



2018 Counselor Conference: Bridging Pathways from Exploration to Career

Over 350 participants engaged in career education discussions at the 2018 Counselor Conference organized by the San Diego Imperial County Community College Workforce Association Development Council. Attendees included K-14 counselors, administrators, and industry partners. San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) counselors, faculty, and staff were in attendance.

SDCCD Instructional Services Division's Eric Anthony led a panel on *Early College Credit for Career Education: High School to College Articulation and Credit by Exam*. The panel included representatives engaged in Career Technical Education (CTE) Transitions work from Palomar, MiraCosta, Grossmont, Cuyamaca, Southwestern, and Imperial Valley colleges. The presentation provided an overview of the CTE Transitions process, a discussion of best practices, and methods for connecting high schools to their feeder colleges. Presentation materials and full conference details are available [online](#).



From left to right: Eric Anthony, Anthony Griffen, Erica Olmos, Kate Miller, Suzanne Sebring, Roxanne Nunes, and Amy Pimentel.

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Save the Date

- MAR 16, 2019:** 2019 Spring Curriculum Regional Meeting, South – Irvine Valley College
- APR 3–5, 2019:** CA Community College Association for Occupational Education Spring Conference – Sacramento, CA
- APR 19, 2019:** 2019 PATH Conference – San Diego City College
- JUL 10–13, 2019:** 2019 Curriculum Institute – San Francisco, CA

Navy Seaport Next Generation Contract Awarded to San Diego Community College District

The Naval Sea Systems Command, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division, Dahlgren, Virginia has selected San Diego Community College District to receive a Seaport Next Generation contract award, which will allow the District to compete with 1,870 other businesses for future Navy projects across the country.

Under the Seaport Next Generation Multiple Award Contract, each contractor will be provided fair opportunities to pursue future nation-wide task orders requirements related to engineering services and program management services.

The government estimates approximately \$5 billion will be spent annually through task orders issued under the Seaport Next Generation contract.

Winter Study Abroad is a Success

Students from SDCCD participated in study abroad trips to Madrid, Spain and San Jose, Costa Rica in Winter 2019. Twenty-five City College students, two of whom received the Gilman Study Abroad Scholarship, participated in the Madrid trip. Seventeen Mesa College students, one of whom received the Gilman Study Abroad Scholarship, participated in the San Jose trip. City, Mesa, and Miramar Colleges are offering expanded study abroad opportunities in summer 2019 and are promoting opportunities to more students while supporting increased Gilman Scholarship application submissions from their students.

2019 PATH Conference

The 2019 PATH (Preparing Accomplished Transfers to the Humanities) Conference will be held on Friday, April 19, 2019 at City College. This year's theme is "Reclaiming the Humanities: Bridging Borders, Disciplines, and Spaces." The conference will explore the ways in which humanities can enrich students. The conference will feature keynote speaker [James McBride](#), author and musician, [Dr. Teddy Cruz](#), Professor of Public Culture and Urbanism, Visual Arts Department and the Director of Urban Research, UC San Diego Center on Global Justice, and [Dr. Fonna Forman](#), Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the UC San Diego Center on Global Justice.

PATH Academy

UC San Diego has shared a [new video](#) about the PATH Academy that one of the talented students created. Take a look at his amazing creation!

Denmark Delegation Visits the San Diego Community College District

On January 30th, Vice Chancellor Stephanie Bulger, Dean Kats Gustafson, and Dean Antonio Alarcon met with a delegation of educators from Denmark's Aalborg Business College and Mercantec. The visitors were provided an overview of SDCCD and its four institutions. Of particular interest was business and entrepreneurship programs, distance education, and open educational resources.

New PATH Manager Joins Our Team



Krystal Huff is the Program Manager for the PATH program!

Krystal holds a dual degree in Women Studies and African-American Studies from UC Riverside, and a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Boston College.

Krystal is completing her Doctorate in Educational Leadership for Social Justice at Loyola Marymount University and holds national service positions with the American Research Education Association (AERA) and the University Council of Educational Administration (UCEA). Her doctoral research focuses on critical mentoring experiences of Black girls and how education can function as a mechanism to strengthen liberatory relationships in the lives of youth.

PATH Alumni Success Stories

It is with great enthusiasm that we announce that PATH transfer students (SDCCD alumni) are the new officers for the [Triton Arts](#) student organization at UCSD. Sam Sprague is the Chair and Art Director, Jessica Bravo is an Event Director, Sebastian Sanchez is Director of Communication, and Anna Strahan is the Creative Director. We are also proud of the following PATH students that have been accepted as [McNair Scholars](#): Kelly Clemen, Michael Alvarez, and Natalia Maggio. Congratulations!



Innovation Summit – League for Innovation in the Community College

In January, Instructional Services Division Deans Shelly Hess and Amertah Perman braved Ohio's polar vortex to join other League Board Colleges at the 2019 Innovation Summit. The two-part summit involved innovation training and hands-on work to address and advance shared goals. The League for Innovation in the Community College is beginning an exciting partnership with Eureka!Ranch to bring the Innovation Engineering System to community colleges. Hess and Perman learned new ways to jump start their brains and think differently about idea generation within teams. They explored tools and processes for quickly testing ideas, learning from the results, and improving the communication of ideas.

San Diego Community College District is one of 19 League board colleges. Learn more about the [League for Innovation in the Community College](#).

Nearing Canvas Implementation

All class sections online and on campus that are scheduled for Summer 2019 will have a Canvas shell automatically created. SDCCD Online Learning Pathways will email all faculty detailing how to access the Canvas shells.

Training will be held throughout the Spring semester via Zoom and hands-on workshops. Look for the training schedule by email.

Curriculum Institute

The 2019 Curriculum Institute will take place July 10–13, at the Hyatt San Francisco Airport. The Institute is co-hosted by the California Community Colleges Academic Senate and the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office. A variety of curriculum issues will be discussed, including the implementation of AB 705, Title 5 changes, the Student Centered Funding Formula, quantitative reasoning, guided pathways, UC Transfer Pathways, curriculum streamlining, noncredit, career technical education, credit for prior learning, the Chancellor’s Office Curriculum Inventory (COCI), and much more.

The pre-session held on Wednesday, July 10, will include breakout sessions for curriculum chairs, curriculum specialists, and administrators.

Colleges are encouraged to bring a team of individuals to the 2019 Curriculum Institute, and for the first time, colleges will be able to bring up to seven team members. College teams should include the curriculum chair, chief information officer, and a curriculum specialist. [Click here](#) for additional information.

The SDCCD Hosts the 43rd Annual Community Colleges for International Development Conference

February 1st marked the beginning of the 43rd annual Community Colleges for International Development (CCID) Conference, which was held at the Westin Gaslamp Quarter. The SDCCD served as the host institution and helped to facilitate volunteer coordination, tours at San Diego City College and Continuing Education’s Educational Cultural Complex, and provided local voices to the conference. Dr. Stephanie Bulger greeted the 24-member Board of Directors, and spoke at the opening plenary session where she promoted the life-changing experiences of study abroad through the stories of SDCCD students.

SPOTLIGHT ON

Teambuilding



Left to Right: Shelly Hess, Antonio Alarcón, Eric Nunes, Mary Kingsley, Josh Pohribnak, Amertah Perman, and Stephanie Bulger at Balboa Park during San Diego’s Seven Bridges Urban Hike.

We’d love to hear from you!

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