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Welcome to the New NOCCCD E-newsletter!

Published by the District Public & Governmental Affairs Office, inside/NOCCCD will highlight the latest District-wide events, people, news, and initiatives. Our goal is to keep you well-informed about the great things happening at Cypress College, Fullerton College, the School of Continuing Education, and the District Office.

Have a suggestion for an upcoming newsletter? Let us know! Email the Public & Governmental Affairs Office at publicaffairs@noccd.edu.



Americana Event Raises Over \$100,000

The Cypress College Foundation hosted the 41st annual Americana Awards on February 27. Over 500 people gathered to honor citizens of the year, as well as Lisa Fujimoto, named the 2016 Woman of the Year. In total, the evening brought in approximately \$105,000 to use towards scholarships, book loans, and to support Cypress College programs. Congratulations to all involved in producing such a successful event!

Dr. Cheryl Marshall, incoming NOCCCD Chancellor,
with her husband Patrick at the Americana Awards

Unconscious Bias and Game Changers Are Themes of Spring Opening Day Events



*Student **Steffanie Rodriguez** (above) thanked Professor **Richard Ghidella** at Fullerton College's Convocation*

Cypress College and Fullerton College hosted their Convocations on Friday, January 29. These welcome-back events focus on various topics each semester, and provide opportunities to share information on various campus and District-wide goals and initiatives.

“Unconscious Bias” was the highlighted topic of discussion at Cypress College’s Opening Day event, featuring keynote speaker Dr. Sondra Thiederman, author of 3 Keys to Defeating Unconscious Bias.

At Fullerton College, students spoke of their experiences on campus, and thanked professors that served as “game changers” during their time on campus, helping them to achieve their educational goals.

Featured Fullerton College Students and their "Game Changing" Professors:

Student **Alan Brantley** and Professor **Annie Liu**
Student **Kimberly Lopez** and Professor **Guy Dadson**
Student **Kalie Mazingo** and Professor **Daniel Hogan**
Student **Kimberly O'Campo** and Professor **Michael Mangan**
Student **Steffanie Rodriguez** and Professor **Richard Ghidella**

For more details and photos, visit the [Fullerton College News Center](#).

Fullerton College President Finalists Will Participate in March 17 Open Forum



Three finalists have moved forward as candidates for the Fullerton College President position. An open forum on March 17 will allow students, staff, and community members to ask questions of the finalists, and provide their comments and feedback via the District's website.

Fullerton College President Finalists Open Forum Fullerton College, College Center Room 224 March 17, 2016

9 a.m.: **Dr. Juan Avalos**
10 a.m.: **Dr. Peter Maphumulo**
11 a.m.: **Dr. Greg Schulz**

NOCCCD's Legislative Priorities

With assistance from our legislative consultant Nossaman LLP, District staff regularly advocate on behalf of NOCCCD and our students. To view our 2015-16 State and Federal Legislative Priorities, visit the [Government Relations](#) portion of the District website.

Anaheim State of the City



Pictured above, from left to right: Richard Storti, Martha Gutierrez, Fred Williams, Lisa McPheron, Phil Wendel, Greg Schulz, Leroy Mills, and Lorenze Legaspi

NOCCCD was well-represented at the February 9 Anaheim State of the City luncheon. This yearly event, hosted by the city of Anaheim and Mayor Tom Tait, provides an opportunity to share city-wide goals, achievements, and programs. Among the event highlights were Mayor Tait's update on his "City of Kindness" initiative, which focuses on mentoring, community service, volunteerism, and music education to create tenacious communities across Anaheim.

Strategic Conversation #17 Let's Discuss College Readiness!

- ***Are placements tests accurate?***
- ***What is our expectation of readiness?***
- ***How can we help high school students make better use of 12th grade?***
- ***Are we, at the community college level, ready?***

Join the Board of Trustees to discuss these topics at the NOCCCD Strategic Conversation #17 on April 26 at Fullerton College.

For more information and to RSVP, please visit the [Strategic Conversation webpage](#).

Vice Chancellor Irma Ramos Named a 2016 Latina of Influence

Congratulations to Irma Ramos, Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, on being named a "2016 Latina of Influence" by Hispanic Lifestyle, an independently produced television program that promotes positive images of the Latino community.

Irma was one of 31 Latina women chosen for this honor due to their empowering and inspirational stories of success.

She will be recognized for this distinction at Hispanic Lifestyle's Latina Conference in April.



District Governance Meeting Schedule for March *Meeting Agendas and Approved Minutes are Available [Here](#)*

Council on Budget and Facilities: March 14

Second Monday of the month, 2 p.m., Room 105 Anaheim Campus

**Videoconferencing of the meeting is available in Room 301 at Cypress College, and in the President's Conference Room A at Fullerton College*

Technology Coordinating Council (TCC): March 15

Third Tuesday of the month, 3:30 p.m., Room 107, Anaheim Campus

District Consultation Council: March 28

4th Monday of the month, 2 p.m., Room 105, Anaheim Campus

**Videoconferencing of the meeting is available in Room 301 at Cypress College, and in the President's Conference Room A at Fullerton College*



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