



SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE

10 YEARS OF HOPE

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*Never Stop Believing in the Power of Hope:
A Decade of Transforming Lives*

FALL 2026 CONVOCATION

AUGUST 20, 2026 | SAVILLE THEATRE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Kumeyaay Mural in the AH Parking Garage

San Diego City College acknowledges that we gather on unceded Kumeyaay land. We value Indigenous knowledge and cultural worldview.

We commit to providing transformative educational experiences for all campus members and guests as we examine practices that perpetuate harm against Indigenous, Black, Brown, and other marginalized communities.

We pledge to sustain a meaningful and respectful relationship with the Kumeyaay and other Indigenous communities as we honor this beautiful land together.



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Video Link: https://youtu.be/UQO_vuFciUw?si=DwqGbaP0FYT0NnXZ

DANCE PROGRAM



Students: Jessica, Nayelli, Jay, Lauren, Lindsay, Haragni, and special guest, Soraiya Shabazz

Adjunct Instructors: Norma Ovalle and Alejandro Barajas

Assistant Professor: Dr. grace shinhae jun

Happy Birthday



2017



VS

2026



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Teamwork Makes The Dream Work



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Acting Vice President,
Administrative Services

Cesar Gumapas

Information Officer

CITY COLLEGE COMMUNITY

- **Daneyel and Tommy Walker**, owners of The Mental Bar — alumni and veteran-owned
- **Melinda Nguyen**, graphic design student, Pride shirt designer
- **Shihomi Borillo**, ceramics student, co-owner of Azuki Sushi



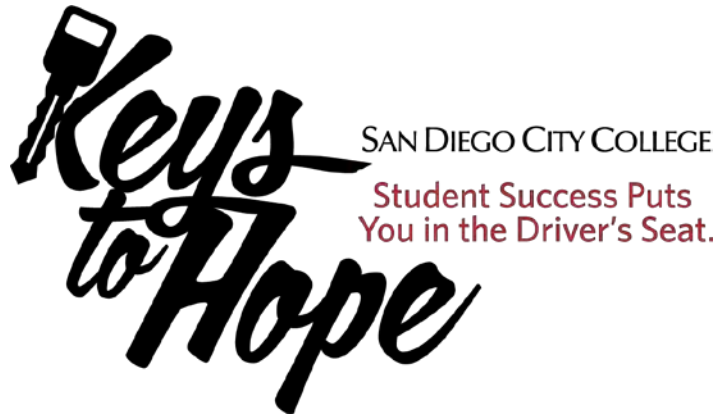
SOLVE THE SECRET MESSAGE



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- 1 The word that combines WE and ARE.
- 2 The opposite of taking.
- 3 Up, Up, and...
- 4 First letter of the alphabet.
- 5 Has an engine with wheels.
- 6 The @ symbol.
- 7 The biggest student celebration of the year!



WE'RE GIVING
AWAY A CAR AT
COMMENCEMENT!

Car giveaway criteria:

- City College student
- Enroll for fall and spring
- Engage in the campus: learning community, honors, attend events, utilize resources like tutoring, library, etc.
- ...more details to follow

WELCOME TO FALL 2026 CONVOCATION

CAMPUS LEADERS

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WELCOME REMARKS

Nick Slinglend

President, Academic Senate

Sean Ryan

President, Classified Senate

Daniel Gonzalez

SPAA Representative

Jesse Lopez

President, ASG

GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS



Shane Haggard
Golden Apple Award
(Full Time)



Dr. Toshua Cornwell-Clark
Golden Apple Award
(Part Time)



Daniel Gonzalez
Golden Pillar Award

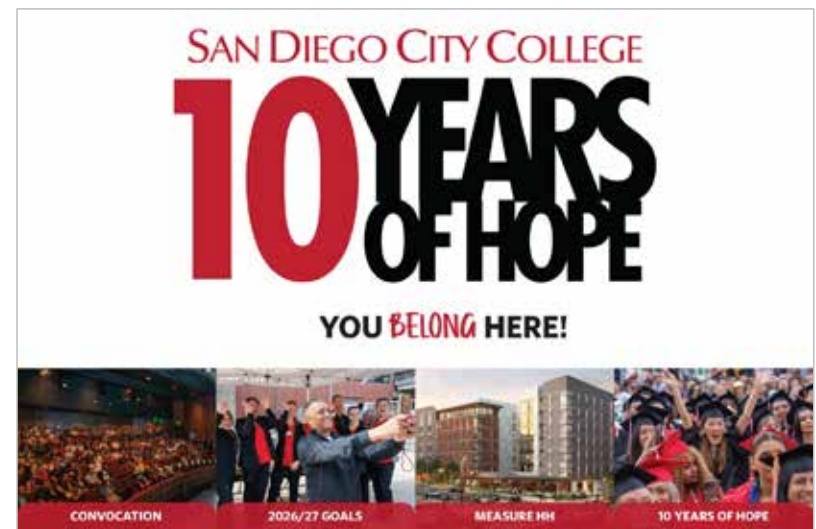


Marian Rodriguez
Golden Star Award

2026/27 PRESIDENT'S GOALS

1. A Decade Of Transforming Lives: Sustaining The Work
2. Belonging & Identity: Supporting Our Affinity Groups
3. Wraparound Support: Meeting Students Where They Are
4. Access To Academic Excellence
5. Building Our Future: Infrastructure That Makes Hope Tangible

What are we working on?



[2026/27
President's Goals](#)



10 YEARS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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[10 Years Landing Page](#)



10 YEARS BY THE NUMBERS SNAPSHOT



+\$100K

Jim Sinegal annual scholarship support

2018



\$7.32M

Grants awarded for instruction and student services

2021



TOP RANKS

Graphic Design #1; Nursing #2 in state, #3 in nation

2024



+14,000 students

Enrollment near pre-COVID levels

2024



+1,119%

CCAP growth

12.2x increase since 2016/27

2026



1,330

graduates

Up 31% over prior year

2026



A DECADE OF TRANSFORMING LIVES: SUSTAINING THE WORK

- Full COVID recovery:
 - 2020 = 34K FTES (hold harmless)
 - 2025/26 = +40K FTES (out of hold harmless; carrying unfunded FTES)
- FTES funding formula updated: highest of 3-year average or single year
- Huge opportunity for growing base allocation



A DECADE OF TRANSFORMING LIVES: SUSTAINING THE WORK

- Three statewide SEM projects
 - Student Journey, Noncredit to Credit
 - Building Predictable Pathways for Students
 - Developing SEM Guidelines
- SEM projects improve scheduling, productivity, and completion
 - FTEF prod 13.8, highest in 10 years
 - Productivity = 15.69
- CCAP fuels the number of Promise students
- Promise students doubled since 2022; 1,605+ currently in program
- We are adding sections

How can I help?

Enrollment Update

	Headcount	FTEs	Target FTEs	Progress to FTEs Target
City College	14,444	3,821.3	3,885	98%

As of 8/17/26

Fall 2025 and 2026 Comparison

	8/11/25	8/17/26
Headcount	13,220	14,444
Enrollment	28,191	30,264

HOW CAN YOU HELP WITH ENROLLMENT

1. Welcome students with City College Love
2. Encourage students to complete their FAFSA
3. Take students off the waiting list
4. Walk students to departments and programs
5. Encourage students to join our learning communities and affinity programs
6. Read your emails and campus communications
7. Join a campus committee, task force, or workgroup (like the SEM project)
- 8. Have fun changing the lives of our students!**



A DECADE OF TRANSFORMING LIVES: SUSTAINING THE WORK

- Budget Update
 - FY26-27 discretionary budget ~\$1.2M
 - COLA of 4.31% announced
 - Student Support Block Grant, approx. ~\$1M to City College
 - Award letters with augmentation sent to programs
 - **Budget discussion at Sep. 15 College Council**
- SEA Budget
 - Ended FY26 in \$338K deficit
 - \$400K of \$1M from Block Grant to support initiatives
 - 90% for salaries and benefits
 - 5.78% COLA; no COLA since 2018



A DECADE OF TRANSFORMING LIVES: SUSTAINING THE WORK

- Creating a safe, caring campus for all
 - Facilities now reports to the college
 - Safety in the evening
 - Adjusting work hours for facilities
 - Signage with safety tips and info
 - Securing access to elevators
 - Building closures; group users
 - Campus walks
 - Knights Watch
 - Installation of security gates, fencing, and lighting
 - Additional emergency call boxes
- ICE Response
 - Emergency Response Coalition (ERC)-developed training for managers and deans
 - **Download Signal App**
- URC fall training
 - Responding to ICE on Campus, Tuesday, September 29, 2026, 1-2 pm
 - UndocuAdvocate Training, Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 1-2 pm

- **Jen Boots**, new Site Compliance Officer
- **John Boyce**, Occupational, Environmental Health Safety Coordinator
- **Stephen Devers**, Regional Facilities Officer



Download
Signal App



A DECADE OF TRANSFORMING LIVES: SUSTAINING THE WORK

- How can I help with campus safety?
 - **Download the SDCCDsafe App**
 - Safety starts with us
 - See a concern? Let us know.
 - Be aware. Be engaged. Be safe.
 - Lock/close doors behind you
 - Ensuring alarms are activated
 - ALICE and campus safety training
 - Knowing your campus safety and CARES team
 - **Reading emails and other campus communications**



A DECADE OF TRANSFORMING LIVES: SUSTAINING THE WORK

Hiring Comparison, Fall 2017 vs 2026

	2017	2026
Faculty	182	195
Classified	131	149
SPAA	22	34
Management**	18	31
Total	353	409*

* Includes recruitments.

** Hiring freeze/grants



- Hiring across faculty and staff
 - Fundraising to sustain the work
 - ILT in Art (graphic design, ceramics)
 - ILT in Seeds@City

A DECADE OF TRANSFORMING LIVES: SUSTAINING THE WORK



New Hires/Promotions

Phil Perral

Student Asst Tech

Saedy McCoy

Student Services Technician

Mariela Valenzuela

Bond Communications
Coordinator

Ouseli Gomez

Accessibility Specialist

Huyen Pham

Student Services Assistant

Saisha Banks

Production Services Assistant

Sarai Cruz

Student Services Assistant

Janet Moreno

Program Support Technician

Carie Diaz

Senior Accounting Technician

Neal Erlandsen

Student Assistance Tech

Jaymi Triplett

Administrative Assistant IV

Emily Esquivel

Athletic Equipment Attendant

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New Hires/Promotions

Daniel Ceballos Arciniega

Counselor Contract

Sean Flores

Librarian Contract

Alma Garcia

Articulation Officer

Dulce Arteaga

English Contract

Sharon Smith

Nurse Contract

Saribel Morales-Rivera

Outreach Coordinator

Diana Valle

Student Support Services Officer

Nathen Ortiz

Student Support Services Officer

Hideaki Asto

Special Projects Manager I

Claudia Martinez

Program Activity Manager

Keith Logan

Director, Bond Program
Coordinator

Claudia Diaz Carrasco

Dean, MSNE

10 faculty positions pending

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Promoted to Professor

Rasheed Aden
Michael Espar
Andre Jones
Norell Martínez, Ph.D.
Drazen Petrovic
Behnam Salemi
Nicole Vargas Viglotti
María-José Zeledón-Pérez, Ed.D.

On the Move

Claudia Diaz Carrasco
Dean, Math, Sciences,
and Nursing Education
Jen Boots
Site Compliance Officer
Keith Logan
Director, Bond Program
Coordinator

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New Hire Family Reception
Friday, August 21, 2026
5pm - 7pm | AH Gallery

Come join us to welcome our new hires to the City College family!

Bring your family and friends for an evening of connection, celebration, and City College spirit as we introduce you to the incredible community you're now a part of. Get a chance to meet our chancellor, school president, and district leaders.

Arrive early for a chance to get City College swag!

Please RSVP by scanning or visiting:
sdccity.cc/new_hires26

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BELONGING & IDENTITY: SUPPORTING OUR AFFINITY GROUPS

- Block Grant support for AAPI Center, BRC, and BSI efforts
- Pride Center, URC
 - Received budget augmentation from state budget
- World Cultures programming funded through Block Grant and GFU/GFR
- Workgroup planning the opening of a Chicanx/Latinx Success Center
 - Meeting in Sep., date TBD
- Rebuilding the HUBU learning community
- New affinity spaces planned into the A Building Expansion



WRAPAROUND SUPPORT: MEETING STUDENTS WHERE THEY ARE

- Expanding Mental Health and Counseling support via Block Grant
- **FamilyU launched for student parents (\$250,000 IEPI grant submitted)**
- Student Mentor Program pilot continues
- Commuter Center opened in the Library
- Basic needs expanded: Food Pantry, Threads & Things, Fresh Cutz Barbershop, Welcome Home City



ACCESS TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- \$944K proposal for instructional support
- Rebuilding STEM and establishing Nursing as a standalone school
- CCAP coordinator

Investment	Description
Instructional Lab Technicians (3.75 FTE)	Stabilize lab operations and safety compliance in Ceramics, Cosmetology, Anthropology/Archaeology, and Seeds
CCAP / MCHS Faculty Coordinator (1.0 FTE)	Dedicated faculty leadership for dual enrollment professional development, compliance, and program quality
Sustainable Urban Agriculture Faculty Coordinator (1.0 FTE)	Restore full-time faculty leadership for the <u>Seeds@City</u> Urban Farm and Sustainable Agriculture program
STEM Pathways Restoration	Add approximately 572 FTES (200 sections) over four years (150 FTES per year), beginning 2027–28, to restore pre-pandemic STEM capacity
School of Nursing Reorganization	Establish a new School of Nursing with a Dean of Nursing Education and upgraded administrative support staff
Curriculum Analyst (0.75 → 1.0 FTE)	Expand curriculum support capacity to meet statewide mandates and accreditation timelines

ACCESS TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- ZTC updates
 - 38 faculty converting 44 courses
 - ~30 faculty in final conversion stage
 - New structured support model launched
 - Expanded student outreach and marketing
 - New faculty and student ZTC webpages live
- \$1.2 million Cyber Security Lab opened
- Tutoring and Transfer Center funded via Block Grant
- Expanded funding for Research Symposium, Open House, and CCAP



ACCESS TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Study abroad 2026-27
 - Barcelona, Oaxaca, Costa Rica in 2027
 - ADES Summit in Ghana, Sep. 24-Oct. 3
- Ghana participants
 - Jennifer Abdullah
 - Lency Kuresa III
 - Alyssa Riddick
 - Roger Sanchez
 - Ashli Wilbourne
 - Amaria Lewis (Alt)



BUILDING OUR FUTURE: INFRASTRUCTURE THAT MAKES HOPE TANGIBLE

- Measure HH
 - \$600M worth of construction
 - Hiring director, coordinator, administrative assistant
 - Final plans submitted: Saville Theatre, A Building Expansion, and Athletics
 - Seed@City offline when Saville Theatre construction starts
 - **Chicano mural relocation**
 - Discussions with Chicano/a Studies and artist



Affordable Student Housing
Summer 2028



A Building Expansion
Fall 2030



Saville Theatre
Fall 2030



Athletics
Summer 2028

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- Other projects
 - Parking available, 1400 Park Blvd.
 - Student Family Housing at 845 15th Street
 - **Library renovation**
 - **AH graphic design corridor revamp**
 - Swing spaces
 - Latinx/Chicanx Center
 - Parent Center
 - Commuter Center in Library
 - Five additional water stations to be installed
 - Lactation pods in Library and AH
 - Fire extinguishers, AEDs maintained and updated
 - Fume hoods and eye-wash stations services annually
 - Second facilities bond anticipated in coming years



CONVOCATION PARKING RAFFLE

Want to Avoid Construction Parking Hassles?!?!

**PURCHASE YOUR PARKING RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY AND
SUPPORT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND WIN A PREMIUM
RESERVED PARKING SPACE FOR FALL 2026!**

**PRESIDENT'S
CONVOCATION
PARKING RAFFLE**

TICKETS
1- \$5 OR
5-\$20

PURCHASE TICKETS
VIA CREDIT CARD, CASH OR CHECK IN THE
FOUNDATION OFFICE (MS-150) OR ON-
SITE AT CONVOCATION



**The winner announced at convocation BBQ
do not need to be present to win**

- RESERVED SPACE IS VALID FOR FALL 2026 SEMESTER ONLY.
- THREE THE RESERVED SPACE IS NON-TRANSFERABLE.
- RESERVED SPACES UP FOR RAFFLE.



TRANSFER PALOOZA AND FALL OPENING DAY

TransferPalooza is San Diego City College's annual fall transfer conference, designed to help new and continuing students prepare for transfer.

This year, we're combining Fall Opening Day and TransferPalooza into one exciting event featuring university-led workshops, a transfer student panel, City College programs and services, campus tours, student ID services, and more!



FRI, AUGUST 21, 9AM-2:30PM

SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE SAVILLE THEATRE, CORNER OF 14TH & C STREET

- Interactive workshops about the transfer process, guaranteed admissions, etc.
- Hear from successful transfer students
- Connect with admissions reps from SDSU, USD and other local universities
- Connect with City College programs and services that support your transfer path
- Free lunch, swag and an opportunity to win raffle prizes for registered attendees



Register at tinyurl.com/transferpalooza. Questions? Contact 619-388-3722.

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RAFFLE



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Grace, Love & Support





STUDENT PANEL

SUPPORTING STUDENT PARENTS AT SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE

STUDENT PANEL

Donica Carabajal, CARE/CalWORKs/Promise,
Social Work

Erika Estrada, CARE/CalWORKs,
Communication Studies/Health Communication

Johanna Hill, CalWORKs, AODS

Keith Hill, CalWORKs, Cybersecurity

Marco Jauregui, CARE/CalWORKs, Business
Administration/Hospitality and Tourism
Management

Elizabeth Lugo, CARE/CalWORKs, Early Care &
Education/Social Work

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AT CITY COLLEGE



Melody Valencia
Moderator



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