Carnegie Foundation
Community Engagement Classification

Chandler-Gilbert Community College was selected by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as one of 76 U.S. colleges and universities to receive its new Community Engagement Classification. Institutions elected to apply by submitting comprehensive and extensive descriptions and examples of institutionalized practices of community engagement that showed alignment among mission, culture, leadership, resources, and practices. CGCC is among 62 institutions and one of only five community colleges receiving distinction in both Curricular Engagement and Outreach & Partnerships.

CGCC’s application highlighted its commitment to community engagement in the college’s mission, goals, and strategic planning, as well as in the following programs, practices, and connections to the community: service-learning, community service, civic engagement, continuing education, faculty hiring practices, faculty and staff professional development, global learning, study abroad, executive leadership, budget and infrastructure, career and technical education, community advisory councils, student engagement, faculty scholarship, early outreach, marketing, extension campuses, facilities utilization, cultural offerings, athletics, library services, learning assistance, and technology. Congratulations to everyone involved who connects CGCC with the community. For more information about the award: http://www.compact.org/carnegie/

The U.S. President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

Chandler-Gilbert Community College was named to the U.S. President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. An awards ceremony was held at the national Campus Compact meeting in Chicago, at which time many colleges and universities throughout the United States were honored. Of the nation’s 1,100 community colleges, approximately 50 community colleges were among the recipients.

The Honor Roll is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service in collaboration with the President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation, the USA Freedom Corps, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the U.S. Department of Education.

Congratulations to all of the faculty and staff who participate in the service-learning program, the service-learning leadership team who work so diligently to place our students in meaningful service, and all those faculty, staff, and students across the college who contributed to CGCC’s Hurricane Relief efforts.
CGCC’s Teacher Education Program was one of five colleges to receive national recognition from the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. The Phi Theta Kappa Teacher Preparation Program Award recognized CGCC’s exemplary efforts to prepare students for careers in education.

Since its inception six years ago, the Teacher Education Program has seen 102% growth in enrollment and currently has a cohort of 550 students. CGCC’s Teacher Education Program identifies itself as one stage in the continuum of teacher preparation that moves students through junior high and high school programs to community college through university colleges of education and state certification. Four organizational branches of the CGCC Teacher Education program manage all aspects of support and service to students: 1) The Recruitment Committee meets regularly and hosts an annual event for high school guidance counselors and Career Center Coordinators. 2) CGCC, university and K-12 school and district personnel meet periodically as a Field Experience Partnership to handle field experience (service learning) placements and issues. 3) An Advisory Council of representatives from K-12 districts and university colleges of education meets annually. 4) The Instructional Team of residential and adjunct faculty meet for faculty development and make curriculum and instruction decisions. Collaborative partnerships with Arizona’s universities and Colleges of Education offer students additional support and service in regard to transfer and co-curricular events.

Congratulations to Sharon Fagan, Dr. Brenda Larson, Jennifer Peterson, and all CGCC Education faculty.
The National Council of Instructional Administrators Exemplary Initiatives

The National Council of Instructional Administrators (NCIA) named Chandler-Gilbert Community College the winner in the “Assessment of Student Learning” category for the CGCC “ePortfolio Project” in the NCIA’s 18th annual Exemplary Initiatives Competition. NCIA is a professional organization affiliated with the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). The awards recognize outstanding ways to enhance the quality of higher education provided at two-year institutions in the United States.

Designed by Audree Thurman, CGCC’s enterprise applications developer, the CGCC ePortfolio provides users with a virtual space to create, store, and share work in digital form. CGCC ePortfolios are available to faculty (full and part-time), support staff, administration, and students. Users begin by creating a home page which—similar to a web site—becomes the launching point for any number of additional pages, including documents, multimedia presentations, calendars, surveys and tests, web logs (blogs), wikipedia and templated documents (course syllabi, for example). Currently, there are 4,800 active ePortfolios.

The National Council of Marketing and Public Relations Medallion Awards

The Marketing & Public Relations Department is the proud recipient of four Medallion Awards from the National Council of Marketing and Public Relations for 2006. They include:

- Gold Medallion Award: CGCC Brochure/Flyer Series
- Silver Medallion Award: E Schedule/Catalog
- Silver Medallion Award: Outdoor Banners
- Bronze Medallion Award: Connection newsletter

Congratulations to the Marketing & Public Relations Department: Chuck Reinebold, Trish Niemann, Carol Crane, and Magdalena Soto.
The MCCCD Innovation of the Year 2006-2007 was awarded to the CGCC team that created myCGCC Portal: Audree Thurman, Enterprise Application Designer; Ryan Cain, Coordinator of Student Services (Advisement); Ron Slamka, Programmer/Analyst II; Brien Dieterle, Systems Administrator II; Michael Berry, Programmer/Analyst III; and Dawn Vucetich, Director of College Student Services.

The myCGCC Portal is a one-stop-shop entryway to the web for CGCC students, faculty and staff, which allows them to access a multitude of resources online, including academic check sheets, teacher evaluations, electronic portfolios, class rosters, class schedules, athletic grade checks, academic and career planning tools, a calendar of events, and much more.

The MCCCD Innovation of the Year award recipient receives the Paul M. Pair Award. This award is named in memory and in honor of Dr. Paul M. Pair, long-time member and former president of the Maricopa Colleges Foundation Board. The award includes $2,000 to be used to further the winning innovation.
The National Project on Assessing Learning in Learning Communities

The CGCC faculty team of Vanessa Sandoval, Yvonne Reineke, Bill Mullaney, Heather Horn, Leslie Hodgson, and Chris Schnick were selected to participate in the National Project on Assessing Learning in Learning Communities.

The National Project on Assessing Learning in Learning Communities began September 2006 and ends June 2008. The group will be participating in the first year of the national project on assessing learning in learning communities. The purpose of this two-year project is to develop collaborative assessment practices that focus on the characteristics of student learning made possible in learning community contexts.

Shared Futures Grant: Global Learning and Social Responsibility Extension

Under the leadership of faculty Dr. Paul Petrequin and Chris Schnick, the CGCC Shared Futures team has received a two-year extension for participation in the Shared Futures Grant. The 2006-07 team also included Bill Guerriero, Annie Jimenez, Dr. Larry Miller, Darby Heath, Dr. Kim Chuppa-Cornell, D.J. Christian, Elijah Swift, Dr. Maria Hesse, and Pushpa Ramakrishna.

The grant is funded by the Henry Luce Foundation and is part of the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) signature initiative, Shared Futures: Global Learning and Social Responsibility, which is a national, multi-project initiative of The Association of American Colleges and Universities’ Office of Diversity, Equity, and Global Initiatives.

Through the grant from the Henry Luce Foundation, AAC&U has created a network of sixteen colleges and universities who work together over a two-year period to use global learning goals as an organizing principle for general education programs and to prepare students for citizenship in a world of global change and interdependence.
Higher Learning Commission
10-Year Accreditation

After two years of intensive self-study and evaluation, CGCC completed the accreditation process and was recommended for a 10-year accreditation and continued affiliation with the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC/NCA). The two-part accreditation process included the preparation of a self-study report (self-examination), followed by an evaluation visit (peer-review).

The report was complimentary of the college—its faculty, staff, and students—and the community. The team discussed the following college strengths: response to the last accreditation report; the culture of assessment of student learning; the faculty development programs; the commitment to student success in programs and services; the capital development plans; interdisciplinary initiatives such as service learning, global engagement, and learning communities; the commitment to civic engagement, community involvement, and responsive workforce development programs; and the Governing Board’s commitment to and knowledge of the college.

Congratulations to the HLC/NCA Accreditation coordinators Jeanne Canham and Bill Holmes, as well as the faculty and staff who served on the HLC committees and subcommittees and assisted with the self-study process:

**Steering Committee:**
Self-Study Chair: Jeanne Canham
Self-Study Co-chair: Bill Holmes
Institutional Research: Mary Day, Crystal Theaker
Communications: Trish Niemann, Chuck Reinebold
Assistant to the Chair: Shari Saling
Self-Study Criterion Committees

Criterion 1: Mission and Integrity
Chair- Nancy Short
Co-Chair- Eva Falletta
Administrative Liaison- Maria Hesse
Brent Alvar
Sherri Basha
Linda Buchanan
DJ Christian
Veronica Pantoja

Criterion 2: Preparing for the Future
Chair- Trina Larson
Co-Chair- Janet Ortega
Administrative Liaison- Mark Mason
Anthony Braaten
Pam Davenport
Jaime Garrido
Larry Miller

Criterion 3: Student Learning and Effective Teaching
Chair- Diane Clark
Co-Chair- Trey Cox
Administrative Liaison- Bill Guerriero
Scott Adamson
Kim Chuppa-Cornell
Kathy Crossley
Sharon Fagan
Bassam Matar
Teri Moser
Pushpa Ramakrishna
Kathy Saucedo

Criterion 4: Acquisition, Discovery and Application of Knowledge
Chair- Diana Muniz
Co-Chair- Ade Banjoko
Administrative Liaisons- John Schroeder, Bill Crawford
Tom Foster
Robin McCord
Margie Mesanko
Shirley Miller
Tom Nicol
Ruth Romano
Chris Schnick

Criterion 5: Engagement and Service
Chair- Marybeth Mason
Co-Chair- Noel Morelos
Administrative Liaison- Lois Bartholomew
Brenda Croteau
Mary Frederick
Mike Greene
Heather Horn
Annie Jimenez
Brenda Larson
Russ Luce
Kate O’Mara
Jeff Mason
Trish Niemann
Scott Silberman

Assessment Consultant: Barbara Stott
Design and Artwork: Ted Wolter
Editing Team: Patti Johnson with Pam Davenport
Writing Team: Heather Horn and Bill Mullaney
Fun: Carlene Weberg with Pam Schuler
Resource Room: Shari Saling with Audree Thurman
Site Visit Logistics: Yvette Strickling
Technology Support: Audree Thurman with Lesley Cryderman
Dietetics Program Receives Initial Accreditation

Thanks to the leadership of Susan Gaumont (CGCC) and Lori Anonsen (PVCC) in preparing for the accreditation process of the CGCC and PVCC Dietetic Technician Program, the program has received its initial accreditation.

A team of four national reviewers conducted a thorough site visit in December 2005 for the accreditation process for the CGCC and PVCC Dietetic Technician Programs. The reviewers met with students, faculty, site preceptors, advisory committee members, and administrators from both colleges. The evaluators recognized the many strengths of the program including: 1) directors of the program are highly dedicated, professional, and provide great leadership, 2) administrative support is provided for the program, 3) preceptors of the program are top professionals, 4) there are excellent adjunct faculty with experience in the dietetics field, 5) the program attracts high caliber students, 6) the program has a committed advisory council, and 7) students are learning through a variety of planned learning experiences and are meeting the program objectives.

Textbook Excellence Award

Text and Academic Authors (TAA) created the “Texty” Textbook Excellence Award in 1992 to recognize current textbooks and learning materials. Entries are not limited to books but may include learning materials in all mediums. Frank Wilson, CGCC mathematics faculty, won the Textbook Excellence Award in the math and stats category for 2007 for his text, Finite Mathematics and Applied Calculus. He will be attending the TAA annual conference in June to receive the award.

Adjunct Faculty Receives Top Honor

CGCC adjunct faculty and Chandler Chamber of Commerce volunteer Karen Cupps earned the Chandler Chamber of Commerce’s top honor - the Chamber Cup - at the Chamber’s annual awards banquet on June 1, 2006. Karen has been volunteering with the Chandler Chamber of Commerce for just over 10 years. “She has consistently been involved in some capacity since she joined the board. That is rare. That is valued,” said Chamber President Becky Jackson. Karen is an economist with Salt River Project, who also teaches economics at CGCC.
Finalist for Top Nursing Educator

Barbara Winckler, CGCC Director of Nursing, was honored at the March of Dimes Nurses of the Year Awards dinner as a statewide finalist for the Nurse Educator of the Year Award.

Barbara has served in a variety of roles in nursing education since 1983, always demonstrating exemplary dedication to teaching, creative and nontraditional educational delivery systems, curriculum development, and program leadership. Her experience includes serving as the founding Director of the CGCC Nursing Program, Nurse Practitioner Program Director, Clinical Coordinator, Assistant Dean at a private university, and Curriculum Coordinator of an in-hospital maternal-child health program. In addition, Barbara is recognized as a leader in local, regional, and national professional organizations, having served on a number of State Board advisory committees, the March of Dimes Healthy Mothers Project, Sigma Theta Tau, and the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. Most importantly, Barbara consistently displays an attitude of care and concern for the CGCC nursing students who will become part of the next generation of healthcare providers for our region.
NAACP Roy Wilkins Community Service Award

CGCC Dean of Career and Technical Education Bill Crawford was honored with the East Valley NAACP’s highest honor, the NAACP Roy Wilkins Community Service Award.

Bill serves as advisor and mentor to CGCC’s Black Student Union. He is also currently Vice President, Western Region of the Council on Black American Affairs (WRCBAA). The WRCBAA represents more than 400 community and technical colleges in 11 states in the western region of the U.S. In addition, Bill serves as secretary of the Board of Directors for Community Bridges of Arizona, which offers substance abuse treatment and recovery to homeless, indigent, and working poor adults. The Community Bridges’ family of community service agencies provides prevention, education, and training services. In addition, he serves as a member to the Salvation Army Advisory Board.
NJCAA District A Volleyball Coach of the Year

Vee Hiapo

Vee Hiapo was named the NJCAA District A Coach of the Year. With a perfect 18-0 record, she coached the Coyotes to the Region I Division II ACCAC Championship and a #1 National ranking for Division II. The Coyotes ended the season as the National Division II Volleyball Runners-Up.

NJCAA District A Women’s Basketball Coach of the Year

Cassandra Yancy

Cassandra Yancy was named the NJCAA District A Coach of the Year, coaching the Lady Coyotes to a Region I Division II ACCAC Championship, then finishing 7th in the NJCAA National Championship Tournament.
Pushpa Ramakrishna was selected as one of the Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation’s Outstanding Employees for 2006-2007. The Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation Employee Recognition Program selects five individuals or teams of individuals who have distinguished themselves by making an exceptional contribution to the mission of the Maricopa District.

In her fifteen years at Chandler–Gilbert Community College, Pushpa has distinguished herself as an exceptionally innovative biology faculty member and leader on campus, throughout the district, the community, and the nation in the areas of science reform, biotechnology, service learning, women in science, and global sustainability.

Pushpa has been directly involved with coordinating Dialogue Days with the MCLI, applying for and receiving MCLI Learning Grants for events and projects open to all faculty around the District, serving as an MIL Fellow and MCLI Faculty-in-Residence, participating in and/or administering National Science Foundation grants, and conducting research that has been shared with other faculty and staff around the district. She is a tireless innovator who willingly serves on a variety of committees at the campus and district level, including faculty development, global learning, service learning, APIA, the biology instructional council, and the biology articulation task force. Perhaps most importantly, she is an exceptional biology teacher who is beloved by her students.
Mike Greene is CGCC’s recipient of the first MCCCD Diversity Advisory Council Award for Excellence, a program designed to recognize and promote excellence in diversity and inclusion efforts at each college in support of Maricopa’s commitment to student success.

Mike Greene, Director of Student Life and Leadership, plays a significant role in creating and supporting an environment of inclusion at CGCC. Mike is always willing to collaborate with and offer his support to faculty, students, and staff all across the college to create a conversation, a program and an opportunity to expand CGCC’s emphasis on the importance of diversity and inclusion. He listens to the voices of students and welcomes their place in college conversations. Under his leadership the Student Life retreat has become a model of diversity for all of the students and staff who attend. In addition, he hires a diverse student staff in the Office of Student Life and Leadership, including multiple international students. He represents CGCC around the District and in the community and serves as a role model for not only African-American students, but all students, faculty, and staff at CGCC. His magnetic personality and contagious laugh break down barriers and draw diverse students, faculty and staff together in ways that motivate and inspire.
Yvette Strickling has been honored with the CGCC Women’s Leadership Group 2007 “Woman of Distinction” Distinguished Achievement Award. An excerpt from her nomination read, “Yvette is an inspiration and a dedicated, professional woman with clear personal and professional goals. She is a successful wife and mother, along with all of her many other talents.”

Yvette is involved in a number of campus and student-related activities each year, including serving as a mentor to CGCC students throughout the academic year, an advisor to the Black Student Union (BSU), helping students prepare for campus jobs and positions within the club, and assisting in helping students sponsor campus events. She also served as a BSU and Student Life and Leadership panelist in February 2007, the 2006 CGCC Chair for the Valley of the Sun United Way Campaign, and an Into the Streets Site Leader.
Dr. Gina Kranitz Memorial Scholarship

The 2007 recipient of the Women’s Leadership Group Dr. Gina Kranitz Scholarship is CGCC’s Magdalena Soto. Magdalena is completing her Masters of Science in Technology in Graphic Information Technology at Arizona State University at the Polytechnic Campus.

Dr. Gina Kranitz devoted 34 years of service to the Maricopa Community College District, beginning in 1969 as a temporary employee at Glendale Community College and moving through staff and management positions. She was appointed President of Paradise Valley Community College in 2001. In 2003, she passed away after an illness. The Dr. Gina Kranitz Scholarship has been established by her family in partnership with the Women’s Leadership Group.
CGCC Service-Learning Faculty Award

Chris Schnick, English faculty, seemed an obvious choice to receive the 2006-2007 Service-Learning Faculty Award because of the numerous contributions he has made to the CGCC Service-Learning program over the years as a faculty practitioner and a faculty liaison. In addition, his ongoing innovations and contributions to the program over the last year have been an inspiration and model for others.

Chris has been an active faculty member in the CGCC Service-Learning program since 1997, pioneering many unique models and assignments for serving. From 2003-05, Chris served as the service-learning faculty liaison and helped expand the job description to include writing for grants and publications, recruiting and developing service-learning faculty, leading weekly meetings, and developing a service-learning calendar of events. He has led students to eleven different sites for Into the Streets and taught more than 32 sections requiring a service-learning component. As a result, his students have contributed more than 3000 hours of service to the community.

Most recently, Chris has been involved in leading both the Hunger Banquet and Poverty 101 simulations, which have been attended by over 450 students this year. He has also made community-based research an integral part of all of his courses and inspired his students to tackle significant social problems both locally and globally in his assignments. In addition, he has invited and hosted many community leaders and guest experts to CGCC to speak to faculty, staff, and students on how they can become actively engaged in making a difference in such issues as sustainable resources, hunger, children living in poverty, and drinking water.
For over 20 semesters, Jill Grundy has taught BPC and CIS classes at Chandler-Gilbert Community College. Jill has always been a passionate and dedicated teacher with an excellent attendance record. She conscientiously adheres to all division responsibilities and has willingly substituted for other faculty who have had to miss their classes for an extended illness. Jill has been the requested instructor by the Principal of Project Challenge to teach computer classes for the Project Challenge program for many semesters. She has always been receptive to learning computer software for classroom management purposes, such as Blackboard and SAM. She has investigated other computer applications that may be of interest to students and relevant to her curriculum. Jill is always very enthusiastic and willing to share her knowledge and expertise with her peers and her students.
Western Regional Council on Black American Affairs

Bill Crawford

Bill Crawford was appointed to the Executive Board of the Western Regional Council on Black American Affairs (WRCBAA) to serve as Vice President of Programs. WRCBAA is an affiliate of the National Council on Black American Affairs (NCBAA), an affiliate of the American Association of Community Colleges.

Society for College and University Planning

Jaime Garrido

Jaime Garrido is currently serving as Director-at-Large on the Board for the Society for College and University Planning (SCUP). Jaime is also a graduate of the SCUP Planning Institute.

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators

Lois Bartholomew

Lois Bartholomew is currently serving on the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Board of Directors as the Two-Year College Representative.

TODOS: Mathematics for All and The National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics

Carol Edwards

Carol Edwards serves as a Board Member-at-Large and the Conferences Committee Chair for TODOS: Mathematics for All. The mission of TODOS: Mathematics for All is to advocate for an equitable and high quality mathematics education for all students, in particular Latino/Hispanic students. Carol also serves as the Event Coordinator for The National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics (NCSM), an organization for leaders in mathematics education.
Mary Day

Mary Day serves as the Region 9 Coordinator for the National Community College Council on Research and Planning and on the Association for Institutional Research Annual Forum Track 6 Committee: Theory, Techniques, Technologies, Tools and Ethics.

American Association of Physics Teachers

David Weaver

David Weaver was recently appointed to the American Association of Physics Teachers’ Two-Year College Committee for a three year term.

American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges

Frank Wilson

Frank Wilson is currently serving as the Technology in Mathematics Education Committee Chair for the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges.

Sigma Delta Mu Spanish Honor Society

Cynthia Bingham

Cynthia Bingham serves as the National Executive Secretary/Treasurer for Sigma Delta Mu, a Spanish honor society for two-year colleges.
Bonnie Parsons

Bonnie Parsons came to CGCC in 2001 to work in Lois Bartholomew’s office and soon became acting Administrative Assistant when Yvette Strickling took a leave of absence. After two and a half years, she then transferred to Admissions and Records as a Student Services Coordinator in charge of the temporary employees and various other duties.

Barbara Shovers

Barb Shovers began her tenure in the Maricopa Community College District by teaching English and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes as an adjunct faculty member from 1981-1987 at South Mountain Community College. In August of 1987, she was hired full-time to develop and coordinate the ESL program at CGCC. She also co-developed and taught in a learning community pairing developmental English with other disciplines for five years. After a Creative Pathways project in September, 2000 and a year’s Leave of Absence to obtain a graduate certificate in Gerontology, Barb returned to CGCC half-time in fall 2001 to pursue another passion, holistic medicine. Currently, she teaches in the Wellness Division and especially loves co-teaching in a learning community combining Spirituality and Meditation. She will return in fall 2007 as an Active Retiree.

Retirements
Maricopa Community College District
25 Years of Service Awards

Doug Bullock

Doug Bullock began his career in Maricopa in 1981 as Coordinator of Veterans Services and Financial Aid Assistant at Phoenix College. In 1984, he moved to Mesa Community College as a Financial Aid Assistant, then came to CGCC as the Director of Financial Aid in 1989. From 1971-1978, Doug served as an active duty Air Force Intelligence Officer, followed by 17 years of service in the Air Force Reserve. Doug has survived 5 college Presidents, 8 supervisors, an appendicitis attack, and a tumor (not necessarily in that order) while at the same time staying married to his wonderful wife of 29 years, having two great kids finish college, and receiving blessings and support from all of his co-workers each and every day.

Patti N. Johnson

After completing an NAU Master’s internship in nonprofit public relations at the MCCCD District Office, Patti Johnson was hired in August 1981 by District Marketing and Public Relations to create an internal newsletter -- thus she became the birth mother of “ed.cetera.” Patti held positions of increasing responsibility at the District Office, including Assistant Coordinator of Marketing and PR, and Manager of Employee Benefits. In 1988, she transferred to the new CGCC campus as Coordinator of Marketing and PR. At CGCC, she was promoted into positions including Executive Assistant to the President, Associate Dean of Administrative Services and Dean of Administrative Services. In 2002, she took the opportunity to transfer to faculty, teaching communication and journalism. She is probably best known as Bat Woman, for her heroics capturing the bat on stage during graduation at Chandler Center for the Arts.
David Weaver

David Weaver was hired at Scottsdale Community College in January of 1982 to design and implement a new Electronics Microprocessor Technology program (where he also met and married Kimb Williamson). He came to CGCC in 1987 to teach physics and do staff development and has been at the Williams Campus for the last twelve years. Along the way, in addition to teaching all levels of CC physics, 16 different electronics courses, the capstone, student success, and computer art courses, he has been a faculty association president, division chair, instructional council chair, president of the state physics teachers organization, Ocotillo chair, and participant in numerous grants focused on helping K-12 teachers improve their content and pedagogical knowledge. David and Kim’s daughter Amanda is now a freshman at ASU Tempe.

Ruth Romano

Dr. Ruth Romano spent her first two years with the district at Mesa Community College working in the admissions department. She was asked to come to CGCC to manage admissions, records, registration, and Asset testing. Ruth then became the Director of Continuing Education and developed the Center for Workforce Development. While at CGCC, Ruth completed her doctoral degree. In December 2006, her son Livio completed his Masters degree and is working towards his doctorate. Her daughter Catherine is currently attending Medical School. Education is #1.
Maricopa Community College District
20 Years of Service Awards

Sandra Stuebner

Sandra Stuebner was hired as CGCC’s first residential counselor and psychology faculty, charged with advisement, Asset testing, orientations, high school recruitment, and crisis counseling, in addition to her teaching load. She has served as the founding chair of the Social and Behavioral Science Division, Honors Coordinator, Sexual Harassment Education Facilitator, CGCC and FEC President, and has taught PSY 101, PSY 240, and PSY 235. Her three children are now an attorney, a first grade teacher, and a recreation coordinator. Sandra and her husband, Wally, are awaiting the arrival of their first grandchild.

Greg Swan

Greg Swan began as a full-time computing studies faculty member at Mesa in 1986, where he was named Teacher of the Year. As Chair of the District Academic Computer Users Group, he worked with others to develop Technology Retreats 88 and 89, which was renamed “Ocotillo.” From 1989-1991 he served as the Director of Information Services at Mesa. In 2000, he completed his dissertation, a long-term ethnographic research project describing the culture of an online learning environment for children, MicroMUSE, housed at MIT. In 1999, Greg came to Chandler-Gilbert and joined the Information Technology Institute. Today, he teaches Business Law, Management Science, and Society and Business. He has two children, Caitrin (14) and Connor (12).
Maricopa Community College District
Years of Service Awards

15 Years of Service
Cynthia F. Bingham
Brenda L. Croteau
Marcus Denton
Anna Alicia Jimenez
Bashir M. Khalil
Steve G. Lake
Edward J. Loughlin
Arlene R. Titus

5 Years of Service
Daniel Avila
Ralph E. Baldwin
Steven L. Boring
Ryan W. Cain
Romana A. Carpio
Dee-Jaye Christian
Clarence M. Hutto
Brian C. Langford
Lauro R. Lopez
Maria D. Lopez
Ramon Vargas
Mary K. Wescott
Doyle Wilson
Julie M. Wright

10 Years of Service
Patricia D. Baker
Kimberly Chuppa-Cornell
Karen Flanigan
Mary Frederick
Gail L. Naylor
Sherry L. Peabody

Adjunct Faculty Years of Service Awards
The following adjunct faculty were recognized this year for having taught at CGCC for 20 or more semesters:

Linda Donkelaar
Eloise R. Annis
Stacey L. Flynn
Chuck Neely

Zabioullah Eltezam
Jill R. Grundy
Douglas Taysom
Kevin P. O’Neill

Tracy Blondis
Carol L. Smith
Andrew Ridley
CGCC Building Excellence Recognition Awards

The Building Excellence Recognition Award honors those who have offered their time and expertise to present or help facilitate a professional growth opportunity this year. Thanks to:

Scott Adamson  
Chris Aguirre  
Brent Alvar  
David Badame  
Brent Bartel  
Lois Bartholomew  
Cory Bartlett  
Sherri Basha  
Cynthia Bingham  
Anthony Braaten  
Jeanne Canham  
Romana Carpio  
Ernie Chavez  
Suzanne Chesney  
Kim Chuppa-Cornell  
Cindy Clark  
Diane Clark  
Trey Cox  
Kathy Crossley  
Lesley Cryderman  
Pam Davenport  
Kim DeHaan  
Maria DeLaTorre  
Brien Dieterle  
Sharon Fagan  
Eva Falletta  
David Finley  
Tom Foster  
Jon Garza  
Wayne Gautreau  
Mike Greene  
Jill Grundy  
Bill Guerriero  
Linda Heartquist  
Darby Heath  
Lawrence Hernandez  
Moses Hernandez  
Maria Hesse  
Leslie Hodgson  
Bill Holmes  
Heather Horn  
Sofia Huff  
Mike Hutto  
Rosa Ibarra  
Roberto Isaac  
Laura Jandebeur  
Tim Keefe  
Trina Larson  
Brenda Larson  
Jonetta Lien  
Sandi Lien  
Michael Lucas  
Russ Luce  
Barbara Magenheim  
Marybeth Mason  
Mark Mason  
Mary McGlasson  
Sandy McLaws  
Linda Meng  
Margie Mesanko  
Larry Miller  
Noel Morelos  
Teri Moser  
Bill Mullaney  
Regi Munro  
Amy Nicholson  
Tom Nicol  
Janet Ortega  
Veronica Pantoja  
Roberta Pardo  
Sherry Peabody  
Theresa Penney  
Jennifer Peterson  
Paul Petrequin  
Roy Pope  
Lizabeth Price  
Pushpa Ramakrishna  
Belinda Ramos  
Dee Randolph  
Karen Reeder  
Yvonne Reineke  
Rochelle Reinesch  
Sissy Riley  
Darien Ripple  
Lisa Roberts  
David Rodriguez  
Melinda Rudibaugh  
Vanessa Sandoval  
Roy Schiesser  
Chris Schnick  
John Schroeder  
Pam Schuler  
Nancy Short  
Scott Silberman  
Laura Smallwood  
Eva Jean Smith  
Howard Speier  
Jennifer Spring  
Liz Starks  
Barbara Stott  
Elijah Swift  
Brian Teran  
Caryl Terrell-Bamiro  
Diane Travers  
Greg Trone  
Nick Turoski  
Dawn Vucetich  
Elra Ward  
David Weaver  
Frank Wilson  
Dianne Winslow  
Diane Yost  
Mary Zimmerer
CGCC Keystone Award Recipients

The intent of the “keystone” is to serve as a reminder that each of us is the key to fulfilling our college’s mission. There are eight core values which exemplify our purpose to support and promote student success: learning, excellence, innovation, integrity, community engagement, collaboration, communication, and diversity.

Congratulations to the following employees who received the Keystone Award this year:

Carol Crane
Roy Pope
Dr. Polly Foureman
Recruitment Team
Bethany Moncivaiz
Advising Team
CGCC Holiday Luncheon Committee
Scott Wickham

Venese Hiapo
Ben Archer
Richard Woodward
David Badame
Nicholas Turoski
Julie Johns
Lizabeth Price

Maricopa Diversity Infusion Program

The focus of the Maricopa Diversity Infusion Program is on the importance of diversity in learning and instruction. This includes providing information about diversity issues and perspectives, as well as the use of a variety of methods about how information can be presented to students, and managing the diversity in the classroom.

Congratulations to business faculty, Dr. Tom Foster, and psychology faculty, Dr. Belinda T. Ramos, who completed the Maricopa Diversity Infusion Program for the 2006-2007 academic year.
Maricopa Institute for Learning (MIL)

The Maricopa Institute for Learning (MIL) is a fellowship for MCCCD residential faculty in any discipline who are interested in examining significant issues in their teaching fields and contributing to the scholarship of teaching and learning through classroom research projects. Its secondary purpose is to create a community of scholars that will engage in conversations about the scholarship of teaching and learning.

Dr. Sujatha Krishnaswamy and Melinda Rudibaugh were selected as MIL Fellows for 2006-07.

Sujatha Krishnaswamy

The framework of Sujatha’s project is the twelve principles of green chemistry proposed by Anastas and Zimmerman. Green chemistry is the design of products and processes that reduce or eliminate the use and generation of hazardous substances. The project goal was to develop students’ environmental literacy, investigate green organic chemistry as a pedagogic tool, and examine the role of classroom climate in fostering environmental consciousness in students.

Melinda Rudibaugh

Melinda’s research project was designed to produce, test, and refine materials for various mathematical topics by using a multicultural/international approach for teaching brief calculus. The project also has secondary effects, such as the reduction of prejudice and the appreciation of other cultures and/or the elevation in self-esteem by members of minority cultures as they see mathematics through their predecessors’ eyes.
Creative Pathways

Creative Pathways is a program that provides eligible MCCCD employees a variety of opportunities to work towards professional and personal goals, while at the same time, advancing the educational objectives of the Maricopa Community Colleges.

Yvette Strickling completed a Creative Pathways Internship at San Marcos Elementary School to finish her Masters Degree from Ottawa University in Bilingual Education/English as a Second Language.

Chuck Reinebold is completing a Creative Pathways Internship at the District Marketing Department and at KJZZ.

Navigate Maricopa Supervisor Development Program

There are 14 required classes included in the core competencies for MCCCD’s Navigate Maricopa Supervisor Development Program, plus an additional core competency requirement for each college (for a total of 15) to complete the entire Supervisor program. CGCC’s “college specific” core requires: 1) employees to complete the course titled Hire the Best, and 2) participate in four (4) hours of community service. Our college specific requirement connects to our core values.

Congratulations to Margie Mesanko for completing the program.

MOSAIC

MOSAIC (Maximizing Our Strengths as An Inclusive Community) is an interactive, fun, and thought provoking series of diversity/inclusion workshops designed for all members of the Maricopa employee community. The six four-hour sessions begin with basic concepts and understanding and moves respectfully to more challenging topics and exploration. CGCC employees who have completed the series include:

Bawden Barney
Deborah Busby
Romana Carpio
Juan Carrejo
Suzanne Chesney
Cynthia Clark
Kathy Crossley
John Dassinger
Camille DiScala
Leonard Jimenez
Brenda Larson
Sandi Lien
Janet McBroom
Linda Meng
Margie Mesanko
Vanita Oakes
Janet Ortega
Sharenda Roam
Chris Schnick
Caryl Terrell-Bamiro
Kathy Thompson
Diane Yost
Society for College and University Planning Institute

Congratulations to Janet Ortega and John Schroeder who graduated from The Society for College and University Planning Institute. The SCUP Planning Institute is designed to give members an understanding of integrated campus planning issues and processes and to help them develop analytical, strategic, and practical implementation skills.

College Degrees Awarded

Maria De La Torre, M.Ed., Northern Arizona University
Tom Foster, Ed.D., Arizona State University
Maria L. Hesse, Ed.D., Northern Arizona University
Yvette Strickling, M.Ed., Ottawa University
Dee Dee Tapson, M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

2006-07 CGCC Employee Group Officers and Representatives

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Treasurer: Tom Nicol

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M&O
Representative: Steve Lake

Crafts
Representative: Bob Howard and Chuck Ford
Nothing But Nets Campaign

Nothing But Nets is an international campaign to save lives by preventing malaria, a leading killer of children in Africa. One bed net costs just $10 to buy and deliver to an individual in need. One net can safely last a family for about four years, thanks to a long-lasting insecticide woven into the net fabric.

As of April 20, 2007, CGCC faculty, students and staff have raised over $4000 for nets to fight the spread of malaria. Thanks to Dr. Heather Horn and Dr. Kim Chuppa-Cornell for their leadership and coordination of the CGCC Nothing But Nets Campaign, with help and support from Dr. Larry Miller and Tom Nicol.

Williams Gateway Relay for Life

This year’s Williams Gateway Relay for Life raised over $46,000 and still counting. CGCC, ASU Polytechnic, and the Williams Gateway Authority worked together to surpass last year’s total and the estimated total set by the American Cancer Society. All funds raised benefit cancer research, education, and advocacy both nationally and locally. Special thanks to CGCC campaign chair Adrian Orozco, John Schroeder, Brad Bates, Brenda Croteau, and the entire Williams facilities group.

Valley of the Sun United Way Campaign

This year’s CGCC Valley of the Sun United Way Campaign, “Results that Matter,” topped last year’s giving with contributions totaling $24,249. United Way supports many health and human services programs and nonprofits that provide vital support to children, teens, seniors, individuals, and families in crisis in our communities. Thanks to all employees who gave. Your gifts will make the difference in the lives of so many throughout the year ahead.

Thanks also to the 2006 CGCC United Way committee: Chair Yvette Stickling, Co-chair Sherri Basha, Janet McBroom, Lana Burch, Grace Holmes, Joanna Campbell, Romana Carpio, Kathy Crossley, Sandi Lien, Margie Mesanko, Danielle Rosenhan, Mary Kaye Allen, Scott Wickham, Marybeth Mason, and KT Campbell.
Every Student Counts

The Every Student Counts enrollment management campaign proved to be successful by increasing FTSE and improving retention in 2006-07. Fall 2006 FTSE increased by 6.8% over 2005, and spring 2007 FTSE increased by 9.2%, the highest in the District. The campaign was also a testimonial for the importance of cross-departmental teamwork and communication. Congratulations to everyone on campus who contributed and helped to confirm that every student truly counts at CGCC. Committee members included:

Curriculum & Delivery
Administrative Liaison: William Guerriero
Co-chairs: Regi Munro, Shirley Miller, William Mullaney
Subcommittee Committee Members: Sandra Stuebner, Mike Hutto, Kelley Kirkpatrick, Barbara Stott, Howard Speier, Barbara Winckler, John Dassinger

Customer Service
Administrative Liaison: Lois Bartholomew
Co-chairs: Annie Jimenez, Doug Bullock
Subcommittee Members: Bawden Barney, Lee Garza, Tom Nicol, Margie Mesanko, Sandi Lien, Kathy Crossley

Promotions
Administrative Liaison: Mark Mason
Co-chairs: Chuck Reinebold, Anthony Braaten
Subcommittee Members: Irene Pearl, Jesus Chaidez-Hernandez, Magdalena Soto, Sandy McLaws, Kim DeHaan, Carrie Skeen, Lesley Cryderman, Randy Wright

Inquiry Follow-up/Recruitment
Administrative Liaison: Victor Navarro and Bill Crawford.
Co-chairs: Diana Muniz, Jesus Chaidez-Hernandez
Subcommittee Members: Carol Carter, Carol Crane, Mary Kaye Allen, Pam Schuler, Audree Thurman, Mo Hernandez, Mary Frederick

Research
Administrative Liaison: John Schroeder and Maria Hesse
Co-chairs: Mary Day and Jeanne Canham
Subcommittee Members: Barbara Stott, Carol Dichtenberg, Sharon Flury

Retention
Administrative Liaison: Lois Bartholomew and William Guerriero
Co-chairs: Dawn Vucetich and Elijah Swift
Subcommittee Members: Janet Ortega, Laura Matyas, Linnea Sarkis, Mike Greene, Yvette Strickling, Trina Larson, Ryan Cain, Ron Slamka, Rene Barios, Mary Zimmerer, Wayne Gatreau