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Public Safety Consolidates with Facilities



In December of 2008, the BOT approved the consolidation of the three campus “Security” Departments which became the “San Mateo County Community College District Public Safety Department” effective January 1, 2009. The consolidation changed the decentralized reporting structure from campus centric to that of a newly created department as part of Facilities Planning & Operations. The consolidated Public Safety Department allows for a comprehensive approach to security and public safety matters and has enabled standardization of policies and procedures, as well as creating efficiencies through the ability to share limited resources. The Public Safety Department now provides for improved 24/7 public safety coverage, a visible presence of public safety officers, improved emergency and activity response time, increased parking enforcement, and increased revenue from improved parking enforcement through efficient staffing and management.

The PS Department is managed by the Director of Public Safety – Mike Celeste. Mike has extensive experience in local law enforcement that includes several years with Colma PD and with the CSM Regional Public Safety Center as a training officer and Program Coordinator. Mike has completed courses in Administrative Justice at each of the campuses in our District. He has been married to his wife Laura for six years and has two children ages 3 and 4.

Each campus Chief of Public Safety reports directly to Mike and indirectly to their respective College President or designee.



Director of Public Safety, Mike Celeste



Gary Hoss (Canada College) – Gary began his career at Cañada in the Security Department in 2000 and was promoted to Chief of Public Safety in March of 2010. He retired from the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office as a Lieutenant in 2005 after having worked there for 34 years. Gary is also a Certified Polygraph Examiner since 1984. He does pre-employment polygraphs for Law Enforcement, Fire and Probation Officers.



John Wells (CSM) – John earned an AA degree in Law Enforcement from CSM and a BS from San Jose State in Administration of Justice. He was with the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office for 35 years and served in or was in charge of every one of the Units and Divisions in the Sheriff's Office. He was responsible for the operation of the SWAT Teams/Hostage Negotiation Unit for 19 years. John retired at the rank of Captain in 2001 and immediately joined the District as the Chief of Security. John has been married to his wife Marilyn for 46 years and has 34 year old twin sons.



Brian Tupper (Skyline College) - Brian earned an AA Degree at Skyline College, completed Basic Police Academy Training and has extensive Administration of Justice training. He has worked Security and Public Safety field since 1988. He worked for Federal Housing Authority for 5 years before he was hired at Skyline College as a Security Officer where he worked for 7 years until he transferred to CSM in 2002. In 2009, Brian was promoted to Public Safety Chief at Skyline College. Brian lives in Livermore.

Birthdays

July	August	September	October
2 Joel Rivas	2 Cliff Heap	19 Jimmie Louie	3 Robert Spacher
4 Seini Mateialona	2 Huong Nguyen	23 Carol Reed	4 Hugh Wong
8 Tony Vassalle	16 Daniel Hernandez	25 Francisco Carlos	4 Qing Liu
16 Luis Carranza	22 Juan Lopez	26 Richard Inokuchi	7 Harold Turner
25 Tim Granillo	22 Rosendo Zamora	30 Danny Glass	7 Diego Zarco
30 Arlene Calibo	22 Giao Van Bui		9 Karen Lam
30 Norma Vasquez	29 Frank Allegret		15 Jimmy Chan
31 Ignacio Carlos			19 Helen Wong
			24 King Lau
			28 Carina Warne
			31 Eduardo Gonzalez



Skyline College Automotive Technology Building Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

On May 6th, a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held for the new Skyline College Automotive Technology Building 11. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was included as one of many events to celebrate Skyline College's 40th Anniversary. Incorporated in the Automotive Technology Building are 8 service bays, which will simulate operations within a commercial automotive repair facility.



Ribbon Cutting attendees tour inside the new building.



The ribbon is officially cut for the opening of the building.

Written by Carina Warne

Skyline College Veteran's Resource Center

A new Veteran's Resource Center opened in early May at Skyline College. The Center is located on the second floor of Building 2 where the veteran students can network and receive academic and student services support. Veteran students face many challenges as they transition back to civilian life and return to further their education. Over 100 veteran students are enrolled at Skyline and the number continues to increase.

Patty Della Bona, Facilities Project Manager, planned and oversaw the details of the project. Patty, as well as the Skyline Facilities staff were instrumental in getting the area ready. Skyline Engineers replaced ceiling tiles, fixed faulty light fixtures, assembled various furniture items and made sure the HVAC system serving the space was functioning properly. Skyline Custodians stripped and waxed the floors that had not been attended to in over three years. Skyline Groundskeepers also pitched in and moved furniture into the area.

Thanks go out to Patty Della Bona and the Skyline Facilities staff who supported this effort in making a Veteran's Resource Center a reality at Skyline College.



Members of the Skyline Veteran's Club, as well as Alex Pfaeffle, Richard Inokuchi and José Nuñez (far right), gather at the new Veteran's Resource Center.

Written by Richard Inokuchi

Moe Garza & Tony Gulli: 25 Year Service Award Recipients

On May 20th, Moe Garza, Chief Engineer at College of San Mateo, and Tony Gulli, Chief Engineer at Skyline College, were both recognized and awarded for 25 years of service with the San Mateo County Community College District.

Moe Garza began working as a Maintenance Engineer and was promoted to Senior Engineer in 1995. Shortly after that, Moe was again promoted to Chief Engineer in 2003.

Tony was hired in 1985 as a Building Maintenance Engineer II and nine years later the position title was changed to Senior Maintenance Engineer. In 2003, Tony was promoted to Chief Engineer.

In their current positions, both Moe and Tony are responsible for leading the Engineering staff at their respective campuses. They are in charge of maintaining the campus's structural, electrical, mechanical, plumbing, elevator and access controls systems to name a few.

Moe and Tony - Thank you for 25 years of service! Thank you for your commitment to Facilities Excellence!



Moe Garza, Chief Engineer at the College of San Mateo



Richard Inokuchi honors Tony Gulli for 25 years of service.

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Spotlight on... Tatiana Degai



1. How long have you worked for SMCCCD Facilities? I started in 2001 as a temp and then became permanent in 2002.
2. What are your hobbies outside of work? Travel, good food, cooking and photography.
3. Do enjoy playing or watching sports? I like to watch tennis and ice skating.
4. What music would I find on your iPod or CD player right now? Jasper Forks "River flows in you" and other 2074 songs.
5. If you had a lot of money, where would you go on vacation? I am passionate about Asia. I've already been to Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and going for more!

7. What is the last movie that you saw? Priceless

8. Can you tell us about your family? I have a sister Alexandra and a brother Alexander. My parents are in Saint-Petersburg, Russia. My Dad is a businessman and my Mom is a leisurer. My Husband,

Slava, is in Real Estate, my son Nikita, 4, is an energizer bunny!

9. If you knew your next meal would be your last, what would it be? Cheesecake

10. What is your favorite candy bar? SoyJoy

11. What is your favorite breakfast food? Soup! Favorite any time of day.

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