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Report to the Community
2014-2015 Academic Year

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A Message from the President

City College offers more than 100 degrees and 500 certificate programs

As I enter my second year as president of San Diego City College, I am awestruck by the depth and breadth of the impact our college makes in our community. Offering more than 100 degrees and 500 certificates, City College is a major resource for helping industry meet its workforce demands.

With the celebration of our 100-year anniversary in 2014, we now look forward to our next 100 years. With five new classroom buildings completed along the 16th Street corridor, our campus transformation has provided our students with technologically advanced learning environments. Long-term faculty members tell me, “It’s like walking onto an entirely new campus.”

After several years of severe budget cuts, the community colleges are finally again able to hire new faculty, add staffing, and restore cancelled classes. We currently offer more than 1,500 class sections to 16,000 students each semester. As funds allow and student growth continues, we will continue to expand our academic and vocational offerings.

With the shortage of qualified workers expected to increase as new technologies require higher skills, San Diego City College is proud to be the recipient of two Deputy Sector Navigator Grants, one in Advanced Manufacturing and the other in Information Communication Technology/Digital Media.

During the 2015 Manufacturing Day on October 2, U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Manufacturing, Chandra Brown toured our college Center for Applied Competitive Technologies (CACT), the Technology Incubator, and the Manufacturing Technology program. She understands that providing educated workers trained in today’s technology means more job vacancies can be filled, strengthening our economy.

From workforce development to advancing social justice programs, I look forward to the year ahead at San Diego City College. We welcome you to our campus and invite you to join us on April 21, 2016, for our annual community open house.

Forward together,
Dr. Anthony E. Beebe, President/CEO
San Diego City College
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Social Justice and Education Conference

San Diego City College hosted the 1st Annual Social Justice in Education Conference: Critical Conversations on the Role of Social Justice in Education on March 26 and 27, 2015. Featured speakers were Dr. Constance Carroll, chancellor of the San Diego Community College and Dr. Tyrone Howard from the UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies. Held in the college’s Corporate Education Center, the two-day conference included more than two dozen sessions covering topics such as “Why Race and Culture Matter in Schools”, “Social Justice 2.0: Nurturing Critical Digital Natives”, and “A History of Black and Brown Resistance”. 

The focus of the Social Justice Conference is to highlight the importance of education in the creation of a just and equal society. The conference drew more than 200 faculty, staff, administrators, students, and community members.

Conference organizer and City College English Professor Paul Alexander explained, “At its core, social justice is the foundation of education. An education that ignores social realities and teaches a curriculum detached from an individual’s ability to contribute to a more just and equitable world is a disservice to its participants. Instead of creating a healthy community with true civic engagement, it builds a society of uncritical workers devoid of true meaning and purpose.”

President Anthony Beebe shared, “San Diego City College is ideally poised to advance a national reawakening of the social justice movement. We have faculty with tremendous expertise in topics of peace studies, gender studies, labor studies, Chicano/Chicana studies, Black studies, and several related areas across the college.” Following this first conference, organizers plan to build a nationwide network of people in the field of education who recognize the place of social justice in education as a tool to creating informed, critical, and engaged students. Their hope is to create a statewide Social Justice and Education Consortium with a governing board and yearly conference.
Points of Pride

1. The PayScale College Salary Report ranks San Diego City College #2 in the nation among two-year colleges for its alumni earning the highest mid-career median salary of $70,900 after 10 years in the workforce.

2. San Diego City College is the only institution in the country to earn all three Military Friendly designations, the 2015 Military Friendly® Employer, Military Spouse Friendly Employer®, and Military Friendly School® designation by Victory Media, publisher of G.I. Jobs® and Military Spouse.

3. The nationally recognized First Year Experience program at San Diego City College is a recipient of the Community College League of Innovation Award.

4. San Diego City College is the recipient of two Deputy Sector Navigator Grants for Career Technical Programs funded by the California Community Colleges State Chancellor’s Office: a $200,000 grant in Advanced Manufacturing through the college’s Center for Applied Competitive Technologies to support the growth of advanced manufacturing, technologies, and jobs within the industry; and a $200,000 grant in Information, Communication Technologies/Digital Media to work with local industries to bolster computer skills for its workers.

5. The San Diego City College Cares Volunteer Program received the President’s Volunteer Service Award for collectively completing more than 1,000 hours of volunteer time in 2014.

6. San Diego Downtown News readers named San Diego City College “best college/university”.

7. KSDS-FM Jazz 88.3 radio at San Diego City College was again named the Jazz Station of the Year. This is the third time in five years JazzWeek has awarded the City College non-profit station top honors within large markets, including New York, Denver, Detroit.

8. Through its Small Business Entrepreneurship Program, San Diego City College students managed an Emergency Food Pantry to provide food staples for homeless students and a clothing boutique, Fantastique!, that offers low cost professional clothing for job interviews.

9. The San Diego City College Cosmetology department has a pass rate of 95% on the California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Board Examination.

10. For its research, community service, leadership, and scholarship, the Phi Theta Kappa Chapter at San Diego City College earned the Chapter Excellence Award, the Carol Tracey Chapter Community Service Award, and the Ann G Robinson College Life Award.
New for the fall 2015 semester is the opportunity to earn a Business Information Worker (BIW) Certificate. Offered through the Computer Business Technology department, the BIW Certificate is designed to prepare students for entry-level office and administrative support in a variety of areas including business communications; basic computer application skills such as Excel, Word, and Outlook; the fundamentals of computer systems; and critical thinking and problem solving.

Upon completion of the 17-credit BIW program, City College students can apply for positions as administrative assistants, information clerks, receptionists, secretaries, and customer service representatives. Rose La Muraglia, Dean of the School of Business, Information Technology and Cosmetology shared that “state and federal economists project that these professions will sustain robust growth for years to come.”

The Business Information Worker Certificate is part of a $200,000 Information and Communication Technologies/Digital Media Sector Grant. This Doing What Matters for Jobs and the Economy grant was awarded to SDCC through the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office.

“Because businesses need computer savvy entry-level office workers, San Diego City College was glad to establish this program to fulfill an employment need”

- Anthony Beebe, President of San Diego City College
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“Your volunteer service demonstrates the kind of commitment to your community that moves America a step closer to its great promise. Thank you for your devotion to service and for doing all you can to shape a better tomorrow for our great Nation.”

- President Barack Obama, White House
Student Success

Outstanding Student All-California Academic Team

When Mauricio Antonio Marquez Palencia began his studies at San Diego City College in spring 2012, he did not speak English. In April, Mauricio was one of 92 community college students in California selected for the Community College League of California’s 2015 All-California Academic Team. Members are chosen by Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the international community college honor society, based on grades, leadership, and community service. A microbiology major, Mauricio graduated with High Honors and transferred to UCSD to pursue a bachelor’s of science degree in microbiology, with the ultimate goal of obtaining his M.D.-Ph.D. with a focus in hematology. Over the summer, he conducted biomedical research at UCSD in the Medical Science Training Program.

Outstanding Business Educator

Theresa M. Savarese

Congratulations to Computer Business Technology Professor Theresa (Terri) Savarese for being named the Outstanding Business Educator Postsecondary by the Western Business Education Association (WBEA). Theresa received her award at the annual WBEA Conference in Scottsdale, AZ May 22-24, 2015.

The award is given for contribution to business education through classroom involvement, curriculum development, professional and student organizations, administrative responsibilities, and events.

The WBEA lauded Savarese for her recent contribution with the Regional Advisory Committee where she worked with her Dean, Deputy Sector Navigator Rose LaMuraglia updating curriculum and implemented a Business Information Worker Certificate of Achievement. This certificate is now being used as a statewide model as part of the Information Communication Technology sector.

Theresa also helped write the Career and Technical Education Act (CTEA) grant proposals for the past several years at City College while serving as department chair for the Information Technology department.

At City College since 1990, Theresa is responsible for hiring faculty and staff, budgeting, departmental reports, and with her kind heart and warm personality, she represents the College at various events.

Reflecting on her teaching career, Savarese shared, “I realize what a wonderful profession I chose in being able to help students build the self-confidence they needed to succeed in the business world and life.”
### About City College

**Founded 1914**

#### Student Enrollment - 16,370

**Fall 2014**

- **Other:** 5%
- **White:** 23%
- **Filipino:** 3%
- **Unreported:** 3%
- **Asian/Pacific Islander:** 6%
- **Latino:** 12%
- **American Indian:** 0%
- **African American:** 0%

*SDCC is a Hispanic Serving institute

#### Age

- **Under 18:** 1%
- **18-24:** 54%
- **25-29:** 19%
- **30-39:** 15%
- **40-49:** 6%
- **50 & Over:** 5%
- **Unreported:** 0%

#### Gender

- **Male:** 48%
- **Female:** 52%

### Student Course Load

- **Full-Time:** 25%
- **Part-Time:** 75%

#### Employees serving students

**1,224**

Per class unit cost, CA resident

**$46**

### First-generation college students

**36%**

### Students Receiving Financial Aid

**66%**

### Semester Enrollment

**Spring 2015**

**16,607**

### Total Budget

**$101,395,197**

#### Budget Allocations

- **Student Financial Aid:** 63%
- **Salaries and Benefits:** 31%
- **Other Transfer Out:** 3%
- **Operating Expenses:** 2%
- **Supplies & Equipment:** 1%

### Transfers

- **UC:** 10%
- **Private-in-State:** 18%
- **CSU:** 47%
- **Out-of-State:** 25%

### Degrees and Certificates Awarded

- **AA/AS:** 62%
- **Certificates:** 37%

### Operating Budget

- **Restricted:** 59%
- **Unrestricted:** 41%

### Revenue Fund Sources

- **Federal:** 34%
- **State:** 51%
- **Local:** 15%

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Source: Institutional Research and Planning
Year In Review

- **New Art Gallery Opens**
- **9th Annual SDCC International Bookfair**
- **5th Bi-national Conference on Border Issues**
- **“M” building opens Office of Student Affairs**
- **Week of Service - Balboa Park & St. Vincent de Paul**
- **Community Open House and Continuing Education Day**
- **Classified staff has provided more than 500 collective years of service to City College**

**Founders Week - Jim Sinegal, COSTCO founder and retired CEO honored as Distinguished Alumnus**

- **Visual & Performing Arts presents “All Night Strut” - Saville Theatre**
- **Dance presents “City Moves”**
- **Graphic Design department hosts Soviet Poster exhibit**
- **Health & Wellness Expo**
- **Visual & Performing Arts presents “GREASE” - Saville Theatre**
- **10th Annual Student Project & Research Symposium**
City Knights

Women’s Badminton - State Champions

The women’s badminton team claimed its fifth California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) state championship since 2006 by defeating DeAnza College, 11-10, in the title match. The Knights went undefeated (8-0) in 2015 and also won their fourth consecutive Pacific Coast Athletic Conference championship. Head Coach Son Nguyen, named the 2015 Pacific Coast Athletic Conference Badminton Coach of the Year, has led the Knights to state championships in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2012, and 2015.

Son Nguyen
Pacific Coast Athletic Conference Badminton Coach of the Year

Gina Niph
Pacific Coast Athletic Conference Badminton Player of the Year

Rebecca Garcia
Pacific Coast Athletic Conference Women’s Soccer Offensive Player of the Year

Conference Recognitions

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Athletic Department Awards

James Swinson Scholar Athletes
David Lin (Men’s Tennis) and Karlee Troeh (Women’s Volleyball)

Ed Ruffa Outstanding Sophomore Athlete
Rebecca Garcia (Women’s Soccer)

Harry West Scholarship Winners
Nyaduop Lam (Women’s Basketball), Karlee Troeh (Women’s Volleyball), and Christopher Burton (Men’s Basketball)

State Awards

California Community College Fastpitch Coaches Association (3CFC) Academic All-State Team
Katie Dowdy and Amanda Diaz

Community College Counselors/Advisors Academic Association for Athletics (3C4A) Achievement Award
David Lin (Men’s Tennis)

California Community College Soccer Coaches Association Scholar Athletes
Rebecca Garcia (Women’s Soccer) and Morgan Heppner (Women’s Soccer)
2015 Commencement

Awards 1,400+ Degrees & Certificates

San Diego City College held its 2015 Commencement at the beautiful, historic outdoor Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park on Friday, May 22. Of the 1,427 associate degrees and certificates awarded, the most popular disciplines were the liberal arts and sciences, cosmetology, biology, psychology, and business administration.

More than 400 graduates from ages 19 to 71 participated in the commencement activities.

Nearly one-fourth of the 2015 class graduated with Honors (3.50-3.74 GPA), High Honors (3.75-3.99) or Highest Honors (4.0 GPA). Nearly 200 students received two or more awards.

Student Speaker

Adam Garcia, the City College associated student president, served as student commencement speaker. Adam, 22, is first in his family to graduate from college. Adam graduated with an associate degree in social behavioral science and transferred to UCSD to study political science, with a focus in American politics and a minor in public policy. His future plans include graduate school at Georgetown or Stanford University and to work in a Congressional office, the Department of Education or the State Department.

• The youngest graduates: twin sisters, Samantha and Sophia Yaghmaee, age 20. Both sisters are math majors, both were accepted to UCSD, UCLA and Berkeley, and both will transfer to UCLA in the same program, applied mathematics in science.

• The most senior graduate: Artelia Korokous, age 71. Artelia received her certificate of achievement in alcohol and other drug studies, with plans to become a licensed AODS counselor.

Earning her bachelor’s degree in theology/philosophy from Point Loma Nazarene University in 2007, Artelia said, “I am grateful that at age 71, I am able to continue my education. Perhaps my endurance and determination to obtain knowledge will encourage underserved women to get an education and realize it is never too late to improve their lives.”

• 2015 graduates included 120 active duty or veteran military personnel, an increase of 50% from a year ago.

Teacher of the Year

Sylvia Leon, professor of cosmetology was selected by her students to receive the Golden Apple Award for Teacher of the Year. Sylvia earned a bachelor’s of science in workforce and education from the University of Illinois, Carbondale, a master’s degree in educational leadership from Alliant International University (AIU) in San Diego, and is currently pursuing her doctorate in educational leadership at AIU. With City College since 2004, Sylvia also works at Disneyland as a Lead in the Hair and Makeup Department which offers an opportunity to enlighten her students about Cosmetology career options. Sylvia says the best part about working at City College is her students, “They are very dedicated and hardworking individuals with a motivation to succeed.”
Awesome Alumni

Artie Ojeda

The community colleges of San Diego County and the popular public radio show “A Way with Words” hosted a special event on September 17, celebrating local alumni. Those honored provided a single word that best described their college experience. Artie Ojeda, weekend TV anchor for NBC San Diego, was honored as the City College distinguished alumnus. Artie attended City College from 1979-1981, obtaining an AA in both Journalism and Telecommunications.

Artie chose ‘Springboard’ as his word...” because I look back at City College and how it absolutely served as a springboard for my professional career! I obtained an internship at KFMB-TV through City College (I ended up getting hired in the KFMB production department while still in school, and eventually worked as a reporter and sports anchor at KFMB!) What I loved about City College was the almost immediate ‘hands on’ activity. That included being able to anchor on ‘NewsScene’, and also become the Editor in Chief of The City Times. It was a great ‘springboard’ to the real world - a definite life changer!

Another City College alumnus, COSTCO co-founder and CEO Jim Sinegal (’55) and his wife Janet served as Title sponsors of the event.

Cameron Crowe

VIVA SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE!

In 1973, sixteen-year old Cameron Crowe attended San Diego City College as a journalism student. Professor John Markley taught him well as Cameron went on to become a national writer on rock music, including for the Rolling Stone magazine, and a Hollywood producer. Cameron’s legendary films include “Jerry Maguire” (1976), “Fasttimes at Ridgemont High” (1982), “Almost Famous” (2000), “We Bought a Zoo” (2011) and “Aloha” (2015). Cameron’s mom, Alicia Crowe was a long time counselor at City College and she graciously facilitated Cameron’s signing a copy of “The San Diego City College Story: A Centennial History” book to add to the college’s historical archives.
You are invited!
San Diego City College 3rd Annual
COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE DAY

Thursday, April 21, 2016

• Campus tours • Exhibits
• Demonstrations • Performances

Welcome Center
AH/BT Lower Plaza at 16th & C St.
Maps and schedule of activities!

You are invited to attend the San Diego City College 3rd Annual COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE DAY on Thursday, April 21, 2016. The event will feature campus tours, exhibits, demonstrations, and performances. Welcome Center will be held at AH/BT Lower Plaza at 16th & C St., with maps and schedule of activities available.

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More than 200 San Diego City College faculty, staff and students joined together on October 8, 2015 for the National Moment of Silence to honor Umpqua Community College.

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Wins Multiple 2015 Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO) Awards

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SDCC Graphic Design Centennial Portfolio Class

1st Place – 2014-2015 Annual Report - Centennial Year

1st Place – Promotional/Advertising Campaign - Centennial Trolley Wrap

1st Place – Banner/Outdoor Media - Centennial Street Banners

2nd Place – The San Diego City College Story: A Centennial History book

2nd Place – 2014 Commencement Program - Centennial Commemorative
Agents of Change