



Classified Crier

Central Services Classified Senate Newsletter



October 16, 2007

A Message from the President:

Scottie McDaniel

Welcome to the 2007-2008 school year. This year, Foothill College is celebrating its 50th anniversary and the opening of its new campus center and new lower campus additions. De Anza College celebrates its 40th year anniversary as well.

This is the third year for Central Service Classified Senate and we will continue our original goals; to improve communication between the campuses and central services; and to continue funding to support our retreat and reward outstanding employees. I would like to request that all classified, faculty and management staff support the Central Service Classified Senate through a payroll deduction. You may obtain the form from Debbie Haynes at 650.949.6219, payroll deductions can be as little as \$2.00 per month.

I would also like to encourage the entire Foothill De Anza Community College District community to nominate fellow Central Services classified staff for Employee of the Month. You may contact Bret Watson at 650.949.6272 for a hard copy of this nomination form or go to this website <http://fhdafiles.fhda.edu/downloads/personnel/CSEOMNominationform0708.pdf> and complete the form.

I would like to thank our classified senators and officers for the past three years of hard work and continue my gratitude to our current and future officers and senators.

Lastly, I would like to continue the commitment of the past presidents to serve as a resource to our membership and to encourage every classified senator to participate in a classified senate sub-committee or as representatives on district committees. Please contact me anytime at 650.949.6265.

Save Lids to Save Lives

Agnes Hamilton

I want to thank Helen Kikoshima, Joanne Lopez, and Karen Gillette (a cancer survivor), as well as other staff and teachers who have been saving pink lids from Yoplait yogurts for me during the past three years. From now through December is the time to enjoy the taste, rinse the lids, and save for me before Christmas vacation, or send

Travel and Conference Fund

Martin Varela

Under the SEIU contract agreement the District allocates \$10,000 funds annually for assisting unit members to pay for attendance at work-related professional conferences, workshops or seminars including registration fees and travel expenses. These funds are in addition to the Educational Assistance funds allocated for work-related classes at any accredited college or university.

According to the contract, the worker shall obtain the prior approval of his/her immediate supervisor to attend the conference, seminar or workshop. A worker who wishes to receive funding for attendance at a professional conference, workshop or seminar shall submit a written application to the appropriate Staff Development office in accordance with the timelines established by each office. All funding decisions shall be made by the appropriate Staff Development Committee.

A worker may receive up to a maximum of \$500 per fiscal year for attendance at a conference, workshop or seminar within a 150 mile (one way) radius of the District or up to a maximum of \$1000 per fiscal year for attendance at a conference, workshop or seminar requiring one-way travel over 150 miles or for a multiple day conference, workshop or seminar that requires one-way travel over 75 miles.

Unit A (CSEA) members, Confidential and Supervisor agreements have also funds available under Educational Assistance Program. Please contact your union representative for further information. For more information visit the following Human Resources site, under your unit: <http://hr.fhda.edu/personnel/classified/>.

in the lids yourself. The lids must be received no later than December 31, 2007. Yoplait will donate 10 cents per lid to "Susan G. Komen for the Cure". Send lids to:

SAVE LIDS TO SAVE LIVES
P. O. Box 420704
El Paso, TX 88542-0704

Leadership Changes at De Anza College

Andrew LaManque

There have been several changes in administrative personnel at De Anza College this year. First, Judy Miner became the President at Foothill College, and John Swensson stepped in as Interim Vice President of Instruction. Taking his place as Interim Dean of Language Arts is Lydia Hearn (former President of the Academic Senate).

Also new this year is Jerry Rosenberg, taking Anne Leskinen's place as Dean of Physical Science, Math and Engineering (Anne has returned to the classroom). Michele LeBleu-Burns has come on board as the new Dean of Student Development and EOPS. Naoko Harada is the new Director of the Child Development Center. Also joining us are Emanuel DaSilva, Manager of Custodial Operations; Dave Allen, Supervisor of Custodial Operations; and Joseph Cooke, Supervisor of Grounds Operations.

This fall the campus will begin the search for a new Vice President of Instruction, and a new Vice President of Student Services and Institutional Research (replacing the retiring Robert Griffin).

Recipe - Oven-Roasted Vegetables

Debbie Haynes

Looking for a new recipe to try this holiday season? Here is a recipe from Debbie Haynes; it is one of her favorites:

From: The South Beach Diet Cook Book - Serves:4

Ingredients

1 medium zucchini, cut into bite-size pieces
 1 medium summer squash, cut into bite-size pieces
 1 medium red bell pepper, cut into bite-size pieces
 1 medium yellow bell pepper, cut into bite-size pieces
 1 pound fresh asparagus, cut into bite-size pieces
 1 red onion
 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Directions

Heat over to 450 degrees. Place the zucchini, squash, peppers, asparagus and onion in a large roasting pan. Toss with the olive oil, salt and pepper to mix and coat. Spread in a single layer in the pan. Roast for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the vegetables are lightly browned and tender. Enjoy!

Featured Employee - Curtis White

Agnes Hamilton

Curtis White has been with the District for 21 years. He started as a van driver for both campuses taking the disabled students to and from each campus; he also coordinated maps and routes.

Between 1987 and 1990 Curtis became a heavy equipment operator for both campuses. Grounds Four was very full of responsibility. Curtis learned to balance the crew he was in charge of with the #1 priority, safety among the crew. 1990 – present Curtis works as a Pool Maintenance II employee keeping the swimming pool foundations clean and properly balanced with chemicals. He also maintains inventory of the chemical supplies, maintains the equipment, pumps, filters, faucets, etc. and makes sure that they are properly working and up to code with the County Health Department.

The District employs two Pool Maintenance workers but Curtis often works alone. He enjoys preparing the pool for special events. Curtis has also trained volunteers who want to learn about how to keep up with maintaining a pool. In return, he receives a lot of satisfaction from helping staff/faculty/students. So, whenever you have time, stop by the De Anza or Foothill pools and know that it takes hard work to keep them clean.

Thank you Curtis, for sharing your memories with us at Foothill and De Anza. Keep up the good work.

Editor's Note

Gina Bailey

The CSCS officers and senators want to wish each and everyone here at Foothill-De Anza well. Every employee is appreciated and is integrally important to the success of the District. We hope that you enjoy the information provided in this newsletter. If you would like to contribute an article to a future publication, please contact Gina Bailey at extension 6165 or baileygina@fhda.edu. And don't forget to visit our web site at URL: <http://hr.fhda.edu/personnel/classified/senate>.

Your 2007/2008 officers are:

President – Scottie McDaniel	x6265
President Elect – Martin Varela	x6266
Past President – Andrew LaManque	x8777
Secretary – Tom Roza	x5730
Treasurer – Debbie Haynes	x6219