

# CITY CURRENTS



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## 2nd annual LGBT Film Festival set

For the second year City College of San Francisco's LGBT Studies Department, Queer Alliance student club and Queer Resource Center are presenting a festival of new LGBT films. The filmmakers will be present for the screenings. All events will begin at 11 a.m. in the Diego Rivera Theater on the Ocean Campus. All events are free and open to the public.

**Tuesday, April 10** — *F-to-Femme* (50 min) by **Elizabeth Stark** is about the world of tough, sexy femme lesbians with writer **Jewel Gomez**, actress **Guinivere Turner** and rock stars **Leslie Mah** (Tribe 8) and **Bitch** (Bitch & Animal). *Wrong Bathroom* (10 min) by **Shanie Heckman** is a short comical documentary by a CCSF grad about gender-different people's experiences using public restrooms designated "Men" and "Women."

**Wednesday, April 23** — *Cruel and Unusual* (64 min) by **Janet Baus**, **Dan Hunt** and **Reid Williams** is an investigation of the problems faced by male-to-female transsexual women in men's prisons. *Straight Boy Lessons* (10 min) by **Ray Rea** is a documentary in which a sympathetic straight man offers a butch dyke tips about how to be a straight guy. *Shut Up White Boy* (20 min) by CCSF alumna

**Hu Ha Vu** is a fantasy about a gang of tough Asian-American dykes who take down a know-it-all racist.

**Friday, May 9** — The final program is a juried showing of LGBTQ films by City College students.

For further details, please contact **Mario Marquez**, 415-452-5723, <qrcc@ccsf.edu> or Ms. **Bob Davis**, 415-452-5242, <bdavis@sfsu.edu>.



Photo by Virginia Morgan

## First Spring Fling builds camaraderie, raises funds

The Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Studies Department took the lead in arranging Spring Fling held March 20 in the Educated Palate at the Downtown Campus. It was a time to renew acquaintances and build new friendships, plus raise funds for scholarships. Among the attendees pictured above are (seated, left to right), Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Dr. Alice Murillo, Interim Chancellor Dr. Don Q. Griener, Board President Lawrence Wong and GLBT Department Chair Ardel Thomas.



Photo by Monica Davey

## NSF evaluation team visits, will recommend funding

A team from the National Science Foundation visited CCSF March 19 to evaluate a proposal for a \$3 million grant to create the Mid-Pacific Information and Communications Technology Center. Pictured left to right above are Gerhard Salinger, Program Director of NSF-ATE; Dr. Alice Murillo, CCSF Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs; James Jones, Consultant to ICONS; Carmen Lamba, CNIT Department Chair and ICONS Co-PI; Steve Cooper, Program Officer NSF-ATE; Sydney Rogers, Executive Director, Alignment Nashville; Tim Ryan, CCSF Network Manager and ICONS Co-PI, and Pierre Berry, CNIT instructor and ICONS Co-PI.

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

Please note that the deadline is 10 a.m. Monday one week prior to the issue date.

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# Cabaret presented in Diego Rivera Theatre

Theater Arts and Music departments will present *Cabaret* April 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27 in the Diego Rivera theatre on the Ocean Campus. It will be directed and choreographed by **Deborah Shaw**, with musical direction by **Michael Shahani**. Performances will begin at 8 p.m. on April 18, 19, 25 and 26, and at 2 p.m. on April 20 and 27. Tickets are \$15 general; \$10 for students, seniors and theatre Bay Area members. No reservations are necessary. For further details, call (415) 239-3100.

# Free dental exams April 18 and 25

Please announce to your students that the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry — the University of the Pacific, will provide free dental exams on the Ocean Campus. Students should go to the CCSF Dental Assisting Program, Cloud Hall, Room 304, on **Fridays April 18 and 25** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No appointment is necessary. The public is welcome.

# Order your cap and gown by April 15

Faculty and staff who wish to wear a cap and gown in the City College of San Francisco graduation ceremony to be held May 23, will need to order their regalia from the Bookstore. The deadline to order your cap and gown from the Bookstore is **Tuesday, April 15**. The form for ordering is available online.

# Donate to CBAA scholarship fund

The Council on Black American Affairs is seeking your support for its scholarship fund. In the past CBAA has provided scholarships to hundreds of students who are improving their lives through educational endeavors at City College of San Francisco, transferring to Historically Black Colleges and Universities and/or other four year institutions. Your contribution is tax deductible to the full extent of the law. The City College ID number is 94-1721925. Please make your check payable to "Council of Black American Affairs Scholarships" and mail to: **Catherine Dreher**, R501. For further information, please contact **Rita Jones**, Dean of Library and Learning Resources, at (415) 452-5454.

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# Wok on the Wild Side

8:30 P.M.

Statler Wing — Ocean Campus

\$100 per person

*is special event benefits student programs, including scholarships and upgrades to kitchen and classroom facilities for the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Studies Department. For more information, visit the website [www.ccsf.edu/cahs/wok](http://www.ccsf.edu/cahs/wok)*

# Sal DeGuarda, figure in Rivera mural, gifts CCSF with “Pacifica” statue replica from ‘40 World’s Fair

By Patricia Arack

Works of Art Committee

An eight-foot replica of sculptor **Ralph Stackpole’s *Pacifica***, an 80-foot mythic goddess from San Francisco’s 1940 Golden Gate International Exhibition on Treasure Island, will join CCSF’s art collection April 17 when it is installed in the garden plaza adjacent to the Diego Rivera eatery.

The *Pacifica* reproduction, still larger than life at 8-foot tall, is the gift of **Salvatore DeGuarda**, Oakland contractor, former professional actor and swimmer, and one of the figures immortalized by Diego Rivera in his mural *Pan-American Unity*, which resides in the theatre’s foyer.

The installation and ceremony begins at 12:30 p.m. on **Thursday, April 17**.

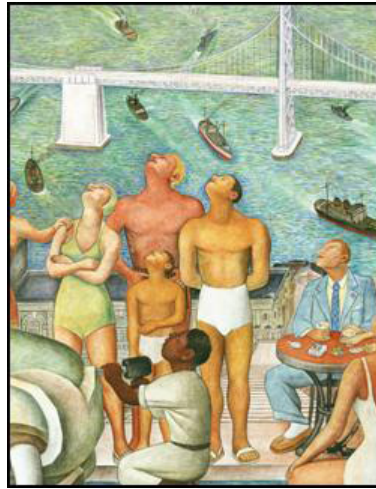
The durable fiberglass sculpture will be installed on the south side platform of the Olmec Plaza and will face towards her companion artwork from the fair 68 years ago, the Diego Rivera mural. DeGuarda, at a robust and enthusiastic 88 years, will supervise the installation and present his gift to the college. Serving as CCSF liaison in planning the event is **Will Maynez** of the Works of Art Committee. All faculty and staff are invited to attend.

DeGuarda, who swam professionally at the fair in the Billy Rose Aquacade with Hollywood’s mermaid **Esther Williams**—who may also attend the installation ceremony—has passionately pursued the



Photo by Anne Schnoebelen

DeGuarda’s replica of “Pacifica”



Sal DeGuarda, in white trunks, gazes upward in scene from Diego Rivera’s “Pan American Unity” mural.

re-creation of *Pacifica* since he narrated a 50-year anniversary video of the GGIE 18 years ago for Channel 5 TV. His ultimate goal is to oversee the installation of a new, exact reproduction of the towering goddess, and is gathering funds and artisans to complete that immense project as the head of a non-profit organization, “Pacifica II Project.”

The handsome 88-year-old glows with enthusiasm for his project. “If it wasn’t for this statue, I would probably be dead by now. I have great memories, and I love sharing them with people. I want my legacy to be the re-creation of *Pacifica* on Treasure Island and the sharing of my stories.”

Although Stackpole sculpted *Pacifica* before World War II, the CCSF replica is actually a high-tech CAT scan creation by Kreysler and Associates, a northern California fiberglass design, engineering and manufacturing firm which specializes in reproducing copies of architectural ornamentation and sculptures at almost any scale.

DeGuarda provided Kreysler with Stackpole’s three-foot working model from the fair. The firm’s 3-D surface mapping digitizer accurately mapped the surface of the model by taking precise coordinates, enlarged the digitized model to eight feet, then fed the results into a computer controlled cutting/milling machine, and



Sal DeGuarda today

ultimately created the exact-to-scale replica of the original sculpture.

The original *Pacifica*, a streamlined peaceful concrete goddess embossed with mythic symbols, captured the theme of hope for unity among the emerging Pacific Rim countries represented at the fair. *Pacifica* presided over the Court of *Pacifica* on the west side of Treasure Island; the statue was pulled down and demolished in 1941 as Treasure Island geared up to be the prime west coast navy base as the US entered World War II. Ralph Stackpole’s art-deco style can be seen today in his 1931 sculptures in front of the Pacific Stock Exchange building in SF’s financial district.

Sal DeGuarda’s likeness is painted in the Diego Rivera mural’s left center panel, a young man gazing up and clad in white swimming trunks. He has had a life as colorful as the elegant Western garb he wears today. During World War II he traveled with Esther Williams to army bases, entertaining the troops, and then had a busy career in Hollywood for almost a decade, appearing in many movies for Universal Studios as actor **John Dexter**—in *Forty Seconds Over Tokyo*, *Back to Bataan*, the lead in *Beautiful Bill Rides Again*, among others. After his film career he returned to his native Oakland and entered the family concrete business, which is now run by his son as DeGuarda makes his dream of returning *Pacifica* to Treasure Island become a reality.

DeGuarda has also given another replica to the City of *Pacifica*, which is named after the statue. For more information, photos, and to donate to DeGuarda’s Pacifica II Project, go to <http://www.rcekfecucvvg@qtg>.

# Menus

April 7-11, 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, eshly prepared pastas and salads, cooked to order entrees and homemade cakes and pastries are available at lunch and dinner.*

**Monday, April 7** — Veal Gruyere Patty, Polenta, Zucchini Saute, Banana Squash; Roast Sirloin with Mushroom Sauce, Mashed Potatoes. Soup: Tomato Fennel.

**Tuesday, April 8** — Grilled Filet of Salmon with Lime Butter, Buttered Broccoli, White and Wild Rice, Corn O'Brien; Chicken Saute Toscana, Buttered Noodles. Soup: Navy Bean.

**Wednesday, April 9** — Stued Pork Loin, Sweet Potatoes, Buttered Green Peas, Vegetables Baton; Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice. Soup: Cream of Broccoli.

**Thursday, April 10** — Korean Short Ribs, Smashed Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Stir Fry Nappa Cabbage; Hungarian Beef Goulash, Spaetzle. Soup: Miso.

**Friday, April 11** — Battered Fish Filet, French Fries, Fresh Mixed Vegetables, Eggplant Provencale; Stir Fry, Steamed Rice. Soup: Boston Clam Chowder.

## DINNER

Cafeteria — 5-6:30 p.m.

**Monday, April 7** — Baked Snapper with Spanish Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Sauteed Spinach. Soup: Tomato Fennel.

**Tuesday, April 8** — Teriyaki Chicken, Steamed Cal Rose Rice, Stir-fry Vegetables. Soup: Navy Bean.

**Wednesday, April 9** — Lamb Tagine, Cous Cous, Sauteed Peas. Soup: Cream of Broccoli.

**Thursday, April 10** — Cross Rib Roast with Pan Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Spear. Soup: Miso.

## ADMINISTRATIVE OPENING

# Director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations

**Application Deadline: 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 15, 2008**

Detailed job announcement is available at the Human Resources Department website [www.ccsf.edu/hr](http://www.ccsf.edu/hr) or by calling (415) 241-2246.

## Volunteer for Hiring Committee

Faculty and classified staff are needed to serve on the hiring committee for the above administrative position.

Interested faculty should contact Academic Senate President **Lisa Romano** immediately at (415) 239-3611 or [lromano@ccsf.edu](mailto:lromano@ccsf.edu)

Interested classified staff should contact **David Gallerani** immediately at (415) 452-5452 or [dgaller@ccsf.edu](mailto:dgaller@ccsf.edu)

## CLASSIFIED TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

# 1822 Administrative Analyst

**Application Deadline: 4:00 P.M., Monday, April 14, 2008**

**Location:** Office of Student Development, Conlan Hall E207, Ocean Campus, 50 Phelan Avenue (at Ocean Avenue).

**Appointment type:** Permanent. An appointment as a result of certification/referral from an eligible list to a permanent position.

**Schedule:** One Full-Time (40 hours per week) position.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Applicants must be current full-time incumbents in Class 1822 Administrative Analyst with City College of San Francisco.

**Further information:** telephone Dr. **Mark Robinson**, Vice Chancellor of Student Development, at (415) 452-5100.

# Want Ads

**CASTRO FLAT FOR RENT** — Furnished 3-bedroom, 1500 square foot, top floor apartment for rent in the heart of San Francisco's Castro District, from July 1, 2008 - July 31, 2009. We own and love this condo, but we're moving to Barcelona for a year's sabbatical. Two bedrooms are furnished for adults (queen size beds in each), and one bedroom is furnished for two young children to share. Children's furniture could be emptied from that room if you wish; then you could furnish it as needed. Rent is \$3995/month. See <http://redcottage.com/CastroFlat/> for a complete photo tour. Contact [cpersiko@ccsf.edu](mailto:cpersiko@ccsf.edu) or (415) 846-5686 if interested.

**WOMEN'S TENNIS SHOES FOR SALE** — Brand new (still in the box) women's tennis shoes, 8 1/2, Wilson Pro Staff Intrigue 800. [bdvorson@ccsf.edu](mailto:bdvorson@ccsf.edu)

**DINING SET FOR SALE** — A formal dining set with 2 armchairs and 4 side chairs. Solid cherry wood, Oriental style. In good condition. Made in U.S.A. \$500 for the whole set. Possible to buy chairs only. Please call (415) 333-0193, or email to: [ts\\_graceyu@hotmail.com](mailto:ts_graceyu@hotmail.com).

**TYPEWRITER FOR SALE** — Smith Corona electric typewriter; works well; comes with owner's manual and ink. \$25 Jack (415) 239-3934.

**BOOTS FOR SALE** — Brand New Beautiful Lucchese Western Boots, size Women's 9 B (also can be Men's 7.5 C). A great deal at \$99. For information and pics, email [bhockman@ccsf.edu](mailto:bhockman@ccsf.edu).