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A NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY COLLEGE COMMUNITY

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CCSF constituencies, community celebrate Dr. Day's achievements



Mayor Gavin Newsom (left) presents Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., with a Special Proclamation declaring February 25, 2008 as Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., Day in San Francisco.



Board President Lawrence Wong (left) is pictured with Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., (center) and Dr. Don Q. Gri n, Interim Chancellor.

Photos by Monica Davey

All of the constituencies at City College of San Francisco faculty, classified, administrators and students as well as members of the community, took the opportunity to thank Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., personally for his 10 years of accomplishments as Chancellor of CCSF. Dr. Day is pictured seated in the rocking chair gifted to all longtime employees on the occasion of their leaving City College. Also pictured (left to right) are Mayor Gavin Newsom, Director of the San Francisco Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger Barbara Kaufman, Trustee Milton Marks, Trustee John Rizzo, Mrs. Valerina Day, Trustee Dr. Anita Grier, Trustee Rodol E. Rodis, Board Vice President Dr. Natalie Berg and San Francisco Assessor-Recorder Phil Ting. The reception was held February 25 in the lobby of the new Health and Wellness Center.



At Day's end: CCSF community gathered for big sendoff

By Ellen Silk
the Guardsman

We should all be singing *What a Difference a Day Makes*, declared Trustee **Rodel E. Rodis** in his speech last Monday at the reception for outgoing City College Chancellor **Philip R. Day, Jr.**, a sentiment echoed by his fellow speakers, including Mayor **Gavin Newsom**.

Newsom proclaimed that February 25 in the City and County of San Francisco will be known as **Philip Day Day**, recognition, the mayor said, for a man who blurred the line between the San Francisco community and its community college.

Trustee **Lawrence Wong** said that one of Dr. Day's legacies will be a culture of cooperation which helped pass two bond measures and build facilities that created a learning environment that is, bar none, the best in the state.

City College's jazz ensemble's notes floated above a gathering of faculty, staff, administrators and students who enjoyed refreshments provided by the City College culinary department. All remembered Day fondly.

I got him to go to his first Opera, Music Department Chair **Madeline Muller** said.

It's quite exciting, all the rebuilding and all the new things at City [College]. He did so much to City College. I hope the person who replaces him will be greater or greater, said broadcast major **Dharma Ross**.

Ed Murray, president of American Federation of Teachers Local 2121, along with the Academic Senate, presented a resolution in support of naming the new Wellness Center after Chancellor Day. Murray spoke about Day's positive attitude when working with City College affiliated unions.

We were fractured as a community. He united us and made us aware that we need to work together to achieve our goal, which is educating students, Murray said.

Chancellor Day said City College will remain near and dear to his heart as he addressed the crowd, which highlighted his speech with bursts of applause at his

accomplishments. Dr. Day thanked the many people he worked with at City College for a sendoff that was high on the personal touch, as many things are at this college.

Dr. Day urged the faculty, administrators and staff to continue to work together in the spirit in which he has united them.

Success should begin and end here, Dr. Day said.

Construction Career Fair

The CCSF Evans Campus and the National Association of Women in Construction are celebrating Women in Construction Week by hosting a Construction Career Fair on **Thursday, March 6** from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., on the 2nd Floor, Room 227A, 1400 Evans Ave. There will be opportunities to speak with contractors, developers, union representatives, project managers, designers, administrators, superintendents, field workers and faculty. For more information contact **Warren Mar** at wmar@ccsf.edu or phone (415) 550-4474.

JEPET Workshop at SFSU

CCSF faculty and students are invited to attend a presentation on San Francisco State University's Junior English Proficiency Essay Test (JEPET). SFSU English department instructor **Nancy Sours** will give an overview of the writing exam, which transfer students from CCSF must take because it is a graduation requirement. The exam is administered several times a year. Ideally, CCSF students should take the exam soon after they transfer. Sours will describe the exam, make suggestions for preparation and answer questions. For further details, telephone **Carol Heard** of the CCSF Writing Success Project at (415) 452-5515.

Diversity classes offered at Alemany Campus

This spring, Alemany Campus, located in the Civic Center at Van Ness and Eddy Streets, is offering two classes in the IDST Diversity and Social Justice Series - Sexism and Heterosexism. These classes will be offered in the evening and each class will meet for four nights each. Classes are eligible for pre-approval for column movement, and all faculty and staff are welcome to take them. Enrollment is possible up to and including the first day of each class.

WWSK 56 (1 credit); Monday and Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Room 103; March 10, 12, 17, 19 (4 class meetings); Instructor: **71eSTWZ3d1gVS**

WWSK 66 (1 credit); Monday and Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Room 103, April 21, 23, 28, 30 (4 class meetings); Instructor: **Rick Kappra**.

Sara Ladrón talks of Olmecs March 18

On **Friday, March 18** at 2 p.m. in the Diego Rivera Theater, **Dra. Sara Ladrón**, director of Veracruz University's Anthropology Museum at Xalapa, Mexico, will speak on the latest findings about the Olmec people, their history, and their culture. The Museum is home to the original Olmec head *El Rey* (an authorized hand-carved 14-ton replica is in the Frida (Kahlo) Garden adjoining CCSF's Diego Rivera Theater). In celebration of International Women's History Month the City College of San Francisco Concert and Lecture Series event is free to the public and is co-sponsored by the Latin American Studies Department, the Latino Educational Association and the Mexican Consulate. For further details, call (415) 239-3580 or e-mail slyons@ccsf.org

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Board of Trustees actions at February 26, 2008 meeting

The Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Community College District (City College of San Francisco) took the following actions at its February 26, 2008 meeting. Items are listed in the order discussed.

..3bbchWDWgfla` @az`*" SS(Z4% Authorization to Award contract to Bayview Environmental Services, Inc., for the John Adams Campus Hazardous Material Removal for a Total Contract Not to Exceed \$142,150.

..3bbchWDWgfla` @az`*" SS(Z4& Authorization to Award Construction Contract for Site Improvements required to correct deficiencies at the Alemany Campus Exterior Path of Travel system, as defined in the American Disability Act (ADA), to JDB Construction, Inc., at a Cost Not to Exceed \$24,000.

..3bbchWDWgfla` @az`*" SS(Z4' Authorization to Award Construction Contract for Site Improvements required to correct deficiencies at the Evans Campus Exterior Path of Travel system, as defined in the American Disability Act (ADA), to JDB Construction, Inc., at a Cost Not to Exceed \$42,000.

..3bbchWDWgfla` @az`*" SS(Z4(Authorization for three (3) Contract Modifications totaling \$94,350 for Special Services Contracts and Construction Contracts: A) Increase contract with BKF Engineers (Non-SLBE) by \$30,000 to a new total contract amount of \$658,138 to provide construction administration support for Ocean Campus ADA project based on Site Accessibility Study report prepared by Architererra, LLP; B) Increase contract with Eagle Enterprises (non-SLBE) by \$6,000 to a new total contract amount of \$718,965 for extension of contract to provide continued DSA inspection for Wellness Center project through February 29, 2008; C) Increase contract with Royston Hanamoto Alley & Abbey (SLBE) by \$58,350 to a new total contract amount of \$280,865 for providing additional construction administration support for Ocean Campus ADA project until March 2008.

..3bbchWDWgfla` @az`*" SS(Z4+ Authorization to modify existing Grants/Contracts: A) Increase contract with State Chancellor's Office/Jewish Vocational Services (JVS) by \$15,000 to a new total contract amount of \$137,000 to provide case management services to students in the Registered Nursing Department.

..3bbchWDWgfla` @az`*" SS(Z4#' Authorization to Contract with Waterfall Mobile, Inc., for its AlertU Text Messaging Service at no cost to CCSF.

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..3bbchWDWgfla` @az`*" SS(ZB# Amending the SFCCD Policy Manual by Adding BP3540, Sexual and Other Assaults on Campus.

..3bbchWDWgfla` @az`*" SS(ZE% Authorization to establish new wage rates/premiums and benefits for Chief of College Police (Civil Service classification 8287 Director of Public Safety) for fiscal year 2007-08.

..3bbchWDWgfla` @az`*" SS(Z# Authorization to Contract with Organic Co ee Co. to operate the Student Union Caf0 and the Lunch Box.

..3bbchWDWgfla` @az`*" SS(Z4# Renewal of Contract with People Admin, Inc., for annual licensing and maintenance renewal fee at a cost not to exceed \$32,000 for fiscal year 2008-2009.

..FSPWDWgfla` @az`*" SS(Z4S Adoption of Nonresident Tuition Fee Rate for Academic year 2008-2009 and Summer 2008.

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City College of San Francisco celebrates International Women's History Month 2008

Women Making Change is the theme of the International Women's History Month observance at CCSF this year.

Lecture/Demo GIS in Public Health with Linette Scott, M.D., Ph.D., on Friday, March 7, 9-11:30 a.m., Rosenberg 305.

Presentation Healing Rage: Women Making Inner Peace Possible with Ruth King on Thursday, March 6, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Rosenberg 305.

Class Self-Defense with Janet Gee (WOMN 9843; call 239-3899 to enroll) Saturdays through May 3 (no class 3/22; 4/12) 12-2 p.m., Wellness Center, Room 257.

Women's Resource Center Open House with Refreshments on Wednesday, March 5, 12-1 p.m., Smith Hall 103-104.

Conference Murder in the Margins: Global Systems of Exploitation, April 3 5-

6 p.m. Film: *Seorita Extraviada*, R304; 12:30-2 p.m.; Candlelight Vigil: Rosenberg Library, Cloud Circle; 5:15-6 p.m.; and Speaker: **Yvonne K. Zayas**, a Chair, Chicano/a Studies, Stanford University; Rosenberg 305; 6:15-7 p.m.

Panel of Students and Faculty at San Francisco State University TBA.

Activist Workshops 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. ReDressing Injustice with **Cloud 312**, hands-on dress adornment in memory of murdered women; Making the Connections Locally and Globally Cloud 364 planning for actions to stop the violence.

Reading Lois Sil erstein reading selections from two new novels, *Do/and Curtain Rising* on Wednesday, March 5, 1-2 p.m., Rosenberg 305.

Self-Healing Workshop for Male Survivors of Sexual Violence and Trauma, Health Center, 2nd Floor.

Film Screening and Discussion Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter on Wednesday, March 5, 8-9 p.m., Mission Campus, 1125 Valencia, Room 254.

Intersecting Identities Conference 12:30-4 p.m., Diego Rivera Center.

Call 415-239-3899 for more information on any of the above activities.

Co-sponsored by the Associated Students, Concert-Lecture Series, Womens Studies, Project SURVIVE, Audio-Visual, Womens Resource Center, Women United, Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Studies, Health Education and CHS, English, Interdisciplinary Studies, Latin American and Latino/a Studies, African American Studies, Asian American Studies, Rosenberg Library.

All events are free and open to the public. Unless otherwise noted, all events are at the Ocean Avenue Campus

Persons requiring accommodations, please call (415) 452-5481 with at least 72 hours notice.

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Reviewing and Accepting the 2006-07 Annual Audit of the San Francisco Community College District.

Authorization to Amend Contract with Luce Forward for legal services related to the College's development of the Chintown/North Beach Campus, and for legal services related to the sale of the Colombo Building at a revised total cost not to exceed \$350,000.

Authorization be hereby given to submit renewal application of funds and to appropriate all funds receivable upon approval of Child Development and Family Studies Department, State Preschool/Center-Based programs participation in the San Francisco Child Care Subsidy Pilot Plan for: 1) the Half-Day State Preschool Program (CPRE), not to exceed \$229,310 for the fiscal year 2008-2009; 2) the Full-Day State Preschool Programs (CFDP), not to exceed \$792,269 for the fiscal year 2008-2009; 3) the Center-Based Child Development Program (CCTR), not to exceed \$612,826 or the fiscal year 2008-2009.

Resolution Adding a General Public Comment Period Near the Beginning of Board Meetings.

Approval of Tenure Status for Selected Faculty members: **Social Sciences**; **Monica Bosson**, English; **Lu Marla Dea**, English as a Second Language; **English**; **Olallo Fernan**, Architecture; **Continuing Student Counseling**; **English as a Second Language**; **Maral Good**, Disabled Students Programs and Services; **Licensed Vocational Nursing**; **Lilia L. Jackson**, Licensed Vocational Nursing; **Maureen E. Kellond**, Culinary Arts and Hospitality Studies; **Physical Education and Dance**; **Disabled Students Programs and Services**; **Deborah J. McNeil**, Licensed Vocational Nursing; **English**; **English as a Second Language**; **Disabled Students Programs and Services**; **Michele M. Ochoa Oross**, Registered Nursing; **Malinda E. Pauly**, Chemistry; **Astronomy**; **New Student Counseling**; **English as a Second Language**; **Physics**; **English as a Second Language**; **Mathematics**; **Nicole Y. Wise**, New Student Counseling; **English**.

Honorable Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Community College district expresses its heartfelt appreciation for the many contributions of Dr. **Philip R. Day, Jr.**, on the occasion of his departure. Board of Trustees confers the title of Chancellor Emeritus on Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr.

Approval of Institutional Annual Plan 2008-2009.

Minutes of Academic Policies Committee (A.P.)

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I. Minutes: The Committee approved the 2007 November 19 minutes.

II. Dates: The Committee selected 2/25, 3/17, 4/21, 5/12 for the 2008 Spring semester meetings.

III. International Education Advisory Subcommittee (IEAC) recommendation:

The Committee reviewed the recommendation from the IEAC that money from international student tuition and fees be allocated toward recruitment. Members questioned whether it is the Committee's purview to make explicit budget recommendations.

The A.P. referred the recommendation back to the IEAC for rewording that keeps the statement of support for increased recruitment efforts without identifying the source of funds. Furthermore, we would like from the International Education Dean approximate recruitment costs, both for travel and other expenses.

IV. Institutional Review Board (IRB) Membership recommendation: Lance-lot Kao, Kristin Charles, and Pam Mery presented an IRB membership proposal. It includes 1 Academic Affairs administrator, 1 Student Development administrator, 1 Research, Planning, and Grants administrator, 2 science faculty, 2 non-science faculty, and an At-Large member not affiliated with the College. Terms will be for two years with a maximum of three consecutive terms.

The A.P. approved the membership and term-structure proposal for consideration by the Academic Senate.

Kao will draft a memo to the Senate President explaining the proposal in detail.

V. Associate Degree issues

A. CSU G.E. and IGETC certificates: Some groups have expressed concerns about the proposed CSU G.E. and IGETC certificates. The Committee discussed reconsidering its previous recommendation of certificates but we decided to let the recommendation stand.

B. Liberal Arts and Sciences Major proposal:

Tom Boegel and Deanna Abma presented a proposal for a Liberal Arts and Sciences major with 5 areas of emphasis slightly re-configured from last month's proposal. Boegel and Abma noted that the proposal requires successful completion of courses in the major (i.e. C or better in graded courses).

The A.P. approved the (new) Liberal Arts and Sciences Major proposal for consideration by the Academic Senate and the Bipartite Committee on Graduation Requirements.

Dean Klein suggested that CCSF consider issuing certificates for these areas of emphasis. Dean Boegel agreed to consider it for a proposal in the future.

C. Catalog language for transferring credit to CCSF:

Abma shared with the Committee the catalog language she wrote describing the upper- and lower-division transfer coursework policy we approved in April. The Committee received the draft language favorably.

Minutes of the Planning and Budgeting Council (PBC)

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Editor's Note: On February 22, 2008 the Planning and Budgeting Council approved the January 24, 2008 minutes.

1. Vice Chancellor Goldstein disbursed copies of the recommended top 19 priorities from the Five-Year Capital Outlay Construction Plan for 2010. He and Chancellor Day made these remarks:

... from priority #20 in 2009 to #1 in 2010.

... Campus) have been removed.

... one state-approved project at a time per campus.

At the PBC approve the top 19 priorities from the Five-Year Capital Outlay Construction Plan for 2010 as recommended by the FRC.

2. Vice Chancellor Murillo disbursed copies of the latest FPAC recommendations for Long Term Substitutes (LTSs) and for consolidated full-time positions. Some members observed that, probably because of the pay reduction, there are fewer sabbatical requests than what the contract provides. (Most LTS positions replace people on sabbatical leave.)

At the PBC approve

the LTS and consolidated positions as recommended by FPAC.

Note: 3 of the SEIU 1021 reps abstained.

3. Dr. Day disbursed copies of the *Sustainability Plan Part 1 for Construction, Retiring, and Operations*. He encouraged us to review it for discussion at the next PBC meeting.

4. Vice Chancellor Goldstein presented to the PBC how the State budget cuts will affect the California community colleges (CCCs) and CCSF.

... CCC share of Prop 98 funds by ~\$40M. He has proposed also ~\$1.5M in cuts to categorical funds. The proposed budget will be very hard on the CCCs. The CCCs and the Legislature must work to diminish these proposed cuts.

... more than last year in order to continue without reducing offerings and services. The Finance Office will work on how to do so without paying the difference out of the reserve.

... with the Vice Chancellors to identify savings opportunities. Various administrator vacancies will remain unoccupied. Employees should plan on reductions in travel, postage, and equipment expenses.

LEA plans to provide 70 scholarships at Mission Campus

The Latino Educational Association (LEA) with the assistance of the Office of Research, Planning and Grants applied and received \$14,000 from the Institute for Mexicans Abroad Binational Education Initiative (IME).

With IME Fellowship funds, CCSF will provide scholarships to 70 Spanish-speaking students enrolled in four pre-selected courses at the College's Mission Campus. Each student who completes one of these courses will be able to fill out an application for one \$200 scholarship. CCSF intends to award approximately 70 scholarships at the conclusion of the Spring 2008 semester.

Students enrolled in the following courses will be eligible for the scholarship:

ENGL 100 (Spring and Fall 2008). This course, offered in Spanish at the Mission campus, addresses writing, reading and mathematics skills development from an intermediate through pre-GED level. Students participate in self-paced, individualized, or small group instruction. Approximately 120 enroll per semester.

ENGL 101 (Fall 2008). In this course, language arts competencies are developed through writing and reading. Using literature and media, students explore American culture(s) and society. Approximately 50 students enroll per semester.

MATH 100 (Spring and Fall 2008). This course offers individualized instruction in basic mathematics, including whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percents, measurement, and introduction to algebra and geometry. Applications to life and workplace skills are integrated into this competency-based, self-paced course. Approximately 100 students enroll per semester.

MATH 101 (Spring and Fall 2008). This course involves a study of decimal and common fractions, percents, basic algebra, and geometry. Students learn applications with measurement and graphic representations and develop critical thinking through word problems in functional contexts. Approximately 60 students enroll per semester.

Students will submit their applications to the Office of Financial Aid at the Mission Campus, Room #114 by **Friday, 3:00 p.m.** at 4:00 p.m. (Application deadline); if more students apply than there are scholarships to award, awardees will be chosen by lottery.

Once the awardees have been selected, the scholarships will be delivered during a ceremony hosted at the Mission Campus and attended by the Mexican Consul on **Monday, September 8** at 4:00 p.m. at the Mission Campus.

Plan for Engaging Students.

CCSF's Office of Financial Aid will engage in recruitment and outreach efforts in order to inform students about the opportunity for an IME scholarship and provide an incentive for continued class attendance and course completion. The Office of Financial Aid will create flyers to be posted at the Mission Campus at the in order to advertise the scholarship opportunity to Spanish-speaking students. Furthermore, Financial Aid staff members will offer workshops and classes at the Mission Campus so that interested students can gain more information about the scholarships at the start of the semester and begin working towards the goal of course completion so that they are eligible to apply for available funds.

This effort from the Office of Financial Aid will have benefits beyond simply providing an incentive for students to complete their courses through the \$200 scholarship. The Office of Financial Aid's outreach efforts will also provide students with a link to critical financial assistance services that will serve them throughout their academic career at CCSF. Mission Campus students who attend Financial Aid workshops and classes will also learn about the wide range of scholarship, grant, and work-study opportunities available at the College. In addition, having become familiar with the Office of Financial Aid and its staff members, these students will feel more comfortable pursuing further financial assistance as they move into credit courses and additional financial aid opportunities become available to them. Thus, the initial incentive for course completion provided by the \$200 IME scholarship will create a beneficial ripple effect that will continue to serve low-income Spanish-speaking students at CCSF as they strive to meet their educational and career goals.

Project Lead

The project will be lead by **Jorge Bell**, Dean of Financial Aid, and **Jane Sneed**, Transitional Studies Department Chair. For further information, please contact **Roy Camacho**, Financial Aid Specialist at 415/452-5635

Contributors to the 2008-09 edition of the City College of San Francisco print catalog are invited to proofread the galleys on **Thursday, March 6** from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Cloud Hall Room C-308E. **Ksenia Shadrina**, Catalog Editor, reminds contributors that this is an opportunity to check for typographical errors only. Editing for content should be complete. For further details, please telephone Shadrina at (415) 239-3391 or email kshadrin@ccsf.edu.

Shared governance volunteers sought

The Discrimination and Harassment Prevention Subcommittee is looking for new members, particularly among classified staff and students. The committee meets twice a semester. Student committee members receive payment and classified staff receive release time for attending meetings. If you are interested in volunteering, please telephone committee member **Leslie Simon** at (415) 239-3899.

Obituaries

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Edward Lionel Davis, longtime City College counselor and administrator, passed away January 20, 2008 after a long illness. A funeral service was held January 28 at Bethel AME Church, San Francisco, followed by interment at Skylawn Memorial Park, San Mateo.

Mr. Davis was born February 28, 1925 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He attended school in Baton Rouge and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Southern University where he played football. Edward moved with his mother and stepfather to Marin City, California. He was drafted and served in the US Army from 1950 to 1952. Following his honorable discharge, Edward attended San Francisco State University where he earned a Master of Arts degree. He received a counseling credential from the University of San Francisco and began his career as a counselor at City College of San Francisco. At CCSF he served as Assistant Dean of Students, Dean of Student Activities, Dean of Students and Vice President of Services. He was affectionately known as Dean Davis. Also at City College, while serving as chair of the Traffic and Safety Committee, he worked with key city and federal officials to build an overpass across busy Ocean Avenue to the campus for the safety of students. Mr. Davis retired from City College in 1991. Edward loved food and was a great cook. He was known for his homemade ice cream and gumbo.

Edward met his wife, ? SFH[W while both were members of the Chapel Choir at Bethel AME Church. Mattie survives him, along with their two daughters, 3HMB^ and Dana.

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Eugene Dawydiak

Eugene Dawydiak, 86, who taught political science at City College in the 1960s, died at home on February 14, 2008. He was married for 56 years to **Cecile**, the longtime chair of CCSF's Registered Nursing Department. The couple met in 1945 at a dance put on by the USO.

Mr. Dawydiak was born in New York City in 1921, the son of Ukranian and Polish immigrants. One of his jobs as a

youth included caring for horses and riding them in performances of the Metropolitan Opera.

He joined the US Navy in World War II and served in the Pacific. Following his discharge, he attended the University of San Francisco, graduating in 1953 with a degree in government and a teaching credential. He taught for one year at George Washington High School before moving on to A.P. Giannini where he taught until he retired in 1994.

Mr. Dawydiak is survived by his wife **Cecile**, sons **Eugene** and **I SFH[W** and a daughter, **Leanna**.

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The Social Sciences Department and the African American Studies Department are hosting a memorial for <aZ` 3XW **Dennis, Jr.**, on **I W WSH? SIZ #+** at 2:30 . . . in the Pierre Coste Room (Faculty Dining Room). Mr. Dennis, a longtime part-time faculty member in the Social Sciences, was found dead over the February 9-10 weekend. Colleagues and friends are invited to share their recollections and fellowship. Also, please announce this information in your classes so that John's former students also can attend.

The John Alfred Dennis Memorial Scholarship is being established. You may write your check to the CCSF Scholarship Trust and in the memo section write John Alfred Dennis, Jr., Memorial Scholarship and send your contribution to the Scholarship Office call (415) 239-3339 for further details.

Barbara Grossman

Barbara Grossman, a classified employee in the Disabled Students Programs and Services Department, died on January 11, 2008 from congestive heart failure. She was the receptionist for the department for over 20 years, but Barb did more than just greet people in the front office. She monitored exams, trained the counselors and was a great encourager to many of her students and co-workers.

Barb was born and raised in the Bronx, New York, and lived there and New Jersey until her early twenties. After a lot of traveling here and there (she lived in Las Vegas on three separate occasions), she finally settled in San Francisco in 1979, joining her parents, who had moved here earlier.

After acquiring her A.A. in general education from CCSF in 1982, Barb was hired by the DSPS department as a 3598, temporary receptionist. She spent her entire time as an employee with them until the early 2000s, when ill health forced her out on a couple of leaves of absence. It was while she was recovering at a friend's house from her latest bout of ill health that she passed away.

At her well-attended memorial service on January 28, there were many people that stood and spoke about Barb and how she had affected their lives. It was students, especially, who had touching testimonials to share of how she had encouraged them, steered them onto the right track, bought them things that they needed, and was the one they often came to depend on.

Barb was not only one of the greatest assets of the DSPS department, but was well-known and appreciated by her fellow classified employees in several capacities. She was a senator in the Classified Senate, a union member in good standing of S.E.I.U. 1021, CCSF local chapter, and Literary Editor of the classified employees newsletter, the Classified Connection, to which she submitted many of her poems.

She will be missed by many in the college community, but especially by her co-workers and the many DSPS students she helped over the years.

Theatre Arts Department
presents
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By Amy Freed
Directed by John Wilk
Music by Jerry Mueller
March 7, 8, 14, 15 at 8 P.M.
March 9, 16 at 2 P.M.
Diego Rivera Theatre
\$15 General Admission
\$10 Students, Seniors and TBA members
Call (415) 239-3100

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The Spring 2008 Plenary Session came to order at 8:15 . . .

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The CCSF Academic Senate adopted the agenda.

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Dr. Romano welcomed the attendees.

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2007-2008 Executive Council members.

H E A U M D W a d e

A. President Romano report included these items:

Chancellor Day's acceptance of the position of CEO and President of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators in Washington, DC.

... join the leaderships of the Executive Administrators Councils, the Department Chairs Council, AFT 2121, SEIU 1021, the Classified Senate, and the Associated Students Council to express our support of appointing Dr. Don Griffin as Interim Chancellor effective when the Chancellor Day vacates the position. The faculty present voiced overwhelming support to include the Academic Senate as a signatory on the letter that will be sent to the Board of Trustees.

... association of Community College Trustees to assist in the Chancellor search; for Flex Day, they will facilitate three open forums to seek input from the college community regarding the Chancellor's job description/prospectus

... will have its first meeting on Wednesday, January 16 at 4 pm at Gough Street.

... formation of the Committee on Committees (COC) in which the COC was formally formed on November 7 and the first set of faculty appointments to shared governance committees occurred at the December 12 executive council meet-

ing. At the November 28 meeting, the executive council passed a resolution to convene a workgroup, consisting of current and former executive council members as well as interested faculty members at large, that will review and establish procedures for the future convening of the COC. Faculty members interested in participating, are asked to email President Romano no later than noon on Friday, February 1st.

both with and without experience on the Executive Council of the Academic Senate consider running when the nomination request for the 2008-2009 Council appears in *City Currents*.

B. 1st Vice President David Yee reported on the budget. Specifically,

for the current year with a State reduction of \$40 million for community colleges.

for the coming 2008-09 year.

preparation for the projected shortfall.

CCSF \$4 million, which includes cuts to administrative positions, overtime pay, travel, hires, mail, equipment, and library hours.

In addition, Yee presented an update on the Basic Skills Initiative, asking faculty to consider joining one of the four workgroups: Basic Skills in Career and Technical Education, Basic Skills in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Basic Skills Program

and Services, Student Development and Academic Support.

C. 2nd Vice President Hal Huntsman encouraged faculty to vote for Proposition 92 and to become involved in helping it pass.

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Dr. Fred Teti reported that the three big issues within the Academic Policies Committee were:

enrollment for certain students.

for experiments on human subjects.

affect the Associate Degree and Liberal Arts Degree.

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Peg Grady of the Physical Education Department described the new fitness center and indoor pool; tours are being offered. Faculty can enroll in PE 51 to use the facilities.

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Deborah Levy, a member of the Sustainability Subcommittee, described several methods by which the college can support sustainability on campus.

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The plenary session adjourned at 9:03 . . .

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda L. Weil, Academic Senate Secretary

Nominations open for Academic Senate Executive Council

All faculty in the College part-time, full-time and noncredit are members of the Academic Senate. The Executive Council is 29 faculty members elected by the faculty at large whose primary function is to make recommendations with regard to academic and professional matters that include: 1) curriculum; 2) degree and certificate requirements; 3) grading policies; 4) program development; 5) standards and policies regarding student preparation and success; 6) college governance structures; 7) faculty roles and involvement in accreditation; 8) professional development; 9) program review; 10) institutional planning and budget; 11) other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon.

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***Completed Nomination Petition must be received by Noon
Friday, March 14, 2008***

Classified Transfer Opportunity

3598 School Aide III (School Age and Pre-School Teachers Aide)

>aUS[a` : the initial assignment will be located at Mission Community College Center, 1125 Valencia Street. Hours of operation are 8:30 . . to 5:30 . . However the needs of the Child Development and Family Studies Department, Child Development Programs, may require the employee to be assigned to other child care center locations.

3bba[f_ WfkbW Temporary-Exempt. Exempt employees are considered at will and serve at the discretion of the appointing officer. This position is fully funded by the California Department of Education, Child Development Division. Full Day State Preschool grant fund and is funded on a yearly basis. Hours are subject to change after appointment dependent upon operational, departmental needs and grant status.

EUZWg^W One Full-Time (40 hours per week) position.

? [L g_ gS[US[a` e 1. Applicants must be current full time incumbents in Class 3598 with City College of San Francisco; AND 2. Requires successful completion of at least two years of college (60 semester units or 90 quarter units) in addition to PAID experience working with young children in a licensed child development program (one year = 2000 hours) AND 3. College coursework must include 12 units in Child Development/Early Childhood Education (ECE) that includes core courses in growth development, child family and community, and curriculum/programs; possess a Child Development Instructional Permit (Title 5 Regulations); AND 4. Ability to lift and carry 40 lbs. (weight of child) and walk or stand for at least two hours.

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Menus

March 3 7, 2008

BREAKFAST

Taste Buds 7 9:50 A.M.

LUNCH

PCR 11:15 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, cooked to order entrees and homemade cakes and pastries are available at lunch and dinner.

? a` VSH? SIZ% Stir Fried Beef, Ginger Rice, Sauteed Snap Peas, Stir-Fried Broccoli and Mushrooms; Fajita Spiced Trout, Southwest Ziti. Soup: Cream of Butternut Squash.

FgVSH? SIZ& Breaded Pork Chops, Bulgar with Cranberries and Toasted Almonds, Fried Okra, Steamed Artichoke; Spinach Lasagna, Sauteed Chard with Lemon and Hot Peppers. Soup: Minestrone.

I W VSH? SIZ' Grilled Flank Steak with Roasted Shallots, Roasted Potatoes with Paprika, Grilled Asparagus, Zucchini Fritters; Vegetarian Stuffed Red Bell Peppers, Vegetable Orzo. Soup: Vegetable Black Bean.

ursday, March 6 BBQ Pork Spare Ribs, Macaroni and Cheese, Corn on the Cob, Vegetable Ratatouille; Tahitian Chicken, Curry Roasted Potatoes. Soup: Manhattan Clam Chowder.

8[VSH? SIZ) Blackened Catfish, Cajun Potatoes, Yellow Squash with Fine Herbs, Sauteed Spinach; Creole Chicken and Shrimp Gumbo, New Orleans Red Beans and Rice. Soup: Tomato Rice.

DINNER

Cafeteria 5 6:30 P.M.

? a` VSH? SIZ% Steamed Salmon with Hollandaise Sauce, Wild Rice Pilaf, Sauteed Broccoli. Soup: Cream of Butternut Squash.

FgVSH? SIZ& Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Frijoles Negros. Soup: Minestrone.

I W VSH? SIZ' Sauteed Chicken Breast with Forest Mushrooms, Roasted Herb Potatoes, Vegetable Medley. Soup: Chicken Noodle.

ursday, March 6 Scalloppine of Pork a la Piccata, Risotto, Zucchini Saute. Soup: Manhattan Clam Chowder.

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