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Happy New Year!

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Welcome Governing Board Member Jess H. Reyes



Returning to the Governing Board is Jess H. Reyes, representing Ward V (Antioch, Bay Point, Bethel Island, Brentwood, Knightsen, Oakley, and Pittsburg).

Mr. Reyes received his A.A. degree from Stockton College. After serving in the U.S. Army, he obtained his B.S. degree, general secondary teaching credential and master's degree from the University of the Pacific. Mr. Reyes taught chemistry in several high schools in San Joaquin County as well as at Cerritos College, Contra Costa College and Los Medanos College. He also worked as a licensed laboratory scientist evening supervisor at the Contra Costa County Clinical Laboratory.

This is Mr. Reyes' second election to the Contra Costa Community College District Governing Board. He first served from 2000 to 2004. Mr. Reyes also serves on the Los Medanos Healthcare District Board. Additionally, Mr. Reyes has served on the Pittsburg School District Board; the Los Medanos Community Hospital District Building Corporation Board; the Pittsburg City Planning Commission; and the Los Medanos Community Hospital District Building Corporation. Mr. Reyes was also president and member of the Fil-American Association in Pittsburg, California. He is a

Korean War veteran. Mr. Reyes was born in the Philippines and came to the United States after graduating from high school. He and his wife currently live in Pittsburg.

60th Anniversary Kick-off Event and History Boards



Governing Board members' Tomi Van de Brooke, Jo Ann Cookman, and Dr. Anthony Gordon, joined the Chancellor at the 11/18/08 Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors meeting to accept the resolution declaring December 27, 2008, as Contra Costa Community College District Day.

The District continued celebrating our 60th anniversary with a kick-off reception on December 4 for approximately 150 retirees, elected officials, and community leaders.

Congressman George Miller, also a DVC alumnus, sent a letter sharing his congratulations to the District. State Assemblyman Tom Torlakson and State Senator Mark DeSaulnier presented a joint legislative resolution, and Supervisor Susan Bonilla offered a Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors' resolution recognizing December 27, 2008, as Contra Costa Community College District Day.

A fascinating letter from Scott Gordon, son of founding Governing Board member George Gordon, was read by the Chancellor and revealed a little of the history of how the District was formed. Former chancellor and founding LMC president John Carhart, and long-time Governing Board member Gene Ross, also shared their fond memories of the District. Many of the retirees and employees found the event a wonderful opportunity to catch up with fellow co-workers, and reminisce about the good old days.

The Contra Costa Community College District, founded in 1948 and governed by a publically elected five-member board, is one of the largest multi-college community college districts in California. The mission of the District is to transform and enhance the lives of students, and through them, the communities served.

The kick-off event was also the public unveiling of the history boards, a visual collection of events, decisions and activities that provide a snapshot of the District's rich heritage. The boards are currently available for public viewing at various locations throughout the county. Check out the 60th anniversary website at www.4cd.edu for dates and locations.

The website is also a great place to view other historic photos and read memories left by employees, retirees, and community leaders. Take the time to leave a memory and join the celebration!

New Employees

Please welcome the following new employees who were approved by the Governing Board in December:

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Location	Name	Title
District Office	Paul Nozicka	Web Administrator
Los Medanos College	Roberto Quezon	Inventory and Receiving Clerk

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Location	Name	Title
District Office	Jan Boulingui	Human Resources Staff Assistant

MANAGER

Location	Name	Title
Diablo Valley College	Elizabeth Hauscarriague	Dean (Outreach, Enrollment and matriculation)

December 2008 Board Report

To review the highlights of the December 10, 2008 Governing Board meeting, click on the link below:

<http://www.4cd.net/publications/BoardReport/081210.pdf>

November-December 2008 Cabinet Highlights

To review the highlights of the November-December 2008 Chancellor's Cabinet meetings, click on the link below:

<http://www.4cd.net/publications/ChancellorsCabinet/2008-1112.pdf>

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