

# *Convocation 2008*

*Who Are Our Students?*



August 18, 2008

Dear Colleagues:

During Convocation we will share in a college-wide dialogue about the advancement of our college.

To make our dialogue human, heartfelt, and energizing, we have framed our discussions around the theme of "Who are our students?" and "What are their needs?"; continuing the message of prior Staff Development activities that asked "Who are we?" and "Who are you?"

An inclusive committee listed in the program has planned for a very worthwhile occasion for all of us. We hope you join us in our enthusiasm to make this a worthwhile time together and an important event in the advancement of our college.

Sincerely,

Celia Barberena, Ph.D.  
President, Chabot College



## Convocation 2008

Monday, August 18th, 2008  
at Las Positas College

### Morning Session

- 7:30-8:30 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast**, Reading Room, Room 2401  
(Multi-Disciplinary Building)
- 7:45-8:30 a.m.** **SEIU & FA Meetings**, (SEIU, Room 801; FA, Room 2420)
- 8:45-11:15 a.m.** **Chancellor's Program**  
Buffington Award  
Chancellor's Awards  
Gym, Building 2500

### Mid-Day

- 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.** **Buffet Lunch**, Student Center, Building 1700

### Afternoon Session

- 1:15-1:45 p.m.** **President Barberena's College Address**  
Introduction of New Staff.  
Gym, Building 2500
- 1:45-2:15 p.m.** **Who Are Our Students?** (All Chabot) – Short presentation and discussion; video presentation included - Yvonne Wu Craig, Tram Vo-Kumamoto, Rachel LePell, and Dr. Marcia Corcoran.  
Gym, Building 2500
- 2:15-3 p.m.** **What Do Our Students Need?** (faculty/administrators) – Discussions about what can we do to support student success? A list of activities that can be incorporated into practice and action from the sessions are produced.  
Gym, Building 2500
- 2:15-3:30 p.m.** **What Do Our Students Need?** (Classified) – Break-out sessions about what can we do to support student success? A list of activities that can be incorporated into practice and action from the sessions are produced. These will be centered around specific topics relevant to classified professionals.  
*Rooms PE 209, PE 212: Student Access; Rooms 2450, 2460: Staff Development; Rooms 2470, 2480: College Processes; and Room 2490: Student Success.*
- 3:00-4:00 p.m.** **Ice Cream Social** (optional)



## Tuesday, August 19th, 2008 at Chabot College

### Morning Session

**7:30-9 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast**, Lobby of Student Center/  
Cafeteria, Building 2300

**9-9:30 a.m.** **President Barberena Introduces Presenters**  
Student Center/Cafeteria  
Presentations By Rebecca Otto, Rachel Ugale,  
Catherine Powell, and Chad Mark Glen

**NOTE:** From 9:45 a.m. to 12 noon, faculty and administrators will attend **one** Accreditation session and **one** Student Learning Outcome session. Groups will switch at the break. Sessions for classified are marked

**9:45-10:45 a.m.** **Accreditation Sessions** (faculty & administrators),  
Student Center/Cafeteria, Rooms 2338 & 2340

**OR**

**Hands-on Sessions on Student Learning Outcomes**  
(please choose one)

**\*Developing Student Learning Outcomes** –  
Faculty seeking training in writing SLOs.  
Participants will leave with a student learning  
outcome that may be used this semester in their  
course.  
Barbara Ogman, facilitator, *Library 107A/B*

**\*College Wide Learning Goals (Outcomes) Pilot Study Critical Thinking** – For faculty who teach critical thinking in one of their courses and want critical thinking to be one of their SLOs. This will invite you to align your critical thinking SLO with the College-wide Student Learning Outcomes of critical thinking and participate in a pilot study to assess critical thinking across the curriculum. Dr. Carolyn Arnold and Ming-Lun Ho, facilitators, *Library 105*.



**9:45-11:30 a.m.** **Questions, Questions, Questions Workshop – Get Your Budget Process Questions Answered**, presented by Rosie Mogle. Learn about requisitions, disbursements, conference requests and expense claims, travel expense claims, and contract for service. (for classified staff)  
*Board Room*

**9:45-11:30 a.m.** **Emergency Preparedness in the Workplace**, presented by Sergeant Ruben Pola. Learn emergency survival tips for the workplace. (for classified staff) *Room 506*

**11-12 p.m.** **Accreditation Sessions** (faculty & administrators),  
*Student Center/Cafeteria and Rooms 2338 & 2340*

**OR**

**Hands-on Sessions on Student Learning Outcomes**  
(please choose one)

**\*Assessing Student Learning Outcomes** – For faculty who have written a SLO and are ready to assess it this semester. Various assessment options will be discussed.  
Barbara Ogman, facilitator, *Library 105*

**\*College Wide Learning Goals (Outcomes) Pilot Study: Critical Thinking.** For faculty who teach critical thinking in one of their courses and want critical thinking to be one of their SLOs. This session will invite you to align your critical thinking SLO with the College-wide Student Learning Outcome of critical thinking and participate in a pilot study to assess critical thinking across the curriculum.  
Dr. Carolyn Arnold and Ming-Lun Ho, facilitators; *Library 105*

### Mid-Day

**Lunch On Your Own** – Cafeteria will be open to purchase food. Please check with your dean or manager for department activities for the rest of the afternoon.

### Afternoon Session

Division/area meetings



## New Staff & Faculty

### Administration

Gary M. Carter, *Dean, Arts & Humanities*  
Dawnalynn Girardelli, *Director, Off Campus Programs*  
Dr. Eugene Gropetti, *Interim, Vice President, Academic Services*  
Matt Kritscher, *Dean of Counseling*  
Ruben Pola, *Director, Campus Safety & Security*  
Nancy Soto, *Interim Director, Student Life*  
Dr. Susan Sperling, *Interim Dean, Social Science*  
Tram Vo-Kumamoto, *Interim Dean, Science & Math*

### Full-Time Faculty

Caren M. Barnezet Parrish, *French*  
Aldrian N. Estepa, *Psychology*  
Dr. Bruce Keeler, *Counselor, TLR*  
Veronica Martinez, *Speech & Communications*  
Patricia Molina, *Counseling*  
Rani Nijjar, *Psychology*  
William E. Tavis, *P.E./Coach*  
Robert L. Yest, *Mathematics*

### Classified Professional Staff

Reyna Ambrose, *Learning Resource Assistant III*  
Sarah V. Aubert, *Academic Services Specialist*  
Canice Auyeung, *Financial Aid Systems Coordinator*  
Rozen Caampued, *Health Science Admission Specialist*  
Tatiana Diaz, *Mail Room Clerk*  
Helen Ha, *Microbiology/Biology Lab Tech*  
Thomas Hugel, *Library Technician II*  
Karen Metcalf, *Instructional Assistant II*  
Elizabeth Morales, *Educational Talent Search (ETS), Outreach Specialist*  
Catherine Powell, *Administrative Assistant*  
Maya Tsai, *International Student Admission Specialist*  
Diana Velasquez-Munoz, *Financial Aid Outreach Liaison*  
Chasity Whiteside, *Administrative Assistant II, Learning Connection*



### Event Committee

Dr. Celia Barberena  
Yvonne Wu Craig  
Dr. Carolyn Arnold  
Rachel LePell  
Chad Mark Glen  
Jim Matthews  
Dr. Gene Gropetti  
Melinda Matsuda  
Dr. Marcia Corcoran  
Barbara Ogman  
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Tram Vo-Kumamoto  
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