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YUBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

# Tomorrow's Leaders

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## Safety Calls Answered on Yuba College Campus

### New Yuba Community College District Structure

In preparation for the upcoming transition to a multi-college district, the Yuba Community College District Board of Trustees recently announced a change in the leadership structure. The following appointments by the Board were effective January 1, 2006

**Nicki Harrington, Ed.D.**  
*Chancellor*

**Willard Wright, Ed.D.**  
*Vice Chancellor  
Administrative Services*

**Alan Lowe, Ph.D.**  
*Vice Chancellor  
Educational Planning  
and Services*

**Paul V. Mendoza**  
*President  
Yuba College*

**Angela R. Fairchilds, Ph.D.**  
*President  
Woodland Community College*



Students returned to the Yuba College campus after winter break with new peace of mind – six emergency call boxes have been posted at various locations around the campus.

The silver and yellow boxes are much like an intercom. Each one is noted by a large fluorescent sign above the box. The caller simply presses a button and talks into a speaker. The call, with the location automatically identified, is routed to every officer in the campus police, whether in the office, carrying a radio or in a police vehicle.

There are three boxes in the west parking lot, one in the east lot, one adjacent to the library, one in the physical education area and one near the theater. The idea of the call boxes stemmed from adjunct, or part-time faculty, who worked primarily in the evenings and on weekends.



“We’re always striving to make our campuses a safe environment for all students, staff and visitors,” said Miriam Root, public information officer for the college. “By installing these call boxes, it should alleviate any sort of concerns anybody might have about Yuba College campus safety.”

The district intends to expand safety efforts, with hopes of installing four emergency call boxes on the Woodland campus in coming months.

For more information on campus safety efforts, please contact campus police at **(530) 741-6771**.

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# YCCD



## Vicki R. Bourn Joins Foundation as Newest Board Member

Fulfilling her desire to serve her community, Vicki Bourn is the newest member on the Yuba Community College District Foundation Board. Bourn is confident that her life long history in the community, combined with her professional sales background will be a strong asset to the committee for fundraising events and outreach activities.

As a former student of Yuba College she is looking forward to being an active participant in the growth and development of the Yuba Community College District.



**For more information on the ECE program at Yuba College, please contact Ramona Knight at 530-741-6926.**



## Early Childhood Education at Yuba College

The Early Childhood Education program at Yuba College is growing. In the Fall 2005, the Yuba Community College District welcomed a new full-time Early Childhood Education Instructor, Debby Everett, to teach at the Marysville Campus. She joined two full-time ECE instructors, Ramona Knight, also at the Marysville Campus, and Jennine Weigt of the Woodland Campus.

ECE classes, offered during the day, evening and on weekends, focus on a variety of topics including child development, world wide arts, and multiculturalism. Campus resources include a children's center that functions as a lab school. Many students are able to complete class assignments at the center, including those enrolled in the practicum (field experience) class. Most of the additional classes are held in a specially designed hands-on learning room. Many classes are rotated and offered once a year.

Many students of the ECE program are working toward the Child Development Permit awarded by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Students are also eligible to earn a certificate of training, a certificate of completion, or an AS degree in ECE.

The ECE program attracts a diverse student population - family child care providers, child care center workers, future teachers, and curious parents. The ECE program also reaches out to local high school students interested in early childhood education by inviting them to visit an on-campus child development class. *(See related article on page 4)*

## Beale Open House, Opens Opportunities for Community

YCCD has been offering classes on Beale Air Force Base at the Base Education/Library Building since the Fall semester of 1960. To make sure that military members and their families were fully aware of the range of educational opportunities available, YCCD hosted an open house on December 2, 2005. Organizers wanted to reach out to family members that may not otherwise know about the Beale Outreach Operations and the services available. Flyers were sent home with students enrolled at the base elementary schools and distributed in front of the BX and commissary. The sheer volume of attendees indicated that the day was a resounding success.

The Open House featured tables with representatives from the various district offices, ranging from Campus Life to Veteran's Services to Community Education. The representatives were able to provide information to attendees as they traveled around the room.

To further energize the crowd, the Open House featured door prizes which included gifts from the Yuba College Book Store and Wal-Mart Gift Certificates. And nobody left hungry...with cheeses, deli meats, refreshments and cookies to keep everyone satisfied.

The success of the Open House can be judged by the energy and enthusiasm throughout the room – and even better, 40 individuals who have never attended a class at Beale have now expressed interest in registering. Staff members are already looking forward to another Open House next Fall. For more information on the services and programs available at Beale AFB, please contact Susan Downing at **530-788-0973**.

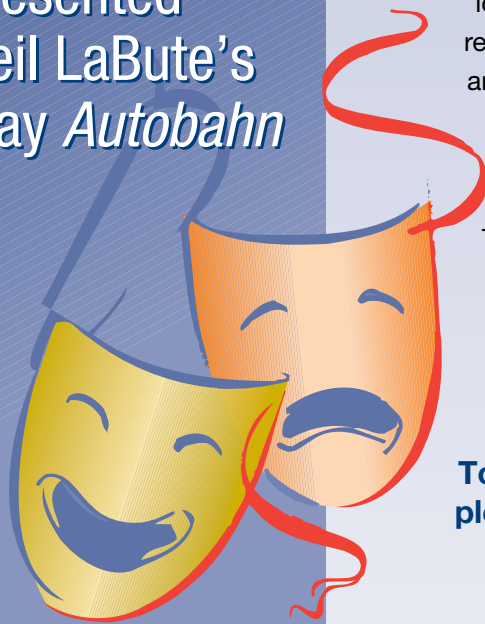
Campus Life to  
Veteran's Services  
to Community Education.

### Yuba College Public Events Presented Neil LaBute's Play *Autobahn*

In response to its tremendous popularity last fall, Yuba College Public Events presented six encore performances of Neil LaBute's, *Autobahn* throughout February at the Yuba College Theatre. Director David Wheeler brought critically acclaimed playwright Neil LaBute's six vignettes to center stage with a glance at first love and five other scenes all taking place in the confines of a car. The result is a montage that illuminates the delicate interplay between intention and morality, capturing the essence of Middle America.

*Autobahn* was also selected to compete at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF) in Cedar City, Utah. The KCACTF is a national theater program which serve as a catalyst in improving the quality of College Theater in the United States. The KCACTF has grown into a network of more than 600 academic institutions throughout the country, where theater departments and student artists showcase their work.

**To find out about upcoming performances at YCCD, please call the public events office at 530-741-6829.**





**School.** If we ourselves are not currently attending school, it's likely we might have children or grandchildren who are enrolled or who will soon enter the educational system. There is always a need for teachers in one form or another. But where do these teachers come from, and how do they get the training they need in order to successfully teach the next generation? One training provider preparing students to successfully meet this challenge is Yuba College, Clear Lake Campus.

The Early Childhood Education (ECE) program at the Clear Lake Campus prepares students for a variety of positions in the early care and education field including infants/toddlers, preschool teachers, before and after school teachers, early intervention assistants, child care providers, directors, and mentor teachers. Several certificates and an AS degree may be earned after completing 12 units from the ECE core curriculum. Hands-on and practical experiences are an important component of the Clear Lake Campus' ECE curriculum. Students visit a variety of early care and education centers, observing children, creating learning games, practicing health, safety and behavior management techniques, and working with children in the real-world setting. Students earning ECE certificates can pursue several career options, such as, family child care providers, teachers and directors in private child development centers.

## Early Childhood Education – Teaching the Future



There have been many successful Clear Lake Campus ECE students who are contributing to the education of young children in our community. Pam Inman completed her associate's degree and now is the ECE ROP instructor at Lower Lake High School. In her role at the high school, she is helping young people begin their own ECE careers. Gloria Hamer Goren serves full-time as an instructor at Pomo Preschool. Tina Conatser is employed as the site supervisor at The Learning House, and is a Mentor Director for the California Early Childhood Mentor Program. Regina Amaral began her career by taking a one-unit summer course as a single teen parent. She is now the site supervisor of the Hillcrest House Infant Center and has been asked to sit on the Board of Directors for North Coast Opportunities. Margaret Jones began her career as a paraprofessional in the

Konocti Unified School District. She completed her Associate of Art and Associate of Science degrees and is currently the site supervisor for the Toddler House. Many of these students are currently working on completing their bachelor's degrees.

“One of the things that all of these students have in common is that their education didn't stop at the minimum core courses. They chose to continue taking classes and advance their skills. Whenever any new class is offered, they quickly sign up and continue their education,” says Clear Lake Campus ECE faculty member Elaine Robinson.

For more information on the Early Childhood Education program, or any other Yuba College major, visit the Yuba College, Clear Lake Campus webpage at [www.yccd.edu](http://www.yccd.edu) or call the Yuba College Clear Lake Campus at 707-995-7900.



## Campus Culinary Program is Turning Up the **Heat**

**A**s one thinks of the Lake County region in general, or when thinking of local employment opportunities, naturally thoughts of travel, tourism and hospitality come to mind. The area relies on hospitality industries, such as our local restaurants, to not only provide a needed service to those visiting our area, but to help sustain our local economy and provide employment opportunities to local residents. Programs such as the Food Service Management Program at both Yuba College and Clear Lake Campus help students attain the necessary skills to allow them to enter a growing vocational field that employs a great number of people not only locally, but nationwide.

Leading to a vocational certificate or an AS degree, the students in the Yuba Food Service Management program take classes such as baking; restaurant operations; bar and beverage service; and purchasing and catering. This Clear Lake program is becoming so popular, school officials are preparing to hire a full-time culinary instructor in August to lead the program as it grows.

One of the key focus points for the expanded program will be Culinary Arts. The Culinary Arts program will have a more rigorous curriculum (similar to the Culinary Institute in Napa) and reach out to a new level of students seeking a career in the field.

The expanded Culinary Arts program will integrate the region's growing wine community. For example, the school hopes to offer wine pairing classes and sommelier activities as a tie-in. The students learn their subject material in the kitchen classroom and while also operating a full service on-campus restaurant – *Aromas*. *Aromas* serves a variety of food, adjusting the menu offerings as the course curriculum advances.

Many successful Clear Lake Campus Food Service Management graduates are working in local restaurants in a variety of capacities. Cathy Snow came to the Clear Lake Campus with a clear vision. She walked into the Counselor's office and stated, "I want training in Food Service Management and art. I want to be a cake decorator."

Cathy quickly got to work in her core FSM courses, such as Baking, Food Preparation, Catering, Sanitation, Purchasing, and Restaurant Operations, along with drawing and painting classes. This fall she needed to fulfill a work experience requirement for her certification. Contact was made with Clear Lake Safeway's bakery department, and arrangements were made for an internship. Cathy has been apprenticing in the bakery and learning first-hand the art of cake decorating. She excitedly stated, "This week I am learning how to do air brushing!" She hopes to be working full-time in her top career choice at the end of this semester.

The Clear Lake Campus students are reaching great successes with their program. They recently participated in the VICA skills contest on January 28th. Four students earned gold medals at the competition.

For more information on the Food Service Management Program, please visit the YCCD website at [www.yccd.edu](http://www.yccd.edu) or call the Yuba College Clear Lake Campus at **707-995-7900**.





## Ginsburg Selected as New College Foundation President

**Wayne Ginsburg**, long-time Woodland-area educator and past president of the Woodland Chamber of Commerce, is the new President of the Yuba College Foundation.

Ginsburg's two-year presidency comes during a period when the Woodland Campus will assume a more independent identity as a two-year college. His presidency also comes when the development of a more independent Woodland College Foundation board is a priority. One of Ginsburg's immediate tasks will be to spearhead an Open House and Chamber of Commerce Mixer at Woodland Community College on April 20, 2006.

The Yuba College Foundation was established in 1972 to support programs, services and scholarships that help to improve student life at the district campuses and centers. Numerous gifts and sound investing have built the funds to a level approaching 5 million dollars, making the Yuba College Foundation one of the larger community college foundations in California. The Yuba College Foundation has supported literally hundreds of projects, programs, services and scholarships throughout its thirty years of operation.

Ginsburg has been a leader in the civic and charitable arenas, having served on many boards since 1972, earning him this year's Woodland Community Service Award. Currently he is a member of the boards of the Apple Tree Foundation, the Heidrick Ag History Center, the Yolo County Visitors Bureau and the Woodland Chamber of Commerce. He is also a Yolo County Red Cross disaster volunteer.

## Woodland Community College Hosts "Business After Hours"

**Woodland Community College** will be celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Thursday, April 20 from 4:30-7:30pm. Together with the Woodland Chamber of Commerce and the Yuba Community College Foundation, the college will be hosting a Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours".



Tours will be offered of the new Science Complex which was completed in 2005 along with the ongoing construction of the new Library Resource Center, which is due to be completed in 2007.

Plans for this event are being spearheaded by a committee that includes Foundation Board

President, Wayne Ginsburg; Foundation Board Member, Vicki Bourn; past Foundation Board Member, Cyndi Blicke and several staff and faculty members from the District and Woodland Community College.

In addition to opening up the campus and inviting attendees to tour the facilities, guests will also be able to view various displays of student work and a photographic historical display that stands as a testament to the college's long-standing tradition and commitment to the residents of Yolo County.

# COLUSA COUNTY

## Colusa County - Accessible Opportunities to a College Education

Woodland Community College students in Colusa County will once again have a large number and wide variety of educational opportunities available to them with the upcoming summer and fall schedule of classes.

The Colusa Area Task Force, which is spearheaded by Woodland President Dr. Angela Fairchilds, has worked very hard to create a continuum of courses that allow Colusa residents to earn their Associate Degree while never having to leave their county for classes.

Through regularly scheduled general education classes that are offered in the afternoon and evening hours at various high schools in the county, and by utilizing the latest technology and distributive education, a student could easily complete their course of study and earn an Associate Degree in two years – all in Colusa County.

Summer classes begin on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Fall semester classes start August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Orientations are offered in Colusa County on the following dates and at the following locations:

Wednesday, May 24	9:00a.m.	Colusa One Stop, 146 Market
Wednesday, May 24	1:00 p.m.	Williams One Stop, 570 6th Street
Monday, August 14	10:00a.m.	Williams One Stop, 570 6th Street
Monday, August 14	1:00p.m.	Colusa One Stop, 146 Market

*For more information about the classes and orientations offered in Colusa County please call 530-661-5720.*

### 2006 Colusa County Summer Course Offerings and Fall Semester Classes

#### Colusa County Summer Course Offerings: (beginning June 19)

BCA-15R Business Computer Applications-Beginning  
1108 MTWTH 5:30PM-8:30PM 3.0

ECE-2A Administration of Children's Centers  
1122 TTH 6:00PM-9:20PM 3.0  
06/19/06 to 08/10/06

ENGL-51 Preparatory Composition and Reading  
1121 MW 5:30PM-9:45PM 4.0  
06/19/06 to 08/10/06

#### Colusa County Fall Semester Classes: (beginning Aug. 21)

BIOL-10L General Biology  
4001 TTH 6:00PM-7:15PM 4.0  
TTH 7:30PM-8:45PM

BCA-15R Business Computer Applications-Beginning  
1190 MW 5:00PM-6:50PM 3.0

ECE-1A Preschool Teaching Practices (Programs)  
7548 W 6:00PM-8:50PM 3.0

ECE-3 Child Growth and Development  
1189 M 6:00PM-8:50PM 3.0

ENGL-105R Pre-Collegiate Composition  
7595 MW 4:30PM-6:20PM 4.0

ENGL-110AR Fundamentals of Composition 1  
1186 W 6:00PM-8:50PM 3.0

ESL-215R Integrated ESL Skills, Level 1  
7554 TTH 6:00PM-7:15PM 3.0

HLTH-1 Health and Life Style Choices  
7560 T 6:00PM-8:50PM 3.0

HIST-15 Mexican-American History  
1191 W 6:00PM-8:50PM 3.0

HIST-17A United States History  
3511 M 6:00PM-8:50PM 3.0

LARAZ-15 Mexican-American History  
1192 W 6:00PM-8:50PM 3.0

MATH-21 Plane Trigonometry  
1194 MW 2:00PM-3:15PM 3.0

MATH-50 Elementary Algebra  
8454 TTH 5:00PM-6:50PM 4.0

MATH-111 Prealgebra  
1188 TTH 6:00PM-7:50PM 4.0

POLSC-1 Introduction to American Government  
2500 W 6:00PM-8:50PM 3.0

PSYCH-1A General Psychology  
7559 TTH 2:00PM-3:15PM 3.0

SPAN-2 Elementary Spanish Part 2  
1187 TTH 6:00PM-8:15PM 4.0

SPAN-20A Spanish for the Spanish Speaking Student (L)  
7552 W 6:00PM-8:50PM 3.0

SPECH-1 Public Speaking  
1193 T 6:00PM-8:50PM 3.0



# Yuba Community College District Receives Full 6-Year Accreditation

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, has granted the Yuba Community College District a full six-year accreditation. The Western Association of Schools and Colleges team also requested that a Progress Report be submitted, relating to the teams recommendations due to the many changes taking place in the district.

“I am very pleased with this report. Being granted a six-year accreditation with a progress report is a great accomplishment,” said Chancellor Nicki Harrington. “Credit is due to the subcommittees and all of the faculty, staff and students who participated in the comprehensive self-study,” she continued.

**The accreditation team made four major recommendations:**

- to improve institutional communications;
- to strengthen its use of research in support of planning and evaluation;
- to ensure standard review process for various programs; and
- to develop and implement an evaluation cycle for all of its plans, committees, project teams and shared decision making processes.

The next comprehensive college evaluation will not be until Fall 2011.

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