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## Interim Chancellor Fred Williams Returns to His Permanent Post on July 5

*His immediate plans? Take a vacation.*

Before Fred Williams returns to his role as Vice Chancellor of Finance and Facilities, let's take a moment to thank him for his hard work and service over the last 16 months as our Interim Chancellor!

"It's been a rewarding experience, and I'm grateful to everyone for accepting me in this role. I've learned a lot, have been inspired by our students, and have a deeper appreciation for all that we do here at NOCCCD."

Please click on the button below to leave your comments for Fred.



## Constituent Groups Reach Tentative Agreements!

A big thank you to our bargaining units and District negotiation teams for their hard work in reaching Tentative Agreements. CSEA and its Chapter #167 (pending ratification from their membership), DMA, the Confidentials Group, and Executive Officers have reached two-year agreements with the District, for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 academic years. They will go to the NOCCCD Board of Trustees for approval on July 14, 2016.

"I commend all groups for working diligently and reaching multi-year agreements," said **Irma Ramos**, Vice Chancellor of Human Resources. "I look forward to continued, positive working relationships."

Pending ratification from their membership, United Faculty's agreement will be presented to the Board for approval on June 28, 2016. AdFac United previously reached a three-year agreement for the 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17 academic years.

Please contact your leadership team for specific information related to your employee group.

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## Graduation Season Brings Firsts



*Fullerton College President Dr. Greg Schulz Impresses the Crowd with His Selfie Skills at the College's Commencement*

In addition to applauding students for their hard work, the campuses celebrated many firsts at their graduations this year...

- For the first time in decades, **Fullerton College** hosted their 101<sup>st</sup> Commencement on their own turf - Sherbeck Field, to be exact
- **SCE** congratulated the first graduating class of their new Funeral Assistant Certificate Program
- **Cypress College** installed permanent lettering on the Campanile, a focal point of the College and their Commencement ceremony

Click on the Facebook and Flickr links below to view all of the great photos from our Commencement ceremonies.

[Cypress College Facebook](#)  
[Fullerton College Facebook](#)  
[School of Continuing Education Flickr](#)

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## Sold! Measure J Bonds Hit the Market

On June 2, the District sold the first \$100 million in general obligation bonds of the Measure J Bond Program.

Underwritten by Morgan Stanley and Piper Jaffray, the highly successful sale brought an average interest cost of 2.545%, close to the historical low rate for bonds of this nature.

Planning is currently taking place at the campuses, with the first Board-approved project—Cypress College's new Science, Engineering, and Math Building—slated to break ground in the winter of 2017.

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## Student Sophia Alexander Awarded Prestigious Scholarship



*From left to right: Cecilia Arriaza, Sophia Alexander, alumna and former recipient  
Luz Jimenez Vila, and Greg Schulz*

Fullerton College administrators surprised student **Sophia Alexander** last month with news that she had been awarded the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship. As one of only 75 nationwide recipients, Sophia will receive up to \$40,000 a year to complete her bachelor's degree.

Prior to her graduation just a few weeks ago, Sophia served as the College's Associated Students President, was active in several committees, served as staff editor of the College's *LiveWire Journal*, and recently shared her [courageous story as a transgender woman](#).

Click [here](#) to read more about Sophia and the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship, and click on the **image above** to watch a quick video of the announcement!

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## DMA Honors Student Leaders

We all know that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. And for a few lucky students, scholarships from the District Management Association (DMA) made it even more delicious.

At their annual end-of-the-year Breakfast on June 2, DMA awarded scholarships to five outstanding students. Each recipient was chosen for their exceptional leadership qualities, dedication to their studies, and admirable work ethic. Thank you to the Association's members, whose dues make the scholarship program possible.

Congratulations to our students!

Cypress College  
**Catherine Aburto**

Fullerton College  
**Christopher Lim**  
**Kimberly G. Madrigal**

School of Continuing Education  
**Romina Samong**  
**Omid Ostvar**

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**District Governance Meeting Schedule for June**  
*Meeting Agendas and Approved Minutes are Available [Here](#)*

**District Curriculum Coordinating Council (DCCC): June 7**  
Special meeting, 1:30 p.m., Room 100-B Anaheim Campus

**Council on Budget and Facilities (CBF): June 13**

Second Monday of the month, 2 p.m., Room 105 Anaheim Campus

*\*Videoconferencing of the meeting is available in Room 301 at Cypress College, and in the President's Conference Room A at Fullerton College.*

**Technology Coordinating Council (TCC): June 14 (Retreat)**

**Institutional Effectiveness Coordinating Council (IECC): June 20**

Third Monday of the month at 3:30 p.m., Room 100-B, Anaheim Campus



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