

SAN DIEGO
CITY COLLEGE

2016 - 2017
Report to the
Community

*For the
2015-2016
Academic
Year*

MY
CITY

MY
JOURNEY

MY
FUTURE



♦ Denise Whisenhunt, J.D.
Interim President
San Diego City College

A Message from the President Denise Whisenhunt

Our students are our champions, and each day our faculty and staff engage and inspire them to excel. This year City College was again home to multiple Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship recipients and proud to graduate the top community college student in the nation.

In the last decade, the San Diego Community College District's infusion of \$1.555 billion in construction districtwide has changed 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. With new classrooms, lecture halls, computer labs and even a black box theater for arts performances, our students are City College proud.

Additionally, our alumnus, Barry Cordero, was named a 2016 Distinguished Alumni of the Year by the Community College League of California. This prestigious award honors community college alumni who achieve their educational and professional goals and serve their communities. Our alumni are City College proud.

With so much happening at City College, we invite you to come to campus to share in our excitement. Please join us on Thursday, April 20 for our Annual Community Open House Day. I look forward to seeing you on campus.

Being a part of a college that has provided more than 100 years of quality education to hundreds of thousands of students is an honor. City College staff and faculty 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 our nearly 17,000 students. Every day, we are City College proud.

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 core, the college is a leader in providing work force training. Also, our commitment to transfer has enabled many of our students to attend some of the most prestigious institutions in the country. A recent study reported that San Diego City College was among the highest paid community college graduates in the country.



2016 SDCC Tournament Champs
Women's Volleyball Team

2016
Week of
Service

2016
Convocation

Commencement
Class of 2016

Photos Courtesy
of David Pradel

The Promise Program

2016
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2016
Martin Luther King Jr.
Parade

2015
An Evening of Dance

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MY CITY

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JACK KENT COOKE
FOUNDATION

Joseph Heide | Katya Echazarreta | Wendy Huerta
Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Recipients

THREE OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS AWARDED JACK KENT COOKE SCHOLARSHIPS

Three San Diego City College students, Katya Echazarreta, Joseph Heide, and Wendy Huerta have been awarded the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship.

JOSEPH HEIDE, a sociology major, and an Honors Core student and High Honors graduate (3.75 - 3.99) is pursuing his studies in sociology and feminist studies at UC Santa Barbara. He hopes to become a community college educator. A six-year Navy veteran, Joe began classes at SDCC in 2014 and was active in the Visionary Feminist Club, helped with weekly food distribution to the homeless and led weekly meditation sessions at the Metropolitan Correction Center. Joseph said, "Receiving this scholarship is just amazing. I went from not knowing how I was going to pay for my education to be totally covered. I can now go to the college of my choice."

KATYA ECHAZARRETA, an electrical engineering major, transferred to UCLA with plans to obtain a Ph.D. in engineering physics and to work in the development of space craft technology with a position at either NASA or NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. On the dean's list with a 4.0 GPA, Katya received numerous awards and scholarships including the UCLA Regents Scholarship. Only the top 1.5% of freshman applicants to UCLA are invited to apply for this prestigious Regents Scholarship. At SDCC since 2013, Katya served as vice-president of the Society of Women Engineers, a mentor with the Price Scholarship and the First Year Experience programs, and was an active member of the MESA (Math, Engineering, and Science Achievement) program. This summer, Katya conducted research at Rutgers University in the RiSE (Research in Science and Engineering) Program as part of NASA funded New Jersey Space Grant.

WENDY HUERTA, a psychology major, graduated with High Honors (3.75-3.99) as a first generation college student. Wendy plans to pursue her studies in psychology at UC Berkeley toward a Ph.D. in clinical psychology. She plans to conduct research on schizophrenia to further help those who suffer from this debilitating psychiatric illness. Wendy was a Psi Beta Tutor, active in Associated Students Government, and a community volunteer. Wendy said, "This JKC Scholarship means everything to me and provides me the opportunity to pay for my education."

Each scholarship is worth up to \$40,000 a year to complete a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university. Cooke Scholars additionally are eligible for graduate school funding up to \$50,000 per year for up to four years.

From a very competitive national pool, 75 Scholars were selected from record number of nearly 2,400 applications. As one of only 11 community colleges in the nation with more than one 2016 JKC Scholar, San Diego City College Interim President Denise Whisenhunt said, "With multiple JKC scholars over the years, we are proud of our faculty and staff for providing students with the best education foundation possible."



"San Diego City College has been the best decision I could have possibly ever made in my life. City College provided me the tools to discover my potential." KATYA ECHAZARRETA

Points of Pride

Spring Week of Service

Student Success Day

01 San Diego City College is home to the top community college student in the nation. Issanna Loughman is just one of 20 students from more than 1,900 nominations selected to the 2016 All-USA Community College Academic Team. She was also named a 2016 Coca-Cola New Century Scholar.

06 For Leadership in Manufacturing, the California State Board of Equalization honored the San Diego City College Machine Technology and Manufacturing Engineering Technology Programs at San Diego City College for “over 30 years of dedication and service to the Advanced Machining and Manufacturing Industry. Thank you for your invaluable work placing thousands of highly qualified technicians, CNC operators, and machinist into the San Diego County Workforce.”

Certificate for Leadership in Manufacturing

02 San Diego City College is one of 11 community colleges in the nation in 2016 that had multiple students selected for the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarships - we had three! Joseph Heide, Katya Echazarreta, and Wendy Huerta will each earn a scholarship up to \$40,000 to complete their bachelor’s degree and up to \$50,000 for graduate school funding.

07 More than 300 students and staff participated in the annual fall and spring Weeks of Service. The “City Cares” program donated nearly 900 hours to serving meals at St. Vincent de Paul, and beautifying our city’s most treasured landmarks, Balboa Park and San Diego Bay.



03 Twenty-five members of the Class of 2016 are recipients of UC San Diego Chancellor’s Associates Scholarship. Through the Chancellor’s Associates Scholarship program, the university offers to provide \$10,000 a year for four years at UC San Diego to each eligible student.

SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE EARNS “BEST OF” COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY HONORS!

04 San Diego City College is the recipient of a \$2.6 million, five-year grant through the U.S. Department of Education’s Title V Hispanic Serving Institutions Program. With Latino enrollment (more than one-third are first-generation college students) at City College growing from 28% in 2003 to 50% in 2016, this grant will help increase student success and retention rates over five years.

08 Best College/University by San Diego Downtown News Readers for 3 consecutive years. A top 10 Finalist in the College/University category of the 2016 Union Tribune Reader’s Poll.



2015 Week of Service Balboa Park Beautification

09 San Diego City College hosted its 6th annual Student Success Day on June 24, 2016. The Counseling, Admissions, Outreach, and academic departments, in collaboration with student support programs, welcomed nearly 1,000 first-time college students.

05 San Diego City College is one of 22 colleges nationwide to receive a 2015 Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention grant. The Mental Health Counseling Center is using the three-year, \$272,000 grant to help prevent suicide and suicide attempts, reduce stigma surrounding mental illness, foster help-seeking behavior, and increase students’ access to treatment.

10 With inspirational keynotes and motivating workshops presented by respected Southern California educators, San Diego City College hosted nearly 200 young men of color at the first Hermanos Unidos Brothers United (HUBU) High School Conference, “Empowering Men of Color”.

Suicide Prevention Day



Empowering Men of Color

“I never thought I was smart enough to be an honors student or transfer to a four-year college, but by being at San Diego City College I have been able to do things I never thought possible. I am so grateful to have earned a place on the All-USA academic team and represent City College, because in my opinion there is no better place to go to school than here.”

Issanna Loughman



2016 NATION'S TOP SCHOLAR

2016 New Century Scholar
All-California Academic First Team
All-USA Academic Team

Pictured in photo above from left to right: Charles Klein, Nevada/ California Regional Coordinator for Phi Theta Kappa, and Math Instructor, Issanna Loughman, San Diego City College, De Anza College, Brice Harris, Chancellor (ret.), California Community Colleges | Community College League Awards, Sacramento, CA.

City College student **ISSANNA LOUGHMAN**, 32, is one of just 20 students from more than 1,900 nominations selected for the 2016 All-USA Community College Academic Team. The All-USA Team recognizes high achieving two-year college students who demonstrate academic excellence and intellectual rigor combined with leadership and service that extends their education beyond the classroom to benefit society. Issanna was also named a 2016 Coca-Cola New Century Scholar for receiving the highest application score in California. Issanna and 19 other team members were featured in a special edition wrap in USA TODAY.

Issanna, a psychology major, is on the dean's list and has been inducted into two national honor societies: Psi Beta and Phi Theta Kappa. A dedicated community volunteer, she has created multiple outreach programs including the Hart Healing Art Project for therapeutic art activities, the Vida Joven Preschool Program to help orphaned preschoolers in Mexico, and a college psychology and alcohol and other drug studies tutoring program.

Issanna will pursue advanced studies at UCSD in developmental psychology and clinical psychology so she can offer therapy to children with mental illness and conduct research to support positive policy change concerning the treatment of children in residential psychiatric care.

From left to right: Rafael Alvarez, SDCC MESA Program Director; Dr. Toni Cordero; Barry Cordero; Denise Whisenhunt, Interim President SDCC
CCLC Awards Luncheon, Nov. 18, 2016



San Diego City College alumnus Barry Cordero was named a 2016 Distinguished Alumnus by the Community College League of California. Since 1964, the League has presented these prestigious awards to honor community college alumni whom have exceeded their educational and professional goals, while also serving their communities. Previous distinguished alumni have included former White House staff members, congressional leaders, superior court justices, CEOs, and community leaders.

2016 Distinguished Alumnus – Barry Cordero

Barry started at San Diego City in 2003. Joining City's Math, Engineering, and Science Achievement (MESA) Program and the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) helped provide Barry the tools to be a successful student, transfer to UCSD for his Bioengineering degree and begin his incredible career.

His leadership training began with six years in the Navy on the USS Nimitz. Now for the past decade, Barry has worked in medical devices in a range of therapies, including spinal implants, cardiac devices, neurostimulators and more recently glucose monitors and insulin pumps. The vast majority of his career has been with Medtronic, where he now leads the continuous improvement strategy as Director of Operations Excellence for Medtronic Diabetes.

SHPE has remained a constant in Barry's life also. He started as a SHPE Regional Student Representative and within a short time became the National President, leading the Society's restructure and financial recovery to improve the organization's overall financial stability.

Now as Interim CEO, Barry continues to change lives in the Hispanic community across the country.

Thinking back on his time at City College, Barry shared, "City College was the first experience I had with making a community impact and it changed my whole career and life afterward."

Barry has been featured in US News World Report, ABC News Blog's Second Tour, Hispanic Executive, La Voz Latina and the San Francisco Chronicle for his passion for diversity in STEM.

“Barry represents the very best of City College. He worked hard, met his academic and professional goals, and now he dedicates himself to giving back to his community. His work to help increase Latinos in engineering is truly making a difference. We could not be more proud of Barry as our Distinguished Alumnus”.

Denise Whisenhunt, J.D.
Interim President

Student Success



With an unwavering commitment to student success, the Math, Engineering, Science Achievement Program (MESA) is a model throughout the country for helping to ensure students who want to succeed, do succeed! MESA students transfer to top national colleges like UCSD and Berkeley and they earn prestigious research

and internship posts at Scripps Institute and NASA. Like many of our City College programs, MESA Program helps students successfully complete their journey with personal attention, exceptional support, and the belief that *all is possible*.



2016 NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars Program: Jet Propulsion Laboratory Pasadena, California, September 26-29

2016 NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars Program: Marshall Space Flight Center Huntsville, Alabama, October 25-29

From left to right: Viridiana Apodaca and Valeria Contreras

Transfer Success

	Dominick Brown, <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	Jessica Maciel, <i>Biology</i>
	Kerry Conely, <i>Biology</i> Alejandra Contreras, <i>Biology</i> Tom Dinh, <i>Civil Engineering</i> Ostin Flores, <i>Electrical Engineering</i> Edgar Renteria, <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	Alexis Reyes, <i>Biology</i> Andrea Ruiz, <i>Biology</i> Sergio Salazar, <i>Biology</i> Dang Tran, <i>Electrical Engineering</i>
	Alejandra Martinez, <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	Cindy Mora, <i>Chemical Engineering</i>
	Katya Echazarreta, <i>Electrical Engineering</i> Emerald Liu, <i>Pre-Med</i>	Doreese Ocampo, <i>Actuarial Mathematics</i>
	Elijah Camarena, <i>Math and Physics</i> Hiep Ha, <i>Biochemistry</i> Thao Hoang, <i>Computer Science</i> Hilda Mejia, <i>Biology</i>	Alan Potterton, <i>Physics</i> Shiwei Sun, <i>Biology</i> Ricardo Tenorio, <i>Biology</i>

MESA: Math, Engineering, Science Achievement Extraordinaire!

STEM Research Program at Rutgers University

From 2012 to 2015, seven City College MESA Creators had the privilege of participating in a summer STEM research program at Rutgers University in New Jersey, before continuing their academic journeys at SDSU, UCSD, UCLA, Berkeley and Georgia Tech. Dr. Eugene Fiorini, the Associate Director for the Rutgers Center for Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science, greatly valued the quality of our MESA Program students. Dr. Fiorini is now at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, PA and the "legacy of the Fiorini scholars" continues in 2016! Four MESA Creators (Dalila Robledo, Nate Wyley, Arian Reyes & Cindy Mora) were accepted to conduct STEM research at Muhlenberg College, and one MESA Creator (Katya Echazarreta) continued at Rutgers.

Beyond conducting research in STEM, students had the privilege of collaborating with peers from across the country. It was an outstanding learning experience for all. Our students represented City College proudly!



Rogelio Estrada
Biology

From L-R:
Alan Hurtado, *Bioengineering*;
Michael Leboffe and Jennifer Grant, *Biology* Professor
Michael Leboffe and Jennifer Grant, *Earth Science*

Research & Internships

Julisa Gonzales, <i>Biology</i> Hilda Mejia, <i>Biology</i> Francisco Peralta, <i>Neuroscience</i> Sergio Salazar, <i>Microbiology</i> Ricardo Tenorio, <i>Human Biology</i> Carolina Salinas, <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Cindy Mora, <i>Chemical Engineering</i> Arian Reyes, <i>Computer Engineering</i> Dalila Robledo, <i>Physics</i> Nathandis Wyley, <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Jennifer Grant, <i>Earth Science</i> Alan Hurtado, <i>Biology</i> Andrea Ruiz, <i>Biology</i>	Nora Warren, <i>Chemistry, Mathematics</i>
Alexis Reyes, <i>Human Biology</i>	Katya Echazarreta, <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Israel Morado, <i>Mechanical Engineering</i> Sergio Sandoval, <i>Aerospace Engineering</i>	15 Community College Aerospace Scholars





Mission Statement

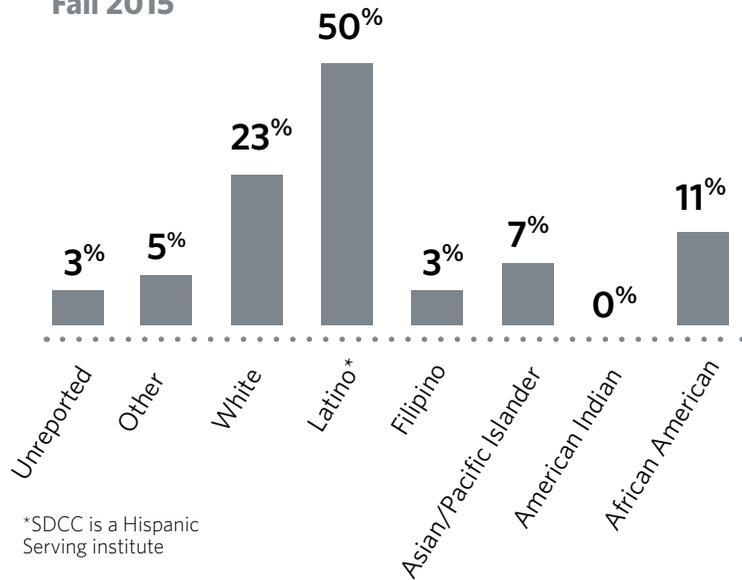
San Diego City College is a multicultural institution committed to providing open access to all who can benefit from instruction and to meeting the diverse and ever-changing educational, cultural, and economic needs of the urban core and surrounding communities of San Diego. We are committed to the tradition of academic freedom and responsibility, to employee empowerment, and to maintaining a climate that promotes learning, understanding and respect for students, faculty, staff, community, and the environment.

San Diego City College – The Numbers

Founded 1914

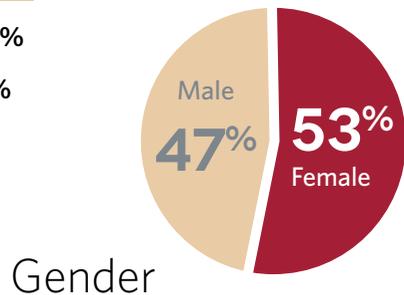
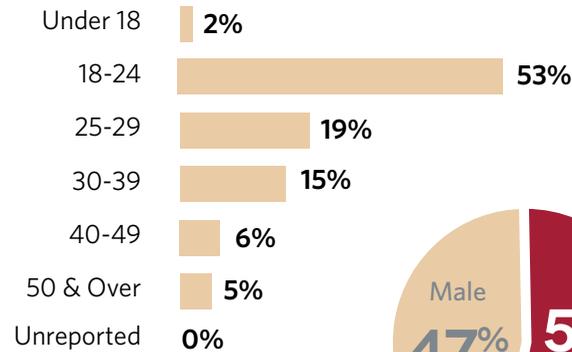
Student Headcount - 16,647

Fall 2015



*SDCC is a Hispanic Serving institute

Age



First-generation college students

36%

Students Receiving Financial Aid

61%

Student Course Load

Full-Time 25%

Part-Time 75%

Employees serving students

1,312

Per class unit cost, CA resident

\$46

Semester Headcount

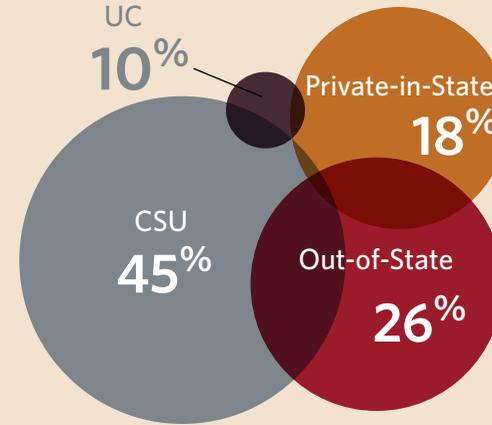
Spring 2016

16,852

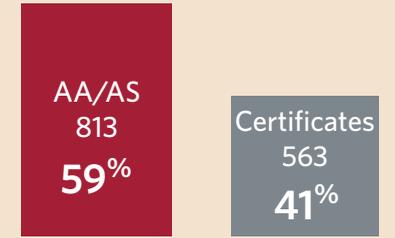
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City College Facts on File 2016-2017 Edition, Report on Academic Year 2015-2016

Transfers

Data: 2014-2015
Source: 2016 City College Fact Book



Degrees and Certificates Awarded

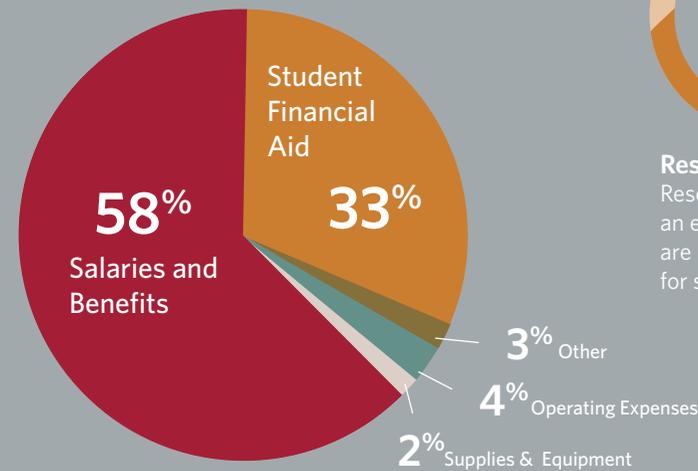


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Total Budget

\$102,469,454

Budget Allocations



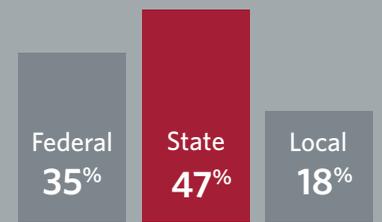
Operating Budget



Restricted
Resources generally from an external source that are required to be used for specific purposes.

Unrestricted
Resources available for the general purposes of district operations and support of its educational programs.

Revenue Fund Sources



Budget Source: San Diego City College 2016 Budget Apportionment



Welcome Week 8/24

Week of Service: Bay Cleanup 10/26-30

FESTIVAL OF NEW PLAYS

Festival of New Plays 3/4-5

Community Open House & CE Day 4/16

Classified Employee Service Awards Luncheon 5/9

2015

10th Annual International Book Fair 10/13-17

Friends of Downtown Scholarship Lunch 11/17

2016

Social Justice Conference 3/23-24

Year In Review



September

October

November

December

January

March

April

May

Theatre Zombie Prom 10/1-15



Veterans Voices Exhibition 11/10-12/10



City Moves Dance Performance 12/4-6*



MLK Parade 1/18



Health & Wellness Expo 4/11-16



Theatre Almost, Maine 4/15-24*



Commencement 5/20



*Photo Courtesy of Manuel Rotenberg



The Knights Basketball Team

Taylor Nelson

Photos Courtesy of David Pradel

SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE KNIGHTS ATHLETICS

Francisco Contreras

Men's Basketball - Fifth Conference Championship

Under Head Coach Mitch Charlens, the San Diego City College men's basketball team won its fifth conference championship in 2016. The Knights, who went 22-8 overall, completed the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference South season with an undefeated 8-0 record. It was the second time in the last three seasons that the Knights have finished conference play without a loss. The PCAC rewarded the team with Coach of the Year honors for Charlens, Player of the Year honors for Taylor Nelson, and six All-PCAC selections. Two of those selections, Nelson and Leonard Allen, were also named to the All-State team. Charlens has led the Knights to conference titles in 2004-05, 2008-09, 2011-12, 2013-14, and 2015-16

Coach of the Year

Mitch Charlens — Pacific Coast Athletic Conference, Men's Basketball

Player of the Year

Taylor Nelson — Pacific Coast Athletic Conference, South Men's Basketball

Player of the Year

Francisco Contreras — Pacific Coast Athletic Conference, Men's Soccer

Conference Recognitions

- 7 Pacific Coast Athletic Conference Players of the Week
- 9 All-Pacific Coast Conference Second Team Selections
- 21 All-Pacific Coast Conference First Team Selections
- 15 All-Pacific Coast Conference Honorable Mention

Kimberly Rodriguez

Athletic Department Awards

James Swinson Scholar Athletes

Stephen Buhl, *Men's Volleyball* | Hannah Robles, *Women's Volleyball*

Ed Ruffa Outstanding Sophomore Athlete

Alex Galatis, *Softball* | Jordan Walley, *Men's Volleyball*

Harry West Scholarship Winners

Emerald Liu, *Women's Badminton* | Spencer Mattox, *Men's Basketball*

State Awards

All-State Selections

Thao Le, *Women's Badminton Singles*
Margaret Do/Anna Lang, *Women's Badminton Doubles*
Taylor Nelson, *Men's Basketball* | Leonard Allen, *Men's Basketball*,
Francisco Contreras, *Men's Soccer*

Hannah Robles

More Recognition

2016 Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-Academic Team (*Junior College Men's Tennis*) — San Diego City College Men's Tennis

2016 Intercollegiate Tennis Association Scholar Athletes (*Junior College Men's Tennis*) — Patrick Meier, Daniel Villa-Rosas, Christian Baiza & Logan Rinder

2016 Intercollegiate Tennis Association Scholar Athlete (*Junior College Women's Tennis*) — Karen Lopo-Zepeda

Karen Lopo-Zepeda

2016 Commencement

Awards 1,700+ Degrees & Certificates

San Diego City College held its 2016 Commencement at the historic Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park on Friday, May 20 at 5:00 p.m. Of the nearly 1,700 associate degrees and certificates awarded, the most popular disciplines included the liberal arts and sciences, behavioral sciences, biology, psychology, nursing education and business administration.

More than one-third of the 1,400 graduates graduated with Honors (3.50-3.74 GPA), High Honors (3.75-3.99) or Highest Honors (4.0 GPA).

Student Speaker

Laura Benavidez, the City College Associated Students Government president, served as student commencement speaker. A first-generation college student, Laura, 30, graduated with an associate of arts degree in Chicano Studies, sociology, and communication studies with plans to continue her studies in the fields of education or political science. In March, Laura was honored for her exemplary leadership by Assembly Speaker Emeritus Toni Atkins at the 78th Assembly District Women of the Year luncheon.

Laura Benavidez

YOUNGEST GRAD

- The most junior graduate is **Talia Wiles**, age 18. Talia received her associate of science degree and a certificate of achievement with high honors in cosmetology. She plans to transfer to SDSU to obtain her master's in business administration.

MOST SENIOR GRAD

- The most senior graduate is **Virginia Hankammer**, age 69. Virginia received her associate degree for transfer in psychology and plans to pursue advanced studies at SDSU. Virginia shared, "Coming to City College was the best decision I made in my life as City students always have the emotional and academic support they need to achieve their goals".

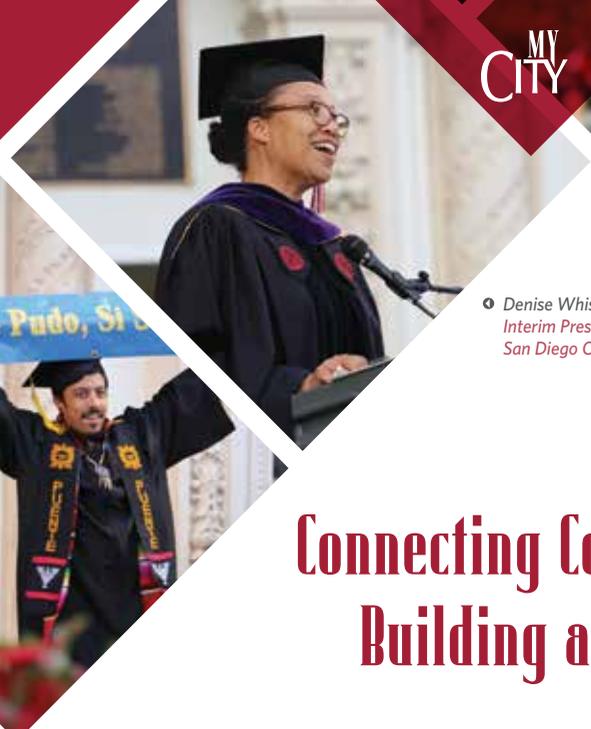
MILITARY FRIENDLY DESIGNATIONS

- 2016 graduates included 125 active duty or veteran military personnel. San Diego City College has earned all three Military Friendly designations, the Military Friendly Employer, Military Spouse Friendly Employer®, and Military Friendly School® designation by Victory Media, publisher of G.I.Jobs® and Military Spouse.

FACULTY OF THE YEAR — GOLDEN APPLE AWARD

Linda Ocen-Odoge, professor of nursing was selected by students to receive the Golden Apple Award for Faculty of the Year. In thanking her students, Linda shared, **"I learn something new every day from my students! I truly love my job and I am grateful that I get paid, because I would probably teach for free."** Linda earned a bachelor's of science in nursing from Chicago State University in Chicago, Illinois, a master's of science in maternal-child health nursing from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, and a family nurse practitioner certificate from the University of California San Diego. Since 1989, Linda has been full-time faculty member at City College, teaching didactic/clinical instruction to RN students in Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Medical-Surgical nursing. She also supervised students in the clinical setting at Naval Medical Center SD, Sharp Memorial, Kaiser, Scripps Green and Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Linda Ocen-Odoge



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Dr. Constance M. Carroll
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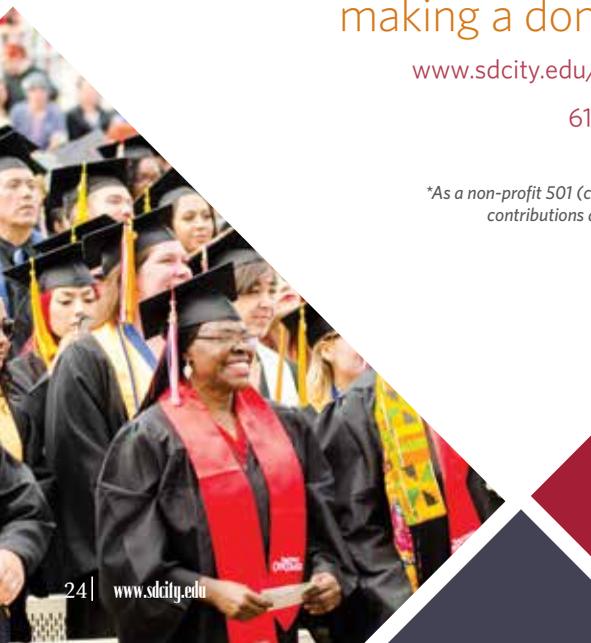
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To help us increase our investment in students, scholarships, and college programs, please consider making a donation*.

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YOU ARE INVITED!

San Diego City College

4TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE DAY

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Campus-wide block party!

Campus Tours Exhibits | Demonstrations Resource Fair

12th Annual Student Project & Research Symposium

Curran Plaza 9:30 am-2:00pm

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The San Diego Community College District includes San Diego City College, San Diego Mesa College, San Diego Miramar College, and San Diego Continuing Education. The SDCCD is governed by its Board of Trustees. No oral or written agreement is binding on the San Diego Community College District without the express approval of the Board of Trustees.
Constance M. Carroll, Ph.D., Chancellor

The Promise Program

San Diego City College proudly joined the “free community college” movement and welcomed 58 San Diego Promise students for the fall 2016 semester. This San Diego Community College District pilot program will cover the costs of enrollment fees and provide book grants for 200 incoming freshmen at City, Mesa, and Miramar colleges during the 2016-17 academic year. For 2017-18, the number of students in the San Diego Promise Program is expected to quadruple.



Fall 2016 San Diego Promise Students

2016-2017 Administration

Denise Whisenhunt, J.D.
Interim President, San Diego City College

Seher Awan
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Renee Kilmer, Ph.D.
Interim Vice President, Instruction

Susan Topham, Ed.D.
Interim Vice President, Student Services

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Dean, School of Arts, Humanities, and Communications

Robbi Ewell
Dean, Information and Learning Technology

Rose LaMuraglia
Dean, School of Business, Information Technology, and Cosmetology

Minou Djawdan Spradley, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Engineering & Technologies, Mathematics, Sciences, and Nursing

Randy Barnes, Ed.D.
Dean, Health, Exercise Science, and Athletics

Bernice Lorenzo, Ed.D.
Acting Dean, Student Development and Matriculation

Marciano Perez
Dean, Student Affairs

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