GOOD DEED
The Radio-TV-Film Department at City College had a battery issue with two of its cameras. New batteries and a charger were required, but the cost was prohibitive. We reached out to the San Diego video/film production community, and Satellite Video Productions in Pacific Beach stepped up to help. Owner Tom Signaigo and General Manager Sandy Jack donated four batteries and a charger (valued at about $1500) to the department. Instead of losing the service of two of our cameras, students can now check out extra batteries and a charger. RTVF department Chair Laura Castañeda and Chief Engineer Larry Quick want to express their profound thanks to Satellite for this generous donation.

Satellite Video (http://www.satellite-inc.com) - Bob Sly, Radio-TV-Film Department

CONGRATULATIONS
English Professor Chris Baron won the Administrator of the Year award from the Greater San Diego Council of Teachers of English for his work in the English Center. The Greater San Diego Council of Teachers of English is an affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of English and the Association of Teachers of English.

Panel Discussion: Small Press Publishing | Library & information ...
He (Chris Baron) also teaches English and writing at San Diego City College and consults on writing programs at other schools. His work has appeared in numerous literary ...
library.sdsu.edu/events/panel-discussion-small-press-publishing

STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE
San Diego City College | BetterJudo.com
I've been absent for the last three weeks for a good reason. Last weekend, I celebrated my club's 40th anniversary, and by extension my 40 years as a Judo ...
betterjudo.com/tag/san-diego-city-college/

For Single Mom, Thirty Year Journey Toward Dream of Education
Care2.com (blog)
Four years after her arrival in San Diego, Diedrea enrolled at San Diego City College (SDCC). After years of working at administrative jobs, her life had finally settled into a routine. She had a decent apartment, and Chassler was enrolled in school, ...
HELPING CREATE JOBS
Obama's Budget: Dollars for Manufacturing Education, Rare Earths ...
MetalMiner
One good example is in San Diego, where Solar Turbines accepts (and has been for ...) certification at San Diego City College, according to a KPBS article.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
SMART CORNER SALES MAKE IT ONE HOT CORNER
U-T San Diego
The San Diego City College campus is across the street, and Petco Park is less than a mile away. Smart Corner was developed by the Canyon-Johnson Urban Fund ...

VETERANS
Veterans For Peace (San Diego City College) - Non-Profit ...
Veterans For Peace is a national organization founded in 1985. It is structured around a national office in Saint Louis, MO and comprised of members across the ...
https://www.facebook.com/pages/.../299573493424952

REGION: Once-homeless vet has hot new career
North County Times
The GI Bill paid for classes at San Diego City College, where he studied social sciences, but Hanes said he had no money left for an apartment. From 2006 until the summer of 2007, he studied at City College and did homework in the school's computer lab ...
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SHARING THE URBAN FARM BOUNTY
A new 'pour over' coffee cart, a groovy brunch and Titanic tea
San Diego CityBEAT
The meal will feature produce grown at Seeds at City Urban Farm. Check out the whole menu here; we're especially smitten with the Cape gooseberry bread ...

A Day of Urban Farming at Seeds @ City | Facebook
Seeds at City Urban Farm. 1313 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101. View Map · Get Directions · Slow Food URBAN San Diego · A Day of Urban Farming at Seeds ...
www.facebook.com/events/356921617661635/? fb_noscript...

PRESENTERS
Poetry in the Cathedral
Ella deCastro Baronis a Professor of English and Creative Writing in San Diego City College and Brandman University. She is published in several anthologies ...
www.poetryinthecathedral.com/presenters--staff.html

SD's history of free speech documented
USD Vista
Jim Miller, professor of English and labor studies at San Diego City College, warned that
history is repeating itself and that free speech ideals that IWW fought for are under attack. “The important things about the presentation today are three central ... 
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SPORTS NEWS
Mike Sanford Named USU Football Assistant Coach
Utah State Aggies
Later that year, Sanford started his first full-time coaching position as the defensive coordinator at San Diego City College. As a player, Sanford was a ...

Local Briefs: Eagles split doubleheader
Imperial Valley Press
The Imperial Valley College baseball team lost to San Diego City College, 14-3, in a Pacific Coast Athletic Conference game at IVC on Saturday.

Tennis
On April 3, the men's tennis team produced their third win of the season by beating Victor Valley College 8-1. The men were also victorious March 20, beating ... mountiewire.com/tag/san-diego-city-college/

Collection : San Diego City College at Hancock Softball
The Lady Bulldogs fell to San Diego City College 6-2 Friday in Santa Maria. santamariatimes.com/.../collection_49627a1c-75fb-11e1-aa80-...

Knights drop 'Dogs
Santa Maria Times
The Allan Hancock softball team hosted a doubleheader Friday afternoon featuring San Diego City College and Cuesta. The Bulldogs played San Diego first, then San Diego took on Cuesta immediately after. In the first game, the Knights rallied from a 1-0 ...

San Diego City College Fall 2011 Coach Bodnar Step Aerobics ...
Step Aerobics, San Diego City College, www.sdcity.edu, join it and learn it all levels, group ... www.youtube.com/watch?v=iuoealGTtT4

Pitching Machines: Best Buys
San Diego Reader
“My son Chris played for San Diego City College and Mesa College, then the minor leagues, and eventually in the pros. When he was 14 — this was in 1988 — I searched the market for an affordable pitching machine. I ended up making one in the garage ...

NATIONAL HEADLINES
California college postpones plan to charge much more for some popular courses
The New York Times (national daily newspaper)
Published: Friday, April 6, 2012 | (Link to story)
HAPPENINGS ON THE HORIZON

Open Call: San Diego Student Film Festival
... county, please let them know submissions are now open to the first San Diego Student Film Festival organized by the Film Society at San Diego City College...April 26, 2012
cysfilm.com/2012/03/open-call-san-diego-student-film-festival/

Jazz 88.3 Announces 8th Annual “Music Matters” - From San Diego ...
San Diego's Jazz 88.3, a broadcast service of San Diego City College and one of two local listener-supported stations licensed in San Diego county, has ... For one month, May 1-May 31,
blog.sdradio.net/.../jazz-88-3-announces-8th-annual-music-ma...

San Diego State Univ Big Band Soundcheck Jazz Live San Diego ...
The SDSU Big Band, directed by Bill Yeager, soundchecks before their performance at the ...
www.youtube.com/watch?v=PRujNo-dunA

San Diego MESA Alliance » Blog Archive » Upcoming – 19th ...
Our San Diego MESA Alliance (SDMA) that includes the MESA programs at San Diego City College, Southwestern College, and MESA Schools Programs in ...Saturday, April 28
alliance.sdccmesa.com/archives/2509

Nike Softball Camps Offers Two San Diego Locations For 2012 Summer Camp Season
San Francisco Chronicle (press release)
Nike Softball Camps offers locations nationwide for players ages 6-18 of all ability levels and is pleased to announce there will be two camps in San Diego, one at San Diego City College and one at University of San Diego, for the 2012 Nike Softball ...
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IN MEMORY

LESLIE G. NIMMO Obituary: View LESLIE NIMMO's Obituary by San ...
He later returned to college to earn a Bachelor's degree and taught Automotive Technology at San Diego City College. For the last 30 years Les was the ...
www.legacy.com/obituaries/.../obituary.aspx?n=leslie-g...

RECENT EVENTS

Peace Conference at City College | Activist San Diego
“Peace Building Conference” at San Diego City College to bring together a wide range of community groups and students. Hostelling International USA, San ...
activistsandiego.org/node/3678

Help Save Seeds at City Urban Farm, April 5th | Sea Rocket Bistro
On Thursday, April 5th, we'll be hosting a Farm Dinner to raise funds for the farm at San Diego City College in support of their Urban Agriculture Program.
www.searocketbistro.com/.../help-save-seeds-at-city-urban-far...

More…
Local university, college officials back Brown tax

BALBOA PARK — Californians need to support Gov. Jerry Brown’s proposed tax increases targeted for the November ballot to secure the future of public higher education in the state, three of San Diego’s top educators said Friday.

The three — Constance Carroll, chancellor of the San Diego Community College District; Elliot Hirshman, president of San Diego State University; and Marye Anne Fox, chancellor of UC San Diego — also urged the public to press legislators to authorize greater financial support.

“Our problem, in a word, is money,” said Carroll, who joined Hirshman and Fox in an appearance before about 100 people at the Catfish Club at the Hall of Champions in Balboa Park.

Carroll noted that her three-college district, which educates about 130,000 students a year, has seen its operating budget cut from $300 million annually to $240 million in just three years as the state wrestles with its budget crisis. “We’ve turned away almost 20,000 students” this year, Carroll told the civic group at its bi-monthly meeting. She urged the crowd to support “the very bold tax measure that our governor is placing on the November ballot.”

Brown’s proposal would raise money for K-12 schools, public safety and various services by increasing the sales tax by a quarter cent for five years and hiking income taxes on a sliding scale for seven years on Californians making more than $250,000 annually. The proposal does not call for additional funding for higher education, but the governor has said that if it doesn’t pass the California State University, the University of California and the community colleges system each will face additional budget cuts of $200 million or more.

Hirshman said legislators need to hear from more than just educators if they are to be persuaded to restore funding cuts that have hammered public higher education. “We’re all regularly in contact with our representatives,” he said of himself and fellow educational leaders. “We have to mobilize a larger group. Our voice has not been loud enough. There has not been enough participation from the grass roots.”
While all three educational leaders spoke candidly about the challenges they face, each also accentuated the positive.

Carroll spoke about the myriad certificate and degree programs her district offers that prepare students for the workplace in addition to the curriculum that prepares others to transfer to four-year institutions.

Hirshman said SDSU will enroll its most diverse and most academically accomplished freshman class ever this fall. He also cited the university’s rising graduation and retention rates.

Fox emphasized the research dollars UC San Diego has attracted, as well as a building boom on campus in recent years, funded primarily through philanthropy and partnerships with other research institutions. She said the university pumps billions of dollars annually into the region’s economy, and she cited UC’s Blue and Gold program, which guarantees that students from families with household incomes of $80,000 annually or less do not have to pay tuition.

“Is education a public good or a private good?” Fox asked the crowd, leaving no doubt about her stand. “If it’s a public good, it should be supported …”

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