Inauguration
of
Martha J. Kanter
as Chancellor
of the
Foothill-De Anza
Community College District
Three o’clock in the afternoon
Wednesday, November nineteenth,
Two thousand and three
Robert C. Smithwick Theater
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Los Altos Hills, California

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Martha J. Kanter, Chancellor
Foothill-De Anza Community College District

Martha J. Kanter was appointed chancellor of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District in July after 10 years as president of De Anza College. Previously, she served for three years as vice president of instruction and student services at San Jose City College and for three years as vice chancellor of policy analysis and research for the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office. She holds a doctorate in higher education administration from the University of San Francisco, a master’s degree in education with a concentration in clinical psychology and public practice from Harvard University, and a bachelor’s degree in sociology from Brandeis University.

Kanter is active in a wide variety of local, state and national organizations, including serving as a member of the CEO Board of the Community College League of California and as chair of the California Community Colleges’ Technology and Telecommunications Committee. She is co-chair of Joint Venture: Silicon Valley Network, Inc.; a trustee of the San Jose Museum of Art and The National Hispanic University; president of the Community College Leadership Development Initiatives Foundation; and a member of the board of the Hispanic Foundation Silicon Valley. In addition, Kanter is a senior fellow of the American Leadership Forum-Silicon Valley. She belongs to the Rotary Club of Palo Alto, formerly serving for 10 years as a member of the Rotary Club of Cupertino.

In 1996 she was named Woman of the Year by the 24th Assembly District and Woman of Achievement by the San Jose Mercury News and the Women’s Fund, and in 1999 was named Woman of the Year for Santa Clara County by the American Association of University Women. In October, she received the Excellence in Education award from the National Organization for Women, California Chapter.

Kanter is focusing on building upon Foothill-De Anza’s legacy of excellence and opportunity as the district expands its leadership role in educating more than 45,000 students annually.

Kanter enjoys traveling, tending bonsai and reading. She is married to Carl Brown, who is director of the High Tech Center Training Unit of the California Community Colleges.

Inaugural Program

Prologue
De Anza College Instrumental Groups

Processional
“Intrada and March” – Henry Purcell/ Arranged by B. Fitzgerald

“America the Beautiful”

Introductions
Mr. Paul Fong
Member, Board of Trustees

Welcome
Dr. Bernadine Chuck Fong,
President, Foothill College

Community Greetings
The Honorable Rebecca Q. Morgan
Former Member, California State Senate
President, Morgan Family Foundation

Former President and CEO, Joint Venture: Silicon Valley Network, Inc.

Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Dr. Judy C. Miner
Interim President, De Anza College

Keynote Address
“Restoring the California Dream: Economic Realities, Social Challenges and the Role of the Community College”

Interlude
The Vintage Singers, De Anza College

“Celebration” – David Krane
“Gloria”
“Dona Nobis”

Introduction of the Chancellor
Mr. Fong

Presentation of Student Resolution
Mr. Adam Welch and Ms. Sarah Wiehe
Student Trustees

Investiture
Ms. Mary Mason
President, Board of Trustees

Inaugural Remarks
Dr. Martha Kanter

“Advancing Foothill-De Anza’s Legacy of Excellence and Opportunity”

Recessional
“New Thing” – Traditional

Foothill Gospel Choir

Reception music provided by De Anza College Chamber Orchestra.
Keynote Speaker
Dr. Manuel Pastor,
Director of the Center for Justice,
Tolerance, and Community and Professor
of Latin American and Latino Studies,
University of California, Santa Cruz

Pastor’s research on Latin American issues has been published in journals such as International Organization, World Development, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Latin American Studies, Latin American Research Review, and Foreign Affairs. His research on U.S. urban issues has been published in such journals as Economic Development Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly, Urban Affairs Review, and Urban Geography, and has generally focused on the labor market and social conditions facing low-income urban communities.


Pastor speaks frequently on issues of community empowerment and has contributed opinion pieces to such publications as the Los Angeles Times, the San Jose Mercury News, and the Christian Science Monitor. He served as a member of the Commission on Regions appointed by California’s Speaker of the State Assembly, and in January 2002 was awarded a Civic Entrepreneur of the Year award from the California Center for Regional Leadership.

The Foothill-De Anza Community College District, responding to community needs, provides high quality educational opportunities that promote the development of individual abilities and enhance the quality of community life. Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, the district serves the communities of Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Sunnyvale and portions of San Jose.
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De Anza College Chamber Orchestra – Loren Tayerle, Director
De Anza College Instrumental Groups – Robert Farrington, Director
Brass Quintet
   Allison Birdsall, Christopher Muench, Ryo Sakurai, Trombones
   Anthony Pascoal, Bass Trombone
   Pauli Wilhelmsen, Trumpet
Saxophone Quartet
   Johnny-Rey Abakan, Tenor
   Dolores Champaco, Alto
   Peter Pascoal, Baritone
   Robert Zaldain, Soprano
Woodwind Quartet
   Robert Baucus and Angelique Postic, Clarinets
   Erica Coxe, Oboe
   Owen Hakes, Bass Clarinet
De Anza College Marketing and Communications Office
De Anza College Disability Support Services – Donna Bradshaw and
   Darlene Chan, Sign Language Interpreters
District Safety and Security
Divine Catering – Gregg Shriner, Owner

The Flower Cottage
Foothill College Adaptive Learning and Disabled Services Division
Foothill College Bookstore
Foothill Fine Arts Facilities – Kay Thornton, Coordinator
Foothill College Physical Education and Human Performance Division
Foothill Gospel Choir – Terrance Kelly, Director

Paul Aoki  Carl Lee
Victor Aught  Kevin Major
Tina Bryant  Margo Marten
Reg Duhe’  Lamar McPherson
Todd Gilbert  Brenda Simon
Lynn Hart  Susan Walker-O’Brien
Daisuke Hayashi  Amy Williams
Dale Ingram  Allison Woodruff
Jennifer Jones  Lynn Yacavetta
Hisano Kamaki  Nancy Zumwalt

The Vintage Singers, De Anza College – Roger Letson, Director
Megan Chen, Accompanist

Michael Ayalew Abai  Benjamin Lyon
Christine Barret  Tessa Maldonado
Adriana Bayona  David Paul
Sarah Brickson  Michael Pettit
Elaine Bryant  Alphonse Pham
Kelley Coleman  Jennifer Ralston
Brian Eisele  Colleen Sullivan
Jeanne Fishback  Makiko Suzuki
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