



# CLPCCD

## Weekly Newsletter

Week of May 7, 2018

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### CHANCELLOR'S CORNER

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Dear Colleagues:

I wanted to share a health update with you...as you may remember last year I had some health issues that involved surgery and recuperation for a few months during the spring/summer. It was related to a ruptured appendix which caused an abscess in my psoas (hip) muscle. I have been doing well, but the doctors found that they need to go in one more time, and close up the cavity left from the rupture.

I have surgery scheduled for May 30, 2018. Since this will be major surgery, the doctors want me to recuperate for the month of June, and thus, I have asked former Chancellor Emeritus, Dr. Helen Benjamin (Contra Costa Community College District) to be our interim chancellor. After June we will assess my health, and determine whether I will be back or have Chancellor Benjamin continue as our interim. I'm feeling good about this surgery, and I look forward to getting back to work soon thereafter!

Meanwhile, I will see you on the campuses to celebrate commencement!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janet N. Jackson".

Dr. J~

## MOU Signed on Noncredit Compensation

Chabot-Las Positas Community College District took another step toward its implementation of noncredit instruction by signing an MOU with the Faculty Association related to noncredit compensation and other working conditions. See the MOU [here](#). Over the next months, the colleges and district will continue to plan, develop procedures, and implement noncredit applications and registration. It will also include transcribing, counseling, course identification, disciplines lists, curriculum guidelines, setting noncredit FTES targets, noncredit grading policies, and other areas around noncredit instruction.

## California's Community College Trustees Convene for 2018 Annual Trustees Conference

This past week, Dr. Jackson, along with Trustees Maduli and Gin, attended the Annual Community College League of California conference, where they attended various sessions on topics ranging from enrollment management and natural disasters to pending legislation and serving disadvantaged students. Dr. Jackson along with other colleagues presented an award to Assembly-member Jacqui Irwin(AD-44). Assembly-member Irwin joined the closing session, as a panelist, which highlighted AB 705 (Statutes of 2017), a new law requiring community colleges to use high school grades for placement into college-level english and math. Katie Hern, Chabot College English Instructor, who also helped to launch the California Acceleration Project, served as a panelist.



## Call for Nominations: 2017-18 Chancellor's Award

Call for nominations are now open! Please take a moment to help the Chancellor identify those special individuals who deserve recognition for going above and beyond in service to the Colleges and District. The Chancellor's Awards are to honor those individuals who go the extra mile and to "recognize creativity and promote excellence."



Please click [HERE](#) to access and complete the online form to nominate Faculty, Classified Professionals and Administrators for 2017-2018 Chancellor's Awards. The deadline to submit nomination is Thursday, July 19, 2018.

## Administrative Executive Assistant Retiree Recognitions

This week Dr. Jackson joined the AEA monthly meeting to recognize its retirees! We celebrate and thank the following individuals for their service to our district:

- Catherine Powell, Senior Administrative Assistant, Chabot College, 29 years.
- Theresa Patchin, Senior Administrative Assistant, Chabot College, 21 years.
- Ginger Ripplinger, Senior Administrative Assistant, Las Positas College, 36 years.
- Audrey Ching, Executive Assistant to the Chancellor, District, 21 years.
- Pushpa Swamy, Executive Assistant to the Vice Chancellor of Business Services, District, 17 years.



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## College Events

Click on logos below to see a list of College events/activities

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### College President's Corner

President's Monthly Report to the Board of Trustees, Campus & Community

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