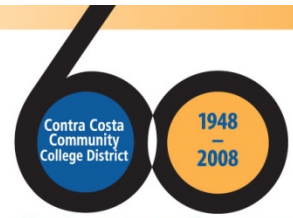


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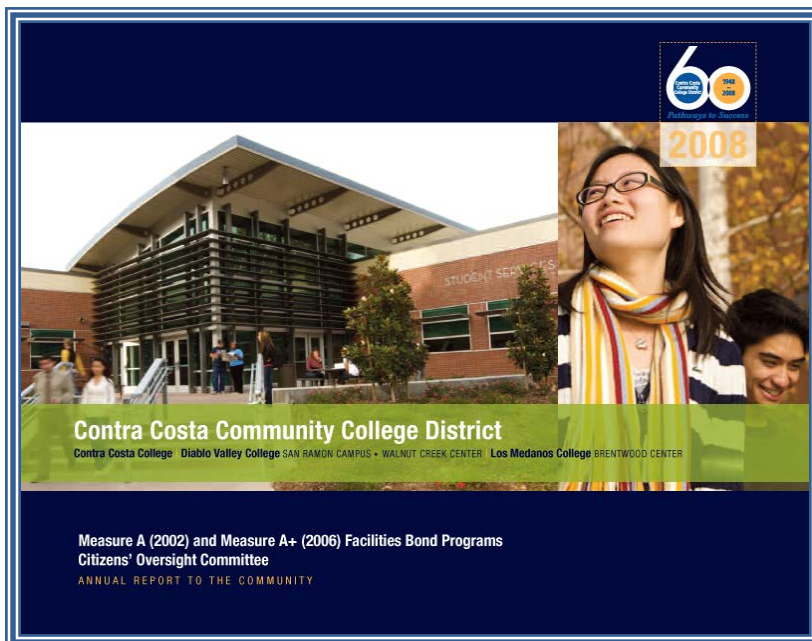
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## 2008 Bond Measure Annual Report



Postcards are now arriving at the homes of Contra Costa County residents announcing the arrival of the 2008 Citizens' Oversight Committee's *Annual Report to the Community*.

This mandated communication explains how the District is spending Measure A and Measure A+ bond funds, and provides a citizens' review that verifies spending is consistent with the original bond intent.

*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.*

Residents are encouraged to visit our website at [www.4cd.edu](http://www.4cd.edu) to view the English or Spanish version of the report. Recognition goes to LMC's **Rosa Armendariz**, DVC's **Ileana Dorn** and DO's **Martha Estrada** for their assistance in the Spanish translation.

This year's annual report and postcard were also printed on recycled paper, another step in the District's desire to work in a more sustainable way.

## PG&E Donates Vehicle for Emergency Services



Newly painted and outfitted with emergency lights and signage, the District celebrates an important asset that will help us ensure the safety of our students and employees.

Pictured from left to right: PG&E's Jacqueline Clarke, District emergency services coordinator Teddy Terstegge, LMC Foundation executive director Lindy Wille, District police chief Charles Gibson, and PG&E's Greg Hoaglin.

The District's emergency preparedness has taken another important step in being prepared for future emergencies. Thanks to the generous donation of a PG&E service truck that has been transformed into an emergency support vehicle, the District is able to transport required emergency equipment and support the logistical needs for the district-wide Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and district police department personnel.

Officer **Teddy Terstegge**, the District's emergency services coordinator, spearheads the effort. He shared his idea with LMC Foundation Executive Director **Lindy Wille** who, in turn, discussed the proposal with PG&E. A long-time supporter of the District, PG&E was more than eager to help out.

"PG&E is happy to provide the Contra Costa Community College District with a vehicle that will be used for such a valued emergency service, said Executive Manager Greg Hoaglin. "PG&E is always looking for opportunities to better its customers and their communities."

## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Update



The 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary history boards now on display at the DVC Library.

The 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary history boards are now on display at the DVC Library and Antioch public library through the month of February. A complete calendar of locations for the next six months is available on the District website at <http://www.4cd.edu/60th/cal.html>

A photo album of the December 4, 2008, kick-off event held at the Pleasant Hill Community Center is also now viewable on the website.

## LMC Faculty Development Excellence Recognition

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges selected LMC to receive Honorable Mention in their annual Exemplary Program Awards program, recognizing models of what excellence in faculty development can look like in California institutions of learning.

LMC received recognition for the Math Department Teaching Communities created for its faculty. Instead of adhering to their typical faculty interactions, the Math Department created communities of educators, comprised of both part-time and full-time faculty, which have written collaborative curriculum and common final exams. The Teaching Communities have been invaluable due to the fact that 50% of the course sections at Los Medanos are taught by part-time faculty.

"Los Medanos College's Math Department lesson studies and other teaching communities are a positive motivational professional development for our faculty throughout the department and a huge help in bringing needed consistency and equity across sections," wrote Los Medanos' Senate President, **Michael Norris**.

## New Employees

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

### MANAGEMENT

Location	Name	Title
DVC	William Trumbo	Interim Dean (Physical Education, Athletics, & Dance/Athletic Director)

### ACADEMIC

Location	Name	Discipline/Criteria
LMC	Sean Truesdell	Nursing
	Kimberly Wentworth	Library Science

### CLASSIFIED

Location	Name	Title
CCC	Timothy Gleason	Media Design Specialist
District Office	Georgette Stewart	Facilities Project Controls Specialist
DVC	Richard Azzopardi	Laboratory Equipment Technician II
	Sarah Boland	Employment Center Coordinator
	Darren Cockrell	Instructional Assistant
	Bianca Estrella	Educational Opportunity Program and Services
	Marisa Greenberg	Admissions/Records Assistant II
	Rosario Ibarra	Family Life Education Specialist
	Betsy Ruszel	Senior Library Assistant
LMC	Claudia Acevedo	Scholarship Program Coordinator
	Diane Ahlborn	Senior Admissions/Records Assistant
	Donnie Asher	Laboratory Equipment Technician II
	Catherine Fonseca	Student services & Instructional Support Coordinator
	Rikki Hall	Admissions/Records Assistant I
	Joseph Hong	Science Laboratory Technician II
	Denise Knowles	Web Application Specialist
	George Nelson	Maintenance Mechanic

## January 2009 Board Report

To review the highlights of the January 28, 2009, Governing Board meeting, click on the link below:

<http://www.4cd.net/publications/BoardReport/090128.pdf>

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