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Trustee Leonard Lahtinen Announces Retirement *He ends his 26 years on the Board of Trustees in November*



Leonard received the Longevity Award from the Community College League of California in 2011, for his dedication and service as a trustee.

Trustee Leonard Lahtinen recently announced that he will not seek reelection when his term ends this November. But while he's retiring from the Board, he by no means is slowing down – Leonard instead has his sights set on a seat with the Anaheim City Council.

"We're an outstanding community college district, and I'm incredibly proud of the work we have done together," said Leonard. "It has truly been my honor to be a part of the NOCCCD family all these years."

A long-time Anaheim resident and 26-year member of the NOCCCD Board of Trustees, Leonard has provided guidance to six Chancellors and served as Board President in 1992, 1997, 2003, and 2009. He was an active participant in the passage of

Bond Measures X and J, and has been a tireless advocate for our students throughout Orange County.

In addition, Leonard has served on numerous committees and organizations, including the Magnolia School District Bond Oversight Committee and the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Citizens Advisory Committee.

The District's Public & Governmental Affairs Office is compiling photos of Leonard to celebrate his years of service as a trustee. Take a look at the online photo album, and email us your photos to add to the collection!

It's Commencement Time!



The end of the school year is fast approaching, and the campuses are gearing up for their campus ceremonies. Please join us at the end of the month to congratulate our graduates!

Cypress College

Friday, May 27, 2016
6 p.m.

Cypress College Gateway Plaza

<http://news.cypresscollege.edu/wordpress/graduation-central/>

School of Continuing Education

Friday, May 27, 2016
6 p.m.

Fullerton High School Stadium

<http://bit.ly/21U9Xh8>

Fullerton College

Saturday, May 28, 2016
10:30 a.m.

Fullerton College Sherbeck Field

<http://commencement.fullcoll.edu/>

Love Fullerton Event Fills Food Bank



Dedicated volunteers, including faculty, staff, and students, collected over 2,000 items for the Fullerton College Chris Lamm and Toni DuBois-Walker Memorial Food Bank during the April 30 "Love Fullerton" event.

The annual city-wide community service day included over 80 projects for 2,700 volunteers, who performed \$218,000 worth of work. In total, volunteers logged an impressive 8,100 hours of service in one day!

To celebrate the end to a great day, the College hosted a BBQ on the quad, complete with fun activities for all ages. To view photos, visit the College's Facebook page.

A recap video is also posted on the College's YouTube channel.

Over 1,000 Attendees Attend Yom HaShoah at Cypress College



The moving and emotional Holocaust Remembrance Day event was standing-room only, as over 1,000 people paid their respects to those whose lives were tragically lost during the Holocaust. The evening included a keynote address from 93-year-old Holocaust survivor Dr. Jacob Eisenbach, and performances from Cypress College Fine Arts students and staff, among others.

To read a full recap of the night and to view photos and a video, visit the Cypress College website.

Career Pathways Day at the Anaheim Campus



*SCE Vocational Counselor **Khanh Ninh** highlights SCE programs for potential students*

SCE's Career Technical Education (CTE) Program, in partnership with Vital Link and the Anaheim Union High School District, welcomed 50 Savanna and Katella High School students to the Anaheim Campus for SCE's first "Career Pathways Day." Students explored career pathways in digital media arts, medical assisting, and pharmacy tech, and learned first-hand from guest speakers in the industry. Congratulations to CTE staff **Raine Hambly**, **Martha Payan-Hernandez**, and **Denise Mora** for planning such a successful event!

Dave Wassenaar Named Cypress Chamber Man of the Year



Dave Wassenaar, Cypress College Dean of Business/CIS, was recently named “Man of the Year” by the Cypress Chamber of Commerce. Throughout his 29 years with the College, he has been an enthusiastic participant in activities to advance the institution, both on-campus and in the community.

“Dave has contributed to the vision and mission of the College in a number of different capacities, from the classroom as a teacher, to his leadership as division dean,” said Dr. Bob Simpson, Cypress College President. “He is a kind, positive, and caring individual and will be greatly missed.”

Dave will be the guest of honor at the Chamber’s June 23 awards banquet. Upon his official retirement on July 1, you’ll find him with his family or working on his golf stroke.

Congratulations and best wishes, Dave!

All-Gender Bathrooms: Tell Us What You Think!

All-gender bathrooms are a hot topic lately, and we want your opinions!

Legislation just passed on Monday in the State Assembly “requiring all single-stall bathrooms to be open to people of any gender.” The Bill, AB 1732, is now on its way to the State Senate for approval.

Are you in favor of single-stall, all-gender bathrooms? Share your thoughts in our quick, non-scientific, two-question survey.

SCE's ESL Program Partners with CSUF



English as a Second Language students at the SCE Cypress Center

SCE's English as a Second Language (ESL) Program was invited to host classes at Cal State Fullerton's new Center for Healthy Neighborhoods. Located in Fullerton, this new community center offers personalized education and care to underserved communities throughout Orange County. Currently, 22 students are enrolled in multi-level ESL classes, with the goal of transitioning to other SCE and District-wide programs.

Positions on Legislative Bills

With the aide of our legislative consultant Nossaman LLP, the District has taken several positions on bills during this legislative session that have the potential to affect our students. Below is our current list of positions:

Support

- **AB 1699 (Kim)** – Homeless youth emergency service projects
- **AB 1846 (Lopez)** – Adult education consortium program
- **AB 2017 (McCarty)** – College Mental Health Services Program
- **AB 1721 (Medina)** – Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program
- **AB 1892 (Medina)** – Student financial aid: Cal Grant C Awards
- **AB 1936 (Chavez)** – Public postsecondary education: residency: dependents of armed forces members
- **AB 1985 (Williams)** – Postsecondary education: AP exam score

- **AB 1995 (Williams)** – Community colleges: homeless students, access to shower facilities
- **AB 2364 (Holden)** – Public postsecondary education: community colleges, exemption from nonresident tuition
- **AB 2494 (Hernandez)** – Veteran Resource Centers Grant Program
- **AB 2758 (Gipson)** – Public postsecondary education: exemption from nonresident tuition
- **AB 2791 (Medina)** – Community colleges: Disability Services Program

Oppose

- **AB 1690 (Medina)** – Community colleges: part-time, temporary employees
- **AB 2860 (Brown)** – Adult education: Adult Education Block Grant Program

District Governance Meeting Schedule for May

Meeting Agendas and Approved Minutes are Available [Here](#)

Council on Budget and Facilities (CBF): May 9

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.*

District Curriculum Coordinating Council (DCCC): May 13

Second Friday of the month, 1:30 p.m., Room 101-A (Board Conference Room), Anaheim Campus

Institutional Effectiveness Coordinating Council (IECC): May 16

Third Monday of the month at 3:30 p.m., Room 100-B, Anaheim Campus

Technology Coordinating Council (TCC): May 17

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

District Consultation Council: May 23

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

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