

District's 65th Anniversary Celebration and Showcase

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Last month the District celebrated 65 years of service with an Anniversary Celebration and Showcase. The event took place at the Universal Sports Academy in Martinez, and over five hundred people were on hand to commemorate the occasion and take part in the festivities.

The day began with a special reception featuring a Color Guard made up of Police Services cadets, special presentations to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and the Contra Costa Building and Construction Trades Council for their historic role

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Supervisors' Karen Mitchoff and Candace Andersen accepts the Governing Board recognition for their historical role in creating the District.



Unsung Heroes



Group photo of all the Unsung Heroes in attendance.

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<http://www.losmedanos.edu/district65/gal/>

Unsung Heroes

- Lindsay Bertolucci – LMC Alumni
- Ahmed C. Burden – LMC Student
- Robert J. Campbell – CCC Alumni
- Sean Casey – Community Partner (First 5)
- Jon Celesia – CCC Faculty
- City of Brentwood – Community Partner
- CCCCD Citizens Bond Oversight Committee – Community Partner
- Robert Creer – CCC Alumni
- Dr. J. Vern Cromartie – CCC Faculty
- Kate Ertz-Berger – Community Partner (Contra Costa Childcare Council)
- Teresa Ferguson – LMC Classified Staff
- Ruth Goodin – LMC Manager
- Hok Gouw – CCC Volunteer
- Dr. Henry Hall – DVC Faculty
- David Harris – District Office Classified Staff
- Steve Kahn – Community Partner
- Kennedy King Scholarship Fund – Community Partner
- Zolayma Martin – CCC Classified Staff
- Willie McGee – Community Partner
- Michelle Price – LMC Faculty
- Patsy Sherman – LMC Faculty
- Jack Smith – DVC Retiree (posthumously)
- Jayne Smithson – DVC Faculty
- Janhavi Stewart – LMC Retiree
- John Wade, II – CCC Manager
- Jack Weir – Volunteer
- AI Zuniga – CCC Faculty



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 and suggestions are
 welcome. E-mail the
 Communications and
 Community Relations
 Office at info@4cd.edu.

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Core Committee:

- Vicki Gordon, Co-chair
- John E. Marquez, Co-chair
- Cindy Goga (DVC)
- Ruth Goodin (LMC)
- Michele Jackson (CCC)
- Patricia Kaya (DO)
- Chrisanne Knox (DVC)
- Tim Leong (DO)
- Lindy Maynes (LMC)

Districtwide Committee:

- George delFabro
- Catherine Franco
- Aisha Hall
- Demetria Lawrence
- Sandi McCray
- Linda Robbins
- Abigail Tatmon
- Hannah Tatmon
- Shondra West
- Theresa Archaga
- Luis-Felipe Torres, Jr.
- Carla Matute
- Wayne Organ
- Brianna Klipp

in creating the District, and recognizing 27 Unsung Heroes for their little-known, unique and/or inspiring contributions to students.

The reception was followed by an afternoon packed with entertainment and an informational fair. Dozens of college departments, student groups, and community organizations created booths to share information, network, and showcase their programs. Groups from all three campuses, as well as the District Office, were well-represented.

Children were not forgotten at the event as a special Kids Zone was created with a puppet theater, football games, activity stations, and a much beloved inflatable obstacle course. In addition to plenty of food and refreshments, attendees at the 65th anniversary showcase claimed the celebration a success.



The following companies from our community supported our event through monetary and in-kind contributions.

- Morgan Stanley
- Wells Fargo
- Shell
- Republic Services
- City of Martinez
- Far West Sanitation & Storage
- Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- Universal Sports Academy
- Chevron
- DecoTech Systems
- US Foods
- Bay Area News Group



Adding to the success of the festival were our student performers accompanied by their professors.

Silvester Henderson and the LMC Gospel Choir

Matt Zebley and the DVC Jazz Band

Natalia Clarke and the ballroom dancers from CCC

Marie Arcidiacono and the speech and debate team from LMC

Barbara Grillo and the hand puppet performers from LMC

Members of the LMC football team

Stephanie Austin and Jazzology from CCC

Kimberly Valmore and the DVC Dance Team



Board Report

To review highlights of the Governing Board meeting held in November 2013, click on the link below:

http://www.4cd.edu/crpa/board_reports/November%2013,%202013.pdf

Cabinet Highlights

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

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

The District band closed out the event.

Glenn Appell (DVC faculty)
Tim Leong (DO manager)
Rick Ramos (CCC faculty)
Jay Shaffer (DO classified staff)
Matt Zebley (DVC faculty)
Wayne Organ (CCC faculty)
Miguel Melgoza (CCC classified staff)
Marina Crouse (SRC faculty)

District Welcomes New Employees

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

Location	Name	Title
DST	Darcy Johnson	Director of Internal Audit Services
DST	David Vasnaik	Energy Manager

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.