

CITY CURRENTS



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City College events celebrate African American History Month

City College of San Francisco will celebrate African American History Month all during February with a series of special events with the theme “From Slavery to Freedom: Africans in the Americas.” All events are free and open to the public.

Wednesday, February 7 —

Performance by Dallas Black Dance Theatre from 11 A.M. to 12 NOON in the Diego Rivera Theatre, Ocean Campus. The troupe is celebrating *30 Years Dancing Like None Other*.

Monday, February 12 — Presentation by **Rhonda Magee** on “The Slavery Disclosure Ordinance” from 12 NOON to 2 P.M. in Rosenberg 305, Ocean Campus.

Wednesday February 14 — Poetry Reading and Book Signing by **Reginald Lockett** from 10 to 11 A.M. in Room 821 at the Downtown Campus, 88 Fourth Street; and from 12 NOON to 2 P.M. in Rosenberg 304, Ocean Campus.

Wednesday, February 14 — Poetry, Prose and Book Signing by **Gaylon Logan, Jim Martin** and **Frank Williams** on “Black Men in the Arts,” from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M., in the Alex Pitcher Community Room, Southeast Campus, 1800 Oakdale Ave.

Wednesday, February 21 — Lecture and Film Screening by **Stanley Nelson** of the film *The Murder of Emmett Till*, from 7 to 9:45 P.M., in Rosenberg 305, Ocean Campus.

Thursday, February 22 — Lecture and Video Presentation by **Tarikhu Farrar**

of *Eyes on the Prize*, from 1 to 3 P.M. in Rosenberg 301, Ocean Campus.

Thursday, February 22 —

Performance by **Felix Justice** of *Prophecy in America: Martin Luther King*, from 1 to 3 P.M. in Rosenberg 305, Ocean Campus.

Wednesday, February 28, *Women of Color Gathering* features special guest **Virginia R. Harris**, quilt and fabric fine artist, from 12 NOON to 1 P.M. in Rosenberg 304, Ocean Campus.

Special Exhibition — *The Stand: Activism of Student Athletes of Color* will be on display from **February 20 through May 18** in the fourth floor atrium of the Rosenberg Library, Ocean Campus.

The above events are sponsored by the Associated Students of the Ocean Avenue Campus, African American Achievement/Retention Program, African American Studies Department, Audiovisual Department, Black Student Union, CCSF Bookstore, CCSF Concert and Lecture Series, CCSF Friends of the Library, Council of Black American Affairs, Downtown Campus Associated Students, Downtown Campus Library, Film Production Department, Rosenberg Library and Learning Resources, Southeast Campus Associated Students, Southeast Campus/Josephine Cole Library, and Women’s Resource Center.

For further information on any of the above events, please call the City College of San Francisco Concert and Lecture Series Office at (415) 239-3580.



DR. ANITA GRIER

Dr. Anita Grier elected President

Julio Ramos is elected Vice President of Board

Dr. **Anita Grier** was elected President of the Board of Trustees of City College of San Francisco during the Board’s regular meeting January 25. **Julio J. Ramos, Esq.**, was elected Vice President. Both will serve throughout 2007.

Dr. Grier previously served as President of the Board in 2003 and 2000. She was elected to the Board in 1998 and re-elected in 2002 and 2006. She is an administrator with the San Francisco Unified School District.

Trustee Ramos was elected to the Board in 2000 and re-elected in 2004. He is a trial attorney. He has worked with the California Public Utilities Commission, Office of Ratepayer Advocate, dealing with energy and internet regulatory issues, and as a litigation associate with the law firm of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Green & MacRae.

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CCSF leaders express outrage to *S.F. Bay Guardian* for editorial stance

Editor's Note: The following letter is reprinted from the January 31, 2007 issue of the San Francisco Bay Guardian. It was submitted in response to an editorial published in the January 24, 2007 issue of the San Francisco Bay Guardian.

To the Editor of the *Bay Guardian*:

The maxim on the great seal of City College of San Francisco is “**The Truth Shall Make You Free**”. The truth is, when City College is observed and accredited by our peers and evaluated by our students who truly know our work, we are cited as an exemplary District. We were hurt and demoralized by your 1/24/07 editorial maligning our College, our Board, the Chancellor, and our shared governance system. As the collective, elected leadership of City College's labor and management groups including the Academic Senate, SEIU—Local 790, the Classified Senate, the Department Chairs and the District Administrators, we are writing to express our continued disappointment with the image your publication portrays of City College.

Many of us have over 30 years of experience as the dedicated custodians of City College and we take great umbrage with your portrayal of our shared governance system, our Chancellor and our Board members. We have been silent in the past when you demeaned individuals on our Board and we suffered internally as you attacked our Chancellor. We will be silent no longer.

City College is one of the best institutions of our city. The citizens of San Francisco continually endorse us by voting for our Bond Initiatives, by supporting our efforts, and by taking advantage of our educational offerings. Our labor force takes great pains to strive for excellence and through our shared governance we make tremendous efforts to provide exemplary service, counseling and education to our students.

We are proud of our Chancellor and his efforts to expand and uplift our District. We are proud of his abilities and the national reputation he enjoys as an open and caring individual who places students first and who participates in the shared governance process. We support also our Board, including the very members maligned in your editorial, because they rise above politics to work collegially with the Chancellor and the College's shared governance groups to address the needs of our students.

We, the elected City College employees who lead the District's various constituents, will continue to fight your calumny and defend our College's good and well-earned reputation. Enough is enough.

Sincerely,

The elected City College of San Francisco leaders of:

Academic Senate

SEIU, Local 790

Classified Senate

Department Chairs

District Administrators

MENUS

FEBRUARY 5–9, 2007

BREAKFAST

TASTE BUDS - 7–9:50 A.M.

LUNCH

PCR - 11 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

CAFETERIA - 11 A.M.–1:15 P.M.

In addition to the daily specials, freshly prepared pastas and salads, a la minute (cooked to order) entrees and home-made cakes and pastries are available at lunch and dinner.

Monday, February 5 — Filet of Sole, Steamed Potatoes, Zucchini Fines Herbs, Corn O'Brien; Roast Beef, Buttered Noodles. Soup: Cream of Broccoli.

Tuesday, February 6 — Catfish Saute with Diced Tomatoes and Mushrooms, Country Potatoes, Garlic Broccoli, Yellow Squash Provencale; Sesame Fried Lemon Chicken, Ginger Rice. Soup: Salmon Chowder.

Wednesday, February 7 — Meat Loaf with Mushroom Sauce, Scalloped Potatoes, English Leaf Spinach, Cauliflower Polonaise; Stuffed Acorn Squash, Wild Rice Pilaf, Glazed Carrots. Soup: Black Bean Vegetable.

Thursday, February 8 — Baked Chicken Enchilada Verde, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Sweet Corn on the Cob, Green Beans; Roast Leg of Pork, Apricot Stuffing. Soup: Roasted Carrot.

Friday, February 9 — Grilled Red Snapper with Mushrooms and Lime, Rissolle Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Stir Fried Eggplant; Yankee Pot Roast, Buttered Noodles. Soup: Mulligatawny.

DINNER – CAFETERIA

5-6:30 P.M.

Monday, February 5 — Stuffed Chicken Leg with Port Wine Sauce, Boulangere Potatoes, Rapini with Olive Oil and Garlic. Soup: Cream of Broccoli.

Tuesday, February 6 — Chinese Style Steamed Fish with Ginger and Scallions, Steamed Rice, Stir Fry Bok Choy. Soup: Salmon Chowder.

Wednesday, February 7 — Beef Stroganoff, Buttered Noodles, Steamed Broccoli. Soup: Black Bean Vegetable.

Thursday, February 8 — Coq Au Vin, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Sauteed String Beans. Soup: Roasted Carrot.

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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

AFT 2121 submits letter to editor of *SF Bay Guardian*

Editor's Note: The following letter has been submitted by AFT 2121 to the San Francisco Bay Guardian in response to an editorial the Bay Guardian published January 24, 2007.

February 1, 2007

Dear *Bay Guardian* Editor:

It was very disappointing to read the editorial in your January 24 issue that was so critical of the leadership of City College of San Francisco. On some issues, reasonable people can disagree with decisions made by the CCSF administration and the Board of Trustees; but there is universal agreement among those of us who work at the college that the leadership of Chancellor Phil Day and the support for him shown by the Board has accounted for fundamental positive change at CCSF.

Our mission is to offer a quality education to all who come through our doors. In order to provide our faculty and support staff with the facilities we need to accomplish this mission, the faculty union has cooperated with the present administration on passing two local bond measures and one statewide initiative in the past five years. Our union has also worked with the CCSF administration as it has taken the lead statewide to increase funding support for non-credit programs, which include the basic skills and English as a Second Language courses that are so important to many of our residents.

AFT Local 2121, which represents over 1,800 faculty at CCSF, prides itself on advancing a progressive agenda on broader social issues and within California's community colleges. In your editorial, you focused your attention on a narrow set of issues, thereby missing many of the important struggles taken on by the union, students and others in defense of civil liberties, free speech, and academic freedom that are so vital to a community college, as well as the effort to end the widespread exploitation of part-time instructors in our community college system. Chancellor Day has consistently supported these efforts. He also helped City College lead the largest student demonstration in our State Capitol's history in May 2005 to Keep the Doors Open to higher education by fighting sharp tuition increases and budget cuts.

When the CCSF administration and the Board resisted progressive change in the past, we challenged them regularly; but when they exercise leadership in support of education and the struggles of our community colleges and workers, they in turn deserve the support of the community. It is admittedly much easier to highlight personality conflicts among the politicians and launch broadsides at its leader than it is to do serious research and reporting on the issues that truly affect the college. Your editorial completely misses the point that City College continues to make great strides forward in serving our students and our community despite chronic abysmal funding support from our state government.

Sincerely,

Ed Murray, President, American Federation of Teachers, Local 2121

ACADEMIC SENATE

CHANCELLOR'S EVALUATION

The Academic Senate has mailed materials to all faculty relating to the Chancellor's evaluation. The evaluation should be returned to the Senate Office, E202, by 5 P.M., **Friday, February 23**. If you have not received the materials, please call (415) 239-3611.

Master Calendar

February 5 – March 2, 2007

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>5 1:10 – 2:00 p.m. Graduation Com. (S-113)</p> <p>2:00 – 4:00 p.m. TLTR (R-518)</p> <p><i>Census Day</i></p>	<p>6 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Concert/Lecture (L-422)</p>	<p>7 1:30 p.m. Curriculum (C-334)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. College Agenda Review (E-200)</p> <p>8:30 p.m. <i>Cable-casting of the Board Meeting (EATV27)</i></p>	<p>8 2:10 – 4:00 p.m. DCC (S-100)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Work Session (Gough)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Last day to drop credit classes. No notation will appear on the student's permanent record. Last day to withdraw or reduce course work in order to qualify for 50% non-resident tuition fee fund.</p>
<p>12 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Basic Skills (A-303)</p>	<p>13 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Parking/Transport(R-518)</p>	<p>14 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Academic Senate(DNT)</p>	<p>15 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. College Council (PCR)</p>	<p>16 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY CLASSIFIED FLEX DAY</p> <p>No Classes</p>
<p>19 HOLIDAY WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY</p>	<p>20 11:00 – 12:00 noon. Transfer Issues (C-339)</p> <p>2:00 – 4:00 p.m. PBC (R-518)</p> <p><i>Last day to request credit/no credit (CR/NC) grading option</i></p>	<p>21 1:30 p.m. Curriculum (C-334)</p> <p>Last day for students to fulfill requirements to remove an Incomplete grade received in previous semester.</p> <p>8:30 p.m. <i>Cable-casting of the Board Meeting (EATV27)</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>Board Meeting (Gough) Closed Session 5:00 p.m. Open Session 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>23 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ITPC (Loc. TBA)</p> <p>1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Works of Art (E-200)</p>
<p>26 2:15 – 4:15 p.m. Academic Policies(A-314)</p> <p>2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Student Success (HC204)</p>	<p>27 12:10 – 1:30 p.m. Communication (Ax-170)</p>	<p>28 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Academic Senate(R-518)</p>	<p>March 1 3:00-4:00 p.m. CAC (E-200)</p>	<p>2</p>

Calendar is regularly updated by the Office of Shared Governance. To submit meeting notices call Attila Gabor at 239-3812
The Master Calendar is also available online at http://www.ccsf.edu/Offices/Shared_Governance