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CCSF graduation ceremony Friday in Davies Hall

Jonathan Kozol will deliver the commencement address

Educator, author and activist **Jonathan Kozol** will be the commencement speaker for the CCSF graduation exercise to be held **Friday, May 24** at 5:30 P.M. in Davies Symphony Hall. Nearly 500 students will be participating in City College's 66th commencement ceremony. Admission is by ticket.



Jonathan Kozol

"Jonathan Kozol is one of the foremost commentators on our society and its values, particularly concerning issues of education and children. His addressing of the needs of the disenfranchised is of particular

relevance to this college," says Dr. **Philip R. Day, Jr.**, Chancellor of City College of San Francisco.

Kozol's most recent work is *Ordinary Resurrections* set in an impoverished New York neighborhood which tells about the little miracles of stubbornly persistent innocence in children who are still unsoiled by the world and still can view their place in it without cynicism or despair. Children, says the author, "do not die as easily as some of us believed. No matter what we do to cheat and hide and injure them, they light their little lights and stand there at these awful walls that we have built and tell us that the beautiful illumination of their souls is not so readily eclipsed as we may think."

Open House at new EOPS Center



Photo by Monica Davey

Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., Chancellor (left), and Alvin Jenkins, Director of Extended Opportunity Program and Services (right), welcomed members of the City College community and the public to the Open House of the new EOPS building on the Ocean Avenue Campus. The event was held May 10.



Photo by Monica Davey

Dr. Don Griffin, Vice Chancellor of Student Development (standing, left), and Dr. Anita Grier, Member of the CCSF Board of Trustees, toured the new EOPS Center computer lab as two EOPS students were working. The lab has many computers, including one which is part of a fully adjustable ADA compliant workstation.

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Music Department concert schedule listed

The Music Department invites all members of the City College of San Francisco community to attend its semester-end concerts. All performances are on the Ocean Avenue Campus, are open to the public and are free of charge.

Tuesday, May 21, 7:30 P.M., Diego Rivera Theatre — Voice recital by students of **Dr. Helen Dilworth**.

Tuesday, May 21, 8 P.M., Creative Arts Building, Room 133 — Multimedia presentation of "Lifehouse" by students of **Brian Ferguson**.

Wednesday, May 22, 8 P.M., Creative Arts Building, Room 133 — New compositions by the students of **Gerald Mueller**.

Thursday, May 23, 1 P.M., Creative Arts Building, Room 133 — CCSF Woodwind Ensemble Concert. **Charles McCarthy** directs.

Thursday, May 23, 7 P.M., Creative Arts Building, Room 133 — CCSF Labor Rockin' Solidarity Chorus in a tribute to **Woodie Guthrie**. **Pat Wynne** directs.

Friday, May 24, 12 NOON, Creative Arts Building, Room 133 — Electronic music taped recital by students of **Brian Ferguson**.

Saturday, May 25, 1 P.M., Creative Arts Building, Room 133 — 5C Concert of new music by CCSF composition alumni.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A heart-felt thank you from Lisa Wong

My family and I would like to express our sincerest thanks to all the classified staff who donated sick and vacation hours to my catastrophic sick bank, and to the department chairs, faculty and administrators who have contributed to the scholarship fund for my daughter. I was overwhelmed by the kindness shown by people, especially those who I barely

knew. It has been a long struggle for me, but I intend to overcome this disease.

There are not enough words to express my gratitude for the interest you've taken in my personal well-being. I take seriously the blessing you've given me and I intend to work very hard to improve my current condition.

Your donation means more than just a monetary gift; it represents the willingness of the human spirit to lend a helping hand to someone in desperate need.

Again, I thank you all for your kind contribution. Your generosity and support gives me the strength to go on and fight this disease.

Elizabeth (Lisa) Wong

ACADEMIC SENATE

Funds still available from Academic Senate travel fund

The Academic Senate Faculty travel fund still has money. The amount available per traveler is usually \$200 in the Spring, but if your Department still has unencumbered funds you may qualify for more. The deadline for application is the last day of the Spring 2002 semester. All travel must be completed before July 1, 2002. Any travel after that date is funded out of next year's allocation.

"The funding is available on a first-come/ first-served basis until it is gone, says **Jane Sneed** of the Academic Senate, adding, "See your Department Chair for forms, funding and signature."

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CCSF's Steinbeck scholar Dr. Carol Hansen has a passion for scholarship, writing and teaching

By Victor Turks
ESL Instructor

Like a many-sided diamond, City College English Professor Dr. **Carol Hansen** sparkles in more ways than one. Her passion for scholarship, writing and teaching are a marvel to behold.

A **John Steinbeck** aficionado of long-standing, Hansen was on hand earlier this year at a nationwide Centennial Birthday Party for the Salinas native and California writer who won the Nobel Prize in 1962. "After **Shakespeare** and **Virginia Woolf**, Steinbeck is a mentor of the highest order. Reading his work keeps us sane," Hansen says wistfully, with fire in her heart.

Asked to elaborate on Steinbeck's special magic, Hansen obliges gladly: "The work of John Steinbeck speaks to me directly. I love his empathy for common people. I am transported by his soulful recreation of the California countryside. It's a landscape I remember so well growing up surrounded by orchards in Campbell (near San Jose) and the Santa Clara Valley."

This June the University of Alabama Press will publish Hansen's essay on Steinbeck's *East of Eden*. In February of this year, Hansen attended a Steinbeck symposium at the Monterey Conference Center where she chatted with the internationally renowned author's son, Thom



Dr. Carol Hansen

– that's with an 'h.' He's a writer who has his father's creativity in his genes," Hansen says.

At Hofstra University in New York this March,

Dr. Hansen delivered a paper on Steinbeck and was written up in *The New York Times*. "My presentation had to do with Steinbeck's FBI file. I came across it on e-bay a couple of years ago and picked up the computer disc for 10 bucks." The International Steinbeck Congress drew Steinbeck fans and scholars from far and wide, particularly from Japan, where Steinbeck's writing is hailed for its reader-friendliness and genuine humanity.

Caring and inspirational instructors like Hansen give City College of San Francisco a good name. Her ongoing life's work as an educator best embodies the simple words inscribed in my 1963 set of *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, marking my first year as a student at City College: "Let knowledge grow from more to more and thus be human life enriched."

Margaret Benshoof-Holler's new book set in Wyoming

City College of San Francisco ESL instructor **Margaret Benshoof-Holler's** new book, *Burning of the Marriage Hat*, describes a woman's return to her roots to confront past ghosts. The book, set in Wyoming, known as the "Equality State" because that's where women first gained the right to vote in the U.S., provides a unique view of the societal attitudes and stigmas that governed how women dealt with life and loss during the 20th century.

Benshoof-Holler has taught at City College of San Francisco for 12 years. For more information, visit www.burningofthemarriagehat.com.

Faculty members speak of Asian American history

Faculty members **Chuong Chung**, **Laurie Wu McClain**, and **Helen Toribio** joined a distinguished group of scholars to speak at "Reclaiming the Legacy: Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in United States History," sponsored by the National Archives and Records Administration on May 4. This full-day conference was held at the University of San Francisco. Congressman **Tom Lantos** (D-San Mateo) gave the opening address to the approximately 300 people who attended, and CCSF counselor **Hoa Minh Ta** moderated one of the panels.

Anne Whiteside to leave CCSF's Project Shine

By Camilla Bixler
ESL Instructor

Anne Whiteside, the Director of Projects Shine and Sail at City College for the past three years, will be leaving that position at the end of the semester. She will be replaced by me, Camilla Bixler.

A longtime faculty member at City College, Whiteside will resume teaching native language literacy at Mission Campus, while completing her PhD in Language, Literacy and Culture at the University of California at Berkeley. While at Mission, Whiteside was the co-founder of the Native Language Literacy Forum and an active member of the Literacy Forum.

Whiteside notes that collaborating with faculty from other departments and learning about their creative, innovative service-learning projects has been one of the high points of the job. But above all, she will miss hearing success stories from volunteer coaches, especially those who had a chance to discover they were born to teach.

Mark Boguski will show sculpture at Davis gallery

Mark Boguski, Art Department Instructor at the Fort Mason Campus, will have a solo exhibition of his ceramic sculpture. It will be held **June 2-30** at the Pence Gallery, Davis, Calif. A special reception for the artist is scheduled for **Friday, June 14** from 6 to 8 P.M. at the gallery. For further information call the gallery at (530) 758-3370.

WANT ADS

TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT — Quiet and nice neighborhood in Hercules. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, yard, fireplace, swimming pool. Very convenient location; accessible by bus. Water included. Rent \$1550. Call Lovely (415) 550-4436 or (510) 741-0778.

DOG SITTER NEEDED for three weeks starting June 7. My dog is a male Kerry Blue Terrier, nine-years-old, very affectionate, energetic and loves to go out for a walk every day. Care must be given in your home because he is highly sociable and doesn't do well if he is left isolated. Please call me if you love dogs (415) 846-4730.

FOR SALE — Cardio-Fit stationary bicycle for \$40. Excellent condition. (415) 846-4730.

BED & BREAKFAST IN NAPA VALLEY — Angels Are Inn...A Heavenly Bed and Breakfast. Elegant Romantic rooms have down featherbeds, beautiful antiques, mini-fridges, stereo CD players and chilled wine in every room. A bountiful breakfast is served daily. Hot tub, private jacuzzis. Jasmine-filled garden and wrap-around veranda. Discount prices for CCSF faculty and staff. To reserve your little piece of heaven, call 800-386-1939 or visit www.AngelsAreInn.com

LONDON SUMMER RENTAL — Lovely family home with three bedrooms and small garden located in North London near Hampstead Heath, the tube and numerous bus lines. Available two to three weeks in the month of June. Fully furnished with all amenities. \$1100 per week. Contact Erin at: interim@blueyonder.co.uk

HOME HEALTH AIDE/COMPANION NEEDED for 90 year old in San Francisco (near CCSF Ocean Ave. Campus). Need English or German speaking skills, patience and car. Two to five days a week. Call Allan or Ana at 585-0414.

FOR SALE — 1989 Ford Bronco II Auto, 4x4, Eddie Bauer Edition Power windows, locks and steering. Anti-lock brakes. \$3200 or Best Offer (650) 873.3366 Ask for Linda or Kelli.

VACATION CONDO RENTAL IN SANTA CRUZ — One bedroom, large living room with balcony and separate kitchen. Sunny top floor unit with view. 7 minute walk to beach or downtown. Call Linda at (650) 583-3834 or (415) 308-1464.

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT RECYCLING — Computers, monitors, keyboards, and printers can be recycled in San Francisco through Computers in Education, at a drop-off point located in the Financial District. Donated computers will either be recycled or refurbished for sale to the public. People who bring in fairly new computers in working order can receive a tax deduction and businesses with a lot of computers can arrange to have them picked up. For further information, call (415) 643-6200 or visit the website of the Computer Recycling Center at www.crc.org.

ROOM FOR RENT w/ house privileges, 3 blocks from Ocean Avenue campus, 1/2 blk from J-car, #26. Non-smoker. \$700+Util. Please call (415) 706-4414 or lve msg @ (415) 452-5047.

'99 HONDA PASSPORT FOR SALE — V6 3.2 Liter, AT, AC, 4WD, Power Steering, Windows, Door Locks, Roof Rack, CD, 44K, \$16,000 OBO. Please Call: (415) 297-1122

ROOM IN PARIS — 16th Arrond. Small Furn. efficiency room. Charming, ideal for one quiet person. Nonsmoker only. Private access, ground floor in rear of a large apt. bldg. Great neighborhood and convenient transportation: 3 bus lines: 52, 63, 72; Metro "Pompe" and RER "Henri Martin." Monthly rent: \$650, all included (from the 1st to the 30th) +\$200 security deposit. It is a clean place for a tidy person. Reservation necessary: email.paristudette@yahoo.com

ROOMS FOR RENT — Dolores and 23rd Street
• Large (front) room w/private bath, share kitchen, \$800/mo.
• Room — share bath and kitchen \$600/month.
Contact Sara (650) 589-3041.

LONDON FLAT FOR RENT — Comfortable London flat available for weekly rental. Convenient location, near Northern Line tube station and a direct line to theatre district, West End, museums, etc. All amenities including washer/dryer, central heating, weekly cleaning service. Call or e-mail D.Cotter at (415) 864-4398 or londondig@earthlink.net

UNIQUE ITALIAN RENTAL — Umbrian tower (La Torre di Guardia) in magnificent medieval hilltop town. Beautifully restored. Antique furnishings, panoramic views. Dishwasher, washer/dryer. Centrally located (40 mins. to Assisi, Gubbio; 1-1/2 hrs. to Florence). \$650 per week. Call (510) 528-1331.

EVENT

Tours in French of SF Legion of Honor planned May 24 & 25

Café Musee is organizing two visits to the California Palace of the Legion of Honor this month. They will be conducted in the French language and take place on **Friday, May 24** at 10:45 A.M. and **Saturday, May 25** at 2:45 P.M.

"We will visit the Medieval Art rooms from the permanent collection: religious sculptures, artifacts, tapestries, etc. from Burgundy, Spain, Germany, etc.," says **Renée Morel** who will be the tour leader.

Reservations are necessary as space will be limited. To RSVP, call Morel at (415) 255-8301 or email rmorel@ccsf.edu.

Master Calendar May 20 -- May 31, 2002

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>20 2:30 p.m. College Agenda Review E200</p>	<p>21 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Classified Senate (B-307)</p>	<p>22</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 p.m. <i>Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27)</i></p>	<p>23 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. ESS Council (E-200B)</p>	<p>24</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Graduation Ceremony Davis Symphony Hall 5:30 p.m. DAY CLASSES FINAL EXAM</i></p>
<p>27 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY</p>	<p>28 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Graduation (R-206)</p>	<p>29</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 p.m. <i>Cable casting of the Board Meeting (EATV 27)</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Closed Session (Gough)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Open Session (Gough)</p>	<p>31</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Final Grade 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