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From the President

by Jarek Janio, Ph.D. – ACCE President

Dear ACCE Community,

As we returned from winter vacations, news from Sacramento was only good. It appears community colleges are going



to receive yet another spending boost next year, pending May budget revisions. Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG) consortia are busy spending the money allocated to them for the year, while the ACCE Board advocates for the establishment of noncredit indicators, which would allow us to keep track of our students' successes, keep our institutions accountable, and ensure the public at large knows how extensive and complex the work of noncredit is at community colleges throughout California.

You may have heard by now that our ACCE Treasurer, Bob Parker, is leaving San Diego Continuing Education and will be starting a new position as Vice President of Administrative Services at Napa Valley College. While we certainly wish him well, Bob also announced that he will be leaving ACCE by the end of the fiscal year. His departure means the ACCE board will need to do some reshuffling of staff to accommodate for Bob's departure. In light of this transition, I would like to ask for your support of the ACCE Board as well. If you would like to gain more exposure to state-wide issues and work with other professionals in the fields of noncredit and community education, please let us know. We will find a place for you.

We are also approaching very quickly the ACCE Annual Conference, which this year has been scheduled to take place at the beautiful InterContinental The Clement Monterey hotel, located on historic Cannery Row in Monterey. Conference registrations are picking up, and I believe the event will be well attended. We are excited to share and discuss the latest in AEBG, SSSP, student equity, and noncredit accountability, to name a few of the topics. We are expecting an array of representatives from the Chancellor's Office, AEBG, practitioners from college community education and noncredit programs, as well as sponsors, such as CALPRO, CASAS, and OTAN, among others. We are certainly looking forward to an insightful and rewarding event.

I hope to see you all in Monterey!

Jarek

Call for Presenters for the ACCE Annual Conference



As we finalize the conference program we are still open to ideas for conference presentations! The deadline for proposals is **Friday, January 29, 2016**.

The Call for Presenters form is available through our [ACCE home page](#). The form requires a workshop title of 10 words or fewer and a 75 word description. Be sure to include your equipment needs and any special accommodations needed for your presentation. Please also indicate whether your proposed presentation is geared toward Community Education or Continuing (noncredit) Education.

ACCE conference presentations are designed to develop and promote desirable policies, practices, and support for the educational constituencies within the Association and to promote professional growth of the membership.

Email completed forms to Liza Becker, lbecker@mtsac.edu, no later than Friday, January 29.

Questions? Please contact your Council Leader or Liza for assistance.

2016 ACCE Recognition Awards

by Valentina Purtell – ACCE Past President

The ACCE Recognition Awards are intended to celebrate the work of deserving ACCE members (individuals, agencies and organizations) and outstanding achievements in the areas of:

- Excellence in Community (Fee-based) Education
- Excellence in Continuing (Noncredit) Education

Please note: Individuals are encouraged to submit nominations for their own programs but each college may submit a maximum of one nomination in each category (i.e., one for Excellence in Community Education and one for Excellence in Continuing Education).

Nomination Deadline: All entries must be submitted via email to vpurtell@sce.edu using the attached nomination form no later than **February 12, 2016**. A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of the application. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 48 hours, please call Valentina Purtell at (714)808-4670.

Award Announcements and Dissemination:

- The nominations will be recognized at the 2016 ACCE Conference on February 25.
- The nominated projects/individuals will be featured in an upcoming issue of the *ACCE Journal*.

Award Criteria:

- One entry is allowed per category (one for Community Education, one for Continuing Education) for each member institution or agency.



Recognition Award Descriptions

Excellence in Community Education (Person or Program)

Individual: the achievement(s) for which the nominee is considered should summarize the person's leadership and selfless dedication to the principles that frame Community (Fee-based) Education. That service should be expected to have continued long-term positive impacts on Community Education students; professionals, institutions, agencies or organizations; and/or the Community Education profession. This recognition is given to an individual or a group that best meets one or more of the following criteria:

- Established a new and different type of program;
- Demonstrated significant leadership in Community Education;
- Made some other significant contribution to the Community Education field.

Program: To be eligible, the nominated program needs to have been carried out and conducted within the past two years. Programs should be innovative and have achieved a reasonable level of success. Program achievements might include but are by no means limited to):

- Innovative marketing strategies;
- Effective partnerships with other colleges or organizations;
- New or redesigned programming designed to address unmet community needs;
- Successful use of social media, technology or other program innovation;
- Effective use of research and planning or accountability measures.

Excellence in Continuing (Noncredit) Education (Person or Program)

Individual: the achievement(s) for which the nominee is considered should summarize the person's leadership and selfless dedication to the principles that frame Continuing (Noncredit) Education. That service should be expected to have continued long-term positive impacts on Continuing Education students; professionals, institutions, agencies or organizations; and the Continuing Education profession. This award is given to an individual that best meets one or more of the following criteria:

- Established a new and different type of program;
- Distinguished him/herself/themselves by contributing information to legislators that has helped the growth, development, and improvement of Continuing Education programs;
- Provided significant leadership in Continuing Education;
- Made some other significant contribution to Continuing Education.

Program: To be eligible, the nominated program needs to have been carried out and conducted within the past two years. Programs should be innovative and have achieved a reasonable level of success. Program achievements might include but are by no means limited to):

- Innovative marketing strategies;
- Effective partnerships with other colleges or organizations;
- New or redesigned programming designed to address unmet community needs;
- Successful use of social media, technology or other program innovation;
- Effective use of research and planning or accountability measures.

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ACCE Spring 2016 Conference: Driving our new plans toward success!

by Liza Becker – ACCE First Vice-President/Conference Chair



We are looking forward to seeing you at the 2016 ACCE Spring Conference: ***Driving our new plans toward success!*** from February 24 - 26 (Wednesday through Friday). We are going to start the conference on Wednesday at noon with light refreshments and exhibitors, and a plenary kick-off that's tentatively scheduled for 1:30PM. The 3-day event will end at noon on Friday. More details to follow as our Council Leaders fine-tune the program. Hope this helps with your travel plans.



If you haven't made your hotel reservations at the lovely [InterContinental The Clement Monterey](#), then I encourage you to do it quite soon. (See details below.) We have nearly filled our block of reserved rooms at the reduced rate. We know how hard it is to get away from the office, so take advantage and stay an extra day or two! Our hotel will honor the reduced rate (\$199 plus fees/tax) for 3 days prior to or after the event, pending room availability. [Reservations using this guaranteed rate expire on February 1.](#)

Conference Registration & Presentation Forms: Online registration, registration by purchase order, and Call for Presenters forms are available through our [ACCE home page](#).

Conference Features:

- Wednesday's plenary speaker is [Dr. Susan Shillingslaw](#), Director of John Steinbeck Center, and Thursday's keynote is [Luis Chavez](#), from The Career Ladders Project – motivational speakers who will draw from their professional roles as well as personal experiences in presenting to us about strengthening opportunities for those whom we serve
- [Council Leaders](#) are reviewing presentation proposals submitted thus far for breakout sessions on hot topics and emerging themes for the Community Education track and for the Continuing/Noncredit Education track. Feel free to contact them if you have questions or would like to present.
- Resources and ready-to-use educational material exhibited by our sponsors
- President's reception scheduled in the beautiful courtyard with ocean view
- Optional daytime and evening excursions planned

Conference Location: [InterContinental The Clement Monterey](#), 750 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940, (831-375-4500). Use "ACC" group code (not ACCE). Space is limited...make your reservation today! Guaranteed discount rate expires on February 1.

Travel Logistics: If flying into a major airport, such as San Francisco or San Jose, consider [Monterey Airbus Shuttle](#) service from the airport to the hotel as an option.



Looking forward to seeing you in Monterey!

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Call for Presentations - ACCE Spring Conference

February 24-26, 2016, Monterey, CA



Form due by: Friday, January 29, 2016

Submit to Liza Becker at LBecker@mtsac.edu

Workshop Title: Maximum of 10 words that accurately conveys the content of the session

Workshop Description: Maximum of 75 words that succinctly and accurately reflects the benefits of attending this session. This description will be used in the program.

Workshop will appeal to (select either or both):

_____ Community Education (fee-based)

_____ Continuing Education (noncredit)

Workshop Presenters: Please print the names of all presenters in the order they should appear in the program: maximum of 6 presenters.

	Name	Title	College or Organization	Email & Phone #
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2.				
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Equipment Needs: Flip charts, markers, projectors, and media screens will be provided for all presenters. Computers, internet connections, overheads, DVD players will need to be provided by the presenter or special arrangements will need to be made with the hotel in advance. Please be as specific as you can about your media/equipment needs.

Special accommodations for workshop: If you have a disability that requires special accommodations for your workshop, or you are limited to a time frame as to when your presentation can be made, please explain:

Schedule: All workshops are scheduled for 55 minutes and will be held concurrently with other workshops. If you feel you need more time, please provide a reason.

A Note about Expenses: Please note that travel expenses are the responsibility of the presenter. Should a presenter wish to attend other ACCE Conference workshops/presentations, he/she is required to register and pay the conference registration fee.

Proposal Submittal: Please email to Liza Becker no later than Friday, January 29, 2016

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Questions? Please contact your Council Leaders or Liza Becker

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2016 ACCE Award Nomination Form

Nomination Due Date February 12, 2016

Email vpurtell@sce.edu

Nominator Contact Information: Provide contact information of the person making the nomination.

Nominator Name, Title:	
Nominator College:	
Nominator Name/Address:	
Nominator Phone:	
Nominator e-mail:	

Nominee Information (if different than above):

Nominee Name, Title:	
Nominee College:	
Nominee Name/Address:	
Nominee Phone:	
Nominee e-mail:	

Award Category (check one; institutions may submit one nomination in each category)

- ☐ Excellence in Community Education (Program or Person)
- ☐ Excellence in Continuing (Noncredit) Education (Program or Person)

Nomination Statement: Please provide narrative statement (1000 words or one page maximum using a minimum 12pt font, 1" margins, single spaced) describing how this individual or program has demonstrated a profound effect on community or continuing education field.