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CCSF receives \$1.2 million federal grant to establish Asian/Pacific Islander STEM Achievement Program

City College of San Francisco has received a \$1.23 million federal grant from the Department of Education to help increase the number of underrepresented college students of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) background in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The grant specifically targets Asian/Pacific Islanders, but all underrepresented students are eligible to participate. The award to City College of San Francisco is one of only six in the nation.

The grant will be for two years, with \$609,360 available each year. Recruiting of underrepresented students will include City College retention programs targeted to Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders (Asian Pacific American Student Success — APASS), African Americans (African American Scholastic Programs — AASP) and Hispanics (Latino Services Network — LSN). Funds will pay for expanding sections of impacted chemistry, biology and math classes, support services including counseling and tutoring, as well as for faculty to administer the STEM Center. The overall goal is to encourage more students to develop interest in the STEM careers. This would be accomplished by increasing enrollment in STEM degree programs by 20%; improving pass rates in STEM degree programs by 15%, increasing the transfer rate by 10% and reducing time to program completion and transfer to a four-year university through changes to instruction and curriculum.

“The students at City College of San Francisco are our nation’s next generation of leaders. With federal grant assistance, the College’s newly created Asian/Pacific Islanders Achievement Program will help increase educational opportunities for

students in all areas of study offered by the college and foster a cultural environment that personalizes academic growth,” House Speaker **Nancy Pelosi** said. “Developing these students’ learning skills and widening their potential will create tomorrow’s innovators and keep America competitive in the global economy.”

“I am very pleased that the Department of Education awarded this two-year federal grant to expand the College’s capacity to better serve low-income and Asian American and Pacific Islander students,” said City College Board President **Milton Marks**. “The new Asian/Pacific Islander STEM Achievement Program may well serve as a model for colleges around the nation interested in increasing the number of under-performing and underrepresented students enrolling in science, technology, engineering and mathematics,” added Board President Marks.

“City College of San Francisco is proud of its Asian Pacific American Student Success Program directed by Dr. **Minh-Hoa Ta**. It is as a result of the success of this relatively new program that we have been awarded the federal grant to increase the achievement rates of Asian and Pacific Islander credit students now estimated at 18,000 annually,” said Chancellor **Don Q. Griffin**.

“These and other under-prepared students majoring in science, technology, engineering and mathematics will be assured completion of degrees and transfers to four-year colleges and universities,” stated Chancellor Griffin.

“This is the first grant ever for Asian serving institutions,” says **Minh-Hoa Ta**, who will also head the Asian/Pacific Islander STEM Achievement Program. She notes that although “Asian Americans students are viewed as math and science gurus — in fact many are placed in basic skill math and science classes.” Ta states that the grant will “stimulate interest that math and science can be fun and interesting and lead to many job opportunities.”

The unprecedented effort over nine months to prepare for submitting the grant included input from numerous faculty, students, administrators and classified staff. The proposal was written by **Elisa Rassen, Pam Mery, Steve Spurling, Kristin Charles** and Vice Chancellor **Robert Gabriner** of the Office of Institutional Advancement.

The Asian Pacific Islander STEM Achievement Program will have an Open House on **Thursday, February 26**, from 12:30 to 1:30 P.M. in Bungalow 201 (the old Student Health Center). Everyone is invited.

‘All’s Well That Ends Well’ Feb. 27–Mar. 8

The Theatre Arts Department will present one of William Shakespeare’s most charming comedies *All’s Well That Ends Well*, directed by **John Wilk** to open its Spring 2009 performances. The play explores the pain of unrequited love and the perseverance of its main female character, Helena, as she pursues her destiny. The production plays for two weekends at the Diego Rivera Theatre on the Ocean Campus **Fridays and Saturdays (February 27–28 and March 6–7)** at 8 P.M. and **Sundays (March 1 and 8)** at 2 P.M. Tickets are \$15 general, \$10 student, senior and Theatre Bay Area members.

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Invites You to a Special Reception Welcoming

Chancellor Don Q. Griffin

Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 5 P.M.

Community Health and Wellness Center Atrium
Ocean Campus

RSVP by February 17, 2009 to (415) 239-3681

Light refreshments will be served

Shared governance update

Minutes of the CCSF Academic Policies Committee (A.P.)

Monday, November 24, 2008

Ocean Campus, Arts 303

I. Minutes: The Committee approved the 2008 October 27 minutes.

II. Discussion and Action Items

Dean Tom Boegel shared the latest draft of the proposed new Credit Course Repetition Policy, along with some Title 5 excerpts and the text of the current policy. Committee members made various suggestions. There was no support for the clause forbidding students with an Associate Degree from repeating courses they had taken before the degree was awarded. Boegel will return with a new draft.

Technology Plan: Dean Mamie How and Janet Willett gave us an update on the Technology Plan. Dean How reported that she's given the Board an update, that the Information Technology Policies Committee approved its portion last week, and that there will be an addendum of "technology resources" pulled from the Education Plan. Concerns addressed so far include summarizing the Plan's themes, seeking more stable funding sources, and staff development needs. Committee member Mueller asked that there be a "flexibility statement"; Dean

How agreed.

2008-11-24-01 That A.P. passes the Technology Plan through for consideration by the Academic Senate.

Multiple Majors and Degrees: Deanna Abma shared some draft Catalog language for the multiple major/degree policy the Committee developed over the past year.

2008-11-24-02 That A.P. recommends to the Academic Senate the proposed new policy and catalog language for Multiple Majors and Degrees.

Teti agreed to bring the policy to Senate President Huntsman.

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A message from your Academic Senate

Demystifying the budget process

By David Yee

Second Vice President

This is the second column on the budget of CCSF and California Community Colleges in general. In the last column (see *City Currents*, February 9–15, 2009, page 4), a history of the budget for the California community colleges was given. Until 1978, local boards of trustees had authority to establish local tax rates for community college use. The tax rate set would to a large extent determine the level of funding for the local community college. However in 1978 with the passage of Proposition 13, local taxing authority was removed with limits established on property tax rates. This resulted in a shift in responsibility for determining the level of public funding from the local board of trustees to state government.

The shift in responsibility has changed the role of local boards to what it is today. Local boards now work with state-determined allocations to establish budget priorities. In determining the priorities, they must work within the constraints of state education code and state regulations from the California Community Board of Governors. The local board is responsible for ensuring that the education and services offered by the college serves the local community needs. Specifically, funding for CCSF has come from the state of California with contributions from local property taxes. But what are the other sources of funding for the college.

In general, the California community colleges receive the bulk of the state's appropriation based on three major sources: state monies, local property tax, and student fees. There is also federal government support for specific programs. From the Community College League of California, here is the breakdown of revenue for California Community Colleges {this is slightly different for City College of San Francisco}

State general fund	36%
Local funds	45%
Student Fees	11%
Federal	5%

Let's look at what constitutes each of the above items. State funds include general apportionment, categorical funds {funds received by a district for a certain purpose which can only be spent for that purpose, i.e. DSPS, EOPS, deferred maintenance, and matriculation that is tied to indices of inflation}, capital construction, the lottery (less than 3%), and other minor sources. Locally generated revenues include property tax, which are counted against the state appropriation, and other miscellaneous funds. The colleges collect resident student enrollment fees, but the state considers 98% of the fees as contributing towards the state's apportionment. The fees are set by the legislature and the revenue received is considered "within" the Proposition 98 guarantee (see last week's column for more details about Proposition 98). Federal resources include financial aid, vocational education, and minor funds for designated purposes.

What factors influence the state appropriation? The state's economy, how much money the state government has, and the spending priorities of the Governor and Legislature greatly affect CCSF's appropriations. The recession in the early 1990s resulted in tight college budgets, while in early 2000 there was increased funding with the economic growth. A complication occurs due to dramatic changes in the state revenue projections from the initial budget proposal in January to the actual income the state receives during the fiscal year. As a result, the amount of money provided to CCSF is often uncertain, even after the fiscal year is over. An example was the prior year's property tax shortage which resulted in less money to CCSF last year.

In the next column, I will look at specifics of the budget for CCSF. If you have any question or comments, you can contact me at the Academic Senate office at (415) 239-3611 email me at dyee@ccsf.edu.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPENING

Chief of College Police

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled.

(To be considered for the first round of screening, application materials should be submitted before 4 P.M. on Friday, March 6, 2009.)

To view detailed job posting and/or apply: please log on to <http://jobs.ccsf.edu> and click on the "Administrative" or "Search Positions" link.

REASSIGNMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME CCSF FACULTY

Career and Technical Education Assessment Project Coordinator

Grant Funded 55–60% Reassignment Opportunity

The position will be focused on supporting Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs in assessing and addressing the needs of basic skills and special population students. The successful applicant will be hired by and report to the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, in consultation with the officers of the Academic Senate. Among other qualifications, the applicant should have experience teaching and/or working with CTE, basic skills and/or special populations students. S/he should also possess experience developing and assessing student learning outcomes. For more information about the position and how to apply, please go to http://www.ccsf.edu/Services/CTE/ove/whats_new.shtml

Official Minutes CCSF Academic Senate Executive Council

Wednesday, December 10, 2008 • Ocean Campus, Rosenberg R518

Council Members Present: Mary Brave-woman, Steven Brown, Beth Cataldo, Ophelia Clark, Nora Goodfriend-Koven, Lynda Hirose, Hal Hunstman, Tore Elder Langmo, Renato Larin, Suzanne Lo, Madeline Mueller, Elliott Osborne, Marie Osborne, Francine Podenski, Lisa Romano, Karen Saginor, Leticia Silva, Jane Sneed, Fred Teti, Edgar Torres, Trinh T. Tran, Ellen Wall, David Yee

Council Members Absent: Michael Estrada, Luz Maria Pena, Indiana Quadra, Denise Quinn, Maria Rosales-Uribe

Guests: Dean Tom Boegel

I. Call to Order

The Academic Senate Executive Council came to order at 2: 38 P.M.

II. Adoption of Agenda

Council adopted the agenda.

III. Approval of Minutes: November 19, 2008

Council approved the minutes with corrections.

IV. Officers' Reports

A. President Huntsman reported:

- Dr. Griffin will be appointed to the permanent position of Chancellor at the December 18 at Board of Trustees meeting.
- In regards to our budget difficulties, Griffin has expressed commitment to no pay cuts and no layoffs (excluding short-term hires). He favors a proportional tightening of our belts — everyone giving a little. He is more worried about next year's budget than about this year's. There will be a budget update at the Academic Senate Plenary session at Spring Flex day.
- March 16 will be the day to visit our lawmakers in Sacramento for "March in March". The attendance goal is 50,000 community college students and faculty. It was suggested that we push for funding for substitutes for that day to enable as many faculty as possible to participate.
- The Naming Policy that we approved on October 8th has not yet made it onto the agenda of the Board of Trustees. It has received further edits elsewhere. The changed version will be coming back to

Executive Council for approval.

- Equivalency committees formed at Fall Bipartite have been meeting. We will see the results of their work at Spring Bipartite on February 25th.

- The Technology Plan is still being worked on. The Executive Council will review it in January. Meanwhile, it is available online at: www.ccsf.edu/eto. If you want a paper copy, request it from Huntsman.

- Henceforth, documents that have been approved by the Executive Council will say along the top, "Approved by the Senate" with a date. If a document doesn't have that heading, assume that it is a working draft.

- Faculty ID cards will be available starting on Thursday, January 8th Flex day in Room 305 in the Wellness Center. Between now and then, contact Gus Goldstein if you must have one sooner than January Flex day.

B. 1st Vice President Torres reported that the Public Safety workgroup continues to meet and hopes to get a new chief in place as soon as possible. The search committee is in negotiations with candidate(s).

C. 2nd Vice President Yee reported:

- Start planning now for the March in March. Advocacy for California community colleges is making a difference. The first version of cuts proposed for this year's budget would have taken away \$330 million, the most recent version would cut the community colleges considerably less — \$92 million. The emergency session called by the Governor gives the legislature a deadline of January 15 to come to agreement on this year's budget. Griffin expects that the budget for 2009-2010 will be even worse than this year.

- GroupWise is being upgraded. There have been some problems with addresses, confirm your recipients' addresses before you send. Report problems to ITS.

- The process of migrating online instruction from WebCT to Moodle has begun and will continue.

- The Information Technology Policy Committee approved the Technology Plan draft dated November 21.

- The web privacy statement has been extended for six months.

V. Committee Appointments

Resolution 2008.12.10.01 Shared Governance Committee Appointments – Unlimited membership and non-shared governance board.

Resolved, that the Academic Senate Executive Council approve the appointments to shared governance committees with unlimited membership and to a non-shared governance board, as recommended by the Committee on Committees.

Moved: Brown; seconded: Lo; motion carried unanimously. See Appendix A

Resolution 2008.12.10.02 Shared Governance Committee Appointments – Limited membership

Resolved, that the Academic Senate Executive Council approve the appointments to shared governance committees with limited membership, as recommended by the Committee on Committees.

Moved: Larin; seconded: Brown; motion carried unanimously. See Appendix B

VI. Unfinished Business

A. Basic Skills Initiative Implementation Plan

i. Third Reading: Proposed Basic Skills Coordinating Committee.

Executive Council passed an amendment to the language about the process for appointing members to the Ad Hoc Basic Skills Coordinating Committee and made several additional revisions to the proposal before tabling it to turn to other business.

ii. Review of Basic Skills Coordinators Positions.

This review was deferred to the next meeting of the Executive Council.

B. Third Reading: Program Review Process.

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Resolution 2008.12.10.03 Program Review Process

Resolved, that the Academic Senate Executive Council approve the recommendations of the Program Review Committee from October 28, 2008 as a pilot Program Review process to be conducted in Spring 2009 by all units in the college and to be reviewed and assessed at the end of the Spring 2009 semester by all constituent groups and the Program Review Committee with recommendations for improvements for the following year; and be it further

Resolved, that the Program Review Committee make regular reports to the Academic Senate Executive Council.

Moved: Podenski; seconded: Cataldo; motion carried unanimously.

C. Report from the Student Learning Outcomes Task Force – David Yee

This report was deferred to the next meeting of the Executive Council.

VII. New Business

A. Resolutions Honoring Rodel Rodis and Julio Ramos

Resolution 2008.12.10.04 Resolution Honoring Rodel Rodis

Whereas, during his eighteen years on the Board Of Trustees of City College, Rodel Rodis was elected by his peers to serve as President of the Board three times and as Vice-president also three times, and

Whereas, with Rodel Rodis' leadership and support, the City College Board of Trustees established numerous retention and staff development programs intended to diminish achievement gaps such as Latina/o Services Network; African American Scholastic Program; Asian Pacific American Student Success; Women's Resource Center; Multicultural Infusion Project; and Grow Your Own; and

Whereas, under Rodel Rodis' leadership, in particular as Chair of the Board Facilities Committee, the San Francisco Community College District successfully passed several local bond measures for renovating and completing campus facilities and buildings and expanding technology; and

Whereas, Rodel Rodis has been one of the strongest advocates on the Board for building the new Mission Campus, the new Chinatown/North Beach Campus, the Wellness Center, and the many much-needed projects to be built in the former Balboa Reservoir such as the Joint Use Facility and the Performing Arts Center; and

Whereas, Rodel Rodis has constantly reminded the Campus community of the core issues and always spoken up for his belief of fairness and equity; and

Whereas, Rodel Rodis' intelligence, wisdom, passion, support, humor, insight, influence, steadiness, candor, and total professionalism will be deeply missed; be it therefore

Resolved, that we at the College honor and applaud Rodel Rodis for his many years of outstanding service and accomplishments; and be it further

Resolved, that we invite Rodel Rodis to consider seriously a variety of future roles to play at CCSF so that the College can continue to work with a colleague of such skill, experience, and knowledge.

Moved: Mueller; seconded: Podenski; motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2008.12.10.05 Resolution Honoring Julio Ramos

Whereas, Julio Ramos has served on the Board of Trustees of City College of San Francisco from January 24, 2000 through January 25, 2008; and

Whereas, Julio Ramos has been an active and important part of the City College community through his presence at Flex Day gatherings, graduation ceremonies, ground-breaking, dedications, and many other events; and

Whereas, Julio Ramos has been an advocate for students, faculty, and classified staff throughout his years on the Board; and

Whereas, San Francisco celebrates diversity and recognizes the contributions of each community towards the development, economy and future of San Francisco; and

Whereas, Julio Ramos continues to make important contributions to City College

of San Francisco by always advocating for a more diverse faculty and administration workforce; and

Whereas, in this year and age, with diverse ethnic groups in the world struggling to protect and encourage their cultures, traditions and very existence, Julio Ramos was instrumental in the creation of the Latino Services Network (LSN) as well as the creation of the Asian Pacific American Success (APASS) program; and

Whereas, Julio Ramos strongly advocated for and championed the construction of the New Mission Campus and has been very supportive of the construction of the Chinatown/North Beach Campus, the Wellness Center, the Health Center, and other construction at City College of San Francisco; and

Whereas, education is one of the key factors in building a prosperous and engaged nation and Julio Ramos has been dedicated to education, equality and social justice; and

Whereas, Julio Ramos has worked collaboratively to help build a network of support to advocate for cultural and educational opportunities for all San Franciscans;

Resolved, that on the occasion of Julio Ramos' retirement from the Board for his many years of outstanding service and accomplishments, we honor and applaud him.

Moved: Goodfriend-Koven; seconded: Podenski; motion carried unanimously.

B. First Reading: Policy on Speaking before the Executive Council.

Executive Council reviewed the draft policy on Speaking before the Academic Senate Executive Council and considered revisions to it.

C. First Reading: Sustainability Plan – Part 1.

This issue was deferred to the next meeting of the Executive Council.

D. Discussion: Term Limits for Committees?

This issue was deferred to the next meeting of the Executive Council.

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Seek candidates for Academic Senate Executive Council

Dear Faculty:

The annual election for the Academic Senate Executive Council is fast approaching. 14 seats are available. All faculty, part-time, full-time, credit, and noncredit are eligible to vote and to run for the Council.

Now is the time to step up and participate. It is a new day and we should try to make this a full vote election. Our Senate is our Congress and diverse voices mean more ideas and a better College for all of us. Please consider representing your department and your college and contributing to the success of our college and our students – yes we can!

To be a candidate, complete and return the nomination form (see Page 7 of this issue of City Currents) to the Academic Senate, E202, by Friday, March 20. Aside from your candidate statement (no more than 25 words), you need signatures from three (3) faculty members (again, part-time, full-time, credit, and/or noncredit) other than yourself.

Sign Up for Online Voting

All full-time, part-time, credit, and noncredit faculty are eligible to vote in the Academic Senate election. This year we are excited to offer the option of voting online on a specially prepared, secure and anonymous website.

In this pilot year, if you would like to vote online you must send an email to the 2009 Academic Senate Election Commissioners (senelect@ccsf.edu) stating that desire. For verification purposes, this request must come from your CCSF email address and must include your name and department. The deadline to sign up for online voting is 5:00 p.m. PST, Friday, March 20.

Faculty who sign up for online voting will not receive a paper ballot. Faculty who do not sign up for online voting will not be able to cast their votes online and will receive a paper ballot as usual.

If you have questions or feedback about online voting, or about the election in general, please send a note to senelect@ccsf.edu.

Thanks and happy voting,

Your 2009 Academic Senate Elections Commissioners

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VIII. Committee Reports

A. Curriculum Committee – Dean Tom Boegel

Boegel reported on new courses that the Curriculum Committee is sending to the Board of Trustees. With these additions, City College now has nearly 3,000 courses in our repertoire. Curriculum Committee minutes are accessible on the website (www.ccsf.edu/cc). The Executive Council commended the Curriculum Committee for excellent work.

B. Academic Policies – Fred Teti.

This report was deferred to the next meeting of the Executive Council.

IX. Open Forum

There was no Open Forum.

X. Adjournment

Council adjourned early at 4:56 P.M. in honor of the spirit of *A Day Without a Gay*, an action to protest the passage of Proposition 8.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Saginor
Academic Senate Secretary

Appendix A

Appointments to Committees with Unlimited membership and non-shared governance board:

Appointments to Committees with Unlimited Membership

Academic Senate Meeting 12/10/08

(Approved by the Executive Council)

Works of Art: **Lauren Muller**, IDST

Appointments to Non-Shared Governance Limited Committee (Board)

Institute Review Board (IRB): **Ray Gamba**, Behavioral Sciences; **Lancelot Kao**, Astronomy

Appendix B

Appointments to Committees with Limited membership

Appointments to Committees with Limited Membership

Academic Senate Meeting 12/10/08

(Approved by the Executive Council)

College Diversity: **Jack Wilde** (reappointment), DSPS

Concert & Lecture: **Mark Fan** (reappointment), Library/Learning Resources; **Diana Garcia-Denson**, Foreign Languages

Grading Policies: **Susmita Sengupta**, Biological Sciences

Honors Issues: **Dennis Mullen**, Business
K-12 Articulation: **Terry Guthrie** (reappointment), ESL

Matriculation: **Lorelei Leung** (reappointment), EOPS

Registration/Enrollment: **Fabio Sanice** (reappointment), Engineering & Technology

Faculty opportunities for shared governance

The Academic Senate has announced that faculty are needed for the Basic Skills Ad Hoc Coordinating Committee (BSAHCC), a shared governance committee that provides a forum to bring together representatives of all programs and services that directly affect basic skills instruction and student support services. Particularly needed are volunteers from: African American Scholastic Program, Asian Pacific American Student Success Program, English, Continuing Student Counseling, Career and Technical Education, DSPS, EOPS, ESL, Latin Services Network, Learning Assistance Center, Library and Learning Resources, Mathematics, New Students Counseling and Transitional Studies.

Also seeking faculty volunteers are: Academic Policies (1) and Curriculum (2 in Area E).

To volunteer for any of the above opportunities, please email Hal Huntsman, President, Academic Senate at shuntsma@ccsf.edu or telephone (415) 239-3611.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

PETITION FOR NOMINATION

The three undersigned Senate members nominate (please print full name): _____
_____ to serve as member of the Executive Council of the Academic Senate
for a two-year term commencing at the end of the spring term 2009. Three signatures are required.

PRINT NAME

SIGN NAME

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I agree to be a candidate for the Executive Council of the Academic Senate and to serve if elected.

(signed)

Date _____	Office Phone _____
Box Number/Campus _____	Department _____
Home Phone _____	Email Address _____

Candidate's Statement (25 words or less, longer statements will be edited):

**RETURN THIS FORM TO:
ELECTION COMMISSION, ACADEMIC SENATE, E-202**

Completed nomination petition must be received by noon Friday, March 20

Gender Diversity Project workshops schedule told

The Gender Diversity Project (GDP), a service learning program of the HIV/STI Prevention Studies Office, is offering a workshop on a number of dates during Spring 2009. The workshop is designed to provide faculty, administrators, staff, and student leaders with curriculum materials ready to use in classrooms and workplaces here at CCSF.

The session is two hours long and is held in Cloud Hall Room 405 on the following dates:

- **Friday, February 27, 1–3 P.M.**
- **Friday, March 27, 1–3 P.M.**
- **Friday, April 24, 1–3 P.M.**
- **Friday, May 8, 1–3 P.M.** This session will be a discussion group for those who have taken the training and have begun using the curriculum materials in their classrooms/workplaces and wish to discuss it in more depth with other colleagues.

AIDS conference telecast repeated Feb. 17–20

CCSF's Educational Access Television 2 (EATV2) videotaped the February 11 AIDS Treatment Update 2009 from Montreal, Canada, and will rebroadcast it **February 17–20, 8–10 P.M.** on Comcast Ch. 75/Astound 31. Check the EATV website: www.ccsf.edu/eatv and click on the Program Guide for our complete schedule. The two-hour program will summarize the Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections, the pre-eminent annual international conference on HIV/AIDS. The Alliance for Community Media and International Foundation for Alternative Research in Aids is producing the program.

Dr. Mingmei Yip performs to celebrate Lunar New Year

Dr. **Mingmei Yip**, author of *Peach Blossom Pavilion*, will present a lecture and qin music performance **Friday, February 20** in Creative Arts Room 133, Ocean Campus, in celebration of Lunar New Year 2009. The event is sponsored by the Louise and Claude Rosenberg, Jr., Library and Learning Resource Center and the Concert and Lecture Series.

Brazil added to Study Abroad offerings for Summer 2009

This summer the Study Abroad Programs Office will add a new destination to its roster of programs: Brazil. The program, which will be led by **Greg Landau** of the Latin American Studies Department, will begin **June 22** and conclude **July 7**. Landau has previously led popular programs to Cuba and Mexico for CCSF.

Jill Heffron, Study Abroad Coordinator, says of the Brazil trip, "We will spend the first portion of the program in Rio de Janeiro, home of sun, sand and spectacular scenery. The residents of Rio refer to it as 'cidade maravilhosa' or 'marvelous city.'" After six days in Rio, the group will fly to Salvador da Bahia, the country's Afro-Brazilian jewel, whose downtown is a living museum of 17th and 18th-century architecture and golden churches. The focus of the program will be Brazilian culture, music and dance, and participants will attend workshops in cooking, dance, and Afro-Brazilian drumming, as well as a variety of other workshops and music and dance performances. .

Additional programs that will be offered this summer will take place in the city of Oaxaca, Mexico, and in China along the "Silk Road".

The Oaxaca Program will begin **July 2** and end **July 26**. It will be led by **Sharyn Kuusisto**, a Spanish instructor in the Foreign Language Department who has previously led many groups to Oaxaca as well as other parts of Mexico and Guatemala for CCSF. Participants will receive credit for a Spanish Conversation or Literature course, and will also have the opportunity to choose from a variety of noncredit workshops in subjects such as Ceramics, Cooking, Dance, Weaving, Mexican History, Music, and Medical Spanish.

The Silk Road Program will be from **July 22 through August 5**. It will be led by **Bob Jones** of the Asian Studies Department who has previously led nine programs to many locations throughout China and Mongolia for CCSF. Jones has led more than 100 groups abroad since 1986, most for Geographic Expeditions. Participants in this program will be awarded credit for IDST 28: Topics in the Pacific Rim.

Brochures and application for all of the above programs are available at: www.ccsf.edu/studyabroad or from the Study Abroad Office in Cloud 212, or by calling Jill Heffron, Study Abroad Programs Coordinator, at (415) 239-3778.

Study Abroad assists with foreign study scholarships

Please inform your students that five CCSF students were awarded scholarships to study in Italy, Spain and Korea this semester.

- **Francesca Mixco** was awarded both a Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship and a POC-SAA Scholarship to study in Florence, Italy.
- **Jessica Gonzalez** was awarded a ACCENT/CCSF Scholarship to study in Florence, Italy.
- **John Baldini** was awarded a ACCENT/CCSF Scholarship to study in Madrid, Spain.
- **Nguyet Ha** and **Andrew Rosenberg** were awarded full scholarships to spend spring 2009 studying in South Korea at Soonchunyang University.

Information on all of the above scholarships and assistance with the applications is available through the Study Abroad Office. Please email **Jill Heffron**, Study Abroad Coordinator, at jheffron@ccsf.edu or telephone (415) 239-3778 if you or your students have questions about applying for any of the above scholarships.

Leading from the inside out: City College employees become donors

February 17 marks the beginning of the 3rd Annual Employee Appeal at CCSF. Special outreach opportunities where employees can demonstrate their support by making a gift to the college will be available on the following schedule:

- Mission Campus, 1125 Valencia St., **Wednesday, February 18**, 11:30 A.M.–1:30 P.M., Employee Lounge;
- Ocean Campus, 50 Phelan Ave., **Thursday, February 19**, 12 NOON–3:30 P.M., Ram Plaza;
- Downtown Campus, 88 Fourth St., **Friday, February 20**, 10 A.M.–12 NOON, 1st Floor.

Year-round support has sprouted organically throughout the College. Not only are faculty and staff creating opportunities for external constituents to contribute to City College, CCSF employees are digging deep and personally making gifts to the College. Over the last two years, close to 300 employee donors contributed more than \$100,000 to benefit CCSF's students and programs.

One of the many employee-led fundraising efforts is the Academic Senate's encouragement of not only their members, but of all CCSF faculty to join them in donating to the College. The Senate's initiative to fundraise occurred as State budget cuts threaten the number of courses offered in the fall semester.

Members of the African-American Scholastic Program (AASP) have also taken the initiative to raise money for students. AASP established a scholarship on behalf of CCSF faculty that paved the way for African American students. The African American Scholastic Legacy Scholarships provide scholarships to students attending UC, USC and Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

The Department of Architecture celebrated its 60th anniversary last spring with an event that connected students with San Francisco professionals in architecture, construction management and interior design, while raising financial support and visibility for the students and the department. The Department Chair, Andrew Chandler led with a gift

that generated support from 11 of the 14 faculty in the department.

Contributions from a growing number of faculty and staff makes a statement to alumni, friends, foundations and industry partners that CCSF employees believe in City College's mission and support the educational experience that it provides. Demonstrating your support by making a gift can also help to leverage additional corporate and foundation funding. All donations are vital and will make the difference between simply maintaining standards and reaching for higher academic excellence.

Please telephone **Shona Carter** at (415) 239.3741 for more information or visit www.ccsf.edu/donate to review a list of programs, departments, or scholarships to support, make a donation by completing the CCSF employee payroll deduction form or, securely contribute by credit card.

Literary magazine seeks poems

Forum, the CCSF Literary Magazine, is accepting submissions of poetry, fiction and non-fiction by faculty and staff for its upcoming issue. Submit work to citylit-journal@gmail.com. You may submit 1-5 poems or 1-3 prose pieces. Accepted files: Word documents with extensions .doc, .rtf and .txt. Graphics, photos and artwork should be submitted as PDF, JPEG, or TIFF files. If you have questions: email **Louise Nayer** lnayer@ccsf.edu or **Jen Sullivan Brych** jsbrych@ccsf.edu.

'Persepolis' screened February 19

Persepolis, the first offering of the Iranian Cinema Series for Spring 2009 will be screened **Thursday, February 19** at 1 P.M. in Room 305 of the Rosenberg Library. The film is in French with English subtitles. Filmmakers **Vincent Paronnaud** and **Marjane Satrapi** co-wrote and co-directed this adaptation of Satrapi's autobiographical novel detailing the trials faced by an outspoken Iranian girl who finds her unique attitude and outlook on life repeatedly challenged during the Islamic revolution in Iran. Admission is free of charge. For further details, call **Sirous Monajami**, Librarian, at (415) 452-5569.

Art exhibits in Rosenberg Library listed

Please let your student know about Reading on Paris rooftops, Winning at Neighborhood Games, and a Broccoli Bikini.

All this and more will be available in four exhibitions in the Louise and Claude Rosenberg, Jr., Library and Learning Resource Center. Checkout out the Library Exhibitions Blog at www.ccsfexhib.wordpress.com and reply with your comments! Library staff will work with faculty to integrate library exhibitions into your curriculum — as visual information they are adaptable to many subject areas and can serve as the focus of an extra credit assignment.

Caught Reading: The Intimacy of Books. Photographs of readers by **Andre Kertesz**, 1920–1970; 4th Floor Atrium Case, **through February 27.**

Juega Loteria! A Chance to Win Friends and Neighbors. How to use a visual game to engage whole communities, make friends and have fun; 3rd Floor Atrium Case, **through March 24.**

Proper Behavior, Damas Malcriadas Buen Comportamiento, Ill-Bred Ladies. Artists **Heidi Forssell** and **Rosa Valdez**. Mixed media works: human hair mud-flap girl, embroidered dresses, a broccoli bikini, and more! Come see the work and celebrate Women's History Month; a collaboration with the Women's Studies Department; 2nd Floor Atrium Gallery, **through April 29.**

Once Upon a Culture: The Art of Milton Bowens. In Celebration of African American History Month; Reference Case, 4th Floor, **through March 31.**

On the library blog, follow links to bibliographies and other links for each exhibition. You can pick up a printed bibliography right next to each exhibition and don't forget to collect our beautiful bookmarks designed by the students of Graphic Communications 68.

For more information email **Kate Connell**, kconnell@ccsf.edu.

Mendelssohn marathon February 19th

In addition to containing the 200th birth dates of Abraham Lincoln and Charles Darwin, this month also marks the 200th birthday of composer Felix Mendelssohn. Please join Music Department Chair **Madeline Mueller** and guest artist **Nancy Ohlbach** in a celebration of Mendelssohn's music on **Thursday, February 19** at 11 A.M. in Creative Arts Building Room A133. In addition to works for solo piano this recital will include piano-4 hands music.

The Music Department intends to host a special series of concerts featuring the music of Mendelssohn and also Chopin and Schumann (200th birth dates in 2010) and Liszt (200th birth date in 2011).

Please telephone **Patricia Kimball**, Music Department Secretary, at (415) 452-7244 if you would like to participate as part of future musical marathons honoring these composers.

Lucy Shelton to present master class Feb. 25

Soprano **Lucy Shelton** will present a master class in voice on **Wednesday, February 25** from 2:30 to 5:30 P.M. in Creative Arts 133 on the Ocean Campus. Shelton will work with students to prepare and sing new scores, highlighting contemporary scores. The public is invited to this free program. Shelton is on the faculty of the Manhattan School of Music. A winner of Walter W. Naumburg Awards for chamber music and solo singing, Shelton is an internationally recognized exponent of 20th and 21st Century repertory. Her presentation is sponsored by the Music Department, the Mentoring and Service Learning Department and the Concert and Lecture Series. For full details, telephone Voice Instructor **Judy Hubbell** at (415) 452-5238.

Womyn of Color to show film Feb. 25

Please let your students know that Womyn of Color will present its annual event on **Wednesday, February 25**. The film *Daughters of the Dust* will be featured from 12:30 to 2:30 P.M. in Room 305 of the Louise and Claude Rosenberg, Jr., Library and Learning Resource Center. A reception and discussion will follow from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M. in the Student Union. The event is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and Women United, Associated Student Organization.

Graduation ceremony May 22

The 2009 CCSF Graduation Ceremony will be held on **Friday, May 22nd**, in the Community Health and Wellness Center Gymnasium, Ocean Campus, at 5:30 P.M. For information regarding tickets and cap and gown orders, please visit the Bookstore Annex across from the Ocean Campus.

Want Ads

RENTAL/ARTIST RETREAT IN MEXICO — \$300 per month. Adobe home is for rent in historic pottery making town of Mata Ortiz, Chihuahua. The house is furnished; a living room fireplace; wood burning stove in bedroom; and large work room/artist studio. The bathroom has a tub/shower and hot water. The yard has a spectacular view of the mountains. Utilities not included. Call Maria Pinedo at (415) 586-0565 or email mpinedo@ccsf.edu.

SOUTH OF FRANCE DRAWING WORKSHOP — June 20 through July 3. Come to the Langudoc for 13 days and learn or continue practicing drawing with Diane Olivier from the Art Department. It's my 8th year and it's a wonderful event! For more info go to http://web.me.com/dianeolivier/site/workshop_france.html For a brochure email me at dolivier@ccsf.edu

ITEMS FOR SALE — Two small space heaters (Lasko) and a pair of Italian cross country skis (size 5-5-1/2) 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.

Menus

February 16-20, 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, February 16 — Holiday. College closed in honor of President's Day. No food service.

Tuesday, February 17 — Broiled Sesame Chicken, Steamed Rice, Roasted Red Beets, Carrots and Turnips; Roast Beef Balltip with Mushroom Sauce, Potatoes Lyonnaise. Soup: Old Fashioned Split Pea.

Wednesday, February 18 — Sautéed Filet of Sole, Orzo, Blue Lake Beans, Cauliflower Gratin; Pork Roast, Savoyarde Potatoes. Soup: Caldo Tlalpeno.

Thursday, February 19 — Pork Chile Verde, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Mixed Vegetables; Lamb Stew Jardinere, Rissole Potatoes. Soup: French Onion Au Gratin.

Friday, February 20 — Duck in Orange Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Zucchini with Tomatoes, Braised Cabbage; Veal Piccata. Soup: Vegetarian Minestrone.

DINNER

Cafeteria — 5-6:30 P.M.

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Tuesday, February 17 — Baked Snapper with Spanish Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Sautéed Spinach. Soup: Old Fashioned Split Pea.

Wednesday, February 18 — French Lamb Stew, Cous Cous, Ratatouille. Soup: Caldo Tlalpeno.

Thursday, February 19 — Roast Loin of Pork with Pan Gravy, Au Gratin Potatoes, Sautéed String Beans. Soup: French Onion Au Gratin.

**The Honorable Milton Marks, Board President
The Honorable Natalie Berg, Board Vice President
The Honorable John Rizzo, Trustee
Of the San Francisco Community College District
The Honorable Judge Gerardo Sandoval
and
The Latino Educational Association**

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

Julio Ramos, Esq.

For 8 years of service as a College Trustee

Tuesday, March 3rd, 2009

6:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M. at

Medjool Restaurant

2516 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94110

415/550-9055

STEERING COMMITTEE

Milton Marks, Natalie Berg, John Rizzo, Don Griffin, Indiana Quadra, Henry Augustine, Martha Lucey, Edgar Torres, Rose Marie Roberson, Laurie Scolari, Ted Alfaro, Roland Montemayor, Rosa Perez, Diana Verdugo, Attila Gabor, Hal Huntsman, Gerardo Sandoval, Carlota Del Portillo, Diana Muñoz Villanueva, Jorge Bell, Fred Chavaria, Walter Johnson, Rodger Scott, Sophia Toney.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY RETURNING THE FORM BELOW

----- Please detach and mail back with your contribution -----

I WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE ___ tables or ___ seats at \$300 per table; \$30 per person

Table Name _____

Name of attendee(s) _____

Sorry, I am unable to attend, but enclosed is a contribution of \$ _____

Please make your check payable to **Latino Educational Association (LEA)** and mail your reservation form to **Roland Montemayor (LEA Treasurer), 400 Beale Street, Unit 508, San Francisco, CA 94105.**
Unused proceeds from the event will go towards a CCSF Latino Educational Association scholarship fund in the name of Trustee Julio Ramos.

Master Calendar

February 16 – March 13, 2009

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
16 HOLIDAY WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY -- Holiday --	17 <i>Census Sheet Due</i> <i>Last day to request pass/no pass (P/PN) grading option</i>	18 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Academic Senate (R518) 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Classified Senate (B307) <i>Last day for students to fulfill requirements to remove an Incomplete grade received in precious semester.</i> 8:30 p.m. Cable-casting of the Board Meeting (EATV27)	19 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. College Council (PCR)	20
23	24 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. International ED (C-261) 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Diversity Com. (E-200)	25 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. FRC (R-518) 8:30 p.m. Cable-casting of the Board Meeting (EATV27)	26 5:00 p.m. Closed Session Board Meeting (Gough) 6:00 p.m. Open Session	27
March 2 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. TLTR (R-518)	3 12:00 noon Communication (Ax-170) 1:00 p.m. Concert/Lecture (L-422) 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. PBC (R-518)	4 1:30 p.m. Curriculum (C-334) 8:30 p.m. Cable-casting of the Board Meeting (EATV27)	5 3:00 p.m. CAC (E-200) <i>Last day to file a petition to receive the Associate of Arts, Associate of Science or Associate Transfer Degrees, Award of Achievement and Certificates of Completion.</i> <i>Last day for instructors to submit Removal of incomplete forms for Fall 2007 Semester</i>	6
9	10 <i>Last day to select Faculty Web Mid-Term Grading</i>	11 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Academic Senate (R518) <i>Print Mid-Term Grade Sheets</i> 8:30 p.m. Cable-casting of the Board Meeting (EATV27)	12 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. DCC (S-100) 5:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Work Session (Gough)	13 <i>End of Mid-Term Period</i>

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 The Master Calendar is also available via Internet at http://www.ccsf.edu/Offices/Shared_Governance