Classified Appreciation Week
March 14—18, 2016

As designated in the California Education Code, this is a week for the District to show their appreciation for the dedication and hard work Classified Professionals have done in the last year, and continue to do every day for our students, faculty, and administration.

The District elected Classified Senate to plan and schedule appreciation week activities that include breakfast, various workshops, the luncheon, and the Classified Success Network Awards. Keep reading for detailed information about this year’s CAW events.

Classified Appreciation Week has been sponsored by the District, the Bookstore, the President’s Office, CSEA, CAMP and School’s First Federal Credit Union. All events are hosted by Chaffey College Classified Senate.

To sign-up for a workshop, please email joseph.cascio@chaffey.edu by Friday, March 11, 2016.
Monday, March 14, 2016

Breakfast and Elections
AD-151 Multi-Purpose Room 9—10:30a.m.
Breakfast is sponsored by CSEA and the District. We will be serving pancakes, bagels, cream cheese with or with out berries, seasonal fruit, hard boiled eggs, bacon, water and coffee. Senate elections will be taking place during the breakfast and each staff member who votes will receive an opportunity drawing ticket for a gift basket donated by the Bookstore.

True Colors—Competencies: Communication, Problem Solving/Decision Making
Presented by Marc Cardenas, Sr. Member Education/Staff Development
CAA-211 10:30a.m.—12:30p.m.
True Colors is a personality assessment tool that is easy to use, easy to remember and easy to apply. In this training, you will develop the self-awareness necessary to better understand yourself, your co-workers and your family members.
Are you Blue, Green, Orange or Gold? Come find out. This class will help you:
- Develop an understanding of self and others
- Expand your appreciation for valuing differences

Empower Classified Staff to Understand and Embrace The Critical Role They Play to Support Student Success  Keynote Speaker: Thomas Brown
HS-143 1—3:00p.m.
Join Tom Brown, a thoughtful, experienced, and engaging leader, as he provides meaningful dialogue to empower classified professionals to develop a deeper understanding of how they can better support increased success for today’s highly diverse students. Sponsored by Student Equity funds.

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Accreditation  Presented by Sherrie Guerrero
CAA-211 8:30—10:00a.m.
An overview of the accreditation process, standards, and what to expect during the visit.

Personal Safety and Emergency Procedures
Presented by Darryl Seube, Troy Ament, and Stephen Lux
CAA-211 10:30a.m.—12:00p.m.
Learn about the emergency procedures for Chaffey College and its employees, as well as personal safety on and off campus.

Afternoon Dessert Social
AD-151 Multi-Purpose Room 2—3:30p.m.
Need an afternoon pick-me-up? Come down to AD-151 to enjoy the company of great people and delicious desserts. Sponsored by Chaffey Association of Management Professionals
Looking to Increase Retention?
Empower Classified Staff to Understand and Embrace
The Critical Role They Play to Support Student Success

Student retention depends on students’ experiences inside and outside the classroom. While high quality teaching is the primary concern of community college students, continuing research finds them placing a high priority on service excellence, safety and security, student centeredness and concern for the individual. Accordingly, the Carnegie Commission recommends that all members of the campus community should engage in professional development to understand how they can better support increased success for today’s highly diverse students.

Most professional development focuses on faculty and student affairs professionals. However, students also interact with classified staff as they move in, move through, and move on from college—every day, every week, throughout the year. Thomas Brown & Associates offers professional development that supports classified staff to understand and strengthen the interpersonal and intrapersonal skills, attitudes and behaviors that produce more effective outcomes for students and for staff themselves.

Tom Brown is a thoughtful, experienced, and engaging leader, who often uses humor to produce frank and meaningful dialogue around contentious and complex issues. He has served as a consultant to more than 450 colleges and universities in the US and abroad and has delivered keynote addresses at numerous national conferences, campus-wide professional development programs, and retreats.

Thanks again, Tom, for starting off our academic year with such positive words, and for acknowledging the critical role that classified staff play in our students’ success! Your keynote address lifted our spirits and set our feet in a positive direction for the year!

Mary Kay Englen, Committee Chair,
Classified Senate Professional Development
Foothill College

Thomas Brown’s presentation at the 2015 California Community College Classified Senate (4CS) Leadership Institute was inspiring and engaging; he made us feel proud of our contributions as Classified professionals.”

Chaffey College Classified Senators

Thank you again for an amazing presentation and workshop! I have heard nothing but positive comments. It’s quite an achievement to get a standing ovation from our jaded group of faculty and staff!!

Mary Sandberg, Professional Development Coordinator, Santa Rosa Junior College

Publications
Fulfilling the Promise of the Community College: Increasing First-Year Student Success (Co-editor)
Include:
“Advising Students of Color”, in Academic Advising for Student Success and Retention
Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Classified Appreciation Luncheon & Service Awards

Sports Center 11:00a.m.—1:00p.m.

Sponsored by the Bookstore and the District

This year’s theme is Fast and Furious, so speed on down to the luncheon and gaze at two of the hottest rides in Rancho. Lunch will be cooked and served by our wonderful Chaffey staff. On the menu we have: hamburgers, cheeseburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, no-meat baked beans, bagged chips, fresh fruit, and cookies. Water and soda supplied by the Foundation.

Come and Honor This Year’s Meritorious Service Award Recipients at your Classified Appreciation Luncheon

Sponsored by Classified Senate and the President’s Office

Thursday, March 17, 2016

Stress Relief Through Art Therapy With Purple Easel
Tickets to this workshop must be purchased for $5.00 by March 11. Workshop is limited to the first 30 to confirm their RSVP with payment.

AD-151 Multi-Purpose Room 8:30—10:30a.m.

Get your painting on as Purple Easel takes you step by step through the creation of your masterpiece. Feel the stress wash off with each brush stroke.

Youthful Yoga For Workplace Stress Relief  Presented by Karen Sanders
RSVP and Safety Form: http://goo.gl/forms/pTdXOBAAhG

Rancho Cucamonga Gym 11:00a.m.—12:00p.m.

Stretch and breath your stress away during this introductory yoga workshop presented by one of Chaffey’s very own, Karen Sanders.

Accreditation  Presented by Sherrie Guerrero
CAA-211 12:30—2:00p.m.

An overview of the accreditation process, standards, and what to expect during the visit.

Chaffey 101: A Legacy of Innovation and Leadership  Presented by Laura Hope and Trisha Albertsen
CAA-211 2:30—4:00p.m.

This session will focus on a brief history of Chaffey’s history, including connections to George Chaffey, the founder. We will also explore ways for classified professionals to be part of the participatory governance at the college. Participants will practice strategies to help them assess the culture of their own work environment and utilize communication and leadership strategies.
Friday, March 18, 2016

Chaffey Jeopardy—Team Activity  Presented by Ashira Murphy and Joseph Cascio

CAA-211  9—10:30a.m.

Team up with colleagues and test your knowledge of all things college and pop culture related.

Softball to Success—Team Activity

Softball Field  2:30—4:00p.m.

Come out and slam a few homeruns for growth and success.

http://www.chaffey.edu/clssenate/

MEETING DATES AND TIME

MARCH 10 AND 24, 2016
APRIL 7 AND 21, 2016
MAY 5, 2016
JUNE 2, 2016

ALL CLASSIFIED SENATE MEETINGS ARE HELD FROM 10:00AM—11:00AM IN THE MACC CONFERENCE ROOM.

Classified Senate

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Recording Officer—Lissa Napoli  x6544

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