Milton Marks
Member, Board of Trustees

Milton Marks served as Vice President of the Board of Trustees during 2004. He was elected to the Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Community College District in November 2000 and re-elected in 2004.

Currently the Managing Director of Public Architecture, Mr. Marks has worked in an executive capacity with several nonprofit organizations in San Francisco and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Nothing is more important than education,” says Mr. Marks. “Our Community College is a national model for academic and vocational education, training tens of thousands of working people and providing opportunities for noncredit students seeking to be enriched. It is vital to San Francisco’s economy and it literally changes lives.

“Unless students succeed, then we all suffer because our workforce will be diminished, newly arrived San Franciscans will not be able to participate fully, and too many leave unfulfilled,” he adds.

Mr. Marks points out, “I am recognized as a leader in the environmental community and can bring that philosophy to Board deliberations. I have developed considerable skills in planning for programs, fundraising, strategic actions, as well as facility development.

“I have relationships with people throughout San Francisco and am known for being part of a family that has been dedicated to public service,” he continues.

Mr. Marks earned his MS degree in Historic Preservation from the University of Pennsylvania, and his AB degree in History (with Honors) from Bowdoin College.

In addition to the CCSF Board, Mr. Marks also serves on the Board of Directors for the National Alliance for Community Trees, is Vice Chair of the San Francisco Urban Forest Council, and is a member of the Jewish Community Relations Council.

Mr. Marks has authored the articles “Don’t Let (the) Tree Program Fall to Budget Axe,” which appeared in the San Francisco Examiner (2000); “Preservation: A Commitment Set in Stone” and “Preserve the Passion to Keep the Past Alive,” both for the Philadelphia Inquirer (1998).

Trustee Marks encourages feedback, comments and suggestions at email mmarks@ccsf.edu

April 2008

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Lawrence Wong, Esq., President • Dr. Natalie Berg, Vice President • Dr. Anita Grier • Milton Marks • Julio J. Ramos, Esq. John Rizzo • Rodel E. Rodis • Diana Muñoz-Villanueva, Student Trustee • Dr. Don Q. Griffin, Interim Chancellor