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Andrew Ly to deliver commencement address

City College alumnus **Andrew Ly** will be the keynote speaker at the 2009 graduation ceremony to be held May 22 in the Community Health and Wellness Center Gymnasium on the Ocean Campus. The program will begin at 5:30 P.M.

Ly is the President/CEO of Sugar Bowl Bakery, San Francisco, selected as Small Business of the Year in 2008 by the U.S. Small Business Administration. Ly was named the Bay Area Most Admired CEO by *San Francisco Business Times* in 2007.

“When I came to the United States in 1979, I only had a dollar in my pocket and a dream to be a business owner,” Ly has said. “After years of studying the English language and working not so glamorous jobs, my four brothers and I decided

to pull our savings together of \$40K to open a small coffee/donut shop called Sugar Bowl Bakery. Now, 23 years later, it still feels like a dream to see how much our company has grown beyond what we ever imagined.”

Sugar Bowl Bakery, now a \$42 million corporation, is one of the largest bakeries that is family/minority owned and operated in Northern California. The food manufacturer offers a complete line of baked goods delivered to various food service institutions, supermarket chains, coffee shops and warehouse clubs.

For further information about the graduation ceremony, please telephone **Rodney Santos**, Acting Dean of Student Affairs, at (415) 239-3211.



ANDREW LY

‘Green’ is hot: training solar roof installers

By **Gerald Bernstein**

Director, Advanced Transportation Technologies and Energy Initiative

“Your company is nationally certified, but can you do the job?” To compete in the new “green” market, students are looking to CCSF for hands-on skills in addition to book knowledge. Because businesses and homeowners are eager to take advantage of the tax rebates and cash incentives Sacramento is offering in a push to meet its goal of 3000 Megawatts of photovoltaic (PV) rooftop systems by 2017 (the “Million Solar Roof program”), solar roof designers, installers and sales professionals are now in great demand.

In response, CCSF and four other Bay Area colleges are now offering training in solar installation, and the new CCSF course has attracted wide attention. By December 2008, 100 applicants had signed-up for the 50 spaces for spring

2009. The curriculum has been designed to “provide a sufficient understanding to pass the national NABCEP certifying exam while providing skills useful on the job. The exam material alone does not provide students requisite on-site job skills sought by employers,” says instructor **Max Parsley**. Both fully-enrolled sections of CNST 101, Photovoltaic Installation, are being offered at the Evans campus, one on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and the second on Saturdays.

A unique feature of the CCSF development of solar-related courses has been a two-hour Solar Installation workshop. The only one of its kind, the Evans campus workshop attracted residents from around the Bay Area. Four sessions of a hands-on introduction to solar system components, assembly and costs were fully attended. As one East Bay attendee commented, “This gave me just what I

wanted. I now understand the parts of these systems, how they go together and what it will cost.” If interest continues, CCSF may offer these two-hour workshops again this semester.

Now that the PV course guides people to tap the sun for electrical power, faculty are assessing the need for a Solar Thermal Installation course. Solar Thermal (hot water or similar systems) captures solar energy and uses it to replace utility-supplied energy for water heating even more efficiently and cheaply than PV.

For more information about the CCSF sustainability subcommittee, please telephone Dean Veronica Hunnicutt at (415) 706-9260. For more information about available courses, check the Spring 2009 Class Schedule. For comments about, corrections to, or suggestions for future columns, email Jana Zanetto at jzanetto@ccsf.edu.

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January 26 is Classified Staff Development Day

All Classified employees of City College are encouraged to participate in the Spring 2009 Classified Staff Development Day on Monday, January 26. Damita Davis-Howard, President, SEIU Local 1021, will be the keynote speaker, from 9 to 10 A.M. in the Diego Rivera Theatre. Workshops are being offered in the morning and afternoon. Dr. Don Q. Griffin, Chancellor, will talk at the luncheon celebration, which will begin at 12 NOON in the cafeteria.

Want Ads

ITEMS FOR SALE — Two small space heaters (Lasko) and a pair of Italian cross country skis (size 5ñ5-1/2) for sale. Call Cathy (415) 452-5152 or email cathyrusso@hotmail.com

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.

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

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.

Menus

January 26–30, 2009

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, cooked to order entrees and homemade cakes and pastries are available at lunch and dinner.

Monday, January 26 — No food service.

Tuesday, January 27 — Grilled Italian Sausage with Peppers and Onions, Polenta, Buttered Green Peas, Vegetables Baton; Chicken Saute Toscana, Buttered Noodles. Soup: Navy Bean.

Wednesday, January 28 — Grilled Filet of Salmon with Lime Butter, Broccoli with Butter, Frijoles Negros, Corn O'Brien; Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice. Soup: Cream of Broccoli.

Thursday, January 29 — Korean Short Ribs, Smashed Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Stir Fry Nappa Cabbage; Hungarian Beef Goulash, Spaetzle. Soup: Miso.

Friday, January 30 — Battered Fish Filet, French Fries, Fresh Mixed Vegetables, Eggplant Provencale; Pork Chow Mein, Steamed Rice. Soup: Boston Clam Chowder.

DINNER

Cafeteria — 5–6:30 P.M.

Monday, January 26 — No food service.

Tuesday, January 27 — Roasted Chicken with Pan Gravy, Boulangere Potatoes, Buttered Peas. Soup: Navy Bean.

Wednesday, January 28 — Picatta of Pork with Lemon Caper Butter Sauce, Spaghetti Marinara, Italian Squash with Garlic and Herbs. Soup: Cream of Broccoli

Thursday, December 4 — Baked Meatloaf with Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Mixed Vegetables. Soup: Miso.

Briefly told...

Susan Jackson wins five awards for her play 'Blessing Her Heart'

Theatre Arts Instructor **Susan Jackson's** play, *Blessing Her Heart*, based on some of her last experiences with her aging mother, won five awards at the Marin Fringe Festival from Bay Area critics and audience members. **Mike Ward**, former choreographer and student at CCSF, and **Diana Brown**, former CCSF theatre student, won awards for best actor and best director.

SFUSD Board honors Jack Wilde, Paul Johnson and Laurie Scolari

Dr. Jack Wilde, DSPS Counselor; Paul Johnson, DSPS Chair; and Laurie Scolari, Associate Dean, Admissions and Recruitment, were among those awarded Certificates of Appreciation by the San Francisco Unified School District at a meeting of the Board of Education. Superintendent **Carlos Garcia** presented the awards for the successful implementa-

tion of CCSF's DSPS Adopt-A-School Pilot Project aimed at increasing college enrollment and retention rates of high school seniors with disabilities at three target schools. During its regular Board meeting, Dr. Wilde addressed the members to inform them of the improved communication between CCSF and SFUSD that allowed this pilot project to move forward and insure the inclusion of additional target schools for the 2008-2009 school year. SFUSD highlights this Pilot Project on its website http://portal.sfusd.edu/data/special_ed/Adopt-a-School.pdf.

Dina Ciraulo awarded grant by SF Art Commission for film

Dina Ciraulo of the Cinema Department faculty is working on a film entitled *Opal*, and was awarded an individual artist grant from the San Francisco Art Commission for its completion, and a filmmaker residency called FilmHouse, an inaugural program launched by the SF Film Society and the Film Commission. FilmHouse provided free office space on

Pier 27, and the purpose of the residency is to support the post-production process of *Opal* and foster collaboration with fellow filmmakers. Here's a link to the film's website: www.opalthemovie.com.

WISE seeks new members

Please let your students in know that Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) is seeking new members, especially from the ranks of women studying engineering, chemistry, physics and math. For details, please telephone **Wendy Kaufmyn**, Engineering Instructor and Faculty Advisor to WISE, at (415) 239-3159 or email wkaufmyn@ccsf.edu.

Recycling has permanent home

The City College Recycling Office has moved into the former "Gardeners' Shack" next to the tennis courts on the Ocean Campus. For further details, telephone **Carlita Martinez**, Recycling Coordinator, at (415) 239-3337 or email cmartine@ccsf.edu. Mail should be directed to L205.

Men's Basketball Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Wednesday	January 28	7 P.M.	Chabot	CCSF
Friday	January 30	7 P.M.	Cañada	Redwood City
Wednesday	February 4	7 P.M.	Ohlone	CCSF
Saturday	February 7	7 P.M.	Skyline	San Bruno
Friday	February 13	7 P.M.	Las Positas	CCSF
Wednesday	February 18	7 P.M.	Foothill	CCSF
Friday	February 20	7 P.M.	Chabot	Hayward

Justin Labagh, Head Coach (415) 239-3402; Adam D'Acquisto, Tom McNichol, Dave Granucci, Assistant Coaches (415) 239-3401; Daryl Tillman, Manager.

Women's Basketball Schedule

Days	Date	Time	Opponent	Site
Wednesday	January 28	7 P.M.	College of San Mateo	San Mateo
Friday	January 30	5:30 P.M.	Chabot College	Hayward
Friday	February 6	7 P.M.	Skyline College	San Bruno
Wednesday	February 11	7 P.M.	Las Positas College	Livermore
Friday	February 13	5:30 P.M.	Foothill College	CCSF
Friday	February 20	5:30 P.M.	DeAnza College	CCSF

Jamie Wong, Head Coach (415) 452-5244; Derek Lau, Duane Bell, Assistant Coaches (415) 452-4822; Jose Bonilla, Head Trainer, and Addie Bonilla, Assistant Trainer (415) 452-5310.

