Baron Brown, Administration of Justice Professor

- Baron attended Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI), *Building Excellence for CA's Incarcerated & Formerly Incarcerated Students Conference* April 19-20, 2018 in Irvine, CA. This conference was for the purpose of creating a synergy between the 73 community colleges who are offering AA degrees to incarcerated, formerly incarcerated and "system-impacted" students. The attendance was robust, with over 200 attendees, that included a collection of educators, law enforcement experts, researchers and representatives from many non-profit and non-governmental agencies. The breakout sessions focused on anti-recidivism, mental health, education and job opportunities. Chaffey College was well represented, as Laura Hope spearheaded the event, Rob Rundquist led a breakout session, with Dr. Eric Bishop, Stephen Lutz, Laura Alvarado, RuthAnn Garcia, and Micah Rhodes were amongst the attendees.

Rose Ann Cobos, Sarah Cotton, Nikki DeRose, Sonia Diaz, Robin Ikeda, Erik Kolb, and Shannon Jessen Biology Professors; Wendy Acosta, Megan Hassanzadah, Tina Kuo, Jorge Martinez, Christopher Waters, Kimberly Stephens, Taylor Pupka, and Timothy Myers

Adjunct Biology Professors

- The Biology Department hosted its first Dinner & Discussion on April 13, from 6-8 pm in AD-151. The event was held to promote inclusion of adjunct faculty in discussions about the pre-allied health program in Biology, as well as start to establish an evolving culture of exploration, inquiry, and practice among all full-time and part-time members of the department. Additionally, the goal was to invite discussion about successful strategies and challenges, and to discover ways to support one another in through further inquiry about articulation and shared teaching resources, and in
developing best practices to support student success and retention. The evening was well attended by full-time and part-time faculty, and everyone enjoyed Tio’s while sharing strategies to improve student success, and explore new ideas. The Biology faculty hope that it will be the first of many such events.

Marc Meyer, Anthropology Professor

- Professor Meyer gave a talk “Exploring Our Ancient Ancestors” at the 2018 Southern California Primate Research Forum on April 21 at California State University, Fullerton.
- Professor Meyer also collaborated on the following conference papers in April:

Thierry Brusselle and Abel Chen, Business Administration Professors

- Professors Brusselle and Chen attended the Career Pathway Institute Project in Sacramento on April 18-20. Professors Chen and Brusselle are finalizing the International Business Pathway with International Business Industry Specialist, Eddy Sumar, and Riverside Unified School District high school teachers David Dillon and Elizabeth Phillips.

Anna Foutz, Geology and Earth Science Professor

- Is a contributing author to the abstract, “The EarthConnections San Bernardino Alliance: Addressing Diversity in the Geosciences Using a Collective Impact Model,” which was recently selected to be presented at the Earth Educators' Rendezvous 2018, in Lawrence, Kansas in July. This work has been part of the EarthConnections San Bernardino Alliance, one of three regional alliances supported by the national EarthConnections Collective Impact Alliance, funded by a pilot grant from the National Science Foundation INCLUDES program (Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and
Science). As part of the EarthConnections San Bernardino Alliance, Anna has participated in planning joint, multi-institutional activities for students at various stages along the pathway, including field trips, service learning projects, guest speakers, and visits to dinner meetings of the local professional societies. The underlying motivation is to connect students to their peers and to mentors at institutions that represent the next step on the pathway, as well as to expose them to careers in geology and to geoscience issues that impact the local community.

**Megan Keebler, Instructional Specialist**

- This month she took a group of Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leaders to the Annual Tutor Expo hosted by California Community Colleges Success Network (3CSN's) Learning Assistance Project at Santiago Canyon College. Megan presented a session on Chaffey College's efforts to increase students' sense of belonging through campus resource integration and professional development for our peer educators, and two of our SI leaders, Hannah Portis and Karina Romero, presented a session about the SI Program's Ambassador Outreach Program partnership with EOPS and the Brothers Forum.

- Later this month, Megan will be attending Association of Colleges for Tutoring and Learning Assistance (ACLTA's) annual conference in San Diego. She will be taking a group of Supplemental Instruction (SI) leaders with her, and will be presenting on Chaffey's efforts to increase students' sense of belonging through campus resource integration and professional development for our peer educators. Rose Ann Osmanian will also be in attendance, as well as a group of tutors from our various Success Centers.