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## Dr. Bob Simpson Announces His Retirement



*Bob with his wife Denise*

Congratulations to Cypress College President Dr. Bob Simpson, who announced that he will retire at the end of this academic year.

Dr. Simpson has dedicated his 30-year career to education. Beginning at the District as an adjunct math faculty for Fullerton College, Bob has called Cypress College home for the last nine years—first as the Executive Vice President and then as the College's 11th President.

Visit the [Cypress College website](#) to read his announcement to the Charger family.

## You're Invited!

*Join us at Chancellor Marshall's Investiture Ceremony*



All staff are invited to Dr. Marshall's Investiture ceremony on Friday, October 14, 2016 at the Embassy Suites Anaheim-South.

Thanks to our corporate sponsors and the NOCCCD Foundation, it's sure to be a fantastic celebration of our District and new Chancellor.

To RSVP and for event details, visit <http://nocccdmarshall.eventbrite.com>.

The Investiture is limited to 250 guests. RSVP early!

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## NOCCCD Welcomes Over 80 New Full-Time Faculty



The District Office welcomed 70 of the 82 new, full-time faculty to the Anaheim Campus on September 16. The half-day event included a tour of the Anaheim Campus, various trainings, and numerous opportunities to meet their colleagues from throughout the District.

"It was a great turnout," said Irma Ramos, Vice Chancellor of Human Resources. "Thank you to everyone who helped put the event together, and thank you to all of our new faculty for participating."

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## Measure J Update - Cypress College SEM Building

### MEASURE J NORTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

On Tuesday, August 23, the North Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees voted unanimously to expand the scope of the new Science, Engineering & Math (SEM) building at Cypress College. Though the project was originally approved by the Board in December 2015, information gleaned from the *Mid-Term Educational Master Plan Update* revealed that the College would need to increase the size of the building from 100,000 GSF to 106,023 GSF to accommodate the growing needs of the program.

The Board also voted to enter into an architectural consultant agreement with LPA, Inc. for work that covers the design and construction of the building. The state-of-the-art facility is scheduled to open in 2020 and will replace an aging facility that is substantially unchanged from its initial 1960s design.

For more information on Measure J, visit the District's [website](#).

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## Human Resources Welcomes Amita Suhid

**Amita Suhid** joined the Human Resources Department in August as a special projects manager tasked with overseeing District-wide professional development, including the development of a new Leadership Academy. She brings with her over 20 years of experience in higher education, training, and corporate education at Devry University, AT&T and DirectTV.

In addition to her experience, Amita holds three master's degrees: an MBA, a master of science in mathematics, and a master of arts in economics.

Amita can be reached at (714) 808-4805 or [asuhid@nocccd.edu](mailto:asuhid@nocccd.edu).



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## Investiture of Dr. Greg Schulz



Following Fullerton College's Fall 2016 Convocation on August 19, 2016, students, community members, and staff from throughout the District gathered to celebrate Dr. Greg Schulz at his Investiture ceremony.

The Investiture program was a spirited event with distinguished guests like Dr. Mildred Garcia, President of California State University, Fullerton, and Dan Hughes, Chief of Police for the Fullerton Police Department speaking on Dr. Schulz's behalf. The theater erupted into applause and a standing ovation when Dr. Schulz was presented as Fullerton College's ninth president.

To view photos from the Investiture, visit Fullerton College's Facebook page. To watch the complete ceremony, visit the College's [News Center](#) or [YouTube Channel](#).

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## Register to Park at Cypress College



One of the longest lines for students at the start of each semester? Parking permits.

In an effort to help alleviate some of the stress placed on both students and staff when it comes to parking, Cypress College has made the switch to a license plate recognition program.

***Your license plate at Cypress College is now your parking permit.***

What does this mean for District-wide faculty and staff?

- All District-wide faculty and staff must register their license plates online if they plan to park at Cypress College. To register, log in to myGateway and click on "Cypress Parking System" in the Employees Links section.
- Fullerton College and Anaheim Campus Campus Safety Officers will check license plates if no placard is displayed. Fullerton College, SCE Wilshire, District Office, and SCE Anaheim employees should still continue to display their parking permits, in addition to registering the license plates.

For additional information, visit the [Cypress College website](#).

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## Chancellor Presentation

Prior to beginning their fall terms, Cypress College, Fullerton College, and the School of Continuing Education each welcomed their faculty and staff back to campus with hearty breakfasts and various activities at their respective Opening Days and Convocation events. Cypress College had its own political convention, Fullerton College showed off their dance moves, and SCE heard from Dr. Tyrone Howard on equity, excellence, and educational opportunity for young men on California community college campuses.

These events also gave Dr. Marshall an opportunity to formally introduce herself District-wide and share her goals. Her proposal? That we be “revolutionary” in our efforts, practice as a community of scholars, and strengthen and develop our organization.

To view Dr. Marshall’s presentations, please visit the [Chancellor’s Office webpage](#).

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## Drumroll Please...Announcing the #SummerSelfie Winners!

Thank you to all who participated in the #SummerSelfie contest! We’ll be in touch with the following individuals to deliver your swag bags!

**Jennifer Perez**, School of Continuing Education  
**Chelsea Salisbury**, School of Continuing Education  
**Julie Schoepf**, School of Continuing Education  
**Student Diversity Success Initiative Team**, Fullerton College  
**Tilahun Yimenu**, Fullerton College

Visit our [NOCCCD Flickr account](#) to view their summer selfies.

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## District Governance Meeting Schedule for September/October

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

**District Consultation Council (DCC): September 26**

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.*

**Council on Budget and Facilities (CBF): October 10**

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): October 14**

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

**Institutional Effectiveness Coordinating Council (IECC): October 17**

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

**Technology Coordinating Council (TCC): October 20**

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

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