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Dr. Anita Grier, Lawrence Wong, John Rizzo sworn in as Trustees of San Francisco Community College District

The ceremony was held January 4 in the Auditorium of the Hiram Johnson State Office Building in San Francisco's Civic Center. Dr. **Helen Dilworth** sang *America the Beautiful*. **Steven Brown**, Chair, Environmental Horticulture and Floristry, provided beautiful floral arrangements. **Smiley Curtis**, Chair, Graphic Communications, handled the invitations. Among attendees were: Benefactor **Lillie Wong**, Academic Senate President **Fred Teti**, AFT President **Ed Murray**, VP of SEIU at CCSF **Maria Ma**, former Trustee **Robert Varni**, SF Supervisors **Aaron Peskin**, **Sean Ellsbernd**, **Ross Mirkarimi** and **Jake McGoldrick**, Board of Education Commissioners **Eric Mar** and **Eddie Chin**, SF Assessor **Phil Ting**, Consuls General **Rolf Schutte** (Germany), **David Akov** (Israel), **Mauricio Cortes-Costa** (Brazil), and Acting Consul General **Kjellaug Myhre** (Norway); former CCSF Chancellor **Del M. Anderson**, former SF Mayor **Art Agnos**, Citizens Oversight Committee Member **Catherine Hansen**, **Henry Der** of the Chinatown Advisory Group, and **Carol Belle Thomas Moss** of BWOP.



Photos by Monica Davey

In photo above, re-elected Trustees of City College of San Francisco Lawrence Wong (left) and Dr. Anita Grier (center) receive the oath of office from Assemblyman Mark Leno. In photo below, John Rizzo (left) takes the oath of office to be a Trustee of City College of San Francisco from State Senator Leland Yee. Not pictured are Trustees Milton Marks, Julio Ramos and Student Trustee Derick Brown.



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Faculty and Classified are needed to serve on the hiring committee for the above administrative position. Interested faculty should contact **Fred Teti**, President, Academic Senate, at (415) 236-3611, E202. Interested Classified should contact **David Gallerani** at (415) 452-5452, R501.

OBITUARY

James Edward Cagnacci (March 14, 1936-December 20, 2006)

James Edward Cagnacci, retired City College English instructor, department chair and dean, passed away on December 20, 2006.

James (fondly called "Jim" by all), with earned B.As and an M.A. from St. Mary's and San Francisco State University, started his teaching career with the San Francisco School District in 1960, and then joined the English Department at City College of San Francisco in 1964. "He was not only a creative instructor, developing and teaching an elective about detective fiction, but also the Department chair from Fall 1969 to 1978. In addition, for two years, he was a Lynch Fellow at University of California, Berkeley, teaching advanced composition to professionals," remembers longtime colleague **Mo-Shuet Tam**, ESL Instructor.

Because of the thorough and meticulous preparation work done by Dean **Sandra Handler** and Jim, City College of San Francisco was awarded accreditation for five years for the first time. In summer, 1994, he became the Acting Dean, Curriculum, Tenure Review and Faculty Evaluation, and then assumed the permanent position in January, 1995, where he devoted his energy until he chose to retire in 2000. "It was undoubtedly his hard work and vision, as well as the able assistance of **Gloria Barcojo**, **Shinmi Kang** and **Jerry Dear**, which contributed to the established position the office is in today," says Tam. Jim loved City College dearly; even after he retired, in spite of his mobility concern, he came back often to the campus to volunteer in the office of the Friends of the Library. To honor his devotion, the family has asked that memorials be sent to Friends of the Library, Box C308, or to a favorite charity.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, **Elizabeth**; sons, **Edward** and **Dominic**; sister, **Joan (Angelo) Ghioni**; sister-in-law, **Antoinette (Harold) Robinson** and numerous cousins, friends and relatives.

"Jim will be remembered for his hard work, kindness, strength, knowledge, ability to keep confidence and positive attitude. He will be greatly missed," adds Tam.

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In Loving Memory of James Edward Cagnacci

March 14, 1936-December 20, 2006

By Mo-Shuet Tam

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It is impossible to think of Jim without also thinking of his smile. He was kind, unprejudiced and helpful. He had good friends from all ethnic groups. When help was needed, he was always there. At the funeral service, **Rod Santos** said to me softly, “When I was a new dean, Jim was very kind to me.” That sums up Jim perfectly.

He was also strong and knowledgeable. He was not one to yield blindly to authority. He dared speak his mind if he knew he was right. He was not afraid to make enemies even though he preferred to make friends. In his long career, he practically served on every important committee. He was a walking encyclopedia. Whenever we forgot vital facts, we knew whom to ask for assistance.

Most of all, I admire Jim for his ability to keep confidence and for his positive attitude. I knew of no better person to confide in than Jim; he would never breathe a word to any one else. In the last year of his life, when he was in and out of the hospital for one treatment or the other, he kept his spirit high. Both **Liz**, his wife of 41 years, and **Nick**, his son, said repeatedly how he still kept his smile and sense of humor no matter how depressing his health condition was. He would never complain, adding, “What good would it do?” In an e-mail he sent me after it was discovered early in January, 2006, that he had a malignant, inoperable tumor in his chest, he wrote, “I refuse to let this latest health problem depress me or make me bitter. Rather, we try to live our lives as usual. And try to find something enjoyable to do each day.”

Jim was much more than a colleague. He was a great friend. He will be greatly missed.

Editor’s Note: ESL Instructor Mo-Shuet Tam wanted to share her remembrance of longtime City College Teacher and Dean Jim Cagnacci. Her reminiscence is published below. Other members of the City College community who would like to submit their thoughts on Jim’s passing can email them to skech@ccsf.edu for future publication.

Trustees name Dr. Mark Robinson Interim Vice Chancellor of Student Development

Mark D. Robinson, Ph.D., was selected December 14 by the Board of Trustees to be the Interim Vice Chancellor of Student Development for City College of San Francisco. He started his new position January 2, 2007. Dr. Robinson has been Dean of Student Affairs since September 2005. He was Interim Dean of Students from June 2004 to September 2005. Previously at City College, he assisted athletes with academic planning and transfer requirements as a counselor in the Physical Education & Dance Department, the African American Achievement Program and the Peer Mentoring Program. He was a part-time instructor at CCSF from August 2001 to June 2004.

Prior to joining the faculty at City College Dr. Robinson lived and worked



DR. MARK ROBINSON

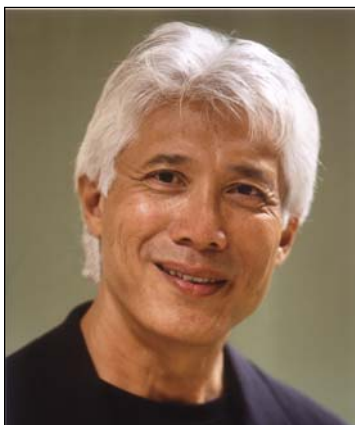
in the United Kingdom where he served as the Chief Executive Officer for the Basketball Players Association for six years, as well as an instructor at Edge Hill

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

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. His dissertation was titled "Black Athletes' Perceptions on Counseling Services in American Colleges and Universities." He also earned: a Master of Science from Indiana University, a Bachelor of Arts from Indiana University, and an Associate of Arts from City College of San Francisco.

Rodney Santos selected for post of Acting Dean of Student Affairs

Rodney A. Santos will be the Acting Dean of Student Affairs, the Board of Trustees decided December 14. Santos began his new duties on January 2, 2007. Santos previously served as City College of San Francisco Associate Dean of



RODNEY SANTOS

Student Advocacy, Rights and Responsibilities from 1994 to 2004. Since 2004 he has been an Academic Advisor in the CCSF Departments of Physical Education and Dance and New Student Counseling.

Santos is a graduate of City College of San Francisco, earning an Associate of Arts degree. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts Degree from San Francisco State University, majoring in Health Science and Education, with a minor in Ethnic Studies and Asian American Studies. Santos earned his Master of Arts degree in Secondary Education from San Francisco State University. He has pursued advanced studies in educational administration, planning and financing at the University of California, Berkeley.

Flex Day is January 16

Tuesday, January 16 is Flex Day for Spring 2007. Among the highlights will be Dr. **Philip R. Day, Jr.**'s address which will be transcribed for publication in the next issue of *City Currents*.

Complimentary foodservice will include: continental breakfast from 7:30 A.M. at Super Crown Catering in Visual Arts Courtyard; lunch catered by La Tapatia at 12 NOON in Smith Hall Cafeteria; and a refreshment from Specialty Bakeries at 2 P.M. in the Visual Arts Lobby.

Estate planning workshop

Added to the Flex Day offerings is a special workshop on *Retirement and Estate Planning, Wealth Preservation and Transfer Tools for CCSF Employees: Opening Doors to Education and Opportunity* which is set for **Tuesday, January 16, 1–2:30 P.M.**, Arts Extension 187. Participants will receive a CCSF estate planning kit and other educational materials. No financial products will be promoted or offered.

Students start 'green careers' at City College

Please let your students know that if they are interested in training for a career in green businesses they can take classes this Spring Semester at City College of San Francisco in a pilot program that is a collaboration between the College and Global Citizen Center (GCC) of Global Exchange, an international human rights organization dedicated to promoting social, economic and environmental justice around the world.

Students enroll in one credit and one noncredit course, after which they will participate in an internship which will lead to a "certificate" from the Global

Citizen Center. The credit course is called "Introduction to Environmental Studies" and will be taught **Peggy Lopipero-Langmo**. The class will meet Tuesdays starting **January 23** and continuing throughout the semester from 6 to 9 P.M. in Room 420 at the Southeast Campus, 1800 Oakdale Avenue (at Phelps).

"Green and Sustainable Small Business" is the noncredit course taught by **Susan Poyneer**. This class will meet Wednesday nights from 6 to 9 P.M. starting **April 11 and continuing through April 25** at the Downtown Campus, 88 Fourth Street (at Mission).

Individuals involved in putting this program together include Dr. **Wing Tsao**, Dean, School of Science and Math; **Carole Toebe**, Ph.D., Biology

Department Chair; **Crima Pogge**, Biology Department Instructor; **Steven Glick**, Dean, School of Business; **Bill Shields**, Chair, Labor and Community Studies Department; **Kristin Hershbell Charles**, Associate Dean, Grants and Resource Development; and Dr. **Veronica Hunnicutt**, Dean, Southeast Campus and Coordinator of the Green Business Certificate Pilot Program

This pilot project is expected to be expanded by adding other "green" programs, such as biodiesel production, labor studies, green buildings and environmental horticulture.

All students are welcome to enroll in the program. For further details, please telephone Dr. Hunnicutt at (415) 550-4347.

VTEA deadline is March 15

The VTEA 2007-08 Request for Proposals is now available. Faculty working with (1) currently-funded career and technical education (CTE) programs and support services or (2) programs and services included in CCSF's VTEA four-year plan are invited to apply.

All requests must be a part of a departmental effort to improve your program and enhance student outcomes — particularly for students of special populations. Only one Department Proposal can be accepted from each department. New this year, there is a separate Collaborative Proposal for two or more departments working together on a project.

All school deans, CTE department chairs and current VTEA project managers will receive electronic copies of the RFP. Applicants can also find more information and download the RFP at: http://www.ccsf.edu/Services/Vocational_Education/ove/whats_new.shtml

Proposals are due by **Thursday March 15, 2007**. If you have questions, please email **Kelley Karandjeff** at kkarandj@ccsf.edu or telephone (415) 550-4418.

New course: Health and Social Justice

Please inform your students know about a new course offered jointly by City College of San Francisco and San Francisco State University.

The CCSF Health Science Department SFSU Department of Health Education are jointly sponsoring a new class called "Health & Social Justice" (HLTH 221X). The class meets on Wednesdays, 4:10–7:40 P.M., from **February 1 through May 17**, in Humanities Room 207, at SFSU, 1600 Holloway Ave., San Francisco. The enrollment fee for this three-unit course is \$60. The CRN number is 38114.

The course will use cutting-edge documentary films and talks by community health leaders to go "behind the headlines" on hot button health issues such as avian flu, the drug war, the Katrina disaster, environmental justice, and reproductive rights. It will investigate the social forces driving the spiraling epidemics of cancer, HIV, asthma, and obesity. The course will also explore how racism, class, gender and power affect health outcomes. Through dialog with an exciting array of

community health leaders, students will get an introduction to the world of policy change and careers in public health and community organizing.

Speakers will include *San Francisco Chronicle* health writer **Sabin Russell**, Alameda County health officer **Tony Iton**, **Karen Pierce** of Ditching Dirty Diesel, and **Dick Jackson**, the immediate past public health officer of the State of California. Films to be shown will include "Bowling for Columbine," "Supersize Me," "Tulia," and "Inside the Tobacco Deal."

"City College and San Francisco State have worked closely together for over a decade through our Community Health Works partnership," **Tim Berthold**, Chair of the CCSF Health Science Department, commented. Instructor **Vicki Legion** pointed out, "Our intention is to offer the course next at the main campus of CCSF, and then hopefully statewide and nationally using distance learning technology." Students enroll for this course just as they enroll for all other City College classes, at www.ccsf.edu.

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7162 2100	Administration of Justice/Fire Science	Fred Chavaria	239-3202	LB1	Batmale 213
7362 4900	African American Studies	Glenn Nance	239-3510	S25	Science 222
7108 0900	Aircraft Maintenance Technology	Jorge Diaz	239-3902	AIRP	AIRPORT
7184 0900	Apprenticeship	(Assoc. VC) Phyllis McGuire	550-4449	EVANS	EVANS
7208 0200	Architecture.....	Andrew Chandler	452-5086	L134	Batmale 244
	Architectural Interiors	**Nestor Regino	239-3265	L133	Batmale 244
7504 1000	Art	(Interim) Maria Cheremeteff	239-3252	V22	Visual Arts 118
7308 4900	Asian American Studies	(Acting) Chuong Chung	239-3862	LB4	Batmale 378
7312 4900	Asian Studies	Laurene Wu McClain	239-3664	L137	Batmale 373
7216 1900	Astronomy	Lancelot Kao	239-3654	S95	Science 400
7112 0900	Automotive/Trade Skills	Ben Macri	550-4442	EVANS	EVANS
7318 2000	Behavioral Sciences.....	George Shardlow	239-3433	L211	Batmale 354
7224 0400	Biological Sciences.....	Carole Toebe	239-3645	S97	Science 304
	Biotechnology.....	**Philip Jardim	239-3379	S59	Science 254
7508 0600	Broadcast Electronic Media Arts.....	Francine Podenski	239-3351	A6	Art Extension 161
7421 0500	Business/Office Tech/Small Business	David Dore	239-3203	C106	Cloud 105
	Accounting.....	**Daniel Johnson	452-7494	C106	Cloud 220
	Business Office Information Processing	**Margaret Hock	239-3116	C106	Batmale 472
	Finance.....	**Hilary Hsu	239-3271	C106	Cloud 220
	General Business	**Susan Berston	452-5921	C106	Cloud 106
	International Business	**Bruce Lilienthal	267-6595	DTN	DOWNTOWN
	Legal Assistant/Paralegal.....	**Dora Dye	239-3508	C106	Batmale 466
	Marketing.....	**Gary Reiman	239-3512	C106	Batmale 470
	Real Estate.....	**Fred Martinez	239-3737	C106	Cloud 106
	Supervision.....	**David Dore	239-3203	C106	Cloud 105
	Travel and Tourism.....	*Joanne Derrick	334-5400	EVE	EVE
	Work Experience	*Joann Hendricks	239-3204	C106	C204
6420 6470	*Career Development & Placement Center	Indiana Quadra	239-3137	S125	Science 127
7232 1900	Chemistry	Ray Fong	239-3377	S37	Science 236
7334 2100	Child Development and Family Studies.....	Stephen Rico	239-3172	L207	Batmale 211
9220 6800	Community Services.....	(Dean) Judy Teng	239-6523	DTN	DOWNTOWN
7212 0700	Computer Networking & Info. Tech	Carmen Lamha	239-3396	S98	Science 147
7214 0700	Computer Science	Tom Boegel	239-3257	LB8	Batmale 456
	Computer Science.....	**Craig Persiko	239-3332	LB8	Batmale 361
7704 1300	Consumer Education	May Fong	561-1914	JAD	JOHN ADAMS
6472 6300	*Continuing Student Counseling	Bill Goodyear	239-3244	B606	Bungalow 606D
7138 0500	Culinary Arts and Hospitality Studies	Edward Hamilton	239-3154	SW 156	Statler Wing 156
	(Advisor)	**Lynda Hirose	239-3155	SW 156	Statler Wing 156
7708 1200	Dental Assisting.....	Anna Nelson	239-3479	C352	Cloud 304F
7320 4900	Disabled Students Programs & Services.....	Paul Johnson	452-5483	R323	Library 323
7248 1900	Earth Sciences.....	Darrel Hess	239-3104	S138	Science 43
7257 0900	Engineering and Technology (Welding).....	Fabio Saniee	239-3505	S19	Science 148
	Electronic/Mechanical Engineering Tech.....	**Jim Lallas	239-3231	S127	Science 24
7512 1500	English.....	John Batty-Sylvan	239-3406	L161	Batmale 556
7155 0100	Environmental Horticulture & Floristry	Steven Brown	239-3140	EH/F	EH/F
6440 6430	*EOPS.....	Alvin Jenkins	239-3440	EOPS	EOPS
7612 1500	ESL.....	Gregory Keech	239-3003	L248	Batmale 616
7117 1300	Fashion.....	Diane Green	239-3224	C106	Batmale 210
7516 1000	Film Production.....	Lidia Szajko	239-3651	C126	Cloud 126

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7520 1100	Foreign Languages	Tom Blair	239-3223	A99	Art 202
7524 4900	Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Studies	Ardel Thomas	239-3876	L157	Cloud 203B
7528 1000	Graphic Communications.....	Arthur Curtis	239-3481	V63	Visual Arts 141
7756 1200	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
7720 1200	Health Education & Community Health Studies	Tim Berthold	452-5266	C363	Cloud 363
	Community Health Worker	*Alma Avila	452-7481	C363	Cloud 408
	Drug & Alcohol Counselor	**Craig Wenzl	452-5159	C363	Cloud 336
	HIV/STI Prevention Educator.....	*Joani Marinoff	452-5204	C404	Cloud 404
	Healthcare Interpreter.....	**Nora Goodfriend-Koven	452-5158	C363	Cloud 408
7620 1500	Institute for International Students.....	Louise Louie	239-3895	C208	Cloud 208
7324 4900	Interdisciplinary Studies (IDST)	Lauren Muller	452-5343	A39	L338
	Multimedia Studies	*Beth Cataldo	452-5107	C352	Cloud 208A
7630 4900	International Education	(Dean) Joanne Low	561-1850	CH/NB	CHINATOWN
6476 6300	*International Student Counseling.....	Paul Wong	239-3255	C212	Cloud 212
7534 0600	Journalism	Juan Gonzales	239-3446	V67	Bungalow 214
7182 0900	Labor Studies & Community Studies	Bill Shields	550-4473	EVANS	EVANS
7330 4900	Latin American/Latino/a Studies	Edgar Torres	239-3126	S76	Science 186
6430 6110	*Learning Assistance.....	Nadine Rosenthal	452-5505	R207	Library 207
9360 6121	Library & Learning Resources	Charles Fracchia	452-5571	R413	R413
7560 1600	Library Information Technology	Christopher Kox	452-5519	R517	Library 517
9320 6120	Library Services.....	(Dean) Rita Jones	452-5454	R501	Library 501
7272 1700	Mathematics	(Interim) Dennis Piontkowski	239-3478	L109	Batmale 756
7538 1000	Music.....	Madeline Mueller	239-3641	A44	Art 209
6474 6300	*New Student Counseling.....	Maria Heredia	239-3532	E205	Conlan 205
7728 1200	Nursing — Licensed Vocational	Chita Torres	561-1909	JAD	JOHN ADAMS
7725 1200	Nursing — Registered.....	Cecile Dawydiak	239-3218	C352	Cloud 340
7542 4900	Older Adults.....	R. Wood Massi	551-1171	MIS	MISSION
7338 4900	Philippine Studies	Leo Paz	239-3740	S30	Batmale 360
7546 1000	Photography.....	(Acting) Steven Raskin	452-7919	V69	Visual Arts 175
7736 0800	Physical Education and Dance.....	Daniel Hayes	239-3411	S GYM	South Gym
7260 1900	Physics	David Yee	239-3467	S16	Science 185
7742 1200	Radiologic Sciences.....	Kyle Thornton	239-3964	S69	Cloud 239
7342 2200	Social Sciences	Darlene Alioto	239-3330	L136	Batmale 656
6460 6440	*Student Health Services.....	Sunny Clark	452-5384	HC	Health Center
7640 4900	Study Abroad.....	(Coordinator) Jill Heffron	239-3778	C212	Cloud 212
7556 4900	Telecourses/Online Courses	(Coordinator) Janet Willett	239-3886	A21	Bungalow 204
7550 1000	Theatre Arts.....	Gloria Weinstock	452-5303	A11	Bungalow 207
6466 6499	*Transfer Student Counseling	Lawrence Damato	239-5320	S36	Science 132
7347 4900	Transitional Studies.....	Jane Sneed	561-1015	JAD	JOHN ADAMS
7350 4900	Women's Studies	Leslie Simon	239-3899	S55	Cloud 402A

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Asian Coalition offers 11 scholarships

Please inform your students that the Asian Coalition of City College of San Francisco, now in its 24th year of offering scholarships, will be awarding 10 scholarships of \$500 each. In addition, a Grand Scholarship of \$1,000 will also be awarded to deserving students of Asian and Asian Pacific Islander ancestry. Five of the scholarships come directly from the Asian Coalition. The other four are from gracious repeat donors. Additional donor scholarships may become available in varying amounts. Interested students must be currently enrolled in either credit or noncredit courses at any of the campuses of City College of San Francisco. International students are encouraged to apply.

Four of the five scholarships established by Asian Coalition, honor the memory of **John Yeehall Chin** who served as one of the members of the first Board of Trustees in the San Francisco Community College District. The fifth scholarship honors the memory of **Victor Chow**, a former faculty member of the Biology Department at the Ocean Campus and co-founder of Asian Coalition.

Of the four additional repeat donor scholarships, two are individual memorial scholarships and two are from a non-profit organization. The memorial scholarships honor **T. F. Tsao** for the fourth consecutive year. The memorial scholarships honor **Jessie Wong** for the second year. For the third consecutive year two scholarships (one \$500 and one \$1,000) are being offered by the Square and Circle Service Club, a SF Chinatown community-based women's fund raising organization that has been donating scholarships to CCSF students for the past 50 years.

An individual generous donor, **Jennifer Ma**, contributed two scholarships which are offered to students of Asian and Asian Pacific Islander ancestry in the study field of Civil Engineering and Surveying.

The purpose of each scholarship is to acknowledge the struggles and sacrifices Asian and Asian Pacific Islander students

encounter in pursuing their educational goals and to provide encouragement for their endeavors. Selection criteria include academic and career goals, financial need, school/community service, potential leadership skills, and teacher/counselor recommendations.

Applications are available through the Scholarship Office (L366) at the Ocean Campus and the counseling office at each campus. It can also be downloaded from the Asian Coalition website at: <http://www.ccsf.edu/ac>.

Completed applications including the teacher/counselor recommendations (two required; at least one must be from a teacher) must be submitted (in triplicate) to Dr. **John Wilde**, Scholarship Committee Co-chairperson, City College of San Francisco, 50 Phelan Avenue, Rosenberg 323, San Francisco, CA 94112 and received by 4 P.M., **Friday, March 2, 2007**. The awards will be presented at the Asian Coalition Dinner that will be held on **April 20, 2007**.

For further information, please contact the scholarship co-chairs: **Monika Liu** at (415) 452-5730 email: mliu@ccsf.edu, and **Wilde** at (415) 452-5484 or email: jwtilde@ccsf.edu

City Currents Deadline

The next issue of *City Currents* will be a double issue — January 22–February 4— and feature a transcript of Chancellor **Philip R. Day, Jr.**'s Flex Day Address. If you have submissions for that issue, the deadline is 9 A.M. **Tuesday, January 16.**

WANT AD

FOR SALE — Full-sized heavy soccer table. 56"x31" mahogany finish. 5/8" solid steel play rods with maroon and blue players. 16" apron and strong 5" legs. Non stop fun and excitement. \$100 or best offer. Please call (415) 239-3427.

Biology Seminar Series announced

The Biology Department has announced its Biology Seminar Series for Spring. The presentations are free, open to the public, and will be held at the Ocean Campus. They are co-sponsored by the City College Concert and Lecture Series.

• *Salt Marsh Ecology*, **Friday, February 9**, 12 NOON, Science Building, Room 300. Presented by **Bibit Traut**, Ph.D. Instructor, CCSF Biology Department.

• *Fungi in the Landscape: Mulch, Rot, Magic and Mycorrhizae*, **Friday, February 23**, 12 NOON, Science 300. **Thomas Wang**. Instructor, Environmental Horticulture Department discuss the role of fungi in the garden as pathogens, edibles, plant symbionts, and winter color. He will tell fungal stories about medicinal and shamanic mushrooms, and about the cultivation of fungi in the urban landscape.

• *Swimming in the Stomach: How Helicobacter Pylori Causes Ulcers*, **Friday, March 9**, 12 noon, Science 300. **Karen Ottemann**, Ph.D, Environmental Toxicology, University of California, Santa Cruz, will present an overview of this important disease-causing bacterium and its association with ulcers.

• *Corals and Coral Reefs*, **Friday, March 23**, 12 NOON, Science 300. **Gary Williams**, Curator, Department of Invertebrate Zoology, California Academy of Sciences will talk about coral biology; coral reef geology; threats and changes to corals and reefs; corals as indicators of environmental stresses; how and where we study the marine environment, corals, and coral reefs; careers and fields of study in marine biology.

For further details, or to find out of the location has been changed, please telephone **Carole Toebe**, Ph.D., Chair, Biology Department, at (415) 239-3645.

