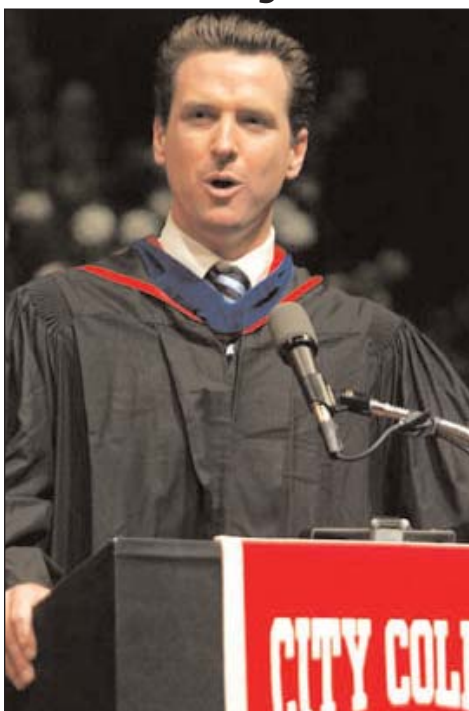


521 students graduate from CCSF in ceremony held May 29th at Nob Hill Masonic Center



San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom delivered the keynote address in which he commented that women are currently in the majority of college students and are increasingly visible in leadership roles throughout the nation.



Lawrence Wong, Esq., President, CCSF Board of Trustees, (left) presented graduates with their degrees. Vice President Milton Marks III and Trustees Dr. Natalie Berg, Johnnie L. Carter, Jr., Dr. Anita Grier, Julio J. Ramos, Esq., and Rodel Rodis, along with outgoing Student Trustee Gloriamarie Caluen took turns presenting students with their degrees and congratulating them on their achievements. Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., Chancellor, is pictured in the center.



Marilyn Barnes (far left) and Indigo Wilmann were the Student Speakers the ceremony. Both told how much the degree meant to them. Barnes and Wilmann each had overcome many obstacles to return to college and both struggled to pursue their dreams of a college degree while continuing to provide for the needs of their families.

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International students graduate

City College of San Francisco students who are citizens of another country and completed their requirements to graduate, transfer to a baccalaureate degree granting college or university, and certificate and award recipients were recognized at a ceremony August 27 in the Student Cafeteria on the Ocean Avenue Campus. In photo above, students receive congratulations from their counselors and mentors prior to the beginning of the awards program. Among the places represented by the students are Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, France, Ghana, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Korea, P.R., Lithuania, Macau, Macedonia, Myanmar, Nepal, Panama, Peru, The Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Tunisia, Venezuela and Vietnam.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Board of Trustees meeting on EAtv27

A videotape of the Board of Trustees meeting of June 10 will be broadcast throughout the month of June on EAtv Cable Channel 27. The telecasts start at 8:30 P.M. on Wednesdays. The next Board of Trustees meeting will be a work session scheduled for **August 12**. The Board's regular meeting for August will be held on **Thursday, August 26** in the Auditorium at the College's Gough Street Facility, 33 Gough St.

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RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT



Photo by Monica Davey

Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., Chancellor, (seated) and Trustee Dr. Anita Grier (standing, center of top row) are surrounded by the recipients of scholarships and grants at the Chancellor's Award Ceremony held May 19 in the cafeteria on the Ocean Avenue Campus. Dr. Kathleen Alioto, Dean of Development, Jorge Bell, Dean of Financial Aid, and Karen Grant of the Scholarship Office officiated. Board members in attendance but not pictured were President Lawrence Wong, Esq., and Trustee Julio Ramos, Esq.

Scholarships presented at Chancellor's Award ceremony

On May 19, 2004, Student Financial Resources held a reception in Smith Hall to honor the Spring 2004 scholarship recipients. Joining Chancellor Dr. **Philip R. Day, Jr.**, to celebrate the students' accomplishments were Board of Trustees President **Lawrence Wong**, Esq., Trustee Dr. **Anita Grier**, Trustee **Julio Ramos**, Esq., Vice Chancellor Dr. **Don Q. Griffin**, Foundation Executive Director Dr. **Kathleen Sullivan Alioto**, Academic Senate President (Emeritus) **David Yee**, Dean **Martha Lucey**, Dean **Charlton Fotch**, Dean **Jorge Bell** and reception coordinators **Gloria Saucedo**, **Joan Vitorelo**, **Kathy Erilla**, **Diana Verdugo**, **Mark Albright**, **Tannis Reinhertz**, **Serene Zwissig**, **Toya Copeland** and **Karen Grant**.

The scholarships were presented to the students by the scholarship donors and members of the Scholarship Committee. A special thank you goes to Dean **Steven Glick**, **Fleur Reynolds** and **Barbara Ericson** of the San Francisco Employers Advisory Council; individual donors Dr.

Barbara Cannon, Dr. **Diane P. Luckmann** and **Linda and Stephen Dever**; Asian Coalition representatives **Suzanne Lo** and **Mabel Michelucci**; Earth Sciences Department Chair **Darrel Hess**; Dean **Elizabeth Brent**; **Renato Larin** of the Latino Educational Association; Latino Services Network representatives **Ted Alfaro** and **Fred Naranjo**; **Zaw T. Oo** of the Myanmar Student Club; **Gloria Araujo** and **Maria Luisa Villafane** of the Pan American Roundtable, San Francisco Chapter; La Raza Unida representative **Diana Verdugo**; **Leo Paz** of the United Pilipino-American Association; Architecture Department Chair **Jerry Lum**; and Scholarship Committee members: **Jack Sparks**, Committee Chair, Dean **Jorge Bell**, **AnnaMarie Bratton**, **Andre de Cordova**, **Karen Grant**, **Bill Graves**, **Carol Heard**, **Monica McCarthy**, **Mabel Michelucci**, **Gloria Saucedo**, **Diana Verdugo** and **Joan Vitorelo** for taking time out of their busy schedules to honor our scholarship winners.

The Spring Scholarships were awarded to:

The Billwiller Scholar Award: **Bela Stepanova**

The Carl and Brigetta Beetz Scholarship: **Yu Yu Shu**

The City College of San Francisco Golden Anniversary Scholarship: **Christine McDonagh**

The Audrey Jean Zimmerman Memorial Endowed Scholarship: **Hay Wing Chan**

The Eleanor Fahle Memorial Scholarship: **Bernadette McCully**

The Leone Frank Memorial Scholarship: **Maria Carolina Morales Aguilar**

The John P. and Mary Lou Gifford Endowed Scholarship: **Thomas Chupein**

The City College of San Francisco Academic Excellence Endowed Scholarship: **Rachel Perez**, **Joana Tou**, **Ching Yi Ho**

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The Crowell & McQuiston Memorial Endowed Scholarship: **Jennifer Ng**

The Archbald J. Cloud Scholarship: **Dominika Maglasang**

The Phyllis Haley Memorial Endowed Scholarships: **Eglantine Granier, Michael Grasso, Kalle Lundgren**

The Omega Chapter, Alpha Gamma Sigma Scholarship: **Jean Matthew Wuischpard**

The Dr. Lance Rogers Endowed Alpha Gamma Sigma Scholarship: **Yinghui Guo**

The Valerie Meehan Alpha Gamma Sigma Scholarship: **Jenny Choa**

The City College of San Francisco Administrator's Association Scholarship: **Dayana Salazar**

The City College of San Francisco Faculty Association Scholarship: **Heng Kuang**

The Booker T. Anderson Scholarship For Continuing Students: **Sylvia Hinds**

The Booker T. Anderson Scholarship For Transferring Students: **Torina L. Craig**

The Linda and Stephen Dever Scholarship: **Tikia Herrera, Soa Yee Liu**

The Gloria Swicegood Dunn Endowed Scholarship: **Zaw T. Oo**

The Bernice Y. Griffin Scholarship For Re-entry Students: **Chris E. Bell, Kausi Imara**

The Lloyd D. Luckmann Memorial Endowed Scholarship: **Nancy Ivis**

The Abraham J. Ziedman Book Scholarship: **Yilun Hu, Yi Yan Lee, Beibei Luo, Christine McDonagh, Darel Smith, Yu Ming Yu**

The Asian Coalition Scholarships: **Marilyn Dugyaw, Meiching Fong, Li Ying Huang**

The Franklin Chin Memorial Scholarship: **Zaw T. Oo, Wai Phy, Yong Qing Tang, Nang Kit Wong**

The Fan King Lau Memorial Scholarship: **Alice Wu**

The T.F. Tsao Memorial Scholarship: **Zhuomei Yan**

The Council on Black American Affairs Scholarships: **Chris E. Bell, Toyia J. Copeland, Yvonne Okoye, Darel Smith**

La Raza Unida Organization Endowed Scholarships: **Manuel La Fontaine, Dayana Salazar**

The Latino Educational Association Scholarships: **Carlos Montesinos, Guadalupe Novoa**

The Latino Services Network Scholarships: **Karla S. Colindres, Karen S. Colindres, Jenniffer Sanchez, Jose Luis Zavaleta, Harold A. Zavaleta**

The Myanmar Student Club Scholarship: **Nwe Lin Htet, Yu Yu Shu**

The Pan American Roundtable of San Francisco Scholarships: **Alberto de La Rosa, Celina Hartmann, Anna Perez, Janeen Rojas**

The United Pilipino-American Association Scholarships: **Marilyn Dugyaw, Michelle Santos**

The Fulbright-Hays Advanced Filipino Abroad Program Scholarships: **Rachel Cerdeno, Vincent Laus, Mara Luna**

The California Building Industry Foundation Scholarship: **John Xiambin Hsu**

The W. Merle Weidman Endowed Alumni Scholarship: **Ho Yoon Na**

The School of Business Scholarships: **Daniel Kim, Nancy Leung**

The Asian Pacific Personnel Association Scholarships: **Uy Quoc Ta, Jaeun Kang**

California Unemployment Insurance Council Scholarship: **Hay Wing Chan**

The San Francisco Employers Advisory Council Scholarship: **Anh Thuy Tran,**

Lok Tin Wong, William Yu

The Dudley Yasuda Memorial Endowed Scholarship: **Troy Sostillio**

The Dorothy Frederica Mercer Scholarship: **Michelle Santos**

The Shanti Pedersen ESL Award: **Andrey Rymer**

The John Brown English As Second Language Award: **Gregoire Youbara, Hui Liu, Batkhand Zoljargal, Ferry Hermawan**

The English As A Second Language Award: **Daniel Alvarenga, Stella Radkevitch, Emiko Saito, Zheng-Gai Kuang, Wenjie Jiang**

The Stephen J. Cooper Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Engineering: **Eric Booker**

The Engineering and Technology Retired Faculty Scholarship: **Kervin Calero**

The Kerkhof Endowed Scholarship in Engineering: **Zaw T. Oo**

The John D. Anderson Scholarship: **Hay Wing Chan, Ming Chow, Amaroq de Quebras, Martina Valdez, Lisa Marks, Christine McDonagh**

The City College of San Francisco Nursing Alumni Scholarship: **Joan Mendiola, Dennis Troyer**

The Susan Margolis Memorial Scholarship: **Amadou Drammeh**

The Felicia Lee Scholarship: **Liz Elliott**

The Irene Weed Smith Memorial Dance Scholarship: **Melissa Jon-Yip, Mariella Morales**

The Robert Kuyendall Memorial Dance Scholarship: **Wai Heung Iris Cheung, Wai Yin Chrissie Lam**

The Dan Allen Memorial Endowed Scholarship: **Thomas Chupein**

The Queer Alliance Scholarship: **Ricardo Manasala**

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Dr. Jack Wilde's syllabus on State Chancellor's website

CCSF Counselor and Professor Dr. **Jack Wilde's** entire course syllabus was recently added to the California Community College Chancellor's website. Colleges throughout the State can now access Wilde's course as a model to assist them in developing a similar DSPS course. The course can also be accessed at http://www.galvin-group.com/assets/16._Perspectives_on_disability_rights_course_outline_SFCC.doc

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The Tim Wolfred Endowed Scholarships: **Susan Bucciarelli, Lisabeth Amarante Castro, Antionette Owens, Martha Valentine**

The Jerman-Cahoon Student Scholarship For Radiologic Sciences: **Ian Lee**

The Victor Hoy Sen Chow Memorial Endowed Biology Scholarship: **Jennifer Ng**

The James E. Court Scholarship In Earth Sciences: **Thomas Chupein**

The James E. Court Scholarship In Physics: **Yin Yin Wendy Wu**

The Kerkhof Endowed Scholarship In Mathematics: **Daniel Meisenhoelder**

The Mathematics Department Endowment Fund Scholarships: **Clara Chan, Heung Kei Lai, Siyu Wang**

The Economics and Political Science Club: **Justin Wong, Zhuomei Yan, Wai Heung Cheung**

The Pacific Bell Stepping Stone Endowed Scholarships: **Teresa Bertini, Alison Erbetta**

The Woman's Studies Scholarship: **Maureen Brady**

Architecture Design award

Ho Yoon Na earned the 2004 Chong Partners Architecture Community Design Scholarship. It was presented at the AFSF Annual Breakfast on May 27.

CCSF gives students time to define goals

Editor's Note: Ivy Truong of the SFCC Cross Country Track and Field teams was one of the 3C4A Student Athlete Award Winners for Spring 2004. The achievement award is intended to honor student athletes who have overcome great personal, academic and/or emotional odds to achieve success while participating in intercollegiate athletics. Her counselor was Lisa Romano. Reproduced below is Ivy's personal essay which led to her certificate and a \$100 gift check which were presented at the awards ceremony.

By Ivy Truong

City College of San Francisco was never on my list of colleges to consider or to apply to. I always assumed that I would attend a four-year college straight out of high school. What I hadn't planned on was how unprepared I was for the end of high school. I did not know where I wanted to go after I graduated. I didn't even bother to visit the schools I had applied to. My indecisiveness turned me towards the city's community college. It was a decision that I thought I would regret. Instead, I am glad to have chosen to attend a community college rather than a college I have never seen or cared for.

In high school, I have never found a middle ground between the running and academic aspect of my life. For the first two years, I was so focused on training for cross-country and track, that I neglected my academics. I didn't fail any of my classes but I didn't put the same effort into academics as I did to running. Running became my first priority because I was recognized for it by my coach and teammates. In my sophomore year, I became one of the top female runners on the team. My coach told me that if I kept training and improving as I did, running could help me get into college if my academics didn't. What I didn't realize was that there was always the possibility of a setback. As it turned out, instead of excelling in my last two years of high school, I was set back by my injuries and my lack of motivation. In addition I had no plans for the direction my academics would take and didn't know where my interests laid academically. This was the main reason I chose to attend a community college rather than a four-year school.

Going to City College of San Francisco has been a great experience and has helped me figure out my goals. The cross-country and track team here is something I will always remember. My teammates and my coach have helped me gain back the motivation for the sport and competition has reminded me that that is the reason I first began to run. Rather than dreading practices like I used to, I look forward to going to practices and watching all of us work hard towards our athletic goals. Unlike high school, most of my teammates are like me: unsure about our academic goals and the direction we want our life to take. Outside of the team, I have met people who have experienced so much more than me. Talking with them has helped me in forming my goals. They have taught me that I would never be successful if I don't study the subjects I am truly interested in, as opposed to subjects that I wish I had a desire in.

My Athletic Counselor has also been a tremendous help to me. She has never questioned or complained about my indecisiveness about my major. I've had so many questions that she has answered for me about colleges and the transfer application process. She has helped me feel comfortable here and has helped make the transfer process easier. Because of the education plan that she helped me develop, I have taken an assortment of classes that has helped me decide on where my interests lie. I have finally decided to major in a foreign language and business.

The people and environment at this college has helped me realize that there are second chances. No matter what happens, I know I will be able to overcome any obstacles in my life because I have seen people do it here in this school.

Jose Martinez transfers to Harvard

CCSF student **José Francisco Martinez** will be transferring to Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in the Fall term 2004. He plans to major in economics. José also had received acceptance letters from the University of Chicago and from Washington University in St. Louis. Congratulations José!

Robert DeSpain to go to Stanford

City College of San Francisco student **Robert Anthony DeSpain** will be transferring to Stanford University for the Autumn Quarter 2004. Stanford received more than 1,300 transfer applications and offered admission to fewer than 100. Congratulations Robert!

9 students win prizes in library drawing

Staff at the Library and Learning Resources worked with staff in the Office of Research and Planning to develop an online student survey about library services and resources that was available for the month of April 2004. The survey was available on the Library's website and from the College website's "Student Services" link during April. Students could also complete it on paper at any campus library.

About 900 students completed either the online survey or a paper-copy survey. All the unique student IDs were entered in a drawing for prizes donated by the CCSF Bookstore, Friends of the Library, and Dr. **Elizabeth Brent**, Dean of Outreach and Recruitment.

The following nine students won prizes ranging from an \$80 gift certificate for the bookstore to book bags and school supplies: **Diana Gok, Alma Zamora, Jack Colbert, Ana Patricia Fuentes, Claudia Beatriz Jimenez, Deborah Gallegos, Dawn Moore, Virgo Hariyono and Valisha Williams.**

Concert Lecture Series seeks published faculty

For the past two years, Concert and Lecture Series (C/LS) has sponsored a "Faculty in Print" program, including readings and discussions by faculty authors and followed by book sales and signings. In addition, C/LS has arranged a viewing of documentary film instructor **David Brown's** recent film, "Seniors For Peace."

If you have been published recently, whether in book form or another medium, and you would like to share your work with the college, please contact **Stephanie Lyons** at 415-239-3580 or by email at slyons@ccsf.edu.

'My Favorite Lecture' to begin at Concert Lecture Series

Stephanie Lyons of the Concert and Lecture Series announces the revival of the series "My Favorite Lecture." If you have a program or lecture that you would like to share with the whole college, please contact Lyons with a brief description of the topic and any audio/visual needs. For more information, call 415-239-3580 or email slyons@ccsf.edu. Lyons adds, "If you have a faculty friend who is too shy to tell us about a terrific lecture, feel free to let us know."

Alex Schwarz named to Prep Hall of Fame

Retired CCSF Faculty Member **Alex Schwarz** was inducted into the San Francisco Prep Hall of Fame on May 19. The Special Recognition Honoree was a professor at City College of San Francisco from 1952 to 1981, where he coached football and basketball.

The official program noted, "Born and reared in San Francisco, Alex Schwarz's coaching, teaching and other education-related contributions to high school and collegiate sports have covered more than eight decades. They include his playing years as an All-City football lineman in 1932 and 1933 at Mission High School and four years of football at University of San Francisco. He was All-Pacific Coast in 1936 and 1937 and captain of the 1937 team. From 1940 until his retirement in 1981 Schwarz's teaching and coaching were recognized and honored by players, coaches and administrators. He was an offensive and defensive coach at St. Ignatius High School from 1940 to 1946 in which his teams captured the 1945 AAA football championship. He also coached the school's basketball teams that won the City titles in 1942 and 1943. From 1945 to 1952, Schwarz's Mission High School teams were in the AAA playoffs three times and played for the title twice. At City College of San Francisco (1952-1981) he was the line coach for 20 years; the Assistant Coach of the Year 13 times, and Outstanding Faculty Member five times. Schwarz also was a top football and basketball official at the high school (1939-1946) and college (1946-1965) levels. Schwarz is the Mission High School and City College of San Francisco Halls of Fame. He and his wife, **Olga**, reside in San Francisco, have been married for 66 years, and are the parents of two grown children, **Alex, Jr.**, and **Judy**, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren."

CCSF Men's Track Team wins 3rd State Championship

Daryl Terrell won the 400m and Stephan Brooks won the 400 hurdles

By Sean Laughlin
CCSF Track Coach

The City College of San Francisco Men's and Women's Track and Field teams competed May 14–15 at the California Community College Championships at Bakersfield College. Only the top four athletes in each event at the Northern and Southern California Championships would be competing at the state meet. City College of San Francisco had 12 men and four women competing at the state meet. CCSF won the Men's Nor-Cal Championship May 8 and the team would have its work cut out for it for the state meet. The top two teams from the south, Long Beach City College and Bakersfield College were ranked first and second on paper, with CCSF right there in third. When it was all over, CCSF would crown two individual state champions, break a school record, set five personal best marks, and come away with the Men's Team Championship. It was their first Men's State title since 1973. CCSF also earned the title in 1958. The men's 10,000m was Friday night under the lights. Temperatures had been pretty hot (in the 90s) during the week, but by Friday, it had cooled off some to more reasonable temperatures in the 80s. Even with an 8:50 P.M. start time, at 79 degrees it was still hot for a 10,000m race. **Jeffrey Gehringer's** (Redwood) goal was to break 33 minutes and to score as many points as possible for the team. Jeffrey was running well coming through the 5,000m mark in 16:17 in seventh place. During the second half of the race, the high temperatures took their toll, and Jeffrey (like most athletes in the race) was unable to hold his pace. He did however hold on to seventh place to score two very important points for the team. Jeffrey's final time was 33:26.04 and the seventh place finish was his highest placing at the State Meet. Gehringer had a great career at CCSF: twice qualifying for the State Track & Field meet and twice leading his Cross Country team to the State meet. He was the Coast

Conference Champion in cross country this fall and among the top 10 in Nor-Cal. Moving on to Saturday, the first event for CCSF was the Men's Long Jump. **Jamal Liggin** (Oakland Tech) was coming off a huge personal best jump at Nor-Cals (23-02.75) where he placed second. On paper Jamal was seeded sixth. Jamal jumped 22-09.50 in his first jump of the competition and it would end up being his best of the day. Despite not jumping a personal best, Jamal did move him up one spot from the seeding as he placed fifth and scored four points for the team. This set the tone for the day, as six other CCSF athletes would finish higher than their seeding. The 4x100m Relay was the first running event for CCSF on Saturday and the team of **Antwuan Sherman** (Benson Tech, OR), **Jason Heard** (Monte Vista), **Daryl Terrell** (Georgia HS), and **Jamal Liggin** (Oakland Tech) was ready to go. Coming in with a season best time of 40.57, CCSF was seeded second behind Long Beach City College. The Ram's would end up second to Long Beach, but in doing so smashed their own school record running 40.19. The old school record was 40.46 set in 1995. Second place scored eight more points for the team. The 1500m followed and **Bryce Adams** (Sir Francis Drake) had nothing to lose coming in as the eighth seed. The race would be the exact opposite of the Nor-Cal race. At Nor-Cals, the field crawled through 800m in 2:18. At the State meet, the leader went through 800m in 2:03. Bryce was at 2:08 and 5m behind the nearest competitor. Bryce faded from there and finished eighth in 4:13.37. Although not what he was hoping for, Bryce had a great season winning the conference meet in the 1500m and running PRs of 4:04.08 for 1500m and 1:55.75 for 800m. eighth place was also good for one point in the team standings. The 400m was a very important race for CCSF. Not only did Long Beach have two athletes in the race, but it also marked the first of five races in a row that CCSF had

one or more athletes running. **Daryl Terrell** (Georgia HS) had the fastest time in the state (47.01) but had not run an aggressive race at Nor-Cals and finished second there. This day would be Daryl's day. Taking command early and simply running away from everyone, Daryl won the 400m to win the 400m State Title. It marked the second year in a row that CCSF had the 400m State Champion. **Josh McBride** (McClymonds) won the race last year in 47.01. Daryl's time (46.98) was the fastest in the state this year and also a personal best. The win scored 10 more points for CCSF in the team competition. In the women's 400m, Coast Conference Champion **Teresa Weaks** (Oakland Tech) finished seventh in 59.23.

With all eight runners in the 100m having personal best times less than two-tenths of a second apart, this was anyone's race. Nor-Cal Champion **Jason Heard** (Monte Vista) would not have his best day, placing fourth in 10.65. Jason had a big breakthrough last week at Nor-Cals, running 10.39 and simply was a little off his game. Despite that he placed fourth in the state and scored five more points for the CCSF team. The 800m was one of the more difficult races to predict. CCSF's **Jeff Taylor** (Woodside) won both the Coast Conference meet and the Nor-Cal meet. He had a best time of 1:53.31, and other than placing second in his heat at the Stanford Invite, Jeff had won every 800m raced he had attempted all year. Even with such a great season to his credit, all four of the entries in the 800m from Southern California had faster times than Jeff. Jeff would take control of the race early grabbing the lead at 200m and pushing the pace of the first lap. He would come through 400m leading in 53.5. This was the fastest Jeff had come through the 400m mark all season. Down the back stretch Jeff fought off the challenge of So-Cal Champion **Nick Cramer** of Bakersfield College and passed 600m in 1:22.5 and as they reached 150m to go

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CCSF Engineering Dept. mentors John O'Connell HS students

After an introduction in November of 2002 from **Enrique Mireles**, the CCSF counselor working with both John O'Connell Middle College and Tech Prep programs, the Engineering and Technology Department at CCSF developed a direct relationship with the Engineering Pathway program at John O'Connell High School.

To stimulate interest in Engineering with these inner city kids, two teachers at John O'Connell, **Nate MacDonald** and **Adam Simon**, started a robotics club (<http://www.goldengaterobotics.org/>) to compete in the nationally held high school robot competition called "FIRST" (<http://www.usfirst.org/>) The students needed a mentor and the faculty of the Engineering and Technology Department at CCSF stepped forward.

This is the second year that CCSF's Engineering and Technology Department has supported this effort. First the John O'Connell students came to CCSF to do mini-lab sessions learning hands-on machine shop skills.

When the competition starts, students have six weeks to produce a robot to accomplish specific tasks in a competitive two-on-two match. CCSF provided design and fabrication expertise and some monetary support from the Tech Prep Grant coordinated by Articulation Officer **Deanna Abma**. It is a very hectic six-week period. The team members work 10-12 hours every Saturday, some Sundays and many weekday afternoons and evenings during the six-week period. It is a very exciting and intense endeavor. The regional competitions are held at various locations around the country and the nationals were in Atlanta. The robotics team has been very successful placing seventh out of 45 last year's Western Regional and first place this year in the Northwest Regional which qualified them for the nationals. The John O'Connell Robotics Team has become a media phenomenon by having news segments on KRON TV, KQED Radio, KSFO "Everything Technology," Tech TV, the *SF Chronicle* and nationally on CNN's Headline News. They have secured financial support from many individual donors and big names like Macromedia software and **George Lucas'** Lucas films.

To continue our relationship, the Engineering and Technology Department plans on teaching an introductory engineering class, ENGN 48L at John O'Connell. The ENGN 48L curriculum covers all the basic concepts used in building an electronically controlled robot. This will prep the students for the Spring FIRST competition and at the same time, show them the tools and creative thinking that engineers employ in designing real world products.

Editor's note: The above story was prepared by CCSF Engineering Professor James Lallas as part of a report to Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., Chancellor.

Men's & Women's Track Champions

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was now pulling away from a fading Cramer. With a little more than 100m to go, Jeff was right where he wanted to be, leading and looking strong. It was at this point that **Mario Cobian** (Pasadena) really shifted gears and started to move up from fifth. Down the stretch, Mario closed on Jeff and caught him in the last 50m to win the race in 1:51.13. Jeff held on for second and race a huge personal best time of 1:51.95. His time qualified him for the USA Junior National meet. Last year Jeff's best 800m time was 1:58. Jeff's second place finish scored eight more points for CCSF.

At the Nor-Cal meet May 8, the 400m Hurdles as a pivotal event for CCSF in their pursuit of the team title. **Stephan Brooks** (Berkeley), **Anthony Daniels** (Canyon Springs) and **Ronail Shelton** (Oakland Tech) finished first, third and fourth to scored huge points and all qualify for the state meet.

Now one week later, the 400m hurdles would again prove to be a pivotal event for CCSF in their team title hopes. Brooks, Daniels and Shelton were seeded third, seventh and eighth coming in to the race and to win the meet, CCSF would need better results than that. All three men ran inspired races, all three beat people seeded higher than them, all three passed runners down the home stretch, and all three ran personal best times.

Brooks won the race in a PR of over one second in 51.37. It should be noted that second place finisher of **Jerome Miller** Bakersfield College had not lost a 400m hurdles race in two years. Shelton (54.29) finished fifth and Daniels (54.91) was seventh. Sixteen huge points and now CCSF was leading the meet by half a point over Long Beach. Brooks' time of 51.37 also qualifies him for the USA Junior National meet.

In the 200m **Jason Heard** needed seventh place to ensure that CCSF would not have to win the 4x400m relay to win the meet. Jason did better than that, placing fifth in 21.61 to score four very important points heading into the 4x400m relay.

With only the 4x400m relay to go, the score was CCSF 58, and Long Beach 53.5. All the CCSF 4x4 had to do was place in the top three to ensure a team victory. Before the men's 4x400m relay the women were up and CCSF's team of **Janell Smith** (Balboa), **Jasmine Benton** (Deer Valley), **Charlotte Gauge** (Benicia) and **Teresa Weaks** (Oakland Tech) would take advantage of their opportunities and run a season best time of 4:05.43 to place seventh in the state. The men's 4x400m relay team of **Dennis Bishop** (Fairfield), **Daryl Terrell** (Georgia HS), **Everett Savoy** (Deer Valley) and **Stephan Brooks** (Berkeley) would go for it leading through three legs (Bishop 47.6, Terrell 46.9, and Savoy 46.9). Brooks (48.2) gave it all he had but was unable to hold off a hard charging Long Beach runner down the home stretch. The second place finish (3:09.91) was good for eight points and enough to clinch the team title for City College of San Francisco. Final Team Scores: **66.0 City College of San Francisco**; 63.5 Long Beach City College; 45.0 Bakersfield College.

Mission Campus temporarily relocated to 376 Alabama Street during reconstruction

Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., Chancellor, has announced that since the approval by the voters of the Facilities Education Improvement Bond made it all possible, the Mission Campus of City College of San Francisco will rebuild on its existing site at 106 Bartlett Street.

This reconstruction of the Mission Campus reflects the community's commitment to its neighborhood City College instructional site.

The daily operation of the Mission Campus is going to be temporarily relocated to 376 Alabama Street (corner of 17th Street) effective December 2004. The Mission Campus will occupy the entire third floor of this facility to serve the educational needs of its students while reconstruction is progressing at its 106 Bartlett facility.

"I emphasize that the move is 'temporary' and it will allow us to start the project and get it finished sooner," said Dr. Day. "Instead of having to re-construct our new campus while faculty and students are still located on site, the move will allow them to have an alternate site for their classes and not be impacted by the construction project."

City College of San Francisco begins its Fall semester on Wednesday, August 18. For enrollment and other information please visit the City College web site at www.ccsf.edu.



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Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., Chancellor (left) announces the temporary move of the CCSF Mission Camps to 375 Alabama St. (corner of 17th Street) to accommodate the reconstruction of the current Mission Campus at 106 Bartlett. Chuck Ayala (seated, right) former City College trustee and now chairman of the city Commission on Aging spoke about what a dream it is to have a new facility for the Mission District community.

Dr. Mark Robinson Interim Associate Dean of Student Affairs

Dr. **Mark Robinson** has been appointed Interim Associate Dean of Student Affairs in the Student Development Division. The Board of Trustees has approved the appointment on June 10.

Dr. Robinson's professional experience extends locally and internationally. Dr. Robinson has been a counselor for City College of San Francisco in the Physical Education & Dance Department, in the New Student Counseling Department and African American Achievement Program.

Prior to joining the faculty at City College Dr. Robinson lived and worked in the United Kingdom where he served as the Chief Executive Officer for the Basketball Players Association for six years, as well as an instructor at Edge Hill University College. Dr. Robinson has also



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DR. MARK ROBINSON

published a number of Counseling and sport related articles through a black athlete sports network, all concurrent with his post-graduate studies.

Dr. Robinson has served as an assistant psychologist for the Atterbury Job Corps, a counselor for the Indiana University Center for Human Growth, and a coordinator and counselor for the Monroe County Prosecutor's Office while in graduate school at Indiana.

Dr. Robinson has a Post-Graduate Certificate in Education from Bolton Institute, as well as a Ph.D. from University of Manchester in the United Kingdom, a Master of Science from Indiana University, a Bachelor of Arts from Indiana University, and an Associates of Arts from our very own, City College of San Francisco.

Carl Koehler named Chief of CCSF Police Department

Carl S. Koehler is the new Chief of Police of the City College of San Francisco Police Department.

Born and raised in San Francisco, he comes to CCSF following his retirement from the San Francisco Sheriff's Office after 29 years during which he rose to Chief Deputy, the highest civil service promotive classification. The new chief holds a Master's in Public Administration from Golden Gate University and earned his Bachelor's degree in Organizational Behavior from the University of San Francisco. He also is a graduate of the California State Command College for Senior Law Enforcement Officers. He was named 2003 Peace Officer of the Year by the National Latino Peace Officers Association-San Francisco.

Koehler, a former student of City College of San Francisco, interrupted his education for military service in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He teaches in the criminal justice program at San Francisco State University.



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CHIEF CARL KOEHLER

"I retired at a fairly young age," he says, and found that while "going through retirement angst I decided I wanted to continue my law enforcement career but in a different setting."

About his new duties, Chief Koehler says, "It's a great department. Because the college is so spread out, the department has a lot of area to cover." The Chief points out that he has toured all of the District's facilities and "met with most of the deans. I'm impressed by the operations. There is so much diversity in what's being offered. I'm surprised by how much City College has grown. The district's campuses are growing in response to community needs."

On the job since June 14th, Koehler says he is "still learning what we do here. Campus policy is a bit different. We're highly trained professionals and have a commitment to CCSF. We need to be highly visible. The City College community has been very welcoming and helpful and informative. I'm impressed by the people here. It's helpful that I came in during the summer when the campus isn't as busy. The officers have been very good in bringing me on board. I thank everyone for that."