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Advocacy Visits in Sacramento

Members of the Governing Board (Board) joined Chancellor **Fred E. Wood** in Sacramento, CA, to participate in the annual community college state advocacy visits. These visits followed the Community College League of California's advocacy conference and provided an opportunity for District leaders and Board trustees to discuss community college topics such as the new funding formula, changes to financial aid, as well as student homelessness and food insecurity. The advocacy team also had a chance to discuss the District's new college promise program called FT3, which offers free tuition to first-time, full-time students who fulfill the program's requirements.



From left to right: Board Vice President Andy Li, Board trustee Rebecca Barrett, student trustee Jocelyn Villalobos, Assemblymember Tim Grayson, Board President Vicki Gordon, Board trustee Greg Enholm and Chancellor **Fred Wood**.



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Los Medanos College EMS Student Helps Save Life

On a typical afternoon at Dozier-Libbey Medical High School in Antioch, CA, a commotion in the gym caught the attention of Bryan Canty, a high school senior known for his willingness to lend a helping hand. After seeing the school principal running towards the gym, Canty sprang into action and found an unresponsive student suffering from an injury incurred during a Physical Education class. Canty immediately worked to stabilize the student before EMTs arrived on scene, potentially preventing the injured student from suffering further injury or paralysis.

His ability to help others and perform life-saving techniques is a direct result of the training provided by Los Medanos College (LMC) instructor **Gretchen Medel**, who taught the Emergency Medical Responder/Public Safety First Aid, CPR, and AED articulated course at Dozier Libby High School Canty completed as a Junior.

Articulated courses like the one Canty completed helps high school students save time and money while getting a head start on their higher education goals. “These classes form a bridge to our college by building relationships between both high school and college faculty,” said **Kelly Green**, LMC’s Career Technical Education Senior Program Coordinator. “They help promote our programs at LMC and build better pathways for students to make a smooth transition to our college community.”

Due to his heroic act and quick thinking, Canty received recognition from the Antioch Unified School District (AUSD), as well as his teachers, classmates and the injured student herself, who went on to make a full recovery following a short hospital stay. Through this experience, Canty has decided to make a career of helping others.



Dozier-Libbey Medical High School and LMC EMS student Bryan Canty (right) received recognition from the AUSD and Principal Scott Bergerhouse (left) for providing medical treatment to an injured student. (Photo courtesy of Velma Wilson via East County Today)

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Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship Semi-Finalists

Academically excellent, a willingness to provide exemplary service to others, financial need, and the ability and desire to lead; these are the desired characteristics of Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Transfer Scholars (Scholars). For the thirteen students across Contra Costa College, Diablo Valley College and Los Medanos College chosen as semifinalists for the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship, those same qualities seem to be a fit.



Semifinalists were selected from an applicant pool of 1,500 students attending 369 schools across 45 states and the District of Columbia. In order to be eligible, Scholars must be currently enrolled in a community college and reside in the United States. Winners of the Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship will be announced in April and will receive generous financial support for up to three years, college planning services, ongoing advising, and the opportunity to network with fellow Cooke Scholars.

District Welcomes New Employees

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

Regular Managers

Location	Name	Title
DVC	Beth Arman	Senior Dean
LMC	Carl Chiu	Technology Systems Manager

Regular Confidential Employees

Location	Name	Title
DST	Yesica Weeks	Human Resources Staff Assistant

Regular Monthly Classified Employees

Location	Name	Title
CCC	Rachel Rodgers	Account Clerk
CCC	Avenmar Tan-Pineda	Administrative Assistant III
DVC	Darrell Mays	Custodian II

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