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4CD EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



August 2021

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4CD Implements Mask Mandate for Fall Semester

With ongoing concerns for safety, 4CD announced a districtwide mask mandate effective August 2, 2021. According to the mandate, 4CD requires all employees and students to wear masks in indoor spaces if they are in the presence of other people. This requirement extends to all vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals and remains in effect until further notice. For more information visit <https://www.4cd.edu/covid19/index.html>



4CD WELCOMES YOU BACK TO CAMPUS



4CD Welcomes Students Back to Campus

On Friday, August 20, 2021, Contra Costa College (CCC), Diablo Valley College (DVC) and Los Medanos College (LMC) faculty and staff gathered virtually for All College Day. The college-wide event occurs at the beginning of the semester as a way to launch the new academic year and set the tone for the upcoming months.



Senator Glazer visits Brentwood Center

On August 5th, Senator Steve Glazer visited the Brentwood Center. Completed in September 2020, the Brentwood Center features over 55,000 square feet and 4 state of the art science labs. LMC President **Bob Kratochvil** said “We appreciate that Senator Glazer took time out of his busy schedule to visit LMC’s new Brentwood Center, which will serve our students and community in eastern Contra Costa County for generations to come.” The Brentwood Center is designed to accommodate a headcount of up to 5,000 students in the easternmost part of LMC’s service area in Contra Costa County.



Senator Glazer talks with LMC’s **Carla Molina** and Board President **Andy Li** during the tour.

Congressman DeSaulnier meets with Chancellors Cabinet

On August 31st, Congressman DeSaulnier attended Chancellors Cabinet, where **Phyllis Carter**, 4CD’s new CFO, along with **Kelly Schelin**, AVC of Educational Services presented an overview of the federal pandemic relief funds (HEERF). 4CD was awarded \$97.3M; of that, over \$12.7M has been awarded to students seeking emergency grants. Cabinet members also shared ideas with Congressman DeSaulnier should there be additional federal pandemic relief funding.



U.S. Rep. Mark DeSaulnier (left) talks with Associated Student Union Senator Alfredo Angulo and President Rebecca Hernandez during a town hall meeting at Diablo Valley College on April 23, 2019. Photo courtesy of Denis Perez / The Advocate

District Welcomes New Employees

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

Regular Managers

Location	Name	Title
CCC	Cole Moyer	Director of Admissions & Records
DVC	Janette Funaro	Dean
LMC	Kristin Lima	Dean
LMC	Maryam Portillo	Academic/Student Services Manager
LMC	Michael Schenone	Director of Maintenance & Operations

Regular Academic Employees

Location	Name	Title
CCC	Sonia Robles	Librarian
LMC	Ali Asghary-Karahroudy	Computer Information Systems
LMC	Jordan Clark	Mathematics
LMC	Ozlem Guclu	Mathematics
LMC	Maria Hagberg	Nursing

Regular Monthly Classified Employees

Location	Name	Title
CCC	Gilberta Xavier	Custodian II
DST	Patrick Clark	Parking Services Officer
DST	Maria Diaz	Parking Services Officer Trainee
DVC	Peter Sean Rodriguez	Program Assistant

Board Report

To review highlights of the Governing Board Meeting held on August 11, 2021, click on the link below:

<https://www.4cd.edu/crpa/board-reports/2021-2022/August%2011,%202021.pdf>

Cabinet Highlights

To review highlights of the Cabinet meetings held in August 2021, click on the link below:

<https://www.4cd.edu/crpa/chancellors-cabinet/2021-2022/August%202021.pdf>

District Governance Committee

To learn more about the District Governance Committee, click on the link below:

<http://www.4cd.edu/about/committees/dgc/default.aspx>

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.

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