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COMMUNITY COLLEGE VETERAN JOINS COLLEGE OF MARIN

KENTFIELD, Calif., Dec. 8, 2004—Veteran community college administrator Al Harrison has joined College of Marin as interim vice president of business services. Mr. Harrison will oversee all of the College's fiscal operations, as well as facilities, maintenance and operations, and information technology. He will report to College of Marin president Dr. Frances White.

"Al knows how to run an efficient, fiscally-responsible organization," said Dr. White. "People with his knowledge and experience aren't always available. We feel our business services are in good hands."

Mr. Harrison brings 25 years of experience managing finances at California community colleges. For 15 years he served as vice chancellor of financial services for Peralta Community College District (Oakland, CA). During that time, he also served as Peralta's interim chancellor from 1995 to 1999. Most recently, he switched gears to teach business courses full-time at College of Alameda. Mr. Harrison is a certified public accountant, and earned a masters degree in business administration from St. Mary's College (Moraga, CA).

Additionally, the College has begun a search for a permanent vice president.

About College of Marin

College of Marin has been providing exceptional educational opportunities for students of all ages since 1926. Each semester, nearly 8,000 students are enrolled in over 1,100 credit classes. An additional 6,000 students take advantage of the College's many outstanding community education and community services classes. The College administration is located in Kentfield, CA. The College also operates the Indian Valley campus in Novato, CA.