AASHE Sustainability Award

Chandler-Gilbert Community College was one of four colleges nationwide to receive the 2007 Campus Sustainability Leadership Award in the category of two-year institutions, at the 7th biennial “Greening of the Campus” conference. The winners were Michigan State University, Middlebury College, Green Mountain College, and Chandler-Gilbert Community College. In addition, The Evergreen State College and University of California, Berkeley received honorable mentions. Presented by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), the award recognizes institutions that have demonstrated an outstanding overall commitment to sustainability in their governance and administration, curriculum and research, operations, campus culture, and community outreach.

Congratulations to the many CGCC employees and students who are committed to sustainability efforts, including Mark Mason, Bruce Scharbach, Pushpa Ramakrishna, Dr. Paul Petrequin, the Global Learning Committee, and the student organization, HEAT (Hands-on Environmental Action Team).

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

Chandler-Gilbert Community College was once again named to the U.S. President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll by 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 engage students in meaningful community service, to those who participate in the service-learning program, and the service-learning leadership team who works so diligently to place our students in meaningful service.

National Council of Marketing and Public Relations Medallion Awards

The CGCC Marketing & Public Relations Department received six Medallion Awards from the National Council of Marketing and Public Relations in fall 2007. Marketing & PR received three gold Medallions for the college’s class schedule, catalog/handbook, and an event poster; two silver Medallions for an event poster and a brochure/flyer; and a bronze Medallion for a print ad series. The National Council of Marketing and Public Relations Medallion Awards are designed to recognize outstanding achievement in communications at community, junior, and technical colleges.

Congratulations to the Marketing & Public Relations Department: Trish Niemann, Carol Crane, and Magdalena Soto.
2007 Telly Award

CGCC’s television commercial, which airs on Cox Cable Television at various times throughout the year, received a 2007 Telly Award. Marketing & Public Relations worked with Cox Media to produce the commercial. The Telly Awards honor the best local, regional, and cable television commercial and programs, as well as the finest video and film productions, and work created for the Web. The 28th Annual Telly Awards received over 14,000 entries from all 50 states and 5 continents.

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 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.

The CGCC faculty team of Vanessa Sandoval, Dr. Yvonne Reineke, Dr. Bill Mullaney, Dr. Heather Horn, Leslie Hodgson, and Chris Schnick were selected to participate in this national project.

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 once again participated in the AAC&U Shared Futures Project. The 2007-08 team included Mark Mason, Dr. Roy Schiesser, Dr. Heather Horn, Dr. Sujatha Krishnaswamy, Dr. Ade Banjoko, and Dr. Paul Petrequin. The grant was funded by the Henry Luce Foundation and the Fund for Improving Post Secondary Education (FIPSE) as part of the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) Shared Futures: Global Learning and Social Responsibility initiative. This grant supported a network of colleges and universities who worked together to incorporate global learning goals into general education science programs and to prepare students for citizenship in a world of global change and interdependence.
SEE Your World:
CGCC 2007-2008 Innovation of the Year

CGCC’s college-wide co-curricular theme, SEE Your World, asks students to critically examine social, environmental and economic issues both in and outside the classroom. For the last two years, faculty from all disciplines, staff, and students have worked together to create a year-long calendar of events, speakers, and panel discussions, designed to support and enhance classroom learning by actively engaging students on campus and in the local and global community.

Congratulations to CGCC Faculty Development Coordinator Chris Schnick and CGCC team members who include the entire Faculty Development Team, the Facilities Staff, the Office of Student Life and Leadership, the Service Learning Team, the Marketing Department, Media Services, the Offices of Academic, Administrative, and Student Services, the Library Staff, the HEAT Club, the Black Student Union, and Phi Theta Kappa.

Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation
Employee Recognition Program

Chris Schnick

Since 1997, Chris Schnick has distinguished himself as an extraordinary and innovative residential English faculty member and leader on campus, throughout the district, in the community, and around the nation. He has been an active leader in service-learning, learning communities, civic engagement, and global education, using them as a part of his curriculum and serving tirelessly on college and district committees to advance these initiatives with others. As the CGCC Faculty Development Coordinator, he schedules and facilitates workshops, guest speakers, panels, symposiums, and other SEE Your World and One Book events throughout the academic year for faculty, staff, and students. In collaboration with the Maricopa Center for Learning and Instruction, Chris develops and facilitates dialogue days, summer institutes, and convocation events. As a co-leader of the CGCC Shared Futures Grant team, Chris has collaborated with educators locally and nationally on global learning.

The Foundation also acknowledged CGCC nominees Lois Bartholomew, Mary Frederick, Ruth Romano, Danielle Rosenhan.
CGCC Women’s Leadership Group Woman of Distinction

Lois Bartholomew

Lois Bartholomew, Vice President of Student Affairs, was honored with the CGCC Women’s Leadership Group 2008 “Woman of Distinction” Distinguished Achievement Award this year. Lois has been a dynamic leader within MCCCD for twenty eight years. She is a passionate student advocate who goes out of her way to help students be successful in college and is a mentor to employees, always encouraging them to achieve their goals. Her leadership promotes a caring culture for both students and employees. Lois is a wonderful combination of talent, passion, and heart, which continues to advance both CGCC and its students.

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire President’s Award

Dr. Regi Munro

Dr. Regi Munro, Wellness faculty and division chair, was recently selected as a recipient of the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire President’s Award. This is one of the highest awards a graduate of UW-Eau Claire can receive. The President’s Award recognizes outstanding professional and personal achievements and service to UW-Eau Claire.

Arizona High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame

Jeff Mason

Jeff Mason, CGCC Athletics Director, will be inducted into the Arizona High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame on May 30. Jeff coached high school baseball for 18 years at Apache Junction High School and Chandler High School, winning back-to-back State Championships and Arizona High School Baseball Coach of the Year honors in 1976 and 1977.
MCCCD Diversity Advisory Council Award for Excellence

Caryl Terrell-Bamiro

Caryl Terrell-Bamiro, English faculty, is CGCC’s recipient of the 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. Caryl has sounded a clear and unwavering call for diversity and inclusion at CGCC for more than two decades. In 2001, Caryl’s personal efforts to support diversity were formalized when she was asked by former CGCC President Arnette Ward to be one of the chairs of CGCC’s new diversity committee. Their goal was to develop a plan that demonstrated CGCC’s commitment to creating and enhancing a civil, safe, and comfortable learning and work environment. Caryl currently chairs CGCC’s Diversity Committee, represents CGCC as Diversity Coordinator, functions as a member of the International Intercultural Committee, and contributes regularly to EXPRESSIONS, Maricopa’s Diversity Newsletter.

Martin Luther King Jr. Basketball Classic Diversity Awards

Dr. Lori B. Girshick

Dr. Lori B. Girshick, Sociology faculty, contributes significantly to promoting diversity at CGCC. A sociologist and community activist, Lori dedicates herself to creating an environment of inclusion at the college. She is a facilitator for the SafeSpace program, is the faculty advisor for the OneVoice student club, serves on the planning committee for the college’s production of the Vagina Monologues, and coordinates the Clothesline Project, a domestic violence awareness initiative. In addition, Lori serves on the CGCC Diversity Committee and now serves as the President of Equality Maricopa. Lori has published four books and is passionate about social justice and social equality issues.

Mike Greene

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. He serves as a role model for not only African-American students but all students, faculty, and staff at CGCC.
AMATYC Teaching Excellence Award

Dr. Scott Adamson

Congratulations to Mathematics faculty Dr. Scott Adamson, recipient of the 2007 American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC) Teaching Excellence Award. The Teaching Excellence Award is intended for educators who have made outstanding contributions to mathematics or mathematics education at a two-year college. Teaching excellence is the main focus of the award. Scott was among eight awardees from across the U.S. who were honored at the annual AMATYC conference in Minneapolis in October. Each awardee was presented with a medallion and a $500 check for professional development.

CGCC Service-Learning Faculty Award

Pushpa Ramakrishna

Pushpa Ramakrishna, Biology faculty, was an obvious choice to receive the 2007-08 Service-Learning Faculty Award. Since the CGCC service-learning program began over fifteen years ago, Pushpa has served in the community with her students, designing a variety of environmentally sustainable projects, including activities in partnership with the Gilbert Riparian Preserve, Gardening for Humanity, and the Boys and Girls Clubs. Working together with her students and the Director of Planning for Gilbert, they hold the Feathered Friends Festival each year, which has been attended by thousands. In addition, her students studying genetic and developmental disabilities serve at agencies such as Hacienda de Los Angeles and Citadel Care Center.

Dr. Gina Kranitz Memorial Scholarship

Della Cambron

Della Cambron, Library staff, is a 2008 recipient of the Women’s Leadership Group Dr. Gina Kranitz Scholarship. Della is completing her Master’s Degree in Library Science with Texas Women’s University. Dr. Gina Kranitz devoted 34 years of service to the Maricopa Community College District, and 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 Distinguished Adjunct Faculty Award

Elizabeth Chain

Elizabeth Chain has taught Mathematics and Engineering for CGCC for the last six years. She has taught all levels of mathematics offered at CGCC, from basic math to differential equations, and online sections. She attends ArizMATYC and Educo training sessions and has participated in Active Learning workshops and in the Mathematics Adjunct Professional Development Awards Program. Her observations and evaluations are consistently excellent. Elizabeth has an exceptional rapport with her students, creating a safe classroom environment so they are comfortable not only answering questions, but asking them as well.

American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) Award

Joshua Daniel Gottry

Joshua Daniel Gottry, adjunct Music faculty, was chosen as an ASCAPPLUS Award winner in the Concert Music Division. Awards are granted by an independent panel and are based on the unique prestige value of each writer’s catalog of original composition as well as recent performances.

Toyota Tapestry Grant for Science Teachers

Paul McElligott

Chemistry adjunct faculty Paul McElligott was awarded a $10,000 Toyota Tapestry Grant for Science Teachers from the National Science Teachers Association for his Physical Science proposal, “Harnessing green energy through the development of fuel cells to be installed onto a modified hydrogen vehicle.”
PROFESSIONAL OFFICES

National Society of Hispanic MBA’s

Janet Ortega

Janet Ortega, Director of College Business Services, was appointed treasurer for the National Society of Hispanic MBA’s, Phoenix Chapter. The focus of the organization is four pillars—education, professional development, leadership development, and research.

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Western Regional Council on Black American Affairs

Bill Crawford

Bill Crawford, the acting Vice President of Academic Affairs, serves on the Executive Board of the Western Regional Council on Black American Affairs (WRCBAA) 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.

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National Association of Student Personnel Administrators

Lois Bartholomew

CGCC Student Affairs Vice President Lois Bartholomew is currently serving on the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) board of directors as the two-year college representative.

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The American Association of Physics Teachers

David Weaver

Physics faculty, David Weaver is the Vice Chair of the Two-Year College Committee of the American Association of Physics Teachers. David is also the Vice President of the Arizona Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers.
TODOS: Mathematics for All, The National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics, and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Carol Edwards

Carol Edwards, adjunct Mathematics faculty, serves as a Board Member-at-Large and the Conferences Committee Chair for TODOS: Mathematics for All. Carol also serves as the Event Coordinator for The National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics (NCSM), an organization for leaders in mathematics education, and as a Nominations and Elections Committee Member for the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

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Sigma Delta Mu Spanish Honor Society

Cynthia Bingham

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

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National Community College Council on Research and Planning and The Association for Institutional Research

Mary Day

Mary Day, Director of Research, Planning and Development, 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.

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The Arizona Dietetic Association and The American Dietetic Association

Susan Gaumont

Susan Gaumont, Nutrition faculty, served as President of the Arizona Dietetic Association for 2007-08 and was awarded the 2007-08 Emerging Dietetic Leader for the State of Arizona by the American Dietetic Association.
Equality Maricopa

Dr. Lori Girshick

In January 2008, Dr. Lori Girshick, Sociology faculty, was elected President of Equality Maricopa (formerly GLHRA), an employee group that supports the rights and interests of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender employees and students.

Maricopa Community College District Years of Service Awards

5 Years of Service
Adebiyi Banjoko
Della E. Cambron
Ethne E. Cox
De Lois Crumpton
Heather Frengley
Susan A. Gaumont
Deidre L. Grafel
Michael E. Greene
William F. Guerriero
Darby L. Heath
Lawrence R. Hernandez
Sujatha Krishnaswamy
Mark J. Mason
Douglas B. Noble
Vanita P. Oakes
Myrna E. Orozco
Joseph J. Partridge
Jennifer L. Pauls
Rhonda L. Reid
Yvonne C. Reineke
John B. Snelling
Krista L. Valenzuela-Emanuel
Mark D. Weaver
Lorelei L. Wood

10 Years of Service
Brad J. Bates
Lorenzo Cardenas
Kenna (Suzanne) Chesney
Linda D. Costello
Carol E. Crane
Robert R. Howard
Timothy A. Keefe
Trina M. Larson
Regina Munro
Janet L. Ortega
Nanci L. Regehr
Chris J. Schnick
Scott W. Silberman
Ronald M. Slamka
Phyllis (Carlene) Weberg

15 Years of Service
Elra D. Ward
20 Years of Service

Sidney E. Ford

Sidney Ford, Business faculty, began working as an adjunct faculty member at MCC in 1982. He became a residential faculty member for CGCC in 1987. He has continued to teach accounting and served one term as division chair for the Business Department. Sidney also is owner of Professional Accounting Group, a local CPA firm. Over the past 20 years Sidney has employed several of his former students, providing them with job opportunities and experience needed to become a CPA. He is the proud father of twins, Sidney and Alexis Ford, now 14 years old.

Dr. Ana Jarvis

Dr. Ana Jarvis started teaching Spanish at CGCC in the fall of 1987, when there were only 18 faculty members and no foreign language program. In addition to starting the foreign language program, she served on various committees and worked with Lois Bartholomew as a faculty adviser and later as an adviser to the LDSSA. Dr. Ana Jarvis is the author of several Spanish textbooks, which are sold throughout the United States and Canada.

Gordon Jesse

Gordon Jesse has a long association with MCCD, starting in 1967 as a student at Phoenix College where he received his AA degree in 1969. In 1973-74 and again in 1982-83, he was an adjunct at Scottsdale Community College, teaching Communications and Theater. In 1983, he started as full residential faculty at Phoenix College and transferred to CGCC in 1986, where he has taught Theater and Communications ever since.

Dr. Brenda Larson-Birney

Dr. Brenda Larson has taught for 34 years—14 years at the high school level and the remaining 20 at CGCC. Brenda taught in the Business Division for 13 years before moving to the Social and Behavioral Sciences Division to teach in the Teacher Education program. While at CGCC, Brenda completed her Doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction.
Julienne G. Palinsky

Julie Palinsky, Admissions and Records staff, attended Chandler-Gilbert Education Center as a student when it first opened at the old Seton High School Campus. Julie worked evenings in Admissions and Records (A & R) as a student and later in the computer lab. She was one of the college’s first two graduates when Chandler-Gilbert was still an extension of MCC. She became a Board approved employee in 1987, working as a lab technician, and moved to A & R as the Graduation Technician in 1998.

Elizabeth Starks

Liz Starks has been with MCCCD for more than 20 years and with CGCC since 1987. As the Division Secretary, Liz helped start up the Aviation Center located at the Price Facility and then moved with the program to the Williams Campus. Liz served as an HSO advisor for many years. She currently is the Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs, where she enjoys working with faculty and staff.

25 Years of Service

Dr. Robin A. McCord

Dr. Robin McCord, Physics faculty, came to CGCC’s Science Division as professor of engineering from Glendale Community College. She implemented the Achievement in Mathematics, Engineering, and Science (AIMES) program, Family Math and Science nights, and brought the first NSF grant to CGCC. Dr. McCord is an Oxford Round Table invitee and has been a pro bono scientist/professor for international programs in the Balkans since 2001. She recently took first place in a local muscle-car competition with her 1964-1/2 Mustang and is looking forward to the publication of her first physics textbook.
30 Years of Service

Mary A. Day

Mary Day has worked in Institutional Research (IR) in Maricopa for 30 years—21 years at district and 9 years at CGCC. She is active in national, regional and state IR professional associations. Serving as a member of two delegations to Russia with AACC’s international wing to visit schools, colleges and universities in 1989 and 1990 during the fall of the Soviet Union remains most memorable. Mary has an interest in anthropology—particularly osteology and paleopathology, participating in seven digs of the Anasazi in Colorado, a People-to-People Archaeological Delegation to China, and the University of Pennsylvania, Yale University, NYU expedition to Abydos, Egypt.

Cathy Urbanski

Cathy Urbanski has been with Chandler-Gilbert Community College since its inception in 1985 and with MCCCD for over 30 years. As a pioneer, Cathy experienced a growth in student enrollment from 375 students to over 14,000 students. Cathy is certified as a Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS), teaching Computer Applications. Teaching is Cathy’s first love, and working with students is what she enjoys the most.

2007-08 Faculty Sabbaticals

Dr. Kim Chuppa-Cornell  Dr. Diane Clark
Virginia Edwards  Dr. Yi Guo
Dr. Mary McGlasson  Diane Travers-Shipman
David Weaver
Retirements

Kathleen Krider

Kathleen Krider began working for MCCCD at CGCC in October 1989 as a Science Lab Technician. She started CGCC’s paper recycling program in 1995. When the recycling company stopped the program, she helped start the new recycling program in 2005. She has also served as PSA treasurer for several years and as an advisor for student government for five years. Kathleen will return as an Active Retiree for the 2008-2009 school year.

Dr. Wayne Gautreau

Dr. Wayne Gautreau began teaching mathematics and computer programming as adjunct faculty at the newly opened CGCC extension campus housed at the old Seton Catholic High School. He became residential mathematics faculty in 1991. Wayne and Dr. Rene Barrios developed and implemented the Math Anxiety Reduction Student Success (M.A.R.S.) Program for developmental mathematics students that won national recognition from the Department of Education. He chaired the committee charged with developing CGCC’s Mission and Goals statements for initial accreditation and has served on the Graduation Committee since CGCC’s first graduation. Wayne is a Vietnam War Veteran.

Ed Loughlin

Ed Loughlin began his tenure at CGCC as Counseling faculty and Coordinator of Advisement in the spring of 1992. In 1999, he began teaching pre-requisite health classes for students entering Maricopa Occupational Health Programs. Along with Dr. Munro and Dr. Alvar, he helped create the new Wellness Division in 2000. After attending Phoenix College to obtain his massage therapy license, Ed became coordinator of the new Therapeutic Massage program in 2004. He has continued to teach health during this time and will return in the fall 2008 as an active retiree.

Gail Naylor

Gail Naylor began her 12— year career in Maricopa as a student worker in the Physical Science Department at Mesa Community College. After becoming a permanent part-time Science Lab Technician at MCC, she transferred to CGCC in 1997 to take a full-time Science Lab Technician position at the Williams Campus. Since 2004, she has worked as a Science Lab Technician in the CGCC Pecos Campus Science Department.
Adjunct Faculty Service Awards

The following adjunct faculty were recognized this year for having taught at CGCC for 20 or more semesters:

- Nancy Topoozian
- Pietra Sanger
- Carol Cary
- Tracy L. Corbin
- David K. Lee
- Laura L. Jasper

Golden Seat Belt Awards

The following faculty won the Golden Seat Belt Award for their outstanding efforts in student retention:

- Pat Adams
- Shele Taylor
- Amy Jo Paterson
- Renee Shanly
- Peter Combs
- Ave Sims
- John Holaday

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. The college has 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:

- Michael Curtis – Excellence
- Marian Braaksma – Communication
- Lyn Costello – Excellence
- CGCC Employee Services – Excellence
- Jesse Guerrero – Excellence
- Brandon Mesanko – Innovation
- Brenda Croteau – Excellence
- Lawrence Hernandez – Collaboration
- Iris Ishikawa and CGCC HR Department - Excellence
- Carlene Weberg – Excellence
- Scott Wickham - Learning
- Darien Ripple – Excellence
- Sandy McLawds – Excellence
- Jordan Casale – Excellence
- Carlene Weberg – Collaboration
- Michael Lucas – Excellence
- Dr. Maria Hesse – Excellence
- Cory Bartlett – Excellence
- Andrey Shal – Excellence
- Vanita Oakes – Excellence
- Dr. René Barrios – Learning
Building Blocks of Excellence 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:

David Badame
Bawden Barney
Brent Bartel
Lois Bartholomew
Cory Bartlett
Sherri Basha
Anthony Braaten
Jeanne Canham
Romana Carpenter
Ernie Chavez
Suzanne Chesney
Kim Chuppa-Cornell
Cindy Clark
Trey Cox
Carol Crane
Bill Crawford
Kathy Crossley
Lesley Cryderman
Pam Davenport
Kim Dehaan
Maria DeLaTorre
Sharon Fagan
Eva Falletta
Patrick Finn
Wayne Gautreau
Lori Girshick
Mike Greene
Bill Guerriero
Linda Heartquist
Darby Heath
Lawrence Hernandez
Moses Hernandez
Maria Hesse
Leslie Hodgson
Bill Holmes
Heather Horn
Rosa Ibarra
Laura Jandebour
Sally Jesse
Annie Jimenez
Julie Johns
Tim Keefe
Brian Langford
Trina Larson
Sandi Lien
Michael Lucas
Marybeth Mason
Mark Mason
Sandy McLaws
Linda Meng
Margie Mesanko
Teri Moser
Bill Mullaney
Michale Nadeau
Tom Nicol
Janet Ortega
Veronica Pantoja
Roberta Pardo
Paul Petrequin
Roy Pope
Pushpa Ramakrishna
Belinda Ramos
Yvonne Reineke
Rochelle Reinesch
Valerie Rhener
Judy Rich
David Rodriguez
Melinda Rudibaugh
Vanessa Sandoval
Chris Schnick
John Schroeder
Marsha Segerber
Laura Smallwood
Franklene Smith
Eva Jean Smith
Howard Speier
Liz Starks
Frankie Sullivan
Elijah Swift
Caryl Terrell-Bamiro
Greg Trone
Nick Turoska
Elra Ward
Scott Wickham
Frank Wilson
Julie Wright
Diane Yost
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. Congratulations to:

Cindy Clark  Mark Mason  Bruce Scharbach  John Schroeder

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. CGCC employees who completed the series this year include:

Brad Bates  Virginia Edwards  Eva Falletta  Ted Goddard

Patti Johnson  Natalie Malaspinas  Laura Smallwood  Rosa Valdiviezo-Ibarra

MOSAIC Facilitator

Dr. Belinda Ramos

Dr. Belinda Ramos completed extensive training to assist in facilitating “Maximizing Our Strengths as an Inclusive Community” for employees for MCCCD.

Leadership Development

Janet Ortega

Janet Ortega graduated from The Chair Academy for Leadership Development, a year-long program designed to advance organizational leadership and provide succession planning for leaders in post-secondary education.

Dr. Bill Mullaney

Dr. Bill Mullaney, chair of the Language and Humanities Division, completed the Future Leaders Institute (FLI), sponsored by the American Association of Community Colleges. FLI is an innovative five-day leadership seminar designed for mid-level community college administrators who are ready to move into a higher level of leadership.
MCLI 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. Ade Banjoko and Laura Smallwood were selected as 2007-08 MIL Fellows.

Dr. Ade Banjoko

“Does the physical environment have an impact on students’ ability to demonstrate assessable improvement in learning and retention of biological concepts?” This is the research question that Ade’s project addressed. The goal was to create a harmonious environment in the laboratory to improve the physiological and psychological impact it has on students’ learning.

Laura Smallwood

The objective of Laura’s project was to better develop the skills of Elementary Statistics (MAT206) and Business Statistics (GBS221) students by producing, testing, and refining various introductory topics using a “backward” case study approach. Rather than using more traditional content approaches that lead to regurgitation on a test, students studied topics by examining case studies and applying appropriate statistical analyses.

MCLI Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)

Collaborative Grant

SoTL Collaborative Grants support projects that are a systematic investigation of teaching and learning grounded in current research and that use appropriate methods for measuring, describing and assessing the teaching-learning issue being investigated.

Melinda Rudibaugh, Frank Wilson, and Dr. Rene Barrios: Enhancing Student Motivation and Success in Mathematics

Melinda Rudibaugh, Frank Wilson, and Dr. Rene Barrios received a Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Collaborative Grant designed to increase student success in Brief Calculus (MAT 212 and MAT 213) and Analysis for Business (MAT 217) by helping students increase motivation, improve study skills and their awareness of consequences related to decision making and college success.
MCLI Learning Grants

The Maricopa Center for Learning and Instruction’s Learning Grants support innovative faculty projects that are designed to improve, advance, and enrich student learning.

Frank Wilson: Active Learning in the Mathematics Classroom

Many faculty find it difficult to implement group learning activities due to the amount of time required to create such activities. For this project, a book of group learning activities for Brief Calculus and a book of group learning activities for College Algebra was written.

Polly Foureman: Anatomy and Physiology Supplemental Tutoring Modules

BIO201 is a high content, difficult course with a large population of under-prepared students. Many of these students seek tutoring in our Learning Center and report positive outcomes from the experience. A series of content modules was created covering areas of predictable difficulty for students to be used as supplemental tutoring materials.

Sally Jesse: Collaboration and the Creative Process

Students spent one week immersed in the creative collaboration of two well-known artists as a new dance and musical composition were jointly developed. Kris Hill (musician) composed the music and Keith Johnson (choreographer) created the dance which was performed by CGCC students in spring 2008.

International & Intercultural Education Global Engagement Program

The International & Intercultural Education Global Engagement Program’s goal is to provide effective, innovative, student-centered and flexible educational opportunities to prepare students for successful participation in the global community.

Fabio Correa

Fabio Correa, Spanish faculty, represented CGCC when he traveled to Jaén, Spain as a participant in the Global Engagement Faculty Development Program entitled, “Spain - Past and Present: Origins of Islamic Influence in the Western World.”

Paquita Garatea

Paquita Garatea, History faculty, wrote and received an International & Intercultural Innovation Grant from the International Education Committee to bring Oaxacan filmmaker Yolanda Cruz and her film “Bi-National Dreams” to CGCC.
Employee Publications

Dr. Kim Chuppa-Cornell

English & Humanities faculty Dr. Kim Chuppa-Cornell was recently published in The Community College Humanist, a tri-annual publication of the Community College Humanities Association. Kim’s article, “Beyond Sights and Sounds: Documentary Analysis in the Classroom,” discusses the educational benefits students in her Contemporary Humanities class receive through the completion of a documentary film analysis project.

Patrick Michael Finn

English faculty, Patrick Michael Finn published his first novella, A Martyr for Suzy Kosasovich (Cleveland State University Press, 2008) in February. Finn’s previous publications include, “Where the Beautiful Ladies Dance for You,” which was published by Houghton Mifflin, and was included in the Best American Mystery Stories, 2004; as well as various pieces in TriQuarterly, The Richmond Review, Ploughshares, and Punk Planet.

Paquita Garatea


Dr. Lori Girshick

Sociology faculty Dr. Lori Girshick’s newest book, Transgender Voices: Beyond Women and Men, was published by University Press of New England this spring. Her book, based on 150 in-depth interviews, brings together the voices of sex- and gender-diverse people who speak with absolute candor about their lives.

Pushpa Ramakrishna

Employee Publications

Dr. Barbara Magenheim

Nursing faculty Dr. Barbara Magenheim was recently recognized for her work as a contributing writer for a new book entitled, Mosby’s Comprehensive Review of Practical Nursing for the NCLEX-PN Examination, authored by Mary O. Eyles. Her contribution was primarily in the writing and reviewing of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensure Examination (NCLEX) style questions used in the book.

Dr. William Mullaney

This fall, Language and Humanities Division Chair and faculty member Dr. Bill Mullaney had his article, “Uncle Tom’s Flophouse: John Steinbeck’s Cannery Row as a (Post-Feminist) Sentimental Novel,” published in the Fall 2007 Steinbeck Review. The writing examines the appeal of Cannery Row to contemporary students, focusing on Steinbeck’s deep-rooted humanity and interesting subversion of gender stereotypes.

Chris Schnick and Dr. Paul Petrequin

CGCC English faculty Chris Schnick and History faculty Dr. Paul Petrequin were recently published in the American Association of College’s and Universities (AAC&U) publication, Diversity & Democracy. Their article entitled, “Deconstructing the American Dream through Global Learning,” discusses how civic engagement works in the context of global learning as a step towards deliberative dialogue about U.S. diversity issues.

Valley of the Sun United Way Campaign

Thanks to all employees who gave to the Valley of the Sun United Way Campaign. Your gifts will make the difference in the lives of so many throughout the year ahead.

Thanks also to this year’s United Way committee: Chair Sherri Basha, Julie Johns, Janet McBroome, Grace Holmes, KT Campbell, Kathy Crossley, Sandi Lien, Margie Mesanko, Scott Wickham, Larry Miller, Marybeth Mason, Yvette Strickling, Cindy Clark, Jesus Cháidez-Hernandez, Marsha Segerberg, Kelley Kirkpatrick, Tom Foster, Rochelle Reinesch.
College Degrees Awarded

Debbie Busby, M.Ed., Northern Arizona University
Suzanne Chesney, M.Ed., Northern Arizona University
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Brenna Peck, B.A., Arizona State University, Tempe
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Every Student Counts!

The Every Student Counts enrollment management campaign continues to prove successful by increasing FTSE and improving retention in 2007-08. Fall 2007 FTSE increased by 9% over 2006, and spring 2008 FTSE increased by 8%, the highest in the District. The campaign is also a testimonial for the importance of cross-departmental teamwork and communication. Congratulations to everyone who contributed and helped to confirm that every student truly counts at CGCC. Committee members include:

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New Student System Implementation Team
The New Student System (NSS) was implemented in February 2008. Congratulations to the New Student System Implementation Team for their years of diligent work and successful efforts:

Project Manager: Victor Navarro
Project Coordinator: Doug Bullock
Administrative Liaison: Lois Bartholomew
Recruitment & Advising: Ryan Cain
Admissions: Rochelle Reinesch
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