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

Launched in 2006, the Community Service Honor Roll is the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for its commitment to service-learning and civic engagement. Honorees for the award are chosen based on a series of selection factors including scope and innovation of service projects, percentage of student participation in service activities, incentives for service, and the extent to which the school offers academic service-learning courses. The Corporation named only 83 colleges and universities as Honor Roll With Distinction members and 546 as Honor Roll members. Chandler-Gilbert Community College was named to the U.S. President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction, one of only six community colleges in the nation.

CGCC engaged more than 2,100 students and staff in more than 83,000 hours of service during the 2007-08 academic year. In addition to students participating in academic service-learning related to their curricula ranging from biology to English, many clubs and organizations, such as Phi Theta Kappa and the HEAT Club (the Hands-On Environmental Action Team) also devoted hours to their community engaged in various service projects.

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 CGCC 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 work so diligently to place our students in meaningful service: Vanessa Sandoval, Alison Whiting, Jennifer Spring, Teresa Hull, and Mike Greene.
National Council of Marketing and Public Relations Awards

Paragon Award

The CGCC Marketing & Public Relations Department received a prestigious bronze Paragon Award from the National Council of Marketing & Public Relations (NCMPR) for the cover design of the college handbook, which was created by Magdalena Soto. NCMPR's Paragon Awards recognize outstanding achievement in communications at community, junior, and technical colleges. It's the only national competition of its kind that exclusively honors excellence among marketing and public relations professionals at two-year colleges.

Medallion Awards

The CGCC Marketing & Public Relations Department was awarded five Medallion Awards from the National Council of Marketing and Public Relations for 2007-2008. Marketing & PR received a gold Medallion for the college's 2002-2007 College Progress Report; and silver Medallions for the 2007-2008 college catalog; college homepage; print ad series; and recruitment cd. The National Council of Marketing and Public Relations Medallion Awards are designed to recognize outstanding achievement regionally in communications at community, junior, and technical colleges. Marketing & Public Relations has received a total of 36 Medallion Awards in the past 9 years.

Congratulations to the Marketing & Public Relations Department: Trish Niemann, Carol Crane, and Magdalena Soto.
CGCC Innovation of the Year

Technology Tuesdays and Funky to Fabulous Fridays (TT/FFF), a One-Maricopa initiative, was chosen as the 2008-09 CGCC Innovation of the Year. TT/FFF help faculty at CGCC and PC connect with their Net-Generation students. These powerful and extremely successful workshop series were designed to bring free, simple-to-use, high-impact instructional technologies to faculty in a regular series of bite-sized pieces, minimizing the “fear factor” so often associated with learning new technology.

The winning CGCC Innovation of the Year Team included: Dr. Mary McGlasson, Economics Faculty; Linda Zehr, Economics Faculty; Julie Magadan, Instructional Designer (PC); Juliane Roybal, Creative Pathway Intern (PC); with support from Dr. Heather Horn, Faculty Development Co-Chair.

District Office Collaboration Innovation of the Year

The National Center for Teacher Education and Council for Teacher Education partnered to develop a teacher education student handbook, common course materials, and an online student portal. These resources were created to recruit and support teacher education students, and enhance the quality of the curriculum and instruction in the MCCCD education courses. CGCC’s contributing education faculty include: Brenda Larson, Jennifer Peterson, and Sharon Fagan.

MCCCD Diversity Advisory Council Award for Excellence

Peace Poles

Congratulations to the CGCC Language & Humanities and Social & Behavioral Sciences Divisions for receiving the MCCCD 2009 Diversity Advisory Council Award of Excellence for their Peace Poles project.

In January 2008, the Language and Humanities Division purchased the college’s first peace pole, which includes the message of peace in English, Spanish, Japanese, and Arabic.

Following this initial step taken by the Language and Humanities Division, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Division purchased the second peace pole, and then members of both divisions wrote an Innovative International & Intercultural Education (I&IE) Grant Proposal for five additional poles, which were funded in the Spring of 2008.
The Maricopa Colleges Global Learning Project

Annie Jimenez was recognized by the Diversity Advisory Council for her role as a MCCCD team member who helped plan and participate in the Maricopa Colleges Global Leadership Retreat. Eighty-five international and residential students of the Maricopa Community Colleges convened for the 2nd Annual Global Leadership Retreat in Prescott in an effort to raise cultural diversity and global awareness and strengthen the internationalization collaboration between the Maricopa Colleges.

Service-Learning Faculty Award

Diane Travers-Shipman

Diane Travers-Shipman is one of the pioneers of service-learning at Chandler-Gilbert Community College. She uses service-learning in her communications curriculum each year, encouraging her students to connect knowledge from their service to their small-group, interpersonal and other communications assignments. Diane can always be counted on to lead student groups at Into the Streets each semester, where she attends each day and rolls up her own sleeves to serve alongside students. This year, Diane deepened her service-learning assignment to make it required for two sections of her COM 110 Interpersonal Communication classes. She also arranged and participated in an alternative activity at the Chandler-Gilbert ARC this semester. In addition to her service-learning activities, Diane has agreed to be the faculty advisor to the HELP Club, the campus’ new service organization for students. Diane makes service a part of her own personal life also by serving in our community. She is a model of service for students, faculty, and staff.

Women’s Leadership Group Woman of Distinction

Jeanne Canham

Jeanne Canham is highly revered by her mathematics students as well as by her CGCC colleagues. She has served tirelessly in a variety of college and district leadership roles, including the Chair of CGCC’s Higher Learning Commission Accreditation, President and Secretary of the CGCC Faculty Association, Honors Coordinator, Chair of the Developmental Education Committee, AIMES Outreach Coordinator, and Chair of the District Assessment Committee, to name just a few. She is frequently named by both male and female students as an outstanding mentor and motivator at the CGCC Emerging Science and Mathematics Scholars Awards Banquet. Jeanne is kind and generous and always there to mentor and encourage others.
Western Regional Council on Black American Affairs and National Council on Black American Affairs

Bill Crawford

Bill Crawford, Vice President of Student Affairs, was elected to serve a two-year term as President of the Western Regional Council on Black American Affairs (WRCBAA). He will also serve as a Board Member for the National Council on Black American Affairs (NCBAA), an affiliated council of the American Association of Community Colleges.

The American Association of Physics Teachers

David Weaver

David Weaver serves as the Chair of the American Association of Physics Teachers Area Committee on Physics in Two-Year Colleges.

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

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, and on the Ad Hoc Committee on Institutional Research Functions.

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.
TODOS: Mathematics for All, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and The National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics

Carol Edwards

Carol Edwards serves as a Board Member and the Conference Committee Chair for TODOS: Mathematics for All. She is also a member of the Nomination and Elections Committee for the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. In addition, Carol serves as the Event Coordinator for The National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics, an organization for leaders in mathematics education. This year at the 41st annual Conference in Washington D.C., Carol was awarded Lifetime Membership for her long tenure of dedicated service to the organization.

Higher Education Sustainability Fellow

Pushpa Ramakrishna

Pushpa Ramakrishna, CGCC biology faculty, was named a Higher Education Sustainability Fellow by the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). As a Fellow, Pushpa will have two primary roles. First, as an experienced sustainability practitioner, she will be assisting the AACC with their sustainability projects, including public speaking and mentoring interested AACC constituents. Second, she will be part of a group of Fellows that together will share information and resources and collaborate on cross-association possibilities. The Fellows Program is facilitated by the Higher Education Associations Sustainability Consortium.

Spelman-National Women’s Studies Association Summer Institute

Donna Thompson

Donna Thompson has been chosen to participate in the Spelman-National Women’s Studies Association Summer Institute, “Women of Color: Theory, Scholarship, and Activism.” Only 20 participants were chosen from a nationwide application process.
National Science Foundation Grant for Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Program (S-STEM)

Bassam Matar, Melinda Rudibaugh, Jenny Pauls, Scott Adamson, Ernest Chavez, and Nanci Regehr were instrumental in CGCC receiving a National Science Foundation Grant for Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Program (S-STEM) in the amount of $573,064 to be distributed to CGCC students over four years. The overarching goal of the CGCC High-Tech Transfer Program Scholars Project is to provide specialized educational opportunities and services for academically talented full-time financial-aid eligible students with majors or program interests pursuing degrees in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).

National Project on Assessing Learning in Learning Communities

David Finley, Robert Soza, Dr. Heather Horn, and Vanessa Sandoval's integrative learning communities assignments will be published for world-wide access on the web as part of the National Project on Assessing Learning in Learning Communities at the Washington Center for Improving the Quality of Undergraduate Education.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Seminar

David Finley

David Finley, English Faculty, was selected to participate in a NEH six-week, summer seminar to study, “German Exile Culture in California,” at Stanford University.
Excellence in Music Administration Award

Randy Wright

CGCC music faculty, Randy Wright, received the “Excellence in Music Administration” award given by the Arizona Music Educators Association (AMEA). The Excellence in Music Administration Award is given in recognition of demonstrated leadership concerning music instruction within schools. Nominations for this award are made by the AMEA general membership.

Robert Thompson Memorial Leadership Award

Doug Bullock

Doug Bullock was awarded the “Robert Thompson Memorial Leadership Award” by the Arizona Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (AASFAA). The award is given to a member of AASFAA who has demonstrated a commitment to the financial aid profession through mentoring, training, and support of others, and is the highest honor AASFAA can bestow upon a fellow colleague.

Northern Arizona University Outstanding Doctoral Student

Dr. Bill Guerriero

CGCC Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Bill Guerriero, was chosen by Northern Arizona University to receive the award for Outstanding Doctoral Student in Educational Leadership for the 2008-2009 year.
Gilbert Community Excellence Awards

CGCC CIS/BPC faculty, Bill Holmes, and Director of Continuing Education & Workforce Development, Dr. Ruth Romano, received Gilbert Community Excellence Awards.

Bill Holmes

Bill Holmes was recognized as “CGCC Educator of the Year.” An excerpt from his nomination reads, “Holmes’ course materials are thoughtfully designed to meet a variety of learning styles so that all students have the opportunity to succeed. If students need a computer to do their assignments, he finds restored computers and makes arrangements for students to borrow a computer for the semester. His dedication and leadership as the Faculty Professional Growth representative has impacted the professional development of many CGCC faculty.”

Ruth Romano

Ruth Romano was recognized as “CGCC Staff Member of the Year.” An excerpt from her nomination reads, “Each year, Romano adds about 50 new programs and courses based on community recommendations. She has gone beyond the classroom to ensure her student-participants are successful, including hiring tutors and making follow-up calls. She created the district’s first financial assistance list for non-credit students taking workforce programs.”

Chandler Chamber Volunteer of the Month

Ruth Romano

Director of Continuing Education/Workforce Development, Ruth Romano, was recently recognized as the Chandler Chamber of Commerce “Volunteer of the Month.” Ruth has been an active member of the Chandler Chamber of Commerce for five years, participating in the Chamber’s Public Policy Committee and chairing the Education sub-committee. Ruth also helped to develop the Chamber’s Business Center as well as sharing CGCC’s classes, programs, and ideas for workforce development programming with the Chamber.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Basketball Classic Diversity Award

Dr. Ade Banjoko

CGCC biology faculty, Dr. Ade Banjoko, was awarded the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Basketball Classic Diversity Award. She is a co-advisor for CGCC’s Black Student Union, and she is a judge and mentor for Intel’s American Indian Science and Engineering Fair. She continues to hone her teaching style to provide a respectful learning environment that embraces all student learning styles and abilities. This includes provision of support for science terminology in Spanish and the one-on-one attention often required for success by traditionally underrepresented and ESL students.

Gilbert Leadership Award

Dr. Maria Hesse

President Maria Hesse was awarded the Gilbert Chamber of Commerce Leadership Award in 2008. The Gilbert Leadership Award recognizes a current class member or alumni of the Gilbert Leadership Program who has contributed extraordinarily to promoting and enhancing the Chamber’s Gilbert Leadership program.

Chandler Education Foundation

Dr. Maria Hesse

President Maria Hesse, along with three other outstanding women of Chandler, were honored by the Chandler Education Foundation at an event entitled “Heart to Heart: A High Tea Celebrating Chandler’s Great Women.” All four women were recognized for helping to shape our community and state through their leadership, contributions, mentorship, and experience.
Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished Advisor Award

Ernie Chavez

Ernie Chavez received the Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished Advisor Award presented each year to 40 outstanding advisors nationally. Award-winning advisors are those who make significant contributions to the growth of the individual members, serve as the chapter’s advocate on campus, and encourage the chapter to be involved on the local, regional and/or international level of the organization. Ernie’s many years of dedication to the ideals of Phi Theta Kappa and his willingness to serve countless hours to assist CGCC’s Alpha Sigma Nu chapter with recruitment, inductions, and orientations, and the planning and implementing of so many scholarship and community service programs has been exceptional.

One of their most successful projects is “Vessels of Hope,” benefiting children at the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Phoenix Children’s Hospital. The Alpha Sigma Nu chapter was also responsible for launching the college-wide recycling program, pillow and toiletries drives, and hosting the Great American Smoke Out to promote campus and community awareness about the health hazards associated with smoking.

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

Joshua Daniel Gottry

Joshua Daniel Gottry 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.

American Guild of English Handbell Ringers (AGEHR)

Mike Mazzatenta

CGCC music adjunct faculty, Mike Mazzatenta, has been chosen as the winner of the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers (AGEHR) Area XII Composition Contest, for his original handbell composition “Renewed Spirit.” This is his 5th Area-winning piece since 2003. There are 12 total Areas within the AGEHR, and he has won Areas I, II, III, XI, and now XII. He received a cash award, and his composition will be published and performed at the June 2010 Festival at the University of California, Davis.
CGCC Distinguished Adjunct Faculty Award

Kelly Hiett

Kelly Hiett has been working at CGCC for seven years in the Science Division as a biology instructor teaching BIO100. Her nomination for this award read, in part, “Kelly Hiett is one of the most outstanding adjunct teachers at CGCC. She is an innovative teacher, always looking for new ways to make the abstract concepts of biology real and meaningful for students. This semester, she has taken the leadership of organizing a service-learning event called, ‘The Biology Blast’ with school children attending CGCC for a day. Kelly has also done an excellent job teaching the Biology class for elementary education majors.” Comments about Kelly from student evaluations echo this sentiment: “She is the best science teacher I have ever had,” “She manages to make science not so scary,” “She is so passionate about her subject.”

Golden Seatbelt Awards

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

Joseph DiCola, Psychology
Stephen Flora, Geology
Tony Martorana, Geology
Lineill Adams, Administrative Justice Studies

Tiffany Andersen, Communication
Sandra Rath, Communication
Tracy Corbin, English as a Second Language

Adjunct Faculty Years of Service Awards

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

Everette Sharp, Aviation
Sharon Overall, Communication
Miguel Paz Soldan, Spanish
Douglas Stedman, Equine Science
Juan Carrejo, Physics
Retirements

Dr. Maria L. Hesse

Dr. Maria L. Hesse has worked for the Maricopa Community Colleges since 1984, at Mesa Community College, South Mountain Community College, the district support services office, and for the last 22 years at Chandler-Gilbert Community College.

Since 2002, Maria has been president and chief executive officer of CGCC. Prior to becoming CGCC’s second president, she served as the Vice President of Academic Affairs, Business and Computer Information Systems Faculty, and Associate Dean of Student Development.

Maria will be remembered for many “firsts.” She was the first chief student affairs officer at the college; she wrote the first employee and student newsletters; she was among the first faculty to teach at the Williams Campus; she served on the first High Learning Commission accreditation team and chaired the second self-study team; she was the first student leadership council advisor; and she was an integral part of the team that first brought service-learning to CGCC.

She is actively and tirelessly involved in the community, serving on many boards, including East Valley Partnership, East Valley Think Tank, the Chandler Chamber of Commerce, the Gilbert Chamber of Commerce, the Alumni Association of Arizona State University, CHW East Valley Hospitals, the Chandler Education Foundation, and several others.

Lois Bartholomew, MCCCD Emeritus Distinction

Former CGCC Vice President of Student Services, Lois Bartholomew, was awarded Emeritus Distinction by the Maricopa Community College District Governing Board. Lois Bartholomew has been a dynamic leader within the Maricopa Community College District since 1980. Her leadership at Mesa Community College as the Director of Student Activities and Services and most recently as Vice President of Student Affairs at Chandler-Gilbert Community College has been valued by faculty and staff throughout the Maricopa District. No one is more devoted and committed to serving students and the diverse communities from which they come than Lois Bartholomew.

Her leadership has contributed to the inception and success of a variety of programs at CGCC, including Service Learning; Early Alert, Retention, and Student Success; and the Women’s Resource Circle and Support (WoRCS) club, to name just a few. Many have been replicated within the District and across the country. Her mentorship of many employees earned her the CGCC Woman of Distinction Award in 2008.

Lois has served at the district, state, and national levels on professional committees, panels, boards, and organizations, including being elected as the two-year college representative on the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Board of Directors. In 2000, she received the Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding Performance as a student affairs administrator.
Bill Holmes
Bill Holmes began teaching junior high science 40 years ago in a small South Dakota town before moving to Chandler in 1979 where he changed from science to teaching computers in 1983. He began teaching computers as an adjunct faculty member at CGCC in 1987, the first year that the Pecos Campus opened. In 1999, he became residential faculty teaching in a learning community on the Williams Campus. In 2001, he came to the Pecos Campus to be the CIS 105: Computer Information Systems course coordinator, increasing the section offerings from six to the current 30 sections. For eight years he has been the CGCC representative for Faculty Professional Growth and for the last two years chaired that District committee. He served as the co-chair of CGCC’s recent Higher Learning Commission accreditation committee, and this year was chosen as the Gilbert Community Excellence CGCC Educator of the Year.

Patti N. Johnson
Patti Johnson has been teaching courses in Human Communication, Mass Communication and Journalism full-time at Chandler-Gilbert Community College for the past seven years. Prior to that, she had a 25-year career in higher educational management, including positions as Dean of Administrative Services and Director of Public Relations and Marketing at CGCC; Manager of Employee Benefits and Assistant PR Director for MCCCD; and she was the birth mother of the District publication “ed cetera.” She has taught at CGCC, Rio Salado Community College and Prescott College. She is remembered as “Bat Girl” for safely capturing and freeing a bat during a CGCC graduation ceremony at the Chandler Center for the Arts.

Sandra McLaws
Sandra McLaws began her MCCCD career in 1988, as a Curriculum Technician at Mesa Community College where she earned her A.A.S. degree in Office Automation. She co-chaired, with Kathy Hawkins of South Mountain, the District Scheduling, Allocating, and Monitoring System Committee for Curriculum Technicians/Class Schedulers. She worked at MCC for 15 years and transferred to CGCC in 2003 as the Curriculum Technician. She worked closely with the Division Chairs to build the class schedule and to desktop publish the printed schedule every semester. The year 2008 marked her 20th year with the Maricopa County Community College District.

Sissy Riley
Sissy Riley was originally hired in 1990 as a temporary office assistant in Student Services, then became the part-time receptionist directing students to counseling, advisement, admissions and records, and the fiscal office. In 1997, she was hired as the full-time receptionist for Student Services. She was promoted to the position of testing clerk, then became the Counseling Division secretary. Next she worked in the newly opened Student Center for Disability Services as the receptionist, then served as the Science Division secretary until she became the first secretary of the newly formed Nursing Division. She has been active in Professional Staff Association (PSA) and in the International Association of Administrative Professionals.
Maricopa Community College District Years of Service Awards

25 Years of Service

Thomas E. Nicol

Tom Nicol, Manager, College Fiscal Services, began his association with MCCCDD by receiving his A.A. degree in 1980 from Mesa Community College. In 1982, he was hired by the District Office to collect National Direct Student Loan debts because Maricopa’s default rate was above the level to receive future funding at several colleges. In 1983, he became a board-approved employee. Tom came to CGCC just before the college opened the Pecos Campus in 1987. He is currently a Tri-Chair for the District Inventory Process Task Force. Tom is married and has a 16 year-old son, Tim.

20 Years of Service

Pamela G. Davenport

Many years ago Pam Davenport met Arnette Ward through a mutual acquaintance. (Margaritas at the old Lunt Avenue Marble Club on Alma School Road were involved.) At Arnette’s suggestion, Pam contacted Alice Conkright, who was then Language and Humanities Division Chair, and asked her about teaching part time at CGCC. The next year, Pam was hired as OYO English faculty, and then applied for a permanent position, for which she was hired. That was 20 years ago. Since then, in addition to teaching composition and literature, Pam has provided leadership for many teaching and learning initiatives, including service-learning, learning communities, and Reflection, Renewal, and Role. She has served numerous terms as the Language and Humanities Division Chair and as the faculty advisor for the Eagle Feather Club.

Kimberly K. DeHaan

Kim DeHaan began working at the District office in September 1988, as an Accounting Assistant in the General Accounting area. In 1990, she transferred to Mesa Community College as a Fiscal Tech II to work with the Motorola University Partnership in downtown Mesa. In July 1995, she transferred to CGCC to start up fiscal operations for the Williams Campus (the Williams Education Center), where she is currently the Manager of Cashier Services. Kim has been active in a variety of college events, including the annual Relay for Life.
Phillip Early

Phil Early was an apprentice for the construction firm that was contracted to build the CGCC Pecos Campus A & B buildings in 1986. The Manager of Building Operations at the time, Chris Cress, began hiring his staff by offering positions to the construction crew. Phil quit his construction job and started at CGCC two months before the opening of the first semester of classes. He became board approved as a utility worker right after the birth of his daughter in 1988 and has since become a Building Maintenance Technician.

Sally S. Jesse

Sally Jesse has taught at CGCC since the Pecos Campus opened its doors in 1987. Under her direction, the dance program has grown from a tiny recreational dance program of three students to a two-year, degree-granting program (AAFA-Dance). At CGCC, Sally earned wrinkles and grey hair while re-writing district dance curriculum, working on Arizona State K-12 Dance Standards, completing grants for her programs, co-directing San Tan Arts Festivals, directing and choreographing musicals and dance concerts, and serving as CGCC Faculty Association President.

Sandra McLaws

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William T. (Ted) Wolter

Ted Wolter started teaching for CGCC as an adjunct art instructor in 1987. A year later, he was hired full-time to develop the art program. Since then, he has participated in new building projects, seen the art department grow, been involved with college and district Instructional Technology, and enjoyed wonderful support for the visual arts from the college community. Ted has a reputation for stating the obvious. When asked how the college has changed over the years he said: “It’s bigger.”
15 Years of Service

William H. Crawford
Janet L. McBroom
George R. Mesanko
Nancy C. Short

10 Years of Service

Dr. Scott Adamson
Benjamin Archer
Sherri Basha
Carol L. Dichtenberg
Robert Everett
Eva Falletta
Dr. Mary J. McGlasson
Jeffrey Hale

Sofía Huff
Jeffrey Mason
Timothy McHenry
Shirley Miller
Monica Nelson
Esayas Netsanet
Rochelle Reinesch
Sissy Riley

Dr. Marsha Segerberg
Eva J. Smith
Barbara Stott
Nicholas Turoski
Juan Valdez
Trudy Valenzuela

5 Years of Service

K.T. Campbell
Michael Curtis
Robert Doherty
Maria A. Hernandez
Dr. Heather Horn

Lois Jackson
Skye Long-Bailey
Jaime Lopez
Dr. Teri Moser
Kate O’Mara

Veronica Pantoja
Vanessa Sandoval
Terry Shockley
Michael A. Thomas
Dawn Vucetich
Keystone Awards

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:

- TSS Technical Help - Collaboration
- Diana Little - Excellence
- Ryan Cain - Collaboration
- Math Department - Community Engagement
- Susan Heatherly - Learning
- Diane Yost - Excellence
- Skye Long-Bailey - Excellence
- Bob Doherty - Community Engagement
- Lyn Costello - Excellence
- Judy Rich - Learning
- Cesar Becerra - Excellence
- Anne Jensen - Excellence
- Rochelle Reinesch - Excellence
- College Safety - Excellence
- Tosh Black - Excellence
- Brent Bartel - Excellence
- Doug Bullock - Excellence
- Randy Tucker - Learning
- Margaret Walker - Integrity
- Rosa Ibarra - Excellence
- Monica Ulich - Excellence
- Woody Woodward – Excellence
- Ben Archer - Excellence
- Lois Jackson - Collaboration
- Suzanne Chesney - Excellence
- Mo Hernandez - Excellence
- Rafael Perez - Excellence
- Adam Sekora - Excellence
- Sandi Lien - Excellence
- De’Tavia Hunter - Excellence
- Mark Schufletowski - Excellence
- Robert Contreras and Lawrence Hernandez - Excellence
- Kate OMara, Ted Wolter and Sally Jesse - Excellence
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:

Dr. Scott Adamson  Liza Allen  Bawden Barney  Brent Bartel
Cory Bartlett  Sherri Basha  Cesar Becerra  Linda Buchanan
Doug Bullock  Lana Burch  Ryan Cain  Della Cambron
KT Campbell  Jeanne Canham  Romana Carpio  Jordan Casale
Ernie Chavez  Suzanne Chesney  Dr. Kim Chuppa-Cornell  Dr. Diane Clark
Dr. Trey Cox  Carol Crane  Bill Crawford  Kathy Crossley
Lesley Cryderman  Pam Davenport  Maria De La Torre  Carol Dichtenberg
Sharon Fagan  Eva Falletta  Miguel Fernandez  David Finley
Patrick Finn  Dr. Tom Foster  Mary Frederick  Heather Frengley
Dr. Lori Girshick  Nell Gray  Mike Greene  Melissa Grow
Dr. Bill Guerierro  Linda Heartquist  Darby Heath  Moses Hernandez
Dr. Maria Hesse  Bill Holmes  Teresa Hull  Rosa Ibarra
Laura Jandebeur  Sally Jesse  Annie Jimenez  Julie Johns
Michele Kemp  Kelley Kirkpatrick  Dr. Sujatha Krishnaswamy  Brian Langford
Dr. Brenda Larson  Trina Larson  Sandi Lien  Skye Long-Bailey
Natalie Malaspinas  Marybeth Mason  Mark Mason  Jeff Mason
Dr. Mary McGlasson  Linda Meng  Margie Mesanko  George Mesanko
Dr. Larry Miller  Dr. Teri Moser  Bill Mullaney  Mickey Nakagome
Victor Navarro  Tom Nicol  Janet Ortega  Veronica Pantoja
Robert Pardo  Jennifer Peterson  Dr. Paul Petrequin  Dave Quadlin
Dareen Radwan  Pushpa Ramakrishna  Rochelle Reinesch  Dr. Yvonne Reineke
Sissy Riley  Darien Ripple  Melinda Rudibaugh  Vanessa Sandoval
Dr. Roy Schiesser  Chris Schnick  John Schroeder  Mark Schufletowski
Linda Shaw  Nancy Short  Carolyn Sittner  Laura Smallwood
Carol Smith  Eva Jean Smith  Magdalena Soto  Howard Speier
Jennifer Spring  Barbara Stott  Sandra Stuebner  Elijah Swift
Caryl Terrell-Bamiro  Kathy Thompson  Diane Travers Shipman  Dr. Greg Trone
Monica Ulich  Dawn Vucetich  Margaret Walker  Alison Whiting
Debbie Williams  Frank Wilson  Maria Wise  Greg Wojtovich
Julie Wright  Diane Yost  Linda Zehr  Mary Zimmerer
Maricopa Institute for Learning (MIL) Fellowship

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.

Ernie Chavez

Ernie Chavez’ research project explored how developing a conceptual understanding of the Unit Circle in a Trigonometry course helps students learn the material and, more importantly, allows them to apply this working knowledge to any new problems or situations. Additionally, he explored the role a conceptual approach plays in helping students reduce much of the anxiety normally associated with taking Trigonometry.

Maricopa Diversity Infusion Program

The focus of the Maricopa Diversity Infusion Program is 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.

2008-09 CGCC participants included:

Donna Thompson  Jennifer Peterson  Dr. Lori Girshick
Elijah Swift  Frank Wilson

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:

Timothy G. McHenry  Sandra Lien  Benjamin Archer
Carol Crane  Brenda Croteau  Leonard Jimenez
Mark Schufletowski  Trina Larson  Mary Day
Jim Dusek

Women’s Leadership Group Mentoring Program

The Women’s Leadership Group (WLG) Mentor Program is designed to provide an opportunity for women to focus on their individual learning goals and enable them to take advantage of professional opportunities within the Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD). CGCC WLG 2009 Mentees were:

Laura Jandebeur  Sandi Lien  Franklene Smith
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:

Richard James  Edward Woodward  Mary Kaye Allen
Jill A. Anderson  Benjamin S. Archer  Brent T. Bartel
Maria L. Wise  Cynthia F. Bingham  Mary K. Wescott
Della E. Cambron  Robert M. Contreras  Mark D. Weaver
Carol Crane  Brenda L. Croteau  Donna M. Thompson
Kimberly K. DeHaan  Sharon O. Fagan  Eva J. Smith
Dr. Lori B. Girshick  Nancy C. Short  Diane Travers Shipman
Julie Johns  Timothy A. Keefe  Beverly J. Schlosser
Trina M. Larson  Vanessa Fowler Sandoval  Sissy Riley
Rhonda L. Reid  Sherry L. Peabody  Bethany A. Moncivaiz
Thomas E. Nicol

College Degrees Awarded

CGCC  NAU  NAU  NAU

Jesus Chaidez Hernandez,  Venese Hiapo, M.Ed.,  Dr. Bill Guerriero,  Bethany Moncivaiz,
M.Ed., NAU  NAU  Ed.D., NAU  M.A., U of A
Employee Publications

Dr. Scott Adamson and Frank Wilson

Dr. Scott Adamson and Frank Wilson co-authored an Applied Calculus textbook, which was published by Cengage Learning in June 2008. Geared toward business and social science majors, this text equips students with the analytical tools and technological skills they need to be successful in the workplace.

Dr. Camille DiScala

CGCC science faculty, Camille DiScala, MD, recently published a book entitled, Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab Manual through the Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company. This manual is currently used in Anatomy & Physiology (BIO160) classes.

Patrick Finn

CGCC English faculty Patrick Finn’s short story “In What She Had Done, and in What She Has Failed To Do,” was named among the 100 Distinguished Stories of 2008 in Houghton Mifflin's Best American Short Stories 2008, edited by Salman Rushdie.

In addition, Patrick had his short story, “From the Darkness Right under Our Feet,” published in the May 2009 edition of the Clackamas Literary Review.

Dr. Lori Girshick

CGCC sociology faculty, Dr. Lori Girshick had four articles published in The Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence this year. The articles were entitled, “Same-Sex Intimate Partner Violence,” “Legislation, Hate Crimes,” “Homophobia,” and “Hate Crimes, Anti-Gay.”

Lori also had two articles published in The Encyclopedia of Gender & Society. The articles were entitled, “Matthew Shepard,” and “Homophobia.”

Dr. Bill Mullaney

Veronica Pantoja

CGCC English faculty Veronica Pantoja was published in a new book, a collection of essays titled, *Stories of Mentoring: Theory and Praxis*. Veronica co-authored Chapter 13, entitled, “Graduate Student Writing Groups as Peer Mentoring Communities.”

Marybeth Mason and Chris Schnick


Sandra Rath


Employee Group Officers and Representatives

**Faculty**

**President:** Dr. Marsha Segerberg  
**Vice President:** Dr. Regi Munro  
**Treasurer:** Veronica Pantoja  
**Secretary:** Pat Baker  
**Professional Growth:** Bill Holmes, Dr. Yvonne Reineke, Nancy Short

**MAT**

**President:** Scott Wickham  
**President-elect:** John Snelling  
**Secretary:** Lesley Cryderman  
**Treasurer:** Tom Nicol  
**Past President:** Ron Slamka  
**Professional Growth Rep:** Sherri Basha

**PSA**

**President:** Jordan Casale  
**President Elect:** Jordan Casale  
**Secretary:** Heather Frengley  
**Treasurer:** Julie Wright  
**District Representatives:** Della Cambron, Kathy Wescott, Woody Woodward  
**PSI Rep:** Della Cambron  
**PSD Rep:** Danielle Rosenhan  
**Summer Conference Rep:** Romana Carpio

**Crafts**

**Representatives:** Robert Howard

**Safety**

**Representative:** Trudy Valenzuela

**M&O**

**Representative:** Maria Hernandez
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 $24,832. 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 2008-09 CGCC United Way committee: Chair Tom Foster, Ben Archer, Mary Kaye Allen, Julie Johns, Yvette Strickling, Marybeth Mason, Janet McBroom, Marsha Segerberg, Yvonne Reineke, Kathy Saucedo, Sid Ford, Ron Slamka, Melinda Rudibaugh, Rochelle Reinesch, Kathy Crossley, Cindy Clark, and Linda Heartquist.

Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE)

CGCC recognizes and thanks the faculty who participated in the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE). We value the opinions of our students, their engagement and excitement for learning, and finding ways to improve college services to ensure their success. Faculty participation in the distribution of the survey gives CGCC the information necessary to further these goals.

Dr. Scott Adamson  Patricia Angus  James Austin  Patricia Baker  Bartley Beckert  Tricia Beckham  Tomika Bethea  Cynthia Bingham  Jennifer Boyd  Jeanne Canham  Michael Canham  DJ Christian  Dr. Camille DiScala  Robert Duggan  Marcey Felter  Patrick Finn  Sidney Ford  Dr. Polly Foureman  Dr. Lori Girshick  Shawn Gross  Charles Hall  Kristin Heumann  John Jackson  Bruce Johnson  Jeffrey Johnson  Patti Johnson  Bashir Khalil  Chien Lai  Dr. Brenda Larson-Birney  Michael Liebner  Ann Lopez  Bassam Matar  Wendy Matar  Dr. Teri Moser  Helene Nehrebecki  Allison O’Neal  Dr. Steven O’Neal  Dr. Estella Orozco  Kristine Ouzts  Susan Paxton  Dr. Paul Petrequin  Thomas Pfau  Pushpa Ramakrishna  James Raynivoc  Christopher Reider  Willie Richardson  Sharenda Roam  Inocente Salazar  Scott Scheall  Chris Schnick  Russell Schoeneman  Dr. Scott Silberman  Greg Swan  Elijah Swift  Caryl Terrell-Bamiro  Jeanna Tucker  Jeffrey Unterkofler  Mark Weaver  Georgeanna Wielkoszewski  Randy Wright  Michel Zajac
iStart Smart

Now entering its second year, the CGCC iStart Smart (iSS) student success program has shown remarkable success in helping first-time students, new to college persist successfully at CGCC. The College Success classes are taught by enthusiastic and talented faculty from many departments and divisions.

The cross department and division iSS team includes:

The iSS Steering Committee:

- Bethany Moncivaiz
- Douglas Bullock
- Dr. Heather Horn
- John Schroeder
- Lesley Cryderman
- Moses Hernandez
- Rochelle Reinesch
- Trish Niemann
- Bill Crawford III
- Eva Falletta
- Jesse Guerrero
- John Snelling
- Mary Zimmerer
- Pam Davenport
- Romana Carpio
- Dr. William Mullaney
- Dawn Vucetich
- Greg Wojtovich
- Jesus Chaidez
- Laura Jandebeur
- Marybeth Mason
- Dr. Rene Barrios
- Ryan Cain
- Maria Wise

AAA 115, AAA150, CPD 150 Faculty:

- Anthony Braaten
- Caren Berk
- Dr. Heather Horn
- Katherine Brenner
- Mary Brown
- Michael Corry
- Dr. Rene Barrios
- Chantel Ellsworth
- Audra Wolfe
- Elijah Swift
- Jennifer Peterson
- Kenna Chesney
- Mary Zimmerer
- Mona Kelso
- Sharenda Roam
- Bethany Moncivaiz
- Eva Falletta
- Jesus Chaidez
- Kortney Smith
- Melinda Rudibaugh
- Olivia Lara
- Dr. William Mullaney
Engel Hall Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting
February 23, 2009

Hangar Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting
March 11, 2009