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4CDLI Announces First Cohort

The Contra Costa Community College District Leadership Institute (4CDLI) is a District-sponsored program developed to provide participants with an opportunity to learn and practice competencies that are essential to the effective performance of Administrators, Academic Leaders and Managers. Recruitment for the 4CDLI began in September and, through a screening and selection process, the employees below have been selected to participate. The program will commence on January 29, 2010, followed by six Friday all-day sessions between February 2010 and May 2010.

Please congratulate these employees on their selection to the 4CDLI!

NAME	CAMPUS	JOB TITLE	CLASSIFICATION
Benford, Jeffrey	LMC	Program Manager	Manager
Cabiles, Elizabeth	DVC	Lead Bookstore Operations Assistant	Classified
Cardenas, Alma	CCC	Sr. Account Clerk	Classified
Christiana, Kim	DO	Senior Applications Analyst	Classified
Cutler, Bruce	LMC	Vice President	Manager
Ferguson, Vicki	CCC	EOPS/CARE Manager	Manager
Goodin, Ruth	LMC	Senior Foundation Director	Manager
Holt, Russell	DVC	Lead Maintenance Mechanic	Classified
House, Valerie	DVC	Cashier's Office Supervisor	Manager
Huddleston, Ryan	CCC	Police Sergeant	Manager
Hudspeth, Rosemarie	CCC	Administrative Secretary	Classified
Ledbetter, Joseph	CCC	Chemistry Professor	Faculty
Leung, Chunni	LMC	Financial Aid Assistant II	Classified

Martin, Lisa	DVC	Special Programs & Student Services Assistant	Classified
Martucci, Cheryl	DVC	Computer Science/CNT Instructor	Faculty
McLean, Sharen	LMC	Satellite Business Services Coordinator	Classified
Ounjian, Jennifer	CCC	Sr. Academic/Student Services Manager	Manager
Ponthier, Lizette	CCC	Financial Aid Assistant II	Classified
Prapavessi, Despina	DVC	Mathematics Professor	Faculty
Sidharta, Setiati (Seti)	CCC	Acting Director and Adjunct Faculty	Faculty/Interim Mgr
Smith, Leverett	CCC	Professor of Chemistry	Faculty
Stone, Emily	DVC	Academic/Student Svs. Manager EOPS/CARE	Manager
Tribble, Kenyetta	CCC	Matriculation Faculty Coordinator	Faculty
Valdez-Jimenez, Norma	CCC	Counselor	Faculty
West, Shondra	CCC	Lead Admissions & Records Assistant	Classified
Wieden, Frederick (Ted)	DVC	Interim Senior Dean of Curriculum and Instruction	Faculty/Interim Mgr
Williams, Mark	CCC	Computer Center Coordinator	Classified
Wood, Rosemary	DO	Accounting Department Coordinator	Classified

New DVC Transit Center



A ground breaking ceremony was held on Tuesday, November 17, 2009, celebrating the long-awaited DVC transit center located just south of the intersection of Old Quarry and Golf Club roads. The project, expected to be completed by June 4, 2010, is funded through a number of sources including a congressional earmark from former Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher and state transit bonds.

The center is envisioned as a hub for public transit commuters to hop on express buses to and from all parts of Contra Costa and Solano counties. Guest speakers at the ceremony included DVC President Judy Walters and Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors Supervisor, District 2, Gayle B. Uilkema.

“DVC issues over 13,000 parking permits per semester, yet we only have 3,200 available parking spaces,” says Judy Walters. “The DVC transit center will provide improvements in transit and link access, as well as alternative commuter options—reducing the parking issues as our numbers indicate.”

The Contra Costa Community College District, founded in 1948 and governed by a publicly 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.

Supervisor Uilkema notes “DVC has a great need for an improved transit center and the goals of the project are to: improve transit access, safety and traffic circulation, reduce additional parking need, and separate transit access from other vehicle access.”

During construction, buses and cars will be rerouted into parking lot No. 8. Although a few parking spaces will be lost temporarily, the final configuration will yield about 20 additional spaces.

DVC Alumnus Receives CCLC Award



University of California at Riverside chancellor Dr. Timothy White received a Distinguished Alumni Award at the recent Community College League of California annual convention.

Born in Buenos Aires, White immigrated with his family to Canada and then to Northern California, where he began his higher education career at Diablo Valley College (DVC).

“I learned a lot about myself and my academic abilities during my time at DVC,” he reflects. “The courses I took helped prepare me for my undergraduate degree in four years, and my involvement in intercollegiate athletics – swimming and water polo – built self-confidence and furthered my clear understanding of the power of teamwork and focusing on goals.”

In 1966-67, White was named as a Junior College All-American in both swimming and water polo, and made the All Golden Gate Conference in both sports. He was inducted into the DVC Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006.

After DVC, he achieved his B.A. degree at California State University, Fresno; his M.S. degree at California State University, Hayward; and his Ph.D. at UC Berkeley. His academic background is in physiology, kinesiology and human biodynamics, and he is internationally recognized for his work in muscle plasticity, injury and aging.

Introducing New District Employees

Please welcome the following new employees who were approved by the Governing Board in November.

Location	Name	Title
District Office	Jonathan Caires	Police Services Officer
District Office	Ernesto Ramirez	Capital Projects Manager
Contra Costa College	Sapana Acharya Regmi	Science Laboratory Technician II
Los Medanos College	Clinton Robinson	Police Services Officer
Los Medanos College	John Schall	Media Design Specialist
Diablo Valley College	Michael Smith	Grounds Worker/Gardener II
District Office	Burl Toler	Capital Projects Manager

November 2009 Board Reports

To review the highlights of the October 21, 2009 Governing Board meeting, click on the link below:

http://www.4cd.net/crpa/board_reports/November%2018,%202009.pdf

November 2009 Cabinet Highlights

To review the highlights of the October 2009 Chancellor's Cabinet meeting, click on the link below:

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