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WASC Self-Study Update

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Member of Work Group

Academic year 2004-2005 promises to be busy and intense for the WASC Accreditation Self-Study work volunteers. During the Fall semester 2004, the Standards Committees will be meeting most Friday afternoons to discuss and analyze various types of evidence (e.g. reports, statistics, planning documents, College publications, governance works, etc.) that demonstrate the College's accomplishments, activities, and plans related to the specific language of the four WASC standards. During this same time, members of the Steering Committee (all co-chairs and various college leaders) will also meet periodically. By mid-December the co-chairs of the Standards Committees will have submitted their reports to the Steering Committee for review and changes, when appropriate. Using the reports from Fall 2004 and other documentation, the focus during Spring 2005 will shift to the examination of the College through the lens of six critical themes: 1. a commitment to high quality education; 2. commitment to the development of student learning outcomes leading to improvements in teaching and learning; 3. commitment to continuous improvement of student learning within programs and services through research, planning and evaluation; 4. commitment to honesty and truthful communication with all constituencies; 5. commitment to its diverse student communities and student success; and 6. engagement of constituencies in an inclusive, informed and

intentional dialogue about institutional quality and improvement to promote student success.

The Self-Study Work Group and Steering Committee are encouraged by the many faculty, classified and administrators who have volunteered to be involved on one of the four Standard Review Committees. Is there still time to participate? You bet! Information about how to participate is provided in the last paragraph below. Keeping everyone informed is an important priority, so the following summarizes the major activities so far as we begin the Fall 2004 semester:

- Operational structure and committees established; 77 faculty, 24 classified, 45 administrators and four students have been assigned to standards committees. Orientation sessions were conducted near the end of the Spring 2004 semester for most of the committee members. Publication developed by the Self-Study Work Group's "City College of San Francisco WASC Self-Study Handbook: Striving for Excellence" (a copy is available at the Self-Study Website).
- Evidence Templates developed to assist the committees with analyzing and describing progress related to each section of the four standards. Many documents, reports and other examples of evidence have been identified in an inventory and many of these will be made

available at the Self-Study Website and/or in hard copy.

- Self-Study Website has been created with lists of committee members, links to documentation and examples of the Evidence Templates and some of the evidence documentation that each of the standards committees will be using — http://www.ccsf.edu/Offices/Research_Planning/study.html. To promote active communication listservs have been set up for each committee.
- Self-Study Work Group has planned Fall 2004 flex day activities and a Fall 2004 calendar of dates for committees.

Questions about the Self-Study process can be directed to any of the Work Group members: **Robert Gabriner**, rgabriner@ccsf.edu; **Ophelia Clark**, oclark@ccsf.edu; **Brian Ellison**, bellison@ccsf.edu; **Bonnie Gratch-Lindauer**, bgratch@ccsf.edu; **Kathe German**, kgerman@ccsf.edu; and **David Yee**, dyee@ccsf.edu.

If you are interested in participating in either the Fall or Spring 2005 Self-Study work, please contact **Ann Zinn** (azinn@ccsf.edu). Even if you don't have time to volunteer for a committee, please visit the Website from time to time to stay current and attend future information-sharing sessions related to the Self-Study.

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SF's Downtown Union Square will display 120 Missing Student statues

City College of San Francisco (CCSF) is bringing 120 life-size statues, called "The Missing Student Art Installation Project," to San Francisco's Union Square beginning Friday, August 20 and continuing through Monday, August 30.

A special kick-off event where faculty, classified and students as well as the public can meet the student artists, see a documentary about the making of the statues, and listen to music, will be held on **Friday, August 20** from 5 to 7 P.M. In addition to the student artists, Mayor **Gavin Newsom** of San Francisco, national and state legislative leaders, Dr. **Philip R. Day, Jr.**, Chancellor of City College of San Francisco, are expected to attend. Also attending will be **Roger Baird**, Chair of the CCSF Art Department, who was art director of the project. The community is welcome at the kick-off and the 10-day display. Admission is free of charge. For further information please contact **Leslie P. Smith**, Dean, Governmental Relations, telephone (415) 239-3701, or visit www.keepthedoorsopen.org.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Sabbatical request deadline is 9/7; Tenure Review workshops scheduled

Faculty interested in applying for sabbatical for the upcoming 2005-2006 academic year can request an application from the Office of Instruction, C308E, or request it from their campus dean. Completed applications are due on **Tuesday, September 7, 2004** to the Office of Human Resources, 33 Gough Street. The staff in that office will issue you a receipt. Also, the application is available online at: www.ccsf.edu/curri.

If you are serving on a newly formed tenure review committee, or will be a new member of an established tenure review committee, or have agreed to mentor a faculty member, you will need to attend a tenure review workshop. Five workshops have been scheduled. The workshops are open to all members of the City College community. The dates are:

- Monday, August 30**, 1:30-2:30 P.M., Rosenberg Library, Room 305.
- Tuesday, August 31**, 2-3 P.M., Rosenberg Library, Room 305.
- Wednesday, September 1**, 8-9 A.M., Rosenberg Library, Room 305.
- Thursday, September 2**, 12:45-1:45 P.M., Rosenberg Library, Room 305.
- Friday, September 3**, 12 NOON-1 P.M., Rosenberg Library, Room 301.

For further information, contact **Shinmi Kang** in the Office of Instruction, Cloud 308, telephone (415) 239-3328.

Free Lunch on Flex Day

The Staff Development Committee reminds you that lunch will be provided on Flex Day, **Tuesday, August 17**, starting at 11:30 A.M. in the Smith Hall Cafeteria. Everyone must pick up his/her own lunch. Only one lunch per person will be permitted. Have a Great Flex Day!

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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



Photo by Monica Davey

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.



Photo by Monica Davey

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."



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Financial Aid process explained

With student fees increasing to \$26 per unit in California Community Colleges, the City College of San Francisco Financial Aid Office scheduled a series of seminars to explain the financial aid forms and procedures. This picture was taken at the workshop held on June 12, which was attended by more than 100 potential students. Please let your students know the next free financial aid seminar will be held August 21 in the Student Union on the Ocean Avenue Campus.

Scholarship workshops listed for fall

In these times of increasing tuition and book prices, please remind your students that scholarships are available. More than 100 scholarships will be awarded to students by City College of San Francisco this fall. Please let your students know that information about these awards, and how to apply for them, is available on the City College website under Financial Aid Services (ccsf.edu/Financial Aid Services); in the Scholarship Office, Batmale Hall 366, and will also be presented in Scholarship Workshops in the Louise and Claude Rosenberg, Jr., Library and Learning Resource Center, Room 301, on the following dates:

- Tuesday, August 31**, 12 NOON to 1 P.M.
- Thursday, September 2**, 12 NOON to 2 P.M.
- Wednesday, September 8**, 2 to 3 P.M.
- Monday, September 13**, 12 NOON to 2 P.M.
- Tuesday, September 14**, 2 to 3 P.M.
- Tuesday, September 21**, 12 NOON to 1 P.M.
- Wednesday, September 22**, 2 to 3 P.M.
- Monday, September 27**, 5 to 6:30 P.M.

Two special workshops will be conducted on composing the Personal Statement.

Those workshops will be held on **Thursday, September 2**, and **Monday, September 13** from 12 NOON to 2 P.M. in the Rosenberg Library, Room 301.

The Scholarship Office hours are:
 Monday 8 A.M.-12 NOON; 1:30-7:30 P.M.
 Tuesday 8 A.M.-12 NOON; 1:30-7:30 P.M..
 Wednesday 8 A.M.-12 NOON; 1:30-5 P.M.
 Thursday 8 A.M.-12 NOON and 1:30-5 P.M.
 Friday 8 A.M.-12 NOON and 1:30-5 P.M.

Please encourage your students to take advantage of the services the Student Financial Resources group can provide them. To receive Financial Aid, a Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) needs to be filed as soon as possible. Further information may be obtained in the Financial Aid Office, Cloud Hall, Room 324.

The Scholarship Office mailbox has been changed. Please forward all Scholarship Office correspondence to LB5. The change is effective immediately, announces **Karen M. Grant**, Senior Management Assistant, (415) 239-3615.

AS Bookloan program noted

Please let your students know that the Associated Students Bookloan Program offers books to students free of charge. The program is specifically targeted towards low income students with first priority given to Financial Aid recipients.

Students may borrow up to three books from a selected book list for the entire semester. The majority of books are for general education classes. Books are given out on first-come, first-served basis starting **Monday, August 23**. The list of books will be posted in the Student Union outside the Bookloan office room 105 [lower level] on the first day of school. To qualify for the program a student must bring a copy of his/her Financial Aid award letter or a copy of the BOG Fee waiver, an identification cards (Student ID and California ID or Passport), proof that you are enrolled in at least 12 units at City College and have a 2.0 GPA (first time students exempt).

All requirements will be dropped and opened to all students, including EOPS students, on **Monday, August 30**.

Note Fall 2004 parking regulations

Carl Koehler, Chief of Police, CCSF Police Department, has announced the following Fall 2004 Parking Regulations for Faculty, Staff and Students. All parking questions should be directed to the Campus Police, Cloud Hall C-119, telephone (415) 239-3200, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

STUDENT PARKING: Vehicles parked in student parking lots, shall display, by affixing, a current valid student parking decal inside the vehicle in a seven inch square area of the lower front windshield on the side opposite from the driver (passenger side). After 10:30 A.M. (Monday through Friday), students without a semester parking permit may park in student parking lots, on a space available basis, with the purchase of a daily \$1 parking permit purchased from a ticket vending machine. The one-day parking permits must be displayed, with date side up, on vehicle dashboard. Students may purchase a semester parking permit in E-104.

PERMANENT FACULTY/STAFF: The current Diego Rivera decal is valid. Please come to C-120 for a parking decal. Vehicle registration will be needed for permit issuance. Hours of issuance: Please call (415) 239-3025. Faculty and staff will be limited to a maximum of 2 permits.

TEMPORARY FACULTY AND CLASSIFIED STAFF will be required to obtain a new parking permit from the Campus Police, Cloud Hall 120. A pay check stub will be needed to verify employment and your vehicle registration will be required when applying for your parking permit. Last semester, Spring 2004, temporary faculty and staff parking permits will be valid through September 1, 2004.

DAY SCHOOL parking enforcement for no permits, color zones and out-of-stall violations will commence on the first day of instruction for all student and faculty parking lots, and continue throughout finals.

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NIGHT SCHOOL STUDENTS displaying a current parking permit may park in any lot except Lot E, Cloud Circle, Marston Rd and Science Circle. Blue medical zones, red zones, yellow zones and out-of-stall parking will be enforced. Students without a semester parking permit will be required to purchase and display a daily parking ticket from the vending machine.

NIGHT SCHOOL FACULTY can obtain their parking permit in the Evening Division Office (Cloud Hall 310) between 5 and 7:30 p.m. (8-18-2004 to 8-24-2004).

SATURDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS displaying a current parking permit may park in any lot except Cloud Circle and Marston Rd. Red zones, blue zones, yellow zones and out-of-stall violations will be enforced. Students without a semester parking permit will be required to purchase and display a daily parking ticket from the vending machine.

VENDORS, MAINTENANCE & CRAFT permits are due for renewal. If your park-

ing permit is green in color it is NOT valid. Parking permits are issued in C-120.

PARKING CITATION FINES are payable to Department of Parking and Traffic, 1380 Howard St., San Francisco, CA 94103. Telephone (415) 255-3900.

TOWING: Illegally parked vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense. For towed vehicles, call (415) 553-1235.

OVERNIGHT PARKING is prohibited on all campuses.

DISABLED PERSONS PARKING: Students, faculty and staff with permanent disabilities may park in any student or faculty parking lot and blue zones on City College campuses only after obtaining a disabled person's placard from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and registering their placard number with the Campus Police (C-119). Failure to display a valid DMV placard and CCSF disabled person parking permit will result in your vehicle being cited.

BLUE ZONES (MEDICAL) are enforced at all times, 24 hours.



Photo by Monica Davey

Creating new parking spaces in the reservoirs

In order to build 300 to 400 new parking spaces and a new street entrance by the time classes begin for Fall, the berm that separated the North and South Reservoirs had to be removed. Some 40 trucks per day over a 30 day period carried away nearly 85,000 yards of material, Jim Blomquist, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities Planning, tells City Currents. Thirty to 40 of the new spaces will be reserved for faculty and staff. There will be a new central entrance and exit with a ramp, and, eventually, there will be a signal to control ingress/egress, but that awaits installation by the City and County of San Francisco. The project will cost \$1.5 million when it is completed, estimates Blomquist.

Fall 2004 Department/Program Chairs/Contact Persons

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAMS	NAME	PHONE	BOX	OFFICE
Administration of Justice/Fire Science	Charles Hoenisch	239-3202	LB1	Batmale 213
African American Studies	Glenn Nance	239-3510	S25	Science 222
Aircraft Maintenance Technology	Jorge Diaz	239-3902	AIRP	AIRPORT
Apprenticeship	(Assoc. VC) Phyllis McGuire	550-4438	EVANS	EVANS
Architecture	Andrew Chandler	452-5086	L134	Batmale 244
Architectural Interiors	**Nestor Regino	239-3265	L133	Batmale 244
Art	Roger Baird	239-3252	V2	Art 105
Asian American Studies	Angie Fa	239-3865	LB4	Batmale 358
Asian Studies	Joshua Law	239-3366	A81	Art 128
Astronomy	Lancelot Kao	239-3654	S95	Science 400
Automotive/Trade Skills	Ben Macri	550-4409	EVANS	EVANS
Behavioral Sciences	George Shardlow	239-3433	L211	Batmale 354
Biological Sciences	Carole Toebe	239-3645	S97	Science 304
Biotechnology	**Philip Jardim	239-3609	S59	Science 312C
Broadcast Electronic Media Arts	Francine Podenski	239-3351	A6	Art Extension 161
Business/Office Tech/Small Business	Mary Oldham	239-3203	C106	Cloud 105
Accounting	**Rebecca Butler/Daniel Johnson	239-3268	C106	Cloud 220
Business Office Information Processing	**Margaret Hock	239-3116	C106	Batmale 472
Finance	**Hilary Hsu	239-3268	C106	Cloud 220
International Business	**Bruce Lilienthal	267-6564	DTN	DOWNTOWN
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	**Dora Dye	239-3508	C106	Batmale 466
Marketing	**Gary Reiman	267-6504	C106	Batmale 470
Real Estate	**Fred Martinez	239-3737	C106	Cloud 106
Supervision	**David Dore	267-6577	DTN	DOWNTOWN
Travel and Tourism	**Joanne Derrick	334-5400	EVE	EVE
Work Experience	**Joann Hendricks	239-3204	C106	C204
*Career Development & Placement Center	Indiana Quadra	239-3137	S125	Science 127
Chemistry	Ray Fong	239-3377	S37	Science 236
Child Development and Family Studies	Stephen Rico	239-3172	L207	Batmale 211
Community Services	(Dean) Judy Teng	267-6523	DTN	DOWNTOWN
Computer Networking & Info. Tech	(Acting) Laraine Koffman	239-3955	S67	Science 34B
Computer Science	Tom Boegel	239-3257	LB8	Batmale 456
Computer Science	**Michael Kelly	239-3248	L219	Batmale 462
Consumer Education	May Fong	561-1914	JAD	JOHN ADAMS
*Continuing Student Counseling	Lindy McKnight	239-3006	A57	Art 201
Culinary Arts and Hospitality Studies	Edward Hamilton	239-3154	SW 156	Statler Wing 156
	(Advisor) **Lynda Hirose	239-3155	SW 156	Statler Wing 156
Dental Assisting	Anna Nelson	239-3479	C352	Cloud 304F
Diag. Med Imaging/Rad. Oncology Tech	Kyle Thornton	239-3964	S69	Cloud 239
Disabled Students Programs & Services	Paul Johnson	452-5483	R323	Library 323
Earth Sciences	Darrel Hess	239-3104	S138	Science 43
Engineering and Technology (Welding)	Fabio Saniee	239-3505	S40	Science 148
Electronic/Mechanical Engineering Tech	**Jim Lallas	239-3231	S127	Science 24
English	John Batty-Sylvan	239-3406	L161	Batmale 556

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DEPARTMENT/PROGRAMS	NAME	PHONE	BOX	OFFICE
Environmental Horticulture & Floristry	Steven Brown	239-3140	EH/F	EH/F
*EOPS	Alvin Jenkins	239-3440	EOPS	EOPS
ESL	Sharon Seymour	239-3003	L248	Batmale 616
Fashion	Diane Green	239-3224	C106	Batmale 131
Film Production	Lidia Szajko	239-3651	C126	Cloud 126
Foreign Languages	Tom Blair	239-3223	A99	Art 202
Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Studies	Maureen Brownsey	239-3876	S77	Cloud 203B
Graphic Communications	Arthur Curtis	239-3481	V51	Visual Arts 41
Health Care Technology	Peggy Guichard	561-1967	JAD	JOHN ADAMS
Health Information Technology	** Marie Conde	561-1818	JAD	JOHN ADAMS
Medical Office Assisting	** Dory Rincon	561-1821	JAD	JOHN ADAMS
Health Science	Tim Berthold	239-3220	C363	Cloud 363
Community Health Worker	** Anna Kwong	338-3034	C363	(SFSU)
Drug & Alcohol Counselor	** Nancy Joditis	452-5159	C363	Cloud 336
HIV/STD Prevention Educator	** Shawn O'Hearn	452-5202	C404	Cloud 404
Healthcare Interpreter	** Nora Goodfriend-Koven	452-5158	C363	Cloud 404
Institute for International Students	Louise Louie	239-3895	C208	Cloud 208
Interdisciplinary Studies (IDST)	Lauren Muller	452-5343	A39	L338
Multimedia Studies	** Beth Cataldo	452-5107	C339	Cloud 208A
International Education	(Dean) Joanne Low	561-1850	CH/NB	CHINATOWN
*International Student Counseling	Paul Wong	239-3255	E205	Cloud 212
Journalism	Juan Gonzales	239-3446	V67	Bungalow 209
Labor Studies	(Acting) Warren Mar	550-4472	EVANS	EVANS
Latin American/Latino/a Studies	Frederick Chavaria	239-3126	S76	Science 186
Learning Assistance	Nadine Rosenthal	452-5505	R207	Library 207
Library Information Technology	Christopher Kox	452-5519	R517	Library 517
Library Services	(Dean) Rita Jones	452-5454	R501	Library 501
Mathematics	Keith McAllister	239-3478	L109	Batmale 756
Music	Madeline Mueller	239-3641	A44	Art 209
*New Student Counseling	Brenda Brown	239-3629	E205	Conlan 205
Nursing — Licensed Vocational	Chita Torres	561-1909	JAD	JOHN ADAMS
Nursing — Registered	Cecile Dawydiak	239-3218	C352	Cloud 340
Older Adults	R. Wood Massi	550-4415	MIS	MISSION
Philippine Studies	Leo Paz	239-3740	S30	Batmale 360
Photography	Bob McAteer	239-3424	V69	Visual Arts 161
Physical Education and Dance	Brad Duggan	239-3411	S GYM	South Gym
Physics	David Yee	239-3467	S16	Science 185
Social Sciences	Darlene Alioto	239-3330	L136	Batmale 656
*Student Health Services	Sunny Clark	239-3192	A67	Bungalow 201
Study Abroad	(Coordinator) Jill Heffron	239-3778	C212	Cloud 212
Telecourses/Online Courses	(Coordinator) Janet Willett	239-3886	A21	Bungalow 210
Theatre Arts	Gloria Weinstock	452-5303	A11	Art 147
*Transfer Student Counseling	Carl Jew	239-3748	S36	Science 132
Transitional Studies	Jane Sneed	561-1015	JAD	JOHN ADAMS
Women's Studies	Leslie Simon	239-3899	S55	Cloud 402A

*Under Vice Chancellor of Student Development **Contact Person

CCSF online courses win more awards

Two online instructors at City College of San Francisco won the California Virtual Campus (CVC) Award for the "Best Online Teaching Website" at a California Community College (<http://pdc.cvc.edu/cvcaward>).

Donna Eyestone's Digital Media Skills course won first place; **Larry Ferrara's** Music Appreciation course won second place.

The awards ceremony took place at MERLOT's International Conference (<http://conference.merlot.org/conference>) in Costa Mesa, CA on August 5. In addition to the awards, Donna received \$1500; Larry received \$750. Both were given free passes to the conference.

At City College of San Francisco, online course development and teaching are supported by the Technology Mediated Instruction staff in the Education Technology Department: **Janet Willett**, Coordinator; **Patricia Delich**, Senior Instructional Designer; **Jose Gil**, Server Administrator; **Violet Hanada**, Technical



Patricia Delich, right, accepts the award on behalf of Donna Eyestone who could not attend the ceremony.

Support. Two CCSF student aides assisted the instructors: **Natalia Kutygina** was instrumental in the interface design of Larry's course while **Paul Zakian** assisted Donna in creating some materials for her course.

In 2002, City College received one of five CVC Awards for the Best Online



Larry Ferrara shows the award he received at the conference.

Teaching Website for **Joyce Liou's** Elementary Chinese course. In 2003, the same course won a Technology Focus Award from the State Chancellor's Office. City College online courses have won a total of four awards in the last two years.

If you are interested in learning more about online courses offered at CCSF, go to <http://www.ccsf.edu/online>. If you would like to apply to teach an online course, go to <http://www.ccsf.edu/tmi> to download the application to teach online or contact Patricia Delich 452-5271.

Apply to SCANS now

The SCANS (Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills) program at City College enters its ninth year this fall, and applications are still being accepted for 2004-5 participants.

Over the summer a number of changes were made to the SCANS website. It's now "friendlier" and more accessible. You can get to it via a new link on the Faculty Resources page, or go directly to www.ccsf.edu/scans. There you'll find glowing testimony from faculty and students about this great program.

Participating in SCANS provides you with a rare opportunity to meet faculty from a variety of disciplines and learn about incorporating job-related skills into your curriculum. You can also learn a great deal from each other by discussing the challenges you face in your classroom that can limit student success.

To apply, or for more information, contact **Andrea Speraw** at asperaw@ccsf.edu.

RETIREMENT PARTY

Celebrate the Teaching Career of

Abdul Jabbar

and his 36 years of service to City College of San Francisco

Sunday, August 22

Patio Español Restaurant

2850 Alemany Blvd., San Francisco CA (415) 587-5117

5-6 P.M. No Host Bar — Dinner at 6 P.M.

If you would like to attend, please let **Jay Sayed** know by August 16 via email to sayed7@pacbell.net and mail your check for \$40 per person made out of **Sandra Handler**, 333 San Benito Way, San Francisco, CA 94127.

Please specify your choice of one of the following entrees: Chicken Kiev, Poached Salmon with Champagne Sauce, Vegetarian Pasta. Wine and dessert are included.

If you would like to say a few words about Abdul please mention it in your menu selection note.

14th CCSF Italian Film Festival this fall in Rosenberg Library

Claudio Concin, Italian instructor in the Foreign Language Department announces the 14th Italian Film Festival at City College of San Francisco. It will begin in September and continue through December. All films are in Italian with English subtitles. Admission is free. All films will begin at 1 P.M. in Room 305 of the Louise and Claude Rosenberg, Jr., Library and Learning Resource Center on the Ocean Avenue Campus. For further information contact Prof. Concin at (415) 239-3221.

Life is Beautiful (*La vita e bella*)

Tuesday, September 7, Rosenberg Library Room 305, 1 P.M.

An inspired motion picture masterpiece, *Life is Beautiful* was nominated for seven Academy Awards and won three Oscars! In this extraordinary tale, Guido (**Roberto Benigni**) has won the heart of a woman he loves and created a beautiful life for his family. But then, that life is threatened by World War II. Guido must rely on those very same strengths to save his beloved wife and son from an unthinkable fate. Honored with an overwhelming level of critical acclaim, this truly exceptional, utterly unique achievement will lift your spirits and capture your heart! Directed by **Roberto Benigni**, 1998. Also starring: **Nicoletta Braschi**. Running time: 116 minutes.

Il Mostro (The Monster)

Tuesday, October 12, Rosenberg Library Room 305, 1 P.M.

Loris (**Roberto Benigni**) is always willing to take a stab at something new — so he lets Jessica (**Nicoletta Bruschi**) an attractive stranger, move in. What he does not know is that Jessica is an undercover cop aiming to catch a suspected serial killer. She will do anything to get her man! A monstrously hilarious movie!

Directed by **Roberto Benigni**, 1997. Running time: 111 minutes.

Pinocchio

Tuesday, November 9, Rosenberg Library Room 305, 1 P.M.

Academy Award winner **Roberto Benigni** brings one of the world's most beloved characters to the screen with this delightful live action adaptation **Carlo Colodi's** classic story! The enchanting journey begins when the wooden puppet named Pinocchio (Benigni) comes magically to life. Then Pinocchio's ever-curious spirit opens the door to one wild adventure after another despite guidance from the beautiful Blue Fairy and the love of his father, Geppetto. Directed by **Roberto Benigni**, 2002. Also starring **Nicoletta Braschi**. Running time: 100 minutes.

Johnny Stecchino

Tuesday, December 7, Rosenberg Library Room 305, 1 P.M.

Part **Charlie Chaplin**, part **Peter Sellers**, **Roberto Benigni** is Italy's number one box office sensation. Benigni (*Night on Earth*, *Il Mostro*, *Life is Beautiful*) stars as Dante, a naive bus driver who's a dead ringer for John Toothpick, a notorious mafioso on the lam and under the gun. Outrageous and hysterical, *Johnny Stecchino* is "one the best comedies in years!" says ABC Radio. Directed by **Roberto Benigni**, 1995. Starring **Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi**. Running time: 100 minutes.

Theatre Arts presents at EXPO 04

Faculty members of the City College of San Francisco Theatre Arts Department are pictured at right at the EXPO 04 conference held June 21 at Yerba Buena Gardens in downtown San Francisco. From left are John Wilk, instructor; Gloria Weinstock, Department Chair; and Susan Jackson, instructor and former Department Chair. It was an exposition for all theatre companies and colleges in the Bay Area to meet and distribute information about their groups.



SFSU to accept applications until 9/15

Please let your students know that San Francisco State University (SFSU) will accept undergraduate applications for spring 2005 admission until September 15. First-time freshmen and transfer students with at least 56 transferable units are eligible for admission. The September 15 date, established due to a growing interest in SFSU and the uncertainty of the University's budget relating to California's fiscal crisis, ensures that SFSU does not admit more students than it can adequately serve, said Jo Volkert, associate vice president for enrollment planning and management. Prospective students should apply online, at CSUMentor, to receive an admissions decision more quickly.

Biology Seminar Series announced for Fall 2004

Biology Department Chair **Carole Toebe**, Ph.D., and Concert and Lecture Series Coordinator **Stephanie Lyons** announce the schedule for the Fall 2004 Biology Seminar Series. All seminars are held at the Ocean Avenue Campus. The lectures are free and open to the public.

Birds by the Bay

Holly Reed of the Golden Gate Audubon Society talks of "Birds by the Bay" **Friday, September 10**, from 12 NOON to 1 P.M. in Room 300 of the Science Building.

Despite being in the middle of one of the largest urban areas in the country, the San Francisco Bay estuary continues to host millions of birds every year. Some are just passing through on their annual migration, while others are permanent residents. With the aid of photographs, you will learn how to identify and appreciate various species in this amazing display of wildlife in our midst. Join Holly Reed, a local teacher and avid birder with more than a decade of birding in San Francisco parks, to find out how our birds are faring, what they are up to and where to observe them.

Bridging Agriculture, Habitat Restoration

Erica Swinney, Graduate Student, San Francisco State University, speaks about "Bridging Agriculture and Habitat Restoration: Cover Crops and Soil Ecology" **Friday, September 24** from 12 NOON to 1 P.M. in Room 300 of the Science Building.

Swinney will introduce the marvelous and complex world of soil ecosystems and their many influences upon plant growth and ecology. Her research has focused on beneficial mycorrhizal (fungal) associations with plants. She will discuss the practical applications of her studies, which look at the overlap between sustainable agriculture and habitat restoration. Cover cropping is a tool that can be used to address the goals of both fields.

Stem cells: the science and the fiction

Joseph Gold, Ph.D., Associate Director of Stem Cell Biology, Geron Corporation, Menlo Park, California, will talk about "Adult Stem Cells vs. Embryonic Stem Cells for Human Therapies: Science and Fiction" on **Friday, October 1** from 12 NOON to 1 P.M. in Room 300 of the Science Building.

Human embryonic stem cells have the theoretical potential of generating cells to alleviate or cure many currently intractable diseases. Use of these cells has been controversial due to ethical concerns surrounding the manner in which these cells were isolated, by the destruction of human embryos. Critics of hES cell studies (including the federal officials) have suggested that specialized adult stem cells (derived without ethical concerns) show more promise in the clinic and point to studies implying that these adult cells have the potential to form a broader range of tissues than previously identified.

Monitoring Spread of Vector-Borne Diseases

Robert Gay, Ph.D., Medical Entomologist and District Manager, San Mateo Mosquito Abatement District, will speak about "Mosquito Surveillance and Control: Monitoring the Spread of Vector-Borne Diseases" on **Friday, October 15** from 12 NOON to 1 P.M. in Room 300 of the Science Building. Now that the West Nile Virus has finally arrived in Northern California, mosquito control is very much on our minds. Bob Gay will draw on his vast experience as a medical entomologist to discuss the biology of the mosquito and how his district is monitoring the spread of potential vector borne diseases. He will also discuss the various mosquito control methods and their effectiveness in "fighting the bite" of these pesky insects.

Botulinum toxin (Botox) explained

Jill L. Ostrem, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor, UCSF Department of Neurology and the San Francisco VA Medical Center, will speak of "An Overview of the History, Mechanism of Action, and Clinical Use of Botulinum Toxin (Botox)" on **Friday, October 22** from 12 NOON to 1 P.M. in Room 300 of the Science Building.

This seminar will review the history of botulinum toxins and how they were developed for clinical use. We will also discover how botulinum toxins produce their effects and their current therapeutic applications for treating a variety of medical conditions.

Strange tales from the World of Arachnids

Patrick Schlemmer, Head Keeper, San Francisco Insect Zoo; President, San Francisco Naturalist Society, will speak about "Friendly Neighborhood Spiders: Strange Tales from the World of Arachnids" on **Friday, October 29** from 12 NOON to 1 P.M. in Room 300 of the Science Building.

Do you know someone who has been bitten by a brown recluse in California? Have you heard about the deadly venom of the daddy-long-legs? Schlemmer will provide an overview of arachnid biology and then refute some of the common myths and misperceptions surrounding these ancient eight-legged creatures. This presentation will include slides, prepared specimens and live animals. An optional tarantula feeding demonstration will be presented after the talk.

For more information about the seminars contact the website at: www.ccsf.org/Departments/Biology, or contact the seminar organizers: Carole Toebe, at (415) 239-3645 or Stephanie Lyons at (415) 239-3580.

SPRING FASHION SHOW

Students present vision of Dolce Vita

By **Diane Green**

Chair of the Fashion Department

One of the most glamorous and important nights for City College's Fashion Department took place on May 19th at Ruby Skye, a private club located in the heart of downtown San Francisco.

"Dolce Vita," the third annual Spring Fashion Show, attracted a crowd of 900 fashion lovers, raising funds and showcasing the Fashion Department's young design talent. Under the expert direction of Fashion Show Production instructor **Natalie Smith**, students in her class collaborated with fashion design students to produce a star studded evening. Commerce and education joined forces to ensure a successful event — sponsors included Macy*s, Britex Fabrics, Darlene's Fabrics, Ruby Skye, MAC Cosmetics, Di Pietro Todd Salon, Pasta



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Pomodoro, and Industry Model Agency, to name a few. **Andrea Speraw** of Vocational Education paid for the printing of Dolce Vita's collateral materials and **Kathleen Alioto** of College Development handled the proceeds and gave ongoing support along with the Fashion Department's excellent instructional staff.

Hands-On Productions, the Department's



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"fictitious" production company, produced a professional fashion show that showcased the design talent of CCSF fashion design students. Inspired by the classic **Federico Fellini** film *La Dolce Vita*, starring **Marcello Mastroianni** and **Anita Ekberg**, student designs referenced the glamour of Rome in the 1960s by using luxe fabrics such as satin, lame, and chiffon. Designers played with flirty details, relying on bias cuts, ruffles and flounces to create dramatic impact. Collections were injected with some fun high-voltage camp punctuated by feathers and metallics. Print and color clashes came together in sexy shapes for a strong youthful look. Individualism and diversity were high on the agenda, showing skilled cutting techniques and attention to detail, coupled with imaginative styling and color

CCSF alum Fernando Reyes exhibits at City Arts Gallery

The City Arts Gallery at City College of San Francisco will host an exhibition of figurative work by nationally exhibiting artist **Fernando Reyes** from **August 17 to September 17**. Reyes was an art student at City College of San Francisco from 1991 through 1993, and then went on to study at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, where he received his B.F.A in 1997. His concentration has been the figure, a subject he has explored in a variety of media, including drawing, oil painting and printmaking (relief and intaglio). His works also include oil paintings of landscapes.

A reception will be held on **Wednesday, September 1**, from 6 to 8 P.M., at City Arts Gallery, in Visual Arts Building, V117. The public is welcome to attend.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 6 to 8:30 P.M. Call (415) 239-3157.



Among the works of **Fernando Reyes** on display at City Arts Gallery will be "Embracing Merav" (above), a charcoal drawing measuring 30"x22".

Congratulations!

Concert and Lecture Series events set: 'Faculty in Print' and 'Favorite Lecture'

Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., and his wife, Val, are the grandparents of **Tyler David Turcotte**, born July 27, 2004. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Both of Tyler's parents, **Todd and Deana Turcotte**, also were born on July 27.

Kristin Hershbell, Associate Dean, Grants and Resource Development, is now **Kristin Hershbell Charles**. She married **Graham Charles** on July 23 at San Francisco City Hall with Mayor **Gavin Newsom** officiating. Graham is the youth programs coordinator at the Marine Mammals Center in Marin County.

If you have recently published, whether in book form or another medium, and you would like to share your work with the college, please contact **Stephanie Lyons** at the Concert and Lecture Series. For the past two years, C/LS has sponsored a "Faculty in Print" program, including readings and discussions by faculty authors and followed by book sales and signings.

Lyons also announces plans to revive the series called "My Favorite Lecture." If you have a program or lecture that you would like to share with the whole college, Lyons will need a brief description of the topic and any audio/visual requirements.

If you would like to participate in either event, please contact Lyons by telephone at (415) 239-3580 or by email at slyons@ccsf.edu.

MENUS — WEEK OF AUGUST 23 – 27, 2004

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

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

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

LUNCH — CAFETERIA — 11 A.M.–1:15 P.M.

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

Monday, August 23

Closed for Orientation/Preparation

Tuesday, August 24

Baked Italian Lasagne • Zucchini Saute • Buttered Carrots • Peas Saute with Pearl Onions
Veal Marengo • Noodles • Soup: Minestrone

Wednesday, August 25

Pork Chow Mein • Sliced Carrots • Fried Okra
Texas Style Beef Ribs • Corn Bread • Soup: Senate Navy Bean

Thursday, August 26

Beef Enchiladas • Mexican Beans • Spanish Rice • Buttered Green Peas
Grilled Salmon with Lime Butter • Parsley Potatoes • Soup: Mexican Chicken

Friday, August 27

Fish and Chips • Fresh Mixed Vegetables • Eggplant Provencale
New York Pastrami Sandwich • Coleslaw • Soup: Boston Clam Chowder

DINNER — CAFETERIA — 5:45–7 P.M.

A la Carte Salad Bar available Monday through Thursday evening

Monday, August 23

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Tuesday, August 24

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Wednesday, August 25

Chicken Cacciatore • Creamy Polenta • Steamed Broccoli • Soup: Senate Navy Bean

Thursday, August 26

Battered Fish and Chips • Fresh Mixed Vegetables • Soup: Mexican Chicken