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## UPCOMING EVENTS IN SPRING 2012 AT CCC

**February 6<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup>**  
WCCUSD Science Fair  
Gym Annex (GA) Room 40  
Awards February 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:15pm,  
Liberal Arts (LA) Room, 100

**February 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Annual Black History Program  
6:00 pm, John & Jean Knox  
Center for the Performing Arts

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
CCC Alumni Baseball Game  
11:00 am, Baseball Field

**February 13<sup>th</sup>**  
First Year Experience (FYE)  
and Convocation  
2:00-3:30 pm  
Fireside Room

**February 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Lincoln Day Holiday  
Campus Closed

**February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Washington Day Holiday  
Campus Closed

**Until February 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Eddie Rhodes Gallery Exhibit  
"Fixation"  
Art Bldg.

**March 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Guitar Ensemble & Friends  
7:30 pm John & Jean Knox  
Center for the Performing Arts

**March 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Jazz Vocal Night  
8:00 p.m. John & Jean Knox  
Center for the Performing Arts

**March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Speech & Drama Night  
7:00 pm John & Jean Knox  
Center for the Performing Arts

**March 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Economic Development/  
WCCUSD Health Services Day  
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## TO DATE **SPRING 2012**

### NEW CCC EMPLOYEE POSITIONS



#### **Daniel W. Henry, Interim President Administration**

As most everyone knows by now, Daniel W. Henry is our new Interim President of Contra Costa College for the period of January 1, 2012, to June 30, 2012. Dan has a 36-year career in the District before retiring in 2009 as the vice president of Los Medanos College (LMC). He began working in the District as a faculty member, served as academic senate president, dean, and helped to create innovative student services and academic programs at LMC.

Dan is experienced in enrollment management, budgeting, and facilitated the college bond measure construction projects, including the new math and science buildings and the campus quad. He was also brought back this past year to help facilitate and update the District Strategic Plan.

Dan appreciates the warm welcome he has received from the

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#### **Barbara Anderson, Library Assistant II**

Barbara was hired half-time here at CCC October 1, 2011 and half time at DVC. ■



#### **Teresa Archaga, Interim Manager Academic/Student Services Single Stop**

Teresa comes to CCC with a wealth of experience in the college, university, and non-profit environments. Her collective academic and community protocol for serving others, is a nice blend for her new position in the Single Stop

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## NEW CCC EMPLOYEE POSITIONS

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CCC Family, and he is committed to helping the college move forward during Spring 2012.

Dan has a B.A. degree in Mathematics from the University of California, Santa Barbara, a Secondary Teaching Credential from California State University, Hayward (now East Bay), and a M.A. degree in Mathematics from the University of California, Berkeley. ■

—continued from page 1, Teresa Archaga  
Program. Teresa began preparing for her career at Los Medanos College (LMC) where she received an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Studies. She transferred to California State University East Bay where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Human Development. Teresa completed her Master's degree in Career Development at John F. Kennedy University. She has worked as a Division Manager for Rubicon, a counselor and career development coordinator, vocational consultant, and a One Stop coordinator for Marin City Community Development Corporation. Teresa volunteers

as a global Career Development Facilitator Instructor for East Bay Works One Stop Program. ■



### **Kathleen Donlan, Assistant Professor English Department**

Kathleen has taught part-time in the English department and now we can congratulate her on becoming an assistant professor. Kathleen has also worked as an adjunct composition instructor at the College of Alameda, Los Medanos College, Berkeley City and Santa Rosa Junior College. She received her Bachelor's degree in Sociology from Sacramento State University and her Master's degree in English/Writing from Mills College. ■

## "Dialogues with Dan"

### SPRING 2012

**Tuesday March 20th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm LA-202**

**Wednesday April 18th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm PS-102**

Please call Melody Hanson at ext. 4206, if you would like to schedule a 15 minute appointment with Interim President Dan Henry or just drop by to see if he is available. This is your opportunity to have a personal chat with your president outside of the formality of the President's Office.

## MORE UPCOMING SPRING 2012 EVENTS AT CCC

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Spring Recess  
Campus Closed

**April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Stand-up Improv  
7:00 pm John & Jean Knox Center  
for the Performing Arts

**April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Culinary Arts Food & Wine Event  
11:30 am to 2:00 pm  
CCC PE Complex

**April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
District Office Budget Forum at CCC  
Noon to 2:00 p.m.,  
Liberal Arts (LA) Room, 100

**April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Gospel Choir Spring Concert  
7:30 p.m.  
John & Jean Knox Center for the  
Performing Arts

**April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
CCC Foundation Scholarship  
Awards Night  
6:00 p.m.  
John & Jean Knox Center for the  
Performing Arts

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Drama Production  
"This Land Is My Land"  
8:00 pm  
John & Jean Knox Center for the  
Performing Arts

**May 10th, 11th, & 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Dance Jam  
7:00 pm  
John & Jean Knox Center for the  
Performing Arts

**May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Vocal & Piano Spring Showcase  
8:00 p.m. John & Jean Knox Center  
for the Performing Arts

**May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Celebrating Success  
6:00 pm  
John & Jean Knox Center for the  
Performing Arts

**May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Commencement Exercises  
7:00 p.m.  
Gymnasium

## NEW CCC EMPLOYEE POSITIONS

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### **Reggie Grisby, Senior Equipment Maintenance Worker Buildings & Grounds**

Reggie has over 30 years of experience in the field of industrial and building maintenance. He has worked in manufacturing plants, college campuses, hotels and commercial buildings. Reggie brings to any environment the knowledge of programmable logical controllers (PLC's) electrical and robotic circuitry, heating, ventilation, air conditioning and motor control circuitry. Reggie studied building construction and electrical science at Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe, Louisiana. He is a journeyman level electrician. ■

### **Lesley Lara, Science Tech II Biology Lab**

Lesley has had a wealth of experience that she brings to the laboratory. Her academic and professional exposure includes working at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory on the development of a malaria-fighting



technology that would result in a more affordable treatment for malaria. She has worked with the destitute ill in India and she serves as a mentor to other students in the field. Lesley attended CCC and transferred to the University of California Berkeley where she received a Bachelor's degree in Molecular and Environmental Biology. ■



### **Tishira Sexton, Senior Administrative Secretary Natural, Social & Applied Science (NSAS) Division**

Tishira has over 10 years experience working for organizations that thrives in public services. She has also served six years of enlistment in the United States Air Force. Tishira is a life-long learner and has a passion for education. She studied business administration at California State University at Sacramento, obtained her Bachelor's degree in Human Development from California State University East Bay, and is currently enrolled in a Master's degree program (Public Administration) at Golden Gate University. ■



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**Kelly Ramos,**  
**Student Union Coordinator**  
**Student Life Center**

Kelly was selected as the permanent Student Union Coordinator. She will continue to work part-time in the Financial Aid Office. She has done a fantastic job. Kelly has increased the interest and involvement of faculty and staff in

the Student Association processes. Kelly has made the Student Life Center a place where students feel supported, mentored and guided to become leaders. ■

**LaShon Walton,**



**Human Resources Assistant**  
**Business Office**

LaShon is a published author and she blogs for an online radio show. She brings to the business office experience in human resources and commercial real estate recruiting. LaShon earned a degree in Organizational Leadership from Chapman University. ■



**Brian Williams,**  
**Science Tech II**  
**Biology Laboratory**

Brian has been an hourly employee for over a year. He has enjoyed the close campus community here at CCC; and you may see him playing the fiddle outside the Biology Building during his lunch break. Brian's experiences include lab manager for a laboratory studying the biological clock of plants; and the University of California at Davis research laboratory. Brian received a Bachelor of Science degree in Genetics from the University of California at Davis. ■

### COMINGS AND GOINGS SABBATICAL LEAVE

**Returning  
this Spring is**  
**Dr. Connie Anderson,**  
**Speech Department**



**Going on Sabbatical  
this Spring is**  
**Ellen Geringer,**  
**Library**

## 2012 BUDGET FORUMS

Date	Time	Location	Room
April 10	3:00pm – 5:00pm	LMC	L-109
April 11	1:00pm – 3:00pm	San Ramon Center	W204
April 16	12:00pm – 2:00pm	CCC	LA-100
April 17	8:30am – 10:00am	DO	Board Rm
April 17	3:00pm – 5:00pm	DVC	Trophy Rm
May 1	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Brentwood Center	Room 14

## SPRING 2012

### THE CLASSIFIED STAFF EMPLOYEE FOR THE SEMESTER

**Shondra West**, Senior Administrative Assistant

#### *Congratulations to Shondra West....*

Shondra has worked in the Office of the Vice President for 8 months as the scheduler which involves several aspects of course development and academic policies and procedures. She has met the task with grace and professionalism. Her calm and confident manner blends well with all levels of staff in the workplace.

Shondra is an Alumna of Contra Costa College where she received an AS degree in Medical Assisting and an AA degree in Liberal Studies. Shondra transferred to Califor-

nia State University East Bay and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies and completed graduate school at Argosy University where she earned a Masters of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology.

Shondra has over 12 years of experience working in Admissions and Records Department which are transferable skills for her new position in Administration.

Shondra chairs the Schedule & Catalog Committee and has accepted the appointment of President of the Classified Senate



where she has already motivated a new group of leaders and shared ideas that will move the organization in a positive direction. Shondra also serves on the President's Cabinet, Council of Chairs, and the Planning Committee. ■

## CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE'S *Recognition for Employee Years of Service*

(Honored on JANUARY 20, 2012)

### 5 YEAR EMPLOYEES

7/01/06 to 6/30/07

Manu Ampim  
Anoosheh Borhan  
Miguel Johnson  
Bruce King  
Aminta Mickles  
Brenda Pless  
Sherry Sharufa  
Seti Sidharta

### 10 YEAR EMPLOYEES

7/01/01 to 6/30/02

Jason Berner  
Maria Castaneda  
Nick Dimitri  
Diana Hall  
Vidal Garcia III  
Flora Gonzalez  
Lilly Harper  
Jeffrey Kamalian  
Carla Matute  
Ramona McCoy  
Thomas Murphy  
Jennifer Ounjian  
Darlene Poe  
Thomas Schlaich  
Julie Shieh-Cook  
Larry Statan  
Chau Tran  
Kenyetta Tribble  
Sue Van Hattum  
John Wade

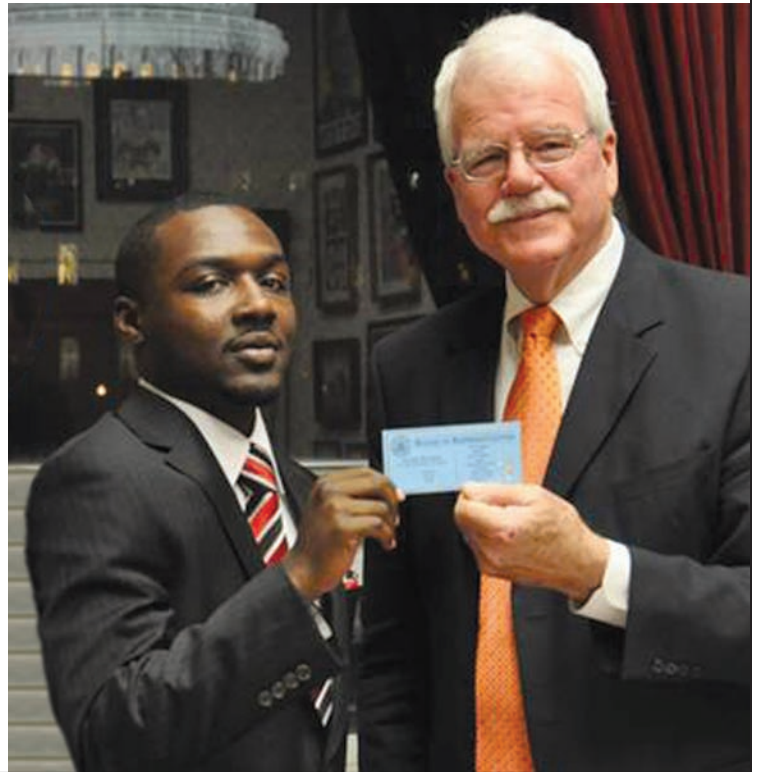
### 15 YEAR EMPLOYEES

7/01/96 to 6/30/97

Mary Healy  
Terrill Mead  
Wayne Organ  
Rick Ramos

**Congressman George Miller** invited **D'Vondre Woodards** to **President Obama's State of the Union Address** recently.

D'Vondre is a student here at Contra Costa College majoring in Radiology Technology. D'Vondre is considered around town as a Peacemaker. He is involved with the non-violent campaigns in Richmond and works with the Office of Neighborhood Safety. D'Vondre plans to transfer to Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA or Howard University in Washington, DC after completing his studies here at CCC. When asked by President Dan Henry about his State of the Union experience, he said, "the visit made me want to get more involved in my city and I realize now that the world is so much bigger than my little city."



## **Construction Updates . . . SPRING 2012**

### *TEARING DOWN THE OLD, BUILDING UP THE NEW...*

#### **Measure A construction is in full swing at Contra Costa College:**

**Phase I** of the Football Field will be upgrading the visitor bleachers. The construction will include adding a ramp and landing area for ADA accessibility.

The project is scheduled to start March 1 and completed by March 30.

**Phase II** of the Football Field construction will include new sprinklers under the home bleachers, renovated bathrooms, a new roof over one of the handball courts, and adjusting the height of the concession stand to meet ADA compliances.

- An elevator will be installed in the Gym Annex. Work is currently being done to bring the fire system up to code. The installation of the elevator is scheduled to begin October 2012.

- Parking Lot#16 drawings have been revised to include paving. The project is scheduled to be completed mid-Fall 2012.

- The Music building is undergoing a major renovation. The project includes smart classrooms, a small performance venue and recording studio. The anticipated completion date is early fall 2012. Students can expect to occupy the facility in time for the spring 2013 semester.

- Seismic testing continues to be conducted on the site of the Campus Center. If approved, demolition of the Humanities building and Student Life buildings will take place early fall 2012 in preparation of the Campus Center site. The Campus Center will include, Administration, Student Life, Culinary Arts, Fireside Room, cafeteria and classrooms. The Campus Center is estimated to be a three-year project scheduled for completion in 2015.

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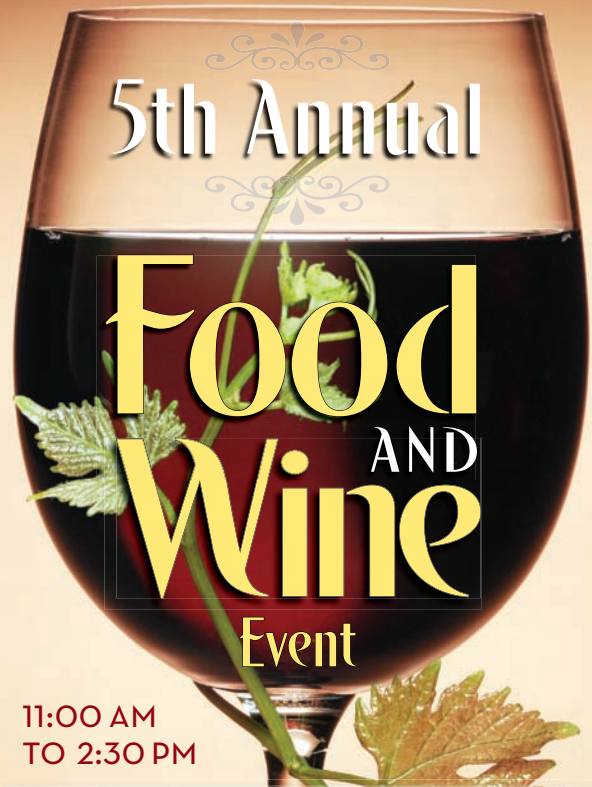
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