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Chancellor Gene Block gestures as he speaks to Alisa Messer's English 93 class.

“Listening Session” December 9

All members of the City College community are invited to come listen to two panels of speakers representing various educational institutions and workforce development agencies. The Listening Session will be held in Pierre Coste on December 9th. The panel of speakers and the times for each panel are listed below.

This Listening Session is part of the Strategic Planning process and a means to engage San Francisco community members, who will present their thoughts in a series of five-to-seven-minute presentations while members of our college community listen to them. There will be a very short Q&A session after each panel presentation.

Please encourage your colleagues to attend as well. For more information on the Listening Session or CCSF's strategic planning process, contact Pamela Mery at pmery@ccsf.edu or (415) 239-

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Tuesday's a party!

An End-of-Fall party is planned for December 8, from 4-6:30 pm, in the Pierre Coste Dining Room. Sponsored by the City College Faculty Association and Chancellor Don Q. Griffin, the cost is \$20 per person, payable at the door.

Please RSVP as soon as possible to Pat Wille by email, patwille@ccsf.edu, if you plan to attend. All proceeds from the event will support the Faculty Association Scholarship Fund. ♪

UCLA Head Spurs Interest in Transfers

By Patricia Arack
Editor, City Currents

UCLA's Chancellor Gene Block spent a whirlwind day on campus last Thursday as he met with students, faculty, our Chancellor and administrative staff in a variety of locations. He particularly impressed CCSF students who may have thought a prestigious university such as UCLA would be out of reach.

One AB540 student (AB540 is the law that allows undocumented students to pay in-state tuition) in **Alisa Messer's** Latino Services Network English 93 class reflected after Chancellor Block's visit,

“I never thought it was possible to attend a top-rated school like UCLA. It's good to know, because it's harder for us because financial aid is not available from the government. I would love to have an opportunity to go to a UC.”

Indeed, Chancellor Block's Assistant Vice-Provost for the Center for Community College Partnerships **Alfred Herrera** commented that AB540 students, who often face so many additional obstacles in their schooling because of their status, are both welcomed and supported through special programs at UCLA that seek to meet their needs, and that the goal was to see students succeed.

Tightly-Packed Agenda

Chancellor Block's tightly-packed agenda began at 9 am, with a “Meet and Greet” with **Chancellor Don Griffin, Trustee John Rizzo**, Administrators, as well as faculty, staff, and student leaders.

Following that, at 10 am, the Chancellor visited **Dr. Ronald Drucker's** Introduction to Chemistry (Chem 40) class. About the visit, Dr. Drucker noted, “The students were very curious to hear Chancellor Block speak and appreciated the visit from him and his entourage; one student commented on meeting Chancellor Griffin as well, who is equally mysterious to most students as Chancellor Block. I think they found Chancellor Block surprisingly down-to-earth, and they appreciated having him seek them

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First Spring Scholarship Workshops This Week

Please inform your students: The Office of Financial Aid Programs is pleased to announce that initial scholarship workshops will be held in December for Spring Scholarship Applications. Students will be admitted on a "first come, first served" basis.

Get prepared to apply early. The workshops will be held on Monday, December 7, 5 to 6 pm in Science 204; Tuesday, December 8, 4-5- pm, in Rosenberg 216, and Wednesday, December 9, 12-1:00 pm in Science 200. Additional Scholarship Workshops will be held during the Spring 2010 semester. Dates for those workshops will be announced at the beginning of the Spring Semester. √

Reception for Museum Project

The Students of *IDST 3: Museum Studies* invite you to share their discoveries at the opening reception of "Hidden Treasures: Discovering the Riches Around Us" on December 15, 5:15 to 6:15, Lobby, Downtown Campus, 88 Fourth Street. The reception features the Museum Studies students' response to museums, public art, and private collections of San Francisco, including City College exhibitions and murals. √

In Memoriam

Fred Martinez

Fred Martinez, who was teaching Principles of Real Estate and Real Estate Practice in the Business Department this semester, passed away suddenly on November 28, 2009. He suffered a ruptured aneurysm while dining at a restaurant and died at the hospital on his way to surgery.

Mr. Martinez was a member of the faculty since 1980. After serving as a part-time real estate instructor, Fred became a full-time instructor in the Business Department in 1991. He was the coordinator of our real estate program for many years and recruited several of our current real estate instructors.

His goal was to provide students with the educational foundation for a successful career in the real estate business. A member of the Bookstore Committee, Mr. Martinez had been on numerous other CCSF committees in the past.

He was a past President of the California Real Estate Educators Association and on the Board of Directors of the Mission Economic Development Association (MEDA). He was also a member of the Greater San Francisco Association of Realtors, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, California Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors.

A memorial gathering for Mr. Martinez will be scheduled after the new year. Notes or cards can be sent to his mother, Louise Messinger, 4850 Desert Cove Ave #133, Scottsdale, AZ 85254. For more information, contact David Dore, Chair of the Business Department. ddore@ccsf.edu.



Fred Martinez

Dates to Remember

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| Dec 8 | Fall Party, PCR |
| Dec 9 | Listening Session |
| Dec 8,9 | Scholarship Wkshp |
| Dec 8,9 | Jazz Concerts |
| Dec 11 | Toy Drive Ends |
| Dec 20 | End of Semester |

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out to make his earnest appeal to transfer to UCLA.”

“My hope is that his visit will contribute to the sense on these students’ part that not only is it possible for them to transfer to earn a four-year degree, but that people in high places want that to happen. That was the take-home message to me!” observed Dr. Drucker following the visit.

Alisa Messer’s LSN English 93 class was the next visit. According to Messer, the students in the class were excited to learn more about the UC system and UCLA in particular. They asked about specific majors and expected costs and learned about financial support they can get to attend the university.

They were excited to hear about the support UCLA offers specifically for transfer students and about the Chancellor and university’s dedication to bringing historically underrepresented students to the college.

It’s not about a high GPA

Chancellor Block explained that getting into UCLA is not just about having a high grade point average because student applications are evaluated holistically: students’ backgrounds and accomplishments, leadership, and other qualities are also important.

Messer noted, “One student pressed Chancellor Block about the success rates for transfer students. She wanted to know not just how transfer students perform compared to those who start at UCLA in their first year, but whether he had percentages or ‘numbers to back that up.’” (The degree completion rate, as it turns out, is about 85-90 %.)

One of the first things expressed after the visit concluded? “I think I’m going to go there!” The students also appreciated the chance to meet their own Dr. Griffin.

A Leadership Dialog in the Pierre Coste Dining Room followed the classroom visits. All retention programs were represented—EOPS, Matriculation, Transfer, Counselors, Curriculum, the Puente program, and Workforce Education, Student Development, Governmental Relations, Technology with significant staff members from each entity attending.

Following a Pierre Coste lunch, Chancellor Block moved to the last forum for the day, a Student Open Forum in the Diego Rivera Theatre, with about 200 students attending. Here he was introduced by **Dr. Alice Murillo**, Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

Committed to Transfer Students

After Dr. Block spoke about UCLA’s commitment to transfer students and community colleges, a question-and-answer period followed for about 45 minutes. Students were surprised to learn about the many programs in financial aid open to them—for examples the UC “Blue and Gold” program, in which the University picks up the entire tuition, excluding living and campus costs, for students whose families earn \$70,000 or less and who qualify for other financial aid. This forum was co-sponsored by the Student Activities organization “Students



Top: Alisa Messer, English Instructor, Chancellor Block and Chancellor Don Griffin.

Middle: Chem 40 students listen attentively during Chancellor Block’s class visit.

Bottom: Chancellor Block meets with faculty, administrators, student leaders, and Chancellor Griffin during the Leadership Dialog.

Photos: Office of Public Information

James Cagnacci Collection Dedicated

Are you looking for exciting mystery fiction by Dennis Lehane, who wrote *Mystic River*; or Umberto Eco's *The Name of the Rose*? Love those detective novels by Dennis Patterson and Rita Mae Brown, with her cat Sneaky Peet? Do you like Harry Potter, James Patterson, Anne Rice? Science fiction fantasy? Want something fun for your students to read?

These titles are all in the "**James Cagnacci Memorial Collection**," lovingly created in his memory by the Friends of the Library, and dedicated in his honor at a presentation and reception in the Rosenberg Library on December 1, 2009. The event was attended by his many CCSF friends, his wife Liz Cagnacci, and son Nick. Attendees enjoyed reminiscing about Jim, a former CCSF English professor and Dean, and tasting a beautiful cake reading "Thank you Jim and Liz."

About her husband, Mrs. Cagnacci states, "Jim was so convinced of the good that City College does for students. He loved City College. My son and I were so touched by all the good wishes at the reception and all the wonderful comments on the many cards, and the beautiful little plaques that the Friends of the Library has installed on the book pedestals."

About 40 friends gathered in the library to view the collection and reminisce about his many contributions to CCSF during his 36-year career on campus. He first served as a young English professor beginning in 1964, then Chair of the English Department from 1969 to 1978, and finished his career as Dean of Curriculum, Tenure Review, and Faculty Evaluation from 1994 until his retirement in 2000. He also was instrumental in City College achieving its first WASC five-year accreditation.

He passed away on December 20, 2006, and at that time Mrs. Cagnacci requested that remembrances or donations in his memory could be sent to the FOL for a special collection of books, and this Memorial Collection is the culmination of that dream.

He was a creative teacher, and developed an elective for the English Department that taught mystery and detective fiction, which he loved; hence the genre of titles purchased by the FOL for his memorial collection.

You'll find all these books prominently displayed near the check-out counter in the Rosenberg Library on three pedestals, each with two well-stocked carousels about five feet high; at the base of each pedestal are two small plaques inscribed, "Presented by the CCSF Friends of the Library in Memory of James Cagnacci."

Planning the special event over the last few months has been **Doug Love**, President of the FOL and the main speaker at the dedication, and **Mo-Shuet Tam**, coordinator of Credit ESL, and a long-time friend of the family. Other members of the organization also contributed to the event. Vice-President and Secretary of FOL is Joao Barretto. ∩



Jazz Concerts This Week in the DTR

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

8 pm - 10 pm
Ocean Campus
Diego Rivera Theater
Dr. Larry Ridley on bass headlines with the Tuesday Night Stage Band and the Jazz-Rock Improvisational Workshop under the direction of David Hardiman, Jr.
FREE!

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

7 pm - 9 pm
Ocean Campus
Diego Rivera Theater
A Special Tribute Performance of works by Frank Fisher
The San Francisco All Star Big Band under the direction of David Hardiman, Sr.
Featured vocalists will be Mary Stallings and Denise Perrier
MC will be KCSM Disc Jockey Clifford Brown, Jr.
FREE!



Photo credit: Marcin Kazinski

Top Right: Admiring the interesting novels from the James Cagnacci Memorial Collection displayed on a carousel are Robert Griffin, Mrs. James (Liz) Cagnacci, Mo-Shuet Tam, and retired instructor Valerie Meehan.

Left: Mrs. James Cagnacci, her son Nick—a teacher in Belmont—and Doug Love, President of Friends of the Library.

Dr. Edgar Torres Honored by CCSF Trustees November 23

The Board of Trustees of City College of San Francisco at their regular business meeting on November 19 adopted a resolution proclaiming November 23, 2009 as **Professor Edgar Torres Day** at the College.

Dr. Edgar Torres has served as the Department Chair of the Latin American & Latino/a Studies Department (LALS) of City College of San Francisco since August of 2004. The number of courses that has been offered by the Department has doubled since 2004 and the annual number of students taking LALS courses has increased from 70 to over 800 in the same time period. The Department serves over 20,000 students who attend the College and identify themselves as either Latinas or Latinos.

“The growth of the Latin American & Latino/a Studies Department is a wonderful achievement, one that has served the district that I represent well, as well as the City and the Bay Area at large,” said **John Avalos**, Supervisor, District 11, City and County of San Francisco. “It is an achievement that San Francisco and City College should be proud of,” added Supervisor Avalos in his letter of support for the Board’s resolution honoring Dr. Edgar Torres.



Dr. Edgar Torres

About the Latino/a Studies

program he helped create, Dr. Torres remarks, “the courses that the Latin American and Latino/a Studies Department offer are applicable to all who want to work in the public sector of California. If you dream about becoming a doctor, attorney, or even a member of the Board of Trustees of a community college, you must know about Latinos, who today make up over 50% of the population.”

Professor Torres has been a strong advocate of students and faculty throughout his 27-year tenure at City College of San Francisco. He was instrumental in the creation of the curriculum for the Associate of Arts Degree in Latin American & Latino/a Studies (LALS), the Certificate of Achievement in LALS, and Latin America Studies 1 (Latino/a Diaspora) which became the cornerstone for the Department. Dr. Torres is an active member of the Latino Educational Association at City College of San Francisco and the Academic Senate, where he helps coordinate Shared Governance Committees.

Professor Torres has also taught Sociology at the University of San Francisco for 13 years. He received his Bachelor and Masters degrees from the University of California at Berkeley, and was awarded two Doctoral degrees, one from the University of California at Berkeley, and the other from the University of San Carlos, Guatemala. ♪

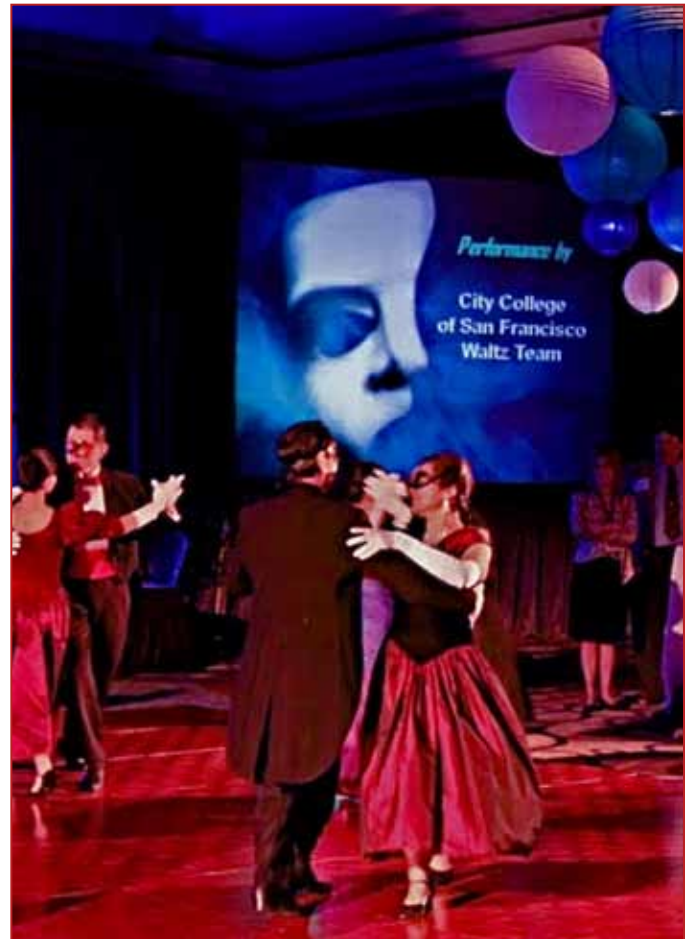


Photo credit: Jeff Lee.

The CCSF Waltz Team performs a Viennese Waltz.

Dance Dept. Performs

Dance Coordinator **David Blood** reports that the the Dance Department was instrumental in providing entertainment for The Community College League, with several hundred in attendance, which met recently at the Burlingame Hyatt for their Annual Convention at the SFO Hyatt Regency.

The hip hop dancers performed on Thursday, November 19, both the waltz and tap dancers performed at the masquerade ball on Friday, November 20, and the Afro-Haitian dancers performed on Saturday, November 20. The Music Department also provided entertainment.

The photo show the CCSF Waltz Team performing a Viennese Waltz at the Gala Reception. Members of the team are **Lea Chan, Sophia Cheng, Jeff Lee, Eagle Leung, Maria Lin, Michael Song, Lisa Wan, John Wong, Thomas Yee, and Tina Yee**. Dance faculty adviser is **Marguerite Fishman**. ♪

Women's Studies Delegation Attend Atlanta Conference

By *Damini Pasbola*
Student, *Women's Studies*

Two faculty members and seven students from CCSF attended the NWSA (National Women Studies Association) annual conference held in Atlanta in November 12-15, 2009. The NWSA conference is intended to provide a forum conducive to dialogue and collective action among women dedicated to feminist education and changes. There were plenary sessions, which featured a diversity of leading scholars and activists, small sessions and workshops proposed by NWSA members, as well as cultural events and feminist entertainment.

The two faculty members were Dr. Jean Ishibashi and Ms Elisabeth Arruda. The other participants were Damini Pasbola, Yolanda Tasso, Brenda Molina, Olivia Franco Perez, Stephanie Carthy, Alejandra Iraheta, and Noemi Sohn.

The theme of the 2009 conference was "Difficult Dialogues: NWSA 2009," which examined how feminist, intellectual, political, and institutional practices cannot be adequately practiced if the politics of gender are conceptualized, overtly or implicitly as superseding or transcending the politics of race, sexuality, social class, nation & disability.

The conference speaker was Angela Davis, an activist, teacher, writer, scholar & organizer. The objective of the two roundtables for which the CCSF participants were approved by the NWSA was to offer insights in the applications of intersectionality theory at a community college and to engage in a dialogue on how to overcome interlocking oppressions.

Some of the student presenters identified as women of color and shared how they negotiate this balance of academics and their home, community and ancestral traditions while applying the theoretical groundings of intersectionality in their lives both on and off campus.

One of the faculty members of CCSF discussed how the members of the women's caucus created a series of courses, racism, sexism, classism, transphobia, heterosexism, ableism, anti-semitism and anti-arabism; how does one infuse the feminist theory of intersectionality into curriculum and assignments at the community college in other disciplines, say history.

Another faculty member discussed the background of the course Her/His/our stories, which supports and generates these activities by using intersectionality theory framed by feminist and community traditions and practice such as cross cultural methods, participatory action research and critical ethnography.

The conference attendees will report back on their NWSA experience at the Intersecting Identities Conference on March 2, 2010, Tuesday, at the Rosenberg Library. The group raised funds for the travel, boarding and lodging of the contingent with the support of the Women's Resource Center, Women United, and the Ourstories Club, all part of the Associated Students and Inter-club Council of CCSF.

They also sold food and baked goods at the Ram plaza. Mr. David Blood, PE Instructor and dance coordinator was kind enough to arrange for a fundraiser to support the delegation and his and Ms. Marguerite Fishman's efforts were greatly appreciated. Dr. Jean Ishibashi and Ms. Arruda's guidance throughout the preparatory phase as also their energy during the entire conference (pre and post phases) were infectious and exemplary. ♪

To the Right: Elisabeth Arruda, Damini Pasbola, and Brenda Molina, part of the CCSF Delegation to the National Women's Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 11-15.

Radiologic Sciences CCSF Students Excel

Kyle Thornton, Chair of Radiologic Sciences, reports, "CCSF Diagnostic Medical Imaging students continue to excel and make a very positive impact in the professional community."

Last month CCSF students did very well at the annual conference of the California Society of Radiologic Technologists (CSRT), the largest professional society for the radiology profession in the state. According to **Diane R. Garcia**, Instructor/Clinical Coordinator of the Radiologic Sciences Department, in the Student Bowl competition, Nick Grillo came in first place and won \$300. Rose Yip came in third place for the Student bowl and won \$100. Randy Wong won the AfterCollege scholarship of \$500 again this year.

David Poon, who won the \$500 Ana Ames Scholarship, serves on the board of CSRT, and is one of the students who will graduate from the Diagnostic Radiology Program this month.

Thornton also states, "Our CCSF graduates from the radiology program have been scoring higher on the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) exam than the national average consistently since 2003 by nearly ten percentage points." The ARRT is the credentialing exam that all new graduates must successfully complete in order to practice in the industry.

Thornton states, "Despite deep budget cuts, graduating with an Associate Degree from CCSF has a great impact, especially in the Radiologic Sciences community. Our students' high scores are made possible by the combination of excellent didactic and clinical instructors who are current practitioners in the industry, along with great lab and clinical facilities, and the support provided by CCSF." ♪



Photo: Yolanda Tasso

Georgiou Speaks at CSU-SF

On November 9, Dr. Steve Georgiou, Humanities/Interdisciplinary Studies, delivered a lecture at San Francisco State University on "Sacred Amulets of the East and West" to the group "Sixty+Plus" a group of academic elders.

Dr. Georgiou is the Author of "The Way of the Dreamcatcher" (on the American poet and mystic Robert Lax) and "Mystic Street" (a book of spiritual reflections). His talk focused on amulets as Bodyguards.

Throughout the world, millions of people wear protective amulets that are believed to repel evil, promote health, insure good luck, and strengthen one's relationship with the divine. Charm types may look like parts of the human anatomy; others relate with the exploits of a hero; still others depict animals, plants, and minerals, and some are inscribed with magical and prophylactic symbols. Dr. Georgiou's lecture included a slide presentation on the spiritual talismans of peoples throughout the world. ¶



Dr. Steve Georgiou

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Supporting Students."

His visit was wrapped-up at 1:30 with Chancellor Griffin. According to Assistant Vice-Provost Herrera, his goal in coming to CCSF was to show his commitment to transfer and diversity issues. He knows the tremendous asset that community college students are to the university. On average over the years, about 90% of CCSF Honors Students who apply are admitted to UCLA.

On a broader scope, of the approximately 100 students who were admitted to UCLA in 2008, 45 actually enrolled. Perhaps acceptance to a school closer to home, or travel/financial considerations played a role, but Chancellor Block's visit may prove to dispel hesitancy on CCSF students' part to apply to such a stellar research university.

Dr. Gene Block became Chancellor of UCLA in August, 2007. A biologist, he holds faculty appointments in the David Geffen School of Medicine and the College of Letters and Science. He is an expert in circadian biology, focusing on the functioning of 24-hour rhythms in higher organisms. He received his Master's and Ph.D Degrees in Psychology from the University of Oregon, and a BA in psychology from Stanford University, where he also completed a postdoctoral fellowship. ¶

"Hire me 20 Cunning Cooks"

"Hire me 20 cunning cooks"—*Romeo and Juliet*. A great anytime gift for the foodies in your life! A cookbook containing original recipes by English Department faculty is on sale for \$12. At any time, though, the department will be happy to sell you a baker's dozen—13 cookbooks for the price of 12! Place your order now for delivery in January (current inventory has been sold out).

The English Department has updated the cookbook project after a 13-year hiatus, and is also offering the 1996 version of the cookbook for the same price of \$12. Proceeds will benefit English Department scholarships and programs. To place your order, use the order form in this issue of *City Currents*, or contact Amy Miles at amiles@ccsf.edu. ¶



Erika Gentry

Gentry Named to FPE Board

Erika Gentry, who teaches Photography at CCSF full-time, has been elected to the Society for Photographic Education National Board, she learned recently. This will be the first time she has served on the National Board. Her tenure will be 2010-2014.

Gentry grew up in Portland Oregon and received her BA from The University of Oregon in Eugene. She completed her MFA at The Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York. Her photographic projects explore issues of identity as expressed through the use of technology. She exhibits her artwork nationally and also serves as the Vice President on the Board of Directors for Fotovision.org.

She has been teaching and presenting electronic arts and photography at the institutional and organizational levels since 1996 and has been a consultant to many well-known photographers as they converted from film to a digital workflow. She has been a Visiting Faculty member at The Rochester Institute of Technology, The San Francisco Art Institute, Foothill College, and Rayko Photo Center. She is currently an Assistant Professor at City College of San Francisco in the Photography Department and Multi Media Studies Program. See her blog at <http://erikagentry.wordpress.com>. ¶

Board of Trustees Actions at November 19 Meeting

The Board of Trustees of City College of San Francisco took the following actions at its November, meeting, which began at 7:10 pm and ended at 12:30 am.

GENERAL FUND

Resolution No. 091119-B1, Resolution passed. Contract with ComputerLand of Silicon Valley for McAfee Anti-Virus Software to provide one year of software updates at an annual cost not to exceed \$30,000.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Resolution No. 091119-B2, Resolution passed. Authorization to Contract with Alcatel-Lucent for a Telephone System for the Joint Use Facility and District-wide system upgrades at a cost not to exceed \$90,000. This project will be funded with a Combination of existing ITS Operational Budget and General Obligation Bond Funds.

Resolution No. 091119-B3, Resolution passed. Authorization to award a construction contract to Cumiskey Construction for the American's with Disabilities (ADA Phase 2 Project at Batmale Hall, Ocean Avenue Campus for a total contract not to exceed \$73,000.

Resolution No. 091119-B4, Resolution passed. Authorization to allocate a combined total of up to \$1.5 million in earned interest available from the 2001 and 2005 General Obligation Bond Issues to the ADA Access Project

Resolution No. 091119-B5, Resolution passed. Authorization to contract with Swinerton Management and Consulting Inc. for services related to the management of City College's capital projects program at a total cost not to exceed \$1.25 million for the period from November 23, 2009 through April 30, 2012

Resolution No. 091119-B6, Resolution passed. Authorization to allocate in a fair manner the cost of site development on the Balboa Reservoir site by charging \$13.98 million of these costs to the Joint Use Facility Project and \$16.02 million of these costs to the Performing Art Center, with budgets adjusted for these two projects to accommodate these charges

Resolution No. 091119-B7, Resolution passed. - Authorization for one (1) Contract Modification totaling -\$177 for Special Services Contracts and Construction Contracts

Resolution No. 091119-B9, Resolution passed. Authorization to approve construction change order number one to Proven Management Inc. in the amount of \$203,347, which causes the total of all change orders to be 7.97% of the original contract price of \$2,549,936 for the Soccer Practice Field Project, Ocean Avenue Campus. Revised contract sum is \$2,753,283.

Resolution No. 091119-B10, Resolution passed. Authorization to award a construction contract to Eternal Construction Inc. for the American's With Disabilities (ADA) Phase 2 Project at Science Hall, Ocean Avenue Campus for a total contract not to exceed \$286,000.00.

Resolution No. 091119-B11, Resolution passed. Authorization to Award Sub-Contracts with Tucker Engineering for \$1,078,507, KCA Engineers, Inc. for \$112,200, Kwan Wo Ironworks for \$1,152,900, Beck Steel for \$827,534, McCoy's Patrol for \$487,622, Syserco, Inc. for \$840,826, Blue's Roofing Co. for \$702,900, ThyssenKrupp Elevator for \$3,654,180, O'Brien Mechanical, Inc. for \$3,793,000, Clipper International for \$1,315,176 and to novate these Contracts for the New Chinatown/North Beach Campus – Main Building and Annex at a Total Cost Not to Exceed \$13,964,845

Resolution No. 091119-B11a, Resolution passed. Authorization to Award Sub-Contracts with Tucker Engineering for \$1,078,507, KCA Engineers, Inc. for \$112,200, Kwan Wo Ironworks for \$1,152,900, Beck Steel for \$827,534, McCoy's Patrol for \$487,622, Syserco, Inc. for \$840,826, Blue's Roofing Co. for \$702,900, ThyssenKrupp Elevator for \$3,654,180, O'Brien Mechanical, Inc. for \$3,793,000, Clipper International for \$1,315,176 and to novate these Contracts for the New Chinatown/North Beach Campus – Main Building and Annex at a Total Cost Not to Exceed \$13,964,845

Resolution No. 091119-B11b, Resolution passed. Authorization to award a construction contract to Rodan Builders for the American's With Disabilities (ADA) Phase 2 Project at Civic Center Campus for a total contract not to exceed \$132,900.

Resolution No. 091119-B11c, Resolution passed. Authorization to award a

construction contract to Alde Construction for the American With Disabilities (ADA) Phase 2 Project at Smith/Statter Hall, Student Union & Cloud Hall, Ocean Avenue Campus for a total contract not to exceed \$139,000.

Resolution No. 091119-B11d, Resolution passed. Authorization to Award a Sub-Contract with Service Metal Products for the Joint Use Classroom Facility Project and to novate this Contract to Bovis Lend Lease Inc. at Total Cost Not to Exceed \$263,100

CONTRACTS/GRANTS

Resolution No. 091119-B12, Resolution passed. Authorization to Award a Sub-Contract with Service Metal Products for the Joint Use Classroom Facility Project and to novate this Contract to Bovis Lend Lease Inc. at Total Cost Not to Exceed \$263,100

Resolution No. 091119-B13, Resolution passed. Authorization to Award a Sub-Contract to Madison Area Technical College for the period September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010 in the amount of \$123,175.

Resolution No. 091119-B14, Resolution passed. Authorization to Award a Sub-Contract to SRI International for the period September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010 in the amount of \$93,947.

Resolution No. 091119-B15, Resolution passed. Authorization to accept and appropriate Educational Cable Access funds, up to \$325,000 in capital improvement fees and up to \$150,000 in franchise fees

Resolution No. 091119-B16, Resolution passed. Authorization to Contract with Anders & Anders for services related to the monitoring of local hiring for the Joint use Facility project at a cost not to exceed \$ 61,875 for the period from November 23, 2009 through July 31, 2010 plus a possible additional payment of \$5,000 if local hiring goals are achieved during the contract .

EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES, SERVICES

Resolution No. 091119-C1, Resolution passed. Procurement of Equipment, Supplies, Services, Etc., less than \$3,000

Resolution No. 091119-C2, Resolution passed. Procurement of Equipment, Supplies, Services, Etc., more than \$3,000

HUMAN RESOURCES

Resolution No. 091119-F1, Resolution passed. Resignation with the Intent to Retire Academic Administrator

Resolution No. 091119-F2, Resolution passed. Ending Temporary Additional Duties & Salary Dean Civic Center Campus (former Alemany Campus)

Resolution No. 091119-F3, Resolution passed. Resignation with the Intent to Retire Non-Academic Administrator

Resolution No. 091119-G1-9, Resolution passed. Academic Employees (Faculty) Credit Program/Non-Credit Program District Funded City College of San Francisco Temporary Hourly Assignments – Academic Employees: General Fund, Unrestricted

Resolution No. 091119-H1-5, Resolution passed. Academic Employees (Faculty) Credit Program/Non-Credit Program Categorically Funded City College of San Francisco Temporary Hourly Assignments - Academic Employees

Resolution No. 091119-N1, Resolution passed. Academic Employees (Faculty) Community Services Classes City College of San Francisco Temporary Hourly Assignments- Academic Employees

SPECIAL

Resolution No. 091119-S1, Resolution passed. Resolution to Create Greater Community Access and Opportunity in City College's Nursing Program

Resolution No. 091119-S2, Resolution passed. Approval of new courses and instructional programs recommended by the College Curriculum Committee

Resolution No. 091119-S3, Resolution passed. Programming Study for Proposed Bayview/Hunters Point Campus

Resolution No. 091119-S4, Resolution passed. Creation of the Southeast/Bayview/Hunters Point Campus Planning and Implementation Committee

Resolution No. 091119-S5, Resolution passed. Resolution proclaiming Nov. 23 Edgar Torres Day in honor of his contributions to the College and the Latino/a Studies program. ♡

CCSF Fire Academy Volunteers for Muscular Dystrophy, Hosts State Fire Directors' Meeting

Captain Jim Connors, SFFD (Ret.) and Fire Academy Coordinator, notes that eleven students of the Fall 2009 semester CCSF Fire Academy volunteered eight hours to help the San Mateo City Fire Department raise over \$9,700 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Fire Departments sponsor "Fill-the-Boot" fundraisers, and the efforts of the Fire Academy students helped San Mateo FD rank number one in funds raised for all participating departments north of Bakersfield.

This is a tremendous accomplishment for the City of San Mateo Fire Department, as well as the Fire Academy program at CCSF. Leslie Uptain, Executive Director of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, wrote, "Your cadets were an amazing addition to the day and their hard work and positive attitudes were very much appreciated by the Muscular Dystrophy Association."

The CCSF students who volunteered their time were Catherine Abrams, Adika Boothe, Douglas Diaz, Matthew Gee, Guillermo Gonzalez, Jim Houk, Warren Ng, Ken Noguchi, Jamie Serchia, Aaron Shelton, and Patrick Warren.

State Meeting Held in SF

In other news from the Fire Academy, Associate Vice-Chancellor Phyllis McGuire welcomed members of the California Fire Technology Director's Association (CFTDA), who were meeting at the San Francisco Fire Department Division of Training on Thursday, November 12th.

The CFTDA is comprised of member community colleges from the State of California who have Fire Science programs. The City College of San Francisco Fire Science program hosted the November meeting, and plan to make it an annual event.

There were 20 people in attendance at the one day meeting. The Fire Tech Director's Association meets quarterly, and this was the first time it was hosted by the CCSF Fire Academy. ♪



Top Left: Three eager CCSF Fire Academy volunteers ask that you fill the boot

Middle Left: A toddler gets ready to "fill the boot" for a young Fire Academy student.

Bottom Left: Vice-Chancellor Phyllis McGuire welcomes members of the California Fire Technology Director's Association.

Bottom Right: CCSF Fire Academy Volunteers for "Fill the Boot," the Muscular Dystrophy Drive by the San Mateo FD.

Two New Exhibits in Library

By *Kate Connell*

Rosenberg Library Staff

On the Tenth Anniversary of the Library's Exhibition Program, two new library exhibitions are available in the Rosenberg Library to enjoy and to teach in classes.

On 2 Wheels: San Francisco Motorcyclists at Work, School and Play

3rd Floor, Rosenberg Library, through April 2, 2010

On 2 Wheels is a collaboration among faculty and staff from the CCSF Library, the San Francisco Public Library (SFPL) and the Automotive and Motorcycle Program at the Evans Campus. Librarian **Alan D'Souza** and Motorcycle instructor, **Lisa Duke**, worked with Journalism student, **Tse-Shin Ping** to document students in the Automotive and Motorcycle Program and their college experience. Duke collected old tools, parts and examples of student work (including elaborately painted motorcycle gas tanks) demonstrating the breadth of the program. D'Souza partnered with librarians at the San Francisco History Center at SFPL to select historical photographs of San Francisco's vibrant motorcycle culture. Additional photography featuring female mechanics was provided by artist **Sarah Lyon**.

Viewer response has been very strong. During installation, multiple students intrigued by the photos and student work, inquired about the Motorcycle Program. Other students have asked at the reference desk for more information on Evans Campus programs.

A bibliography, created by Librarian **Janet Tom**, of books and sites available through both the CCSF and SFPL collections is available in print or downloadable from the CCSF exhibition blog (see below)

Words, Versos and Garabatos

Artists from Creativity Explored approach text in unconventional ways in new work on paper, wood and glass.

2nd Floor, Rosenberg Library, through April 16, 2010

Paintings on wood, handwriting on glass and re-invented musical scores are some of the work on display from artists of Creativity Explored. Located on 16th Street near Guerrero, Creativity Explored, is a nonprofit visual arts center where artists with developmental disabilities create, exhibit, and sell art. For more than twenty five years, Creativity Explored has offered a fine arts program taught by renowned Bay Area artists including **Ester Hernandez, Victor Cartagena, Paul Moshhammer, Bessie Kunath and Pilar Olabarria**. The Creativity Explored mission supports the dignity of artmaking and personal expression, organizational beliefs are described as: "All people are creative, given a supportive environment; Creative expression fosters personal growth; Self-worth, a sense of purpose, and community are essential for all people; Visual art is language everyone can use;



Photos: Photographed by CCSF Journalism student Tse-Shin Ping



Top Photo: CCSF mathematics instructor Molly Martin arrives at work.

Directly Above: "Order, Money, Hotel" by Daniel Green, ink and colored pencil on wood.

Disability is not a boundary; and Art making is a viable career path."

For more information see the Library's Exhibition Blog: www.ccsfexhib.wordpress.com. Librarians are happy to work with faculty to devise an assignment based on either of these two library exhibitions or to send you the bibliographies for either one. Contact Kate Connell at kconnell@ccsf.edu for more information. ♪

Holiday Toy Drive

The Family Resource Center is holding a Holiday Toy Drive for a holiday party they are hosting this year for the children of student parents. **Tracy Faulker**, Project Support Coordinator, **and Dr. Betty Shabazz**, Family Resource Center, ask, if you would like to make a donation of a new toy, that you drop it off at the Family Resource Center located at the Ocean campus in the Student Union, upper level, any time between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday before December 12th: Any gift for the children or the parents, would be appreciated. Ages of the children range from 6-months to 12 years old. ♪

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Education Theme

(Wednesday, December 9, 3:00-5:00 PM, Pierre Coste)

- Abby Snay, Jewish Vocational Services, Executive Director;
- Charles Skinner, University of San Francisco, University Evaluator;
- Diane Gray, SFUSD, Gear Up, District Coordinator;
- Eric Guthertz, Mission High School Principal;
- Jessica Cogan, Year Up San Francisco BayArea, Director of Program Growth and Quality;
- Jo Volkert, San Francisco State University, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management;
- Maya Webb, SFUSD, Foster Youth Services Coordinator;
- Michelle Butler Larkrith, UC Berkeley, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Assistant Director, Marketing & Recruitment;
- Rachel Antrobus, Transitional Aged Youth (TAY), Director.

Workforce Theme

(Wednesday, December 9, 5:00-7:00 PM, Pierre Coste)

- Cal Broomhead, SF Department of Environment Energy, Program Manager;
- Ed O'NEILL, UC San Francisco Director, Center for the Health Professions;
- Egon Terplan, SPUR Regional Planning Director;
- Linda Hummel, California Pacific Medical Center, Moore Education Grant Project Manager ;
- Mark Quinn, USSmall Business Administration Bay Area District Director;
- Rhonda Simmons, City of San FranciscoOffice of Economic and Workforce Development Director Workforce of Development;
- Rob Black, Workforce Investment Board of SF Chamber of Commerce, Chair;
- Tim Paulson, Labor Council, Executive Director;
- Trent Rhorer, San Francisco Department of Human Services, Executive Director;
- Van Ton-Quinlivan, PG&E Corporation, Director of Strategic Human Resources.

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The City College Faculty Association & Chancellor Don Q. Griffin

Cordially invite you
To join us for
The End-of-Fall Party

Tuesday, December 8, 2009
Pierre Coste Dining Room
4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

\$20 per person, payable at the door.

Please RSVP to Pat Wille by email, if you are going to attend!

patwille@ccsf.edu

Proceeds from the Faculty Association event support the Faculty Association Scholarship Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The last day the Cafeteria and Pierre Coste Dining room will be open is December 8. Menus are to be announced. Piere Coste will reopen January 25.

Want ads will resume in 2010's first issue.



Creations by Dawn

**VOLUNTARY SICK LEAVE BANK
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FORM**

2009-2010 OPEN CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

(Please refer to AFT 2121/SFCCD CBA, Article 17, section E)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: February 1, 2010

If you wish to make a contribution, please complete and read below for filing instructions.

FACULTY STATUS DECLARATION

NAME _____
(please print legibly)

ID# _____
(please print legibly)

DEPARTMENT _____

MAIL BOX _____

I want to be a member of the VSLB. By my signature, I am authorizing the District to debit the balance of my sick leave by one hour (if I am a part-timer) or one day (if I am a full-timer). I acknowledge that I am fully aware that my contribution shall be treated as if no right to the contribution had ever accrued and that under no circumstances shall my contributed time be retrievable.

Signature _____

Date _____

The following reflects your VSLB agreement for the future. Please read, sign, and date:

I understand that hereafter, whenever the VSLB opens, the District will automatically deduct an hour (if I am part-time) or a day (if I am full-time) from my accumulated sick leave at that time.

Signature _____

Date _____

If in the future I want to stop contributing to the VSLB (opt out), I understand that I will have to notify the District at that time, when the bank is open, to change my status.

Signature _____

Date _____

THIS FORM IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT THREE (3) SIGNATURES.

*Completed forms must be filed with the Human Resources Department at 33 Gough Street by close of business on **February 1, 2010**. Upon receipt, the Human Resources Department will mark this form for receipt and mail a photocopy to the faculty member.*

Date Received by Human Resources Department:

Date Copy Sent to Contributor:



City College of San Francisco 2009 Holiday RAMS Basketball Camp

The City College of San Francisco Rams Basketball Camp is designed for players (boys & girls) 7-16 years old who want to improve their skills this 2009 holiday season. The camp will offer one sessions and will concentrate on developing fundamentals such as shooting, ball handling, passing, rebounding and defensive skills. The two day camp will be packed with professional instruction as well as fun competition. Campers will receive instruction from Head Coach **Justin Labagh**, the two-time California Junior College Coach of the Year, and Assistant Coach **Adam D'Acquisto**. Campers will participate in warm-ups, drills, and games. Players with similar age and skill level will be grouped. Players will be encouraged to have positive sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the camp and as they return to their home teams. This is a great opportunity to learn and develop the fundamental basketball skills from college coaches. **SIGN UP TODAY!**

Every Camper Receives:

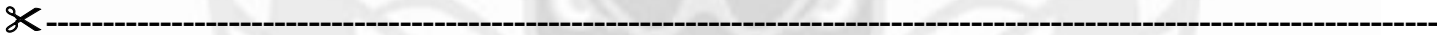
- CCSF Camp T-Shirt
- CCSF Camp Basketball
- Character Development Handouts
- A Fun and Exciting Basketball Camp Experience!

December 21 – 23

Session I: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

If there are any questions, please contact us at
PHONE: (415) 239 – 3401
EMAIL: adacquis@ccsf.edu

A detailed confirmation letter will be mailed to you after we receive your application.



City College of San Francisco Camp Application

PLAYERS NAME: _____ AGE: _____ GRADE _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____
(confirmation letter will be emailed)

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

Select a Ram Basketball Session!

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| December 21 – 23 | <input type="checkbox"/> Session I | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | \$90.00 |
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“ THE HOLIDAY’S BEST BASKETBALL CAMP ”



Attention Asian & Asian Pacific Islander Students

Eight (8) Scholarships of \$500 each and One (1) Grand Scholarships of \$1,000 are available from Asian Coalition

Asian Coalition (AC) Application Forms may be obtained (beginning Spring 2010) from the following:

- Scholarship Office (L366)
- Counseling offices of all campuses
- Download from the Asian Coalition website at: <http://www.ccsf.edu/ac>

Selection criteria for all scholarships:

- Academic and Career Goals
- Financial Need
- Potential Leadership Skills
- School/Community Service
- Instructor/Counselor Recommendations
Two (2) required: at least one must be from a CCSF instructor (Official form supplied must be used; additional separate letters are accepted but not as substitutes)

Additional criteria for the Grand Scholarship:

- Copy of a letter of acceptance from a transferring college
- GPA subject to administrative verification
- Letter of recommendation from the community service agency where they volunteer on agency letterhead includes:
 - 1) Description of the agency
 - 2) What role does the applicant take and how has that help the agency
 - 3) When, length of service and hours/week
 - 4) Characteristics that contribute to applicant's effectiveness in serving the agency clients

(Note: Previous Asian Coalition scholarship winners are not eligible to apply. International students are encouraged to apply.)

AC Application and all pertinent documents in **TRIPLICATE** must be **received by 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 27, 2010**. Submit to:

Scott Lau
 City College of San Francisco
 50 Phelan Avenue, EOPS
 San Francisco, CA 94112
 (415) 239-3214
 email: sblau@ccsf.edu

SELECTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED FOR AN INTERVIEW



The English Department
proudly announces its updated cookbook:

Hire Me 20 (+ 40) Cunning Cooks

—*Romeo and Juliet*

Order your cookbooks now! They will make great holiday gifts for the foodies in your life for the low price of \$12.00 each. At any time, though, we will be happy to sell you a baker's dozen—13 cookbooks for the price of 12!

Promotional Order Form

Yes! I'd like

_____ copies of the 1996 edition @ \$12 each \$ _____
(with original, exotic recipes from some now-retired faculty)

_____ copies of the 2009 edition @ \$12 each \$ _____
(with brand new recipes from current faculty, including a section for Easy Weekday Meals)

Total \$ _____

OR

_____ the baker's dozen (13 copies) for \$120

Please specify how many of each edition you would like (____ of '96 edition ____ of '09 edition)

Name _____

Office _____

Please make checks out to CCSF English Department. Proceeds will benefit English Department scholarships and programs. Please send order form and checks to Amy Miles, Mailbox L239.

Master Calendar

November 30 – December 18, 2009

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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| 30 Last day to submit late add form | December 1 11:00 – 12:00 noon Transfer Issues (C-334) 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Communication Comm. (Artx-170) 1:00 p.m. Concert/Lecture (L-422) 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. PBC (PCR) Print Final Grade Sheets | 2 2:00 p.m. Facilities Review (C-339) 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Academic Senate (A-303) 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Classified Senate (B-307) 8:30 p.m. <i>Cable-casting of the Board Meeting (EATV27)</i> | 3 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. K-12 Partnership (C-334) 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Parking & Transportation (SU-208) 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. CAC (E-200) | 4 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. ITPC (C-334) |
| 7 1:00 p.m. Graduation (Well-127) 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Academic Policies (A-309) 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. TLTR (B-222) 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. CIPR (E-208) | 8 1:15 p.m. Works of Art (R-518) 2:00 p.m. Health & Safety (Loc. TBA) | 9 1:30 p.m. Curriculum Comm.(C-334) 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Listening Session 8:30 p.m. <i>Cable-casting of the Board Meeting (EATV27)</i> | 10 2:00 – 3:15 p.m. DCC (S-100) 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. College Council (PCR) 5:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Work Session (Gough) | 11 First day of Final Examinations |
| 14 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Program Review (C-334) | 15 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Diversity Committee (E-200) | 16 | 17 5:00 p.m. Board Meeting Closed Session (Gough) 6:00 p.m. Open Session (Gough) | 18 Instruction Ends |

Calendar is maintained by the Office of Shared Governance. Submit meeting notices by email to Attila Gabor at agabor@ccsf.edu
 The Master Calendar is also available via Internet at http://www.ccsf.edu/Offices/Shared_Governance