



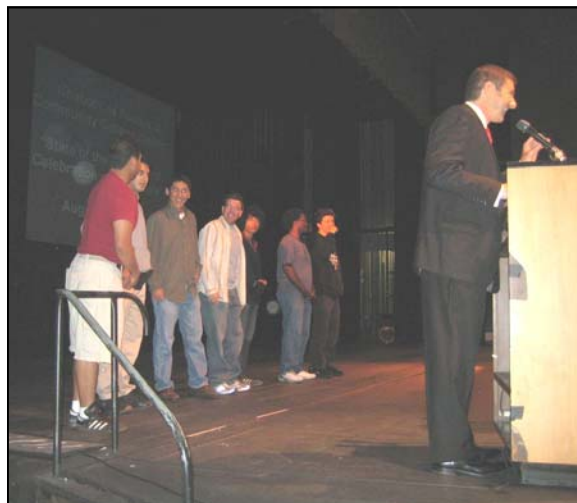
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Convocation 2007

By Jennifer Aries

Convocation 2007 kicked off with a celebration of faculty and staff as Chancellor Kinnamon named the 2007 Chancellor's Award winners. The Award gives faculty and staff an opportunity to recognize colleagues who bring something extra to the job everyday and work to make our district an excellent place to be.



Chancellor's Award winners take to the stage at Convocation 2007 ~ Photo by Katherine Tollefsen

Congratulations To The Chancellor's Award Winners:

Dolly Balangitao	CC
Steven Bundy	LPC
Ethan Castor	LPC
Steve Friend	CC
Tammel Gilkerson	CC
Leslie Gravino	LPC
Dr. Gene Gropetti	CC
Rosa Hempel	District
David Hernandez	District
Dr. Ted Kaye	LPC
Lydia Penaflor	District
Randy Taylor	LPC

Alene Hamilton Receives Buffington Award

By Jennifer Aries

Chad Mark Glen and Melissa Korber, outgoing faculty senate presidents, had the honor of presenting the Reed Buffington Award at this year's Convocation. Named in honor of Chabot College's Founding president, the award is

presented each year to a faculty member who goes above and beyond the classroom and truly defines the meaning of teaching in a community college. Dr. Alene Hamilton, recently retired counselor at Las Positas College, was named this year's award winner.

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Chabot College Aquatic Center - Brand New!



Chabot Aquatic Center

By Caitlin May

Construction for the swimming pool renovation was completed on June 14. The public was invited to the Grand Opening, where a ribbon-cutting ceremony took place and Chabot students entertained the crowd with swimming and diving demonstrations. The renovated pool is Olympic size at 12,367 square feet and

four feet to 13.5 feet deep. This renovation was the first completed project at Chabot funded by Measure B. On June 18, just after the opening of the pool, summer swim classes began offering aqua aerobics, water exercise, and swimming for all levels.

Las Positas College Multi-Disciplinary Building Opens!

By Caitlin May

The new Las Positas Mutli-Disciplinary building opened to faculty, staff, and students on June 11. At 36,757 square feet, the building includes seven classrooms, a 204-seat lecture hall, faculty offices and a learning center for students. Each classroom is equipped with state-of-the-art technology to provide students with the resources and opportunity to maximize learning. The building is divided into four areas: instructional, professional, public and private. The new building is not only functional and conducive to learning, but it is a beautiful area that students can enjoy. The breathtaking view of rolling hills and vineyards provide a great social and intellectual atmosphere for Las Positas students.



Las Positas Mutli-Disciplinary Building ~ Photo by Caitlin May

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She was nominated by Art Tenbrink and Christine Acacio. Her nomination outlined her work in curriculum and program development, student-teacher interaction, and college and community involvement, in addition to many other areas that were touched by her abilities and insight. "I am amazed even today not only at how dedicated Alene remained to her mission to do her best for students sake, but how staunchly she held to that "can do" attitude that allowed her to develop, whether it be a new lesson plan, new curriculum, new programs or new relationships to benefit the college and our community. I cannot think of another one among us today that deserves the Reed Buffington Award more than my esteemed colleague, Dr. Alene Hamilton," said Tenbrink in the nomination.



Alene Hamilton with her family by her side ~ Photo by Katherine Tollefsen

Q & A With Chancellor Kinnamon

What does LEED-Silver mean?

Wikipedia defines LEED as “The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design” (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings. LEED gives building owners and operators the tools they need to have an immediate and measurable impact on their buildings’ performance. LEED promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in five key areas of human and environmental health: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection, and indoor environmental quality.

According to the U.S. Green Building Council LEED was created to accomplish the following:

- Define "green building" by establishing a common standard

of measurement

- Promote integrated, whole-building design practices
- Recognize environmental leadership in the building industry
- Stimulate green competition
- Raise consumer awareness of green building benefits
- Transform the building market

Different LEED versions have varied scoring systems based on a set of required "Prerequisites" and a variety of "Credits" in the six major categories listed above.

Buildings can qualify for four levels of certification:

- Certified - 40-50%
- Silver - 50-60%
- Gold - 60-80%
- Platinum - over 80%

In summary, LEED-Silver is a certification obtained based on the scoring of a new building according to a rating system. Certification

is granted solely by the Green Building Council responsible for issuing the LEED system used on the project.

How will you assist college personnel in dealing with “change” as we look toward the future?

I’ve spent the majority of my career with community colleges. One thing that our employees understand and are adept at is dealing with change. The dynamic and comprehensive nature of our organization has always required that we adjust and adapt. However, I will do everything possible to foster an environment of open communication to assure that relevant information is readily available to all. My experience is that when people know what to expect (there is a “common” understanding) fewer uncertainties exist and people are better equipped to adapt.

Chabot Gladiator Day and Las Positas Expo ‘07

By Catilin May

Chabot College



~ Photo by Susan May

On August 13, over 1,000 new students attended Chabot’s Gladiator Welcome

Day. They had the opportunity to go on guided tours of the campus, get their school ID and parking passes, buy books, and get to know faculty and staff members. There were several booths set up for students to visit for any information they needed about Chabot.

There were free drawings for prizes and a free lunch for everyone who attended. The Chabot College Jazz Band and the college radio station, KCRH, were also at the event. Gladiator Day has been successful in helping new students become involved and making them feel at home on the Chabot campus.

Las Positas College



~ Photo by Veronica Jennings

On August 14, new and returning students gathered in the

Las Positas College Gym for LPC Expo 2007. Students had the opportunity to meet other new students, tour the campus, enjoy food and activities, and talk to faculty and staff. After the orientation, there were workshops where students could talk to counselors about courses, succeeding in college, and how to get involved in activities and clubs. “Expo” was very successful and all the students learned a lot about Las Positas. It was a great way for students to make new friends, get to know faculty, and learn about their school and what it has to offer.

Welcome New Senate Presidents

By Caitlin May

The beginning of the new academic year has brought new leadership to shared governance at CLPCCD. After four years at the helm of the college faculty senates, both Chad Mark Glen (Chabot) and Melissa Korber (Las Positas) ended their terms as senate presidents.

Rachael Ugale will continue her role as president for the Chabot Classified and Frances DeNisco replaces Todd Steffan as president of Las Positas Classified. Todd has stepped down after serving a two year term as president.

Pedro Ruiz De Castilla will lead the District Office Classified Senate following Shari Friedel who finished her term at the end of the spring semester.



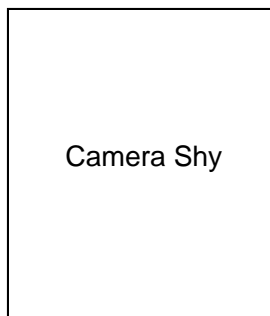
Greg Daubenmire
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President



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District Classified
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Diane Zuliani
Chabot Faculty
President



Rachael Ugale
Chabot Classified
President



Frances DeNisco
Las Positas Classified
President

Upcoming College Events

By Joanne Hall

Chabot College

Chabot College and Students for Social Justice are pleased to present the San Francisco Mime Troupe on Wednesday, September 26 at the Chabot Performing Arts Center. The free show will begin at 6:30 p.m. with music by the Troupe band, followed by the show "Making a Killing" at 7:00 p.m. Donations are encouraged. The troupe's 2007 musical comedy, "Making a Killing", follows the hysterical antics of two military newspaper reporters assigned to write a "puff piece" on construction of an American-funded hospital in Iraq. "Making a Killing" is Sullivan's follow-up to his hit adaptation of George Orwell's "1984",

directed by Tim Robbins. For more information, please call Kip Waldo at (510) 723-6980.

Las Positas College

The Music Department presents "A Celebration of the Piano" with Guest Pianist Roy Bogas in Master Class Lecture/Recital on Saturday, September 8. The free event is open to all and begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Las Positas theater. The Lecture/Recital begins at 2:00 p.m. at the same location. Bogas is a performance pianist for the San Francisco Ballet and recently returned from a tour to Athens and London with the company. He is the founder of the MasterGuild Series of chamber music concerts at Holy Names College in Oakland where he serves as a member of

the music faculty specializing in Piano Pedagogy. This special event will also introduce participants to the Piano Teaching Certificate program offered at the college. The Piano Pedagogy Certificate Program is a practical course of study in the development of teaching skills, knowledge of music theory and an introduction to the business of private piano teaching. For more information, please call Mary Campbell at (925) 424-1118.



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Chabot College-San Leandro Center Opens

By Susan May

When Rosemarie Rivera decided to return to college after raising a family, she didn't realize she'd be able to take classes practically in her San Leandro backyard. But thanks to the new Chabot College-San Leandro Center, that's just what she is doing.

The brand-new center, located at 1448 Williams Street next to John Muir Middle School, is a collaboration of Chabot College and the San Leandro Unified School District. For its first semester open, Chabot is offering a wide variety of classes that will begin Monday, August 27, with late registration available for many classes.

Looking toward a new career, Rivera registered for a class in Real Estate Principles at the new center which is in walking distance of her home.

"I'm a returning student and it was great to take a class so convenient to my home with easy registration, easy parking, and a cost that was less expensive than other schools," says Rivera, who has sons at San Leandro High School and Cal State East Bay. "I'm going to encourage my sons to take classes here also."

Rosemary Delia, Chabot's director of off-site programs, says the classes are open to all community members.

"The classes were planned for the convenience of the San Leandro community and beyond," says Delia. "Whether you are a graduating high school student starting a degree program or an adult hoping to pick up some basic skills or start a new career, there's something for everyone. We're looking forward to engaging in an ongoing dialogue with our San Leandro neighbors to offer courses that respond to the community's educational and training needs."

She adds that classes are also available to high schools through the college's Concurrent Enrollment Program, where students can get college credit while still in high school with approval of their



San Leandro resident Rosemarie Rivera visits the convenient new Chabot College-San Leandro Center before her class starts on August 27
~ Photo by Susan May

counselor.

With a \$500,000 grant, Chabot contributed toward construction costs of the new building which also houses the San Leandro Adult School and Community Education Center.

For a detailed schedule and to register online, go to www.chabotcollege.edu/offsite Registration is also available at the center at scheduled times. For questions and more information, please call Rosemary Delia, at (510) 723-6755.