

Contra Costa county residents pass Measure A, a general obligation bond measure in 2002 that provided the District with \$120 million.



CCC dedicates the John and Jean Knox Center for the Performing Arts in 2002.



CCC awards its first honorary degree posthumously in 2003 to long-time community supporter Sy Zell. Accepting the award was Sy's widow, Beverly, and the Zell family.



CCC's opens their Early Learning Center, the first new building on campus since 1983.



Helen Benjamin is selected as Chancellor in 2005, the first African American and woman to this District position. County residents pass a bond measure in 2006 that provides CCCC with an additional \$286.5 million.



DVC's new San Ramon campus opens in November 2006.



2000



TODAY

Pathways to Success

The District fights to restore its reputation in 2006 after finding employees who illegally changed student grades for money.

Grade Scandal Rocks District
34 DVC students charged in cash-for-grades fraud

With the investigation into an alleged cash-for-grades scheme at Diablo Valley College nearly complete, there are signs the scandal has tarnished the Pleasant Hill school's reputation. College registrars nationwide have discussed what could be far-ranging implications of the grade changes, first revealed by the Times in January. Several registrars have been identified.

The new DVC bookstore opens in 2006.



Solar panels are installed at all three college campuses in 2007, establishing the largest solar generation facility in higher education in the country.



LMC's new Math and Library buildings are completed in 2007.



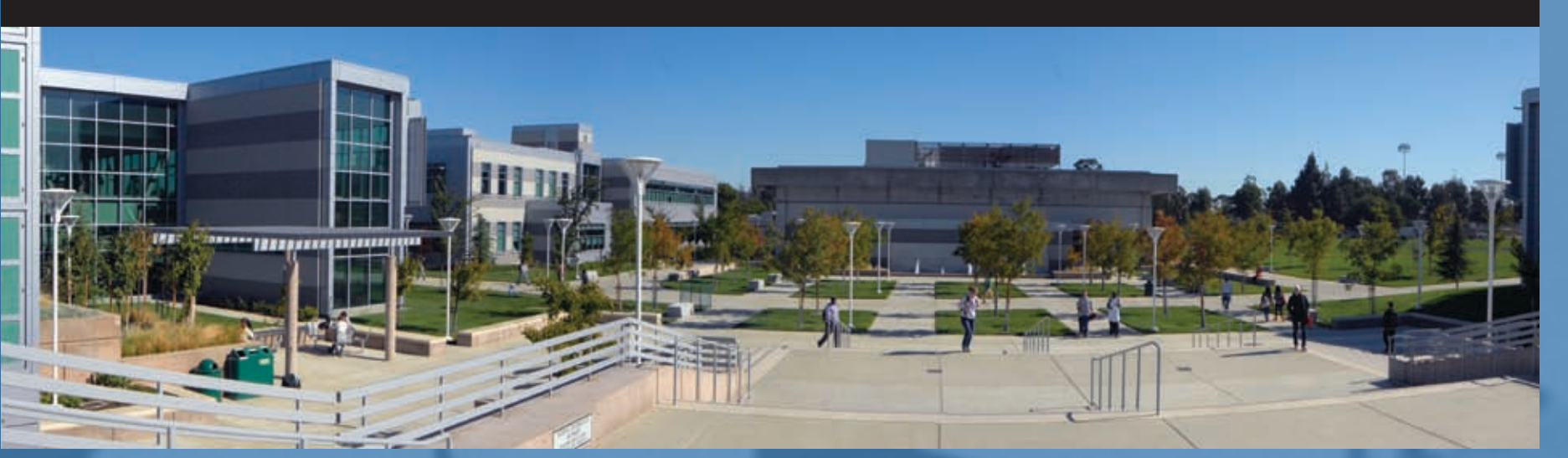
New CCC Student Services Center, offering students one-stop service, opens in 2008.



New track and athletic fields are completed at all three campuses in 2008.



LMC's student quad and Science and Engineering building are dedicated in 2008.



2000s			
STATE GOVERNOR	Gray Davis 1999-2003	Arnold Schwarzeneger 2003-Present	
BOARD MEMBERS			
Ward I	David MacDiarmid 1994-2006		Tony Gordon 2006-Present
Ward II	David Girard 2000-2005		Tomi VandeBrooke 2005-Present
Ward III	Sheila Grilli 1998-Present		
Ward IV	John Nejedly 1994-Present		
Ward V	Jess Reyes 2000-2004	JoAnn Cookman 2004-Present	
CHANCELLOR	Charles Spence 1996-2004	*Phyllis Gilliland, Acting 2004-2005	Helen Benjamin (Spencer-Carr) 2005-Present
PRESIDENTS			* Lois Callahan, Interim 2005
CCC	Helen (Spencer) Carr 1999-2005		2005-2006 (Interim) McKinley Williams 2006-Present
DVC	Mark Edelstein 1996-2006		Diane Scott-Summers 2006-2007 (Interim) Judy E. Walters 2007-Present
LMC	Paul Rodriguez 1996-2002	Peter Garcia 2003-Present	