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2010 Governing Board Officers Seated



Incoming president Dr. Anthony T. Gordon presents outgoing Governing Board president Sheila Grilli with a plaque recognizing her contribution and leadership.

The Contra Costa Community College District Governing Board approved their new slate of officers:

President:

Dr. Anthony T. Gordon

Vice President:

John T. Nejedly

Secretary:

Jess H. Reyes

The 2010 officers were seated in their new positions at the December 9, 2009 meeting and their term will run through November 2010.

Police Services Receive Bike Program Donations



Officer **Thomas Holt** is on a roll. As a recent hire into the Police Services department, he joined other officers in a requirement to select a campus community policing project and decided to raise money to expand the department's bicycle program.

"I never wrote a grant proposal in my life, so this was something new and challenging for me," says Holt. "It has been an exciting time because so far I have successfully obtained three grants totaling \$3,000."

The bicycle program is a great way to keep officers outdoors, physically fit, and visible on the campuses. Officers are more accessible to the students, and the bikes allow them to get around campus quicker and more efficiently. In addition, officers who elect to participate in the program use the bikes as their primary transportation which minimizes the use of patrol vehicles.



Police Services' Chief **Charles Gibson** graciously accepts a \$1,000 donation from employees at Sam's Club in Concord for the department's bicycle program.

"We created the campus community policing project about a year ago as a way to build better relationships," says Police Chief **Charles Gibson**. "Each officer is free to select a project of his/her choice as long as it improves the relationship between the Police Services department and the college, or improves the police department in general. We are proud of Officer Holt's accomplishment particularly during these tough fiscal times."

District's All-Deans Meeting



A meeting for all academic deans was held on December 7, 2009, at the Contra Costa County Schools Insurance Group in Pleasant Hill. The meeting gathered the instructional and non-instructional deans of the colleges, in addition to the college presidents, and the Chancellor to discuss pertinent issues.

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.

“The meeting was a forum to serve three purposes,” said Associate Vice Chancellor and Chief Human Resources Officer Gene Huff. “We wanted to share updated information on key United Faculty contract changes, provide networking opportunities, discuss challenges and identify best practices for the Deans to use in their jobs.”

At the conclusion of the meeting, the deans were given words of encouragement and thanks by the college presidents and the chancellor.

“I definitely appreciated the opportunity to meet with Terence and Gil my counterparts at CCC and LMC,” commented Rachel Westlake, DVC’s dean of math and computer science. “We have a number of common issues and concerns, and it is great to learn about some of the creative ways that they and their departments have approached them.”

Introducing New District Employees

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

Location	Name	Title
District Office	Laura Berry	Executive Assistant
District Office	Judy Breza	Director of Fiscal Services
Contra Costa College	Alice Erickson	Counselor

December 2009 Board Reports

To review highlights of the December 9, 2009 Governing Board meeting, click on the link below:
http://www.4cd.net/crpa/board_reports/Forms/AllItems.aspx

To review highlights of the December 15, 2009 special Governing Board meeting, click on the link below:
http://www.4cd.net/crpa/board_reports/December%2015,%202009-%20Special%20Meeting.pdf

December 2009 Cabinet Highlights

To review highlights of the December 8, 2009 Chancellor’s Cabinet meeting, click on the link below:
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