



Report to the Community

FOR THE
2019-2020
ACADEMIC
YEAR





A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
Ricky Shabazz, Ed.D.

On behalf of San Diego City College it is my honor and privilege to present the college's 2019-20 Annual Report, which highlights many of our accomplishments and achievements throughout the year.

City College has provided more than 106 years of quality education to hundreds of thousands of students. Our world-class faculty and classified professionals are committed to providing opportunities for all our students to achieve their goals. With more than 200 majors and certificates, our offerings are as diverse as the nearly 17,000 students we serve.

Encompassing over 60 acres in the heart of one of the most vibrant cities in the world, San Diego City College stands as the largest postsecondary educator in downtown San Diego. Located in the urban neighborhood of East Village, the college

is a leader in providing workforce training. Our commitment to transfer has enabled many of our students to attend some of the most prestigious institutions in the country.

In the last decade, the San Diego Community College District's \$1.555 billion construction bond program has changed our district and the face of City College. Since 2010, the transformation of the college has included the addition of several new classroom buildings, including Math and Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Business Technology, Science, and a Career Technology Center. Our Child Development Center is the final instructional building going up as part of the bond program.

During these challenging times, rest assured that City College is here for you. I pledge to you that our unwavering support and commitment to our students, employees, and community will be here for years to come.

City Proud,

Ricky Shabazz, Ed.D.

President, San Diego City College



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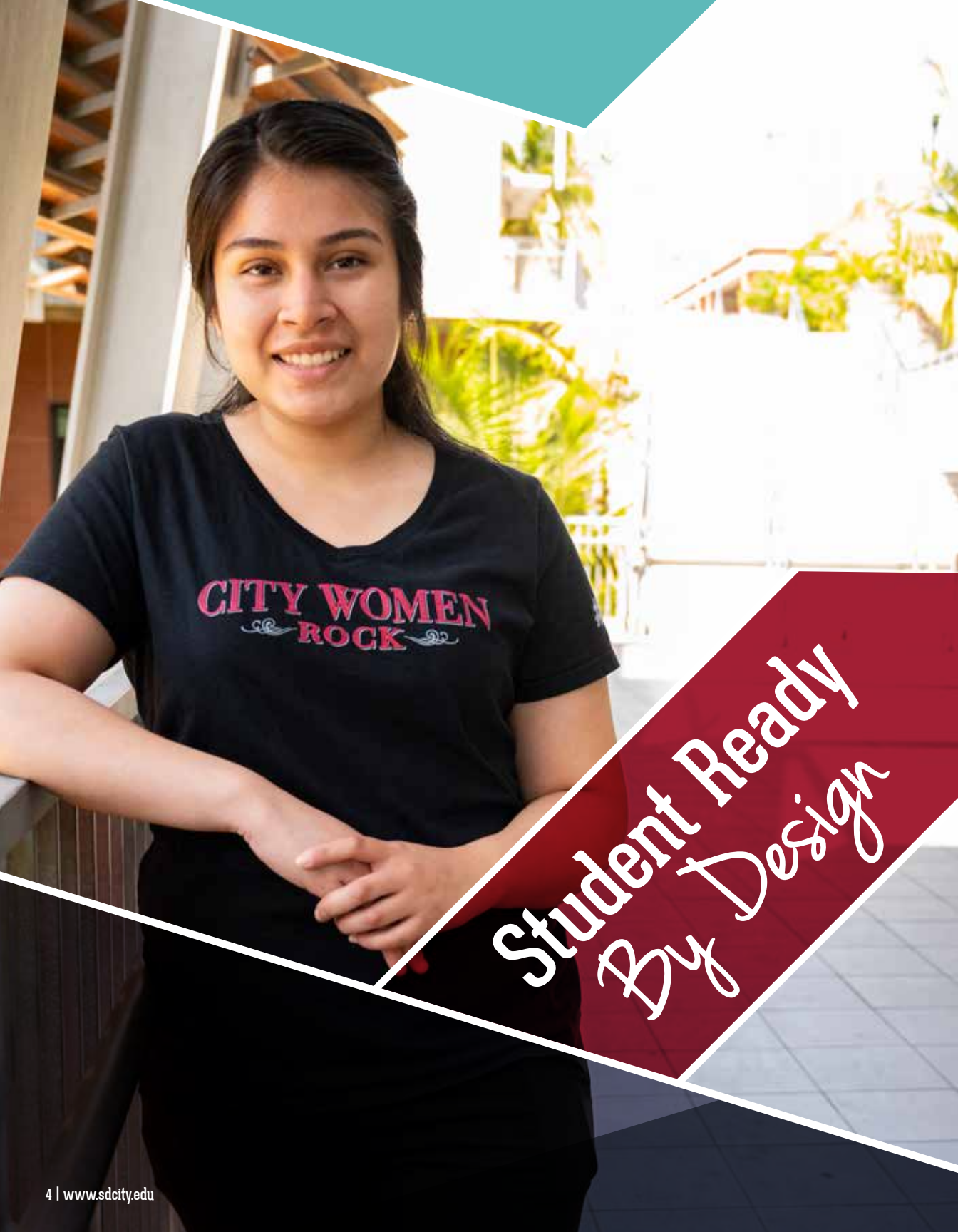
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CITY WOMEN
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*Student Ready
By Design*

Finding Success at City College

Many high school seniors dream of attending a four-year college or university right after they graduate. However, for many, that is not the case.

In 2017, Pamela De Leon graduated from University City High School and applied to the University of California San Diego (UCSD). She was not accepted. That did not stop her from reaching her goal of attending her dream university.

"I had a strong desire to go to UCSD," said De Leon, a human biology major and the first in her family to attend college. **"I chose City College because it was close to home, offered the major I wanted, and it would help me transfer."**

Pamela found support from the beginning.

After high school, Pamela joined the City College Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Program — an academic and transfer support program for students in math, engineering, and science majors. The MESA Program empowers students with the learning culture needed for success in higher education, including strategies for approaching the learning plus the attitude and mindset needed for learning.

"Pamela was certainly a rising scholar and leader in our MESA Program, and she truly owns our

learning culture," MESA Director Rafael Alvarez said. **"Her language of success includes self-advocacy, emotional intelligence, mental toughness, and goal focus."**

As a student in the San Diego Promise, a program that provides two years of tuition for first-time, full-time students, she received additional support services to help her succeed.

"Promise is great," De Leon said. **"I was able to get priority registration for the classes I needed and funding also included book grants. I also took advantage of other student support services like EOPS, the Learning Resource Center, and open office hours of my professors to help me be successful at City College."**

Pamela graduated from City College in May 2020 with an associate degree in biology. She transferred to UCSD and is majoring in human biology. She plans to pursue a career as a physician scientist.

"As a physician scientist, I will get to connect my passion for the sciences and the medical field," De Leon said. **"It's exciting because my future profession will bridge both worlds."**

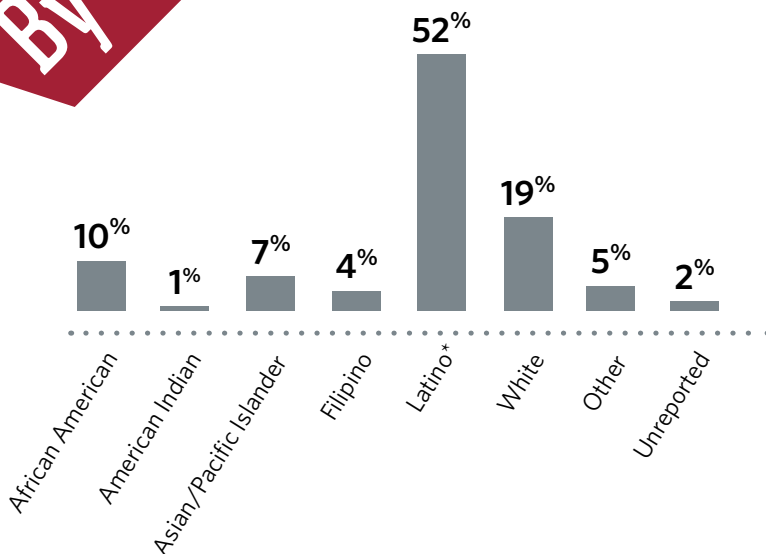


By The Numbers

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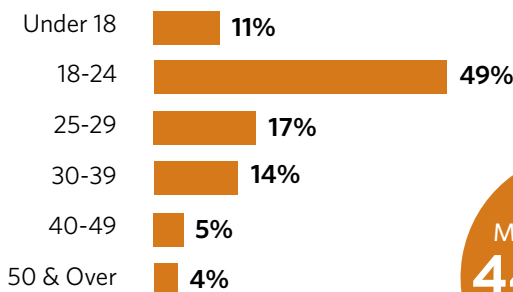
Student Headcount

Fall 2019 **14,277**

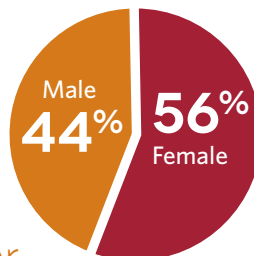


*SDCC is a Hispanic-Serving Institution

Age



Gender



First-generation college students

41%

Students receiving financial aid

41%

Student course load

Full-Time 20%

Part-Time 80%

Employees serving students

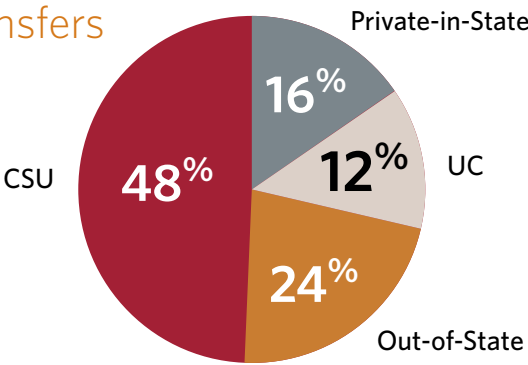
1,597

Per class unit cost, CA resident

\$46

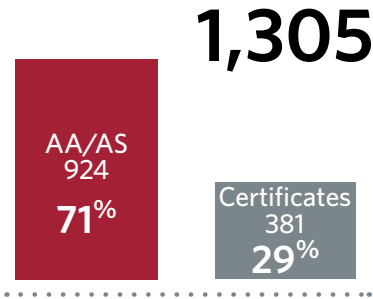
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Transfers



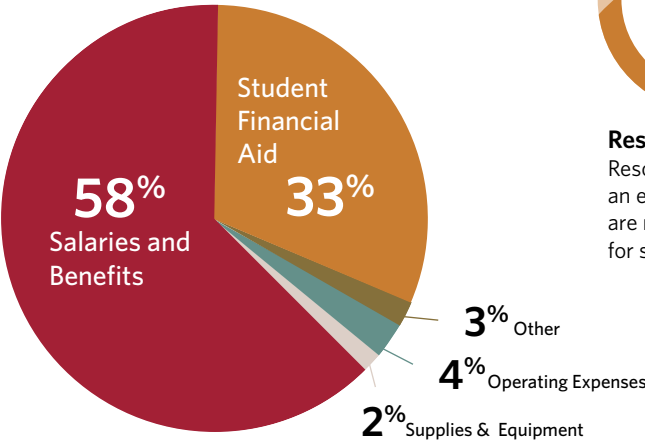
Source: City College Fact Book; Transfer Data: 2017-18

Degrees and Certificates Awarded



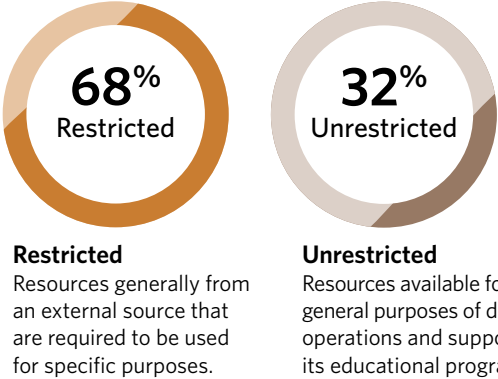
Total Budget

\$104,112,552

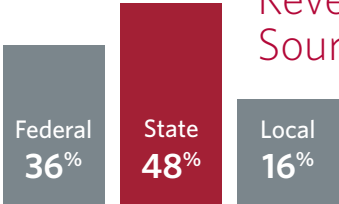


Budget Allocations

Operating Budget



Revenue Fund Sources



Budget Source: San Diego City College 2019-2020 Budget Apportionment

Leader in Social Justice and Academic Excellence



EAST VILLAGE MIDDLE COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL

East Village High School
(EVHS)



2019 Fall
HUBU Conference



Black Excellence Resources:
[sdcity.edu/students/
services/black-resources](https://sdcity.edu/students/services/black-resources)

Chicanx/Latinx Resources:
[sdcity.edu/students/
services/chicanx-resources](https://sdcity.edu/students/services/chicanx-resources)



Professor Lisa Chaddock
presenting at the
Environmental Justice
Conference

National Audubon Club at
San Diego City College

Leader in Social Justice and Academic Excellence

Supporting Underrepresented Communities

Expanding efforts and support for underrepresented communities are happening at City College. Two new webpages have been developed to support our Black and Chicanx populations. The Black Excellence and Chicanx/Latinx resources pages are filled with information on City College learning communities such as Umoja, Puente, HUBU; welcome messages and words of encouragement by our administrators, faculty, and classified professionals; lists of various student support services; and contact information of mentors.

Soaring High with the Audubon Club

Professor Lisa Chaddock and City College's Audubon Club were recognized by the National Audubon Society at the 2019 National Audubon Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where the Audubon Club received the 2019 Audubon on Campus Award and Chaddock received the 2019 William Dutcher Award.

The club's community engagement includes staffing the International Migratory Bird Festival for the USFWS; volunteering at the San Diego Audubon Society Bird Festival's family day; clearing non-native vegetation at a variety of sites throughout San Diego County; participating in projects at the Otay River, South Bay, and Tijuana Estuary parks; and working with other students on the first Environmental Justice Conference at San Diego City College.

EVHS Partnership

East Village High School (EVHS) is San Diego's best kept secret. Formerly known as San Diego Early/Middle College, EVHS is a small, middle college high school located on the campus of SDCC.

EVHS students have the opportunity to earn in excess of 45+ college units at no cost, with all courses, books, materials, and fees paid for through specific state funding. These units fulfill high school graduation requirements, are directly transferable to all University and California State University systems, and afford students an extremely competitive academic résumé.

As part of the Middle College National Consortium, EVHS benefits from a unique partnership with SDCC. Eligible EVHS students are dual enrolled at the college, earning weighted college units while still in high school. This partnership provides students with a challenging, non-traditional high school experience in a college learning environment.



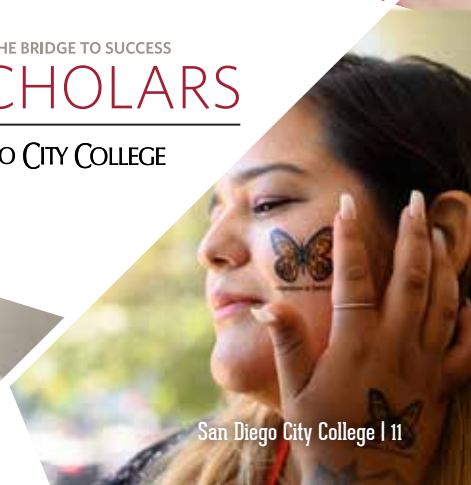
Sense of Belonging

Building Community

It's all about building community. That's the idea driving a committee comprising faculty, classified professionals, and administrators who are looking into creating a new Cross Cultural Center in the City College L Building.

The center will house a Women's Center, the LGBTQIA Center, the Students Uplifted By Institutional Reform (iSUBIR!) Cultural Center, and the City Scholars Program in remodeled and renovated rooms 206 and 207 of the L Building.

"The goal is to develop a space that will enable all of our students to feel part of our community, as the research is clear in that building community and building a sense of belonging increases retention and student success," said Dean of Equity Roberto C. Valadez.





Talent Acquisition



*Dr. John Parker, Vice President,
Administrative Services*



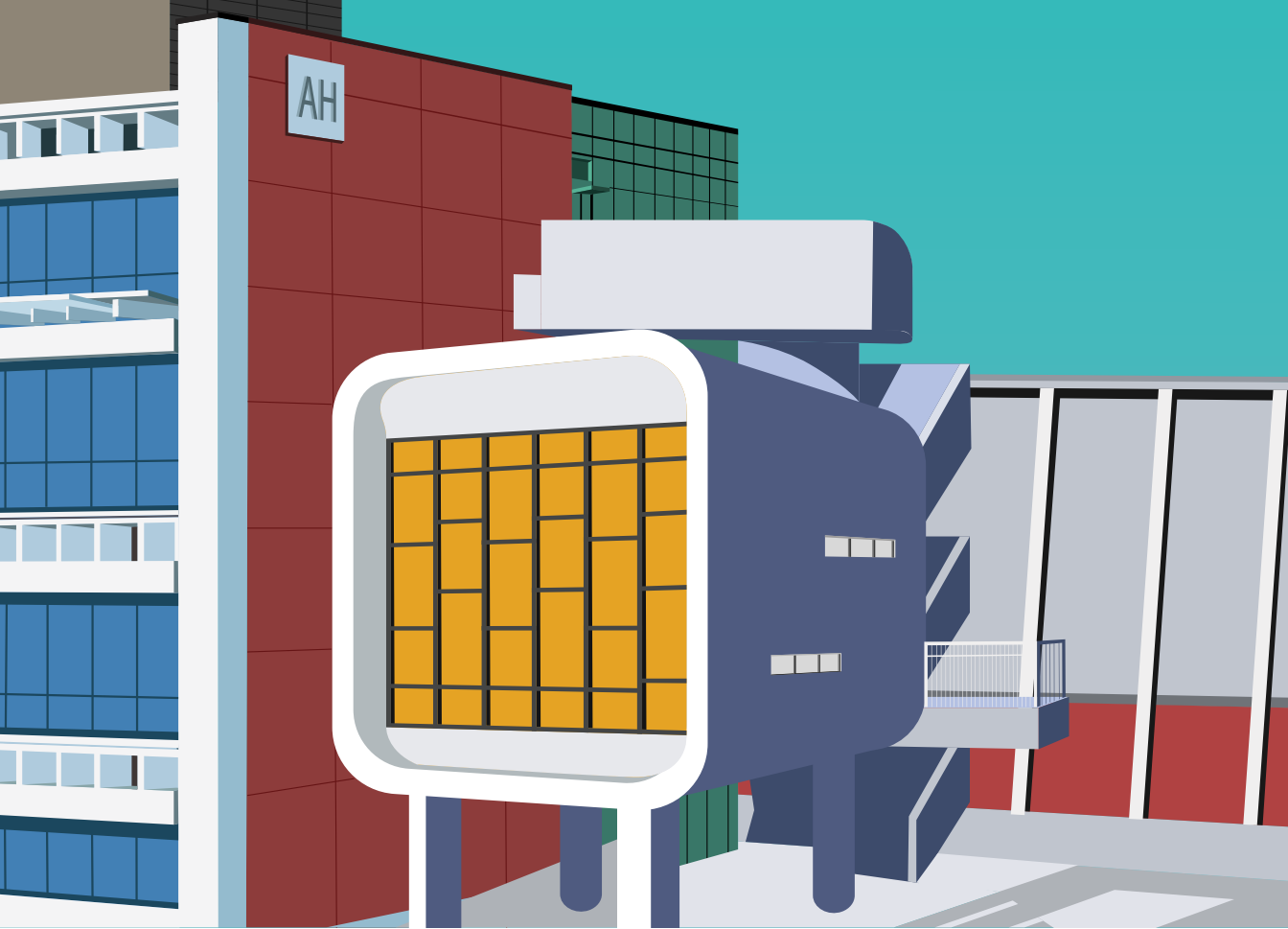
*Gerald A. Ramsey, City College
Foundation, Chairperson*



*Yen C. Tu, City College Foundation,
Executive Director*

City College has been intentional in its efforts to hire highly qualified administrators, faculty, managers, and classified professionals who are as diverse as the student populations we service. We welcomed several new members to the Knights family.

Dr. John Parker, a Navy veteran whose higher education journey began as a community college student in Los Angeles, comes to City College from Rivier University, a private Catholic



liberal arts college in New Hampshire. He was the institution's chief financial officer in his role as vice president for Finance and Administration. As the new vice president of Administrative Services, Dr. Parker provides leadership and direction for all administrative support systems, including strategic planning, budget development, facilities management, and safety.

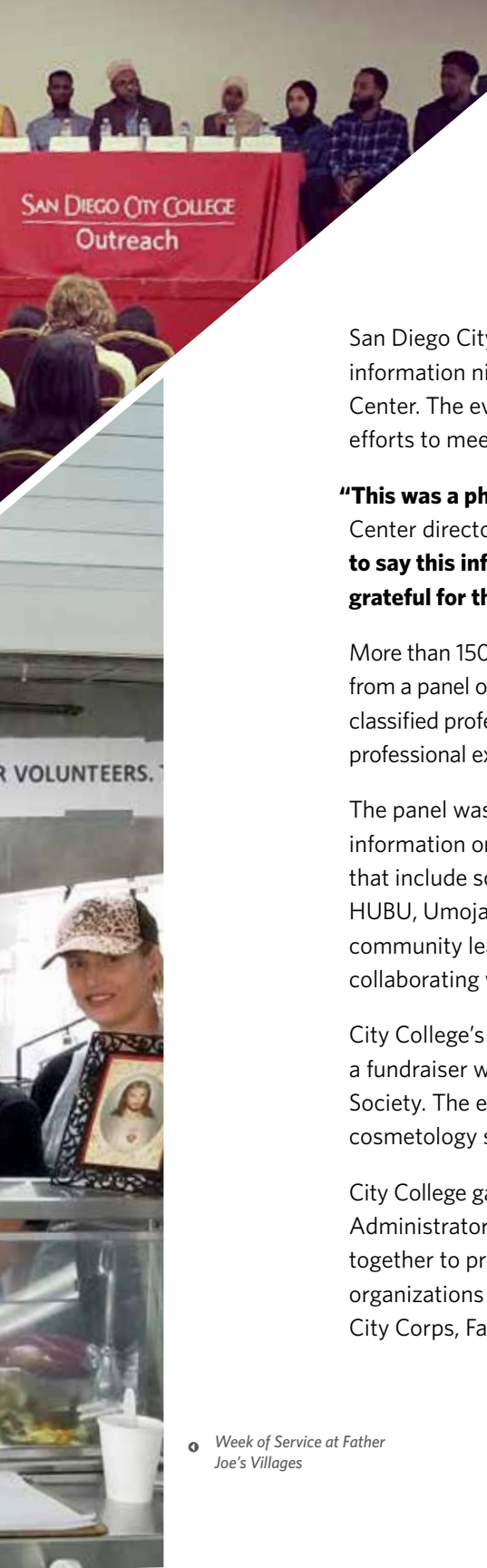
Gerald A. Ramsey and Yen C. Tu join the City College Foundation and its mission of ensuring student access and success at San Diego City College through raising funds, building partnerships, and advocating for students and the college. Ramsey is a veteran higher education administrator whose primary focus during his four-decade career was

providing leadership for education equity programs. He spent 28 years at City College as a student services administrator at virtually every level before leaving for Miramar College as vice president of Student Services in 2012. A native of Vietnam who fled the country with her family as a child after the war and lived for a year in a Malaysian refugee camp before moving to San Diego, Tu has been involved with community nonprofits and the San Diego Community College District for decades. Tu has been principal consultant and owner at Yen C. Tu Consulting for more than two decades, a firm focused on providing community outreach services for underrepresented communities to corporations, government, and nonprofits throughout the region.



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FOR
PAWS!

Community Engagement



Information night held at the East African Community and Cultural Center

San Diego City College showed up and showed out at our information night held at the East African Community and Cultural Center. The event was part of City College's continued outreach efforts to meet with potential students in the communities we serve.

"This was a phenomenal event," said Dr. Abdul Malik Buul, Transfer Center director and assistant professor/counselor. **"I am excited to say this information session inspired the work that I do. I am grateful for the amazing colleagues we have at City College."**

More than 150 people who attended and had the opportunity to hear from a panel of students, alumni, counselors, professors, and other classified professionals. Each panelist shared their personal and professional experiences that connected with those who were present.

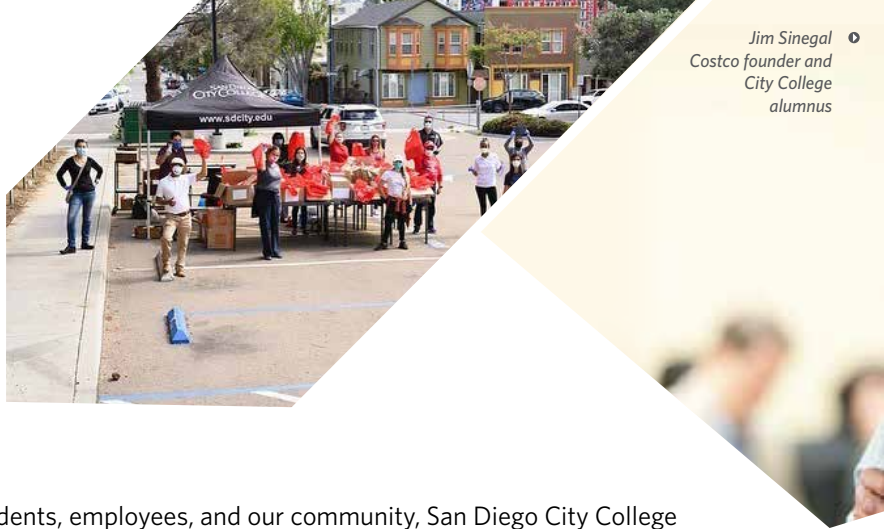
The panel was followed by a resource fair where attendees received information on more than 20 programs and student support services that include scholarships, nursing, counseling, English, cosmetology, HUBU, Umoja, and more. A follow up meeting was scheduled with community leaders and elders to discuss future opportunities for collaborating with San Diego City College.

City College's Cosmetology Department hosted "A Pause for Paws," a fundraiser where all proceeds went to the San Diego Humane Society. The event included opportunity drawings, music, and cosmetology students offered skin, hair, and nail treatments.

City College gave back to the community with our Week of Service. Administrators, classified professionals, and students joined together to provide volunteer and support services at various organizations and locations, which include Salvation Army Centre City Corps, Father Joe's Villages, and Chicano Park.

Week of Service at Father Joe's Villages

Entrepreneurship: Planning, Funding, and Support



Jim Sinegal
Costco founder and
City College
alumnus

To better serve our students, employees, and our community, San Diego City College held three planning forums — a student forum, campus forum, and community forum — to gather feedback and input from our stakeholders.

San Diego City College was awarded a \$1.8-million grant over three years to help a growing number of homeless and housing-insecure students find reliable shelter.

The grant is being funded through a \$9-million, College Homeless and Housing Insecure Pilot Program included in the 2019-20 state budget to embark on sustainable initiatives aimed at promptly finding housing and supporting rapid rehousing efforts for community college students. City College was among 14 campuses statewide determined by a data-driven process to be most in need and best able to implement a sustainable program in a timely manner.

City College this past spring was been granted nearly \$4.6 million through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, with just under \$2.3 million of that money being distributed to students in the form of financial aid. The college also received more than \$300,000 in additional CARES Act funding for an array of benefits and services by virtue of City College's status as a Minority-Serving Institution. Funding will, among other things, allow the college to send \$250 to 500 students struggling from the financial impacts brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

An additional \$62,082 of the new CARES Act funding is going toward mental health counseling, with a focus on students in the Umoja and Puente Project communities, and \$15,000 is being allocated to translate the City College website into multiple languages such as Spanish since it is one of the primary languages spoken by City students.

In April, City College received a generous donation from Costco founder and City College alumnus Jim Sinegal, for the purchase of laptops and WiFi hubs. Planning is under way on how to distribute the much needed tools in the hands of our students.

Entrepreneurship



City College Mental Health Counseling



Puente Project Community



Umoja Community

Foundation

The City College Foundation, led by Chairperson Gerald A. Ramsey and Vice Chairperson Delonda Peppers, is looking forward to many exciting things for 2021. Joining the Foundation is Yen C. Tu as executive director whose role is to focus on supporting City College's students, fundraising, and building relationships in the community. Tu will support City College by assisting, advancing, and promoting its initiatives, programs, and state-of-the art facilities.

Foundation goals for the upcoming year include:

- Expanding and grow community, business, and government partnerships
- Reengaging alumni through events and outreach
- Establishing long-term fundraising efforts
- Finding ways to increase support for student programs and services

Established in 1972, the Foundation financially supports scholarships and campus programs. San Diego City College Foundation is a nonprofit organization that is designated to receive gifts from private sources such as individuals, foundations, and corporations. The Foundation is compliant with donor restrictions for the use of their generous gifts, timely distributions of funds to students, smart investments of fund, detailed reporting to the community, and sound investments and fiscal management.

Consider donating to the San Diego City College Foundation to support our deserving students. For more information visit sdccity.edu/foundation.

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San Diego Promise



City Scholarships

2019-2020

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