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Community based organizations learn about how City College can assist them in helping their clients

Our students explain to 101 representatives of 40 community service agencies how CCSF and EOPS have helped them achieve success (left to right) Michelle Gomez, Claudine Esteban, Marlene Kizzlee and Michael Cual; and CCSF alum Tommie Craig (at podium). The panel at the first annual Spring Forum for Community Based Organizations was organized by EOPS and the Office of Outreach and Community Services. It was held February 8.



Photo by Monica Davey

CCSF web, email now use .edu

City College of San Francisco has begun implementing the use of the three letter extension .edu as part of the college's web site and the e-mail addresses of faculty, staff and students. Please include the new designator on all your business cards and correspondence. The CCSF web site can be located by typing www.ccsf.edu into your browser. An example of the new email format/address would be jdoe@ccsf.edu. The other domains of ccsf.cc.ca.us and ccsf.org will still remain in effect. If you have questions, please call the Help Desk at (415) 239-3711.

Important Notices from Human Resources, Benefits Unit

File your change of address form; rates for medical insurance to rise

If you have changed your home address recently, you will need to update this information in the CCSF system. You can change your address through the web by logging onto www.ccsf.edu, click on WEB4, or by contacting the Human Resources Department, 33 Gough St., for an address change form. **Changes must be made by March 1.** This is necessary because the city Health Service System will use your address in the CCSF records to mail out your enrollment forms.

The city Health Service System has announced the following:

"The Health Service Board is finalizing the rates and benefits for the upcoming plan year that begins July 1, 2002. Rising health care costs have made the process very challenging as the Board makes every effort to keep costs to the member as low as possible.

"Major trends in health care costs as reported by Towers Perrin in its 2002 survey show the average increase in health plan costs, including active employee and retiree plans, to be 14%. The rate of increase for Medicare eligible retirees has surpassed cost increases for younger retirees and actives largely due to rapidly rising prescription drug costs which account roughly for 55%-60% of Medicare supplement plan costs and increases in Medicare-Choice HMO premiums.

"While we anticipate some increase to member contributions, be assured that everything possible is being done to maintain the current level of coverage in all of the health plans offered and manage costs as much as possible."

Seek proposals for Fall Flex

The Fall 2002 Professional Development Event (Flex) is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 14 through Friday, August 16.** If you are interested in hosting a workshop and/or would like to recommend a topic/presenter, please complete a Flex Workshop Proposal form and return it to the Office of Professional Development by **Friday, April 12.** You can download forms at www.ccsf.edu/staffdev/.

"We will try to accommodate all requests," says **Mia Nguyen**, Associate Dean, Human Resources. "However, if your proposal is not approved, it will be considered for future Flex events."

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Nguyen at (415) 241-2356.

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City Currents welcomes submissions from all members of the City College of San Francisco Community.

Please note that the deadline is 10 AM Monday one week prior to the issue date.

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Technology Learning Center news

By **Barbara Stewart**
TLC Coordinator

The TLC web site at <http://www.ccsf.edu/tlc> now has a NEWS section. Check it out for tech-related announcements and information.

The Teaching and Learning Technology Roundtable will hold a series of panel discussions and demonstrations on special topics as part of its regular monthly meetings from 2:10 to 4 P.M. in Room 518 of the Louise and Claude Rosenberg, Jr., Library and Learning Resource Center.

March 4 — "Writing Assignments Using Calibrated Peer Review" [**Cynthia Aung** and **Mike Solow**]

April 1 — "Electronic Provision of Counseling and Support Services" [**Patty Chong-Delong** and either **Nicholar Chang** or **Lindy McKnight**]

May 6 — "Self-Paced Tutorials" [**John Kennedy**, **Kirk Gibson** and **Nadine Rosenthal**]

New TLC Workshops

• **PhotoShop Focus** — In March we will offer new PhotoShop Focus workshops for those who have already taken our PhotoShop Introduction or have equivalent experience. Topics will include Tonal and Color Photo Correction and Basic Photo Retouching. We will offer a **PhotoShop Introduction** workshop on **February 26** in R210 from 2 to 4 P.M. No pre-registration is necessary.

• **The Care and Feeding of Your Macintosh** — This is for the beginner to intermediate Macintosh user who wishes to learn how to take proper care of his/her computer. We demonstrate the physical care needed and review routine preventative maintenance of the operating system that can be done by the user.

Elementary trouble shooting is also covered. Pre-registration is required at <http://www.ccsf.edu/tlc> or shom@ccsf.edu

• **WebCT - as an Interactive Tool** [Target audience: All CCSF Faculty] — WebCT, a course management program, has private chat rooms where you can meet with students online; a bulletin board that can be organized according to topics; and a private e-mail system where you can address individual students, groups, or the whole class.

• **ESL Lab Site** [Target audience: ESL Faculty] — The ESL Department has built an e-lab! Find out what lessons and exercises are available to students from the Web. These lessons/exercises have been created by our very own ESL Department faculty and are tailored to our particular student population.

• **Calibrated Peer Review (CPR)** — This web-based reading/writing instructional tool can help students to write better, and to become more careful readers.

Lia Smith is running an open workshop this spring that will be spread out over four weeks. She invites ESL and English Department faculty to send her some of your students (ESL 52 and up) who are interested in participating in this "class." They will learn summarizing skills and you can offer them extra credit or excuse them from an assignment as an incentive. For additional information, contact Lia at (415) 239-3882 or ljsmith@ccsf.edu.

APPLICATIONS TO TEACH ONLINE

If you are interested in teaching an online course, contact **Janet Willett**, Faculty Coordinator for Technology-Mediated Instruction, at (415) 239-3123 or jwillett@ccsf.edu. Technical support is provided for those who are developing online courses.

SAVE THE DATE

Retirement Party for Ray Berard

Early Dinner on Friday, May 3 at Sinbad's

More information to follow in a subsequent issue of *City Currents*.

MENUS — WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18–22

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.

Salads and Starters

Tossed Green Salad: mixed greens, cucumber, tomatoes, daikon, olives, choice of house vinaigrette, 1000 island, blue cheese, or ranch

Roasted Duck Salad: poached pears, toasted walnuts, breaded warm goat cheese, mixed greens, with walnut vinaigrette

Fennel, Fuji Apple and Spinach Salad: shredded white cheddar cheese, mixed greens, with Apple vinaigrette

Fried Calamari: with lemon aioli

Greek Salad: cucumber, avocado, toasted pine nuts, caramelized onions, tomatoes, crostini with olive tapenade, mixed greens, creamy garlic-herb dressing

Blue-Corn Fried Chicken Salad: mixed greens, roasted peppers and beets, tomatoes, chives with Cayenne buttermilk dressing

Soup of the Day • Pasta of the Day

Entrees

Chicken Breast: prosciutto, mozzarella, roasted red pepper sauce, polenta, sautéed spinach

Pork Medallions: sautéed tomatoes, leeks, garlic, sage, mashed potatoes, sautéed spinach

Grilled Sea Bass: bed of corn, potatoes, arugula, tarragon beurre blanc

Braised Beef Short Ribs: mashed potatoes, tourne vegetable

Thai Vegetable Curry and Braised Tofu: jasmine rice

Sandwiches (Served with your choice of green salad, french fries or salad of the day)

Classic Tuna Sandwich: tomatoes, celery, onions, mayonnaise, your choice of bread

Grilled Chicken “Dagwood:” avocado, bacon, jack cheese, tomato, red onion, lavosh bread

North Carolina “Pulled” Pork Sandwich: grilled onions, sourdough roll

Falafel: sautéed chickpeas, tahini, cucumber, tomato relish, pita

LUNCH — CAFETERIA — 11 A.M.–1:15 P.M.

Please check out the freshly prepared specials at the A la Minute Station

Monday, February 18

HOLIDAY — No Foodservice

Tuesday, February 19

Beef Wellington with Sauce Bercy • Fondant Potatoes • Green Peas with Roasted Peppers & Onions • Sugar Glazed Carrots

Broiled Calf’s Liver with Onion and Bacon • French Fried Yams • Soup: Navy Bean

Wednesday, February 20

Pork Chow Mein • Braised Swiss Chard • Buttered Squash

Sun Fish Veronique • Parsley Potatoes • Soup: Hot and Sour

Thursday, February 21

Roast Chicken with Cilantro & Garlic • Roasted Potatoes • Buttered Green Beans • Zucchini & Tomatoes with Fine Herbs

Cassoulet of Lamb with Pot Liquor • Kale • Soup: Black Bean and Ox Tail

Friday, February 22

Filet of Sole with Lemon Butter • Steamed Potatoes • Fresh Mixed Vegetables • Spinach Saute

Eggplant Parmigiana • Mushroom Risotto • Soup: Country Style Corn Clam Chowder

DINNER — CAFETERIA — 5:45–7 P.M.

A la Carte Salad Bar available Monday through Thursday evening

Monday, February 18

HOLIDAY — No Foodservice

Tuesday, February 19

Breast of Chicken Puccini • Risotto a la Parmigiana • Zucchini Fine Herbs • Soup: Minestrone

Wednesday, February 20

Lamb Curry Madras • Turkish Style Rice Pilaf • Sautéed Fresh Spinach • Soup: Hot and Sour

Thursday, February 21

Roast Leg of Pork with Corn Bread Dressing • Whipped Potatoes with Caramelized Onions • Vegetable Medley • Soup: Black Bean & Ox Tail

LUNCH AND DINNER ALSO ARE SERVED IN THE EDUCATED PALATE DINING ROOM AT THE CCSF DOWNTOWN CAMPUS, 800 MISSION ST. (CORNER FOURTH STREET). TELEPHONE (415) 267-6509 FOR DETAILS.

Master Calendar

February 19 --March 15, 2002

Rev. 2/12/2002(Subject to change without prior notice)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
18 <i>Washington's Birthday Holiday</i>	19 2:30 p.m. College Agenda Review E200 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Classified Senate (B-307) <i>Census Sheets Due Last day to request C/NC grading option</i>	20 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. Academic Senate (Evans) <i>11:00 a.m. "AFRO SOLO" Rosenberg Library R-304</i> <i>9:00 p.m. Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27)</i>	21 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. College Council (Pierre Coste)	22 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. ITPC (E-200)
25 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Graduation (R-206) 2:15 p.m. A.S. (SU-208) 2:15 - 4:15 p.m. Academic Policies (A-309)	26	27 1:30 p.m. Curriculum Committee (C334) <i>9:00 p.m. Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27)</i>	28 5:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Closed Session (CH/NB) 6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Open Session (CH/NB) <i>Last day to request GPA verification for CAL Grants to meet the March 2, 2002 deadline.</i>	<i>1 March</i> <i>Scholarship Application Deadline</i> <i>Board Resolutions due to the Vice-Chancellors</i>
4 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Graduation (R-206) 2:15 p.m. A.S. (SU-208)	5 2:00 p.m. Concert Lecture R-206	6 2:15 - 4:15 p.m. Transfer Issues R-206 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. Academic Senate (JAD-202) <i>9:00 p.m. Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27)</i>	7	8
11 2:30 p.m. College Agenda Review E200	12 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Parking/Transportation R-206	13 1:30 p.m. Curriculum Committee (C334) <i>9:00 p.m. Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27)</i>	14 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. DCC	15 <i>End of Mid-Term Period</i>

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