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Chancellor Chats

Chancellor **Helen Benjamin** is coming to your campus this month to conduct her annual "Chancellor Chats" that allow employees to ask questions and talk about issues that are important to them individually or in a group. This is a great opportunity to talk with her on an informal basis, so mark your calendar and stop by for a visit and say hello. Call **Diana Rafii** at extension 1400 to schedule an appointment (for all locations).

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/16/2009	District Office	Helen's Office	10:30-Noon
9/21/2009	CCC	Student Services Center 117B	12-1:30pm
9/21/2009	LMC	Room 409	9-10:30am
9/23/2009	DVC	Trophy Room	2-3:30pm
9/23/2009	SRC	West 204	9:30-11:00am
9/24/2009	Brentwood	Room C-2	12-1:30pm

New Employees Tour the District

New District employees went through their customary orientation program last month, and were energized with a bus tour visit of each campus that was coordinated by the HR department. "It was exciting to visit all the locations," says DVC faculty member **Claudia Eckelmann**. "I was struck by the hospitality and enthusiasm we received, which made me feel welcomed and part of the team. While I spend most of my time at DVC, the tour reminds me that I am also a member of a large college district."



Other new employees that joined the tour include:

CCC

**Azizi, Najia
Taylor, Aaron
Webb, Marvin**

DO

**Ballif, Daniela
Boulingui, Jan
Cammarota, Theresa
Kapell, Marcie
Stewart, Georgette**

DVC

**Adesina, Kehinde
Azzopardi, Richard
Carter, Janylle
Eckelmann, Claudia
Fisher, Jane
Flanagan, Kristy
Garcia, Christine
Laird, Carrie
Mithaiwala, Mark
Padilla, Shannon
Pierson, Shelly
Pitner, Paul
Sugita, Toru
Vanderbilt, Read**

LMC

**Garcia, Nicholas
Padilla-Wilson, Liana
Pedersen, Ryan
Ramirez, Sophia
Toruno, Sara
Wellbrook, Sharon
Grillo, Mike**

Jocelyn Iannucci Elected to Statewide Organization



Photo provide by Jocelyn Iannucci

DVC Classified Senate President **Jocelyn Iannucci** has been elected to serve on the California Community Colleges Classified Senate (4CS) Board of Directors as the Bay Area 1 Representative. 4CS (<http://www.ccccs.org/>) is an organization that advocates, supports, and educates community colleges in matters of “shared governance” as defined by the California Education Code.

“4CS goes out to colleges that are struggling with governance issues,” says Iannucci. “When they visited DVC recently to assist us, I decided that I wanted to give back and become more involved with their programs. To be active and involved on a statewide level is an honor.”

Iannucci is also beaming since 4CS also recognized the DVC Classified Senate website (<http://www2.dvc.edu/classifiedsenate/index.htm>) with a second place award in the Statewide Classified Senate Website competition - **KUDOS!!!**

Business Excellence Magazine Article



The District was recognized for its targeted investments of bond measure funds that are transforming campuses and the communities that host them in the July 2009 issue of Business Excellence Magazine, a business-to-business magazine read by senior level decision makers throughout North America. The article also describes the District’s sustainability efforts that include the construction of our distributed solar power generation at the campuses.

To review the complete article, visit the District website at www.4cd.edu .

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Chancellor's All College Day Visits



Chancellor **Helen Benjamin** traveled the county so she could make her annual All College Day visits at the colleges. Pictured above in front of a packed DVC audience, her presentation focused on reflection, reality, and recognition, with much time dedicated to the District's challenges as a result of the ongoing state fiscal crisis.

August 2009 Cabinet Highlights

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

http://www.4cd.net/crpa/chancellors_cabinet/Forms/AllItems.aspx

(There is no August 2009 Board Report since no Governing Board meeting was held. In addition, no new District employees were approved during this month. Two meetings will be held in September, one on the 9th and the other on the 30th.)

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