

2012 Bond Annual Report Now Available

The 2012 Bond Measure Annual Report to the Community is now available on the District website at www.4cd.edu. The annual report is a mandated communication that thanks the community for their support, summarizes the spending of the bond funds, and includes a statement from the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee who reviews and substantiates that District spending is consistent with the original bond intent.

The report, produced and available in both English and Spanish, was also sent to all public libraries and historical societies in the county.



The 2012 Measure A Bond Report highlights the major renovation completed on CCC's Music building.

District Moves to New CCCApply



The Contra Costa Community College District (District) switched to the new CCCApply admission application system in November 2012. So far, more than 10,000 college applications have been completed, and students and staff are praising the new system as easy to use and efficient.

"All our feedback has been positive so far," said **Robin Armour**, director of Admissions and Records for Los Medanos College. "Students say the admission application is working well. They find it easy to navigate and it's fast."

The District is the first of the California Community Colleges to go live with the new system. Armour said the new CCCApply system is also well supported by a helpdesk call center and online community. Students can pick up the phone and get the help that they need or find an answer at the CCCHelp website without drawing on college and district resources.

The new CCCApply system was developed by the California Community Colleges Technology Center in collaboration with the CCCApply Steering Committee composed of college personnel and a group of pilot colleges. The new CCCApply was developed as an open-source, highly flexible college admission application system with built in student support, enhanced security and privacy, advanced reporting and administration features, and a refined design that results in an intuitive and streamlined student experience.

"The new system's Report Center has been a favorite feature for me and my staff," says Armour. "We love it and use it daily. The ad hoc reporting process is easy to learn and use. Any kind of report you want to generate can be accomplished."

"Another great feature of the new CCCApply is that it uses OpenCCC," says District Director of Administrative Information Systems **Daniel Abbott**. "The OpenCCC system creates a new, unique identification number called a CCCID. The CCCID is unique to CCCApply, and the program is written so that the student can reference their CCCID and access their record immediately. Using OpenCCC and the CCCID cuts down on the creation of duplicate records, even if the student changes their name, address, or other information."

More of California's community colleges and districts are scheduled to launch the new CCCApply admissions application system throughout 2013.

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Jorge Cea Honored with Pittsburg Adult Education Award

District employees work every day to make a difference in the lives of our students. Yes, we all get paid to perform our jobs, but it becomes special when an outside organization takes the time to recognize the work with an award.

That is what the Pittsburg Adult Education Center (PAEC) has done in recognizing Los Medanos College's **Jorge Cea** as their 2012-13 Friends of Adult Education recipient.

Jorge is the LMC coordinator of the Student Outreach, Student Information and Student Welcome Center. During his 12 years at the college, he has helped the college centralize the student outreach efforts, establish pathways with high schools, enhanced the New Student orientations and established a campus tour program.

Late in 2011 PAEC was one of the eight adult schools in California awarded a P2P (Policy to Performance) grant to establish a Transition Program at the school. The Transition Program would help current adult students in the ASE, CTE and ESL programs transition on to postsecondary education. They knew one of the key components to the Transition Program's continuing success is the establishment of a strong partnership with their local community college. For the first cohort of the program, 21 PAEC students have enrolled at LMC.

"We count on Jorge and others from LMC to help our students navigate the pathway onto higher education," says PAEC Principal Robert Beck. "LMC students and staff are making believers out of our students who never before even dreamed of going to college, but are now thinking about completion as an achievable goal. Jorge is a wonderful representative for the District, and we felt his contribution to the program was worth highlighting with this award."



District Welcomes New Employee

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

Location	Name	Title
CCC	Juanita Boswell	Science Laboratory Technician II
DO	Gregory Stoup	Senior Dean
LMC	Elizabeth Abril	Counseling
LMC	Sebastian Enea	Instructional Assistant
LMC	Amber Fonteno	Library Assistant II
LMC	Clark Muir	Instructional Assistant

Cabinet Highlights

To review the highlights of Cabinet meetings held in January 2013, click on the link below:

http://www.4cd.edu/crpa/chancellors_cabinet/January%202013.pdf

Board Report

To review the highlights of the January 15, 2013, special Governing Board meeting, click on the link below:

http://www.4cd.edu/crpa/board_reports/January%2015,%202013.pdf

To review the highlights of the January 16, 2013, special Governing Board meeting, click on the link below:

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To review the highlights of the January 23, 2013, Governing Board meeting, click on the link below:

http://www.4cd.edu/crpa/board_reports/January%2023,%202013.pdf

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 attract and transform students and communities by providing accessible, innovative and outstanding higher education learning opportunities and support services.