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IVC Board of Trustees
c/o Romualdo Medina
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Dear Mr. Medina and Board of Trustees:

I am hereby writing this letter in support of naming the IVC Gallery as the Juanita Lowe Art Gallery. I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Lowe back in 1963 when I attended IVC from 1963 to 1965. She was then an outstanding and enthusiastic art professor who would encourage her students in every way to learn and appreciate art.

Later on, I had the pleasure of meeting her again when she invited maestro Raúl Anguiano (1915-2006) to exhibit his art works at the IVC gallery in 1988. As you probably know, maestro Anguiano was the last Mexican muralist of the second generation of the Mexican School of Painting. His works are found in major museums, universities and cultural centers around the world, and has left an important legagy for the future Mexican and Latin American generations. Mrs. Lowe had the vision of inviting this internationally-acknowledged artist to exhibit his works at IVC for the benefit of all the students and the community.

Moreover, when the well-known Spanish artist Teodoro Nieto Antón exhibited his paintings at IVC in 1991, she was the interpreter for maestro Nieto Antón when he gave a lecture to the art students. Her enthusiasm and love for the arts was simply an admiring example to all of us. Therefore, I believe that IVC should honor her memory by naming the gallery as the Juanita Lowe Art Gallery.

I thank you in advance for your kind consideration to this matter.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Laura Reinert

Laura Mendoza Reinert

cc. Alicia Ortega

Earl Cavanah
Pelham New York,
February 6, 2011

The Board of Directors of Imperial Valley College.

Honorable Board Members,

I would like to enthusiastically add my support to the proposal naming the new art gallery in honor of Mrs. Juanita Lowe.

I had the good fortune to spend two years in the art department at IVC, a department she actually created. Like many other students, Mrs. Lowe had a profound effect on my life.

I was a semi-talented artist arriving for my first year at IVC without a clue as to my future in or out of art. After some soul searching with Mrs. Lowe, we decided I should get into advertising, go to New York, and become something called an art director. A job neither of us, until that point, new existed.

She helped me find the right school, develop my talent, prepare the appropriate portfolio and ace the college interview.

Armed with my solid Juanita Lowe background, I graduated with distinction from Art Center College of Design, traveled to New York and became...an advertising art director.

I have since traveled all over the world, shot over 300 national television commercials, won a number of awards including two at the Cannes Film Festival, became Creative Director of a group that billed over 400 million dollars and married my IVC art department sweetheart.

My wife is also a product of Mrs. Lowe. Deborah graduated from IVC in 1970, got a BFA from The School of Visual Arts in New York and has since exhibited her paintings and etchings at various galleries in Manhattan such as O.K. Harris in Soho and Associated American Artists on Madison Avenue.

Deborah and I are two kids from the valley who can literally say that we wouldn't be where we are today if it were not for our mentor, Mrs. Lowe.

We are not alone.

Hundreds of kids passed through the art department at IVC. Students who went on to careers in and out of art. All were immeasurably influenced by the caring nature, subtitle since of humor and unflagging leadership of Mrs. Lowe. A woman whose heart and office door were never closed. Her goal was to make some of us professional artists, and all of us better people.

Naming the new art gallery after Juanita Lowe would be a great honor and overdue recognition for her inspiring work at Imperial Valley College. It would also be a tribute to the dedicated facility at IVC as well as all the students she mentored. Students who not only went on to enjoy great careers, but more importantly, successful lives.

Sincerely,

Earl Cavanah
AA Fine Art, Student Body Vice President, Class of 69

Earl Cavanah

art director at DDB

Greater New York City Area · Marketing and Advertising

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Education	• Art Center College of Design • Imperial Valley College • Imperial Valley College
Connections	**163** connections
Websites	• Personal Website

Earl Cavanah's Experience

Group Creative Director
DDB New York
Public Company; OMC; Marketing and Advertising industry
2005 – 2009 (4 years)

Art Director
Lowe New York
Marketing and Advertising industry
1991 – 2005 (14 years)

Group Creative Director
Lowe and Partners Worldwide
Marketing and Advertising industry
1991 – 2005 (14 years)

Group Creative Director
Lowe Worldwide
Marketing and Advertising industry
1995 – 2004 (9 years)

Group Creative Director
APL, Lowe Lintas, Lowe Worldwide
Marketing and Advertising industry
1991 – 2004 (13 years)

Art Director, Associate Creative Director
Scali McCabe Sloves
Privately Held; Computer Software industry
1972 – 1992 (20 years)

Earl Cavanah's Education

Art Center College of Design
BFA, Advertising. Animation.
1969 – 1972

Imperial Valley College
aa, art
1967 – 1969

Imperial Valley College
AA, Art, Music
1967 – 1969

Earl Cavanah's Additional Information

Websites: • Personal Website

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February 8, 2011

To: IVC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I recently had a friend stop by my shop, and was cought by suprise to hear that Mrs. Lowes had passed away early December. I was very saddened by the news and still feel guilty for not making a visit to see her more recently. I consider myself very fortunate, to have been one Mrs. Lowe's students in the final years she taught at IVC. Not only was she my professor, but a m entor as well. I can honestly say, that Mrs. Lowe help me to be the person I am today. She taught me to see things from a different perspective, which helped me to apply that to my artwork and in turn explore a more creative side of me.

I have been doing artwork all my life. From elementary school, through high school art has always been a big part of my life. But, it was not until I attended Imperial Valley College, did I learn to appreciate art and develop the skills that I use to this very day. And, I owe a large part of that to Mrs. Lowe. While attending IVC, I had worked part time at the college Reprographics department and, I also mowed lawns. In fact, it was Mrs. Lowe that was kind enough to offer me a job mowing her yard for a little extra spending cash. So between my part time job and financial aid, I pretty much struggled to pay for both my books, tuition and art supplies. But one of the things that I truly appreciated about Mrs. Lowe, was how she was aware of my situation, and being the kind hearted sweet lady that she was, on more than one occasion, she would hand me a paint brush, or a pallet or even some tubes of acrylic paints. She often looked out for me, when it came to my art supplies and much more. But the one most treasured thing she ever gave me, was my easel. She knew painting is one of my ultimate passions, and till this day when I paint I recall some of the things I learned in and out of the classroom at IVC. I have been in the field of graphics close to 20 years now, were I am currently employed as a graphic designer at Caliber Screenprinting, Inc.

As for this letter, I would like to show my support for the new facility, or gallery that will be named after the original founder of that galley, one Mrs. Juanita Lowe. If there is anyone person that deserves that honor, I would believe her.

Sincerely
Armando Solorzano

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February 9, 2011

RE: Naming of Art Museum

Dear IVC Board Members,

I congratulate Imperial Valley Community College on its new art museum and I believe the name of Juanita Lowe should grace this undertaking.

There is no question that Mrs. Lowe was the founder of the Imperial Valley Community College Art Department. I know. I was there. In size the department was small, but that was no measure of the depth and quality Mrs. Lowe brought to the community. The learning which took place within her classes was a reflection of the true and dedicated teacher she was. She had a deep love and respect for art, was an extremely knowledgeable artist and possessed the unquestionable skill to pass her passion on to others. This is not a small feat for a subject as profound as art which spans cultures and centuries and lies beyond conceptual thought.

Anyone who participated in one of Mrs. Lowe's courses will testify to its academic rigor. In her quiet demeanor she required each student perform to his or her highest ability. There were no easy A's, no bell curves. Her expectation for her students was to participate and absorb as much as possible during each class and to apply that to life.

Upon entering Mrs. Lowe's classroom students found a window into a world they might never have known. They were exposed to paintings, sculpture and history as well as the vocations and professional options to be found in the world of art. I know this to be true. I was one of those students.

Mrs. Lowe approached me on day after class and said, "Buck, art is where you truly belong. This is your life. You might consider the abilities you have in art as opposed to those in the field of science you're now pursuing." That thought had never entered my mind. But as I considered what she said I knew it was true. No one touched me as deeply or lit the fire of imagination the way she did. She was a mentor and a friend.

Juanita Lowe gave me my first set of brushes, oil paints and a canvas. She also instilled in me the confidence and stamina to grow and develop into the professional artist I am today. The knowledge she shared with me I have passed on to my children and grandchildren. My daughter is known for her pastels, oils and bronzes while my grandson is moving toward a career in music. I attempt to emulate Mrs. Lowe's expertise

when I present oil painting classes to aspiring young artists. She lives on in several generations and her memory will continue to open doors, minds and lives in the future.

It is with great pleasure that I highly recommend the new Imperial Valley Community College Art Museum carry forth the name of Mrs. Juanita Lowe.

With Sincere Regards,

Buck McCain

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Website: www.buckmccain.com Email: buckm@theriver.com

Born: 1943, San Diego, CA

Education:
University of Guadalajara Instituto de Artes Plasticas, Guadalajara, Mexico
University of San Diego, CA
Imperial Valley College, El Centro, CA

Selected Honors, Awards and Commissions:
2010 "Invocation" Pathways Spiritual Sanctuary, Lead, SD
2009 "Cowboy" Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs, CO
2009 "Spirit" monument, W. Careny College of Business, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2007 "The Monarch" bronze purchased by Leanin' Tree Western Art Museum, Boulder, CO
2006 Artist of the Year, selected by Friends of Western Art and Tucson Museum of Art, AZ
2005 "*The Cowboy*" life-size bronze acquired by Leanin' Tree Museum, Boulder, CO
2005 "*The Monarch*", life-size bronze purchased by Gold Civic Foundation, Golden, CO
2004 "*Ancient Gods*" selected for the Pageant of the Masters, Portrait of the Artist (theatrical tableau vivant), Laguna Beach, CA
2004 Best Living Sculptor for his pieces "Cowboy" and "Invocation" by True West Magazine.
2004 Invited to display paintings in the International Masters of Fine Art Exhibition, San Antonio, TX
2003 *The Invocation* bronze monument acquired by The Nelda C. & H.J. Lutcher Stark Foundation, Orange, TX
2003 *The Cowboy* life-size bronze purchased by the Golden Civic Foundation, Golden, CO
2002 *Arizona's First Library* relief commissioned by Westin Kierland Resort & Spa, Scottsdale
2002 *The Monarch* life-size bronze commissioned by Tri-County Interpretive Center, Illinois
1999 *The Snake Dance* 60x40 oil acquired by Raymond James Financial, Inc. for their art museum
1998 *The Cowboy* life-size bronze purchased by members to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Mountain Oyster Club, Tucson, AZ
1998 *The Invocation* monument installed at Raymond James Financial, Inc. in St. Petersburg, FL
1997 *The Cowboy* life-size bronze dedicated at Colossal Cave Mountain Park, Tucson, AZ
1994 Retrospective exhibit of paintings and bronzes hosted by The Franklin Mint, Philadelphia, PA
1993 *The Silversmith* life-size sculpture premiered at Desert Caballeros Museum, Wickenburg, AZ, then winner of The People's Choice Award, Sedona Sculpture Walk, Sedona, AZ
1992 Commissioned bronzes of *Mary and Joseph*, St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Tucson, AZ
1992 Two McCain sculptures exhibited in the U.S. Embassy in Madrid for "The Art of the American West" Columbus quincentennial celebration
1992 *The Invocation* bronze monument acquired by Leanin' Tree Museum of Western Art, Boulder, CO
1991 *Rex Allen* bronze monument commissioned by the Rex Allen Arizona Cowboy Museum, Willcox, AZ
1991 Bronze monument *The Invocation* acquired by Giant Industries, Inc., for The Pinnacle of Scottsdale retail center, Scottsdale, AZ
1990 *Spirit* monumental equine bronze commissioned by Franchise Finance Corporation of America, site of the Fleischer Museum of American Impressionism, Scottsdale, AZ
1988 *Winfield Scott - The Visionary* (founder of Scottsdale) commissioned by Western Devcor, Inc. and Bixby Ranch Company, Scottsdale, AZ
1988 Monumental bronze of *Francisco Cuervo y Valdés* (founder of Albuquerque) commissioned by the Albuquerque 1% for Arts Program, Albuquerque, NM
1987 *Soldado de Cuera* bronze monument commissioned by the City of Tucson, AZ
1986 Bronze monument *Liberty* commissioned by The Southgate Bank, Kansas City, KS

Buck McCain biography, continued

Selected Publications:
Art of the West magazine
Tucson Lifestyle magazine
Focus Santa Fe magazine
Last 100 Years Gallery Guide, Phippen Museum, 2000
Faces of Arizona by Michel F. Sarda, Bridgewood Press, 1999
Western Horseman magazine
The Equine Image magazine
Steven Meckler Photographs Tucson Artists, Black Spring Books, 1996
Physician magazine
Cowboys & Indians magazine
Greater Phoenix by Michel F. Sarda, Bridgewood Press, 1995
7 Days in Tucson, Riverbend Books, 1994
Casting Fine Art Bronzes by Buck McCain, McCain Studios, Inc., 1992
Sculpture in Silver by Bill Harmsen, The Harmsen Publishing Co., 1992
Sunset magazine
Scottsdale, a portrait in color by Michel F. Sarda, Bridgewood Press, 1991
International Fine Art Collector magazine
Buildings magazine
Arizona Business & Development magazine
Sculpture Review magazine
Southwest Art magazine
Guide to Public Art in Tucson Physician magazine
Architectural Digest magazine

Selected Collections:
Bank of America, Phoenix, AZ
Booth Western Art Museum, GA
Citi Corp, Phoenix, AZ
Colossal Cave Mountain Park, Tucson, AZ
Eiteljorg Collection, Indianapolis, IN
Franchise Finance Corporation of America, Scottsdale, AZ
Franklin Mint, Philadelphia, PA
Giant Industries, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ
Golden Civic Foundation, Inc., Golden CO
Harmsen Foundation, Denver, CO
Interwest Bank of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
K Mart Corporation, Troy, MI
Leanin' Tree Museum, Boulder, CO
Mountain Oyster Club, Tucson, AZ
Museum of the Southwest, Midland, TX
Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, Midland, TX
Pearce Western Art Collection, Corsicana, TX
Raymond James Financial, Inc., St. Petersburg, FL
Southgate Bank, Prairie Village (Kansas City), KS
Southwest Savings & Loan, Phoenix, AZ
Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
Wells Fargo Bank, Phoenix, AZ
Western Devcor, Inc./ Bixby Ranch Company, Scottsdale, AZ

Spirit, bronze, 57"H x 46"W x 86"L, ed. 9
This sculpture served as the model for the monument at the entrance to the Fleischer Museum in Scottsdale, AZ

Buck McCain

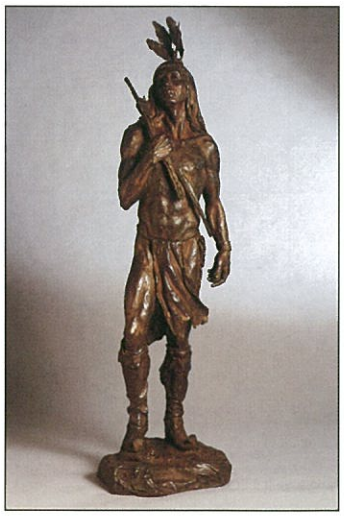
Buck McCain grew up on a large ranch in Southern California, a lifestyle which shaped his vision, his passions, and his artwork. He is a painter as well as a sculptor and moves fluidly between the two disciplines, drawing inspiration from both pursuits.

As a sculptor, he has created commissioned monuments for cities, museums, and corporations, including the entry monument for Scottsdale's Fleischer Museum, and the landmark bronze at Boulder, Colorado's, Leanin' Tree Museum of Western Art.

The Invocation Monument
Height 13 feet, 8 inches, ed. 7

An image for all times and all places, ***The Invocation Monument*** is the figure of a Plains Indian who invokes the assistance of a higher entity. He is a powerful man, praying that his way of life may be preserved and the dignity of his people maintained. The bronze represents the moment of perfect union between the physical and the spiritual, when human aspiration soars and we rise above our daily lives.

The Apache depicts the moment in a young Apache's life that marks his journey from boy to man. The youth stands with the graceful strength of a grown man, but hesitates to accept the full weight of his destiny as a warrior. This bronze was created as an accurate portrayal of a novice Apache warrior, based on careful research of garb and custom.

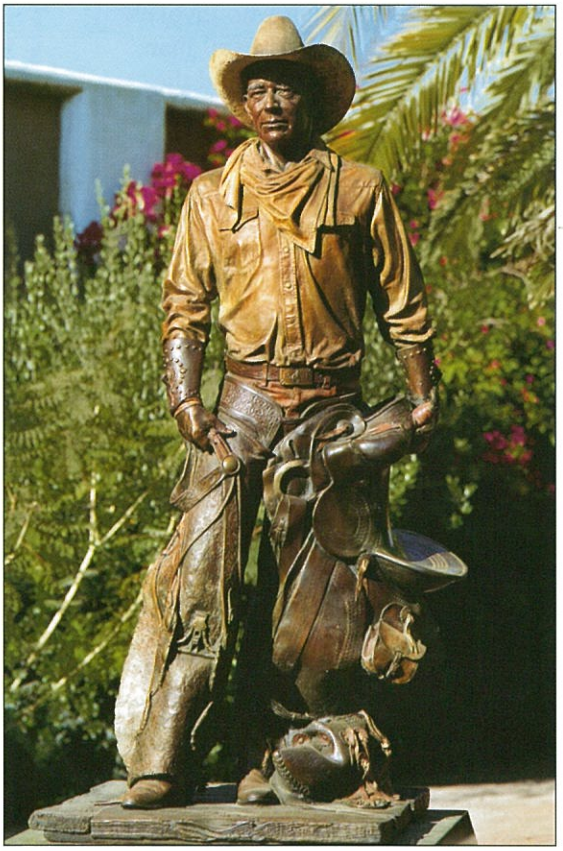


The Apache
34" high, ed. 25

Buck McCain

The Snake Dance
17" bronze, ed. 50

The Hopi people live in ancient cities built upon three high desert mesas in northeastern Arizona. ***The Snake Dance,*** a Hopi dance to bring rain, depicts one of the Southwest's most startling and impressive Indian ceremonies. It is performed every other year around August 20, usually accompanied by a cloudburst.



The Cowboy lifesize bronze, ed. 35 (left)

(right and above) details of ***The Cowboy***

The cowboys in my family wore a combination of gear — some of it worn out, some of it new, some of it very traditional, some not. My lifesize bronze, ***The Cowboy,*** looks very much like the men I knew during the '50s and '60s. I created this sculpture as a portrait of the end of an era in Southern California's ranching industry. It is a tribute to both my family and my heritage.

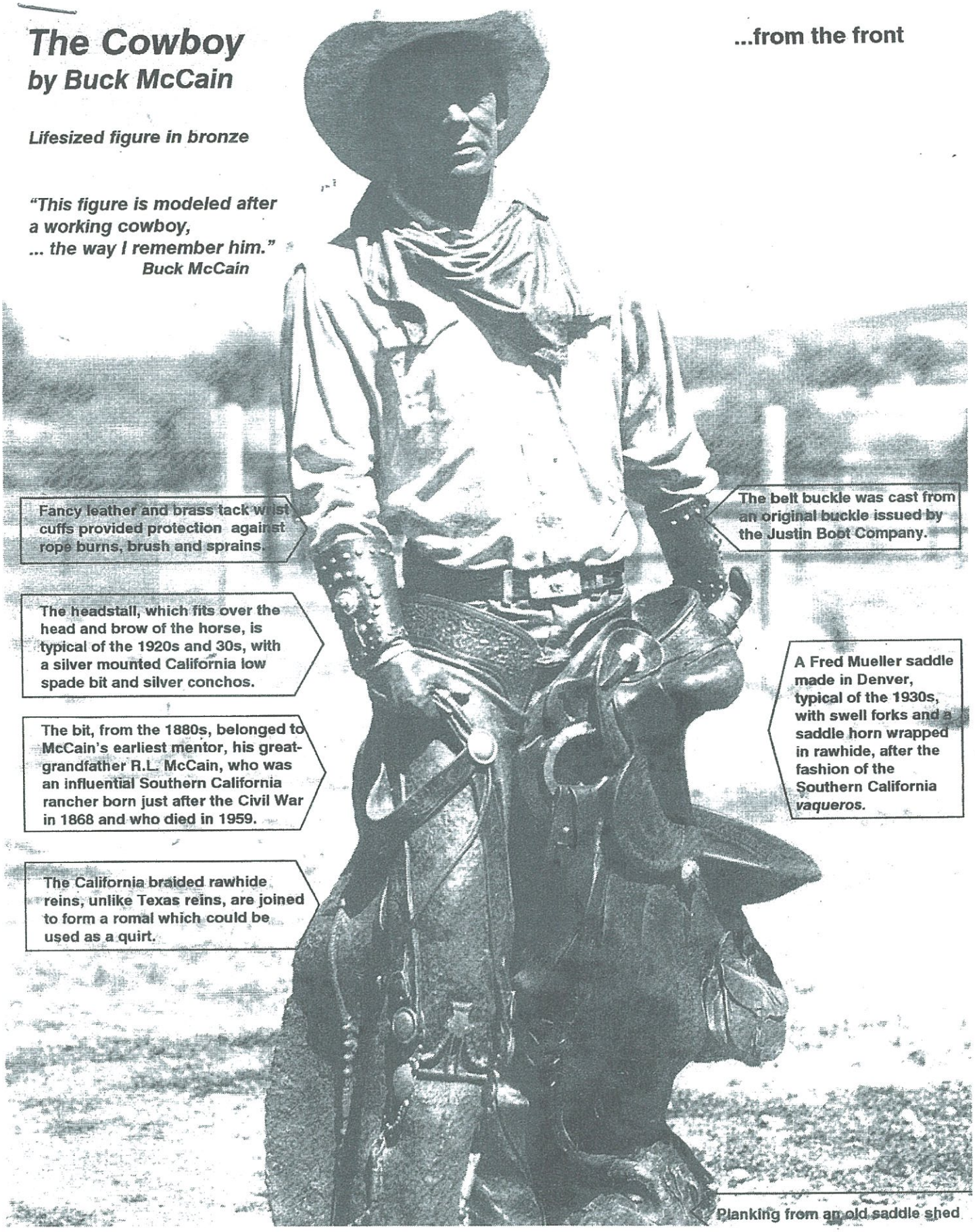
Buck McCain

The Cowboy
by Buck McCain

...from the front

Lifesized figure in bronze

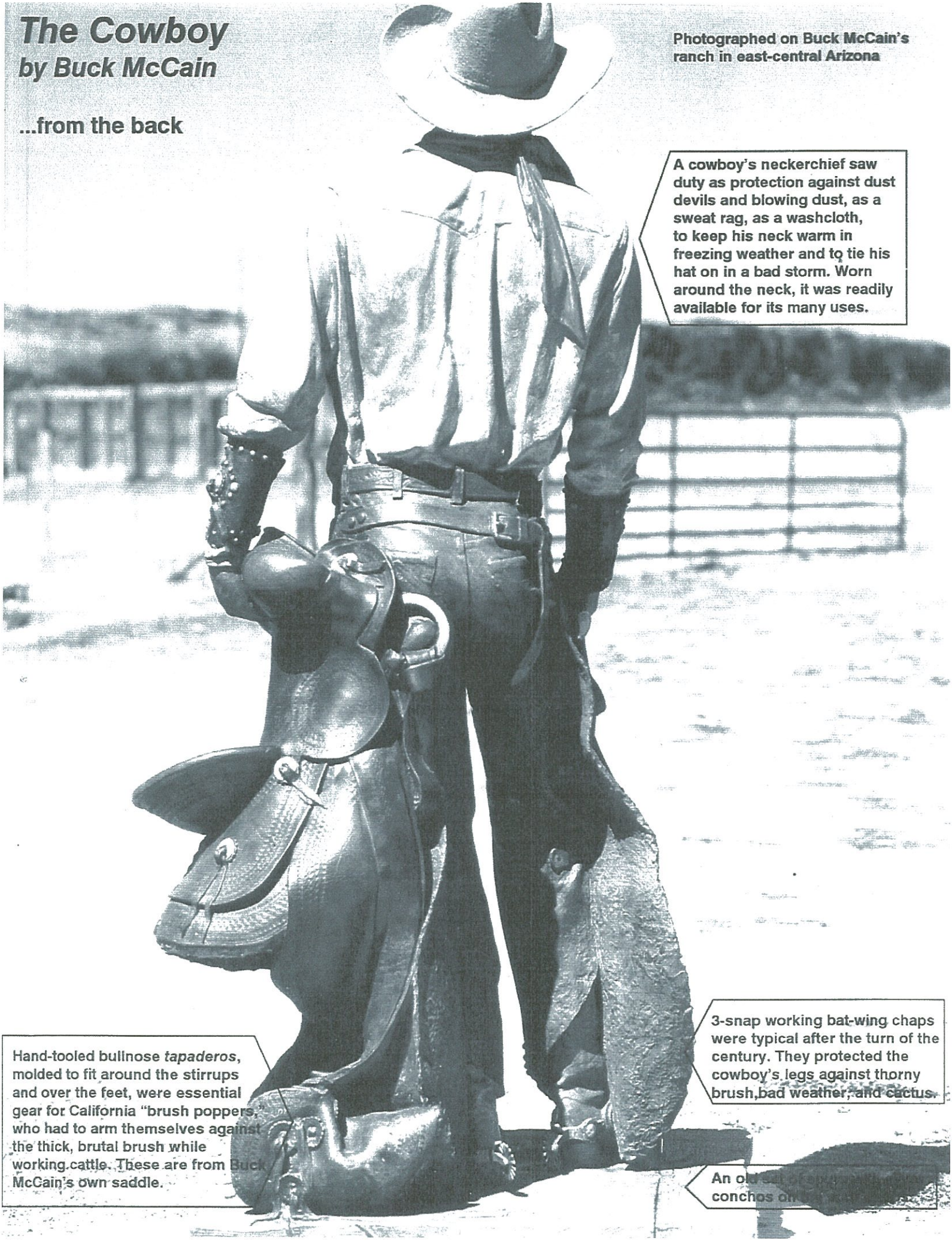
"This figure is modeled after a working cowboy, ... the way I remember him."
Buck McCain



The Cowboy
by Buck McCain

...from the back

Photographed on Buck McCain's ranch in east-central Arizona



A cowboy's neckerchief saw duty as protection against dust devils and blowing dust, as a sweat rag, as a washcloth, to keep his neck warm in freezing weather and to tie his hat on in a bad storm. Worn around the neck, it was readily available for its many uses.

3-snap working bat-wing chaps were typical after the turn of the century. They protected the cowboy's legs against thorny brush, bad weather, and cactus.

Hand-tooled bullnose *tapaderos*, molded to fit around the stirrups and over the feet, were essential gear for California "brush poppers," who had to arm themselves against the thick, brutal brush while working cattle. These are from Buck McCain's own saddle.

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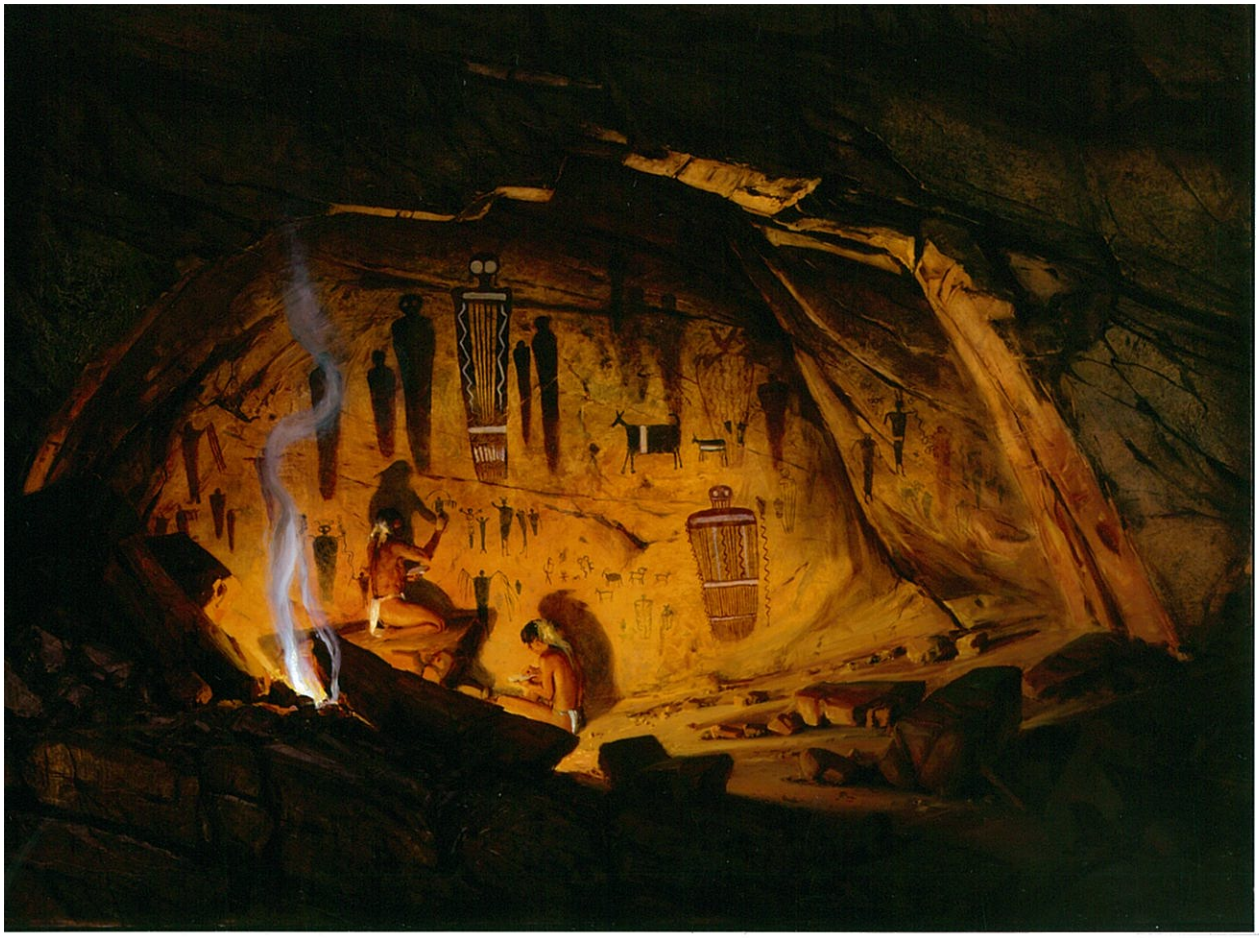

February 9, 2011

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Mr. Romualdo Medina
Imperial Valley College
P.O. Box 158
Imperial, California 92251

RE: Ms. Juanita Lowe, former Art Professor of Imperial Valley College

Dear Mr. Medina:

I am formally recommending to you, as President of the Imperial Valley College Board of Trustees, and to the other members of the Imperial Valley College Board, to formally consider naming the new, currently under reconstruction, Art Gallery the **JUANITA LOWE ART GALLERY.** This new Art Gallery will replace the old Art Gallery that was destroyed by fire that suddenly erupted one fateful evening at the College.

Ms. Juanita Lowe was initially involved and instrumental in obtaining the "old Holtville Train Station" to be relocated and rebuilt as an Art Gallery at Imperial Valley College. The beautiful site that was selected was a perfect location and the landscaping that was developed around the "old Holtville Train Station" made it one of the most beautiful Art Galley's in Imperial County as well as San Diego County.

What a perfect tribute to an early pioneer faculty member who not only gave her working life to Imperial Valley College but a beautiful recognition to a lovely and dedicated servant of her students.

Ms. Juanita Lowe was hired an Art Professor at Imperial Valley College, I believe, in the early 1960's. She had previously served her country during World War 11 as a Wave where she subsequently met a marine who became her husband. Mr. Ray Lowe known by many of us as an educator and later as the Superintendent of the Imperial County of Education, was her dedicated husband and a strong supporter of Art Education for the Imperial County children. After Mr. Lowe's retirement as an educator, I remember countless times his presence at the Imperial Valley College campus, assisting Ms. Juanita Lowe with her countless Art projects especially those involving the displays and exhibits at the Art Gallery.

The Art Gallery was a beautiful outreach effort to the Imperial Valley College community and the Imperial Valley schools. Countless times there were displays of the wonderful Art work of her current students and other dedicated Art people from the community and many others from our neighbor to the south, Mexicalli. At many other

occasions, I also remember the many children who were roaming around at the Art Gallery with their teachers, seeing and being lectured regarding the beautiful cactus landscaping on the outside of the Art Gallery and the beautiful Art work in the inside during field trips. The beautiful Art Gallery displays at the "old Holtville Train Station" at night with its strategically placed illumination was a site to see. It served as a magnet to the night students and the community. What a tribute to Ms. Juanita Lowe if the newly reconstructed Art Gallery was named in her honor.

Ms. Juanita Lowe enriched her students with her knowledge and passion involving the arts and the humanities. Countless times I would stop by to talk to her in the early evenings because I knew that she was still there. We shared many stories especially those involving her many Art Students who were now teaching in the local schools and those who were making a living with their Art. I remember just a few but there are so many faces that I could recognize if I would see them because so many were visiting in the evening with her at the College because they knew where to find her. I remember talking to Ms. Alicia Ortega, another dedicated Imperial Valley College instructor, and saying: "Ray Lowe, her husband, is always here on campus to see her because he knows that otherwise, it will be to late to chat with her when she gets home"

Mrs. Juanita Lowe served her Country, her family, her students, and her God. This could be a beautiful tribute in honoring her devotion and dedication in memory to this early educator pioneer by the naming of the new Art Gallery, the **JUANITA LOWE ART GALLERY.** I strongly recommend that you consider my request and countless others that I am sure will also come your way.

Hector L. Lopez, Ed.D

Héctor L López

Vice President of Student Services (emeritus)

February 9, 2011

To the Imperial Valley College Board Members:

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IVC
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Dear Members

It is my understanding a new art gallery will soon be completed on the campus of our Imperial Valley campus.

I am proposing that the gallery be named the Juanita Salazar Lowe Gallery. Juanita Lowe was the consummate teacher inspiring and encouraging hundreds of IVC students.

Juanita Lowe founded the IVC art department in 1963 and by her intellect, talents and guidance developed and nurtured an outstanding art department. She touched the lives of hundreds of students during her twenty seven years of teaching. Many of her students became professional artists and teachers. For others, like myself, she opened the door to a life of painting and art appreciation.

Mrs. Lowe, an El Centro resident, passed away in December 2010. It is appropriate to honor her legacy to our Imperial Valley community by naming the new art gallery the Juanita Salazar Lowe Gallery.

Sincerely,

Ruth Williams
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Brawley, CA 92227

590 Redbud Place
Oracle, Arizona 85623
February 10, 2011

What an enormous leap Imperial Valley Community College has undertaken – a new art museum!

Decades past, when I was a student at Imperial Valley College and San Diego State College they shared a tiny improvised campus. The art museum consisted of projects undertaken in the classes of Juanita Lowe.

The walls of the offices and classrooms were brightened with colorful displays of student's projects. There were poster and acrylic paintings, watercolors and translucent oils, pastels, colored pencils and chalks. Collages were made from broken glass, tiles and articles from nature. Shelves held pottery bowls and vases, ceramic jewel boxes and trinkets.

Those of us who remember it all in its infancy recall that Juanita Lowe's multi-talents created an amazing art museum.

The new Imperial Valley Community College Art Museum rightfully named in her honor would personify what Juanita Lowe contributed to the generations of students and patrons of the arts in Imperial Valley.

Most sincerely,

Boots McCain Stewart

Boots McCain Stewart

February 10, 2011

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in support of naming the Gallery at Imperial Valley College after my long time friend, Juanita Lowe. I first met Juanita Lowe in 1977 when I was involved with art seminars in the Valley. She made it possible to meet on campus and invigorate the artistic climate from that setting. I went on to teach art in seminars here in San Diego and for many years in the Imperial Valley. I have also taught art at Grossmont College in El Cajon and at Miracosta College in Solana Beach for the past sixteen years. From this perspective, I can see what profound influence Juanita had on the area, and what dedication she evidenced in establishing the gallery and seeing to its exhibition program.

I became aware of the real effort and industry it took from Juanita to build up the artistic community there on campus and in the Valley. She was always engaged, informed, and committed to art and education. I know her contributions were great and the results are a credit to the college and to the Valley as a whole. It would be entirely appropriate to honor her and the history of her involvement with the gallery by naming it after her. Thank you for considering her and for entertaining my endorsement.

Sincerely,

Michael Wheelden

Michael Wheelden

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IVC
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

February 12, 2011

To the Imperial Valley College Board Members

Dear Members:

It is a rare opportunity to participate in the creation of a legacy for my fellow artists here in the Imperial Valley. Accordingly, I write to most enthusiastically propose that the new art building on the IVC campus be named the Juanita Salazar Lowe Art Gallery, in her honor and in her memory.

Juanita Lowe was a distinguished teacher for 27 years, and always a source of guidance and inspiration to art students throughout the valley.

I am proud to add my name to this nomination.

Sincerely,

Ann Smith
591 South Western Ave.
Brawley, CA 92227

Ann Smith

Willis (Bill) C. Bernard
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1292 Fifth Avenue
Yuma AZ 8536

February 15,2011

The Honorable Board of Trustees
Imperial Valley College
Imperial , California

Dear Sirs;

It is indeed a pleasure to support the naming of the New Art Gallery on campus: *Juanita Lowe Art Gallery.*

Juanita founded the Art and Design department at IVC and had the vision of the importance of an art gallery to students and community when not everybody did. She tirelessly advocated for Art on our campus.

Juanita was a significant painter in her own right and a wonderful teacher who mentored me – her fellow instructor, sharing lesson plans and ideas over many years. She also was dedicated to students who had a professional art interest. She has a number of alumni now in the profession who have done very well and recognize that, "it started with Juanita".

Juanita was well grounded. She believed in teaching Art Fundamentals to her students giving them an appreciation of the world around them. Juanita enriched the community with her presence. She is one of the many people needed to build a community with substance. She was a wonderful person: congenial, modest about herself. It is fitting and properly thoughtful that Juanita should be remembered for as long as IVC exists.

/s/ Willis C. Bernard

February 18, 2011

Imperial Valley College
Board of Directors
380 E. Aten Road
Imperial, California
Members of the Board:

We are suddenly in a position to honor one of the teaching staff at IVC. Juanita Lowe was an artist, a teacher, and a dedicated community member who gave back to the community through her continued involvement with students. Juanita provided advice and professional critism for students and artists after retirement from serving many years as an instructor of fine arts at Imperial Valley Community College. Mrs. Lowe continued to contribute to scholarships for deserving students even though she was no longer in the classroom. She was able to explain her viws and artistic perceptions to people not versed in art perception. She was a teacher. In later years although restricted by severe pain and partial disability she offered advice and counseling to other artists when asked. Because of her own physical disabilities she was able to see values and capabilities in expressions by new artists. She had a strong belief in innate artistic talent in individuals and not just those who followed her way of expressing feelings. She was a teacher. Let's not lose this opportunity to honor an educator of prome ability and achievementby placing her name on the new Fine Arts building at IVC.

Barbara M. Rood

Barbara M. Rood, Retired Teacher, Heber Elementary; Calexico Unified SchoolDistrict

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE ART GALLERY

380 East Aten Road PO Box 158 Imperial CA 92251

February 21, 2011

Dear Trustee:

I would like to make a proposal in regards to the naming of the art gallery. Although the building now has a roof and walls, according to the architect it isn't going to be ready for occupancy before May 21. *The gallery is not going anywhere.* Today IVC is in the worst financial crises of its history...many in the IVC community are facing the possibility of losing their jobs. I suggest that now is not the time to deal with such an emotionally charged and politically loaded issue as the naming of the Art Gallery has become.

My proposal is that the Board of Trustees put the *naming of the gall*ery on hold for 2 years. At that time each advocacy group could prepare a short Power Point presentation stating the case for its proposed honoree, using the IVC Board of Trustee's "Guide to Naming Buildings" (Board Resolution 12647, March 12, 2003) as a guide. The Board would then be able to judge the merits of each proposal in the light of those guidelines, The resolution, in fact, states that *"no request (for naming) will be considered within a year of (the person's) death."*

In the meantime, in the interests of informing the community about both candidates, I am presenting to the *Curatorial Advisory Committee* plans for two exhibitions to be presented at some time during the next 3 semesters. One exhibition will be on the theme of Chicano Art, including the work of Domingo O. Ulloa and contemporary artists working in the Chicano genre. The second exhibition would include the work of Juanita Lowe and her circle of artist friends and former students.

Thank you for considering my suggestion. As Gallery Director I would like to work towards making our gallery the best art venue in the area, regardless of the name.

Sincerely,

Tom Gilbertson
IVC Art Gallery Director
tomgilbertsonart@yahoo.com
760/562-5315

March 1, 2011

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Mr. Romualdo Medina, President
Imperial Valley College Board of Trustees
Imperial Valley College
P.O. Box 158
Imperial, CA 92251

Dear Mr. Medina and Imperial Valley College Board of Trustees:

We hereby request that Imperial Valley College honor itself by memorializing Mrs. Juanita Lowe's contributions to Imperial Valley College, and to the community at large, by naming the new art gallery in her memory.

This is a well deserved honor that should be bestowed upon this great artist of Imperial Valley.

Therefore, we are in support of the naming the new Imperial Valley College's Art Gallery,

"The Juanita Lowe Art Gallery".

Thank you for the consideration of this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Smith
Patricia Grijalva
Toni Gamboa
Sara Hernandez
Jesus Valenzuela
Irma Felix
Martin Moreno
Martha Olea

Mary Ann Smith - Spencer Library
Library Technician III

Patricia Grijalva - Spencer Library
Library Technician III

Toni Gamboa - Learning Services &
Instructional Technology
Administrative Secretary

Sara Hernandez - English Department
Staff Secretary II

Jesus Valenzuela - Instructional Technology
AV Media Technician

Irma Felix - Spencer Library
Library Technician I

Martin Moreno - Instructional Technology
Microcomputer Lab Assistant

Martha Olea - Distant Education
Microcomputer Techician

Cc: Dr. Ed Gould , Ed.D
Superintendent/President

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Imperial Valley College

P.O. Box 158

Imperial CA, 92251

March 2, 2011

Attention: Vickky Carr

This letter is with the intention of respectfully submit a petition to dedicate the Art Gallery to Ms. Juanita Love.

I'm a former IVC student and I know about her dedication and time she put down to establish the Art Gallery in our college.

For the above mentioned I firmly believe that no one deserve more than Ms. Love to name the Art Gallery in her name.

Thank you for your attention

Sincerely,

Bertha Barcena Franco

March 3, 2011

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Mr. Romauldo Medina, Board President
Board of Trustees
Imperial Community College District
P. O. Box 158
Imperial, CA 92251

Dear Mr. Medina:

SUBJECT: Naming of New Art Gallery in Memory of Juanita Lowe

Juanita Lowe was a caring and devoted teacher who dedicated a lifetime to her students and to the art program at Imperial Valley College. In the tradition that we have established for naming buildings at Imperial Valley College, we should honor Mrs. Lowe by naming the new art gallery in her memory.

I had the pleasure of working with this gracious woman for almost two decades and observed directly the impact she had at IVC. She developed and implemented the art program and was a teacher of the arts for 30 years, inspiring countless students during that time. She also worked to bring the Holtville Train Depot to IVC as our first art gallery; and through the exhibits she organized for the gallery, she enriched the lives of our students and our community. My interest in art came from attending one of those exhibits.

When I walk across campus, I am inspired by what the names on the buildings represent in terms of the service to IVC: Buck DePaoli, Hector Lopez, Jean Raulston, Pauline Rice, and Mel Wendrick. The Board should continue this legacy and name the new art gallery in honor of Juanita Lowe.

Sincerely,

Valerie Rodgers

Valerie Rodgers
236 West 7th Street
Holtville, CA 92250

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

202 Santa Rosa Ave.
El Centro, CA 92243
March 3, 2011

Mr. Romualdo Medina
Imperial Valley College
P.O. Box 158
Imperial, CA. 92251

Dear Mr. Medina,

As a long time friend of Juanita Lowe, I wish to request that the new art gallery at IVC be named in her honor.

I was not one of her students I am must admit, but I have first hand knowledge of her love and commitment to IVC and the students whom she loved so dearly. I was a member of the Imperial Valley Art Association for many years and served as president for several. As a result I had the opportunity to cross paths with numerous students of Juanita's. They were each and every one committed to learning from her while at the same time enjoying the time they spent in her classroom. They cherished her very much.

Juanita's influence not only in the world of art, but in the community as a whole is no secret. Her love for art is no secret. Her devotion to IVC is no secret. Her love for her students is no secret. The love of her students for her is no secret. Her commitment to raising our community's appreciation for the arts is no secret.

Juanita willingly gave her lifetime to Imperial Valley through her many years of service to IVC. She is certainly more than deserving of having the new art gallery at IVC named in her honor.

Sincerely,

Ginger Ryerson

Ginger Ryerson

We the undersigned support the naming the art gallery at Imperial Valley College "The Juanita Lowe Art Gallery" in memory of Mrs. Juanita Lowe.

Print Name	Signature
Raquel García	R. García
LISA SOLOMON	[illegible]
GRACE ESPINOZA	[illegible]
Krista L. Byrd	[illegible]
Kathy Berry	[illegible]
JEFF DEYO	[illegible]
Toni Pfister	[illegible]
David Drury	David A. Drury
James David Patterson	James David Patterson
Victor M. Jaime	[illegible]
Tyson Aye	[illegible]
Gail Parish	[illegible]
Bertha V. Ortega	[illegible]
Maria D. Trejo	Maria D. Trejo
Miriam Trejo	Miriam Trejo
Marissa Izarraraz	Marissa Izarraraz
Kandy Algraves	Kandy Algraves
KARINA LOPEZ	[illegible]

We the undersigned support the naming the art gallery at Imperial Valley College "The Juanita Lowe Art Gallery" in memory of Mrs. Juanita Lowe.

Print Name	Signature
Valerie Rodgers	
Judy Santistevan	
Angie Ruiz	
Maria Sell	
BRUCE MARCUSON	
Jeff Beckley	
Craig Blek	
Yvonne A. Paine	
Walid Ghanim	
Dawn Chun	
Norma Santana	
TOM PAINE	
Janeen Kalin	
Gary Rodgers	
Linda Amidon	
Matthew Thale	
Martha Navarro	
Dixie Krimm	
Nancy Hoyt	
Isabel Contreras	

We the undersigned support the naming the art gallery at Imperial Valley College "The Juanita Lowe Art Gallery" in memory of Mrs. Juanita Lowe.

Print Name	Signature
Tanyal Dorsey	Tanyal Dorsey
CAROL LEE	Carol Lee
Lorrainne Mazerolle	Lorrainne Mazerolle
Stella Orfanos-Wo	Stella Orfanos-Wo
Lilia Sandoval	Lilia Sandoval
JoAnn Green	JoAnn Green
Michael Heumann	[illegible]
James Amidon	James Amidon
SUSANA ENRIQUEZ	[illegible]
Marcia A. Reyes	[illegible]
Ana Rojas	[illegible]
Mary Carter	[illegible]
Lisa Cross	Lisa Cross
JOSE E ALARCON	[illegible]
Gloria Carmona	[illegible]
Francisco J. Menchaca	[illegible]
Alfonso Ruiz	[illegible]
Dolores Hartfield	Dolores Hartfield
Laura Hartsock	L Hartsock
CRAIG LUOMA	Craig R Luoma

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Marian Long
215 South G Street
Imperial, California 92251-1501

March 8, 2011

Mr. Romualdo J. Medina, Mr. Rudy Cardenas, Mr. Jerry Hart, Mr. Louis Wong, Mr. Steven M. Taylor, Ms. Norma Sierra Galindo, and Ms. Karla Sigmond:
Dear Imperial Community College District Board of Trustees:

I have been a board member of the Imperial Valley College duly elected for four full terms totaling sixteen years from 1991 to 2007. I had the pleasure of getting to know Mrs. Juanita Lowe, head of the Humanities Department, drawing and painting instructor, and curator of the College Art Gallery years prior to my tenure as a board member. My daughter attended the college first in 1968, taking an art class from Mrs. Lowe. I am a strong supporter of naming the rebuilt art gallery which is nearing its completion: the **Juanita Lowe Art Gallery**.

I cannot believe that the discussion to name this gallery has gone on for so long. This matter should have been decided a long time ago. Individuals, who believe any other name than Mrs. Lowe should be used, do not know their Imperial Valley College history. If they did, the matter would be concluded.

I am sure that Mr. Ulloa was a good artist, but San Diego State, Calexico campus is where his name and honor belongs, not at Imperial Valley College. It was Juanita Lowe with all her devotion and contributions to the arts department, art gallery, community outreach, and Christmas bizarre that should be honored here at this site. I came in 1968 to the Valley, and it was Juanita Lowe who was the art at Imperial Valley College.

Sincerely,

Marian A. Long

Marian Long,

Retired Imperial Valley College Board Member

Retired Educator Imperial Unified School District

COUNTY OF IMPERIAL

MARTIN J. KRIZAY
Chief Probation Officer

PEDRO J. SALGADO
Chief Deputy Probation Officer

PROBATION DEPARTMENT
JUVENILE HALL

324 Applestill Rd.
El Centro, CA 92243

(760) 339-6229
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PROBATION DEPARTMENT

February 8, 2011

To: John Lau, IVC Facility Coordinator
RE: First Annual Youth Summit

The Juvenile Justice Commission and the Imperial County Probation Department would like to thank you and the Directors of Imperial Valley College for allowing us to use your campus for this event. The use of your beautiful SMART Building, the gym and cafeteria gave everyone an opportunity to enjoy your campus and made our First Annual Youth Summit a successful event.

On behalf of Juvenile Justice Commission and the Imperial County Probation Department, We want to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to you and Imperial Valley College for the facilitation of your campus.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Krizay
Chief Probation Officer

Honorable Judge Juan Ulloa
Juvenile Presiding Judge

Patricia Urena
Chair, Juvenile Justice Commission

COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE
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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

DATE: February 23, 2011

TO: California Community College Trustees
California Community College District Chancellors/Superintendents

FROM: Judy Centlivre

SUBJECT: CCCT BOARD ELECTION — 2011

Pursuant to the CCCT Board Governing Policies, the election of members of the CCCT board of the League will take place between March 10 and April 25. This year there are eight, three-year vacancies on the board.

Each member community college district board of the League shall have one vote for each of the eight vacancies on the CCCT board. Only one vote may be cast for any nominee or write-in candidate. The twelve candidates who receive the most votes will serve three-year terms. In the event of a tie vote for the last position to be filled, the CCCT board will vote to break the tie.

The twelve trustees who have been nominated for election to the board are listed on the enclosed sheet in the Secretary of State's random drawing order. An official ballot for the election is also enclosed in this mailing to each community college district chancellor/superintendent, as well as copies of the statement of candidacy and biographic sketch form of each of the twelve candidates.

Please remember that: ***1) ballots must be signed by the board secretary and board president or vice-president; and 2) ballot return envelopes must have no identifying information or signatures.*** Official ballots must be signed and returned to the League office, **postmarked no later than April 25**. Faxed ballots will **not** be accepted. The ballots will be opened and counted by three tellers appointed by the CCCT President and the results announced at the CCCT Annual Conference.

If you have any questions on the CCCT board election, please call the League office.

Attachments:
- List of Candidates
- CHANCELLORS/SUPERINTENDENTS ONLY:
  - Official Ballot and Return Envelope
  - Candidates' Biographic Sketches and Statements

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2011 CCCT Board Election
Candidates in Random Drawing Order

1. Tina Park, Los Angeles CCD
2. Jim Moreno, Coast CCD
3. David Wheeler, Yuba CCD
4. Stephen Castellanos, San Joaquin Delta CCD
5. *Laura Casas Frier, Foothill-DeAnza CCD
6. Nancy C. Chadwick, Palomar CCD
7. *Mary Figueroa, Riverside CCD
8. Robert Jones, Los Rios CCD
9. Michael Davenport, Gavilan CCD
10. *Paul J. Gomez, Chaffey CCD
11. Greg Bonaccorsi, Ohlone CCD
12. Pauline Larwood, Kern CCD

* Incumbent

CCCT 2011 BOARD
OFFICIAL BALLOT

Vote for no more than eight (8) by checking the boxes next to the names

NOMINATED CANDIDATES *List order based on Secretary of State's January 25, 2011 random drawing.*	WRITE-IN CANDIDATES *Type each qualified trustee's name and district on the lines provided below.*
❑ Tina Park, Los Angeles CCD	
❑ Jim Moreno, Coast CCD	
❑ David Wheeler, Yuba CCD	
❑ Stephen Castellanos, San Joaquin Delta CCD	
❑ *Laura Casas Frier, Foothill-DeAnza CCD	
❑ Nancy C. Chadwick, Palomar CCD	
❑ *Mary Figueroa, Riverside CCD	
❑ Robert Jones, Los Rios CCD	
❑ Michael Davenport, Gavilan CCD	
❑ *Paul J. Gomez, Chaffey CCD	
❑ Greg Bonaccorsi, Ohlone CCD	
❑ Pauline Larwood, Kern CCD	

*Incumbent

Board Secretary and Board President or Board Vice President must sign below:

This ballot reflects the action of the board of trustees cast in accordance with local board policy.

_____ **Secretary of the Board**

_____ **President or Vice President of the Board**

CCCT Board
Nomination Form

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011,** along with the statement of candidacy and biographic sketch form. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

Community College League of California
2017 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

The governing board of the LOS ANGELES Community College District nominates TINA PARK to be a candidate for the CCCT Board.

This nominee is a member of the LOS ANGELES Community College District governing board, which is a member in good standing of the Community College League of California. The nominee has been contacted and has given permission to be placed into nomination. Enclosed are the Statement of Candidacy and the CCCT Biographical Sketch Form for our nominee.

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board

CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011** along with the nominating ballot and biographic sketch form. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

CANDIDATE'S NAME: Tina Park DATE: February 9, 2011

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

*Advocate the importance of the growth within the California Community College System which contributes toward a vital solution for transforming the current economic crisis.

*Promote the increase in student transfer rates and on-going preparation for our student success best practices.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

I believe my passion and commitment to our California Community College System will bring a fresh, new dynamic perspective to the Board.

CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011,** along with the nominating ballot and statement of candidacy. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

PERSONAL

Name: Tina Park Date: February 9, 2011

Address: 417 S. Westmoreland Avenue, #401

City: Los Angeles Zip: 90020

Phone: 213/268-9796 (home) 213/891-2044 (office)

E-Mail: tinadpark@gmail.com

EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees: A.A. - Queensborough Community College

B.A. - Hofstra University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: Business Entrepreneur

Other: Auditor Accountant

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: Los Angeles Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board: Since 2009

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: Standing Committees: Budget and Finance, External Affairs, Infrastructure, and Student Affairs. Ad Hoc Committee on Public/Private Partnerships

State Activities *(CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor's Committees, etc*

National Activities (*ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.*): _____

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Former Life Coach at Landmark Education Center

Leader of Asian American Pacific Islanders Small Business Association

OTHER

CCCT Board
Nomination Form

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011,** along with the statement of candidacy and biographic sketch form. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

Community College League of California
2017 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

The governing board of the Coast Community College District nominates Trustee Jim Moreno to be a candidate for the CCCT Board.

This nominee is a member of the Coast Community College District governing board, which is a member in good standing of the Community College League of California. The nominee has been contacted and has given permission to be placed into nomination. Enclosed are the Statement of Candidacy and the CCCT Biographical Sketch Form for our nominee.

Christian Teeter

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board

CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011** along with the nominating ballot and biographic sketch form. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

CANDIDATE'S NAME: Trustee Jim Moreno DATE: January 27, 2011

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

Given the demands of the global market, CCCT and the League should continue to focus on career technical education matters to support our economy. We must demonstrate leadership by building alliances with industry, developing cutting edge curricula, and maintaining ties to businesses in order to provide the greatest opportunities.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

My many years of public service experience, years as Chair of our District's Career Technical Education Committee and expertise in budgeting will afford me the opportunity to advocate for the needs of our colleges, to stress the importance of workforce development, and to connect with industry leaders on all levels.

CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011,** along with the nominating ballot and statement of candidacy. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

PERSONAL

Name: Trustee Jim Moreno Date: January 27, 2011

Address: 15261 Stanford Lane

City: Huntington Beach Zip: 92647

Phone: (home) 714-892-3939 (office) 714-438-4848

E-Mail: jmoreno@cccd.edu

EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees: Graduate Degree in Public Administration, Cal State Northridge; Bachelor of Arts, California State Long Beach

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: Coast Community College District, Vice President, Board of Trustees

Other: Served as Chief Deputy to a Member of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: Coast Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board: Elected to the Board in November 2006, Re-Elected November 2010

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: Board President, 2009; Board Clerk; 2010; Board Vice President 2011; Chair, Board of Trustees Budget and Audit Committee; Chair, Board of Trustees Career Technical Education Committee; Member; Political Action Committee for the Orange County School Boards Association

State Activities *(CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor's Committees, etc*

Member, Advisory Committee on Education Services, 2008-Present;

National Activities (*ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.*): ACCT National Conference, Member ACCT, Workshop Presenter, National Leadership Summit, Fall 2009

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member, Coastline Community College Parelegal Advisory Board, Past Chairman, Citizen Patricipation Advisory Board of the City of Hunitington Beach, Volunteer at the Live Oak Adult Literacy Program, Member of the CHP Community Advisory Board

OTHER

Author, " Establishing Budget Transparency at the Coast Community College District" within ACCT Trustee Quarterly, Winter 2009; Author, Op-Ed, " State Budget Raises Student Fees at Coast Community Colleges," July 29, 2009; Author, Op-Ed, " Colleges Need Support from Residents, State,"Daily Pilot Newspaper, October 13, 2009

CCCT BOARD
NOMINATION FORM

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Community College League of California
2017 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

The governing board of the Yuba Community College District nominates David Wheeler to be a candidate for the CCCT Board.

This nominee is a member of the Yuba Community College District governing board, which is a member in good standing of the Community College League of California. The nominee has been contacted and has given permission to be placed into nomination. Enclosed are the Statement of Candidacy and the CCCT Biographical Sketch Form for our nominee.

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board

CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011** along with the nominating ballot and biographic sketch form. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

CANDIDATE'S NAME: David Wheeler DATE: February 14, 2011

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

I believe we will need to focus on several issues: Allowing for growth in FTES, and insuring our students, the public, and ourselves, that available funding is utilized in the most productive manner. We must look "outside the box" for new technology, calendar scheduling, etc., in order to achieve this.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

A Community College Professor for 35 years, I have served in, and have extensive knowledge of most areas of the college community: teaching, administration, union negotiations, etc. I live in close proximity to Sacramento; have excellent connections to state legislators, available time, and the energy to pursue our goals.

CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011,** along with the nominating ballot and statement of candidacy. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

PERSONAL

Name: David Wheeler Date: February 14, 2011

Address: 1795 Columbia Drive

City: Yuba City, CA Zip: 95991

Phone: (530) 673-3110 (home) (530) 741-6972 (office)

E-Mail: operawheel@comcast.net

EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees: A.A. Yuba Community College, 1967; B.A. Theatre Arts, San Francisco State University, 1970; M.A. Theatre Arts, San Francisco State University, 1976.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: Vice-President, Wheeler Auto Center (Chevrolet, Cadillac, and Mazda); Trustee, Yuba Community College District

Other: Professor of Theatre Arts and Film Studies, Yuba College 1976-2010 (retired.) Theatre Director, Walnut Creek Regional Arts Theatre, 1973-1976. Actor, Berkeley Repertory Theatre, 1972. Stage Manager, Assistant Director, San Francisco Opera and Western Opera Theatre, 1970-1971.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: New Member

Years of Service on Local Board: New Member

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board:

State Activities *(CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor's Committees, etc*

National Activities (*ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.*): _____

Active member 1977-2010, Kennedy Center, American College Theatre Festival, various committees, boards, etc. Awarded the first Kennedy Center, American College Theatre Festival, Award for Excellence in Theatre Education, 1997.

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

OTHER

CCCT Board
Nomination Form

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011,** along with the statement of candidacy and biographic sketch form. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

Community College League of California
2017 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

The governing board of the San Joaquin Delta Community College District nominates Stephan Castellanos, FAIA to be a candidate for the CCCT Board.

This nominee is a member of the San Joaquin Delta Community College District governing board, which is a member in good standing of the Community College League of California. The nominee has been contacted and has given permission to be placed into nomination. Enclosed are the Statement of Candidacy and the CCCT Biographical Sketch Form for our nominee.

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board
Jennet Stebbins,
Clerk of the Board

CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011** along with the nominating ballot and biographic sketch form. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

CANDIDATE'S NAME: Stephan Castellanos DATE: 2/13/2011

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

Community Colleges continue to face budget challenges. It will be important for CCCT and the League to provide support in the area of advocacy, and to fight to assure that the role of community colleges in developing workforce is maintained and that they receive a fair share of education funding.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

Board effectiveness is key to institutional success and strong advocacy. I am committed to working toward the goal of strengthening boards, Board/CEO relationships and advocating at every level. As a former California State Architect I understand State government and the legislative process. I also have maintained relationships in government.

CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011,** along with the nominating ballot and statement of candidacy. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

PERSONAL

Name: Stephan Castellanos Date: 2/13/2011

Address: 8115 S. Highway 26

City: Valley Springs Zip: 95252

Phone: 209-786-2630 (home) 209-462-2873 (office)

E-Mail: stephancastellanos@mac.com

EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees: Bachelor of Architecture

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: Architect

Other:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: San Joaquin Delta

Years of Service on Local Board: 2 years

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board:

CEO Search Committee

*Chair

State Activities *(CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor's Committees, etc* CCLC Advisory Committee on Education Services

*Member

American Institute of Architects, California

*President

*Vice-President

National Activities (*ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.*):

American Institute of Architects

*Secretary

*Board Member

Collaborative for High Performance Schools

*Board Member

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

San Joaquin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

*Member

City of Stockton Cultural Heritage

*Past Member

*Chair

US Green Building Council

*Board Member

OTHER

CCCT Board
Nomination Form

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011,** along with the statement of candidacy and biographic sketch form. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

Community College League of California
2017 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

The governing board of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District nominates Laura Casas Frier to be a candidate for the CCCT Board.

This nominee is a member of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District governing board, which is a member in good standing of the Community College League of California. The nominee has been contacted and has given permission to be placed into nomination. Enclosed are the Statement of Candidacy and the CCCT Biographical Sketch Form for our nominee.

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board

CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011** along with the nominating ballot and biographic sketch form. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

CANDIDATE'S NAME: Laura Casas Frier DATE: January 30, 2011

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

Support statewide model for early assessment of college readiness and a careful, thoughtfull, well researched approach to measurement of student progress

Work toward systemic change of CCC funding model while staying true to its mission

Support success of CCC students during fiscal crisis

Support local control and flexibility of funds

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

Past experience, community action and multiple advocacy roles demonstrate my commitment to education. My personal and heartfelt belief is that excellent academic preparation and student success along with a well-run community college system is worth fighting for. I will be a voice on the CCCT Board toward that end.

CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

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PERSONAL

Name: Laura Casas Frier Date: 1/30/2011

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City: Los Altos Zip: 94024

Phone: (home) (650) 917-8382 (office) cell (650) 906-1514

E-Mail: lauracasasfrier@aol.com or casasfrierlaura@fhda.edu

EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees: Juris Doctorate, University of Santa Clara, School of Law '82

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, California State University, Northridge '78

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: Education Advocate - Member of several non-profit boards related to education

Other: Senior Legal Claims Representative - American International Group, an international commercial liability carrier

Legal Claims Representative - Allstate Insurance

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: Foothill - De Anza Community College District Board

Years of Service on Local Board: 2005 - Present

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board:

President - 2008

Audit and Finance Committee - Past Member

Foothill - De Anza Foundation Board of Directors - Member

Bond Oversight, Audit and Finance Committees - Board sub-committee representative, review community member applicants

Trustee Scholarship Committee - Member

Foothill Entrepreneur Center, College Business Plan Competition - Judge since 2007

Asian Pacific American Leadership Institute (APALI) - Advisory Board and Speaker

Puente Project, statewide academic preparation program - mentor since 1999

State Activities *(CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor's Committees, etc*

Appointed to the California Community College Trustees Board in 2011

California Community College League, Advisory Committee on Legislation, Chair 2010-2011, member since 2003

Nominating Committee of California Community College Trustee Officers for 2011-2012

Community College League's Advocacy Days - Team Leader for Foothill - De Anza District

Puente Project - Speaker at statewide conference

National Activities (*ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.*):

ACCT Conference - Board representative for the Foothill - De Anza District

Children Now, National organization where children are a public policy priority - Board member and Audit and Finance committee member,

HOPE - Hispanas Organized for Political Equality, a graduate of the HOPE Leadership Institute, 1999

HOPE - Advocacy team in Washington, DC promoting Federal Legislation

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

ALearn is a non-profit organization committed to helping under-represented students get to and succeed in college - Board member

Los Altos Community Foundation, Scholars Program - Scholarship Review Committee member and mentor to assigned college student

PTA 6th District, Santa Clara County - Past Legislative Director

PTA, Los Altos -Mountain View Council, Present Legislation Chair

OTHER

Harbour Community - Founder and Past Board member - Battered women's shelter, protecting families and enrolling victims in community colleges.

Adelente Higher Education Conference - Past Chair (five years), designed to encourage high school girls to persue higher education.

CCCT BOARD
NOMINATION FORM

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Community College League of California
2017 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

The governing board of the PALOMAR Community College District nominates NANCY C. CHADWICK to be a candidate for the CCCT Board.

This nominee is a member of the PALOMAR Community College District governing board, which is a member in good standing of the Community College League of California. The nominee has been contacted and has given permission to be placed into nomination. Enclosed are the Statement of Candidacy and the CCCT Biographical Sketch Form for our nominee.

Rose Marie Alderman

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board

CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011** along with the nominating ballot and biographic sketch form. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

CANDIDATE'S NAME: NANCY C. CHADWICK DATE: January 11, 2011

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

1) Legislative Agenda for Prop 98 Mandated Funding, Property Tax Backfill Mandate, Budgetary Hold Harmless Provisions, Suspension of 75/25 and 50% Rules, and Career Technical Education & Basic Skills Funding

2) Transfer Policy and Student Success Measures

3) Green Campuses and Sustainability Policy

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

1) Community College Board of Trustees President

2) Nearly 30 years in higher education with experience in budget and planning, capital planning, academic management, and adjunct clinical faculty

3) Retired from the University of California with service on four campuses: UC Los Angeles, UC Riverside, UC Davis Medical Center, and UC San Francisco

CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

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PERSONAL

Name: Nancy C. Chadwick Date: January 11, 2011

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City: Oceanside Zip: 92056

Phone: (760) 945-5365 (home) _____ (office)

E-Mail: nancychadwick@cox.net

EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees: Bachelor of Arts, University of Kansas; Master of Social Work, Catholic University; Master of Public Administration, California State University, Sacramento

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: Retired from the University of California; 30 years in higher education

Other: Public social agencies for ten years in supervision and management

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: Palomar Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board: Elected 2002; re-elected 2004; re-elected 2008

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board:

President of the Board 2004-05; 2008-09; Secretary to the Board 2003-04, 2007-08;

Real Estate Committee 2002-11; Palomar Foundation Board 2000-02

State Activities *(CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor's Committees, etc*

CCLC Advisory Committee on Legislation 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11

National Activities (*ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.*): _____

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CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Served on Boards of Directors for Public Television and Public Foundations

Chaired City Planning Commission and Redevelopment Design Review Organization

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OTHER

Association of Community College Trustees

American Association for Women in Community Colleges

California Women Lead

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CCCT Board
Nomination Form

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Community College League of California
2017 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

The governing board of the Riverside Community College District nominates Mary Figueroa to be a candidate for the CCCT Board.

This nominee is a member of the Riverside Community College District governing board, which is a member in good standing of the Community College League of California. The nominee has been contacted and has given permission to be placed into nomination. Enclosed are the Statement of Candidacy and the CCCT Biographical Sketch Form for our nominee.

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board

CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011** along with the nominating ballot and biographic sketch form. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

CANDIDATE'S NAME: Mary Figueroa DATE: February 11, 2011

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

* Expanding workforce curriculum and partnership development to lead the economic recovery of the state.
* Increasing the student retention rate and thereby increasing the success of the most diverse student population in higher education.
* Increasing faculty diversity reflective of student population and community demographics.
* Supporting basic skills efforts for student success.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

First in my family to graduate from high school and attend college, I experienced firsthand the value of education to an individual's life. Working 21 years in the prison system, I have professionally observed the consequences of the lack of education and its resulting negative economic impact on the community.

CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011,** along with the nominating ballot and statement of candidacy. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

PERSONAL

Name: Mary Figueroa Date: February 11, 2011

Address: 1258 Shakespeare Drive

City: Riverside Zip: 92506

Phone: 951/780-4962 (home) 951/317-2648 (office)

E-Mail: maryfig50@sbcglobal.net

EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees: University of California, Riverside (1979) - B.A., Chicano Studies/Political Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: Retired - California Department of Corrections: Correctional Counselor (21 years)

Other: Victim Witness Advocate: District Attorney's Office; Riverside Unified School District: Substitute Teacher; City of Riverside Summer Youth Employment: Placement Counselor; Inter-Tribal Council of California: Community Outreach Specialist

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: Riverside Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board: 16 years (1995)

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: President (6 terms); Vice President (1 term); Secretary (2 terms); Chair, Governance, Personnel & Labor, Planning & Development; Vice Chair, Academic Affairs & Finance committees

State Activities *(CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor's Committees, etc* Member, ACCT Latino Trustee Association; Member, ACCT; CCCT Board Member (second term); California Community College League Board of Trustees

National Activities (*ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.*):

ACCT Pacific Regional Nominating Committee, 2010. ACCT Workshop Presenter, Toronto, Canada (2010).

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

See attached bio

OTHER

California Department of Corrections (CDC) Statewide Chair - Women's Liaison Council. CDC - Equal Employment Opportunity Committee. National Latino Peace Officers Association member and Board of Directors, local Riverside Chapter.

MARY FIGUEROA

Mary Figueroa was first elected to the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees on November 7, 1995, having emerged from a crowded field of 11 candidates and one open seat. Winning re-election in 1999, 2004, and in November of 2008 for a fourth term as a member of the Board of Trustees, she has held the position of President for six total terms as well as serving as past Vice President and Secretary of the Board. Committee assignments have included Finance and Audit, Personnel and Labor Relations, Academic Affairs and Student Services, Planning and Development, and the Legislative Committee. In 2007, Ms. Figueroa was elected to a statewide position on the California Community College Trustee Board (CCCCT), one of 21 directors elected from 72 statewide governing boards of which she is currently serving her second term. Additionally, as of 2011 she is now a member of the California Community College League Board of Directors.

Ms. Figueroa knows that providing the best possible education ultimately benefits the local community and society overall, but especially those students motivated to seek and achieve their goal through education. Ms. Figueroa's community involvement began at the age of 16, when she volunteered for a local election campaign in order to earn high school credit in a government class. From there, she became involved in the neighborhood youth organizations formed in the 1970's to deal with local community gang activity and police conflict. Her community organization involvement includes past and/or present membership in:

- Eastside Social Services Center Advisory Board
- Action Before Crisis Committee
- Riverside Youth Development Council
- Inland Community Design Center
- Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center Board of Directors
- City of Riverside Human Relations Commission
- San Gorgonio Girl Scout Council Board of Directors
- Blueprint for Volunteer Diversity Planning Committee
- American Diabetes Association Board of Directors
- LATINO Network
- Greater Riverside Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
- Riverside Mayor's Use of Force Panel
- State of California Attorney General's Civil Rights Commission on Hate Crimes
- Eastside Think Tank
- National Latino Peace Officers Association
- Community Settlement Association Board of Directors
- American Association of University Women
- NAACP
- RCC Friends of Forensics Board of Governors
- LaVista Recovery & Wholeness Center for Women Board of Directors
- University of California, Riverside Chancellor's Community Advisory Committee for School of Medicine
- UCR School of Medicine Dean position Search Committee
- South Coast Air Quality Management District/Environmental Justice Advisory Group
- UCR Chancellor's Campus Council on Climate, Culture and Inclusion

Ms. Figueroa is retired from the State of California Department of Corrections/California Institution for Men, where she served as a correctional counselor for 21 years. Ms. Figueroa has been employed by the Inter-Tribal Council of California, Inc., as an Outreach & Community Specialist; the Riverside County

District Attorney's Office as a Victim Witness Advocate in the Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Unit; RUSD as a Substitute Teacher; City of Riverside as a Placement Counselor in the Summer Youth Employment Program; and with the Riverside County American Red Cross.

Ms. Figueroa realizes that having received her high school diploma from John W. North High School (1974) and graduation from the University of California, Riverside with a B.A. in Chicano Studies and Political Science (1979) has provided her with the self esteem and confidence needed to return her services to the community. Having grown up in the Eastside of Riverside, to a single mother, but with the family support and additional mentoring from individuals who have crossed her life, Ms. Figueroa advocates that given the opportunity, every child can be a success. Ms. Figueroa believes that she is a living example of that concept.

CCCT BOARD
NOMINATION FORM

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Community College League of California
2017 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

The governing board of the LOS RIOS Community College District nominates ROBERT JONES to be a candidate for the CCCT Board.

This nominee is a member of the LOS RIOS Community College District governing board which is a member in good standing of the Community College League of California. The nominee has been contacted and has given permission to be placed into nomination. Enclosed is the Statement of Candidacy and the CCCT Biographical Sketch Form for our nominee.

Brice W. Harris, Chancellor and Board Secretary
January 19, 2011

CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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CANDIDATE'S NAME: Robert Jones	**DATE:** February 1, 2011

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Provide leadership to reconcile established institutional purposes and available resources with affordable student access and shifting public priorities. Engage other individuals, organizations and agencies of government to protect and expand high values and effective programs of instruction for transfer, CTE and basic skills.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Four decades of practical experience as a student, professor and administrator in all three of California's public higher education systems. Substantive competence in public higher education policy and fiscal affairs; and conversant with key socio-economic and demographic variables related to strategic planning and advocacy.

CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

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PERSONAL	
Name: Robert Jones	**Date:** February 1, 2011
Address: 9130 River Look Lane	
City: Fair Oaks	**Zip:** 95628
Phone: 961.3061 (home)	**Office:** Same
Email: rgjones@csus.edu	

EDUCATION
Certificates/Degrees: AA: Contra Costa Community College; MA: San Francisco State University; Post Graduate: Harvard and UC Santa Barbara
Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Present Occupation: Vice President Emeritus, California State University Sacramento; Trustee, Sacramento Valley Conservancy
Other: Four decades of practical experience as a student, professor and administrator in all of California's systems of public higher education (UC Office of the President and UC Santa Barbara; CSU Chico, SF, Dominguez Hills, and Sacramento; Colleges of San Mateo, Lassen, Shasta and Contra Costa)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES
College District Where Board Member: Los Rios
Years of Service on Local Board: Four
Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: Participant in District's 2010 Strategic Planning Process and Interest Based Alliance governance courses

State Activities ***(CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor's Committees, etc.)*****:**
Member of CCLC's Commission on the Future; active participant in CCLC's legislative advocacy initiatives

National Activities (***ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.):***
District representative for ACCT's Annual Legislative Summit in Washington, DC

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
Former member of Fiscal Sustainability Commission for the California State Parks

OTHER
I have been an active participant in the reaccreditation of our campuses; strategic
planning for future enrollment; budget review and authorization; the appointment
and review of campus presidents; the full restoration of seamless student transfer to
California's public universities; and affordable access to job training programs.

CCCT Board Nomination Form

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Community College League of California
2017 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

The governing board of the Gavilan Joint Community College District nominates Michael Davenport to be a candidate for the CCCT Board.

This nominee is a member of the Gavilan Joint Community College District governing board, which is a member in good standing of the Community College League of California. The nominee has been contacted and has given permission to be placed into nomination. Enclosed are the Statement of Candidacy and the CCCT Biographical Sketch Form for our nominee.

Steven M. Kinsella

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board

CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011** along with the nominating ballot and biographic sketch form. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

CANDIDATE'S NAME: Michael Davenport DATE: 1/31/11

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

Provide a model that is resilient to economic and political tides resulting in stable and predictable resources that directly drives Student Success. Reduce the achievement gap and influence the method of calculation to provide a clear measure. Critically assess students for "right placement" to increase completion rates.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

Experienced in vetting a fiscal model that has proven predictability and leveling of economic swings protecting resources for Students, Faculty, and Operations. Also, I have over 15 years professional experience in innovating, analyzing, and certifying measures and metrics that will be used to drive clear and defendable achievement gap assessment.

CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FORM

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PERSONAL

Name: Michael Davenport Date: 1/31/11

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City: Morgan Hill Zip: 95037

Phone: (408) 623-2432 (home) _____ (office)

E-Mail: miked@myxhome.com

EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees: B.S. CIS / Physics, M.S. Software Engineering

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: Manager, Business Operations, Cisco Systems

Other: Chief of Staff, Engineering at Cisco Systems
Director / Board Member, Pauchon Foundation
Director / CEO Bee Enterprises, Inc.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: Gavilan Joint Community College

Years of Service on Local Board: 2

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: Chair, Budget, Clerk

State Activities *(CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor's Committees, etc*

National Activities (*ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.*): _____

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Director, Rotary Morgan Hill
President, Morgan Hill Hometown Holidays
Vice Chairman, Pauchon Research Foundation
President + CEO, BWC Enterprises, Inc.
Past Planning Commissioner, City of Morgan Hill
Past President, Jackson Home + School Club

OTHER

CCCT BOARD NOMINATION FORM

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Community College League of California
2017 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

The governing board of the Chaffey Community College District nominates Paul J. Gomez to be a candidate for the CCCT Board.

This nominee is a member of the Chaffey Community College District governing board, which is a member in good standing of the Community College League of California. The nominee has been contacted and has given permission to be placed into nomination. Enclosed are the Statement of Candidacy and the CCCT Biographical Sketch Form for our nominee.

Henry D. Stearns

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board

CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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CANDIDATE'S NAME: Paul J. Gomez DATE: February 11, 2011

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

The major issues are identified in the recently completed "A Report of the Commission on the Future of the Community College" of the Community College League of California. Working with the Chancellor's Office, CCLC and its member organizations should develop a work plan to advocate for implementation of Commission recommendations.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

My experience and understanding of the mission and core purpose of community colleges, both nationally and statewide, offer a perspective that would add to the Commission's focus on "Success, Equity, and Success." This value supports the Commission's call for fuller economic and political participation through greater educational attainment by Californians.

CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011,** along with the nominating ballot and statement of candidacy. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

PERSONAL

Name: Paul J. Gomez Date: February 11, 2011

Address: 8545 Calle Carabe

City: Rancho Cucamonga, CA Zip: 91730

Phone: 909-985-2914 (home) 909-238-6444 (office)

E-Mail: paul.gomez@verizon.net

EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees: - Associate of arts degree, Bakersfield College, 1970

- Bachelor of arts degree, California State University, Los Angeles, 1971

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: - Retired; City of Ontario, CA; City Manager's Office and Public Works Administration; 26 years

- City of South El Monte, CA; Community and Planning Assistant; 2 years

Other:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: Chaffey Community College District, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Years of Service on Local Board: 20 1/2 years

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board:

President, (3 terms);Vice-President ,(7);Clerk (2), Board Liaison-District Budget; Member, ad-hoc committee on Trustee Orientation, and Continuing Education and Development Program; Chair, Presidential Search Committee, (2)

State Activities *(CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor's Committees, etc* - California Community College Board (CCCT), present

- Member, K-12 and community college committee on statewide vocational education
- Workshop presenter: "Combating Illiteracy: Basic Skills and Developmental Education"
- Member, ACCJC accreditation team, (2)
- Past vice-president, and treasurer, California Association of Latino Community College Trustees (CALCCT)
- Chair, planning committee; CCLC Partner Conference (Associations of Latino & African American & Asian Pacific American Trustees); Riverside, CA; 2001

National Activities (*ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.*):

- ACCT board member, 2001-2007
- ACCT board committees: Finance and Audit, Governance and Bylaws, Member Communications and Education, and Public Policy
- Workshop presenter: "Effective Board Governance: Policy Governance, Traditional Models, and Adaptations"; ACCT Annual Congress; Toronto, Canada; 2010
- Past president, Association of Latino Community College Trustees (ALCCT)

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Founder and board member emeritus; The Esperanza Scholarship Foundation/Dollars for Scholars; awards academic scholarships and academic support programs to high school graduates and college-going students
- American Association of University Women, Ontario-Upland-Rancho Cucamonga branch, "Status of Women Award," 2008
- Past president; Kiwanis Ontario Parkway Club; Ontario, CA; 2004-05
- Congressional "Community Leadership Award," 2004
- Vice-president, Genealogical Society of Hispanic America-Southern California branch (GSHA-SC), 2011

OTHER

- Veteran, U.S. Army, 1965-68; Ft. Ord, CA, 1965-66; Republic of South Vietnam, 1966-67; and Ft. Bliss, TX, 1967-68
- Founding member; Inland Valley Trustees & CEO Association; consisting of the following CCDs: Chaffey, Riverside, Imperial, Palo Verde, Desert, Antelope Valley, San Bernardino, Mt. San Jacinto, Copper Mountain, Victor Valley, and Barstow
- Founding member; San Gabriel/Foothill Association of Community Colleges; consisting of the following colleges: Chaffey, Citrus, Glendale Community, Mt. San Antonio, Pasadena City, and Rio Hondo

CCCT Board
Nomination Form

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Community College League of California
2017 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

The governing board of the Ohlone Community College District nominates Greg Bonaccorsi to be a candidate for the CCCT Board.

This nominee is a member of the Ohlone Community College District governing board, which is a member in good standing of the Community College League of California. The nominee has been contacted and has given permission to be placed into nomination. Enclosed are the Statement of Candidacy and the CCCT Biographical Sketch Form for our nominee.

Jane Browning
Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board

CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011** along with the nominating ballot and biographic sketch form. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

CANDIDATE'S NAME: Greg Bonaccorsi DATE: February 14, 2011

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

It is my position that the League must continue to be a strong advocate for and coordinate its actions with other allied agencies for publicly funded California Community Colleges so that these institutions of higher education can continue to meet the demands of our ever-increasing and diverse student population.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

My background as a public school teacher and a life-long public education advocate have prepared me well by providing the context and the connections needed to focus on meeting student needs through the goals of the CCCT Board of the League. Now is the time for action.

CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

Must be returned to the League office **postmarked no later than February 15, 2011,** along with the nominating ballot and statement of candidacy. **Faxed material will not be accepted.**

PERSONAL

Name: Greg Bonaccorsi Date: February 14, 2011

Address: 4494 Burke Way

City: Fremont Zip: 94536

Phone: (home) (510) 793-6326 (office) (510) 656-3500 Extension 38030

E-Mail: greg4ohlone@yahoo.com

EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees:

BA in Biology with a Minor in Mathematics (1986) -- Humboldt State University, Arcata, California

California Single-Subject Clear Credential in Biology with Supplementary Authorizations in Mathematics, General Science, and Music (1987) -- Humboldt State University, Arcata, California

Specialist Certification in Gifted and Talented Education (1991), Fremont Unified School District, Fremont, California

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: Honors and Non-Honors Science Teacher, William Hopkins Junior High School

Fremont Unified School District, Fremont, California (1989 - Present)

Other: President, Fremont Unified District Teachers Association/CTA/NEA (2000 - 2005)

Elected Delegate, California Teachers Association State Council of Education (2002 - Present)

Elected Chair, California Teachers Association Professional Rights and Responsibilities Committee (2009 - Present)

Elected Alternate to the National Education Association Board of Directors (2004 - 2010)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: Ohlone Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board: 2008 - Present

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: Vice-Chair, Ohlone CCD Board

Member, Policy Sub-Committee to the Ohlone CCD Board of Trustees

Member, Ohlone Foundation Board

State Activities *(CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor's Committees, etc* _____

None

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National Activities (*ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.*): _____

None

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CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member, City of Fremont Redevelopment Appeals Board

Past Member, Fremont Unified School District Financial Advisory Committee

Member, Tri-Cities Democratic Forum

Member, League of Women Voters for Fremont, Newark, and Union City

Member (On-Leave), Ohlone Wind Orchestra

Past Member, Fremont Youth Symphony Board of Directors

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OTHER

Who's Who Among America's Teachers (1995)

Member, California State Parks Foundation

Member, The Marine Mammal Center

Member, The Honor Society of Phi Delta Kappa

Member, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

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CCCT BOARD NOMINATION FORM

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Community College League of California
2017 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

The governing board of the Kern Community College District nominates Pauline Larwood to be a candidate for the CCCT Board.

This nominee is a member of the Kern Community College District governing board, which is a member in good standing of the Community College League of California. The nominee has been contacted and has given permission to be placed into nomination. Enclosed are the Statement of Candidacy and the CCCT Biographical Sketch Form for our nominee.

Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Governing Board

CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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CANDIDATE'S NAME: Pauline Larwood DATE: February 10, 2011

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

Community colleges turned away 140,000 students in 2009-10. This negatively impacts the health of the California economy. Increased funding must be found to address this need.

We must improve student success by implementing best practices that promote student retention, course completion, degree attainment, transfer, and workforce readiness.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (**50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.**)

Effective leadership, workable solutions, and teamwork have been hallmarks of my 24 years in public service. I will utilize these years of successful experience to work together with CCCT board members, district leaders, and other state leaders to address the issues of inadequate funding and student success.

CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

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PERSONAL

Name: Pauline Larwood Date: February 10, 2011

Address: 3709 Harmony Drive

City: Bakersfield Zip: 93306

Phone: (home) 661-871-6090 (office)_____

E-Mail: plarwood@bak.rr.com

EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees: BA - Fresno State University; MA - California State University, Bakersfield; Life Elementary Credential, Secondary Credential

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: Retired

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Other: Executive Director, Smart Growth Coalition of Kern County, 1999 - 2005; Owner, Larwood Associates Consulting, 1995 - 2007; Adjunct Professor, Bakersfield College, 1995 - 2000; Member of the Kern County Board of Supervisors, 1983 - 1994; Teacher: 1970 - 1974, 1981

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: Kern Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board: Twelve

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: President, Vice-President, Clerk, Legislation Chairperson, and member of the Finance Committee

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State Activities *(CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor's Committees, etc* _____

Member of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors from 2005 - 2010; Workshop Presenter: CLASS (California Leadership Alliance for Student Success) at the November, 2010 CCLC Annual Conference

National Activities (*ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.*):

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member, Board of Directors, Valley Fever Americas Foundation, 1998 - ; Chairman, Valley Fever Vaccine Policy Advisory Committee, 2007 - ; Government Review Council of Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, 1998 - 2010; Rotary Club of Bakersfield, 2001 - Present; League of Women Voters, 1995 - Present; American Association of University Women, 1972 - Present

OTHER

Community Recognition: California State University, Bakersfield Alumni Hall of Fame, 2009; Woman With a Heart for Bakersfield, 2007; Woman of Distinction, CEWAER 2003; Lifetime Achievement, Regional Award of Merit by the Kern Council of Governments, 1995; Larwood Grove established by P.G.&E. and the California Releaf Foundation in honor of Pauline Larwood's support for Kern County Aviation and the Environment, 1994; James S. Gilstrap Award, Independent Oil Producers Agency - for promoting understanding between government and the oil industry; Woman of Distinction, Soroptomist International of Bakersfield, 1993; John W. Doubenmier Award, American Society of Public Administrators, Bakersfield Chapter, for distinguished service in public administration; Paul Harris Fellowship in recognition of community service, East Bakersfield Rotary Club; 1989 Distinguished Leadership Award for Excellence in Public Planning from the California Chapter of the American Planning Association; 1989 Recipient of the California Clean Air Award from the American Lung Association of Kern County; 1987 Outstanding Alumna of the School of Arts and Sciences, California State University, Bakersfield; 1981 Recipient of the Barbara Leask Award, Bakersfield Chapter of the American Association of University Women; 1970 Phi Kappa Phi: Academic Honorary Society