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## State Chancellor Jack Scott Visits Las Positas College

By Laura Weaver

State Chancellor of California Community Colleges, Jack Scott and Assemblymember Mary Hayashi visited Las Positas College on Wednesday, February 4. District Chancellor Joel Kinnamon provided them with a briefing of the progress made within our district in the areas of workforce development in the emerging green-tech industry and transit educational centers. The briefing was followed by a reception where Assemblymember Hayashi delivered the introduction of Chancellor Scott who then addressed a diverse audience of students, *Continued on page 4*



State chancellor of California Community Colleges addresses the audience

## Chabot College Instructor Receives Statewide Award

By Jennifer Aries



Chabot College Physics and Astronomy Instructor Tim Dave has been named Faculty Member of the Year by the Faculty Association of the

California Community Colleges (FACCC).

The award is bestowed upon a full time faculty member chosen from the California Community Colleges, who has demonstrated exemplary leadership and shown dedication to community college faculty while promoting the mission and values of FACCC.

Mr. Dave joins an impressive group of Chabot College faculty members who have received this award. They are:

- Larry Toy - Astronomy/Physics
- Bill Scroggins - Chemistry
- Shari Jacobsen - Counseling
- Timothy Dave - Physics and Astronomy

During his tenure at Chabot, Mr. Dave has served FACCC as a board member and workshop coordinator, and has represented both full and part-time faculty. He has served on several committees and was previously named Part-Time Faculty Member of the Year.

# New College Email and The Zone



By Jeannine Methe and Jennifer Aries

This is to summarize for faculty and staff the current problems that have arisen with the new college emails for students and how you can guide your students through the process. The primary problems that were reported include:

- (1) Student didn't know their PIN #.
- (2) Change or reset of PIN # did not change it for all 3 areas - ZONE, CLASS-Web, and email. This was a software bug that has been fixed.
- (3) Student didn't know their email username.
- (4) Students were confused on what user ID and password to use for the various systems - CLASS-Web, Blackboard, ZONE, ZONEMAIL.

The ZONE has a HELP ZONE button that the student can click on to get instructions and watch a video. These same instructions have been posted on the College Websites for the students' convenience. The key points for you to be aware of and that you can use to help your students are as follows:

- (1) Login for the ZONE and CLASS-Web are the same using W# for the

user ID and PIN # for the password.

(2) Login for the new ZONE email is the same PIN # for the password, but the user name is first initial + middle initial + last name (there are some exceptions: using X for middle initial, or no middle initial if student worked as a college employee, or a number at the end when there were duplicates).

(3) If the student has any problem with the PIN #, have them go to CLASS-Web and change their PIN # and then this PIN # will also be changed in the ZONE and their email so they will all be the same.

(4) If the student does not know their W#, they can login to CLASS-Web with their SSN and click on the link WHAT IS MY W ID?

(5) If the student does not know their email user name, there are 2 ways they can find it online:

- The student can go to CLASS-Web and click on WHAT IS MY EMAIL ADDRESS?
- When the student logs in to the ZONE, on the first page there is a QUICK CHECK box on the right that they can click WHAT IS MY COLLEGE/DISTRICT

EMAIL ADDRESS? (There is also a link here to CHANGE MY PIN.)

(6) If the student has any difficulty logging into the ZONE, they can go to the email directly <http://stumail.clpccd.edu>

(7) If students want to forward their ZONEMAIL to their personal email, have them go to the College Website or the HELPZONE for instructions. The ZONEMAIL is still kept in the system and will display in Blackboard, but a second copy of the email is sent to their personal email.

(8) For technical assistance, the student can contact the following:

- Help Desk at (510) 723-6966
- Help Zone email [help-zone@clpccd.edu](mailto:help-zone@clpccd.edu)
- Laptech support: For Chabot (510) 714-0007, For LPC (925) 580-0081

For the Blackboard faculty, please notify IT or the Help Desk via the contact numbers above if your students are still having problems with their emails. Thank you for your cooperation and patience in launching the new portal and college emails for our students.

## Accountability Reporting Topic of Workshop

By Laura Weaver

Dr. Carolyn Arnold, Coordinator of Institutional Research and Grants for Chabot College and Dr. Amber Machamer, Director of Research and Planning for Las Positas College were the featured presenters during the February Board of Trustees Workshop Meeting. The presentation featured an overview of the 2008 Accountability Reporting for the Community Colleges (ARCC) Report and included highlights of system wide measures, reporting methodology, and each college's performance and assessment. According to the presenters these overall college measures may be used in conjunction with more detailed data for college self-evaluation, quality assessment, priority setting, implementation of change and future planning, and in assessing the impact of learning initiatives that focus on student engagement, success, and persistence.



Dr. Carolyn Arnold and Dr. Amber Machamer

## Spotlight on Our Students

### Las Positas Visual Communications Student Wins Statewide Design Challenge

By Jennifer Aries

Las Positas College Visual Communications student, Ana Maria Vailati, has won a statewide design contest, earning a \$500 award, and the city of Kingsburg's recognition for her effort.

All LPC Visual Communications students, along with other two and four-year California college students were challenged to revitalize the logo for the annual Kingsburg Crab and Jazz Festival. "We are proud that Ana's design was chosen to represent this signature event," said Fredda Cassidy, LPC Visual Communications instructor.

The new logo will be unveiled on March 12 when the Kingsburg City Council and Chamber Board will award Ana her cash prize. This public presentation is the lead up to this year's festival, which takes place September 19, 2009.



### Chabot College Theater Arts Student Advances in Western U.S. Competition

By Jennifer Aries



Chabot College Theater Arts student Joiandrea Robinson is one of just 25 students to advance to the semi-finals of the Irene Ryan acting competition in Fullerton, California last week at the Kennedy

Center/American College Theater Festival. More than 350 individuals competed in the preliminary rounds. "We are so proud of Joiandrea," said Rachel LePell, Chabot College Theater Arts instructor. "Festival participants are often graduate students or upper division students at four-year colleges or universities, who have had extensive acting training."

Joiandrea Robinson worked with Theater Arts veteran Jim Lockett, and they performed a scene from August Wilson's *Fences* for the first round of the competition. According to Ms. LePell, Ms. Robinson is relatively new to acting, having performed in her first Chabot production just last summer. "She appears to have not only natural talent and passion, but she is serious, studious and disciplined," said Ms. LePell. Ms. Robinson is currently portraying

Isabella in *Measure for Measure*, which is the primary role for a woman in that show.

The Chabot College Theater Arts program had a record number of students participate in the Festival this year, which is the only competition/conference available to theater students in higher education. Theater artists from Utah, Arizona, California, Nevada, Hawaii and Guam, all gather to compete and to share their theatrical endeavors. Thirty students from Chabot attended the conference. Competing actors included: Willie Romano-Pugh, Youssef Riahi, Angelica Juarez, Vince Gabrielson, and Kevin Palafox.

Theater Arts department faculty members, Rachel LePell, Dov Hassan, and Linda Amayo also attended the conference serving as support to the students, and coordinating the week-long trip.

## State Chancellor's Visit continued from page 1

CLPCCD Trustees, district wide faculty and staff, and dignitaries and friends from within the community. Chancellor Scott's comments focused on the state budget and its impact on community colleges. Dr. DeRionne Pollard delivered the closing remarks and provided a tour of the Las Positas College campus. A special "thank you" to Dr. DeRionne Pollard and the Las Positas College family for hosting this successful event on behalf of our district.



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi



Las Positas College President DeRionne Pollard and Chancellor Joel Kinnamon

# Join Chabot College in Celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Night

## Thursday, March 19, 2009

Come party in the tropics as the highlight of Chabot's cultural calendar celebrates its tenth year! We're bringing the world together for this amazing celebration of global unity. Performances representing cultures from all parts of the globe will be here and you won't want to miss it!



Tickets: Chabot Students: \$5.00, General Admission: \$10.00  
 Location: Café Chabot, Chabot College, 25555 Hesperian Blvd.  
 Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. • Show starts at 7:00 p.m.  
 For more information please contact:  
 Dolly Balangitao at (510) 723-6715

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## Upcoming College Events

### Chabot College

The Chabot College Children's Center will present an International Arts Performance recital on Wednesday, March 25th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the College's Performing Arts Center. This event is a "cultural journey" around the world representing through dance and music various cultures such as Greek, Afghan, English Morris, Indian, Korean, Latino, Hawaiian, Chinese, Native American, Japanese and American.

Our talented Chabot singers will be there on that evening:

- Kari McAllister & Friends
- Gregory Correa and his band, "Cool Blue"
- Children Center Preschoolers

The public is invited to attend the recital. Advanced tickets are: \$7 Adult, \$5 Child (3-12 Years). Tickets at the door are: \$10 Adults, \$7 Child.

To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Vicky Tsakoyias-Mendes at (510) 723-7534 or by e-mail at [vtsakoyias-mendes@chabotcollege.edu](mailto:vtsakoyias-mendes@chabotcollege.edu) Proceeds from the event will benefit the Chabot College Children's Center.

### Las Positas College

The Campus Change Network continues it's free speakers series with the following events:

#### **Women's HerStory Month Female Shamanism and Women's Roles in the Healing Arts: A Lecture and Workshop with Vicki Noble**

Ms. Noble is a writer, teacher, healer and archeomythologist.

Date: Tuesday, March 24  
Location: Staff Lounge  
Time: Lecture - 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.  
Workshop - 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

### **Las Positas College Italian Film Festival**

Recognizing the contributions of Italian art, film and culture.

Date: Wednesday, April 29 through Saturday, May 2  
Location: TBA  
Time: TBA

For further information about any of these events please call, (925) 424-1287.

The series is sponsored by the Campus Change Network and the Las Positas College Foundation.

*The Campus Change Network is dedicated to increasing diversity, equity and inclusion through dialogue, reflection and action.*