

FACILITIES PLANNING, MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS

Facilities Excellence Quarterly

College of San Mateo Car Fire Incident: Groundskeepers to the Rescue

On April 22nd, at approximately 10:00 A.M., CSM Lead Groundskeeper, Carol Reed happened upon the beginning of a car fire on W. Hillsdale Blvd. As the first person on the scene, she contacted CSM Public Safety. She then used great judgment in flagging down a subcontractor's water truck which she observed driving south on W. Hillsdale Blvd. At that point the vehicle, which belonged to a faculty member, was engulfed in smoke and flames. The water truck driver's right place/right time and quick reaction squelched the fire enough to allow time for San Mateo Fire Department to arrive and properly extinguish. Traffic was extremely heavy on W. Hillsdale Blvd given the time of day and both Carol and Bill Elliott, Groundskeeper, remained on scene and assisted with traffic diversion up to the time that the tow truck removed the vehicle. Thanks to the good judgment exercised by the College of San Mateo Facilities staff, and good fortune to have had a water truck in the vicinity, the situation was quickly brought under control. Carol and Bill were both recognized by José Nuñez, Vice Chancellor, on May 8th for going above and beyond the call of duty.



Danny Glass & Jozsef Veres: 25 Year Service Award Recipients

On April 29th, Danny Glass, Facilities Operations Manager at Cañada College, and Jozsef Veres, Chief Engineer at Cañada College, were both recognized and awarded for 25 years of service with the San Mateo County Community College District.

Danny Glass has worked as the Facilities Operations Manager for Cañada College for 17 years. Before that, Danny was a Senior Engineer at Cañada College for 9 years. In his current position, Danny is responsible for the day to day operations and maintenance of Cañada College. Danny oversees a team of 11 custodians, 4 engineers, 3 groundskeepers, a Supervisor of Custodial Operations and a Facilities Operations Technician.

Jozsef Veres began working as an Engineer at Cañada College in 1983. Jozsef

worked at Cañada College for 9 years, and in 1992 Jozsef worked at the College of San Mateo. After 1 short year at the College of San Mateo, Jozsef went back to Cañada College in 1993 where later he was promoted to Chief Engineer. In his current position, Jozsef leads the Cañada College Engineering staff in maintaining the campus's structural, electrical, mechanical, plumbing, elevator and access controls systems to name a few.

Thank you to Danny and Jozsef for 25 Years of Service! Thank you Danny and Jozsef for your commitment to Facilities Excellence!



May	June	July
11 Tatiana Degai	3 Pablo Santamaria	2 Joel Rivas
13 Rome Langi	4 Tony Burrola	4 Seini Mateialona
14 Michael Zan	5 José D. Nuñez	8 Tony Vassalle
	8 Juan Rico	16 Luis Carranza
	8 Alfonso Vasquez	25 Tim Granillo
	11 Patty Dell Bona	30 Arlene Calibo
	14 Dan Sarouhan	30 Norma Vasquez
	19 Diane Martinez	31 Ignacio Carlos
	26 Vinesh Samujh	
	28 John "Rama" King	

Birthdays



Skyline Refuse Management Site (Corp Yard) Ribbon

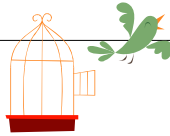
On April 6th, an informal Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held to celebrate the completion of Skyline’s Refuse Management Site (Corp Yard). The project resulted in an improved site for Skyline Facilities staff to separate and discard campus debris. Previous to this site, all debris was taken to the FMC and discarded. For the last two years a temporarily site near Pacific Heights was constructed by Facilities staff while the FMC underwent construction. This new site was designed to be out-of-sight as much as possible, to provide ample maneuver room for San Bruno



Skyline Facilities Manager Richard Inokuchi, Skyline President Vicki Morrow and Project Manager Dan Sarouhan cut the ribbon.

Garbage tractor rigs to off-haul the debris boxes, and to include a ramp for Facilities staff to throw debris down into the debris boxes. When fully completed, the site will have a trash compactor, container for Universal Waste collection, and surveillance cameras in addition to the three debris boxes for garbage, yard waste, and metal. The Skyline Facilities staff would like to thank Dan Sarouhan for all of this hard work on the project.





Look Who's Retiring!

College of San Mateo

Rigoberto Guzman

Rigo has been a District employee at the College of San Mateo for 18 years. For the last 5 years he has been one of



the two day shift custodians on campus. Rigo was assigned to the Cafeteria and Student Services areas in Building 5 which was demolished earlier this year. Unfortunately, this building with high student and staff traffic had been sorely neglected. His dedication, work ethic and responsiveness was greatly appreciated by students and staff. Since the demolition of B5, Rigo's assignment has been to provide attention to all of the academic and faculty buildings and he has continued to deliver outstanding service. Rigo has been married to his wife Antonia for 41 years. His retirement plans are to travel and be able to spend more time with his relatives in Mexico City.



Cañada College

Juan Rico

Juan has been a hard working District employee for 30 years. Juan is currently



a Swing Custodian and his assignment is Building 9. Juan is married to wife Rosa and has 5 sons, Jose Luis (26 years old and married), Juan Pablo (attends Chabot College), Alejandro (2008 HS Graduate), Noe (2009 HS Graduate), and Guadalupe (13 years old). Juan admits to having no hobbies and prefers to be working.

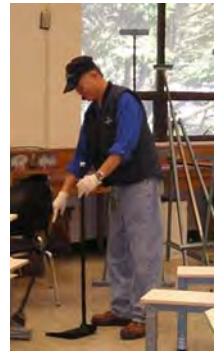


Juan has his own business part time where he delivers dog food to Pet Club. After retirement, Juan plans to work his business full time.

Skyline College

Dien Huynh

Dien Huynh is retiring from the District after 15 years of dedicated service. Dien was once a Major in the South Vietnamese Army and fought alongside U.S. soldiers during the Vietnam War. After Vietnam fell to the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong, Dien spent 13 years in a POW camp. Dien came to the U.S. in 1993 and after 10 months as a temporary Custodian, Dien was hired as a full-time Custodian in 1994. Dien's principal assignment at Skyline was the Administrative Suite in Building 1 which he handled extremely well. After his retirement, Dien and his wife plan to travel to Vietnam and spend a month with his mother and then travel throughout China. When he returns he also plans to volunteer in the Vietnamese community throughout Northern California.



Thank you Rigo, Juan & Dien for your service!!

Congratulations Joseph Puckett—new Baby Boy! Congratulations Juan Lopez—new Baby Girl!

Joseph and his wife Shavette welcomed Joseph Chase Puckett IV on March 17, 2009. Baby Joseph was born premature and weighed 999 grams and was 16.5" long. Now he is doing great and weighs 7.5 lbs.



Juan and his wife Nicky welcomed Audrey Leticia Lopez on April 9 at 5:15 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs 2 ozs and was 21 inches. She has an older sister Cady who is 4.



**Facilities Planning,
Maintenance & Operations**

3401 CSM Drive
San Mateo, CA 94402
Phone: 650-574-6512
Fax: 650-574-6574
E-mail: warnec@smccd.edu



"Facilities Excellence"



Spotlight on...Al Gotelli

1. **How long have you worked for SMCCCD Facilities?** Thirteen and a half years at CSM as an Engineer
2. **What do you enjoy most about your job?** I enjoy the challenges.
3. **If you could go anywhere in the world right now, where would you go and why?** Italy because I'm Italian and I've never been there. My Mother is from Sicily and my Father is from Genoa.
4. **What are your hobbies outside of work?** Gardening, Classic Cars, Fishing and Sports. I'm also a big Giants Fan.
5. **If you knew your next meal would be your last, what would it be?** Ravioli



6. **What is your favorite candy bar?** Milky Way
7. **What is your favorite season or time of year?** Summer because the days are longer and the weather is warmer.
8. **Are you a morning person or a night person?** Night.
9. **What is your astrological sign?** Aquarius
10. **What is the last movie that you watched?**

The new movie with Tom Hanks—
Angels and Demons.

Written by Carina Warne

- Customer Service
- Professionalism
- Team Work
- Communication



"Facilities Excellence"



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! Do you have a story of interest that you would like to share? Do you have a recommendation for an article? Is there something interesting or exciting happening at your campus? Please share your ideas with Carina by emailing them to warnec@smccd.edu.