



## Rocky Young named Senior Vice Chancellor

The Board of Trustees selected former Pierce College President Rocky Young, to serve as Senior Vice Chancellor of the Los Angeles Community College District. He replaces Peter J. Landsberger, who was appointed Chancellor. The position is for 18 months.

Rocky stated, "The Los Angeles Community College District and its nine colleges are critically important to this region and a major force within the entire California Community College system. I am pleased to serve as Senior Vice Chancellor and grateful that I will have an opportunity to make a significant contribution to the success of our colleges."

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Under Rocky Young's leadership, Pierce College not only increased its enrollment by 51%, but also established an honors program for high school students. This allows students to transfer to UCLA with junior standing after just one year at Pierce.

Prior to coming to Pierce, Rocky was Vice President of Planning and Development at Santa Monica College.

### Enrollment Is Up Again!

Harbor College is the only college in the District to increase enrollment this spring, with close to 8300 students. "We are seeing more and more students who want to get their education from a community college," says Nancy Carson, Dean of Academic Affairs. "Our classes are fully enrolled this semester."



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## In The News

### Board of Trustees Supports Statewide Propositions 55, 56, 57 and 58

Four propositions on the ballot garnered Board attention and support:  
Proposition 55: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2004, which would fund 2 buildings at Harbor College; Proposition 56: State Budget, Related Taxes and Reserve, which would permit the State Legislators to enact budgets with a 55% vote instead of the 2/3 vote currently required; Proposition 57: Governor Schwarzenegger's Economic Recovery Bond Act to borrow \$15 billion to pay off the State's debt; and Proposition 58: the California Balanced Budget Act.

The Board also reaffirmed its commitment to Women's History Month in March, by supporting enhanced services, courses and programs which enable women to attain their educational and career goals.

March is Women's History Month. Please send faculty and staff nominations to: [tomlinaw@lahc.edu](mailto:tomlinaw@lahc.edu) or x 4023.

**Welcome** Dr. Evelyn Portis from Nursing as the new LAC Director.

**Welcome** Mikhail Fradkin, new Accounting Aide in the Financial Aid Office. Mikhail came to Los Angeles two years ago from Russia. He is currently a student at both Pierce and Harbor Colleges.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

*Saturday March 6*

El Camino College

12:00 p.m. Home

*Tuesday March 9*

Pasadena City College

2:00 p.m. Home

*Thursday March 11*

Cerritos College

2:00 p.m. Away

*Saturday March 13*

Long Beach City College

12:00 p.m. Home

*Tuesday March 16*

Compton College

2:00 p.m. Away

*Thursday March 18*

Los Angeles City College

2:00 p.m. Away

*Saturday March 20*

East Los Angeles College

12:00 p.m. Home

*Tuesday March 23*

Mt. San Antonio College

2:00 p.m. Home

*Thursday March 25*

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2:00 p.m. Away

**Teaching Circle** will meet on Tuesday, March 9 at 1:00 in Room GC105. Please contact Ellen Caldwell x 4582 if you need a book.

# Campus News

## Employee ID cards

The faculty and staff are discussing employee ID cards. We are looking for creative ideas for funding, since the cost to the college would be \$1000. Your ideas are welcome.

## Faculty and Staff on the Move

**June Smith**, English Professor, had a fabulous time over winter break exploring the "Lord of the Rings" territory in New Zealand. She enjoyed good weather, clear views and landings on Mount Cook. With great food - fresh meat, fish, fruits and vegetables - she had the stamina to hike five hours in the sun and mist! If she has time, she'll do a FLEX activity on her trip.

**Miguel Quintero**, Personnel, and **Marco Ortega**, Business Office are training for the LA Marathon. Miguel has run in the marathon for 15 years; this is the first time for Marco. The two run every day at noon, averaging 40-60 miles per week. We wish them good fortune and speed!

**Jane Pavlina**, Math Professor, traveled to Japan over the break. "In the small town of Tottori, my husband and I decided to purchase some souvenirs in a lovely garden shop," said Jane. "The saleslady rang up the purchase on her computer and then used an abacus to check her work! It was one of those rare moments only a math teacher can appreciate."

**Ray Van Dinther**, Graphic Design, visited the Teotihuacan Pyramids near Mexico City on an extended weekend trip in February.

## Q&A

What percentage of Harbor students say their primary educational goal is vocational?

- 1. 1.25%
- 2. 3.0%
- 3. 3.34%
- 4. 4.0%

What percentage of Harbor College Fall 2002 students had an AA degree or higher?

- 1. 3%
- 2. 8%
- 3. 10%
- 4. 12%

What anniversary is Harbor College celebrating next year?

- 1. 35
- 2. 40
- 3. 50
- 4. 55

ANSWERS

- 1. 3
- 2. 2
- 3. 1



## In-House Landscape Expert Laurel Woodley Identifies Rare Tree

Our own Laurel Woodley, S/FCS Division Chair and Biology Professor, has been teaching at Harbor College for 38 years, and has been an invaluable resource to our landscape programming process funded by Proposition A. She has identified a rare deciduous "Dawn Redwood" tree in the Fine Arts Quad. The beautiful tree once thrived in North America and Asia, but died out in North America. Fossilized leaves of this tree have been found in British Columbia. The tree was discovered living in an isolated valley in central China in the 1940's. A seed from one of these trees made its way to Harbor College. It's related to our Coast Redwood.

It has been proposed that we identify other unique and valuable trees on campus with a marker and explanation. In Laurel's own words: "Cheers!"

Another thank you to Roy Nakamura, Pinnacle One, who recognized Laurel's great knowledge. Thanks to you both, future students will be able to enjoy our beautiful, natural resources.

## Coming Up at LAHC

- Coffee Hi  
Tuesdays 8:30 am. President's Conference Room
- Pi week, week of March 14. We are going to have a pie contest. Categories will be in taste and decoration and there will also be a pie eating contest. Speakers will talk about Pi in the real world.  
Bake, or donate a pie and/or prize. Questions or suggestions, contact Maritza Jimenez Zeljak in the Math department at ext. 4501.
- SQUEEZE PLAY -Paintings by Julie Scott, through March 12 LAHC Fine Arts Gallery.

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