

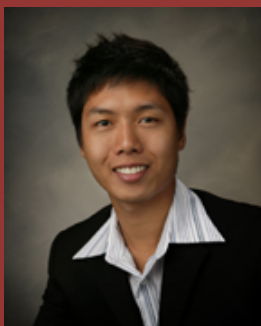


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Bundit Kertbundit  
Student Leader

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## CHANGING FACE OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP FIRST OF A THREE-PART SERIES

This series will bring you up close and personal with three dynamic student leaders who are leaving their mark on the District and colleges through their commitment to the students they serve at both the local and state levels.

An international student, a high school senior, and a mother of a young child are among the students serving as Associated Student Union (ASU) presidents this year at Diablo Valley College, Contra Costa College and Los Medanos College.

"The diversity of our campuses is reflected in this year's ASU presidents," says Tim Leong, the District's Director of Communications and Community Relations.

**BUNDIT KERTBUNDIT**, 19, was born in Thailand and came to the United States after graduating from high school in Singapore. A student at Diablo Valley College (DVC), Kertbundit (pictured) plans to transfer to the University of California, Berkeley, in the fall 2009 to double major in economics and mathematics.

Although his term as student president at DVC just began, Kertbundit has big plans for the coming year.

"I would be very proud if, by the end of my term, I can motivate my board members to actively participate in ASDVC activities, run the council efficiently and effectively, and fulfill my promises to the student body which include getting a discount for the County Connection bus pass and lowering the cost of textbooks," he says.



Kertbundit also serves as student trustee on the District's Governing Board and was elected to the California Community College Trustee (CCCT) Board of Directors in August with the support of the CCCCCD Governing Board.

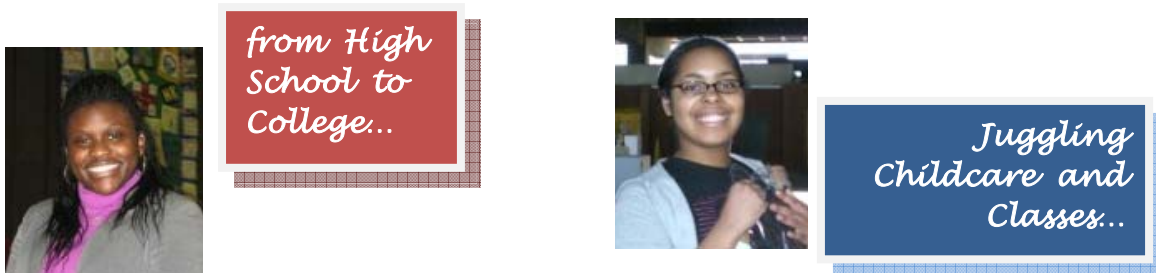
"As the CCCT Student Trustee, I'm responsible for representing the concerns and issues faced by all 83 student trustees across the 72 districts," he says. "Right now, I'm working on forming a student trustees caucus within the League. I am also planning to work with my fellow student trustees to create a website, a logo, and a constitution for our caucus. I think a website will serve as a great communication network among the student trustees, keeping us in touch with one another, and allowing students from across the state to know who we are. The website idea was key in helping me to win this position."

While some international students might feel daunted at the prospect of taking on such time-consuming leadership roles, Kertbundit says school involvement has always been important to him.

"I've been involved in leadership roles and advocacy since I was in primary school in Singapore," he says. "Because of my passion for leadership, I got involved at DVC and hope to successfully advocate on behalf of our students on school issues that affect them."

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Associated Student Body Presidents **JEANELLE HOPE** (left) from Contra Costa College and **TAEKO COLBERT** (right) from Los Medanos College are pictured below.



Learn about the two women behind these great smiles—their personal stories, commitment to service, and desire to be the voice for students on campus—as the three-part series on student leadership continues in October.

### District Office Organizational Chart

An updated District Office organizational chart is now available online courtesy of the District Human Resources Department. The chart can be accessed at the following URL: <http://www.4cd.net/DistrictOfficeOrgChart.pdf>.

Additionally, a District Office Personnel Directory is posted online at <http://www.4cd.net/personneldirectory.pdf>.

## District Budget Update

By Roy Stutzman

Interim Associate Vice Chancellor/Chief Financial Officer

The Contra Costa Community College proposed adoption budget for 2008/2009 was approved by the Governing Board at their regular meeting on August 27, 2008. As of this writing, 66 days into the new fiscal year, a state of California budget has not been proposed by the legislature and a “budget deal” is still not in sight. This not only increases the level of uncertainty regarding funding levels for the budget year but has impacted the District’s cash flow. No 2008/09 apportionment payments are coming to the District pending the passage of a state budget. The District is taking appropriate action to manage cash flow to assure payments to employees and vendors during this challenging time.

State apportionment revenue, which represents the largest source of District revenue projected for 2008/09, includes no COLA based upon the Governor’s “May Revise” budget. The Legislative Conference Committee has made alternate recommendations but absent a signed budget bill there is not sufficient information to include any COLA in the 2008/09 budget at this time. Actual full-time equivalent (FTES) student enrollment for 2007/08 increased by 971 FTES or 3.5% over 2006/07. This is a good sign going into the new budget year and has contributed to additional “on-going” revenue for the District as reflected in the 2008-09 budget proposal. Summer 2008 and fall 2008 enrollments, when compared with the same period one year ago are encouraging as well.

The 2008/09 budget year for California Community Colleges certainly will not be a good one due to a projected \$16 billion deficit in the state budget for fiscal 2008/09. The District is taking a conservative approach to the management of its fiscal affairs and has developed a budget which, although providing no significant “new money,” does provide sufficient resources in ongoing and/or one-time funds to support the District’s ongoing commitment to student success and achievement.

**The District is taking a conservative approach to the management of its fiscal affairs...**



**Email topic suggestions for *The News* to Suzanne Fox at [sfox@4cd.net](mailto:sfox@4cd.net).**

## Chancellor's Chats

Helen invites employees to 'chat' with her as she reaches out to the colleges, centers, and District Office communities with office hours in September and October. Employees may make an appointment at a location and time most convenient to them. Appointments are open to individuals and groups on topics of their choosing.

Interested employees are asked to contact Chancellor Helen Benjamin's Executive Coordinator Pat Kaya at [pkaya@4cd.net](mailto:pkaya@4cd.net) to schedule a 15-minute appointment. The Chancellor's Chats schedule is noted below:

DATE	FACILITY	TIME	LOCATION
September 29	District Office	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Chancellor's Office
September 29	San Ramon Campus	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	W-204
September 30	Contra Costa College	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	AA-216
October 1	Los Medanos College	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Library, Conference Room 1
October 1	Diablo Valley College	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Community Conference Room
October 9	Brentwood Center	2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Room C2

## New Employee Orientation

In its third year, the District Human Resources Department continues to provide successful new employee orientations under the leadership of Andrea Gonzalez-Lewis, Human Resources support services manager.



Pictured above are participants attending the new faculty orientation held on August 11.

Orientations provide an enthusiastic welcome, full of variety and timely information, and are an opportunity for new employees to meet and hear from key District department personnel, presidents, and representatives from various constituent groups. Participants complete a survey after each orientation that provides feedback for shaping upcoming orientations.



Ready, Set, Go! Faculty and classified employees are pictured ready to board a bus for a guided tour of the District on August 12.



## New Employees

Please welcome the following new employees who have joined the District since May 2008, as noted in the Governing Board agendas.

### MANAGEMENT

Location	Name	Title
District Office	Kindred Murillo	Vice Chancellor, Districtwide Administrative Services
DVC	John Baker	Interim Vice President
LMC	Robin Armour	Director of Admissions and Records

### FACULTY

Location	Name	Discipline/Criteria
CCC	Mickelle Arnold	Psychology
	Fran Jacobs-Buster	Nursing
	Sandra Moore	Child Development/Early Childhood Education
	Maritza Van de Voorde	Counseling
DVC	Robert Abele	Philosophy
	Sandra Moore	Child Development/Early Childhood Education
	Kristen Koblik	Art
	Jean Ruehl	Chemistry
LMC	Jeanne Bonner	Physics
	Derek Domenichelli	Physical Education
	Mara Landers	Mathematics
	Colleen Ralston	Physical Education
	Robert Ramsey	Mathematics

### CLASSIFIED

Location	Name	Title
CCC	Erika Greene	Customer Service Clerk
	Aaron McCoy	Building Maintenance Worker
District Office	Barry Buckman	Senior Computer and Network Specialist
	Thomas Howe	Police Services Officer (Trainee)
DVC	Karen Haas	Admissions/Records Assistant II
	Shemila Johnson	Senior Administrative Assistant
	Joeretha Mayo	Admissions/Records Assistant II
	Renee Savage	Admissions/Records Assistant II
LMC	David Farley	Police services Officer
	Toshiya Hotei	Computer & Network Technician
	Ahmad Jamil	Computer & Network Technician
	Michael Valdez	Math Laboratory Coordinator

## DVC Graduation Photo Gallery

Graduation cumulated the 2007-08 year on a high note as these DVC graduation pictures attest. Thank you to DVC Media Design Specialist and photographer Judy Klein-Flynn for sharing these images with *The News*.



## Summer Shout Outs!

### GREAT NEWS FROM CCC LIBRARY:

CCC Friends of the Library (FOL) has met (actually exceeded) the match required for a \$50,000 grant it received from the Frank and Eva Buck Foundation. The total amount raised as of June 30, including the matching grant, was \$106,647.47!

Library Coordinator/Media Librarian Ellen Geringer reports that CCC Librarian Judy Flum wrote the grant and talked with *West County Times* reporter Chris Treadwell (who wrote about the FOL grant in his column). Foundation Director Linda Cherry and the CCC Foundation lent support and included FOL's need in their fall 2007 fundraising mailer. CCC retirees Bruce Carlton and Gloria Gideon wrote a letter to Contra Costa College retirees in spring 2008, which received a great response. The FOL Board all worked hard to make this happen.

These funds will provide new books and materials to go in the newly remodeled library. The college was overwhelmed by the generous support of CCC's FOL, college employees and retirees, and local community members.

Geringer says, "Our students will enjoy the use of these new resources for many years to come."

### **LMC EETEC GROUNDBREAKING:**

A festive groundbreaking for LMC's new Electrical and Electronic Technology (EETEC) building was held on June 6, 2008.



Photo: Breaking ground for LMC's new EETEC building: (left to right) LeBaron Woodyard, Dean of Academic Affairs, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office; Cecil Nasworthy, EETEC Program Director; Rulon McKay, Shell Oil Manager of Human Relations; Kiran Kamath, LMC Dean of Occupational Education; Peter Garcia, LMC President; and George Kunst, USS-POSCO General Manager of Employee Relations.

### **EAST BAY BUSINESS TIMES COVERS LMC SCIENCE EDUCATION BUILDING OPENING**

The *East Bay Business Times* covered the opening of LMC's first new buildings in decades with an article by reporter David Goll. A reprint of the article appears below:

**Dan Henry, LMC Vice President is picture below.**



A new science education building will not only expand career options for students at Los Medanos College, but has dramatically altered the look and feel of the Pittsburg campus.

That's because from its debut in 1974 to last year, educational activity at Los Medanos took place in a single building of about 220,000 square feet called the "college complex," according to Daniel Henry, vice president of academic and student services at the college.

"It had all the classrooms and labs," Henry said of the large, gray concrete structure. "The gymnasium and child study center were in separate buildings, but that was pretty much our campus."

There have been a few "minor expansions," he said, but the campus was limited in size and, as a result, academic offerings, until 2007.

Last year, 33 years after Los Medanos opened, two new academic structures rose: the nearly 35,000-square-foot library built at a cost of \$14.2 million that boasts seating for up to 300 students, five group study rooms and a 100-seat community room, and the \$10.3 million math building that encompasses 23,000 square feet and features classrooms, labs and offices.

But the debut last month of the two-story, 51,000-square-foot, \$25 million science education facility was a huge addition, especially since it was accompanied by a new campus focal point - a grassy quad area crisscrossed by sweeping walkways, illuminated by tall, slender lighting fixtures and punctuated by landscaping.

The new academic buildings and an additional smaller structure near the quad increase the college's size by 50 percent, or 110,000 square feet. Planning for a new student union recently got under way.

"We need these new facilities to serve a rapidly growing community," Henry said of his campus's first major capital expansion. "... In the past, some students from our area have had to go to other colleges, especially for biology classes."

Coming to the rescue were funds produced by Measure A, a \$120 million bond issue approved by voters in the **Contra Costa Community College District** in 2002, and state capital bonds that Los Medanos earned by its steady growth in student numbers in recent years.

The big gray hulk known as the "college complex" is still there, but now will be used primarily for administration. The expansion has created a new set of possibilities for Los Medanos' students and faculty.

The new science building features two lecture halls, with one accommodating 128 students and the other 60. It also contains 16 classrooms, 12 labs - compared to two previously - an auto-tutorial center, a tech/media center and office space for up to 80 college instructors.

Atop the building, there's a rooftop observation deck complete with telescopes for students studying the heavens.

Though some students will be literally looking at the stars, the new science building, with updated facilities and technology, will help others reach for career heights. Though the Los Medanos transfer rate to four-year colleges has increased 50 percent over the past year, Henry said, the ability to teach more classes in a wider array of scientific subjects should bring even more substantial growth in the number of students moving on to earn bachelor's and advanced degrees.

Demand for his college is increasing, too. Henry said Los Medanos had an enrollment of more than 9,000 full- and part-time students during the just-concluded 2007-2008 academic year, up 9 percent from the year before. The college has 100 full-time faculty members and 150 part-time, or adjunct, instructors.

The array of new academic facilities should help Los Medanos become an even larger supplier of transfer students to "our transfer partners," as Henry calls them - **Cal State East Bay**, **UC-Davis** and **UCLA**. Those universities have agreements with Los Medanos that gives preference to its students who complete their studies in certain major areas when they're ready for upper-division coursework. Henry said UC-Davis and Cal State East Bay regularly send their own counseling personnel to his campus to serve as advisory counselors for students.

"The completion of the science building is the culmination of a dream for many of the students, faculty and staff at Los Medanos College," said Peter Garcia, the college's president. "We are now able to offer our students state-of-the-art facilities, cutting-edge technologies and highly expert faculty in all of the sciences. We are most appreciative for the local support we received



for Bond Measure A and look forward to educating generations of students while enhancing the quality of life for our entire community."

#### **CCCCD TOASTMASTERS' WINNER:**



In June, CCCC Toastmasters member Chief Charles Gibson captured a third place trophy at a contest with a speech entitled, "Life Rewards Action." According to fellow Toastmaster Charles Schuman, "Chief Gibson spoke in the fifth position and was superb as he immediately drew the audience into his talk with subtle pacing, a warm, easy style and graceful movement across the dais. His theme was overcoming fear, taking action and receiving life's rewards. One of his stories featured a photo and mimic movements of his little puppy dog—a Great Dane named Hercules! Another was an audience silencing story of hostages in which Charles as a watch commander choose to take decisive action thereby saving the lives of a mother and child. A superb performance Chief Gibson!

The public and District employees are invited to attend CCCC Toastmasters' meetings. Meetings are routinely held at 12 Noon on Wednesdays at the District Office located at 500 Court Street in Martinez.

#### ***THE ADVOCATE* — AWARD-WINNING TRADITION CONTINUES:**

Contra Costa College Library Coordinator/Media Librarian Ellen Geringer reports *The Advocate*, the college's student newspaper, received its 11<sup>th</sup> Pacemaker award in May. Since 1990, *The Advocate* has won 11 National Pacemaker Awards and was inducted into the Associated Collegiate Press Hall of Fame in 1996,

Congratulations to the student staff who consistently produce the outstanding publication!

#### **FALL RECRUITMENT BRINGS FULFILLMENT OPPORTUNITY:**



Under the direction of DVC's Marketing and Communications Director Chrisanne Knox, the college undertook a very successful postcard marketing campaign in late July.

The District Communications and Community Relations Office supported the college by fulfilling over 650 requests for applications and schedules as a result of the District's 800 telephone number being included in the postcard.

Pictured above is the August 15 fulfillment packet mailing.

## LMC PTEC STUDENT OUTREACH VIDEO



Marketing and Media Design Director Barbara Cella and Process Technology Program Director David Kail at Los Medanos College produced a Process Technology (PTEC) program outreach video which appeared on the History Channel, Discovery and TLC in the East Bay. Programs like *Modern Marvels*, *Myth Busters*, *Extreme Engineering* and *American Chopper* were also chosen to reach the potential student demographic that would be interested in PTEC. The college will be tracking the effectiveness of the campaign with surveys of new students to the program.

In addition to the television spots, six public information sessions with announcements in the *Contra Costa Times*, placement of posters on the back of community buses, and Kail's appearance with EETEC Program Coordinator Cecil Nasworthy in an interview on Comcast *Newsmakers* that appeared on CNN. The introductory classes at both LMC and CCC have filled for the fall semester.

There are also plans to use a version of this video on the LMC website, U-Tube, Facebook and similar social networking sites.



Gain The Edge  
Male\_REV.WMV

Use this link to view and enjoy the video!

## CCC RECEIVES \$50,000 TO IMPLEMENT STUDENT EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Foundation Director Linda Cherry recently reported that CCC is the first college in California and probably the only one West of the Mississippi River to be a Dreamkeepers recipient. The college will be monitoring these relatively small emergency grants to see how effective they can be in keeping students in school.

*Read more in the press release below:*

### **Contra Costa College Receives \$50,000 to Implement Scholarship America's® Dreamkeepers Emergency Financial Assistance Program, Through a Grant From Wal-Mart Foundation**

*National initiative addresses high dropout rates among community college students*

**SAN PABLO, Calif. (July 23, 2008)** – Scholarship America® today announced that Contra Costa College will receive \$50,000 to execute its Dreamkeepers Emergency Financial Assistance program. The program addresses the high dropout rates of community college students when faced with an unexpected crisis, such as medical expenses, job loss and other emergencies.

The financial contribution from this program will help increase the graduation rate at Contra Costa College by providing emergency assistance to students who otherwise may be forced to drop out of school.

“Many students at Contra Costa have the ambition to succeed, but may be lacking the means to continue their education,” said McKinley Williams, President of Contra Costa College. “Most of our students are lower-income and living on the financial aid edge. Often times a relatively small amount of money could keep them in school, whether it is to pay for rent, transportation or childcare. I am ecstatic about implementing the Dreamkeepers program and I know students will benefit immensely.”

A team of Scholarship America representatives will provide on-site support and training to help the college determine applicant guidelines, how to create awareness and develop best practices to raise additional funds for the program.

Contra Costa, along with six other schools, was recently selected to take part in the program. The colleges were chosen because they enroll large numbers of low-income students and students of color – groups with high rates of attrition that have traditionally been underserved by the education system.

“We are pleased to announce that the Dreamkeepers program will be introduced at seven additional community colleges across the country, including Contra Costa,” said Dr. Clifford L. Stanley, president and CEO of Scholarship America. “Our program has delivered drastic results that have provided positive life-changing outcomes nationwide.”

Developed in 2005 with support from Lumina Foundation for Education, the Dreamkeepers program provides students with emergency funding to allow them to remain in school and obtain a post-secondary education. Earlier this year, the Wal-Mart Foundation provided \$500,000 to Scholarship America to expand the program to additional community colleges across the country.

Scholarship America currently administers the program at 11 community colleges throughout the country. In its first two years, the program provided nearly \$595,393 to 1,566 students – easing student worries about housing, food, utilities, tuition, books, transportation, child care and medical needs. The result was a significant impact on attrition rates. In 2005, 64 percent of students re-enrolled or graduated after receiving assistance; in 2006, retention rates went up to 85 percent at participating schools, with three colleges reporting retention of 90 percent or higher.

#### **About Scholarship America®**

Scholarship America is one of the nation’s largest nonprofit, private-sector scholarship and educational support organizations. Its three primary programs — Dollars for Scholars®, Scholarship Management Services® and ScholarShop® — are united in the mission to expand access to education. Scholarship America ([www.scholarshipamerica.org](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org)) has awarded nearly \$2 billion to more than 1.5 million students since its founding in 1958, and is rated a 5-star charity by Charity Navigator.

# BOARD Report

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Community  
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## Governing Board Regular Meeting of July 30, 2008

The Contra Costa Community College District (CCCCD) Governing Board met in the Trophy Room on the Diablo Valley College campus on July 30, 2008. The regular meeting/study session began at 4:00 p.m., followed by a DVC Foundation Board reception at 6:00 p.m. The regular meeting/study session reconvened at 7:00 p.m. and continued with a closed session that began at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Highlights of the meeting are:

### Self Study Reports

The Governing Board reviewed the accreditation/self study reports prepared by Contra Costa College (CCC), Diablo Valley College (DVC), and Los Medanos College (LMC).

### New Agreements Approved

The Governing Board approved a number of agreements including the following:

- A DVC renewal agreement with the Family Stress Center to provide Foster Pride training including facility use for Foster Care classes.
- A CCC renewal agreement with the California Department of Education for state preschool services.
- A new District agreement with Datatel to provide consultant services for the implementation of the ActiveCampus Portal.
- A LMC renewal Master Training Agreement with the Concord Police Department to provide Administration of Justice courses.

### Approved Emergency Resolution for Police Services Building at DVC

The Governing Board approved the emergency resolution declaring an emergency situation existed due to a fire at the Police Services building located at DVC, expediting the restoration of services and the replacement of facilities.



## **Approved Resolution for a New Fund in the County Treasury**

The Governing Board approved the resolution ordering the Contra Costa County Auditor-Controller and Treasurer to establish a new Self Insurance Fund in the County Treasury.

## **Approved Resolution for a New Trust to Pay Obligations to Eligible Employees and Their Eligible Dependents and Beneficiaries for Health Insurance and Other Similar Benefits**

The Governing Board approved a resolution that:

- Establishes a trust to be used for the purposes of investment and disbursement of funds designated by the District to pay for health insurance and other similar benefits to eligible employees, dependents and beneficiaries, and;
- The establishment of a Retirement Board Authority to provide direction and decisions for this new trust.

## **Approved Retirement Board Authority Appointments**

The Governing Board approved the following recommended appointments for the Retirement Board Authority:

College President

Vice Chancellor, Districtwide Administrative Services, ex officio

Associate Vice Chancellor, Chief Human Resources Officer, ex officio

College Business Director

United Faculty Representative

Local 1 Representative

Management Council Representative

Dr. Judy Walters

Kindred Murillo

Eugene Huff

Bruce Cutler

Michael Anker

Krista Ducharme

Nick Dimitri

The Governing Board adjourned the meeting in memory of Elin Ovick, wife of Dr. Joseph A. Ovick, Superintendent of Schools, Contra Costa County Office of Education, and CCC alumnus Jewel Williams Danner, sister of CCC President McKinley Williams.

Upon approval at the next regular meeting, complete Governing Board minutes for this meeting will be posted at: <http://www.4cd.net/publications/BoardReport0809.asp>

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING/STUDY SESSION  
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 27, 2008, AT 6:00 P.M.  
IN THE GEORGE R. GORDON EDUCATION CENTER,  
500 COURT STEET, MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA**

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## Governing Board Regular Meeting of August 27, 2008

The Contra Costa Community College District (CCCCD) Governing Board met in the George R. Gordon Education Center on August 27, 2008. The regular meeting began with a closed session at 5:00 p.m. followed by open session at 6:00 p.m.

Highlights of the meeting are:

### New Agreements Approved

The Governing Board approved a number of agreements including the following:

- A new DVC agreement with Ultimately Kids, Inc./His Kids Children's Center to provide Cal Works off-campus work study employment.
- A CCC renewal agreement with the Contra Costa County, Employment and Human Services to provide foster parent and relative caregiver training.
- An amendment to a LMC agreement with the City of Pittsburg to participate in a housing development feasibility study.

### Adoption of 2008-09 Budget

The Governing Board adopted the 2008-09 Budget which will be submitted as the District's Official Budget to the State Chancellor's Office.

### Approved Appropriations Limit Resolution

The Governing Board, in accordance with Government Code Section 7910, approved a resolution establishing the 2008-09 Appropriations Limit at \$211,629,818.

### Approved Temporary Interfund Cash Borrowing Resolution

As a result of the delayed adoption of the State budget, the Governing Board approved a resolution that allows the District to temporarily borrow cash from any District fund, as identified under Education Code Section 42603.

### **Approved District Representatives to Joint Powers Authorities**

The Governing Board approved a resolution for Kindred Murillo and Judy Breza (alternate) to be the District representatives on the Bay Area Community College Districts Joint Powers Authorities.

### **Approved New Accreditation Board Policy**

The Governing Board gave final approval to Board Policy 1017, Accreditation, which satisfies the Community College League of California requirement that ensures the Governing Board is informed about and involved in the accreditation process.

### **Approved Final Accreditation Self-Study Reports**

The Governing Board approved the final Accreditation Self-Study Reports for Contra Costa College, Diablo Valley College, and Los Medanos College.

The Governing Board adjourned the meeting in memory of Dolly Boyer, mother of Governing Board member Sheila Grilli.

Upon approval at the next regular meeting, complete Governing Board minutes for this meeting will be posted at: <http://www.4cd.net/publications/BoardReport0809.asp>

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