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

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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 Groppetti, 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

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