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Dr. Stacey Scott to examine role of 'equity' in student achievement

Making Equity Work will be the topic of the Spring Flex Keynote address to be delivered by Dr. Stacey Scott, President of the Center for Understanding Equity. The address will begin at 1 P.M. on Friday, January 11 in the Diego Rivera Theatre. The keynote also will be televised in rooms VA114 and VA115.

The keynote will examine the challenges educators face in making equity work as well as strategies for closing the achievement gap. Dr. Scott will examine the causes within school culture which contribute to student underperformance and describe ways to remove obstacles to success. The presenter will use autobiographical material, music and video to engage the audience in dialogue about how to change school culture to increase the performance of all students and the district as a whole.

Dr. Scott is the head of the Center for Understanding Equity (CUE) specializing in educational coaching and development and diversity training. Dr. Scott holds Ed.M. and Ed.D. degrees in Counseling and Consulting



DR. STACEY SCOTT

Psychology from the Harvard University School of Education. He received a B.A. in International Government with an emphasis in Spanish language and culture from Harvard College. He has developed a practice of organizational consulting and coaching, working with educational institutions, Fortune 500 corporations and nonprofit organizations.

He began his career teaching math in middle school, and has served as a school counselor and administrator for grades K-12. Dr. Scott was appointed to serve on the Massachusetts State Board of Educators. He is a licensed clinical psychologist in Massachusetts. Dr. Scott has developed training models for diversity, leadership development, organizational improvement, a premier workshop (Making Equity Work) and authored a book by the same title.

Following his keynote address, Dr. Scott will be available in Arts 218 to continue the discussion. For further information about Dr. Scott's work, visit his website at www.centerforunderstandingequity.com.

A full complement of activities is planned for Flex Day, including the Welcoming Message from Chancellor Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., departmental meetings, workshops and classes. Lunch will be provided to Flex Day participants on a first-come, first served basis.

Chancellor search: share your ideas

Dr. Anita Grier, President of the Board of Trustees, encourages all members of the City College community to take part in a Chancellor's Search Open Forum on Friday, January 11. In an email dated December 21, 2007, Dr. Grier stated:

"I want to thank all of the individuals who participated in the first open forum held on Friday, December 14, 2007 at the Ocean Campus. As promised, we will be hosting a series of additional forums to provide all interested parties an opportunity to offer input on the draft Chancellor Prospectus which is now posted on the College's website at www.ccsf.edu.

"Our consultant, Dr. Narcisa Polonio and other members of the ACCT Search Team will be visiting the District January 11, 16, and 17, 2008 to meet with and seek input from the College community, the Search Committee and the Board of Trustees on the Chancellor's position description/prospectus.

"A tentative schedule will be posted as soon as possible on the College's website. We want to take advantage of the Flex-Day schedule on January 11, 2008 and provide all an opportunity to participate in the process. Three public forums will be held in Visual Arts 114 on the Ocean Campus: 12 NOON–1 P.M.; 2:30–3:30 P.M.; and 3:45– 4:45 P.M.

"Information on additional public forums to be scheduled on January 16th will be issued as soon as possible.

"On behalf of the members of the Board, I want to express our hope that all of you, as interested and committed members of the City College of San Francisco community, will assist us in this vitally important task of selecting the next Chancellor. We look forward to seeing you there and hearing your feedback on the position description. If you have any suggestions or concerns, please contact Dr. Polonio by email (npolonio@acct.org) or by phone (202.276.1983)."

Cloud Hall access limited during 'path of travel' construction

Please let your students know that City College apologizes for any disruption resulting from the temporary construction work related to ADA path of travel projects on the Ocean Campus. Due to this phase of the construction, please be advised that at this time the only access to Cloud Hall services and classes is the first Science Building Circle parking ramp for students with disabilities which leads to the second floor entrance of the Cloud building. The anticipated completion date for this phase of the ADA construction project is January 11th. The project itself will continue into April.

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City Currents welcomes submissions from all members of the City College Community.

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Board of Trustees actions at December 13 meeting

The Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Community College District (City College of San Francisco) took the following actions at its December 13, 2007 meeting. Items are listed in the order they were discussed.

• **Approved Resolution No. 071213-B1** — Authorization to contract with West Coast Consulting Group, Inc., for a comprehensive Emergency Response Plan for all City College facilities at a total cost not to exceed \$99,050 for the period from January 2, 2008 through December 30, 2008.

• **Approved Resolution No. 071213-B2** — Authorization to increase the contract with Timmons Design Engineers by \$97,608 to a new total amount of \$253,436 for Balboa Reservoir site utility design. This work was originally contracted under the architectural and engineering contract for the Performing Arts Center. Because the Central Plant construction will start prior to the Performing Arts Center, Timmons' subcontract has been deleted from the architectural and engineering contract and added to the existing contract for the Central Plant.

• **Approved Resolution No. 071213-B4** — Authorization to Conduct a Study Abroad Program to South Africa during Summer 2008 and to Contract with Capital Travel Solutions (CTS) for travel and logistical program arrangements.

• **Approved Resolutions Nos. 071213-G1-9** — Academic Employees (Faculty), Credit Program, District Funded.

• **Approved Resolution No. 071213-H1-4** — Academic Employees (Faculty), Credit Program, Categorically Funded.

• **Approved Resolution No. 071213-S1** — Approval of Noncredit Career Development and College Preparation Certificates.

• **Approved Resolution No. 071213-S2** — Increasing the Student Trustee's Annual Stipend from \$5,400 to \$6,000 to be

paid bi-weekly in order that the stipend equate to that of the other members of the College's Board of Trustees.

• **Approved resolution No. 071213-B2a** — Authorization to contract with Alan W. Sparer for legal services related to litigation concerning the proposed Chinatown/North Beach Campus, reflecting an initial commitment of \$200,000 for the period from December 1, 2007 through December 30, 2008.

• **Approved Resolution No. 071213-B3** — Authorization to allocate \$600,000 in earned interest available from the 2005 General Obligation Bond Issue to the Mission Campus Project, and to charge technology infrastructure associated with the Mission Campus and Wellness Center Projects to the technology infrastructure/computer network portion of the 2005 bond issue.

• **Approved Resolution No. 071213-B5** — Authorization to modify the existing contract with California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC) for the amount of \$195,239, unchanged from the original. The contract dates of January 2, 2008–December 31, 2008 remain unchanged. This contract is for credit and noncredit courses offered to CPMC for the Spring, Summer and Fall 2008 semesters. Credit classes to be offered are: English Reading & Writing, Algebra, Medical Terminology, Psychology and Sociology. Noncredit classes to be offered are Conversational Russian/Cantonese/Spanish/Tagalog for Medical Professionals. This is a continuing training program with CPMC to assist their employees in upgrading skill levels. CCSF negotiates a new contract with CPMC on a semester or annual basis.

• **Tabled until the February Board meeting Resolution No. 071213-P1** — Notice of Intention to Amend the SFCCD Policy Manual Section 1.05 — Meetings (adding a general public comment period near the beginning of Regular Board meetings).

Amelia Q. Sandro named City College controller

Amelia Q. Sandro has been appointed to the position of Controller (Financial Systems Supervisor). Sandro, who has 25 years of experience in accounting at City College, was promoted from the position of Senior System Accountant. Her experience at CCSF includes general accounting operation and accounts payable, external and internal audit compliance, grant fiscal management and compliance, account reconciliation, and financial reporting, as well as leadership and mentorship.

Sandro has 29 years of government accounting experience, having also worked for the San Francisco Unified School District and the City and County of San Francisco.

She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Far Eastern University, Manila, The Philippines, and also obtained her Certified Public Accountant in the Philippines.

Sandro has been on the board of the City College Filipino American Association since its inception in 1983. The Association raises funds for scholarships for Filipino American students. In addition she has served on the College's Classified



Photo by Monica Davey

AMY SANDRO

Senate and as a Steward with the City College Chapter of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1021.

Sandro lives in San Francisco and pursues an active lifestyle, working out at the College fitness center, and taking classes in ballroom dancing and aerobics. Her daughter is an alumna of City College and is pursuing a degree in nursing.

Faculty art auction and exhibition

The annual Faculty Art Exhibition and Faculty Art Auction at the City Arts Gallery will be held concurrently in the Visual Arts Building beginning **Monday, January 14**.

The faculty art exhibit will be on view at the City Arts Gallery in Visual Arts 119 through **February 28**. There will be a reception for the artists on **Tuesday, January 29** from 1 to 3 P.M. in the gallery.

The silent auction will be on display in the showcases in the hallway of the Visual Arts building. Art Department faculty have generously donated the works in the auction, with proceeds to go toward the operation of the CCSF gallery.

All pieces in the auction are clearly marked as "auction," and will be available for bidding according to the following guidelines:

- 1) Take a numbered bidding card from the gallery (V119) or the Art Department Office (V118) if the gallery is closed.
- 2) Completely fill out both the top and bottom portions of the bidding card with your name, address and telephone number.
- 3) Cut/tear the card in the middle, retain the top portion and return the bottom portion to the gallery (or to the Art Department Office if the gallery is closed).
- 4) Bid on the artworks you want to win by filling in your bid amount on the cards posted for each work on the bulletin board (next to the gallery). Be sure to put your individual bidding number to the left of your bid. Your bid cannot be lower than the minimum bid posted for the work. Bids should increase in increments of \$5. You can bid as often as you wish until 3 P.M. on **Thursday, February 21**.
- 5) If you have the winning bid, you will be contacted by the Art Department after Monday, February 25, to pick up your purchase.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday, 12:30 to 4 P.M., and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 P.M. For more information, please call (415) 239-3157.

Want Ads

HOUSE FOR RENT — Upstairs 2 bd. w/formal dining room and one-car garage, washer/dryer, large yard, very good condition, great location, beach and MUNI near. Available Feb. 1. \$2400/mo. Email: zanuuba@aol.com or call Anna-Lisa at (415) 504-7458.

LONDON RENTAL — Live in a London neighborhood! Comfortable, attractive one bedroom flat in quiet part of North London. Close to tube, buses, shops. Easy access to West End theatre, museums. Amenities include Flat screen TV, DVD player, central heat, new kitchen. Referrals available. \$825 per week or \$125 per day (five day minimum). Photos available. Contact Dorene Cotter @ 415-864-4398 or londondig@earthlink.net

UNIQUE ITALIAN RENTAL — Umbrian tower (La Torre di Guardia) in magnificent medieval hilltop town. Beautifully restored, antique furnishings, panoramic views. Dishwasher, washer and dryer. Centrally located: 40 minutes from Assisi, Gubbio. 1.5 hours from Florence. Call (510) 528-1331. Website: www.casamontone.com. Email: myrna Holden@earthlink.net. \$870 per week. References avail. English-speaking manager.

NAPA VACATION RENTAL — Enjoy wine country and stay in 3 bedroom condo centrally located in Napa. Includes nicely furnished living room, dining room, full kitchen, washer/dryer, A/C, wireless internet, two patios, BBQ and pool. \$275/night (2 night min.), \$1580/week, \$3,000/month. 1 or 2 bedroom options available for smaller groups. Visit website for photos and more info: www.napavalleycondo.com or call (707) 252-0692.

Master Calendar

January 7 – February 1, 2008

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7	8	9	10	11 FLEX DAY <i>(Professional Development)</i>
14 FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION First day to add/drop credit classes and to change sections	15	16 8:30 p.m. Cable-casting of the Board Meeting (EATV27)	17 5:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Work Session (Gough)	18 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Works of Art (R-518)
21 HOLIDAY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTHDAY	22	23 8:30 p.m. Cable-casting of the Board Meeting (EATV27)	24	25 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Works of Art (E-200) 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. PBC (R-518)
28 <i>Last day to reduce units in order to qualify for 100% enrollment fee refund and non-resident tuition fee refund for full term length classes</i>	29 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Communication (A-170)	30 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Academic Senate (Ocean) 8:30 p.m. Cable-casting of the Board Meeting (EATV27)	31 5:00 p.m. Board Meeting (Gough) Closed Session 6:00 p.m. Open Session	February 1 Last day to add credit classes or to change sections in person

Calendar is regularly updated by the Office of Shared Governance. To submit meeting notices please email to agabor@ccsf.edu
The Master Calendar is also available via Internet at http://www.ccsf.edu/Offices/Shared_Governance