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## Districtwide Service Recognition Awards

The annual Districtwide service recognition awards reception was held May 10, 2018, at Diablo Valley College's Diablo Room. On hand to present the awards for serving 20, 25, 30 and 35 years were Governing Board Secretary Vicki Gordon and Member Greg Enholm, who honored employees for their many years of dedication to the District.

CAMPUS	YEARS	NAME
CCC	20	James Eystone
CCC	20	Beth Goehring
CCC	20	Carolyn Hodge
CCC	20	Richard Stollings
DO	20	Jeana Bottomley
DO	20	Derek Smith
DVC	20	Sonya Castro
DVC	20	Kim Christiana
DVC	20	Terence Elliott
DVC	20	Wayne Larson
DVC	20	Jacqueline Ponciano-Babb
DVC	20	Cheryl Wilcox
DVC	20	Becky Marr
LMC	20	Kurt Crowder
LMC	20	James Cohen



### 20 Years of Service (left to right):

SRC's Becky Marr, CCC's Richard Stollings, CCC's Beth Goehring, DO's Jeana Bottomley, DVC's Sonya Castro and DVC's Jacqueline Ponciano-Babb



### 25 Years of Service (left to right):

DVC's Marco Gomes, DVC's Paul Sasse, DVC's Angela Hill, DVC's Fenno Oguto, DVC's Richard Gelinias, DVC's Lee Rode, DVC's Jeffrey Matthews, CCC's Alissa Scanlin and DVC's Liling Lin

CAMPUS	YEARS	NAME
CCC	25	Alissa Scanlin
CCC	25	Elisabeth Xiezopolski
DVC	25	Richard Gelinias
DVC	25	Marco Gomes
DVC	25	Mike Gonzales
DVC	25	Claudia Hein
DVC	25	Angela Hill
DVC	25	Liling Lin
DVC	25	Maureen O'Leary
DVC	25	Fenno Oguto
DVC	25	Lee Rode
DVC	25	Guadalupe Rubalcava
DVC	25	Paul Sasse
DVC	25	Donna Wapner
DVC	25	Frederick T Wieden
DVC	25	Glen Biggs
DVC	25	Jeffrey Matthews
DVC	25	Myra Snell
LMC	25	Michael Zilber



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## Districtwide Service Recognition Awards

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### 30 Years of Service (left to right):

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CAMPUS	YEARS	NAME
CCC	30	Eugenia Bersano
DVC	30	Elizabeth Cabiles
DVC	30	Jorene Elsberry
DVC	30	Maria Giuli
DVC	30	Seyyed Khandani
DVC	30	Lynn Knight
CCC	35	Sherry Diestler

## 4CDLI Celebrates Graduation

**T**wenty happy faces filled the District Office Board room as the Contra Costa Community College District Leadership Institute (4CDLI) class of 2018 celebrated their graduation and received their certificates of completion. The 20 participants represented classified, faculty and management-level staff from across Contra Costa College, Diablo Valley College, Los Medanos College and the District Office.

During the six-month program, participants attended a variety of professional development workshops and completed several activities that included an advocacy and job shadow assignment. The group was also tasked with a project to identify and propose solutions to Districtwide issues. The 2018 4CDLI graduates are as follows:



CCC	Brandy Gibson
CCC	Beth Goehring
CCC	Joel Nickelson-Shanks
CCC	Ashley Carter
CCC	Marykate Rossi
DO	Erin Brooks
DVC	David Hagerty
DVC	Nikki Moultrie
DVC	Albert Ponce
DVC	Neal Skapura
DVC	Kimberly Valmore
LMC	Marie Arcidiacono
LMC	Robert Delgado
LMC	Kelly Green
LMC	Scott Hubbard
LMC	James Kolthoff
LMC	Marques McCoy
LMC	Andrew Murphy
LMC	Justin Nogarr
LMC	Tammy Oranje

*"I feel very fortunate to have participated in 4CDLI. It not only provided an outstanding forum to further develop effective leadership skills, it gave me the opportunity to interact and form wonderful, lasting relationships with colleagues from across our College District who share the common goal of excellence for our students and communities."*

**Nikki Moultrie, DVC**

*"The 4CDLI program really helped us build our leadership skills in areas we hadn't developed yet and strengthen areas we needed improvement in. It's really just about taking care of the whole person and building up leaders in the District. I met a lot of great people and it was nice getting to know them outside of their jobs and interacting with people who are the future leaders of our community colleges."*

**Joel Nickelson-Shanks, CCC**

Now in its fifth cohort, 4CDLI was created by former Chancellor Helen Benjamin and is coordinated by Director of Communications and Community Relations, **Tim Leong** and HR Support Services Manager, **Andrea Medina**. The biennial program is expected to continue under current Chancellor **Fred Wood** and will host its next cohort in 2020.



## Kennedy King Scholarship Awards

The annual Kennedy King Memorial Scholarship Awards dinner commenced on May 18, 2018, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Concord, where 36 undergraduates and four graduates were recognized for their academic achievements. With family and friends surrounding them, proud recipients shared their educational aspirations now made possible through the scholarship awards, which totaled \$380,000 collectively.

This year's scholarship ceremony celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the program by acknowledging founding members and revisiting former scholarship recipients from the past 50 years.

Founded in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Senator Robert F. Kennedy, the Kennedy-King Memorial Scholarship has granted nearly \$3,000,000 in scholarships to almost 600 students since its founding. All scholars have completed at least two years of study at Contra Costa College, Diablo Valley College, or Los Medanos College, and have been accepted at a four-year university to complete their undergraduate studies.

For more information about the Kennedy King Memorial Scholarship Fund, visit [www.kennedyking.org](http://www.kennedyking.org).



(Left to right) First Row: Jessica Cisneros, Tabitha Romero Bothi, Maika Jimenez, Erika Cisneros, Rosanna Clark, Tannya Teran Vargas, Jessica Mendez, Celeste Rios, Brendan Sullivan. Second Row: Daniel Marquez, Jorge Guerra, Giovanni Leiva II, Alexander Chavez, Diana Sanchez, Erika Gutierrez, Cherrie Morales, Darling Zamora. Third Row: Yessenia Aguilar, Ralyn Britton, Deminika Spears, Leonard Perry, Roxana Amparo-Ventura, Josielyn Bustamente, Sonia Bustos Barocio, Kylie Matthews-Paramore. Fourth Row: Jazmin Williams, Toi Mickle, Lavanta Green, Alejandro Ruvalcaba, Leeandra Matthews, Brandon Espinoza Ortiz, Malik Amos, Gustavo Arguello. Not pictured: Iracema Camargo Garcia, Nubia Donikian, Tashayla Gilmer, Elhan Hernandez, Amina Jones, Araceli Navarro, Astrid Pumarica.

## Classified Employee of the Year

On May 14, 2018, Los Medanos College's (LMC) **BethAnn Robertson** was honored as one of four California Community Colleges Classified Employees of the Year (CEOY). For the past eight years, Robertson has worn many hats at LMC, including her current roles as Senior Administrative Assistant, Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Test Remediation Coordinator and Grant Project Manager.

Robertson's involvement in her community and campus life is evident through her work on the planning team, accreditation steering committee, the Stand-Down for Homeless Vets program, the Dozier Libbey High School Advisory Board, and countless collaborations for high school and college career fairs. Robertson is the fourth District classified professional in the past six years to receive this distinguished statewide award.

"Classified employees are the backbone of our system," said California Community Colleges Board of Governors President Cecilia V. Estolano. "The work they do is instrumental in creating a position educational experience for our students. On behalf of all 114 California community colleges, we thank them for the exceptional work they do for our system."

Established in 2008, and first handed out in 2009, the award is presented annually to community college classified employees who demonstrate the highest level of commitment to professionalism and the community colleges. Recipients are nominated by members of their college or district community and endorsed by their local board of trustees. The CEOY Award is supported through a grant from the Foundation for California Community Colleges.



As Classified Employee of the Year, **BethAnn Robertson** had the opportunity to travel to the state capital to meet California Community Colleges Chancellor Eloy Ortiz (far left), President Cecilia Estolano (second from right) and Vice President Tom Epstein (far right).



## Contra Costa County Office of Education Teacher of the Year

The Contra Costa Community College District has selected Los Medanos College (LMC) Instructor **Cecil Nasworthy** as their nominee for the annual Teacher of the Year (TOY) program. Nasworthy has been an instructor for over 30 years, with the past 16 spent developing, implementing and instructing in the Electronic Technology (ETEC) program at LMC. Nasworthy's lengthy teaching history includes institutions such as Swainboro Vocational Tech in Georgia, Heald College of Technology in Concord, Martinez Adult School (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers apprenticeship program) and the training program at USS Posco in Pittsburg. Nasworthy is well known in his campus community as a dedicated and committed instructor and mentor to his students and colleagues alike.

For ETEC student Gregory Lewis, it was Nasworthy's professional and patient teaching style that made the learning material easier to comprehend. "I wanted to learn more and succeed in his program because he made learning not so much of a challenge, but an adventure," shared Lewis, who is pursuing an Associate of Science degree in Electrical and Electronic Technology. "Having an instructor that made it more of an adventure than work was exciting to me."

Nasworthy joins 21 other nominees from Contra Costa County schools. The Contra Costa County Office of Education (CCCOE) TOY program recognizes outstanding instructors throughout the county, with finalists competing at the state and national level. Each year, one instructor from the District is submitted to the TOY program for his/her outstanding body of work with their designated college. To learn more about the TOY program, please visit [https://www.cccoe.k12.ca.us/news/news\\_press\\_releases/2018-2019\\_teachers\\_of\\_the\\_year](https://www.cccoe.k12.ca.us/news/news_press_releases/2018-2019_teachers_of_the_year).



Teacher of the Year **Cecil Nasworthy** (right) received a visit from Contra Costa County Deputy Superintendent of Schools Lynn Mackey (left). Photo courtesy of CCCOE

### Board Report

To review highlights of the Governing Board Meeting held on May 23, 2018, click on the link below:

[http://www.4cd.edu/crpa/board\\_reports/May%2023,%202018.pdf](http://www.4cd.edu/crpa/board_reports/May%2023,%202018.pdf)

### Cabinet Highlights

To review highlights of the Cabinet meetings held in May 2018, click on the link below:

[http://www.4cd.edu/crpa/chancellors\\_cabinet/May%202018.pdf](http://www.4cd.edu/crpa/chancellors_cabinet/May%202018.pdf)

## District Welcomes New Employees

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

### Regular Managers

Location	Name	Title
DVC	Isma'il Al-Shabazz	Custodial Manager
DVC	Mary Gutierrez	Vice President

### Regular Monthly Classified Employees

Location	Name	Title
DVC	Clarice Adams	Program Assistant
DVC	Marta Gillen	Administrative Assistant II
DVC	Melanie Palomino	Administrative Assistant III

*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.*

*Contra Costa Community College District is committed to equal opportunity in educational programs, employment, and campus life. The District does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender, marital status, national origin, parental status, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status in any access to and treatment in College programs, activities, and application for employment.*