Dore with Sauce Remoulade • American Style Rice • Mousse of Roasted Carrots

Soup: Minestrone

CCSF Master Calendar

April, 2001

Rev. 3/28/2001 (Subject to change without prior notice)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>2 1:00 p.m. Graduation Subcom. (R-206)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>2:15 p.m. Transfer Issues (R-206)</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Academic Senate (MIS)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Facilities Review (B616)</p> <p>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)</p> <p><i>Curriculum Committee Proposal Due Date</i></p> <p>Board Resolution Due Date</p>
<p>9</p> <p>SPRING VACATION</p> <p>2:30 p.m. College Agenda Review (E-200B)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>SPRING VACATION</p>	<p>11</p> <p>SPRING VACATION</p> <p>1:30 p.m. CalWorks Advisory (E-200B)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>SPRING VACATION</p>	<p>13</p> <p>SPRING VACATION</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27)</p> <p><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)</p> <p>3:00 - 5:00p.m. Classified Senate (B-307)</p>	<p>18 2:00 p.m. A.S. (SU-208)</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Academic Senate (R-518)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Facilities Review (B616)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27)</p>	<p>19 12:00 Noon ESS Coordinating Council E-220B</p> <p>2:00 p.m. DCC (S-100)</p> <p>3:15 p.m. College Council (PCR)</p>	<p>20</p> <p><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>
<p>23 1:00 p.m. Graduation Subcom. (R-206)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Academic Policies (A-311)</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 1:30 p.m. Curriculum Committee (C334)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. A.S. (SU-208)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Communication Committee (S-127)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27)</p>	<p>26 5:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Closed Session (Pierre Coste)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Open Session (Pierre Coste)</p>	<p>27 1:00 p.m. Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Works of Arts (R-206)</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