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CCC Selected for HBCU Tour

Contra Costa College has been selected as a host site for the 7th annual California Community College Transfer Guarantee Transfer Pathway to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Pathway Recruitment Caravan. Each year, HBCUs are invited to California to recruit students from community colleges to complete their bachelor's degree at a partner HBCU.



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The partnership with the California Community College Chancellor's Office is designed to provide a guaranteed transfer for students who use a specified Associate Degree for Transfer that has been approved by the partner HBCU or a minimum of 30 transferable units.

To learn more about the program, visit:

<https://www.californiacommunitycollegehbcutransfer.com/>

Hispanic Heritage Month

At their September 13, 2023, meeting, 4CD's Governing Board approved a resolution recognizing September 15-October 15, 2023, as National Hispanic Heritage Month. This year's theme is "Latinos: Driving Prosperity, Power and Progress in America." 4CD honored the significant contributions made and the important presence of Hispanic Americans/Latine to the United States and will celebrate the group's heritage and culture. Hispanic Americans/Latine make up 27 percent of Contra Costa County's adult population, 23 percent of 4CD's full and part-time employees, including its student employees, and 35 percent of 4CD's student population during fall 2022. To read the full resolution, click here: [https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/cccd/Board.nsf/files/CVNHR949B5FA/\\$file/0923-21A-MI-Hispanic%20Heritage.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/cccd/Board.nsf/files/CVNHR949B5FA/$file/0923-21A-MI-Hispanic%20Heritage.pdf)

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CCC Hosts Investiture for 15th President

On September 26, 2023, Contra Costa College (CCC) hosted an Investiture Ceremony for CCC's 15th permanent president, Dr. Kimberly Rogers. Dr. Rogers, after being hired as CCC's Vice President of Instruction, took over as acting President, and was selected as CCC's permanent President earlier this year.

The celebration included comments from Interim Chancellor **Mojdeh Mehdizadeh**, 4CD Governing Board Vice-President John E. Márquez, who presented Dr. Rogers with a medallion, investing her with the symbol of her office. Following the presentation of the medallion, attendees heard from CCC Foundation President Anne O, Classified Senate President **Stephanie Figueroa**, Academic Senate President **Dr. Gabriela Segade**, CCC Associated Student Union President Sudinma Thap, and two distinguished CCC alumni, Abel Pineda, who now serves as the Mayor of San Pablo, and Alex Walker-Griffin, Mayor of Hercules.

Also in attendance were Dr. Helen Benjamin, CCC's 9th permanent President and former Chancellor, and McKinley Williams, CCC's 10th permanent President, as well as many elected officials.



Hercules Mayor Alex Walker-Griffin, San Pablo Mayor Abel Pineda, Anne O, Sudinma Thap, Dr. Kimberly Rogers, Dr. Gabriela Segade, Stephanie Figueroa, Dr. George Mills.

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.

District Welcomes New Employees

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

Regular Managers

Location	Name	Title
DST	Ashraf Demian	Director of Internal Audit Services
DVC	Kendall Harrison	Program Manager
LMC	A'kilah Moore	Vice President of Instruction (Interim)

Regular Academic Employees

Location	Name	Title
DVC	Ryan Buckley	Business
DVC	Marci Cole Ekberg	Biological Sciences
DVC	Lisa Dulberg	Counseling
DVC	Jamie Nakama	Anthropology
DVC	Trisha Quan	Kinesiology
DVC	Solomon Wilson	Counseling
LMC	Nila Adina	Counseling

Regular Monthly Classified Employees

Location	Name	Title
CCC	Van Ly	Program Assistant
DVC	Emily Chu	Laboratory Coordinator, Senior
LMC	Gregory Golston	Maintenance Mechanic
LMC	Temika Owens	Administrative Assistant III

Board Report

To review highlights of the Governing Board Meeting held September 13, 2023, click on the link below:
<https://www.4cd.edu/crpa/board-reports/2023-2024/September%2013,%202023.pdf>

Cabinet Highlights

To review highlights of the Cabinet meetings held in September 2023, click on the link below:
<https://www.4cd.edu/crpa/chancellors-cabinet/2023-2024/September%202023.pdf>

District Governance Committee

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

