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TIPS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

There is a limit to your brilliance...
Just kidding, BUT there is a limit to your Standard narrative!

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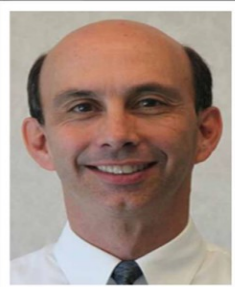
Congratulations ISER Survey Raffle Winners!

A special thank you to **David Irving** and **Crystal McCue** for completing the Chabot College Spring 2021 Employee Accreditation Survey last month. Our winners received a \$50 DoorDash gift card compliments of Dr. Stacy Thompson.

Forbes Article: Academic Influence Ranks The Best Community Colleges, Nationally And By State

The Academic Influence methodology for measuring an institution's success is termed "Concentrated Influence" which is calculated by combining all the "mentions" of the individuals who have been associated with that institution as faculty, administrators, or alums. That score is then divided by the school's total number of students. Chabot ranked 5th in the state of California!

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/michaelnietzel/2021/03/07/academic-influence-ranks-the-best-community-colleges-nationally-and-by-state/?sh=20b8397c674b>



Scott Hildreth Selected as NASA Ambassador

Scott Hildreth, Chabot College Instructor of Physics and Astronomy is one of 30 teachers from 10 states selected as a [2021 NASA Airborne Astronomy Ambassador](#) (AAA). AAA is a professional development program for science teachers designed to improve science teaching and increase student learning and STEM engagement.

AAA teachers receive training in astrophysics and planetary science. Scott will participate in a week-long STEM immersion experience at a NASA astronomy research facility such as the [Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy](#) (SOFIA), a Boeing 747SP aircraft modified to carry a 106-inch reflecting telescope. After training, as an AAA, Scott will teach a physical science curriculum module created by the SETI Institute that connects curriculum concepts to NASA and SOFIA-enabled research.

About the Airborne Astronomy Ambassadors program: The SETI Institute's NASA Airborne Astronomy Ambassadors (AAA) program is one of 30 awards to U.S. organizations competitively selected by NASA under the Science Activation program. Selections are made by the agency's Science Mission Directorate (SMD) in Washington, DC.

About the SETI Institute: Founded in 1984, the SETI Institute is a non-profit, multi-disciplinary research and education organization whose mission is to explore, understand, and explain the origin and nature of life in the universe and the evolution of intelligence. The SETI Institute is a distinguished research partner for industry, academia and government agencies, including NASA and NSF.

Early Childhood Development (ECD) Major Accomplishments

By *Alice Hale and Hilal Ozdemir*

- Chabot College is proud to include our Early Childhood Development (ECD) Program in the Major Accomplishments section of the ISER. We are excited to highlight the following achievements:
- The ECD program has several stackable certificates and degrees which help students earn higher level certificates and eligibility for the state issued ECD permits-similar to Teaching Credential.
- Chabot ECD students earn the most certificates because of stackable certificates.
- Our ECD degrees and basic certificates (teacher) align with most of the ECD programs at other community colleges, so students can have a seamless transition (CAP aligned-Curriculum Alignment Project) from one college to another.
- The ECD program has a system that guides students as they move up the career ladder—guiding them through the permit (Associate Teacher to Center Director).
- The ECD program received National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accreditation two years ago, and was one of the few colleges in California to do so.
- We have a 20-year-old program of a cohort for students who are Spanish language speakers. Over two years they take the four classes required for the licensing of preschool teachers. We are currently trying different strategies to encourage those students to continue to take classes, even shepherding one group through additional ECD and general education classes to qualify for a higher level child development permit. This has been difficult to sustain, especially under the pandemic, so we are encouraging students to cohort themselves and offering a sequence of classes that we think make sense for them to further their education.

What Does Accreditation Mean to You?

Miguel Sanchez, Student

Accreditation ensures that the school is providing accommodations for students (such as) myself in order to pass my classes and be successful. I am a student with more than one disability under the Disabled Student Resource Program, and that support means a lot to me.

Sarah Flores, Graphics Technician

Accreditation is our standard of excellence that requires the necessary work of documentation and follow through in order to hold ourselves accountable. I think of the many successful collaborative efforts across campus where we plan well, communicate clearly and mutually respect one another to ensure we reach our goals for our students. This makes me so grateful to be part of our Chabot community.

SHOUT OUT!

The Chabot Accreditation Leadership Team (CALTeam) issues a huge Shout Out to the **Institutional Research (IR) Team: Dr. Cynthia Gordon da Cruz, Dr. Na Liu, Dr. Indra Liauw Joe, and Svetlana Tkachenko** for all their excellence in work and support of the Chabot College Spring 2021 Employee Accreditation Survey.

This huge task could not have been completed as thoroughly or expeditiously without you!

We are deeply grateful for your dedication to keeping us all informed and accountable by accurately collecting and analyzing our data.



Office of Academic Services Dr. Stacy Thompson, Vice President Cheree Manicki, Executive Assistant

Chabot Mission Statement

Chabot College is a dynamic, student-centered community college that serves the educational, career, job skill, and personal development needs of our community. We provide culturally responsive, revitalizing, and sustaining learning and support services driven by a goal of equity. Building upon students' strengths and voices, we empower students to achieve their goals and lead us towards an equitable and sustainable world.