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Representing Chaffey College Faculty In All Academic and Professional Matters

**February 28, 2019**

**ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS**

**Building Diversity Summit**

On February 8 and 9, faculty, staff, and Student Trustee attended the Building Diversity Summit in Los Angeles, hosted by the Chancellor’s Office in collaboration with ASCCC.



Attendees included Athalie Sapp, Cindy Walker, Shannon Jessen, Manar Hijaz, Lissa Napoli, Sharon Awad, Moises Rosales, Misty Burruel, and Mary Jane Ross.

The summit focused on equity and best practices in hiring and mentoring faculty. It provided an opportunity for colleagues across the system to collaborate and share hiring practices. A list of action items was developed and a collaboration with the EEO Workgroup is underway.



CCCCO Deputy Chancellor, Dr. Daisy Gonzales and Moises Rosales, Student Trustee, Chaffey College



## **Distance Education**

Distance Education is thriving at Chaffey College. The February 5 Enrollment Report indicates that Distance Education has 1248 more students enrolled than Chino and 1770 more students than Fontana. Distance Education courses account for 12.5% of Chaffey students' enrolled units. For several semesters, hybrid and online courses have shown strong growth.

Every member of the Distance Education Committee is dedicated to supporting this continued growth through appropriate budgeting, adequate staffing, consistent management, faculty leadership in educational quality and professional development. All these pieces must be in place for the program to set strategic goals. Much that is positive has happened over this last year:

- Waitlist and evaluation best practices for DE
- Course Readiness Checklist(s) for every shell
- DE-FSC partnership, coordinated with drop-in labs on all campuses and one-on-ones on request
- Funding for DE-related professional development
- Three-step training to certify faculty readiness to teach via DE, offered face-to-face and completely online
- The Distance Education Hub, faculty's up-to-date point-of-contact with and wiki for Canvas and for the DE program
- Integration of Career Center, Distance Counseling, and Poe, the Panther Librarian services into hybrid and online classes

The next 18 months will bring significant programmatic changes:

- Budgeting and staffing plan beyond this semester
- Faculty Needs Assessment and Student Needs Assessment results
- Mapping of Canvas-support and DE-support connections
- Clearer DE-IT communication
- Closer partnership with the California Virtual Campus, also known as the Online Education Initiative
- Managed expansion of existing online services and faculty support
- Development of new online services, including proctoring and success centers
- Fuller integration of Open Educational Resources
- Revival of zero-cost textbook tracking & promotion
- Departmental outreach to develop new DE pathways

## Theatre Department

Chaffey College's Theatre Department attended the 51st Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region 8. This year's festival was in downtown Los Angeles hosted at the historic Biltmore Hotel and LATC.

Six students from the department's Spring 2018 production of *Love and Information* by Caryl Churchill compete in acting: The Irene Ryan scenes/monologues competition as well as in the Stage Management Fellowship competition, and the Design/Tech competition. Theatre students Cecile Entz, Silvana Rodriguez, Jordan Chastain, Kaitlyn Bohlman, Mikayla Brown, and Alexa Gil participated in these competitions. The students attended professionalization workshops, artistic workshops, and watched invited productions from Pierce College, East Los Angeles Community College, Scottsdale Community College, Brigham Young University, Concordia University in Irvine, as well as devised performances from students from various institutions from region 8 (SoCal, Arizona, Utah, Hawaii).

Sheila Malone had the honor of participating as a non-adjudicating respondent to one of the design panels. Two of Chaffey's students (Kaitlyn Bohlman and Jordan Chastain) won an award for their presentation of their co-sound design for the production of *Love and Information*. Two former Chaffey students won awards in their respective fields- Lighting Design, and Acting- scene partner. The festival percolated with creative energy and this was particularly apparent at the final awards ceremony Saturday night.



## Supplemental Instruction

Under the leadership of Megan Keebler, Instructional Support faculty, eight of Chaffey's Supplemental Instruction (SI) leaders have been accepted to present at the Association of Colleges for Tutoring and Learning Assistance (ACTLA) annual conference in Las Vegas in April. ACTLA was formed in 1973 with the purpose of improving tutorial programs and services in California Community Colleges and has since expanded to support all institutions of higher learning in California and across the country. The following sessions have been accepted for

presentation:

- ***Master Self-Care the SI Way: A Metacognitive Approach to Holistic Wellness.***  
Presenters: Jazmin A. Vazquez, Breanna Delgado, and Alex Fishburn
- ***Reading in a STEM Discipline: Using Reading Apprenticeship Techniques.***  
Presenters: Jonah Kortsen and Lindsey Deasey
- ***The Discipline Lead Model: Supporting Program Growth by Professionalizing Peer Educators.*** Presenters: Allen San Antonio, Allan Manangan, Jazmin Vazquez, Breanna Delgado, Lindsey Deasey, Alex Fishburn, Elaine Keryakes, and Jonah Kortsen
- ***Equity Ambassadorship: How Peer Educators Promote Diversity and Inclusion on Campus.*** Presenters: Allan Manangan, Allen San Antonio, and Elaine Keryakes
- ***The Power of Appreciation: Utilizing Appreciation Strategies to Increase Sense of Belonging, Student Participation, and Campus-wide Buy-in.***  
Presenter: Megan Keebler, Instructional Support Faculty, Chaffey College

## CREATIVE WORKS AND PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### MARY BEIERLE

Part-time Faculty  
Visual and Performing Arts

Mary Beierle has been invited to create a sculpture for the California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB) campus in their new 65" high kiln. Mary is working with CSUB students Thursday evenings through Saturday on this public art project as a part of a Artist in Residency program. Mary also presented her artist's lecture, *Urge to Create*, at CSUB in January. The sculpture will be installed at the end of the semester on campus.



### CELESTE DUNLAP

Part-Time Faculty, Gerontology  
Mathematics and Science

Celeste has recently published a research study in Today's Geriatric Medicine. Her article explores addressing the ambulatory needs of older adults, and can be found: [The Right Fit: Closing the Education Gap in Assistive Ambulation Devices](#).

### STAN HUNTER

Full-Time Faculty, Art Department (Ceramics)  
Visual and Performing Arts

Stan Hunter will be attending a residency at Mission Clay Art + Industry in Phoenix, AZ during spring break. For more information: <http://www.mcpart.org>



### HANNAH LUCAS

Full-time Faculty, Psychology  
Social and Behavioral Sciences

Hannah published an empirical article entitled "Beyond-Personal Love: Experiencing Love Beyond the Interpersonal" in the Journal of Positive Psychology. She shares authorship with Dr. Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi and Dr. Jeanne Nakamura of Claremont Graduate University. Hannah's doctoral studies have focused on topics of social psychological development in adulthood, with a particular focus on college student's ability to harness the psychological benefits of optimal experiences to improve performance at school, work and during leisure.



**DON SCHROEDER**

Full-Time Faculty, Broadcasting & Cinema  
Visual and Performing Arts

Don Schroeder wrote a sketch for Lily Tomlin's Ernestine character for her stand-up performances. What many people do not know is that Ernestine is now the switchboard operator at the White House.