

FACILITIES PLANNING, MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS

# Facilities Excellence Newsletter

## Hugh Wong—25 Year Service Award Recipient

On May 7th, Hugh Wong, Custodian at Skyline College, was recognized and awarded for 25 years of service with the San Mateo County Community College District. Hugh was hired in 1988 at Skyline College as a Custodian.

Hugh is married with 3 children and currently resides in Fremont. Outside of work, Hugh has a passion for model airplanes.

Hugh has been a tremendous asset to the team and many of his fellow Custodians consider him the “father figure” of the group. Hugh has been assigned to clean the Library at Skyline for over a decade. Tom Hewitt, Director of Library Services, said this about Hugh:

“Hugh Wong is our all-time favorite library custodian, not only for his diligence, but also for his friendly, collegial attitude. We are very grateful for his service and dedication.”

Hugh - Thank you for 25 years of service! Thank you for your commitment to Facilities Excellence!



Hugh Wong, Huong Nguyen, Jose Nunez and Dave Haw celebrate Hugh's service award.

## Spotlight on....John Hashizume

1. **How long have you worked for SMCCCD Facilities?** 4 Months as the Cañada Facilities Manager
2. **What do you enjoy most about your job?** Working with my staff
3. **What are your hobbies outside of work?** Running, Rowing, Cycling and Hiking
4. **What is your favorite holiday?** No favorite holiday. Any day off is good.
5. **If you had a lot of money, where would you go on vacation?** Italy. I've been there several times. It's my favorite place to visit. I can actually speak Italian. I had a private tutor give me lessons for 6 months.

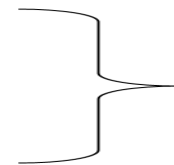
6. **If you knew your next meal would be your last, what would it be?** Chocolate Ice Cream



7. **What is your favorite season or time of year?** Spring
8. **What is your favorite Sports Team?** Pittsburgh Pirates. I've been a fan since I was a kid.
9. **What is something surprising about you that most people don't know?** I grew up in Hawaii.
10. **Do you have any pets?** No

Interview by Carina Warnec

Customer Service  
Professionalism  
Team Work  
Communication



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## Farewell Retirees!

### Danny Glass

Danny Glass retired in December 2012 after 30 years of dedicated service to the District. Danny has worked as the Facilities Operations Manager for Cañada College for 21 years. Before that, Danny was a Senior Engineer at Cañada College for 9 years. Danny has been one of the Facilities Department's stalwart and strongest leaders. His technical expertise coupled with his easy going nature and superb interpersonal skills has been a tremendous asset in running the Facilities operation at Cañada College. Danny is married to his wife Vicky and they have a daughter Alexandra and a son Sean. Danny's hobbies outside of work include going to the theatre, wine tasting, and old school cars especially the 1957 Ford Ranchero. Danny and his wife just purchased a second home in Sonora, CA. After retirement, Danny plans to spend time at his “vacation” home in Sonora and spend more time with his family. Thank you Danny for your many years of service! Enjoy your retirement – you earned it!



Danny Glass

### Al Gotelli

Al Gotelli retired on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 after 17 years of dedicated service. Al started working at CSM as an Engineer and was eventually promoted to Senior Maintenance Engineer. In January 2011, Al transferred to Cañada. Al's favorite part of his job has been the camaraderie with fellow co-workers and the day to day challenges of being an Engineer. Some of Al's favorite memories have been General Sessions because he loves everyone getting together and sharing enthusiasm. Al's hobbies outside of work include gardening, restoring classic cars, fishing, sports and the SF Giants. Al always attends SF Giant's Spring Training in Arizona and plans to go again this year. After retirement, Al is moving to Placerville where he and his wife have bought a home. Al's wife retired two days before he did – so they are very excited! They are looking forward to enjoying the outdoors, going fishing, working on projects and visiting the Bay Area to spend time with their granddaughter, Guilianna. Thanks you Al for your years of service! Best of Luck in your Retirement!



Danny & Al with the Cañada Facilities crew at last year's General Session.



Al Gotelli



## BIRTHDAYS

| June |                  | July |                                | August |                                              | September |                      | October |                              |
|------|------------------|------|--------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| 3    | Pablo Santamaria | 2    | Joel Rivas                     | 2      | Huong Nguyen<br>Bill Pedrini<br>Thommy Reyes | 8         | Jessica Pulido       | 3       | Robert Spacher               |
| 4    | Tony Burrola     | 4    | Seini Mateialona               | 8      | Randy Burris                                 | 13        | Ludmila Prisecar     | 4       | Hugh Wong<br>Qing Liu        |
| 5    | José Nuñez       | 5    | Max Warne                      | 13     | Ricardo Moody                                | 17        | Paul Barbosa         | 7       | Harold Turner<br>Diego Zarco |
| 8    | Alfonso Vasquez  | 8    | Tony Vassalle                  | 15     | Jerry Nunes                                  | 19        | Jimmy Louie          | 9       | Karen Lam                    |
| 22   | Jennifer James   | 11   | Ludivico "Jr" Viray            | 22     | Juan Lopez<br>Rosendo Zamora                 | 23        | Carol Reed           | 15      | Jimmy Chan                   |
| 26   | Vinny Samujh     | 15   | Justin Eichner                 | 31     | Steve King                                   | 25        | Francisco Carlos     | 19      | Helen Wong                   |
| 28   | John King        | 16   | Luis Carranza                  |        |                                              | 30        | Christopher Armanino | 24      | King Lau                     |
| 28   | Ron Sfarzo       | 20   | Hugo Zarco Vargas              |        |                                              |           |                      | 26      | Lefty Karkazis               |
|      |                  | 22   | Robert Foucrault               |        |                                              |           |                      | 28      | Carina Warne                 |
|      |                  | 25   | Tim Granillo                   |        |                                              |           |                      | 31      | Eduardo Gonzalez             |
|      |                  | 26   | Matt Horsley                   |        |                                              |           |                      |         |                              |
|      |                  | 30   | Arlene Calibo<br>Norma Vasquez |        |                                              |           |                      |         |                              |
|      |                  | 31   | Ignacio Carlos                 |        |                                              |           |                      |         |                              |



## FYI.....Athletic Field Replacement Schedule

### May 20-June 30, 2013

- CSM Football
- SKY Lower Soccer

### May/June 2014

- CSM Baseball
- CAN Baseball
- SKY Upper Soccer
- CAN Soccer

### 2015

- CSM Softball
- SKY Baseball

## Welcome New Employees!

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|   |   |   |   |   |
| John Hashizume<br>Facilities Manager<br>Cañada College                               | Max Warne<br>Groundskeeper<br>College of San Mateo                                   | Matt Rizzo<br>Groundskeeper<br>College of San Mateo                                  | John Galvin<br>Senior Maintenance Engineer<br>Cañada College                         | Paula Reyes<br>Interim Facilities Manager<br>CSM & SKY                               |
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| Joe Fullerton<br>Energy Management Coordinator<br>District Office                    | Christopher Armanino<br>DPS Officer<br>Skyline College                               | Ludivico "Jr" Viray<br>DPS Officer<br>Skyline College                                | Hayward Ofa<br>Maintenance Engineer<br>College of San Mateo                          | Gerry Nunes<br>Groundskeeper<br>College of San Mateo                                 |

## Congratulations!

### New Baby Boy!

Tatiana Degai and husband Slava welcomed Evan V. Nezhichkin on July 21, 2012. Evan weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 inches long. Evan has an older brother Nikita age 7. Tatiana, Slava and Nikita are a very proud family!

Welcome to the world baby Evan!



### New Baby Boy!

Matt Chavarria and wife Janet welcomed Nathaniel Jayden Chavarria on July 23, 2012. Nathaniel weighed 9 lbs. and was 22 inches long. Matt and Janet are very proud parents! Welcome to the world baby Nathaniel!



### A Wedding!!

Congratulations to Nicolas Chavez and wife Vanessa who were married on November 24, 2012 at the College of San Mateo, College Center, Building 10. Nicolas and Vanessa exchanged vows outside overlooking beautiful San Mateo County. Congratulations Nicolas and Vanessa!

