Interim Chancellor
Dr. Peter J. Landsberger

The Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District announced at its January 28, 2004 meeting at Harbor College, that it selected Dr. Peter J. Landsberger as Interim Chancellor.

“We are very grateful to Peter that he has agreed to help us during this transition and honored to have him step in,” said Board of Trustees President Mona Field. “He is committed to help us during this 18-month time frame, until we hire a permanent chancellor.”

Dr. Landsberger will be replacing Dr. Mark Drummond, who is now Chancellor of the California Community Colleges. Dr. Drummond replaced former Chancellor Thomas J. Nussbaum.

Cash for Colleges

Harbor College hosted a very successful “Cash for Colleges” workshop on Saturday, January 24, 2004. The workshops offered students and their families an opportunity to get help filling out their financial aid forms.

“We had a great turnout,” said Sheila Millman, Financial Aid Director. “We had more than 200 people show up, far exceeding our expectations.”

“Los Angeles’ workforce is among the most undereducated in the nation,” says Los Angeles Mayor James Hahn. “More and more jobs require higher education. If we are going to attract the jobs of tomorrow, we need to increase the number of Los Angeles students who get college degrees.”

One in ten adults in Los Angeles lacks a sixth-grade education and one in four lacks a high-school diploma. Studies show that people with a college degree earn $1 million more over their lifetime than those with only a high school education.

The workshops provide trained counselors to help families fill out all the necessary financial aid forms.

“No one should be turned away from college because of financial difficulties,” said Council member Garcetti. “In terms of financial aid in California, there is something for everyone.”

January CPC Retreat

January CPC Retreat took place in the Cafeteria with Chef Joe’s students serving all a beautiful breakfast and lunch. Pinnacle One and other architectural firms shared their visions for campus landscape and the new buildings. The building user groups also gave a report as to the campus-wide participation. Construction will begin this summer and it won't be long.
Campus News

Board Passed Resolutions

February is Black History Month and Lunar New Year: The Year of the Monkey; “The Board encourages the District Colleges and student organizations to promote cultural awareness by featuring various programs, exhibits, and other relevant activities and by participating in events sponsored by local communities in honor of Black History Month and the Lunar New Year.”

President Linda Spink welcomed the Board of Trustees to Harbor College on Wednesday 28th January.

The Learning Network (AD 133) reluctantly said good bye to Deborah Stahl on Feb 3.
Office hours will be curtailed until a new office assistant is on board.
To leave a message dial 4278.

The Grant Allocation Committee met with college staff and accepted an impressive status report on program review and an update on the budget in January.

January 2004 was a month for visitors on campus.

Question: From which country did Harbor College have the most international students last year?
1. Phillipines
2. Mexico
3. Japan
4. Taiwan

What percent of students in our Fall 2002 class are 35 and over?
1. 15
2. 30
3. 22
4. 10

ANSWERS

Abbie Patterson
LAHC Vice President Student Services

From 1978 to ’87, I was an EOP&S Counselor and Director at West Los Angeles College. I went to Trade Tech in November 1987, where I was the Associate Dean of Student Activities, Associate Dean of Admissions, Dean of Student Services, and then Vice President.

I am happy to be part of the Harbor family, because this is a time of change for the college and I feel I can positively contribute to the college planning. I appreciate that administrators, faculty and staff have made me feel very welcome.

In The News

“I propose increasing our support for America’s fine community colleges, so they can train workers for industries that are creating the most new jobs.”

President Bush’s State of the Union Address, January 20, 2004

New Play on Campus:

Whitewash, a new one-man play, produced and directed by Harbor’s own Larry Heimgartner, just returned from performing in London and is now playing on campus. The play, starring Antwan Lamar Herron, will also tour other community colleges in the District. “I wrote the play because I feel a responsibility to remind people about heroes in the black community,” said Heimgartner. “It’s especially poignant during Black History Month.”

A small part of the play was performed at the recent Board of Trustees meeting to a standing applause.

Whitewash
Written by Grant Evans
Starring Antwan Lamar Herron
Produced & Directed by Larry W. Heimgartner