



Emeritus Status Awarded to Four



Left to right: Trustee Bill Garrett, Professor Emerita Jan Ford, Trustee Greg Barr, Dean Emeritus Brad Tiffany, Chancellor Cindy Miles, Counselor Emerita Marsha Fralick, Cuyamaca Interim President Ron Manzoni, retired Cuyamaca Interim President Cristina Chiriboga, Professor Emerita Peg Hovde, Trustee Rick Alexander, Trustee Mary Kay Rosinski, Trustee Deanna Weeks, Cuyamaca Student Trustee Charles Taylor III, Grossmont President Sunita Cooke, and Grossmont Student Trustee Christopher Enders.

Governing Board members unanimously approved conferring emeritus status on four individuals: **Jan Ford**, Cuyamaca College Math Professor; **Margaret "Peg" Hovde**, Grossmont College Math Professor; **Marsha Fralick**, Cuyamaca College Counselor; and **Brad Tiffany**, who filled numerous administrative roles including Grossmont College Dean of Admissions & Records. The new emeriti also contributed their services through leadership in various positions including department chairs, Academic Senate officers, and participation in professional associations. Together, they represent over 120 years of service to the District.

CBOC Prop R Annual Report

Sharon Bullard, Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) Communications Committee member, presented the 2009 Annual Report of the Prop R CBOC to the Governing Board. **Bullard** said the CBOC continues to monitor fund expenditures.

New to the 2009 report are aerial photos of the two campuses before and after construction to help the community grasp the scope of Prop R funded construction since 2002. The report is available in printed form and online at www.gcccd.edu under "Construction News."



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Manzoni Receives Thanks for Service

Interim Cuyamaca College President **Ron Manzoni** received thanks from Board members and others for his service and leadership to the college over the past months. **Manzoni** said it has been a wonderful opportunity, and hoped to make the transition for the new President easier. "I hope I gave something to the college, because I will take away a lot," said **Manzoni**.



This was **Manzoni's** last formal governing board meeting. He will serve through April 11.

On April 8 Cuyamaca College will honor **Manzoni** with a celebration at 4:00 p.m. in Student Center Room I-209.

Sabbatical Leave Project Presentation

Duncan McGehee, Engineering Instructor, Cuyamaca College, presented his sabbatical project work, which included exploring the development of an associate degree program in Industrial Design at Cuyamaca College. No other community college offers one, and only six California colleges offer a bachelor's degree. **McGehee** thanked Governing Board members for the opportunity.



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Board Reports

Cuyamaca College Student Trustee **Chuck Taylor** said ASGCC looks forward to hosting the March Women's History Month College Hour.



Grossmont College Student Trustee **Christopher Enders** reviewed his participation in the recent legislative trip to Washington, D.C.

Trustees **Mary Kay Rosinski** and **Deanna Weeks** also participated in the Washington, D.C., trip along with Chancellor **Miles**, Government Relations Consultant **Dana Quittner** and student leaders **Mark Valenzula** and **Preston Resenbeck**, President and Vice President, respectively of the Associated Students of Grossmont

College. **Rosinski** emphasized the importance of telling congressional leaders that the place to reverse the nation's economic downturn is community colleges by providing job training. **Weeks** said it was refreshing to see the city through the "fresh eyes" of the students who participated in the trip.

Trustee **Rick Alexander** reported on his attendance at the Classified Senate Meet and Greet and the signing ceremony for the new nursing program agreement between the District and Grand Canyon University.

President **Bill Garrett** discussed the afternoon Board session on self-evaluation. He noted that Districtwide Executive Council (DEC) members were invited to give feedback regarding the Board's performance this year which was very beneficial.

Vice Chancellor Business Services **Sue Rearic** provided a budget update, saying the state is playing cash flow games, forcing the District to put contingency plans in place in the event payments owed to the District are not made in a timely manner.

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CCCT Board Candidates Endorsed

The Governing Board voted 5-0 to support four candidates for the California Community College Trustees 2010 Board of Directors: **Louise Jaffe**, Santa Monica CCD; **Nancy Chadwick**, Palomar CCD; **Donald L. Singer**, San Bernardino CCD; and **Jerry Hart**, Imperial CCD.

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Grossmont College Report

- President **Sunny Cooke** reported that construction is underway on the Modular Village in parking lot 5 that will house programs and services displaced during construction of the Griffin Center and Student & Administrative Services Buildings starting in June.
- The Southern California Science Decathlon brought 200 middle and high school students to campus March 6.
- Cooke said the 22nd annual Grossmont College Pow-Wow will take place Saturday, April 24, in the Student Center.

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Cuyamaca College Update

- Interim President **Ron Manzoni** said the Water and Wastewater Technology program was praised in the February issue of "PIPELINE Public Utilities Monthly Update," a City of San Diego publication.
- Environmental Health and Safety Instructors **David Ivester** and **Rick Wilson** are presenters at the Pacific Southwest Safety & Health Conference March 29-31.
- Manzoni said the new **Jim Lovewell** Memorial Garden was dedicated during the annual Arbor Day Celebration. The garden was built with funds donated in the name of the late Ornamental Horticulture instructor.

Chancellor's Report

Chancellor **Cindy Miles** thanked everyone who contributed to the March 4th Day of Action. She said these rallies will put a face on the issues.

She thanked the Grossmont College Earth Sciences faculty field crew for a recent field trip to the Anza Borrego Desert and for everything she learned about rocks, native plants, and the van as a mobile whiteboard.

Chancellor **Miles** reported that March marks her one year anniversary as Chancellor of the District. She said it has been "a whirl-wind" year, but she is proud of the stability and success of the District, and thanked everyone for a wonderful first year.

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Staff Reports

Mike Wangler, Cuyamaca College Academic Senate President, said the Senate passed a resolution of support for providing educational opportunities for all Californians, endorsing local and statewide actions.

Stephen McCamman, AFT representative, thanked all those who participated in the March 4th Day of Action activities.

Jan Recktenwald, CSEA President, said she traveled to Los Angeles to participate in March 4th activities, calling them inspiring. She said CSEA has been extremely busy with political activities, including initiatives to restore funding, supporting a change in budget approval from a two-thirds to simple majority vote, and creation of California Advocates United to Save Education, or CAUSE.

Recktenwald reported that negotiations with the District are at impasse, but said there have been "true negotiations" with teams working cooperatively and respectfully and is hopeful that both sides can be successful working through their differences.

Debi Miller, Classified Senate President, said the group held its annual organizational meeting to plan Classified Staff Appreciate Day. The fundraising cookbook is being printed and will be on sale soon.

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Public Comment

Patsy French, Cuyamaca College student, expressed concerns about the ability of disabled students to evacuate safely from the second floor of new buildings on campus in the event of a wildfire or other emergency. President **Garrett** asked the Chancellor and campus president to review **French's** concerns.

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Next Meeting

The Governing Board's next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, April 20, 2010, at Griffin Gate, Grossmont College. The open session will begin at 6:30 p.m., following closed session, scheduled for 5:30 p.m.



Calendar of Events



Tuesday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.

Chris Klich Jazz Quintet

Performing Arts Theatre, Cuyamaca College Communication Arts Building

Monday, March 29, 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Classified Staff Appreciation Day

Grossmont College

Wednesday, April 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

2nd Annual Spring Art Festival

Main Quad, Grossmont College

Friday, April 9, 7:15 a.m.

East County Chamber of Commerce First Friday Breakfast

Student Center, Grossmont College

Friday, April 9, 8 p.m.

Blurring the Edges

Grossmont Guitar Guild Concert featuring Fred Benedetti, Peter Sprague, and Tripp Sprague, Room 220, Grossmont College

Tuesday, April 13, 10 a.m.

Cuyamaca College Health Fair

Student Center Plaza

Tuesday, April 13, 7 p.m.

Grossmont Symphony Orchestra with guest pianist Jessie Chang

Crill Concert Hall, Point Loma Nazarene University

Thursday, April 22, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Financial Aid Department Annual Fundraising BBQ

Main Quad, Grossmont College

Through April 22

Ceramic Works exhibit by Patsy Cox and Eric Rempe

Hyde Art Gallery, Grossmont College

April 22-24, 7:30 p.m.

Entrances and Exits

Student Dance Concert

The Kroc Community Center, San Diego

April 22-May 19

Student Fine Art Exhibition

Communications Arts Center, Art Wing, Cuyamaca College

Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m.

Spring Garden Festival

Ornamental Horticulture Water Garden and Museum, Cuyamaca College

Saturday, April 24

22nd annual Pow-Wow

Student Center, Grossmont College

Friday, May 7

Brad Daluiso Golf Classic sponsored by Grossmont College Foundation

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Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Governing Board Members:

Rick Alexander, Greg Barr, Bill Garrett, Mary Kay Rosinski, Deanna Weeks • Student Members: Christopher Enders, Charles Taylor III
Chancellor: Cindy L. Miles, Ph.D. • Grossmont President: Sunita V. Cooke, Ph.D. • Cuyamaca Interim President: Ronald D. Manzoni