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Trustees-elect swearing-in set for Jan. 5th

Dr. Natalie Berg, Chris Jackson, Milton Marks and Steve Ngo to take oath in Wellness Center

The Board of Trustees of City College of San Francisco and Chancellor **Don Q. Griffin** cordially invite faculty, classified, administrators, students and members of the community to the swearing-in ceremony for Trustees-elect **Dr. Natalie Berg, Chris Jackson, Milton Marks and Steve Ngo**. The oath of office will be administered **Monday, January 5, 2009** at 5:30 P.M. in the Performance Theater, Third Floor, Room 301 of the Ocean Campus Community Health and Wellness Center. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP by January 5, 2009 to (415) 239-3681.

Dr. Natalie Berg is currently the Vice President of the City College Board. She was first elected to the Board in 1996 and re-elected in 2000, 2004 and 2008. She was a faculty member and administrator for 30 years prior to her retirement. Dr. Berg is Vice President of Forest City Development, a national development company.

Chris Jackson currently works as a policy analyst for the San Francisco Labor Council. He graduated from San

Francisco State University with a degree in Speech Communication. In his senior year, Chris was elected President of SFSU's Associated Students, creating Project Connect, to provide K-12 students their first contact with college.

Milton Marks was elected to the College Board in 2000 and reelected in 2004 and 2008. Currently the Managing Director of the nonprofit Public Architecture, Marks serves on the Board of Directors for the National Alliance for Community Trees,

is Vice Chair of the San Francisco Urban Forest Council and a member of the Jewish Community Relations Council.

Steve Ngo is an attorney at Minami Tamaki LLP of San Francisco. He is Chair of the Civil Rights Committee of the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area, general counsel of APIAVote, a national voting rights organization, and Finance Committee Chair of the Board of the Southeast Asian Community Center in the Tenderloin.

Special welcome for Chancellor Don Q. Griffin

Please save the date of **Thursday, February 19** for a special occasion to welcome our new Chancellor, **Dr. Don Q. Griffin**. It will begin at 5 P.M. in the foyer of the Ocean Campus Community Health and Wellness Center. Further details will follow.

DCC re-elects officers

At the November 14, 2008, meeting of the Department Chairperson Council (DCC), the organization re-elected its current officers for 2009:

- **Darlene Alioto** (Social Sciences Department), President
- **Madeline Mueller** (Music Department), Vice President
- **Jane Sneed** (Transitional Studies Department), Secretary



Photo by Steve Kech

Thank you faculty, classified and administrative donors

Chancellor **Dr. Don Q. Griffin** joins members of the City College community who have made contributions to the City College Foundation, the Scholarship Office and other areas of the College. They were given a well deserved 'thank you' at a reception in the City Arts Gallery. Over the last two years, close to 300 employee donors have contributed more than \$100,000 to benefit our College's students and its programs. The event was sponsored by the College's Alumni Relations Program.

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

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Students learn about their roots through museum studies

Students from IDST 3: Current Museum Studies, in a classroom at the de Young museum. The class is supported by the three retention programs and offered at the Downtown Campus, within walking distance of several museums. This semester, students studied exhibits at the Contemporary Jewish Museum, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, The Precita Eyes Mural Association, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the De Young Museum, and the Asian Art Museum. Guest speakers included representatives from City College and the local arts community such as Sirron Norris, muralist; Aliyah Dunn Salahuddin, Grow-Your-Own scholar; David Palaita, instructor for IDST 45: Pacific Islanders in the U.S. In response to the museum visits and guest lectures, the students presented a culminating exhibit at the Museum of the African Diaspora on December 14, in which they showcased their own diasporic identities, focusing on their origins, migrations, adaptations, and transformations. For further details about the class, call (415) 452-5343. A representative statue from the statewide "Student Success Project," spearheaded by Associate Vice Chancellor Leslie Smith, was part of the students' exhibits.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPENING

Associate Dean, Financial Aid

Full-Time, Grant-Funded, Exempt Position

Based on availability of funds. Position ends when funding ends.

Application Deadline: 4 P.M., Friday, January 16, 2009

A detailed job announcement is available at the Human Resources Department website www.ccsf.edu/hr or <http://jobs.ccsf.edu>

Volunteer for Hiring Committee

Faculty and classified staff are needed to serve on the hiring committee for the above administrative position. Interested faculty should telephone Academic Senate President **Hal Huntsman** at (415) 452-5058 or email shuntsma@ccsf.edu. Interested classified staff should telephone **David Gallerani** at (415) 452-5452 or email dgallerana@ccsf.edu.

Classified Transfer Opportunities

3598 School Aide III – School-Age & Pre-School Teachers' Aide

Location: Orfalea Family Center, Ocean Campus.

Appointment type: Temporary Exempt. Exempt employees are considered "at will" and serve at the discretion of the appointing officer. These positions are fully funded by the Orfalea Family Foundation Grant and subject to annual review. Hours are subject to change after appointment depending upon grant status.

Schedule: Two (2) full-time (40 hours per week), full-year positions; and One (1) part-time (20 hours per week), School Term Only (200 days) position.

Minimum Qualifications: Applicants must be current full-time, temporary exempt incumbents in Class 3598 School Aide III with City College of San Francisco for the full-time positions, and part-time, temporary exempt incumbents in Class 3598 School Aide III with City College of San Francisco for the part-time position.

Filing Deadline: 4 P.M., Thursday, December 18, 2008.

Further information: telephone Stephanie Chiu, Child Development & Family Studies, at (415) 561-1920.

Honors students to present research

Sami Kudsi, CCSF Honors Program Coordinator, notes that CCSF faculty and their students are invited to present their original research at the Honors Research Symposium Friday, April 17, 2009 at Stanford University. "It's looks great on the students' resumes and also creates a great topic for the admissions essays," says Kudsi. For further details telephone Kudsi at (415) 239-3376, or visit the web page at <http://admission.stanford.edu/hrs/>

City College of San Francisco

Rams Basketball Camp

December 22–23

Session I: 9 A.M.-12 NOON

Session II: 1 –4 P.M.

Designed for boys and girls aged 7–16 who want to improve their shooting, ball handling, passing, rebounding and defensive skills.

Head Coach: Justin Labagh

Assistant Coach: Adam D'Aquisto

Cost is \$60 per session or \$100 for both.

Make check payable to CCSF Men's Basketball and mail to Wellness Center, 50 Pbelan Ave., San Francisco CA 94114

Phone: (415) 239-3401

email: adaquis@ccsf.edu

Erika Gentry co-chairs SPEWest

CCSF Professor of Photography Erika Gentry and former CCSF faculty member Connie Begg co-chaired the SPEWEST Regional Conference Nov. 13-16 in San Francisco. More than 350 educators, students and professionals from institutions nationwide attended.

Linda Bacon talks about book

CCSF Nutrition Professor Linda Bacon, Ph.D., talked about her new book, *Health at Every Size*, on Bay Area television stations KTVU-2 and ABC-7 as well as the *New York Times*.

Students learn from diplomats

Students in Professor Jay Sayed's United Nations class have been learning about diplomacy first hand from diplomats posted to the San Francisco Bay Area, including The Honorable Julian Evans (Great Britain), The Honorable Carlos Felix Corona (Mexico), and The Foreign Secretary of Nepal The Honorable Gyan Chandra Acharya. The students, who know almost nothing about the UN at the beginning of the semester, turn into notable experts in world affairs by participating in question and answer sessions with the guest speakers, Professor Sayed points out.

Music Dept. free concerts

- Monday, December 15, 1 P.M., Arts Building, Room 132 — *The Tape Recital: Brian Fergus' Electronic Music Class.*
- Tuesday, December 16, 1 P.M., Arts Building, Room 133 — Woodwind Class Concert with Charlie McCarthy.
- Tuesday, December 16, 7:30 P.M., Arts Building, Room 133 — *December Songs: A Free Vocal Concert* by the students of Dr. Helen Dilworth.
- Thursday, December 18, 4 P.M., Arts Building, Room 133 — Guitar Recital under the direction of Bob Bozina.
- Thursday, December 18, 6:30 P.M., Arts Building, Room 133 — *Labor Chorus end-of-term Concert* with Pay Wayne.

Limited Foodservice

**December 15–19, 2008
BREAKFAST & LUNCH**

Taste Buds: 7 A.M. — 2 P.M.

Want Ads

FREE OFFICE SUPPLIES — Available only to other CCSF departments/offices: 5 Lexmark 1356000 type-writer ribbons; 10 Canon black ink cartridges BC-02; index cards in 3x5, 4x6 and 5x8 sizes; new 90-minute audio tapes; 6x9 clasp envelopes. Call Cindy Hart at (415) 267-6515.

FUTON FOR SALE — Twin/full size. Excellent condition. Blue fabric. Solid wood frame. \$200 or B/O. Can send pictures. Contact Camille Hoffman email choffman@ccsf.edu or call (650) 738-1906.

JUNE TOUR TO GERMANY — Foreign Language Chair Tom Blair will lead an 18-day cultural tour from Berlin through Dresden, Weimar, Bayreuth, Regensburg, Oberammergau and Munich in June. For a brochure, please email tblair@ccsf.edu or call (415) 239-3030.

BOOKS AS GIFTS — Louise Nayer (English Dept.) and Virginia Lang's book *How to Bury A Goldfish, Celebrations and Ceremonies for Everyday Life* is a great holiday gift. Louise can always sign copies any time and has some copies for sale in her office. Please call her at (415) 239-3483. Price \$15.

HOUSE FOR SUBLET — \$2200 — Seeking quiet, responsible people to sublet our beautiful 2 bedroom furnished house available January 1, 2009 until June 30. Near San Francisco State University, freeway 280, and M-car line, safe area. Very good parking, sunny, garden and view of ocean. Cable TV, computer, wireless/DSL internet service, washer/dryer and dishwasher. Utilities also included. No smoking. Call Allan or Ana at (415) 585-0414 or email: afisher800@yahoo.com

ROOM WANTED — Former longtime CCSF Instructor Peg Cruikshank seeks affordable room in SF for two March 20–30, 2009. peg_cruikshank@umit.maine.edu



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Dr. Natalie Berg, Vice President
Of The San Francisco Community College District*

*Cordially invite you
To attend a buffet dinner and evening honoring*

RODEL RODIS
For 18 years of public service as a College Trustee

*Tuesday, January 27, 2009
6–10 p.m.
The Green Room, Herbst Theatre
401 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco*

Make your reservation by returning the form below:

I would like to reserve ___ tables or ___ seats at \$500 per table; \$50 per person

Table Name _____

Name of Attendee(s) _____

I am unable to attend but would like to contribute to the event in the amount of _____

Please make your check payable to Dr. Natalie Berg, and mail your reservation form to: Forest City Development, Attn: Andrew Bryant, 835 Market St., Suite 850, San Francisco, CA 94103. Unused proceeds from the event will go towards a CCSF scholarship fund in the name of Trustee Rodel Rodis.