We welcomed our new President, Anthony E. Beebe, this year. The President’s Waypoint emails, individual meetings, Open Office hours, Listening Tours, program visits, cafeteria chats, campus walks, etc. are invaluable to SD City College. His enthusiasm and passion in leading our campus are profound. We look forward to a lasting relationship with our new President!

In addition to our new President, we have 24 new faculty members added to the SD City College family this year. We have also added/reclassified 18 Classified staff members at SD City College thanks to Yvonne Schmeltz. She has been a great resource and advocated for Classified hiring, and she continues to work hard to assist with developing priority lists and strategies.

We opened three new buildings this year. In AH and BT buildings are state of the art smart classrooms and new offices. The M building now holds our Student Affairs office and is home to our Associate Student Government. The C building is on its way to completion and the A, D, & T building construction will start soon.

SD City College held its first Social Justice and Education Conference this year. This conference was lead by faculty members, Erin Charlens, Paul Alexander, and Anna Rogers, along with the assistance of scores of individuals who made this possible. The three-day conference was well attended and received high remarks for its thought-provoking topics. Attendees were dispersed across the campus in concurrent breakout sessions, a social justice student fair, dancing, food, art exhibitions, and student monologues.

This is the first year since 2009 that SDCCD is able to offer for-credit courses for the summer. As a district, we are able to offer 1,300 summer session courses beginning June 1. Check out the latest summer course offerings on http://schedule.sdccd.edu/.

A team of people from different areas of the district are continuing work on program configuration and preparing for the conversion of more than 2.5 million student records. To keep updated, check out the Lynn Neault’s Student Services Newsletter in your Outlook.

This year marked the birth of two new committees on our campus. The purpose of the Resource Allocation Committee, led by our new Vice-President of Administrative Services, Seher Awan, is created to create a model that allocate funds to support the college’s mission, values, vision, and its strategic goals, to ensure the allocations are linked to strategic planning and program review, and to utilize correct and effective data in the budget decision-making. The Classified Senate Professional Development Committee, chaired by Classified Senate’s Awana Payne, seeks to increase the involvement of classified staff in professional development. They are currently working on strategies to find the most likely of professional development activities that can be offered.

The Accreditation Team began working towards completion of SD City College’s Self-Evaluation report this year. Visitations by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior College (ACCJC) will occur in Spring 2017.

Congratulations to Earline Barrett, our 2015 Outstanding Classified Employee of the Year! Thank you for making City College a better place to work and be. Your commitment, smile and knowledge have carried many of us through our days!

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The mission of the Classified Senate at San Diego City College is to influence, shape and recognize the roles and the achievements of the classified staff. Our goal is to provide our classified staff with support and professional enrichment to better serve our students and community in an atmosphere of mutual respect, responsibility, and collaboration.

Our continuous determination to meet our mission is targeted at supporting classified staff in achieving their personal and professional goals and to cultivate a positive educational community.

Here’s to a Great Year, SD City College!
Before she finishes her countdown to retirement, we asked Barbara Butler to share a little bit about herself and provide tips she may have for the classified staff she is leaving behind.

**Q: Where do you work on campus and what are the services you provide in your office?**
I work in the President’s Office and I am the first person you will see. I answer the phone, assist walk-ins, and assist in giving the correct information as to where they should be directed. I also process mail, assist the executive assistant and the President. I keep track of CEO Lists, Evaluations, Sabbatical Leaves, Professional Development, Travel, Holiday Gifts for our Holiday Luncheon. I keep a running list of faculty, both adjunct and contract, and classified. I update all information for spread sheets as information changes. I also provide support to the TPRC Committee.

**Q: What do you like most about working at City College?**
I like working in the President’s office as there are numerous different people that you can meet and learn new things from.

**Q: Who at City College has influenced you?**
The person who has influenced me the most is Lydia Gonzales. She is the type of person who can really keep you from going off the deep edge.

**Q: Are you pursuing a degree? If so, what is the degree? How will this degree help you at City College?**
No.

**Q: Tell us a little bit about what you do outside of City College.**
Outside of City College, my goal is to see my granddaughter, whom I have had since she was 1 ½ yrs old, to graduation from high school. And soon that goal will be met. Yessss, she is graduating on June 4th, 2015. I love to crochet, sew, paint and do some computer programs that interest me.

In general, I like to participate in things that I can do with my hands.

**Q: Tell us about the most proud moment in your life.**
The most proud moment of my life was when I had my two daughters. They are the light and the love of my life. Seeing them grow up and having children of their own, with careers also, just makes me so proud. It takes so much to raise children nowadays. Parents need to be involved in every aspect of a child’s life, from the beginning to the end, and not many parents do that these days. I take pride in being a crucial part of my children’s lives.

**Q: What tips would you like to share with the staff of San Diego City College?**
My tip for the staff at SD City College is to always remember that no matter how bad your day might be, take a deep breath and go on as if there is nothing in your way of having a productive and happy day.

**Q: Please give us a final thought/quote you would like to share with San Diego City College.**
“Who are you to judge the life I live? I know I’m not perfect and I don’t live to be—but before you start pointing fingers...make sure your hands are clean!” This quote tells me to not begin my assessment of people and situations with judgment. Every person has the right to a chance.

Be sure to stop by the President’s Office to say “hi” and “bye” to Barbara before she takes off for her well deserved retirement. We will surely miss you, Barbara!

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**Memories from this Year!**

Check out more photos at [https://www.flickr.com/photos/sandiegocitycollege/sets/with/72157647345160417](https://www.flickr.com/photos/sandiegocitycollege/sets/with/72157647345160417)
A key request must be completed early to allow for processing. The City College Key Request Form can be found in the Mail Room, Campus Police, and/or Business Services. You may also email the Campus Police Office to request a copy of this form. This form is also used to request for an alarm code. Your Dean’s signature is needed before routing the form to Business Services. Allow ten (10) working days prior to picking up keys from College Police.

In the event of an emergency, call 619-388-6405 and notify our dispatch office of the situation. You will be required to give your name, address (building and room number or other specific location), phone number from which you are calling from, and description of the situation/ victim’s condition clearly and accurately. Some district phones are designed to include a button that links directly to College Police.

**Interested in serving as a Senator? Want to be more involved? Contact us!**

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*How can he make so many mistakes? He's our best multi-tasker.*

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**Random Tips/Procedures/Notes**

**Comic Strip of the Month**

**Reminders**

**Professional Development Events**

**April Puzzle Winner**

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Sean Ryan, Neary Sim - AB 1725 Committee
Neary Sim - AFT Conference/Travel Committee
Yvonne Schmeltz - AFT Liaison Committee
Eric Sandoval - CTEA Committee
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Awana Payne - Diversity Committee
Yvonne Schmeltz - District Governance Council
Angela Inthisane - Instructional Improvement (FLEX) Committee
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June Cressy - MPAROC
Yvonne Schmeltz - President’s Council
Dora Meza, Awana Payne, Ed Sebring, Neary Sim - RAC
Ivan Canalas - Research Committee
Tiffany Smith - Review of Services
Angela Inthisane - Standard I Accreditation Committee
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June Cressy - Standard IV Accreditation Committee
Tavaris Franklin, Lance Soukhaseum - Student Equity
Cindy Ybarra - Title V
Yvonne Schmeltz - Threat Assessment Subcommittee

Chair: Awana Payne - Classified Senate Professional Development Committee

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**Congratulations to Joan L Taylor of SD City College’s Mail Room**

She is our Double Prize Winner from our April’s newsletter!
The Classified Senate would like to offer you the opportunity to share your point of view.

We would like to know your opinions, questions, and/or concerns about, and not limited to, the current environment in your office or department and/or bargaining agreement. This will also be an opportunity for you to share with the Classified community new updates from your office and/or committees you attend, and to share ideas to better meet the Classified Senate mission.

Pencil in the following Fall 2015 dates:

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See you soon!

June Newsletter Puzzle

Fill in the puzzle grid with the vowels provided so that each column (top to bottom) and each row (left to right) contains a real word.

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A  V  D
S  D
K  N
S  W  T
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E  A  E  I  E  I

Solve the puzzle by filling in the vowels provided to create the winning words. Send the winning words to ainthisa@sdccd.edu by 6/30/2015. You will be entered in a drawing to win a mystery prize delivered to you by one of your Classified Senate Executive Board members.

Good luck!