

CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO
CONCERT AND LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE
ANNUAL SHARED GOVERNANCE REPORT ----- DRAFT
ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-2007

Purpose:

The Concert and Lecture Series Committee sets the guidelines for the Series program. The Committee meets to consider proposals and makes recommendations to the Concert and Lecture Series Coordinator regarding the priorities of the program, event selection, honoraria and other related matters.

Overview:

During the 2006-2007 academic year, Rodney Santos was appointed Acting Dean of Student Affairs and Chair of the Concert and Lecture Series Committee. Dr. Mark Robinson was appointed Interim Vice Chancellor of Student Development.

Other members of the Concert and Lecture Series Committee who served during this year included Martha Lucey (Admin.), Gloria Weinstock (faculty), Deborah Porter (classified), Joanne Bilodeau (classified); Brian Fergus (faculty), Mark Fan (faculty), Filomeno Fiel (student), David Whitaker (student, Vice President for Cultural Affairs), Marlon Reynolds (student), and Skip Fotch (resource).

The budget for programs for fiscal year 2006-2007 was \$14,000, an increase from previous years. Staff for the office remained as follows: one Coordinator (20 hours per week); one 1424 Clerk Typist (10 hours per week); a work-study allocation and a lab aide allocation.

Patricia Chu resigned as the 1424 Clerk Typist. Wendy Carmody was hired in January under the new SEIU contractual arrangement. Ms. Carmody works 20 hours per week in the Staff Development Office as well. Ms. Fatou Kamara was re-hired as the lab aide. Notably, she is a computer science student, an international student from The Gambia, West Africa. Tony Leung continued in the work-study position for one semester before moving on to UC Santa Barbara. Marie Benzon was hired to replace him in the spring semester.

Accomplishments for 2006-2007:

The Concert and Lecture Series was involved in **sixty-one** events this year. Attendance at events remained strong. Publicity and promotion of events increased and became more efficient through the use of the wide distribution e-mail system through the Chancellor's Office.

The Biology Seminar Series continued to present top scientists in the area lecturing on topics of current interest that not only allow our students to be up to date but also encourage them to explore career opportunities in science.

C/LS continued to work with the Chancellor's Office when opportunities arose to present unusual speakers, such as **Karsten Voigt**, Coordinator of German-North American Affairs in the German Foreign Office. The Consul General of Germany facilitated this appearance and sponsored a reception following the discussion.

Concert and Lecture was able to highlight **faculty achievements**, including a showing of **Beth Cataldo's** documentary film, "Ray Bandar: A Life With Skulls," **David L. Brown's** documentary film, "Of Wind and Waves: The Life of Woody Brown," and **Lenny Carlson's** composition, "Echolocation."

A complete list of events is attached to this report, but the following accomplishments sum up the year:

Outreach To Other Campuses

C/LS continued to sponsor events at Southeast Campus and Downtown Campus. However, John Adams Campus was under construction, which precluded any events there.

New Initiatives and Partnerships

Concert and Lecture has been offered the opportunity to work with attorney Mary Noel Pepys to create a **Women Speaker Series**, in which prominent women in the Bay Area community will speak at City College about their lives, struggles, and accomplishments. The goal of the series will be to encourage women students to remain focused on their goals and to feel supported by women in the community who have achieved success in a broad range of disciplines. The Women's Studies Department and Women's Resource Center will also be involved, as well as other departments as appropriate. **District Attorney Kamala Harris** was the first invited speaker. Unfortunately, the program had to be postponed as Ms. Harris was suddenly called away.

Concert and Lecture worked with the **Queer Alliance** and the **Queer Resource Center** to present the film "Screaming Queens" as the kickoff to their film series.

Partnerships with Associated Students organizations were revived after some years of hiatus. A **Spoken Word Festival** took place in November. **Filipino-American Heritage Month** was supported for a performance by music groups. Perhaps the highlight of the fall semester was an appearance by **Julia Butterfly Hill**, author of *The Legacy of Luna*. A partnership among faculty, students and C/LS enabled this very successful event to take place. The **Native American Student Association** program "Seeking Traditional Balance Through Native American Medicine Wheel" also received C/LS support.

A new partnership was formed between the **Journalism Department** and the **Physical Education Department** by hosting author Ron Thomas, whose book, *They Cleared The Lane: Black Pioneers of the NBA*, fills a gap in the history of basketball in America.

Summary

Concert and Lecture continues to promote diversity, understanding and cross-cultural experiences for our students, faculty and staff. We provide high quality support for faculty members by responding to specific proposals for performers or speakers the faculty members have identified, and by locating appropriate individuals to present programs. We work closely with the Associated Students to present events that support their mission and goals. We have had three active student members of the committee this year. They provided excellent feedback on proposals.

We especially recognize "Diamond Dave" Whitaker, Vice President for Cultural Affairs, whose support and funding enabled Concert and Lecture to present the Dallas Black Dance Theater. He revitalized such events as the Open Mike on Ram Plaza as well as encouraging students to come forward with ideas for programs.

As the college works hard to be as "green" as possible, Concert and Lecture can point to a six-year record of producing an ever more successful celebration of **Earth Day**. This year's program was the best of all. We recognize David Dias of the Evans Campus for his persistence in getting the biodiesel El Camino to campus, as well as the plug-in electric RAV4, with Marc Geller, who is featured in the film, "Who Killed the Electric Car?"

Planning for the Future:

The Concert and Lecture Series Committee has set a number of goals for The 2007-2008 academic year:

- Begin a partnership to present programs at the new **Mission Campus**.
- Develop a successful Women Speakers Program with Mary Noel Pepys to bring women of achievement to the college to address our students.
- Increase partnerships with the **Associated Students** by working closely with student members of the Concert and Lecture Series Committee and Associated Student Council.
- Increase our use of **electronic media** to broaden our publicity.
- Continue to work with the **Broadcast/Media Arts** Department to increase the number of videotaped programs for airing on EATV.
- Seek out appropriate **local** performers and groups for support when possible.
- Continue to work with the **Sustainability Planning Sub-Committee** to enhance understanding of the proposed college development.

CONCERT AND LECTURE SERIES
2006-2007 EVENTS
FALL, 2006

DATE	TITLE	ATTENDANCE	NOTES
9/8/06	Biology seminar: Alcatraz	~30	
9/29/06	Biology Seminar: New Orleans	30+	
10/13/06	Biology seminar: Zoo Vet. Med.	~40	
10/27/06	Biology Seminar: Stem Cells	~90	Room too small; had to turn people away
11/3/06	Biology Seminar: Geomicrobiology	~80	
9/20/06	Dr. Burchard	~70	SEC
9/25/06	Carlos Mauricio	40+	
10/3/06	Malin Alegria	~100	DTN
10/4/06	Malin Alegria	~75	Ocean
10/6/06	Daniel DeVivo/Joseph Mathew	~35	
10/23/06	Lois Lorentzen	~30	
10/5/06	Julia Butterfly Hill	350	Diego Rivera
10/17/06	Nancy Ohlbach	~60	Evening
10/19/06	Nancy Ohlbach	~50	Morning
9/20/06	Doc. Film: Taggart Siegel	~35	
10/4/06	Doc. Film: Joan Saffa	~30	
10/16/06	Filmmaker Chip Lord	~50	
11/20/06	Photography: Binh Danh	~90	
10/27/06	Fil-Am Heritage: "Native Guns"	~275	Smith Hall
11/8/06	Film: "The Story of Pao"	75+	R 305 SRO
11/15/06	Opera workshop: David Ostwald	~75	A 133
11/9/06	Author Carolyn Lehman	~90	Instituto Familiar
11/9/06	Arturo Carrillo	~90	Instituto Familiar
12/2/06	Cascada de Flores	~250	World Music; Diego Rivera
11/21/06	Poetry on the Middle East	80+	
11/30/06	Spoken Word Festival	~250	
11/15/06	Children's Book Week	~90	
12/12/06	Charles McLean – Jazz Concert	n/a	Diego Rivera
12/13/06	"Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill"	n/a	

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SPRING, 2007

DATE	TITLE	ATTENDANCE	NOTES
2/9/07	Biology Seminar: Salt Marshes	~70	
2/7/07	Dallas Black Dance Theater	250	Diego Rivera Theater
2/23/07	Biology Seminar: Fungi	70	S300
2/14/07	African-American History Month: - Black Men in the Arts (SEC) - Reginald Lockett - Film: "The Murder of Emmett Till"	~70	R 304
2/28/07	Women of Color Gathering: Harris	~70	
3/9/07	Grisha: classical guitar	~45	
3/13/07	Ron Thomas: NBA	~60	
3/20/07	Robin Germain	~35	
3/21/07	Documentary Film: "China Blue"	~70	
3/20/07	"Screaming Queens"	~93	
3/23/07	Biology: Corals and Coral Reefs	~70	
3/9/07	Biology seminar: Swimming in the Stomach: Helicobacter pylori	~30	
3/27/07	Poet Genny Lim	~45	
4/9/07	Bob Brumbeloe – jazz improve.	~45	
4/10/07	Karsten Voigt lecture	~60	
4/13/07	Biology Seminar: Insect Vectors	~40	
4/16/07	Photography: Bill Owens	100+	SRO
4/19/07	Earth Day Fair	~200-300	Best attendance ever
4/20/07	Biology Seminar: Dopamine Neurons & Parkinsons	60	
4/23/07	Paul D'Amato – Meaning of Marxism	~45	
4/26/07	Debra Cowan – ballads and sea chanteys	~30	
4/27/07	"Ray Bandar: A Life with Skulls"	~50	
4/28/07	World Music Showcase V	~250	cafeteria
5/2/07	Ocean: East Meets West Authors	~65	
5/2/07	SEC East Meets West author event		
	DTN East Meets West author		
5/2/07	"Echolocation": Lenny Carlson	~45	
5/4/07	Native American Medicine Wheel	~100	
5/15/07	Tues. Night Stage Band: Craig Handy	~150	
5/22/07	SEC – Samoan dance troupe		
5/22/07	SEC - Cruzin' Coyotes		
6/21/07	Evelyn Mandac – opera master class	~75	Full house in A 133