

**Kapi'olani Community College - Comprehensive Evaluation Visit Team Biographies**  
**Monday, October 15 - Thursday, October 18, 2012**

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**Dr. Brian King (Chair)**  
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Brian King has been President and Superintendent of Cabrillo College since 2004. Brian earned a bachelor's degree in History from the University of Missouri, a law degree from Duke University, and a doctorate in Higher Education from the University of Arkansas. Three years prior to the start of his career in higher education, Brian worked at a large law firm in the trial department. In his 20 years working with community colleges, he has served as a full-time teacher of Political Science and Business Law and has held a

broad variety of positions in virtually every area of community college administration. Brian currently serves on the board of directors of four local nonprofit organizations, and he is the Chair of the California Community College Athletic Association. Brian and his wife, Cristina, are the proud parents of a twelve-year-old daughter and an eleven-year-old son.

Cabrillo College is a comprehensive, two-year public community college located about an hour south of San Francisco, California along the beautiful Monterey Bay. In a typical semester, approximately 15,000 students enroll at Cabrillo seeking transfer degrees, job training, or basic skills course work to prepare for college-level academic work.

Cabrillo College was founded in 1959 and has been an integral part of the community for more than 50 years. It has received honors and recognition as a leading community college in California, whose 112 community colleges represent the largest public education system in the world.



**Ms. Dominique Hollister (Assistant)**  
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Dominique Hollister has been the Executive Assistant to the President of Cabrillo Community College District in Santa Cruz, CA for two and a half years, also serving the Governing Board. Prior to that, she worked as Executive Assistant to the University of California Santa Cruz's Director of the Academic Senate for three years. Dominique earned a B.A. in Communications at San Jose State University, and is also a Cabrillo Community College graduate. This is Dominique's second accreditation team experience.

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**Mr. Laurence Fischer**  
Professor of English  
Diablo Valley College  
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This fall Laury Fischer walked into a classroom to teach English

Last month was the 38th consecutive year that Laury Fischer walked into a classroom to teach English. He started teaching high school in Fremont, California in 1974, and like all teachers taught a little bit of everything –

from remedial reading and writing to AP English. For two years, he served as co-director for the Bay Area Writing Project (BAWP) at the University of California, Berkeley, where he oversaw all of the professional development workshops in the Bay Area (over 200 such series). His work for BAWP and later the National Writing Project has given him the opportunity to teach teachers all over the world – in Japan, in Greece, in the Virgin Islands, as well as Nevada, Colorado, Florida, Tennessee, Chicago, and, his home state, California. In 1991 he joined the faculty of Diablo Valley College, a large community college in northern California, and has taught the range of developmental, transfer-level, and literature courses the college offers. He chaired the English Department for six interesting years, and, perhaps most pertinent, in 2002, he co-chaired DVC's accreditation process and wrote or edited the entire self-study. He appreciates all the good effort and success of the Kapi'olani team members who have on their self-study and accreditation process.



**Dr. Robin Richards**  
Vice President, Student Services  
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Robin Richards is currently the Vice President, Student Services at Cañada College in the San Mateo County Community College District located in the San Francisco Bay Area community of Redwood City. She has held that position for the past two years.

Prior to that Robin was the Vice President, Student Services for College of the Siskiyous in the northern California town of Weed for 15 years. She also has had background in research, serving for eight years as the Director of Research and Planning for the Yosemite Community College District in Modesto, California. Robin has a slightly unconventional educational background for her work in student services having earned her Doctor of Pharmacy and Masters of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California. Having served on twelve accreditation teams and six self-study groups, Robin Richards has been very active in the accreditation process over the years.

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**Ms. Kelly Fowler**  
Interim Vice President of Instruction  
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Kelly Fowler has served as the Interim Vice President of Instruction at Fresno City College since April, 2011. Fresno City College is California's first community college serving students since 1910. Fresno City College offers over 200 degrees and certificates to nearly 20,000 students each year. In her role as Interim Vice President of Instruction, she serves as the Accreditation Liaison Officer and oversees all areas of instruction. This includes nine instructional divisions which includes a child development center, library, tutorial center and over twenty athletic programs. She actively participates on a multitude of committees including curriculum, research, program review, and strategic planning.

From 2007 to 2011, she served as the Dean of Instruction and Technology for the Willow International and Clovis Community College Centers of the North Centers (Reedley College) since 2007. She was awarded a Master of Arts Degree in Pure Mathematics from Appalachian State University. She also earned her Bachelor's Degree in Applied Mathematics with a Chemistry concentration from Appalachian State University.

Before moving to California in 2007, she worked for Gaston College, a community college of approximately 6000 students, located in Gaston County of North Carolina. As a faculty member of Gaston College since 1996, she taught a wide range of mathematics courses that included the first online mathematics course to be offered by the college. She authored and edited online courses for the North Carolina Community College Virtual Learning Community, served as an Online Course Evaluator and assisted with formulating guidelines and criteria for over 300 online and hybrid courses in collaboration with the Online Instructional Committee.

In 2003, Ms. Fowler was selected to be the Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences. During her tenure at Gaston College, she assisted the college in various activities related to the SACS (Southern Accreditation of College and Schools) accreditation process. She maintained and organized all documents in the

college's SACS Library, worked closely with faculty to create, review and analyze SLOs (Student Learning Outcomes), and assisted faculty in appropriate course assessments to measure course, program and general education outcomes. She served as the co-chairperson on the college's SACS Outcomes Committee and chaired the Arts & Science General Education Outcomes Committee.

Ms. Fowler's experience also includes serving as an advisor to the Educators of Tomorrow Club, chairing the Student Evaluation of Course and Instructor Committee, chairing the Division Curriculum Committee, chairing the Best Practices Committee, chairing Group Advising Committee, participating on the colleges Arts & Sciences Advisory Board, the Early Childhood Accreditation Steering Committee, as well as serving on other various campus committees.

As the Dean of Instruction & Technology for the North Centers, Ms. Fowler provides leadership in an integrated program approach that includes basic skills, academic and occupational education, and transfer programs. She works closely with faculty to develop and implement student learning outcomes as they relate to courses and programs. She oversees both the Child Development Center and the Library at the Willow International Community College Center, including coordinating state licensing, hiring of personnel, and working closely with the Clovis Unified School District.

Ms. Fowler oversees the entire Willow International and Clovis Center schedules which includes nearly 400 class offerings. She is responsible for faculty teaching assignments and works collaboratively with faculty in developing course schedules. She has assisted faculty with the development and offering of online classes. The number of online classes since her arrival has gone from a handful to nearly sixty online classes. In creating an effective schedule, she monitors enrollments and past trends to make necessary adjustments to the schedule. Ms. Fowler also works closely with full-time faculty to promote and hire adjunct faculty.

She also works with the Dean of Students to initiate collaborative projects between instruction and student services faculty to promote student success in all areas. Together, they establish and maintain partnerships with nearly by California State Universities, Universities of California, and other local private colleges. In working with the other Deans in the North Centers, she facilitates and implements Strategic Plan projects and collects data to demonstrate progress. She also works closely with Director of Technology to provide leadership and direction for instructional technology in the North Centers by reviewing and assessing new technologies and software to improve pedagogy and learning outcomes.

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**Ms. K. Judy Rose**  
Instruction & Radiography Program Director  
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K. Judy Rose, M.A., CRT (R/F), RT(R)

**Education:**

M.A. - Interdisciplinary Consciousness Studies - Education  
J.F.K. University, 1989

B.S. - Vocational Education  
California State University, Consortium, 1983

A.S. - Radiologic Technology - Merced College, 1979

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**Dr. Curtis Groninga**  
Former Chief Business Officer  
Member, Board of SRJC Foundation  
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Retired Vice-President and Assistant Superintendent, Santa Rosa Junior College. Responsibilities throughout my twenty-seven years included: a) institutional planning and research, b) District-wide campus facilities planning and acquisitions. Managed \$330 million construction project ( built Santa Rosa campus library, culinary arts, student services center, Native American museum, major 1100 automobile multi-level parking structure, built Petaluma Campus, built Windsor Public Safety Training Center, Agricultural Pavilion at Shone Farm & a few other things). c) Institutional

**Professional Service:**

For the last 23 years of her 28 year employment at Merced College, Judy has held the position of Radiography Program Director. During her tenure she has; served as Co-Matriculation Coordinator and was responsible for facilitating campus-wide implementation of Title V Regulations on prerequisites, corequisites, and limitations on enrollments; served as the Instructional Program Review Coordinator; participated on the college's Self-Study Steering Committee; Senate representative, etc.

Judy has served as a support staff facilitator for numerous state seminars designed to examine professional issues for today's community colleges, including numerous Great Teachers Seminars in California (Hawaii Great Teachers Seminar in 1992), Great Ethic Teachers Seminars, and Educational Leadership Colloquiums. She has also been invited to speak at a number of Radiologic Technologist Educators of California's annual conferences.

Computing Services d) Facilities Maintenance and e) Environmental Health and Safety.

Asst. Dean for Center for External Degree Programs, Center for Training & Development/Facilities Planning at CSU Dominguez Hills (ten years); Director for Sierra Community College's Tahoe-Truckee Center (3 years), VP for Administrative Services at SRJC (27 years)

Taught business administration, political economics and medical technology laboratory management at CSU, Dominguez Hills and SRJC.

Kapi'olani marks my twelfth accreditation team at either community college or four year university level. Mostly have focused on institutional mission, institutional planning, and financial management facilities resources. Previous Hawaiian experience includes doing Standard III.D Financial Resources at Kauai Community College circa 2000.

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**Dr. Rachel Rosenthal**  
President  
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Rachel Rosenthal, Ed.D.

Dr. Rachel Rosenthal is currently the President of Folsom Lake College in Folsom, California. She joined Folsom Lake College in July 2012, bringing eighteen years of experience in the California Community College system. Along with Folsom Lake College, she has worked at Sierra College for 5 years as Vice President of Instruction and American River College (ARC) as Dean of Planning and Research, Dean of Mathematics, and a full time mathematics professor.

Rachel served at both Sierra College and ARC as the Accreditation Liaison Officer and has served on numerous accreditation teams. Prior to entering the community college system, she worked as a registered engineer in the chemical and civil engineering fields in Oklahoma, Texas and California.



**Dr. Paul Murphy**  
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Paul Murphy, Ph.D.

Dr. Paul Murphy is currently a dean of academic affairs overseeing the mathematics and science departments at Allan Hancock College. He has worked in higher education for 25 years, with teaching experience in the community college, CSU, UC and private systems in California. Dr. Murphy received his Ph.D. in economics with graduate coursework in environmental and natural resource economics and statistics.

Prior to becoming dean, Dr. Murphy served as the college's first director of institutional research and planning. In 2010-11 Dr. Murphy served as both dean and associate vice president overseeing the college enrollment management and assessment committees. Dr. Murphy has served on the college's student learning outcomes committee from its inception, and led the college effort last year to develop a College Assessment Plan. Dr. Murphy has extensive accreditation experience having served on six accreditation visiting teams, in addition to a number of follow up visits. He has also served two self-study teams at Allan Hancock.

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**Mr. Mark Snowwhite**  
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Brief Professional Biography

MA from the University of California Riverside, 1966  
Graduate study in linguistics at San Francisco State University, 1975-6  
Community college English faculty member for over four decades  
Head/Supervisor of Language Arts Department at Crafton Hills College,  
1983 – 2010  
Secretary of Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, 2002 – 7  
Accreditation Liaison Officer and editor of three accreditation self-study  
reports  
Member of 13 ACCJC accreditation teams



**Ms. Kate Pluta**  
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Kate Pluta, English faculty  
Bakersfield College

Kate Pluta has taught English at Bakersfield College for more than 25 years. She has served as Division Chair for Modern Languages, Academic Senate President, and Faculty Association President (CCA). She currently serves as faculty co-chair of the Accreditation Steering Committee. This will be her sixth site visit.



**Ms. Krista Goguen**  
Librarian  
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Librarian/Associate Professor at Pasadena City College (1999-present). She is the coordinator for the Library's credit courses and certificate programs (Library Technology Certificate of Achievement and Digitization Skills Certificate), responsible for curriculum development, liaison to adjunct faculty and program students, SLO development and assessment, program planning and program review. She teaches library credit courses including general library research skills classes (some online) and certificate program classes. She has served on a variety of shared governance committees, including: Curriculum, Distance Education, CTE, Academic Senate, Institutional Effectiveness, SLO Steering and Faculty Development. She served as interim dean of library services in 2007.

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