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## Dr. Anita Grier reelected to CCCT Board

Dr. **Anita Grier** has been reelected to the California Community College Trustees Board of the Community College League of California for a fourth two-year term. The 21-member board of directors is elected by the 72 local governing boards. Action is taken at board meetings on education policy issues before the state Board of Governors and the Legislature. Policy direction also is provided to staff concerning statewide educational policy, research initiatives, publications, workshops and conferences. The CCCT Board meets quarterly in Sacramento.

Dr. Grier has served on the CCCT Board since 2001.

Dr. Grier was first elected to the City College of San Francisco Board of Trustees in 1998, and re-elected in 2002. She served as President of the CCSF Board in 2000 and 2003.



Photo by Monica Davey

## Retirees recognized at reception

Faculty and administrators who have chosen to retire in 2006 were feted at a reception of the Faculty Association held May 10 in the Pierre Coste Dining Room. Colleagues recognized the retirees for their years of service to City College of San Francisco. Retirees who have given at least 20 years of service to CCSF will receive a special Retirement Chair. An additional Classified retiree has been announced since the May 8 issue of City Currents: Estrella Lomboy, District Business Office, 21 years of service.

## New CCSF web front page debuts



Through the efforts of the Shared Governance Communications Committee, the City College of San Francisco front page has been revitalized with new graphics and a layout that emphasizes ease of use. We hope you like it!

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## Asian Coalition awards listed

The Asian Coalition awarded scholarships to 13 deserving students at its Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner held April 28 at the Radisson Miyako Hotel in San Francisco's Japantown. The guest speaker was the Honorable **E. Dennis Normandy**, a member of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission. **Paul Yang**, a volunteer at the California Transplant Donor Network, also spoke about the great need for Asian organ and tissue donors. This year's AC scholarship winners are **Pinky Alforque, Xiao Ting Guan, Hien Thuc Ha, Ye Win Hlaing, Ratna Lama, Helen Leong, Xiu Zhu Li, Biying Liu, Kimberly Pingol, Jae Youn Shin, Robert E. Talley, Tong Ka Wa Wong, and Zexi Yan**. An additional two scholarships were awarded by City College's Asian Pacific American Students Success Center to **Ruby Faagau** and **Kimberly Pingol**. Scholarship Committee Co-chairpersons **Mabel Lee Michelucci** and **Josephine Loo**, the Asian Coalition officers, the dinner committee co-chair, **Suzanne Lo**, and its members, extend their warmest thanks to all the guests and friends that supported the event. Those who attended had the opportunity to congratulate **Anna Q. Wong**, the Asian Coalition's Outstanding Faculty of the Year 2006, **Maria Ma**, the Outstanding Classified Staff of the Year 2006, and **Lourdes Alfonso**, Classified Honorable Mention. A special Presidential Award for Lifetime Service was presented to Dean **Gary Tom**. A Member of the Year award was presented to **Alvin Randolph**. Special Recognition was presented to three AC members who will be retiring: Dean **Nicholar Chang, Anna Q. Wong, and Emily Chin**. **Jamie Wong**, co-coach of the CCSF women's basketball team, was also recognized for receiving the NorCal Co-Coach of the Year award. The Asian Coalition also would like to extend its special thanks to all of the generous donors who contributed items to the raffle drawings and the silent auction. This year's scholarship donors are **Emily Chin, Mark Fan**, friends and family of Dr. **Wing Tsao**, Ms. **Severine Cheng**, Square & Circle Club, the California Transplant Donor Network, and Mrs. **Winnie Leong**. The dinner was a definite success and the great location made it even better! Asian Coalition extends an invitation to everyone to participate in next year's awards dinner.



Paul Yang, a volunteer at the California Transplant Donor Network spoke about the urgent need for Asian organ and tissue donors.



The Honorable E. Dennis Normandy of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission was the keynote speaker.

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## RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

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# Asian Coalition presents awards at its annual dinner



City College of San Francisco Trustees Rodel E. Rodis and Lawrence Wong are pictured at the Asian Coalition dinner along with scholarship winners and donors. Not pictured is Trustee Dr. Anita Grier.



Gary Tom (center) receives the Presidential Award for Lifetime Service from Anna Q. Wong (left) and Josephine Loo.



Jamie Wong (left), recognized for being named CCSF Women's Basketball Co-Coach and NorCal Co-Coach of the Year, is pictured with Suzanne Lo.

*Photos by Gary Tom*



Suzanne Lo (left, in photo at right) is pictured with retirees (left to right) Emily Chin, Anna Q. Wong and Nicholar Chang.

## Sami Kudsi attends honors conference

**Sami Kudsi** attended the UCLA Transfer Alliance Program Council meeting at UCLA on April 28. It is an organization that is part of the Honors Program and helps get CCSF students in to UCLA.

Kudsi is also the secretary of the Bay Area Honors Consortium and is hosting a meeting of that organization at CCSF May 12. The BAHC drafted the agreement with Mills College that gets CCSF students a scholarship to Mills.

## CDPC thanks Career Fair organizers

By **Barbara Thomas**  
Career Fair Publicist

This year's CDPC-sponsored Career Information Fair featured 40 employers and was attended by more than 300 students, thanks to the support of many members of the City College community. The CDPC Counselors, Event Coordinator **Josephine Ubungen** and CDPC Chair **Indiana Quadra** extend special appreciation to **Brenda Brown** and **Marvin Ruiz** of the Office of Outreach and Recruitment; **Lorelei Leung**, **Scarlett Liu** and **James Macale** of EOPS; **Leon Cabading**, **Alvin Randolph** and **Dennis Ubungen** of New Student Counseling; the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management Program for a breakfast set-up and Cafeteria usage; **Martha Lucey** and her Public Information Office staff; the Office of Student Activities for marquee announcements; *The Guardsman* for event coverage; and **Sheilah Wells** of United Parcel Service which for complimentary production of a CDPC promotional post card.

## ETC Magazine earns excellence award

The Fall 2005 issue of *ETC Magazine* — written, edited, designed and produced by the Journalism Department at City College of San Francisco — won 12 awards at the Journalism Association of Community Colleges' Conference in Los Angeles in April.

"*ETC Magazine* won the General Excellence Award again this year and received twice as many awards as our nearest competitors, making us the top Community College magazine publication in the state," says **Tom Graham**, *ETC Magazine* adviser, adding, "The General Excellence Award is the top honor given to publications for overall outstanding work. Winning 12 awards in eight categories — with 60 schools competing — is a major accomplishment."

In addition, writer **Dan Sankey** won 1st place in the magazine news feature category for his story about City College students who have jumped off the Golden Gate Bridge. Writer and photographer **Sandra Reid** won 1st place in the feature photo category and second place in the feature opinion category for her travel story, "Destination Anywhere." Designers **Gabe Lynch**, **Dante Mendoza** and **Leye Tchaco** won 2nd place for their cover design. Photo Editor **Peter Varshavsky** won 1st place for best photo essay and second place for best feature photo for the story, "Class Clowns." Writer **Bonnie Macaraig** won 4th place for her insightful story on the "New Gay Migration."

## Speech and Debate Team garners two silver medals in national competition

CCSF's Speech and Debate Team returned from the Phi Rho Pi Community College Forensics Nationals with two silver medals. The Phi Rho Pi tournament is one of the nation's largest competitive speech and debate tournaments. This year's tournament was hosted by Kansas City Community College in Kansas City, Missouri, April 10-16.

City College won its first silver medal in five years in the forensics event of parliamentary debate. **Joan Chang** and **Robert Ambrose** enjoyed success throughout the year and capped the season by competing in the gold medal round in Kansas City. Debating the United States withdrawal from Iraq, the duo took silver while El Camino Community College scored gold. **Robert Ambrose** was also awarded a bronze medal in Impromptu Speaking. The City College program was also awarded a silver sweepstakes medal in debate. The sweepstakes award recognizes the entire team's achievement in debate or individual speaking events.

**Kristina Whalen**, assistant coach, feels the team was especially strong this year. "We have so many intellectually curious people on our team. Forensics has provided them with an excellent outlet for their academic talents," Whalen stated. Those curious about the speaking talents of our award winning competitors should be sure to attend Speech Slam **Tuesday, May 16** in Science 100 from 2 to 3:30 P.M. The showcase event is free and open to the public.

## Phi Rho Pi elects Cynthia Dewar president

**Cynthia Dewar**, CCSF Speech Division Coordinator, was overwhelmingly elected President of the Phi Rho Pi forensics organization. She will assume office this summer and lead the organization, and its approximately 150 member schools, for the next three years. "Cynthia's leadership in forensics is awe inspiring. This was my first visit to the Phi Rho Pi tournament and I was very proud to be affiliated with City College of San Francisco. Cynthia's professionalism has put our college on the map," noted **Kristina Whalen**, assistant forensics coach at CCSF.



Celebrating the opening of the new John Adams Career Development and Placement Center are (left to right) Gregory Johnson, John Adams Campus Career Center Coordinator; Linda Squires-Grohe, Dean, School of Health and Physical Education; Lindy McKnight, Dean of Counseling; and Indiana Quadra, Chair, Career Development Department.

## John Adams Campus community welcomes new Career Center

Students and faculty gathered at the John Adams campus on April 18, 2006, to celebrate the opening of the new JAD Career Development and Placement Center (CDPC). The JAD Career Center has been in planning for the last two years and with the remodeling completed in late summer, the center opened on a part time basis in late fall. The hard work of many people made this dream a reality: Vice Chancellor Dr. **Don Griffin**; Dean of Counseling **Lindy McKnight** John Adams Campus Dean **Linda Squires-Grohe**; **Way Chan** from Facilities and Planning; **Shaun Rowley** Learning Assistance Department; **Gregory Johnson** and **Indiana Quadra**, Chair, from the Career Development and Placement Center, Ocean Campus. The center's resources and services are now available four days and one evening a week featuring five student computer work stations for internet, job search, resume writing and career exploration.

The center provides all the resources for students wishing to change careers, look for work, and explore majors or anything else to help reach career goals. In addition to the computer workstations, the center offers a resource library and four career development workshops per week (see CDPC web site for times and topics) as well as individual career counseling. The hours are: Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.; Tuesday evenings from 5 to 7 P.M.; and Wednesday mornings from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The center is located on the John Adams Campus, room 44A. Information is available by calling (415) 561-1897 or (415) 239-3117.

## Stephen Herman named to HIV Services Council

Mayor **Gavin Newsom** has appointed Associate Vice Chancellor **Stephen J. Herman** to the San Francisco HIV Health Services Planning Council effective May 1st. In his letter of appointment to Herman, the Mayor said, "Your work as a member of the Council will be critical to maintaining and improving model programs of care for people with HIV/AIDS in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin counties."

Herman served on the Human Rights Commission under Mayor **Willie L. Brown, Jr.**, and was for two years the President of the AIDS Health Project Advisory Board.

Among other considerations, the CARE Council prioritizes the allocation of over \$28 million dollars in Ryan White CARE Title I dollars annually, determines the size and demographics of the population of individuals with HIV disease, assesses the needs of such population and how best to assist the affected subpopulations and historically underserved communities.

Congratulations and good luck to Stephen Herman on this important appointment!

## CCSF alum Peter Brandenhoff featured SF Ballet dancer

**Susan Jackson** of the Theatre Arts faculty reports that one of her Directing Students, **Peter Brandenhoff**, was a featured dancer in the San Francisco Ballet's *A Farewell Celebration* held at the War Memorial Opera House May 5. Peter had been a solo dancer with the San Francisco Ballet for 14 years. He was mentioned in the *San Francisco Chronicle* review on May 8.

# Carnegie Foundation Residency

As representatives of CCSF's basic skills and technology initiatives, Dr. **Patricia Delich** of the Education Technology Department, and Dr. **Craig Kleinman** and **Julie Young** of the English Department were selected as a team by the Carnegie Foundation to participate in its Strengthening Pre-Collegiate Education in Community Colleges (SPECC) residency. Other teams included Pasadena City College, Glendale Community College, Los Medanos College, and Merced College. Under the direction of **Pat Hutchings**, **Randy Bass**, and **Rose Asera**, along with the support of Carnegie's technical — and catering! — staff, teams worked together to build, review, and plan multimedia materials that faculty and students can use to improve learning in pre-collegiate math, English and ESL at their own campus and, eventually, through snapshots accessible at [www.carnegiefoundation.org](http://www.carnegiefoundation.org), at campuses across the nation. At the three-day intensive, held April 7-9 at Stanford University, the CCSF team built upon and refined the representations they had been working on since January: major revisions of English Department's home page, lab page, Cyberia page, and, the heart of their residency project, the Cyberia Activity Guide. Still in its early stages, the Guide will become an online writing and reading multimedia resource for both students and instructors. In the

Preparing storyboards in their Carnegie cubicle are (left to right) Julie Young, Dr. Patricia Delich, and Dr. Craig Kleinman.



fall, the Cyberia Activity Guide will become a true community project for the English Department, as the team integrates contributions from colleagues and students.

To see some of the CCSF team's online work in progress, jump to [www.ccsf.edu/english/cyberia](http://www.ccsf.edu/english/cyberia). Dr. **Bruce Smith**, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts, is CCSF's Carnegie Project Director.

## AIDS Walk team prepares for July 16

Pictured at right are members of last year's City College of San Francisco AIDS Walk Team who raised \$3975. If you or your students would like to join CCSF Team #1303 for the AIDS Walk on July 16, 2006, telephone Steve Kech at (415) 239-3817 or email [skech@ccsf.edu](mailto:skech@ccsf.edu). You can register directly for Team #1303 at [www.aidswalk.net](http://www.aidswalk.net) or pick up an application form at the AIDS Walk stands on Ocean Campus.



Photo by Benson Au

## ADMINISTRATIVE OPENING

(DISTRICT APPLICANTS ONLY)

### Interim Dean of Matriculation and Assessment

Application Deadline: 4 P.M., May 19, 2006.

Appointment duration: Beginning July 1, 2006 until a permanent replacement is appointed. Temporary Replacement. The total appointment duration is not to exceed one year.

Administrative Application Form is available at [www.ccsf.edu/hr..](http://www.ccsf.edu/hr..)

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# Josephine E. Cole passes away

**Josephine E. Cole**, namesake of the Library at the Southeast Campus of City College of San Francisco, passed away March 22, 2006. Mrs. Cole was the first African-American school teacher in the San Francisco Unified School District.

A third generation San Franciscan, Mrs. Cole was born January 18, 1913 in a cottage at the foot of Buchanan Street. She was the daughter of **Joseph A. Foreman** and **Elizabeth Foreman**. Her maternal grandfather was a Cherokee Indian who left home at 11, became a stowaway on a British ship and later worked aboard the ship. He got stuck on the Barbary Coast while recuperating from a knee injury. There he met a black nurse from Kentucky. A few years later, Cole's mother was born. While working at a doctor's office, Josephine Cole's mother met a young man by the name of Joseph



JOSEPHINE COLE

Foreman, a veteran of the Spanish - American War.

Taught at home by her father, Josephine skipped a few grades, entered UC Berkeley at age 14 and graduated in 1931 at the age of 18. She earned her Administrative Credentials from San Francisco State University in 1968 and an MA. in Education in 1957.

Josephine Cole was the first African American teacher hired by a parochial school in San Francisco in 1935, then by the San Francisco Unified School District in 1942.

In 1941 she married **Audley L. Cole** who survives her.

Mrs. Cole's career included positions as: Director of Community Relations, Southeast Campus of City College; Director, Lowell High School Academy Department of Integration. The Southeast Campus Library of City College of San Francisco was named the Josephine Cole Library in her honor. Other awards included: Outstanding Community Leader of San Francisco, City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors, 1995; Educator of the Community, USF, 1995-96; SF Board of Supervisors Achievement Award, 1974; and Innovative Program Award in High School English, Balboa High School, 1960-65.

## Final thoughts:

She was a unique and wonderful woman who truly made a difference in everyone's life.

—**Dean Veronica Hunnicutt**

She was a real lady from the old school. It was always a pleasure to have a chat with her. She always had something interesting to say: little anecdotes about her teaching career, her views on various subjects. She is really a loss to us all. I haven't seen her for a couple of years or more, but I will never forget her smile and the charm she brought with her.

—**Chris Shaeffer**

Jo was an extraordinary person who dedicated her life to education.

—**Dean Steven Glick**

She loved poetry and reading...she was just so wonderful. Teaching students was just a joy to her; she never hesitated to share her past experience to the students. They just loved everything she had to say. They could totally relate to her stories.

—**Lillian McDaniels**

Mrs. Cole brought an indefatigable spirit of love and devotion to the thousands of students she encountered.

—**Leo E. C. Sykes**

Mrs. Cole will always be remembered by her kindness, charm, dedication and generosity. She inspired many of our students by her constant outreach to them, whether it is by her storytelling, or just her words of encouragement. She will be missed by all those who came in contact with her.

—**Mark Fan**

Josephine Cole was a poet, a writer, a storyteller, a great person.

—**Henry Calhoun**

Josephine Cole, our library namesake, has touched the lives of over three generations of San Franciscans as an educator, a humanitarian, and a civic leader.

—**Lori Brown**

## M E N U S

**The newly renovated Educated Palate at the Downtown Campus is open for lunch. For details, call (415) 908-7522.**

**MAY 15-21, 2006**

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Wednesday, May 17 — FIVE STAR CLUB FOOD.

Thursday, May 18 — Limited Lunch.

Friday, May 19 — Limited Lunch.

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