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Diablo Valley College Hosts Career Closet Fashion Show

On Thursday, September 29th, the Diablo Valley College Career and Transfer Center hosted its first Career Fashion Night to collect donations and fundraise money to sustain the Career Closet for the upcoming academic year. With the goal of increasing equity and building a gender-inclusive collection of career attire, 14 student models volunteered their time and energy to help promote the service, showcasing a total of 28 outfits from the Career Closet – each student was asked to pick out two outfits that they would wear to their dream job interview.

The event, coordinated by **Marina Varela** and **Yeni Galvez-Hernandez**, raised over \$1,600 for the Career Closet, which will go towards inventory and supplies for the career closet for this academic year.



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Contra Costa College Astronomy Hosts Star Party

On Tuesday, September 13th, CCC Astronomy professor **Jon Celesia** hosted the community on the rooftop of the new Science Center building for sunset and viewing party. Attendees were treated to naked-eye observations, in addition to binoculars and telescopes, orientations, Polaris, patterns. Those who stayed until the end were able to view both Saturn and Jupiter, which was the closest to the earth that it has been in 59 years! There are plans for more star parties throughout October, and everyone is invited. Visit <https://www.contracosta.edu/campus/events/> for more information.



Photo: **Jon Celesia** on the rooftop of SCI building.

Los Medanos College Faculty & Art Show

Los Medanos College is hosting a faculty and staff art show September 15 - October 27th, located in the LMC Library. The display is open Monday - Thursday from 12 to 4PM. If you can't attend in person, you can view the event virtually on LMC's website at: <https://losmedanos.edu/art/gal.aspx>

Art Show
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& STAFF
LMC ART
GALLERY
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SSCCC Leadership Conference

The Student Senate for California Colleges (SSCCC) held their third annual Professional Development and Leadership Training Event September 30 - October 1, 2022, in person at The Westin San Francisco Airport and online. The theme for the two-day event was “Tomorrow’s Leaders Begin Today: Be the first, be courageous, be a leader”. This training provided students with opportunities to gain new skills, share experiences, and network with others. 4CD Student Trustee Surpreet Kaur is the Region III Director for the (SSCCC), which encompasses 14 Bay area community colleges. Diablo Valley College students hold the other 4 regional officer positions: Ivan Hernandez, SSSCC Vice Chair, Chanelle Win, SSSCC Legislative Director, Yijun Xiang, SSSCC Treasurer, and Alex Shin, SSSCC Communications Officer. This may be the first time that 4CD students have filled all Region III Officer positions and led the region!



Photo: Student Trustee Surpreet Kaur leading SSSCC Region III as Director with Ivan Hernandez, Chanelle Win, and Yijun Xiang from DVC. Alex Shin not pictured.

District Welcomes New Employees

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

Regular Managers

Location	Name	Title
CCC	Ashely Phillips	Dean

Regular Academic Employees

Location	Name	Title
CCC	Christopher Price	Nursing
DVC	Chien-I Chiang	Physics/Astronomy
DVC	Jeffrey Pollock	Sign Language, American
DVC	Aaron Prater	Culinary Arts/Food Technology
LMC	Jennifer Finnigan	Sign Language, American
LMC	Benaz Mendewala	Physics/Astronomy
LMC	Linda Riley	Nursing
LMC	John Schall	Graphic Arts

Regular Monthly Classified Employees

Location	Name	Title
CCC	Erin Hamilton	Admissions/Records Assistant I
CCC	Bianca Snowden	Administrative Assistant, Senior
CCC	Yangzen Tshering-Muniz	Early Childhood Education Specialist
DO	Sandy Lomeli Rodriguez	Police Services Officer
DVC	Christine Herrick	Administrative Assistant, Senior
DVC	Ashley Rodriguez-Villanueva	College Payroll Technician
DVC	Richard Stanfield	Program Assistant
LMC	Kathryn Anderson	Science Laboratory Technician
LMC	Emmalee Coppedge	Early Childhood Education Specialist

Board Report

To review highlights of the Governing Board Meeting held September 14, 2022, click on the link below:
<https://www.4cd.edu/crpa/board-reports/2021-2022/September%2014,%202022.pdf>

Cabinet Highlights

To review highlights of the Cabinet meetings held in September 2022, click on the link below:
<https://www.4cd.edu/crpa/chancellors-cabinet/2021-2022/September%202022.pdf>

District Governance Committee

To learn more about the District Governance Committee, click on the link below:
<https://www.4cd.edu/about/committees/dgc/>

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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