



News and Notes

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Meetings of the Week

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| Monday | 9/15/08 | 12:30 p.m. | Academic Senate Executive | A-2 |
| | | 1:30 p.m. | Chairs' Cabinet | D-121A |
| | | 2:30 p.m. | Instructional Services Council | D-121A |
| Tuesday | 9/16/08 | 2:00 p.m. | President's Council | D-102 |
| Wednesday | 9/17/08 | 9:30 p.m. | Instructional Cabinet | D-102 |
| | | 2:00 p.m. | Curriculum | B-104 |
| Thursday | 9/18/08 | 1:00 p.m. | Environmental Stewardship Committee | B-104 |
| Friday | 9/19/08 | 1:00 p.m. | FLEX Committee | TBA |

Calendar of SDCCD Board Meetings

| SDCCD Board Meetings | | |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Date | Time | Location |
| Thursday, September 25 | 4:00 p.m. | City |
| Thursday, October 9 | 4:00 p.m. | District |
| Thursday, October 23 | 4:00 p.m. | Mesa |
| Thursday, November 25 | 4:00 p.m. | District |
| Thursday, December 11 | 4:00 p.m. | District |

Submissions

Please e-submit ALL Bulletin articles directly to Barbara Butler and Lydia Gonzales in the President's Office by 12:00 p.m. on Thursdays one week prior to publication. Thank you.

Evening and Weekend Administrator:
Cellular Phone
(619) 559-3468

Campus Construction Project Updates and Notices

On City's homepage, simply click on the **AT WORK FOR CITY COLLEGE** graphic on lower left column.

For all construction project updates and notices, please go to:
<http://www.sdccity.edu/buildingupdates/default.asp>.



Campus Events

Many new events are added throughout the semester. To add your event, simply click on the SUBMIT YOUR EVENT graphic at www.sdcity.edu/events.asp.



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| September 16 - 18 | Constitution Week Activities |
| October 3 - 4 | 3rd Annual San Diego City College International Bookfair |
| Saville Theatre: | www.sdcity.edu/saville_theatre |
| World Cultures: | http://www.sdcity.edu/worldcultures/pdf/WC-EVENTS.pdf |
| Athletic events: | http://www.sdcity.edu/athletics |
| At Home: | Wednesday, September 10th Women's Volleyball Friday, September 12th Women's Soccer |

City College Faculty -Staff Resources

For current updates: www.sdcity.edu/faculty-staff.asp

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Committee Reports

Committee Reports can be found in your Outlook mail under Public Folders.

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| Flex Committee | www.sdcity.edu/faculty-staff.asp | Institutional Assessment Committee | www.sdcity.edu/iaac |
| Academic Senate | www.sdcity.edu/academicsenate | Instructional Services Council | |
| Chairs' Cabinet | | Institutional Technology Council | |
| Curriculum | | Master Planning & Resources Oversight Council | |
| Curriculum Tech Review | | Review of Services | |
| Environmental Stewardship Committee | www.sdcity.edu/esc | Student Services Council | |
| Foundation Board Meeting | | | |

Green Speaker Series - Presented by City's Environmental Stewardship Committee For complete calendar: www.sdcity.edu/esc

| Green Speaker Series | | | | |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------|--|
| Date | Speaker | Time | Place | Subject |
| Thursday, September 18 | Scott Murray, President, Slow Food San Diego | 11:25 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | D-121B | Counteract fast food. Support local farmers and artisans. www.slowfoodsandiego.org |

Environmental and Health Concerns



Leave your shoes at the door. This cuts down on dust-bound pollutants in the home.
(Environmental Stewardship Committee)

Any comments in regards to the Accreditation Mission Statement should be sent to sdeaton@sdccd.edu. Interested persons are welcome to attend Master Planning and Resource Oversight Council meetings. Our next meeting will be on September 10th at 3:30 p.m. in room D-102.

PHILOSOPHY

San Diego City College is a multicultural institution committed to providing open access to all who benefit from instruction and to meeting the diverse and ever-changing educational, cultural, and economic needs of the inner city and surrounding communities of San Diego. As City College prepares world citizens in the 21st century, we recognize that the aim of education is the development of the whole person, who is prepared to value citizenship and to participate in a global community. To improve access and achieve excellence, we acknowledge and affirm teaching and learning as our highest priority. We recognize that citizens in a free society must cherish and protect the tradition of academic freedom and responsibility. We further believe that people are our greatest resource and we are committed to developing an environment that cultivates learning, understanding, and respect for students, faculty, staff, and the community.

MISSION

The mission of City College has as its highest priority student learning and achievement.

City College provides:

- Lower division and general education courses that lead to Certificates, Associate Degrees or transfer to a four-year college or university;
- Career technical education programs that meet specific industry needs, upgrade the employment skills of students, and fulfill licensing requirements of the state of California as well as contribute to the economic development of our region; and
- Important and essential student support services and basic skills instruction to assist all students in meeting their educational goals.

Additionally, City College is committed to:

- The development of informed, active citizens who will be engaged in the global community, lifelong learners, and literate in information technology;
- Institutional community involvement, community development and community service;
- Equity, inclusiveness, and diversity in all of its manifestations;
- High quality instructional programs, essential student support services, including co-curricular and cultural activities;
- A continuous campus-wide cycle of program review and assessment with integrated planning, and resource allocation;
- Developing and participating in programs that benefit the environment through resource management, conservation, and recycling.

(Revised and approved by the MP&ROC on 10/10/07, and approved by the President's Council on 10/16/07)
(Deaton)

AB1725

Faculty/Staff Development and Travel

All are reminded that the travel/staff development request for travel in October are due on Tuesday, September 06, 2008 by 12:00 p.m. Please submit all the required information and documents to Don Long (box in the mail room).

The required forms and instructions have been distributed by email and are also available in the mail room. (Long)

Athletic Information

Fitness Tip:

Variety with Your Exercise is Critical

To enjoy exercise to its fullest, which is necessary if you wish to make a lifelong fitness commitment, your training routes must provide variety.

For variety purposes, it doesn't mean that every walk or jog has to be different. We all develop certain familiar routes that we repeat many times. But you're walking or jogging needs to contain an element of exploration. From time to time you should venture into different parks, beaches, new neighborhoods and other areas off the beaten path.

These places are likely to include a few hills, so do them. Walking or jogging on the flat ground all the time can be boring. Moderate hill walking will add spice to your exercise. When I travel to another city, one of my favorite workouts is to run to the top of the nearest hill while running easily up it and enjoying all the surroundings. As I reach the top I am rewarded with a scenic view.

Obviously, there are rewards for keeping your exercise fresh and full of variety. Enjoy your exercise everyday. (Greer)

City College Foundation

Friends Of Downtown Scholarship for San Diego City College

Criteria:

1. Must be currently enrolled in a minimum of 9 units at San Diego City College with plans to continue the following semester.
2. Must have already complete 18 units of college, to be verified by SDCC.
3. Must have a 3.0 or higher GPA, to be verified by SDCC
4. Must attach a one-page essay about your educational, community and career goals.
5. Must be U.S. Citizen or a resident alien.

Note: Scholarship recipients will be selected at the discretion of the Friends of Downtown Scholarship Committee. Not all eligible students will be selected to receive a scholarship, due to limited funds.

Information About The Friends of Downtown Scholarships:

1. Number of awards for 2007-2008 School Year: 40+ Total (1 per student)
2. Amount of each award: \$450.00, if student meets the criteria listed above
3. Scholarships to be awarded on campus in October.

Application Procedure:

1. Return completed application with attached essay to the Office of Student Affairs (Room D-106) by noon October 6, 2008.
2. Applicant must submit a one-page typed, double spaced essay describing their educational, community and career goals, as well as need for this scholarship. The essay should include background information, volunteer activities on campus and/or in the community, why the applicant is applying for this scholarship, and why they should be considered. Attach essay to application.
3. If qualified, you will be contacted to participate in a group interview scheduled in Oct 2008.

Application Deadline: October 6, 2008 -12:00 p.m. (Ruffo)

Science and Engineering Scholarship 2008-2009 Application

A Little History: An admirer established this scholarship to honor Alice Cydell, Professor of Psychology at City College. This scholarship is available for students pursuing a career in Behavioral Sciences, Biology, Engineering, Mathematics, Physical and Earth Sciences. This scholarship is intended to provide funds for tuition, books and other educational expenses (bus passes, parking permit, etc.), for two semesters at City College, beginning with the Fall semester 2008.

Important Information:

Number of awards: Up to 12

Amount of each award: Up to \$800.00 per semester for two consecutive semesters

CRITERIA:

- a) Must be enrolled at San Diego City College in at least one course in the above mentioned disciplines
- b) Must be a San Diego County Resident
- c) Must have completed a minimum of 9 units of transferable work with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher at City College
- d) Must be pursuing a bachelor's degree from a four year college or university
- e) Must submit a 1 page typed, double-spaced essay describing educational and professional goals and how this scholarship would assist in achieving these goals (Financial need may be included)
- f) Must submit two letters of recommendation from persons presently teaching or employed in the selected field
- g) To obtain the funds for the second semester, recipient must present evidence to the scholarship committee that classes paid for in the first semester were completed with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Scholarship Will Be Advertised: September 8, 2008 to October 6, 2008

Application Deadline: October 6, 2008 – at noon (no exceptions)

2nd Award Date: April 25, 2009, at the Annual Scholarship Awards Presentation. Attendance is required for release of scholarship funds. Non-Attendance will, in most cases, result in forfeiture of scholarship award.

Application Procedure: Return completed application and only requested materials to: Office of Student Affairs (D-106) (Ruffo)

Campus Police

Rape Aggression Defense Classes

Miramar College

Date: Saturday, October 25th and Saturday, November 1st, 2008

Aerobic Room: A-111

Time Of Classes: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is a 12-hour program that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands on defense training.

- ◆ No-nonsense, practical techniques of defense
- ◆ Provides static, fluid, and dynamic hands on training
- ◆ Provides students with comprehensive manual
- ◆ Has a LIFETIME return
- ◆ It's FREE



REGISTER AT ANY COLLEGE POLICE OFFICE. THE PROGRAM IS OPEN TO WOMEN ONLY! (Girls 12 Years And Up With Parents Consent Are Welcome). Number of participants is limited. Please note we must have 15 participants signed up.

Program Schedule:

Session 1: Introduction and hands on training (Oct. 25th)

Session 2: Students will participate in 100% full contact (Nov. 1st.)

For additional information please contact: College Police at Miramar College 619-388-7353
Ask for Sgt. D. Medero (Medero)