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#### **Commencement Information**

The Commencement Ceremony is May 26, 9 am, at Ram Stadium. Rita Tuialu'ulu'u <u>*rtuialuuluu*@ccsf.edu</u>, Commencement Coordinator in Student Affairs and her staff have prepared two multi-page newsletters with detailed instructions. Links:

#### <u>Student Commencement Newsletter</u> <u>Staff Commencement Newsletter</u>

Staff who have RSVP'ed and are wearing academic regalia report at 9 am. *Here are some details:* 

- Administrators: Report to Rosenberg Library Staging Area, 2nd Floor at 9:00a.m.
- Vice-Chancellors: Report to Rosenberg Library Staging Area, 5th Floor at 9:00a.m.
- Faculty: Report to Rosenberg Library Staging Area, 2nd Floor at 9:00a.m.
- Classified Staff: Report to Rosenberg Library Staging Area, 2nd Floor at 9:00a.m.

Questions? Click on the newsletter links above or contact 415-239-3211 or <u>studentaffairs@ccsf.edu</u>

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## Student Speakers Reflect Diversity of City College

Two students reflecting the diversity of City College, Valedictorian **Lindsay Roberts**, an LGBT, disabilities rights, and envi¬ronmental activist, and **Lerone Matthis**, a recipient of the Office of Student Affairs Excellence Award, will be the Student Speakers at the Commencement Ceremonies beginning at 10 am on May 26 in Ram Stadium.

Keynote Speaker will be Philanthropist and Venture Capitalist **John Debs**, who was profiled last week. The ceremony will conclude with the conferring of degrees on the graduates.

#### Lindsay Roberts

Lindsay Roberts, the 2012 Valedictorian, is an LGBT, disabilities rights, and environmental activist. She is proudest of her efforts on the **No on Prop 8** campaign and is currently petitioning to save local forests. <u>More on 4</u>

#### Commencement Speakers

Menus, Want Ads



**Lindsay Roberts** 



**Lerone Matthis** 

#### Mental Health Certificate Program Receives Commendation from San Francisco Mental Health Board

Dr. Sal Nunez, Director, Community Mental Health Certificate Program, and Coordinator, Peer Care Management Unit in the School of Health, traveled to City Hall to receive a commendation from San Francisco for "Exceptional Training of Mental Health Workers. *Read more on page 3* 

#### Leslie Simon to Receive Peacemaker Award

Leslie Simon, Women's Studies Instructor and Coordinator of **Project** SURVIVE will be awarded the **Raymond Shonholtz Visionary Peacemaker** Award at a luncheon on the June 1.

The award is being given by **Community Boards**, the first and longestrunning Public Mediation program in the United States. <u>More on 6</u>

#### There will be one more issue of *City Currents* on May 31.

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#### News from the Academic Senate President

#### -Karen Saginor

Academic Senate Officers for 2012-13 President: Karen Saginor - Library Services. <u>ksaginor@ccsf.edu</u> First Vice President: Venette Cook - ESL <u>vcook@ccsf.edu</u>

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Photo of new Academic Senate Officers page 5.

Year End Report of the Academic Senate Executive Council Summary of the activities of the Council: resolutions, appointments, major issues and projects.

#### Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Thursday, May 24, 6:30 p.m. 33 Gough Street: Agenda

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Karen Saginor, ksaginor@ccsf.edu

#### **Griffin Scholarship Donation Information**

The Don Q. Griffin Scholarship Account is now open and donations are being made. You can send donations to the Scholarship Office, MUB 130B, San Francisco, CA 94116, payable to City College of San Francisco. Identify the donation as for the Don Q. Griffin Scholarship.

For more information, contact **Josephine Dumlao**, Scholarship Office Assistant (415) 239-3138 *jdumlao*@ccsf.edu.

#### Grades

Spring semester is the MAJOR semester for student transfers and employment offers. deadlines to submit your final grades are...

- May 31 Hard Copies of Final Grades
- June 4 Online Final Grade Submissions

Every student must be assigned a grade. Transcripts cannot be released with RDs on them. This will jeopardize students' opportunities to transfer or obtain employment. *Wilbur Wu, <u>wwu@ccsf.edu</u>* 

#### **City Currents News**

**May 31:** This extra graduation issue will feature photos of graduation and the keynote and student speeches, flyers that apply to summer or fall, and some articles not published yet. **City Currents is not published during the summer months.** 

August 27: First Fall issue.

Deadline: August 20, 5 pm. Questions? Contact cceditor@ccsf.edu.

#### **Dates to Remember**

May 24 JAD Mural Dedication May 24 May BOT Meeting 6:30 May 25 Lavender Graduation May 25 AFT Party 3-6 PCR June 4 Grades Due

#### Board of Trustees May 24 Meeting

<u>May 24 Agenda</u> 33 Gough, 6:30 pm <u>Video Broadcast</u>

## Mental Health Certificate Program Honored by the City

The Community Mental Health Certificate Peer Program of the Health Education Department was awarded a commendation from the San Francisco Mental Health Board in April.

Accepting the award at City Hall on May 9 was **Sal Núñez,** PhD, LMFT, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Director, Community Mental Health Certificate Program, and Coordinator, Peer Care Management Unit.

The commendation was granted for the "Exceptional Training of Mental Health Workers."

#### Students Advocate for Others

According to a resolution dated March 14 from the Office of **Mayor Ed Lee**, the program was honored because it "empowers students to use their experiences to advocate for others; students develop certain skills to keep their mental illness manageable so they can be self reliant and live independently; students are encouraged to develop employment skills needed to become gainfully employed; the program creates a very conducive learning environment fostering a person's strengths to help students restore their health and wellness; students develop their own recovery methods that speak to their cultures; a team of graduates, the Peer Care Management team, helps new in-coming students acclimate to the program."

#### **Students Comment:**

Several students related their involvement and opinion about the program for City Currents, reprinted here with their permission:

#### Cyndi Castro

"The Community Mental Health Certificate Program has enabled me to not only pursue my educational dream, but to give myself back my life. I have made some bad choices in my earlier years where I didn't believe that I was worthy of a good life. Now I have been able to utilize those life's experiences and merge them with the educational knowledge that the program teaches us and those skills are what makes the wellness and recovery model a plan that instills hope for a brighter and successful future that is obtainable."

#### Gene Porfido

"As a student of the Community Mental Health Worker Certificate Program, I am extremely proud of the people who have opened their hearts to the community, with the gift of this program. Dr. Sal Nunez, Dr. Edith Guillen-Nunez, and all of the people involved truly have blessed not only the students, but the people of San Francisco, with an opportunity to change the perception, and reality, of what supportive mental health care treatment can be. This Commendation proves that community-based care, using Wellness and Recovery, is an accepted and respected method of guiding mental health consumers towards recovery."



Lara Arguelles, Chair of the San Francisco Mental Health Board; daughters Tiali and Iliara, Dr. Sal Nunez, and Jo Robinson, Director of Community Behavioral Health Serivce, SF Department of Public Health. Photo by Monica Davey

#### Julie Mae Thies

"It makes me proud, but it was no surprise to me that the CMHC program received a commendation from the Mental Health Board of San Francisco. I feel deeply blessed and grateful to be a part of something so healing and consumer-directed. As a consumer myself, I was hopeless and completely disillusioned with the mental health system until I found this program. It has taught me not only how to help others find HOPE and wellness for themselves, but also much more. It has taught me how to care for myself along the way and keep the HOPE and wellness that I so recently found alive inside of me. The instructors have so much knowledge to share and are very supportive. It has truly changed my life. It has given me a chance to participate in life in ways I never could have without it."

#### The Community Mental Health Certificate

The Community Mental Health Certificate is a 16-unit program designed to train individuals as front-line behavioral/mental health workers. The program is based in the wellness and recovery model in mental health and is funded by the San Francisco Department of Public Health, Mental Health Services Act.

Led by Dr. Sal Nunez and housed in the Health Education Department at the Ocean Campus, the program was launched two years ago. Forty per cent of the first graduating class were employed upon graduation and 20 percent of graduates have been accepted into baccalaureate and graduate programs at the University of California at Berkeley, San Francisco State University, and the California Institute of Integral Studies.

#### **Contact Information**

For more information please visit <u>www.ccsf.edu/cmhw</u> or contact Dr. Sal Nunez at 415-452-7387, <u>snunez@</u> <u>ccsf.edu</u>, or Ms. Edith Guillen-Nunez at 415-452-7477, <u>equillen@ccsf.edu</u>.  $\gamma$ 

#### Student Speakers from page 1

#### Lindsay Roberts, continued:

She considers herself a free thinker, humanist, and skeptic. She is passionate about scientifically based therapy methods.

#### Career: Marriage and Family Therapist

Lindsay is studying to become a Marriage and Family Therapist. After completing a rigorous course of study at City College of San Francisco Lindsay has become an Honors Program student and a permanent member of Alpha Gamma Sigma.

She loves hiking with her husband Sean and her dog Kiki; spending time with her family in Southern California; traveling; learning and speaking Spanish; volunteering; and everything to do with lakes, rivers, and the ocean.

#### To Attend Mills College

She leaves City College of San Francisco with a 4.0 GPA to begin a new journey at her school of choice, Mills College. Sam Kudsi, Director of the Honors program says that she is a very active member o the Honors Program and was accepted at both Cal and Mills.

#### Lerone Matthis

Lerone Matthis is a 29-year-old single father and re-entry student majoring in Business at City College of San Francisco. He is dedicated to helping fellow students challenged with similar backgrounds as his own. Lerone has also been a student workerat City College of San Francisco for the last two years in the Student Activities Office, all while making considerable progress in his education.

#### Active in Guardian Scholars, Equity Task Force

A former foster child himself, Lerone has been actively involved with the Guardian Scholars Program at CCSF

This program helps foster youth transition out of the foster care system into higher education. He has been dedicated to helping other students pursue their dreams by encouraging and helping them navigate CCSF.

He has been working on the Chancellor's Equity Task Force to help reduce English remedial sequencing and provide Financial Aid solutions.

#### **Receives Scholarship**

Lerone is also a recipient of the Office of Student Affairs Excellence Award, which is a tribute to the unsung heroes and heroines working at CCSF. He has also received the Fostering Futures Scholarship that recognizes former foster youth, for their academic excellence.

Lerone has successfully overcome significant challenges in obtaining his education and is now graduating from City College of San Francisco with Honors and has been accepted to UC Santa Cruz,UC Santa Barbara, UC Davis, CSU San Jose and CSU San Francisco. $\gamma$ 

Each year, (this time, two) one student among the graduating class receives the honor of being chosen to be Student Speaker. The student speaker is chosen by the Commencement Ceremony Sub-Committee.

### **Video Classes Air Final Show**

#### Tap Dancers, Beer Making, Cool Musicians

The Season Finale is here! IDTV (Identity Television), a program produced by the BCST 148/149 HDTV Studio and Field Video classes at CCSF, aired May 22, Tuesday, at 10:30 pm on EATV1 (Cable 27) and U-verse (SF Local Channels>EATV1).

The show repeats on EATV2 Comcast 75 and U-verse (SF Local Channels>EATV2) **Thursday, May 24 at 5:30pm**, and then again on EATV1 (Cable 27) and U-verse (SF Local Channels>EATV1) **Friday, May 25 at 6pm.** 

The 30 minute magazine show features amazing footwork of CCSF tap dancers, informative internship how-to's, passionate student beer making, and cool local musicians. Students are applying lessons learned about program development, digital effects, video production/ editing and distribution to the production of IDTV.

The IDTV 2012 Blog is published weekly with features about this year's production crew. Scroll down to read all the entries. Most recent entry is at the top. There's info about who our CTE students really are and much more to come. Links:



IDTV Blog, IDTV Facebook,

Arthur Pines,Faculty/ EATV Programming Coordinator, Channels 27 & 75

#### <u>From page 2, Karen Saginor:</u> Graduation Events

#### Health Care Certificate Program

May 20, 10 am-3 pm Ocean Campus Cafeteria

#### **Transitional Studies**

Tuesday, May 22nd, 6:00 Transitional Studies Graduation at John Adams Campus Contact Phil Magalong <u>pmagalon@ccsf.edu</u> 415-561-1000

#### Lavender Graduation

Friday, May 25th, 5:00 Honoring LGBTQA students <u>http://tinyurl.com/7pekyjg</u>

#### College Commencement Ceremony

Saturday, May 26th, 9:00 for faculty to gather End the semester on a high note! RSVP, links for obtaining regalia and full information at http://tinyurl.com/bg3jc4f

We hope your summer is filled with relaxation, renewal, and a little time to get ready for 2012-13. The coming academic year will bring great challenges, but also promises fresh opportunities to change lives through education – both for students and for ourselves.

Questions? Concerns? I can be reached throughout the summer at <u>ksaginor@ccsf.edu</u> or leave a message at (415) 452-5058 Karen Saginor

Academic Senate President and Librarian

**Newly-Elected Academic Senate Officers** 



Elected in May, the new officers are all smiles: Jacques Arceneaux, Secretary; Venette Cook, First Vice President; Karen Saginor, President (re-elected); Kitty Moriwaki, Second Vice President. Photo by Katie Gelardi

From Office of Governmental Relations:

## Legislative Update

#### California State Budget

For a very detailed and informative look at what the State is facing overall in terms of budget issues and, specifically, the complexity facing funding levels for K-14 education, take a look at the <u>Legislative Analyst Office</u> analysis. They propose an alternative to the Governor's plan which will receive significant discussion next week as the Legislature weighs in on its vision for California's future.

#### State Community College Budget

An excellent CCC budget update from State Vice-Chancellor of Finance Dan Troy: <u>May Revise Budget</u>

#### The quick version:

The deficit in the current year has been lowered from \$179 million to \$125 million. The Governor proposes to use money from ballot initiative, should it pass, to buy down deferrals--\$313 million; we--the Community College System--would like to use it to buy back sections and cuts to categoricals/student services

If the November initiative doesn't pass, not only do we not get the \$313 million, but we get about a 6% cut. The Governor continues his proposal to completely redo FTES funding and block grant categoricals, but the Legislature has not supported these proposals that were introduced in January.

This week both budget subcommittees on education in both houses will be meeting to discuss May Revise proposals. The budget is expected to pass on time--June 15, requiring only a 50% vote. With revenues down, alternatives to the Governor's proposals are limited.

> Leslie P. Smith, Associate Vice Chancellor of Governmental Relations <u>Ismith@ccsf.edu</u>.

#### Image Makeover Class gets Clients "Back on Track" for Jobs and Life

Students from CCSF's **Advanced Image Consulting** class culminated this semester with Image Makeover presentations conducted on Goodwill's **Back on Track** clients (BOT).

The three-month long project gave 21 students hands-on experience practicing the skills they've learned that included image assessments, analyzing body types, color analysis, fashion personalities, and wardrobe planning.

The students were charged with providing three looksbusiness, causal and evening attire that will assist the clients in job interviews, social gatherings and special occasions.

#### DA Gascon Attends Fashion Show

The Image Makeover Presentation was held at Goodwill at 1500 Mission St. on May 14, 2012. The BOT clients showed up wearing their business attire and modeled for an audience that included City College students, Goodwill clients, staff and a special visit from San Francisco District Attorney, **George Gascon**.

Gascon's office hosted the partnership of **Back on Track** clients and City College **Image Consulting** students by providing \$100 Goodwill Voucher for each Image Consultant to shop for their client at any Goodwill store, and a \$25 Ross gift certificate.

Gascon was pleased to see the partnership with City College, saying, "City College is a community gateway to higher education."

"Along with BOT clients receiving the Image Makeovers, I also wanted the Goodwill's supervisors and someone from the District Attorney's office to also receive an Image Makeover so they can understand the process their clients go through. It gives them a thorough understanding of what we do and want to accomplish," says **Kelly Armstrong**, Image Consulting Instructor.

"The partnership between CCSF and BOT has produced an amazing experience that will be forever valued by the BOT participants, says **Ranon Ross**, Director of *Back on Track* in the DA's office, and also a makeover recipient. **Joanna Hernandez**, Manager of Criminal Justice and Reentry, **Rosa Della Casa**, Director of Human Resources and Staff Specialists, **Sonia Worley, Isabel Perez, Marie-Claire Balea** also benefited from an Image Makeover.

#### A Collaborative Effort

Once a week the students would check in with their instructor, noting the challenges they were facing that included scheduling issues, clients not having emails or phones, and missed appointments. After hearing the student's concerns the instructor would contact the Goodwill's Staff Specialists to resolve problems. Therefore, each Image Makeover that was presented was a testament that collaborations can work and the smiles on students' and clients' faces proved that to be true.

#### Leslie Simon to Receive Peacemaker **Award June 1 For Violence Prevention**

Leslie Simon, Women's Studies Instructor and Coordinator of Project SURVIVE will be awarded the Raymond Shonholtz Visionary Peacemaker Award on the June 1.

The award is being given by Community Boards, the first and longest-running Public Mediation program in the United States.

The award is in celebration of those in the community who have worked to prevent violence and conflict in neighborhoods throughout San Francisco. Leslie Simon is receiving this year's Peace Award for her work helpingyoung people prevent dating and sexual violence.

She developed and now coordinates Project SURVIVE, a peer education program at City College that works to end power abuse in relationships, social groups, and public institutions.

Ryan Schwartz of Community Boards says, "We are highlighting Leslie's work and the promising role of peer education in reducing violence and conflict."

In 2006, she helped create Expect Respect SF, which brings youth-friendly presentations about healthy relationship and dating violence to all San Francisco public high schools. Each year, these programs help over 7,000 students avoid abuse and build relationships based on respect and trust.

The award will be presented at a June 1 luncheon catered by The City Club of San Francisco. There will also be a keynote address by the renowned author, mediator, and founder of Mediators Beyond Borders, Kenneth Cloke.

#### Founded 'Poetry for the People'

Simon has taught at City College since 1975, when she founded Poetry for the People, a class as well as a publishing collective.

For many years she taught Women in the Arts, Women and Literature, and Contemporary Women Writers and Poets at CCSF.

She also taught in the Women's Studies Department at San Francisco State University and chaired the Women's Studies Department at City College for nine years (2001-2010).

Simon coordinated the UCSF Rape Prevention Education Program in the late 80s. In 1993, she founded Project SURVIVE, and Expect Respect SF in 2006.

#### A published Poet and Writer

A poet and writer, Simon has published Jazz/is for white girls, too (Poetry for the People), i rise/you riz/we born (Artaud's Elbow), and other books, some co-authored with other writers.

She co-founded (with Ann Wettrich and Sharin Pollak) Groundswell, currently a program of the CCSF Interdisciplinary Studies Department dedicated to popularizing the building and design arts. Its most recent

Leslie Simon

project is the Cloud Hall Reading Garden, where the annual "Speak to Me: Poetry from Survivors" convenes every October.

Simon grew up on the South Side of Chicago. She has a B.A. from the University of Michigan, an M.A. from UCLA, and a second M.A. from UC Berkeley. She has a daughter who is a social worker, a son who is a city planner, and one grandson.

Tickets for the luncheon are available at: http://communityboards.org/sfpeacemakerawards.

#### **Recycling Tips for the End of Semester**

The recycling department is in operation, but will be working at reduced capacity as of May 25th.

Please do your best to recycle and compost all materials and assist the recycling staff to better serve the campus needs during this limited service time.

#### All office and classroom spring cleaning:

- · Please put materials in correct recycling bins; fill small boxes and bags if recycling bins are full, and set next to a recycling bin; breakdown cardboard boxes.
- District E-waste, furniture, metals and other large recycling materials can be scheduled for a pickup through Building & Grounds with a work order.
- REUSE: Furniture items are available to the college.Please call or email the recycling department for requests.

We appreciate everyone's patience and assistance to continue to reduce waste and recycle at CCSF during this time.

Contact: Carlita Martinez, Recycling Department, at 239-3337 or cmartine@ccsf.edu



### For the Seventh Year, Anette Harris Chairs 'Mother/Daughter Tea & Granddaughters, Too!'

#### By Diane Green Chair, Fashion Department

Anette Harris, founder and chair of *A Mother –Daughter Tea and Granddaughters, too!*, the annual fundraiser for CCSF's Fashion Department, very generously chaired the tea for the seventh year on May 11. Honored this year were Congresswoman Jackie Speier and daughter Stephanie Sierra. Janie Friend graciously offered her beautiful Seacliff home for the event.

Attendees included Jan Yanehiro, Dr. Kathleen Alioto, Helen Hilton Raiser, Sharon Guy, Belva Davis (2009 Honorary Chair), and granddaughter Sterling Alexis, Carla Zuber and daughter Christiane, Marcia Harris, D.J. Soviero, Deborah Hannah, Valerie Toler and niece Mia Toler, Mary and Jackie O'Meara, Laura and Margo Keady, Phyllis Charlton and daughter Andrea Feeney, to name a few.

Guests sipped Schramsberg champagne and tea, ate delicious hors d'oeuvres while student designers and their models gave a sneak preview of some of the clothes that will be featured in *Ethereal Night*, the upcoming fashion show on May 20th at Ruby Skye.

#### Anette Harris

Philanthropist, former President of the Bay Area Arthritis Auxiliary, member of the Board of Governors of the San Francisco Symphony, and past president of the Jr. League of San Francisco, **Anette Harris** is the "Guardian Angel" of CCSF's Fashion Department.

Her generosity, dedication to community service, and commitment to nurturing and guiding young people has made the department's annual fashion shows a reality.

The students and faculty of the Fashion Department applaud her efforts and are extremely fortunate to have her support.



Below: Sandra Decent, Kathleen Alioto, and Victoria Kornblum.



Above: Daphne Watson, Camille Tambe and Laura Hidrobo.

Below Left: Daughter Stephanie Sierra & Congresswoman Jackie Speier. Below Right: Kathleen Alioto, Dean of Development at City





Below: Raina Avansino, Natalie Smith, Laura Hidrobo, Daphne Watson, Corrie Greene, and Brandi Moore, and children.



#### Asian Coalition Scholarship Dinner:

## Building on the Past to Build the Future

#### By James Lim

This year's Asian Coalition Scholarship Dinner, whose theme was "Building Community," honored twenty-one award recipients. They came from Peru, Mongolia, the Philippines, China, Vietnam and America. One student was of Chinese and Finnish descent. Another speaks Czech. It was a truly diverse group of winners. Though they may have different backgrounds they all shared a common experience of pursuing their academic and professional dreams at City College.

This year's Asian Coalition winners are Enkhtuvshin Ganbold, Shiila Gascon, Jan-Henry Gray, Tsz Wing Ho, Mei Huang, Shing Steve Li, Jo Lin, Atina Liu, Tiffany Louie, Nancy Ng, Huy Manh Nguyen, Son Truong (David) Nguyen, Caroline Sarkki, Oyunbileg (Obo) Shirendev, Kien Ngoc Tran, Ted Yiu Wong, Xiao Hua (Cody) Yu, Yi Peng (Bill) Yu, and Lian Kai Zheng. Two APASS scholarship winners, Ben Chan and Chi Cho, were also honored.

Three hundred

people attended the dinner, and listened to the keynote speaker, Trustee **Lawrence Wong**, who spoke eloquently about the many difficulties that had to be overcome in order to build the new Chinatown/North



Beach Campus. It took many years to accomplish, and one could feel the sense of excitement and anticipation among the dinner guests who realized that their dream had come true.

Alan S. Wong, a former City College Trustee, was honored for his "leadership in community activism and political empowerment." For over 30 years Alan has fought for the rights of students, the underserved, the poor and the socially disadvantaged. Alan truly exemplifies the spirit of "Building Community."

*"Chinese Whispers,"* a community-based storytelling project about contemporary folk memories of the Chinese who immigrated to the US from mid-19th century on, has published its online <u>Spring Newsletter</u> this month.

Rene Yung is the Creative Director for the project. She teaches Design Fundamentals in the Interdisciplinary Studies Department. She can be reached at (415) 920-6000 and <u>rmyung@ccsf.edu</u>.



Above: Asian Coalition 2012 Scholarship winners.

#### Befow Left to Right:

Allan C. Wong, a former City College Trustee, was honored with a special achievement recognition presented by currents Trustee Lawrence Wong.

Karen Saginor, Academic Senate newly-re-elected President, and Eva Cheng, one of co-chairs for the dinner, enjoy the party.

Way C. Chan, Facilities, and Kathleen White, Chair of CDEV, are the Outstanding Employees for 2012. Photos by James Lim



The Outstanding Employee Awards went to **Kathleen White**, Chair of the Child Development and Family Studies Department, and to **Way C. Chan**, Office of Facilities Planning and Construction. Both have contributed greatly to the success of the College and the new Chinatown/North Beach campus.

Many thanks should go to the many AC officers and members who made this another successful dinner: **Monika Liu** and **Lisa Romano**, AC Co-chairs; **Eva Cheng, Ken Lee, Patricia Seid, Grace Yu, Mandy Liang**, and **Tracee Wong**, Dinner Committee; **Mandy Liang** and **Eva Cheng**, Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs. There also were many scholarship interviewers and readers who volunteered their time to read the applications.

This year's dinner was truly special as we celebrated the new Chinatown/North Campus. The dream began in the late 1970's and now, almost 40 years later, the Chinatown community, the College and all San Franciscans can take pride in this historic campus. We have truly built on the past to build the future.  $\gamma$ 



Award-winning essayist and ESL student Perry Udom and his parents at the Oakland Marriott in April.

#### ESL Student 1st in State CATESOL Community College Essay Contest

By Victor Turks ESL Department

For the second time since its inception\*, a City College ESL student has won the statewide Community College Essay Contest, sponsored by Oxford University Press, with Oxford Educational Specialist Rob Walters presenting the Award to Perry Udom, an Administration of Justice major at CCSF. The event took place at the CATESOL Conference held at the Oakland Marriott in April.

Professor Anthony Halderman of Cuesta College and Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo selected Perry's winning essay from a field of submissions from California's 109 various community colleges.

#### **American Dream**

Perry's essay focused on his American Dream of one day working for the FBI or CIA as a James Bond-type investigator protecting his country from acts of terrorism. To that end, Perry places much importance on developing top-drawer communication skills.

"The English language was always somewhat difficult to learn even though I was born in the United States," Perry wrote in his essay. "To progress with my writing skills, I must be capable of using correct grammar, punctuation, and wording."

At the time of the Essay Contest, Perry was enrolled in ESL 85, a Grammar Review class for high-level students, and English 96, taught by Professor H. Brown Miller.

Professor Miller has commented favorably on Perry's penchant for creative writing. And Perry reports with delight that the students in his class had been contemplating the inspirational work of Alice Walker and the renowned Vietnamese Zen-Buddhist monk, Thich Nhat Hanh.

#### Perry's a native San Franciscan

Born in San Francisco to Chinese immigrants from Thailand, Perry attended West Portal Elementary

#### Eight Real Estate Economics Students Win State Real Estate Scholarships

The California Community College Real Estate State Endowment Scholarship has been awarded to eight students in Carol Jensen's Real Estate Economics class, meeting Tuesday nights.

Scholarships are \$400.00 per semester. Maximum received was \$800 for the college year.



Left to right: Cindy Hom, James Boyle, Olga Tsyvinsky, Sun Do Lee. Not pictured: Kristen Fletcher, Gerald Deverney, Adria Garcia; Chad Miller.

Photo by Carol Jensen

School, Herbert Hoover Middle School, and Galileo High School, where he enrolled in the JROTC Program, and enjoyed wearing a uniform. The Chinese spoken at home is Perry's native language, both the Cantonese and Mandarin dialects, which he continues to hone by taking City College classes.

Owing to a fever in infancy, Perry lost his hearing and needed to wear hearing-aids, but fortunately the affliction reversed itself over time, and Perry has managed to overcome his childhood impairment. He has even made time to volunteer working with children and young adults with disabilities at the Embarcadero YMCA.

#### Sponsor: Oxford University Press

As a Grand Prize, Perry received an Oxford University satchel bulging with dictionaries and language learning books worth well over \$100. To crown the event, Perry was warmly honored by a ballroom of educators and publishers.

Pepperdine University Admissions Manager Jennifer Agatep was among those congratulating Perry and wishing him well in his future educational endeavors. Celebrating the happy occasion, Perry's proud mother and father were on hand as well.

\*City College student Victor Calmo won \$500 in the firstever Community College Essay Writing Contest in 2008 with his essay on "Democracy."

The annual CATESOL contest was sponsored by Oxford University Press.

## Tell Your Students . . .

#### 2012--2013 Student Trustee Elected

#### William Walker, Student Trustee



William Walker first came to City College years ago, attaining an Associate's Degree and working in the "real world" for about ten years. He has returned to City College at a time, he says, when students like himself, needing a second attempt at their higher education for a myriad of factors, are all threatened with educational system reforms being

dubbed as Student Support Act measures. He is afraid that many of the SSA measures will ensure success for the archetypal student, but limit access for many other types of students: re-entry, English language learners, basic skills and remedial learners, all groups that too were promised access to postsecondary education through the 1960 California Master Plan for Education.

He said in his campaign statement, "My fifteen years of community organizing work, ten years of nonprofit board experience and service in three different roles in student government at City College will act as my primer. The 110,000 students, credit and non-credit, American and International, exemplary and under-represented, will be my agents of change."

His email is wwalker1@mail.ccsf.edu

#### Williams ASC President, Ocean

#### Shanell Williams, President of Ocean

Shanell Williams has been elected to position of President of the Student Body on the Ocean Campus. She served as ASC Vice President of Communications this semester and is dedicated to keeping the "community" in City College.



She was a primary mover and organizer for the recent Saturday statewide conference at Mission

Campus, "Keeping Community in Community Colleges."

She has also advocated against the Student Success Task Force Recommendations (now the Student Success Act) which "will greatly limit many individuals that are part of our diverse student population form having access to classes."

She said in her campaign statement, "In my role as ASC VP of Communications I have worked hard to make students aware of resources, events (like March in March) and meetings on campus and encourage students to get involved." She can be reached at <u>swilli13@mail.ccsf.edu</u>.

#### Keep Community In Community College

A statewide conference for public education **Saturday, May 12, 2012** • Mission Campus

Workshops Included:

- Defending Adult Ed/Non-Credit/ESL
- The Digital Disruption
- · Lessons from the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee
- AB549 and Undocumented Students Struggles
- Neo liberalism and Student Struggles Around the World
- Student Success Act
- 'Next Steps' General Assembly

Thank you to each and everyone whose efforts made this outstanding event possible.

Shanell Williams

#### Five Alive Campaign

The Associated Students Council launched their *Five Alive Campaign*, encouraging students to pledge \$5 each semester to retain programs that provide among other services, book loans, peer mentoring, child care and funding for student-led conferences and events.

Members of the CCSF Ocean Campus Student Council and other student leaders assembled on May 16 to

- Encourage CCSF Students to "Give Five to Keep Programs Alive!"
- Develop a True Student Union, 100,000 students strong
- Brainstorm ways to introduce innovative programs such as a CCSF Class Pass, that provide incentives for students to ride public transit to school.

#### \$1.1 million of Unclaimed Funds

CCSF could claim \$1.1 million if former students don't step forward by June 25 to claim their money. Some of the accounts date back to 1999, and many of the students have likely moved multiple times. So the college placed an advertisement in The San Francisco Examiner on Monday, and it is keeping phone lines open.

"The money will go right into supporting instruction at City College," Goldstein said.

Read more at the <u>San Francisco Examiner</u>, who published a 32-page supplement lisint all the names in agate type.

#### ESL, VESL, Vocational Courses for Fall

- ESL for Child Development 51A
- ESL for Work and Technical Education
- English Communication Skills for Health Professionals (ESL 23/ESLV 3843)
- Bridge to Biotech Program
- Pathways to Health Care Careers for English Language Learners

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#### Spring Music Concerts

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Ulysses Loken, Staff Accompanist

#### John Calloway Named 'Jazz Hero'

The National Jazz Journalists Association has announced the Bay Area 2012 "Jazz Hero" Award Recipient, and the winner is **Dr. John Calloway.** He will receive his award on June 20.

John Calloway is on the Faculty at CCSF, but he is also a nationally recognized multi-instrumentalist, composer and arranger whose has done prolific work in jazz, Latin jazz, and other world music genres.

He currently teaches at San Francisco State University in both the College of Creative Arts and the College of Ethnic Studies, specializing in music of Latin America, the Caribbean, the African diaspora, and other world music.

There will be Special Guest Speakers and a Musical Performance by the Latin Jazz Youth Ensemble of San Francisco. The program is open to all and free to attend.

The Award Ceremony will be Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 - 8:00pm and will be at the African American Cultural Arts Complex in San Francisco at 762 Fulton Street.

For more information, call 415.922.2049 or write to <u>info@aaacc.org</u>. Light Appetizers and Beverages will be provided.  $\gamma$ 



John Calloway

#### **CCSF Dancers Teach SF School Kids**

City College Ballroom dancers have been teaching school children to dance as part of the San Francisco Young Dancers Program (SFYDP).

On Saturday, April 28, the SFUSD dancers showed off their accomplishments in a showcase performance and final competition held at Abraham Lincoln High School, San Francisco.

Marguerite Fishman, CCSF faculty, is Artistic Dance Director of the SFYDP while three CCSF ballroom dance students, Josephine Ho, Jeff Lee and Elizabeth Wong instruct Fourth and Fifth graders in Merengue, Salsa, Waltz, Tango and Swing.

Michael Song, actor and CCSF dancer, served as one of the Competition Judges. Over 120 boys and girls from twelve SF public schools were chosen to participate in this 12-week program, now in its second year.

Jeffrey Lee, Elizabeth Wong, and Michael Song all earned Certificate of Accomplishment in Social & Folk Dance Performance, CCSF.

Norman Yee, President of the San Francisco School Board of Education, created this program. "The important thing for students to get out of the SF Young Dancers Program is that dance can be fun!" says Mr. Yee, who believes that learning to dance helps to prepare students for life ahead.  $\gamma$ 



From left: Jeffrey Lee, SFYDP dance teacher, CCSF dancer; Elizabeth Wong, SFYDP dance teacher, CCSF dancer; Marguerite Fishman, SYDP Artistic Dance Director and member of Steering Committee; Norman Yee, SFYDP Founder and Director, SFUSD Board President; Josephine Ho, SFYDP dance teacher and member of Steering Committee, CCSF dancer; Michael Song, SFYDP Competition Judge, CCSF dancer.

#### Bac Sierra's *Barrio Bashido* Finalist in International Latino Book Awards

From English Prof Benjamin Bac Sierra comes word via his <u>BacSierraFacebook</u> page that his novel Barrio Bashido is among eight finalists in "The Best Novel: Adventure/Drama in English" category at "The International Latino Book Awards", June 5th in New York City.

Bac Sierra says the event is the "most important Latino book awards on planet Earth." His novel, published in 2011, is a coming of age novel of the barrio.

The Bay Guardian said, "Benjamin Bac Sierra's debut effort *Barrio Bushido* turned out to be a magical realistic, drug-and-violence-driven, sophisticated lyrical achievement.  $\gamma$ 

### **CCSF** Want Ads

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: Ads run for 3 weeks and can be renewed if space available. Limit ad to 60 words. Include your FULL NAME, CCSF PHONE and/or CCSF EMAIL ADDRESS along with the text for your ad. In the Subject Line of email type your item for rent or sale. Send to cceditor@ccsf.edu by Monday 5 pm, one week prior to publcation.

Your contact info in the ad does not need to be CCSF email or number, but you need to verify that you are an employee.

FOR RENT: Aix en Provence furnished one-bedroom apartment in a 19th century house. Very quiet, with one acre garden with olive trees, next to fields of wheat. Located 15 minutes from Aix, 30 minutes from Marseille. Available in July and August. Contact bergman.julia@gmail.com for detailed information, prices and photos [5/15/]

**BABYSITTER AVAILABLE:** Loving, caring, responsible, experienced babysitter available full time this summer. Four years of experience working with infants to 6 years of age. Excellent references available. Reply to Diane Green, Fashion Department Chair. drgreen@ccsf.edu 239-3224. Melanie Gomez is the department's webmaster and I have known her for over 2 years. She also works as a Student Ambassador. [5/15]

FOR SALE: Handmade custom designed bedside table with tatami seating platform. 2 drawers with Japanese antique hardware, 2 bookshelves, and a pull-out writing surface. Natural Birch color. Solid Birch wood and Birch plywood. Overall 55"wX 22.5"hX13.5d". Designed to be used by the bed or by itself. \$180. Will deliver to CCSF Ocean Campus. Photos available. Contact: rtchan@ccsf.edu. [5/8]

FOR SALE: Tired of the same Facebook profile pictures? Paper Profiles are cute, customized cartoons of you looking your best, feeling enamored, enraged, ecstatic, or anything else you can think of! Reasonable prices. For more info, sample artwork, prices, and how to order go to: http://paperprofiles.weebly.com/. [5/8]

HOUSE-SIT WANTED: Are you going on vacation and looking for a house sitter this summer? I need a place for at least the last week of June and the first week of July 2012. Can provide references. Email Jerry Van Cleve at jvcleve@ccsf.edu [4/24]

SUMMER HOUSE/PET-SIT WANTED: Are you going away this summer? Worried about your plants, your cats, your garden? A wannabe paying babysitter would love to care for your place. She's a final year Trinity College Dublin student aged 22, and would be very dependable. Coming June 7th,. I'm in loco parentis and would stand responsible. Reply to Elgy Gillespie, ESL Dept., elgygillespie@yahoo.com. [4/17/]

FOR HIRE: Hardworking SF handyman: 20 years of experience in carpentry, gardening, painting, some house repairs, etc. \$35/hour. Jeff Zanetto 415-244-2317.

## **Chasing Lions Cafe Open for Summer School**

Although the cafeteria is now closed, the pop-up version of Chasing Lions Café, located at Northeast

corner of MUB, continues to serve coffee, juices, sandwiches, and pastries.

The busy outdoor cafe has been hampered this semester by the slow process of getting the permits from the State Architectural Department. Without the permits, owner Kene Kobe has been unable to open the inside cafe. The permits were anticipated to arrive this month.

This week the outdoor café, manned by students and an on-site manager, will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 am to 7 pm; Friday and Sat, 8 am to 3 pm (Yes, on graduation day too.)

The café will then close, and reopen for Summer School on July 2. The hours of operation will be

#### Summer School Hours:

- Mon-Thurs 7 am to 7 pm;
- Friday 7 am to 4 pm
- Saturday 8 am to 3 pm.





Last Issue of City Currents: May 31

#### **Department Newsletters Published**

It's that time--end of the semester, and the departments on campus are publishing their spring newsletters. Two have come to the attention of City Currents.

#### Send in your newsletter link:

Does your department have a newsletter? Please send a link to <u>cceditor@ccsf.edu</u> so we can share your publication with the rest of the college.

#### Radiologic Sciences 'The Rad Times'

The second edition of <u>**The Rad Times</u>** is now posted on the website at <u>www.ccsf.edu/dmi</u>. This newsletter is from the Radiologic Sciences Dept. The first edition from last Fall is also on the website.</u>

This well-done and interestingpublication is produced by the students of the Radiologic Sciences Department, with oversight from faculty members, **Kyle Thornton** and **Diane Garcia.** 

It features many essays from students about their clinical experiences, attending conferences, some facts about X-Ray, a column by the Chair Kyle Thornton, and many photographs of students in clinical settings or at conferences. One student wrote about the difficulties in treating a two-year old; another found out that her 70-year-old neighbor had been a rad tech. The graduates (alums) from the DMI class of 2011 sent in notes about their new careers--

#### Here are some excerpts:

**Tiffany Dong:** Since late February, I have been working full time in mammography at UCSF. They are helping me obtain my license in this modality. At the same time, I'm able to keep up myx-ray skills by rotating to the ACC and Mt. Zion locations. Other than studying for the mammography boards, I've been traveling, wedding planning, and catching up with family and friends!

**Wilson Li:** After graduating in mid December, it took about 3 months to complete my ARRT and fluoroscopy exam. During my time off, I have been able to relax, hang out with friends, and enjoy my hobbies. I am currently working at San Francisco General Hospital as a per diem; Istarted working at the beginning of April.

Xinhua Wei: I was hired by UCSF and started my per diem work on 03/12/12. Recently, I have been working by myself doing portable x-rays. I can perform some of the OR cases by myself without assistance and additional training, since I was trained during my time as a student. Later I will be trained in ER and fluoro areas. UCSF is a very busy place. I often get calls to work overtime and holidays.

#### Earth Sciences Spring Newsletter

An outstanding newsletter of 28 pages with many photos, <u>The Earth Sciences Spring Newsletter</u> features reports from instructors, essays from students (very fun to read), alumni updates, and all kinds of info about hikes, summer classes, new classes just starting in the fall, and new instructors, and a department update from the Chair Katryn Wiese. This ambitious publication is clearly

#### A Week of Sculpture in the Woods



Four students and their Sculpture Instructor **Stephanie Robinson** attended the California Sculpture Symposium in Cambria, on April 22-29.

Of the week-long event, Robinson writes, "We participated in seven fun-filled days of workshops, carving stone, wood, drawing and modeling the figure in clay. A group show was held on Saturday and the public was invited to view the work. **Jaime Teran** won Second Placee for stone sculpture (his first stone sculpture ever!!) and **Kenneth Leaf** won Director's Choice Award. Help me in congratulating our students' successes."

<u>http://www.californiasculptorssymposium.org/</u> <u>http://www.stephanierobison.com</u> <u>http://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaSculptorsSymposium</u>

an immense amount of work, as is **The Rad Times**, and both model a newsletter style for other departments. [Be forewarned: best to have a very computer-savvy person with desktop publishing skills produce the final product.]

#### Here's an excerpt from Earth Sciences:

Zann Cannon Goff : On the first Saturday, soon we were taunted with packages of different flavored cream-filled cookies in front of us, with orders to not eat them. The class was Katryn Wiese's Geology of San Francisco. The cookies that were taunting us were really just a learning tool, and a brilliantly simple method at that: We pulled apart cookies and bulldozed the cream from one side to the other, in an effort to grasp the concept of **accretion**.

I've gotta say, it was a better method than any video I've seen explaining the process during my couple years of geology and geography classes. It was so visual, so tactile, seeing how the cookie cream folded and fractured and piled up. Then we'd add another flavor cookie to the bulldozing, and watch the varying bands of terrane accrete.

The discussion turned to the land we call San Francisco, the tip of this peninsula. We learned about the five discrete terranes that can be found within the city's borders, and looked at topographical maps to see visual clues that would stand out to us in the field in trying to identify them. We learned how the geographic features are connected and named.

Then we ate our little San Franciscos.

#### Back on Track from page 5

Jackie Wright, Wright Enterprises, was acknowledged with a certificate for her participation with the Advanced Image Consulting students. She taught them how to write press releases and other media skills that culminated in a press release writing contest. The winner was featured in CCSF's newsletter City Currents.

"I'm so grateful to Ms. Wright for teaching us about the media and how to write a press release, says Victoria Lau, one of the contest winners."

"I'm so deeply honored that I was acknowledged by City College, Goodwill and the DA's office because they are doing

work that impact people's lives when they need it most. I know what it is like to face challenges as a young person, having both my parents die at a young age and having to grow up quickly raising my siblings and my daughter as a divorcee," says Wright.

The program highlight was **Hugo Ortiz**, a BOT Alum who shared, "When you are getting a second chance, like Back on Track-- this chance is not only being given to you but also to your kids, for you are now representing them and working for their future." Ortiz told the audience a Native American saying that had inspired him: "It is good to have thunder in your voice, but it is ten times better to have lighting in your hand and use it."

Back on Track was created in 2003 by District Attorney Kamala D. Harris. It is a unique public-private initiative focused on offering workforce development alternatives, educational opportunities and support services for young adult drug sales offenders who have pled guilty to a felony and would otherwise face incarceration if not enrolled in this program. BOT helps qualifying offenders successfully move out of the criminal justice system as they gain life and workplace skills, maintain steady employment, and make contributions to their local communities.

Advanced Image Consulting provides knowledge and skills in the preparation of becoming an Image Consultant. Emphasis is placed on techniques of wardrobe planning and consultation, public relations, marketing and business operation for starting an image consulting business.

Goodwill Industries International enhances the dignity and guality of life of individuals, families and communities by eliminating barriers to opportunity and helping people in need reach their fullest potential through the power of work.

For more information about this event or the Image Consulting class, contact Kelly Armstrong at (415) 585-2412 or imagemaker86@hotmail.com.

#### DA Gascon Attends Goodwill's 'Back on Track' Fashion Show

Left, Ranon Ross, BOT Program Director, Joanna Hernandez, Manager of Criminal Justice and Reentry, George Gascon, San Francisco District Attorney, Sonia Worely, Criminal Justice Specialist, Kelly Armstrong, Image Consulting Instructor at CCSF, and David Walker, Career Advisor Manager One Stop Services from Goodwill Industries. No photos of the Back On Track clients were taken to protect

#### LGBT Studies Annual Fundraiser Spring Fling



Back Row, Left to Right: (counting man in blue button down as back row) Vincent Cancilliere, Trinity Ordona, Lindy McKnight, Business School Dean David Dore, Nancy Makowsky, Jennifer Worley, Mark Piper, Tracy Burt and Maggie Harrison. Front Row: Trustee Lawrence Wong, Department Chair Ardel Thomas and Maureen Brownsev.

Dr. Ardel Haefele-Thomas, Chair Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies athomas@ccsf.edu Photo Courtesy of Lawrence Wong



their privacy.

Choral students of Anthony Blea Tuesday, May 22 - 2:00 PM Mission Campus, 1125 Valencia St #109

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## Join Us to Celebrate the Completion of the "Building Our Dreams" Mural



Thursday, May 24, 2012

1:30--3:15 p.m.

1:30--Student Docent Tours2:00--Accolades and Dedication2:30—Light Refreshments

John Adams Campus CCSF Grove Street Entrance Between Masonic and Ashbury

"I was intimidated, I didn't know I could do this; my life is changed" — Student Muralist

# CCSF LAVENDER GRADUATION

Honoring the Achievements of LGBTQA Students

Queer Resource Center Room B210 Ocean Campus,

Call the QRC at (415) 452-5723,

lavendergraduation.ccsf@gmail.com

Friday, May 25th, 2012 @ 5:00 pm at the Diego Rivera Theater

with Senator Mark Leno & Other Guest Speakers Register Now!

Presented by the Queer Alliance with the help of the Gender Diversity Project, LGBT Studies Department, and A.S.



Make sure you register to participate in Commencement! The "Grad Newsletter" and Registration Form is online at :

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## Summer 2012 College for Teens High School Credit Program

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## 10% Discount to CCSF Employees

Middle School Summer Day Camps June 11 - June 29

#### How are Bridges Built?

12:30 PM - 3:30 PM • Monday to Friday; June 11-29 • \$375 City College of San Francisco • Ocean Campus—50 Phelan Campus—BNGL 710

In this hands-on class, students will learn how a bridge is designed and constructed. Engineering principles and design theories will be combined with science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in a fun and challenging way.

#### **Fashion Camp**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM • Monday to Friday; June 11-29 • \$375 City College of San Francisco • Ocean Campus—50 Phelan Avenue—BNLG 711

Your child will learn to use simple sewing and design techniques by using beads, sequins, buttons, painted motifs, ribbons, fabric flowers and print borders to create a runway wardrobe that will reflect your child's inner creativity. Class will incorporate mathematics and English.

#### "Math Wiz"

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM • Monday to Friday; June 11-29 • \$375 City College of San Francisco • Ocean Campus—50 Phelan Avenue—BNGL 710

Students will visually learn pre-algebra, algebra and geometry through hands-on lessons. This class is designed for students who want a preview of their next math class or simply to strengthen/reinforce their current math knowledge.

#### **Physical Activity Enrichment**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM • Monday to Friday; June 11-29 • \$375 City College of San Francisco • John Adams Campus—1860 Hayes Street—GYM

Students will learn leadership skills, managing budgets, team building, English, film making, nutrition, wellness, and mathematics through fun packed activities and sports.



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Send completed applications with payment to: College for Kids, Downtown Campus

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**Refund Policy – NO EXCEPTIONS: Refunds are only issued under the following circumstances:** 1. <u>A</u> <u>full refund</u> is automatically issued if a class is <u>canceled</u> due to low enrollment. 2. <u>A partial refund</u> (**MINUS A** *\$100 DROP FEE NON-Refundable/Non-Transferable*) is issued **ONLY** with a written refund request received by **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 2PM (in person only). Check refunds** take **8-10** weeks to process. **Credit Card refunds** take **2-3** weeks to process. **No drop requests will be honored AFTER May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012.** 

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## CCSF FACULTY ASSOCIATION

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2012**

The Faculty Association welcomes members and assistance from all disciplines at CCSF. The Association aims to foster a spirit of camaraderie, mutual respect, positive networking and collegiality within the CCSF community.

We aim to achieve this through social functions such as welcome parties for incoming faculty, off campus events, and parties recognizing the contributions of our retirees. The Association also aims to hold fundraisers for student scholarships and to support classes.

The Faculty Association is nonprofit in structure and a nonpolitical organization.

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## **CONTINUING EDUCATION** • Classes and Workshops

Some Classes of Interest: AR133, Art & Assemblage - 6/11 AR490, Resin Pouring - 7/23 AR111, Classic Mosaic Techniques -6/18 AR362, Soap Making - 6/23

HE208, Belly Dancing - 6/18

PE452, Bicycle Repair/Mantain- 6/9

**Photography Workshops** French / Spanish / German and **Japanese for Travelers** 

> Please Check the Website for Class Descriptions or Additional Sections Scheduled.

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## **SUMMER 2012**

**CLASS** Photography

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Hand Building Clay Techniques Workshop Ceramics Workshop: Lithography on Clay Making a Clay Mask or Wall Hanging Terre Sigillata DRAWING	Intro to Social Media for Professionals Social Media for Me: Facebood and Other Options Business/Finance Investment Basics for Everyone Dance
Drawing Workshop: Colored Pencil Techniques Drawing Workshop: Beginning Drawn to Abstraction Workshop	Bellydance: For Health, Fun, and the Dance Food: Sushi Making "We Be Sushi" Workshop Wine Tasting
Introduction to Life Drawing Wkshp: Learning to Draw Using the Figure Drawing Workshop: A Long, Themed Pose JEWELRY Jewelry Design: Basic Metal Smithing	Wine Tasting: Taste the Terms Wine Tasting: Basics for Beginners Wine Tasting: California vs. the World Wine Tasting: Taste the Grape
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Art & Assemblage Workshop: the Re-Contextualizing of Objects Life Sculpture Workshop: Building the Figure in Clay A Sculpture a Day Workshop PRINTMAKING	Popular Guitar: Beginning Personal Development Basic Bicycle Maintenance and Fix It Introduction to Basic Juggling Writing
Introduction to Screen Printing Workshop Making Small Monotype Prints	Intro to Creative Writing Workshop Become a Copy Editor or Proofreader

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## VALIC

#### VALIC Notes and News

SAVING : INVESTING : PLANNING

### Do you have a retirement savings "gap"?

And does it matter if you do? It certainly does matter if you are concerned about your financial future. A retirement savings gap is the difference between how much you will need to fund a secure retirement and what your current rate of savings is projected to reach. Many people don't know where to begin to determine these figures – so here's a hint. Your VALIC financial advisor can work through the process with you. Once armed with this information, you can take steps to close the gap.

#### Save big, save small: it all adds up

One way to close the retirement savings gap is to give up on the winning-the-lottery strategy and save those dollars. Contribute more to your workplace retirement plan. Consider an automatic annual increase to your contribution rate. Where else will the money come from? You could make an effort to brown bag your lunch two or three days a week. On a larger scale, consider downsizing your residence, especially if the kids have grown up and moved out. Saving for the future is a mindset as much as anything else. Everybody deserves to treat themselves occasionally, but looking for ways to save can be a very rewarding habit.

#### Early retirement vs. delayed vs. semi

"I want to retire at 55." It's a good thought, but will you have enough saved to last for 30 years or more? It's a given that the sooner you retire, the more your retirement will cost. If you work longer, not only do you contribute more to your retirement account, but you also give your savings more time to work for you. If you start taking Social Security payments early at age 62, your monthly amount will be lowered forever – no "bump up" later on when you reach your age for full benefits. Some people also enjoy the mental stimulation and sense of purpose that going to work each day imparts.

#### Some ages to remember

As you journey toward retirement, there are age milestones where certain benefit possibilities begin.

- Age 50 You may begin catch-up contributions to your workplace retirement plan (if you have undercontributed in prior years)
- Age 59½ No more 10% federal tax penalty on withdrawals from 403(b), 401(k) or 401(a) retirement accounts
- Age 62 The minimum age to receive Social Security benefits (The age for full benefits depends on your birth year.)
- Age 65 You are eligible for Medicare
- Age 70<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> You must start taking **minimum withdrawals** from most retirement accounts if you are no longer working for the employer, or pay a hefty tax penalty

Want to learn more? Call your local VALIC financial advisor, Carnell Freeman at (415) 515-2013 or carnell.freeman@valic.com or Delores Lavin at (415) 793-6720 or delores.lavin@valic.com.

\* Source: "401(k) Retirement Readiness Study," Nyhart Actuarial & Employee Benefits Consultancy, Fall 2010.

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## ESL for Child Development starts Tuesday, August 21, 2012

Is English NOT your first language?

Do you work with or want to work with children?

ESL 51A is a credit class you can use for:

- > Child Development Permit Renewals
- > SF CARES Continuing Eligibility
- > An Associate Degree and/or transfer credits to CSU
- > Professional Development & Advocacy Certificate



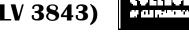
ESL 51A, for CDEV students, focuses on
ENGLISH reading/vocabulary/writing/grammar
ENGLISH speaking and pronunciation
Child Development while improving ENGLISH
Building your confidence at work!

#### ESL 51A at City College, Fall 2012 CRN #72506 Tuesday, 6-9 p.m., Ocean Campus, MUB 171

For more information: Lia Smith at ljsmith@ccsf.edu or 415-452-5184. Prerequisite: Completion of ESL 120 or placement in ESL 130 or higher / or permission of instructor

## **English Communication Skills for** Health Professionals (ESL 23/ESLV 3843)





#### **CITY COLLEGE of San Francisco:**

#### August 16, 2012- December 19, 2012

English for Health Professionals is for people who:

- ✓ Are English learners.
- ✓ Have had or are interested in careers in health care.
- $\checkmark$  Currently work in the health care field.
- ✓ Like to discuss health topics while learning English.

#### **NEWSFLASH!**

This class can be taken either for Credit (ESL 23-CRN #74284) or noncredit (ESLV 3843)!









COURSE STARTS THURSDAY August 16, 2012

Tuesday and Thursday 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. City College of San Francisco Downtown Campus 88 4th Street, Room 718

For more information, contact Terri Massin 415-241-2299 or tmassin@ccsf.edu





## **Start a Career in Biotech**

- Make \$25K-\$40K after only 1-2 years of college
- Do work that benefits society at UCSF, Genentech...
- Stable and growing job market
- Create safer medicines, research diseases, develop vaccines
- Enroll now- Classes currently have space! First semester: Sign up for BTEC 10, BTEC 107, & BTEC 108A.

## **Bridge to Biotech Program**

- Provides work experience with an internship
- Offers tutoring in math, science and language
- Builds close relationships with teachers and classmates
- Requires no science background or prerequisites
- Completion allows priority enrollment next semester

Learn more and watch student testimonial videos at: <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/ccsflabassistant/">https://sites.google.com/site/ccsflabassistant/</a>

Contact: James Lewis, <u>jlewis@ccsf.edu</u> or Dr. Kaeuper, <u>ekaeuper@ccsf.edu</u> Why is June 2, 2012 an important date to save on your calendar? BECAUSE it's a Double Whammy!!!

We're celebrating Karen Batchelor's and Bill Shoaf's RETIREMENT from CCSF

It's time to celebrate their long time dedication and contributions to CCSF. It's time to meet with old friends and colleagues you haven't seen for a long time. It's time to laugh and remember all the good times at CCSF. It's time to eat, drink and catch up.

# WHEN:Saturday, June 2, 101212:00-3:00pmWHERE:The Cabana at Spinnaker Point11 Newport WaySan Rafael, CA 94901

Food will be provided, but please bring your drink of choice; an extra folding chair would also be a great help.

Any questions, please call or email: Josephine Lewis (<u>ilewis123@aol.com</u>) 415 456-2103 Kathleen Wolf <u>kwolf@ccsf.edu</u> 707 224-8459

Please send RSVP and \$20.00 by May 20, 2012, to Jo Lewis

45 Bedford Cove San Rafael, CA 94901

Directions from GGB: Take Bellam exit from 101 past Mi Pueblo(very large Mexican Market)\*\*\*

From Santa Rosa: Take I-580 exit toward Richmond Bridge. Take the Bellam Blvd exit toward Francisco Blvd; turn left onto Bellam\*\*\*

From Richmond/San Raphael Bridge:. I-580 across Bridge; Take exit 1B toward US 101, San Francisco Blvd. Turn right onto Bellam\*\*\*

THEN, EVERYBODY:

\*\*\*Turn left on Catalina in front of the Bay Point Lagoon sign. Go to the end. Turn right on Spinnaker Point Dr. Stay on Spinnaker until you see Newport on the right.

PARKING: The club is on a cul-de-sac; there is limited parking, so park on the adjacent streets. Spinnaker Point Drive is one option. Please bring any remarkable photos, tributes, and memories that you might find.

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## Master Calendar May 14 – May 25, 2012

Rev. 4/16/12 Subject to change without prior notice						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
14	15	16	17	18		
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	11:00 – 1:00 p.m.	2:30 – 5:00 p.m.	2:30 – 4:30 p.m.			
Parking/Transprt (SU208)	ITPC (L-108)	Academic Senate (Art-218)	College Council (PCR)			
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.					
Academic Policies (L-108)	CPBC (SCI-100)					
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.						
Sustainability MUB-398						
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.		8:30 p.m. Cable Casting of the Board				
PRC (C-339)		Meeting (EATV27)				
21	22	23	24	25		
	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.		_		
	CPBC (MUB-140)	FRC (MUB-271)				
			BOT – (CH/ NB)			
		8:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m. – Closed			
		Cable Casting of the Board Meeting (EATV27)	Session 6:30p.m. – Open Session			
		Weeling (EATV27)				

Calendar is maintained by the Office of Shared Governance. Submit meeting notices by email to Attila Gabor at <a href="mailto:agabor@ccsf.edu">agabor@ccsf.edu</a> The Master Calendar is also available via Internet at <a href="http://www.ccsf.edu/Offices/Shared\_Governance">http://www.ccsf.edu/Offices/Shared\_Governance</a>

Thank you, Attila Garbor, for providing the Master Calendar each week this past year for the Office of Shared Governance and City Currents.

Patricia Arack, Editor