



Community News

Contra Costa College • Diablo Valley College • Los Medanos College

Welcome to the **4CD Community News**, an online newsletter designed to provide news and information to our greater community on a quarterly basis. The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) encompasses three colleges: [Contra Costa College](#) in San Pablo, [Diablo Valley College](#) in Pleasant Hill and San Ramon, and [Los Medanos College](#) in Pittsburg and Brentwood.

With nearly 50,000 students and thousands of course offerings, our colleges are open to all, and they provide associate degrees, associate degrees for transfer, certificate programs in dozens of industries, career training, athletics, student clubs, and more!

Graduates Celebrate Degrees, Certificates at Annual Commencement



The 4CD community celebrated its nearly 5,000 graduates on May 23 with annual commencement ceremonies on each campus. Among the three colleges, more than 7,300 degrees and certificates were awarded!

Contra Costa College also celebrated their Middle College High School (MCHS) graduates, of which 98% earned an associate degree and 95% were awarded a Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

(STEM) certificate. Read more about MCHS's success in this [SFGate article](#).

Congratulations to all of our graduates! We wish them the very best as they pursue their future educational and career goals.

Congratulations, Class of 2025!

View our graduation videos by clicking on the logo links below.



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DVC
DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE

**LOS MEDANOS
COLLEGE**

College Foundations Provide Scholarships to Support Students' Goals



The Foundations of 4CD continue to make a significant impact on students' success, especially through their scholarship programs. To support students during the 2025-2026 school year, the Foundations awarded a total of \$723,600 to 510 students, for an average scholarship of \$1,400. These scholarships help students continue their educational journey with 4CD or at a transfer institution.

Thanks to the many individual donors who support our foundations' scholarship programs with their generosity, 4CD students – including first-time college students, parents returning to school, immigrants, veterans, the formerly incarcerated, student athletes, and many others – not only have financial barriers lifted, but also know that someone believes in them.

Diablo Valley College Welcomes New President



Dr. Monica Chahal has been named the 9th president of Diablo Valley College, and she will assume the role on July 2.

Dr. Chahal will replace Susan Lamb, who is retiring on June 30, after eight years at the helm of DVC, and with more than 30 years of service to the Contra Costa Community College District. Thank you, President Lamb!

Dr. Chahal most recently served as the Interim President at Clovis Community College. Over the course of her career in public higher education, which includes more than 30 years in the California Community College system, Dr. Chahal has served as a classified professional, adjunct and full-time faculty member, and administrator at Yuba College, Woodland Community College, and Clovis Community College.

In her new role as DVC's President, Dr. Chahal will be the first Sikh American president to serve within the California Community College system.

Read the [full press release](#).

Bond Report Highlights Capital Projects that Support Student Success





The latest Measure E Bond Annual Report is now available on the 4CD website. The annual report is a publication that thanks the community for their support of this investment, summarizes the bond fund allocations, and describes some of the capital projects that have been completed or are underway.

It also includes a statement from the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee, which reviews and substantiates that 4CD spending is consistent with the original bond intent. Contra Costa County voters passed Measure E in 2014 to garner local funding for various capital projects at all three colleges.

Among the major projects that Measure E has funded are: the three-story, 50,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art Science Center at CCC; the award-winning 37,000-square-foot Art Complex at DVC; and the 55,000-square-foot LMC Brentwood Center.

Visit the Bond Reports below to learn more about other projects:

[2024 Measure E Bond Annual Report to the Community](#) (English)

[2024 Measure E Bond Annual Report to the Community](#) (Español)

Fall Registration Now Open!

Interested in earning a degree, updating your technical skills, or taking a class just for fun? Registration for fall 2025 is open now. The fall term begins on Monday, August 25. With day and evening classes, both in person and online, 4CD offers many flexible options for those wishing to pursue college.

4CD is committed to increasing access to college. Our [Full-Time Free Tuition Program](#) provides free tuition for up to two academic years for students enrolled full-time at Contra Costa College, Diablo Valley College, or Los Medanos College.

[Learn more about our colleges and apply today!](#)



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Monthly Webinars Focus on Community College Jobs

Contra Costa Community College District to Offer Free Workshops on

"How to Get Hired at a California Community College"

Join us on Zoom the first Monday of every Month



Looking for a job at a California Community College?

Join our free virtual workshop on the first Monday of the month, hosted by the Contra Costa Community College District.

Our next session will be held on **Monday, July 7** at 7 p.m.

Learn how to find job postings, perfect your application, ace interviews, and even use AI in your job search.

Anyone seeking work at a California Community College in any area, including classified positions (i.e. business services, custodial, program coordinators, instructional assistants, athletic trainers); faculty positions (instructional, counselors, and librarians); as well as management positions, is encouraged to attend.

Want to be notified when new positions are posted? [Sign up for job alerts.](#)

Join us July 7!



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