Faculty/Staff Recognition Luncheon 2012
The annual Faculty and Staff Recognition Luncheon was held on Thursday, May 24, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Diamond P.E. Center. This is an annual event that is co-sponsored by College Council and the Academic and Classified Senates. Everyone who attended enjoyed great food and company. Awards were presented honoring our outstanding faculty, staff, and departments.

Best Wishes to Our Friends
To our co-workers and friends who have moved on to new adventures. We wish you all the best.
Janice Austin
Roger Egbert
Leslie Sarfert
Karen VanKriedt

In Remembrance
Robert “Bob” Chamberlain passed away Nov. 27 while working and caring for the college as he had since 1989. A senator since 1996, he will be missed by all. See page 5.
Classified Barbecue 2012

A great time was had at the Classified Barbecue in June. It was a chance for staff from both campuses to get together and enjoy some great barbecue served by our wonderful administrators. In spite of the rain, many got into the beach theme which brought the sunshine out on a cloudy day.
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Spring 2013 Convocation

On Friday, January 11, 2013, we were thrilled to be able to host our spring 2013 College Convocation in the James Dunn Theater in the newly remodeled Performing Arts Building.

Many thanks to retired COM Anthropology and Archeology Instructor Betty Goerke for being our spring 2013 College Convocation keynote speaker. Betty gave a fascinating presentation on the Coast Miwok Indians who inhabited our campus for generations followed by a book signing. Betty sold out of both of her books and is donating the proceeds to the Marin Museum of the American Indian in Novato. Betty later informed us that she was made an honorary elder of the Coast Miwok tribe after her book, Chief Marin was published.

Hopefully Betty will be able to return to the college so that those who were not able to purchase books and have her sign them will get another chance in the near future.

Cost Saving Ideas Suggestion Box

College of Marin colleagues are welcome to send their cost saving ideas to the Superintendent/President’s Office by using the virtual suggestion box.
http://www.marin.edu/president/

Welcome to Our New Senators

Rhonda Jones
Interim Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of Student Services

Rodney Craig
Gardener

Welcome New Classified Professionals

Alice Dieli
Instructional Technologist, Distance Education

Rebecca Freeland
Office Technician, Community Education & Services, Lifelong Learning & International Education

Patrick Garretson
Testing Technician

Andrea Hunter
Assistant Director, Financial Aid

Melinda Molloy
Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of College Operations

Ellen Shaw
Office Technician, Counseling

Edwin Towle
Single Stop Project Coordinator

Classified Senate Finances

The Classified Senate account is maintained by the College of Marin Foundation. The Senate receives funds from individual staff donations and fundraising.

Our spending since March 2012 is as follows:

- CSEA 2012 Holidays Party $400.00
- Halloween Fundraiser 2012 $167.64
- Welcome Back Breakfast Spring 2013 $154.31
- Bob Chamberlain Memorial Service Reception $50.01

As of March 1, 2013, our fund balance is $2,180.15

How to contribute

If you would like to help the Senate by making monthly contributions, please complete the Classified Senate Payroll Deduction Form available at the Human Resources office. Single contributions to the Classified Senate may be made directly to the College of Marin Foundation.

Thank you

Committee Members
We acknowledge the service of classified professionals on the following nineteen screening committees. Thanks to everyone that has stepped up to serve and take part in hiring new college staff.

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*We never actually ended up using the committee because it was filled internally, but they should get credit for volunteering.

Do you know...

Classified Professional Handbook
The Classified Professionals Handbook is online and accessible from the Classified Senate Web page. The handbook includes links to general college pages and includes a helpful orientation for new employees and a quick reference for everyone.
http://www.marin.edu/sharedgov/classifiedsenate/CP-handbook.htm

Classified Senate Purpose
- To provide classified staff with a formal structure and effective procedures for participating in our college's Participatory Governance System, including the development of the college mission, vision, values, plans, policies and matters related to accreditation.
- To support classified staff participation on college and statewide committees, dealing with governance, planning, and policy.
- To promote the professionalism of all classified staff
- To provide leadership opportunities for classified staff
- To foster communication, understanding, and mutual support among classified staff and the college community

Training
- ICS 100 Training is required of all staff members and is available online at the FEMA website. http://training.fema.gov
- Keenan & Associates also provides online training. If you are interested, contact Melinda Molloy for login information: melinda.molloy@marin.edu

Emergency Preparedness
Be prepared at the office and at home. Take a few moments and check out our Campus Police website. This site provides helpful emergency preparedness information.
http://www.marin.edu/police/
Remembering
Bob Chamberlain
Classified Senator 2006–2012