

CCSF online courses win more awards

Two online instructors at City College of San Francisco won the California Virtual Campus (CVC) Award for the “Best Online Teaching Website” at a California Community College (<http://pdc.cvc.edu/cvcaward>).

Donna Eyestone’s Digital Media Skills course won first place; **Larry Ferrara’s** Music Appreciation course won second place.

The awards ceremony took place at MERLOT’s International Conference (<http://conference.merlot.org/conference>) in Costa Mesa, CA on August 5. In addition to the awards, Donna received \$1500; Larry received \$750. Both were given free passes to the conference.

At City College of San Francisco, online course development and teaching are supported by the Technology Mediated Instruction staff in the Education Technology Department: **Janet Willett**, Coordinator; **Patricia Delich**, Senior Instructional Designer; **Jose Gil**, Server Administrator; **Violet Hanada**, Technical



Patricia Delich, right, accepts the award on behalf of Donna Eyestone who could not attend the ceremony.

Support. Two CCSF student aides assisted the instructors: **Natalia Kutygina** was instrumental in the interface design of Larry’s course while **Paul Zakian** assisted Donna in creating some materials for her course.

In 2002, City College received one of five CVC Awards for the Best Online



Larry Ferrara shows the award he received at the conference.

Teaching Website for **Joyce Liou’s** Elementary Chinese course. In 2003, the same course won a Technology Focus Award from the State Chancellor’s Office. City College online courses have won a total of four awards in the last two years.

If you are interested in learning more about online courses offered at CCSF, go to <http://www.ccsf.edu/online>. If you would like to apply to teach an online course, go to <http://www.ccsf.edu/tmi> to download the application to teach online or contact Patricia Delich 452-5271.

Apply to SCANS now

The SCANS (Secretary’s Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills) program at City College enters its ninth year this fall, and applications are still being accepted for 2004-5 participants.

Over the summer a number of changes were made to the SCANS website. It’s now “friendlier” and more accessible. You can get to it via a new link on the Faculty Resources page, or go directly to www.ccsf.edu/scans. There you’ll find glowing testimony from faculty and students about this great program.

Participating in SCANS provides you with a rare opportunity to meet faculty from a variety of disciplines and learn about incorporating job-related skills into your curriculum. You can also learn a great deal from each other by discussing the challenges you face in your classroom that can limit student success.

To apply, or for more information, contact **Andrea Speraw** at asperaw@ccsf.edu.”

RETIREMENT PARTY

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Abdul Jabbar

and his 36 years of service to City College of San Francisco

Sunday, August 22

Patio Español Restaurant

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5-6 P.M. No Host Bar — Dinner at 6 P.M.

If you would like to attend, please let **Jay Sayed** know by August 16 via email to sayed7@pacbell.net and mail your check for \$40 per person made out of **Sandra Handler**, 333 San Benito Way, San Francisco, CA 94127.

Please specify your choice of one of the following entrees: Chicken Kiev, Poached Salmon with Champagne Sauce, Vegetarian Pasta. Wine and dessert are included.

If you would like to say a few words about Abdul please mention it in your menu selection note.