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CPR/AED Training

The **American Medical Response** group (AMR) is donating 21 Automatic Emergency Defibrillator (AED) devices to the District and providing AED and CPR training/certification to interested employees. Each campus will receive 4 to 5 devices, and one will be located on each floor of the District office. AMR will make a presentation of the donated AED devices at the May 26, 2010, Governing Board meeting.

An AED machine is a portable electronic device designed to be simple to use and can automatically diagnose potentially life threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation (severely abnormal heart rhythm) and ventricular tachycardia (fast heart rhythm) in a patient. The device is able to treat a patient through defibrillation, an application of electrical therapy which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm.

"The AED donation and CPR/AED training is an important step forward in our effort to become better prepared for emergencies," commented the District's Emergency Services Coordinator **Teddy Terstegge**. "The increased availability of both AEDs and CPR-trained personnel greatly increases the odds of survival for anyone who may suffer a heart attack at any of our campuses and facilities. If even one life is saved as a result, it will be worth it."



Eloine Chapman, LMC Senior Web Administrator said “The training was excellent. Having previously taken a 2-day CPR training, I didn’t learn as much then as I did in this training. I feel more prepared to administer CPR and use the AED equipment.”

Athletic Trainers of the Year

Los Medanos College's head athletic trainer **Annie Martin** and Contra Costa College's athletic trainer **Brian Powelson**, were named two of California Community College Athletic Trainers' Association (CCCATA) Trainer of the Year for their role in saving the life of Contra Costa College football Player, Wali Wright. The recognition is given to athletic trainers at a community college who go above and beyond the call of duty of their job.

Wright sustained multiple spine fractures during a football game and became unresponsive and had trouble breathing. He is currently rehabilitating at a rehabilitation facility and is in recovery.



“I knew immediately that this was a serious injury,” explained Martin. “All of the years of education and hands-on training prepared me for a moment like this. I’m so glad that Brian and I were successful in stabilizing Wali until emergency services could transport him to the hospital. I find great fulfillment in helping athletes move from injury to full participation in their sport again.”

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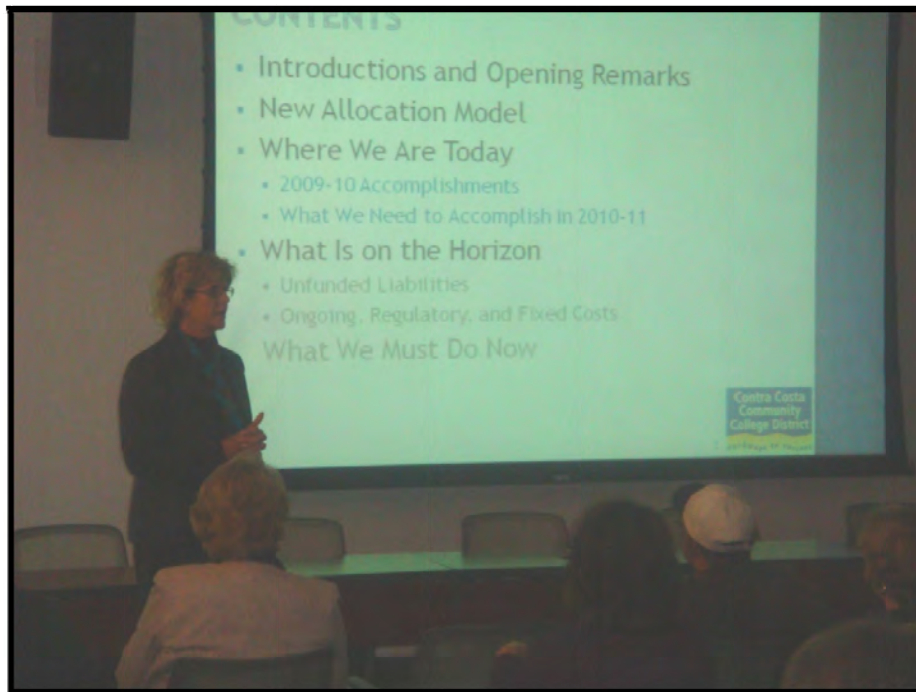
There are approximately 200 certified athletic trainers in the California Community College system and typically only one is honored for this recognition.

Powelson shared, “the award recognition was a humbling experience, but also a bittersweet moment. Wali’s accident was tragic and knowing that we were awarded for doing our job is an honor, but the circumstance behind it was not a celebratory event.”



For more details on CCCATA visit their website at:
http://www.cccata.org/atc_of_year.htm

District Budget Roadshow



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DVC/Garamendi April 10, 2010 Job Resources Fair

Congressman Garamendi and Diablo Valley College hosted a Job Resources Fair on Saturday, April 10, 2010, helping over 500 attendees learn about community resources available to them in their job search.

Helen Benjamin offered welcoming remarks and introduced Pleasant Hill Mayor Karen Mitchoff. Congressman Garamendi spoke after the mayor and participated in the event for nearly three hours, talking to attendees, employers and members of the community.

The fair included workshops such as resume writing and employment-seeking tips. In addition, attendees were able to interact with 37 employers and community resource providers such as AT&T, Contra Costa Water District, DVC Green Tech Program, East Bay Municipal Utility Department, Kaiser and Sybase to name a few.

Lourdes Sampayo, Director of the Clean Energy Workforce Training Program commented, "I was very impressed with the organization and attendance for this event. We set up a booth to promote our clean energy workforce training program and the reception and response we received by both participants and attendees was amazing."



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CCPRO Awards

The Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO) honored the District with two second place awards during their 2010 Pro Awards. The recognition was for the work done on the 60th Anniversary Celebration/Events completed in 2008, and for the 2008 Bond Measure Annual Report to the Community.

Diablo Valley College also was recognized and received three 3rd place Pro Awards in the categories of the highly competitive class schedule, postcard/direct mail, and a feature story award for the student success narrative about David Rios.

“The two awards received by the District were especially gratifying as they represent what can come from collaboration between the three colleges and District Office,” shared **Chrisanne Knox**, DVC’s Director of Marketing and Communications. “Our work together resulted in beautiful publications that showcase and celebrate our District as a whole. Especially in the case of the 60th Anniversary work, the PRO Award is a lovely affirmation of the year-long celebration and recognizes the contribution of hundreds of district employees.”

CCPRO is the statewide organization of community college public relations practitioners. It is a professional development and service organization that seeks to promote excellence in California’s community college public relations and related professions. Submissions are judged by professionals in the public relations field and are not employed within the community college system. For a full listing of honorees, visit the CCPRO website at <http://www.ccpro.cc/index.htm>.

Districtwide Service Recognition Event



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20 years of service

Nancy Bachmann, LMC	Sue Garcia, DVC	Cheryll LeMay, DVC	Despina Prapavessi, DVC
Ollie Baylis-Payne, CCC	Gus Gonzalez, LMC	Susan Lee, CCC	Cathy Schmale, DO (R)
Mark Bradley, DVC	Jeffrey Gottesman, CCC	Carol Maga, CCC	Spring Tiscareno, LMC
Pamela Calabrese, DVC	Kris Hammar, DVC	Nancy Malone, DVC	Chen Tsai, CCC
Rocco Chavez, CCC	Robin Harrison, CCC	Yolanda Mendoza, CCC	Cathy Walton-Woodson, DVC
John Christensen, CCC	Frank Hernandez, CCC	Letanja Mitchell, CCC	Steven Ward, DVC
Monte Collazo, DVC	Jean Hetherington, DVC	Carolyn Mueller, DVC	Mike West, LMC
Linda Collins, LMC	Cathleen Ingersol, DVC	Ted Nirgiotis, DVC	Connie Williams, DVC
James Conrad, CCC	Isabel Izquierdo, DVC	Carol Okay, DVC	Mark Williams, CCC
Roshan Dahi, DVC	Raymond Kendall, DVC	Janine Ornelas, LMC	Stewart Winchester, DVC
Dona De Russo, DVC	Denise Killings, DO	Elizabeth Pearman, LMC	
John Dunivan, DVC	Holly Kresch, DVC	Fritz Pointer, CCC	
Sandra Everhart, CCC	Jeryl Landers, CCC	Kwadwo Poku, LMC	

25 years of service

Camme Benzler, LMC	Guy Grace, DVC	Tony Macias, LMC	Eva Monteverde, LMC
Robert Chan, CCC	Devinder Johl, CCC	Mary Mathie, DVC	James Spagnol, LMC
Denise Dinwiddie, DVC	Joseph Ledbetter, CCC	Irene Menegas, DVC	Lori Vickers, DVC

30 years of service

Kenneth Alexander, LMC	Peter Lock, CCC	Timothy Taylor, DVC	Teresa Towers, DVC
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35 years of service

Shirley Baskin, LMC	Tina Levy, DVC,	Robert Rush, LMC,	Bobby Trujillo, DVC (R)
John Diestler, CCC	Richard Livingston, LMC	Alexander Sample, LMC	Glenn Wilson, LMC
Jose Gomez, DVC	Maria Machado, CCC (R)	Erma Smith, LMC	
Thais Kishi, LMC	Marc Mariana, CCC	Kenneth Stanton, LMC	

40 years of service

Leo Lieber, DVC	Alfred Zuniga, CCC		
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April 2010 Board Report

To review highlights of the April 28, 2010 Governing Board meeting, click on the link below:

http://www.4cd.edu/crpa/board_reports/April%2028,%202010.pdf

April 2010 Cabinet Highlights

To review highlights of the April 2010 Chancellor's Cabinet meetings, click on the link below:

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