



## Fond Farewell for Departing Grossmont College President

Grossmont College President, Dr. Ted Martinez, Jr., was honored with a dinner and ceremony on January 20 at Mission Trails Regional Park. This impromptu event was occasioned by the GCCCD Board's decision on December 23 not to renew President Martinez's contract. Dr. Martinez had served as Grossmont College president since 1999. Although his contract does not expire until this June, he has stepped down from his position, which is being filled temporarily by Dean Colli, the college's vice president of academic affairs since 1999.

Nearly two-hundred faculty, staff and students attended this warm, bitter-sweet occasion to show their support and appreciation for his "innovative and inclusive leadership at Grossmont College."



*Dr. Ted Martinez, Jr., and his wife Lydia, following the ceremonies*

An awards ceremony, emceed by Grossmont College Faculty Senate President Beth Smith, began with student Tammy Harmon, who was president of Phi theta Kappa, thanking Dr. Martinez for helping her and other students to succeed. Beth Smith then

presented Dr. Martinez engraved chimes, and a framed copy of the Senate Resolution praising his accomplishments. Pat Murray, representing the Classified Senate, presented him with a similar resolution. The Grossmont College Foundation presented him and his wife, Lydia, with Foundation jackets and roses for Lydia. Dr. Martinez then thanked the attendees for their support and received a long, standing applause. Supporters lined up throughout the evening to thank him personally and to wish him well.

Special thanks to Tammy Huston, Jennifer Carmean, Alba Orr and Arlene Stone for organizing this event. ts

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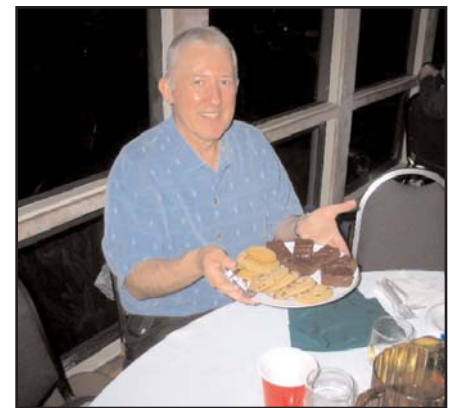
## Hats off to Bill Bradley

210 friends, family, colleagues and former colleagues gathered at Marina Village on November 18, 2005 to celebrate the retirement of Bill Bradley, Dean of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Exercise Science and Wellness (1999 - 2005). Retirees present included: Bill Bornhorst, Bill Givens, Bob & Virginia Steinbach, Chuck Park, Dave Lunsford, Elaine Wolfe, Gay Cox, Gordon Dudley, James Symington, Jim Sumich, John Maley, Ken Nobilette, Mel Amov, Mike Matherly, Nancy Blazovic, Nancy Yale and Wayne Harmon.

Trips to the bar led to animated conversation prior to dinner. In general, people discussed the joys and activities of retirement and avoided "The Troubles" hanging heavy over the District.

After an hour of gossip, the crowd settled down to a delicious American buffet of salad, veggies, potatoes, chicken and roast beef. The chocolate brownies and flavored coffee with whipped cream were outstanding.

The program consisted of individual roasts, toasts, tributes, humor and jibes that varied from wild to emotional, much to the enjoyment of Bill's family. The one missing daughter in Chicago participated by telephone. Bob Steinbach recalled Bill as a calculus student when GC shared the Monte Vista HS campus. Tom Curran, a retired adjunct math instructor at GC, had Bradley in his high school classes. The recurring themes during the tributes were "Real Estate" and "Options." Midway through the speeches, MC Steve Davis and Beth Smith, Math instructors, presented Bill with an iPod and all the necessary accessories.



*Bill knows how to fill a plate at the buffet table.*



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**Editor's Comments**

by Bob Steinbach

What ever became of ...



Virginia and I were watching *Sunday Morning* (7:30AM, CBS) when we had a Jeopardese moment:

"Lady of Spain, accordion, 1950s . . ."

"Yeah, what ever became of him? Is he dead?"

The former question is coming up more frequently these days and the probability of the latter question having a positive answer is increasing.

The funerals we've attended always have something nice to say about the deceased and I have thought to myself, "I wonder if he/she knew that?" How do you express your appreciation for the important experiences you've shared? How do you tell someone about the impact they had on you – without it sounding like a eulogy?

Like Nike says, "Just do it." I was put to the test a year ago when a friend was ailing and I thought I might never again pop the cork on a single-malt Scotch or a bottle of Shiraz and discuss whatever came to our minds as the sun went over the yardarm. I wrote a tribute from the heart – and it sounded like a eulogy, but I called him and read it anyway. It was well received as I expected it would be – our previous discussions had covered an afterlife. There was joy at both ends of the line. Virginia and I are headed for Australia in March to pop a few more corks.

I think most of us remember when calling long distance was a luxury and we never used it just to touch base and get caught up with a friend. We still have that mindset. When I went away to university, it cost 1% of a year's tuition to call home. Today, that would amount to \$250.00. These days, calling is cheap; friendship is dear. The expense/reward ratio is incredibly small when it comes to talking with an old friend. I can call Australia and talk for 15 minutes for less than the cost of a Whopper and I end up smiling for a month.

**Biblio-files**

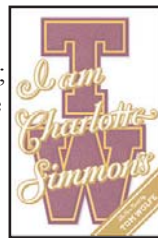
by Tom Scanlan



**I Am Charlotte**

**Simmons**, Tom Wolfe (Farrar, Straus, Giroux, NY, 2004) \*\*\*

I must warn you about two things up front. This is a long book, nearly 700 pages; and don't give it to someone who is about to send their son or daughter off to college, especially if they're going to be living in a dorm.



As for the first warning, I'm not usually fond of overly long books, but this one seemed to end all too soon. As I began reading, I entered the life of a dorm-living college student (for about the fourth time) and I wasn't quite ready to leave it when

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When you have a pleasant memory about a friend (or even a former colleague), pick up the phone and say you got a lift thinking about "the time that you and I . . ." (You can fill in the blank.) Don't wait. Five minutes here, five minutes there and the person will soon know they have made an impact. It's too late at the funeral.

By the way, I Googled the three clues in the first paragraph and it came up with Dick Contino before either Virginia or I could. He's working out of Las Vegas and just celebrated his 76th Birthday.

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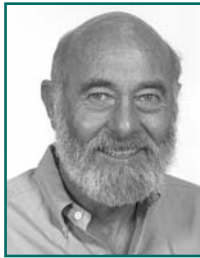
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**Thirty  
More  
Retirees**



**Jed Ashley**  
GC-1966  
Faculty, BUS



**Salah Balegh**  
CC-1978  
Faculty, BIO



**Virginia Berger**  
GC-1979  
Faculty, ESL



**Ruth Botten**  
GC-1974  
Faculty, BIO



**Victor Burton**  
GC-1969  
Faculty, PSY



**Dieter Cebulla**  
Dist. 1972-12/05  
Gen. Maint.



**Dennis Collins**  
GC-1968  
Faculty, PHYC



**Ray Contreras**  
Dist. 1977-12/05  
Gen. Maint.



**Will Cummings**  
GC-1964  
Faculty, ECON



**Lou Dotran**  
Dist., 7/76-4/05  
Dist. Acct. Supv.



**R. Lee Greene**  
GC-1971  
Faculty, PSY



**Cathy Edwards**  
CC 1987-10/05  
Multimedia Tech



**Suedonna Filmer**  
GC 1981-5/06  
Fin. Aid Asst., Sr.



**Elaine Hussong**  
GC, 8/76-11/05  
Offset Press Oper. Sr.



**Dave Jordan**  
GC-1971  
Faculty, ES



**Marjie Kallmeyer**  
CC-1979  
Counselor



**Kamal Kapur**  
GC 1987-2006  
Faculty, ENGL



**Rick Kirby**  
GC-10/71  
Faculty, CVTE



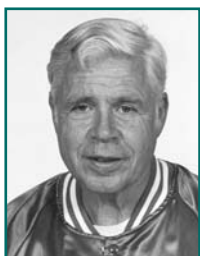
**Susan Lipsmeyer**  
GC, 11/74-2/06  
Fin. Aid Mgr.



**Beverlee Mays**  
GC-1980  
Counselor



**Taylor McKenzie**  
GC-1971  
Faculty, COMM



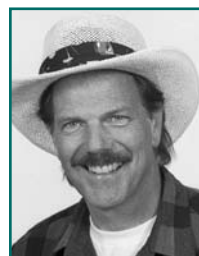
**Richard McMinn**  
GC-1965  
Faculty, ES



**Dale Powell**  
Dist-1976-2005  
Spec-Proj. Acct. Anal.



**Joyce Sake**  
GC-1974  
Faculty, ES



**George Shupe**  
GC-1986  
Faculty, ACCT



**Carmen Solom**  
CC, 1/87-4/05  
Dir., Spec-Fund Prog.



**Ingrid Tarikas**  
CC-1978  
Counselor



**Therese Weedon**  
CC-1976  
Faculty, Draft Tech.



**Dave Wertlieb**  
GC-1970  
Faculty, BIO



**Sue Winter**  
Dist. 1989-2/06  
Acct. Tech.

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**Driftwood**

by Bob Steinbach

*Snippets of gossip that have been burnished by friends and washed up on the Grapevine desk.*



It's clear that Spring is here and retirees are tired of being cooped up for the Winter. We have lots of travel to report in this issue and hope for some exciting photos next issue.



**Bill Bornhorst** is married! Bill and Margit Plyak exchanged vows in a small ceremony at St. James Catholic Church in Solana Beach on January 7, 2006, followed by a honeymoon cruise to Mexico. The couple will divide their time among Whittier, Solana Beach, La Mesa and Telluride.



**Maryann Escamilla and Ray Resler** visited Honduras over the New Year holiday,



climbing Mayan pyramids and snorkeling off Roatan. The Second Tuesday Group thinks Maryann should change her name to Delilah – Ray no longer sports a ponytail.



**Mike Matherly** radiated relaxation at Bradley's retirement party. He has taken up bird photography.

For examples of Mike's excellent work, go to <http://www.sandiegoaudubon.org/avian.htm>. Mike and Genevieve joined Peg and Wayne Harmon on an eleven-day SD Audubon Avian Adventure to Costa Rica in late January. The birding was fantastic – Resplendent Quetzal's right outside the window.



**Millie McAuley** and Gordon are making the Grand Tour of Peru in March.



**Joanne Prescott** is sailing on the Queen Mary II in March. She embarks in Los Angeles and visits Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama, Ecuador, Peru and Chile during the 14-day cruise.



**Dick Sanchez'** leadership at Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas, has produced phenomenal growth, almost doubling since he arrived eight years ago. There are now two satellite campuses, a third under construction and site acquisition underway for a fourth. The Board of Trustees has honored him by naming the new library after him. (*Dr. Sanchez was Grossmont president 1990-98.*)



**Irene Zens** celebrated New Years Eve on a cruise to the Mexican Riviera, round trip from San Diego. She traveled with a dozen friends from her Catholic Widows group, one of whom was on her honeymoon. Cruise ports included Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, Cabo San Lucas and La Paz.

**And from our Grapevine Guest Book on the web** – nothing. We have shut down the Guest Book because the links from hackers became unmanageable. Please email your comments to: [tom.scanlan@gccd.edu](mailto:tom.scanlan@gccd.edu) or [rsteinbach@cs.com](mailto:rsteinbach@cs.com). Remember, you can still search archive issues back to April 1990 (first issue) at <http://www.grossmont.net/grapevine/grapevine.html>

**Digital Driftwood: Pictures from Retirees**



**Marie James** and Bob visited the Falkland Islands and a King Penguin rookery in Patagonia on their way to 'rounding the Horn (above) and finishing their cruise on the west coast of South America.

**Ken Nobilette** organized a golf outing at Carlton Oaks to send Bill Bradley happily into retirement. Ken may be retired, but he is still teaching a couple of sections each semester. L to R: Doug Pratt (friend of Ken Nobilette), Gay Cox, Ken Nobilette, Jim Antrim (Brad Tiffany's brother in law), Brad Tiffany, Tony Ding, Joe Medina (front), Mike Lines (rear), Brad Wood, Laura Burger, Bill Bradley, Tom Burger, Donne Leigh (front), Dick Winn (rear), Ray Funk, Jim Lee, Mike Branich.



Barbara and **Lee Roper** spent a day with Diane Keaton recently. Diane is photographing Spanish Revival homes for a coffee table book and was led to the Roper home by San Diego architecture critic Dirk Sutro. Clifford M. May designed and built Lee and Barb's house, which is #01000027 in the National Register of Historic Places.



**Martinez**, cont. from p. 1



Above, l to r: Lydia and Ted Martinez accepting roses from GC Foundation members Ken Sobel and Howard Kummerman.



Thank you Dr. Martinez for your Innovative and Inclusive Leadership at Grossmont College 1999 – 2005



Dr. Martinez receiving a warm embrace from one of his many supporters while the Mariachi band plays

**New Retiree Dave Jordan Retires Victorious**



Dave Jordan with Athletic Director Jim Spillers and the championship trophies

Dave Jordan, Instructor of P.E. and head football coach at Grossmont College, led the Griffins football team to state championship this past season. This was Dave's last season before retiring this June. The Griffins defeated City College of San Francisco on December 10 to become the State Champions. It was a closely fought game but the Griffins held on to their 41-38 lead over San Francisco. This win also earned them the Number One ranked team in the nation by JC Gridwire! What a way to retire!

**Biblio-files**

by Tom Scanlan

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the book ended. Tom Wolfe's writing does that to you. As for my second warning, I still hope that there's more than a little hyperbole in his descriptions of rampant drug use, casual sex and sports idolatry on his imaginary ivy-league campus of Dupont University (and yes, I do rank sports idolatry as an equal with drugs and casual sex on my list of 'undesirables').

The story begins in Sparta, a small town in the mountainous area of North Carolina, where Charlotte, brilliant and attractive, is finishing high school and is awarded a scholastic scholarship to prestigious Dupont University. Despite her scholastic aptitude, Sparta's isolated, impoverished environment and her unworldly parents have not prepared her for life in a co-ed dormitory at a big name university. And as you might have guessed, her room mate is a wealthy and snobbish prep school girl from the Northeast.

Charlotte discovers early on that parties, fraternity guys and jocks are the main pursuits of her roommate and her friends. It's more important to be 'cool' than to be smart, and the friends you choose determine your success or failure in campus social life. She discovers the power that jocks command and the way courses and grades are managed to ensure that star players aren't disqualified academically. And she discovers that sex is the number one topic on everyone's agenda, both to talk about and to engage in. This alien world and her first time away from home at first overwhelm her, but she is determined to succeed. She is Charlotte Simmons.

The various campus types – the frat boy, the jock, the party girl, the socially isolated intellectual – are caricatures, but they are made real by Tom Wolfe, as they each face obstacles and deal with them (or not), in ways that keep you turning the pages. I believe it's one of Wolfe's better books, maybe approaching his The Right Stuff, the best novelized account of our first seven astronauts that's been written.

**Bradley, cont. from p. 1**

Bill graduated from Grossmont College in 1965 and completed his academic training with an MS from Notre Dame in 1972. He worked as a Math Teacher at Mount Miguel, (1968-1972), El Capitan, (1972-1982) and Grossmont HS (1982-1989) before coming to the Grossmont College Math Department in 1990. Listening to the comments, it was clear that Bill was



Colleagues and friends gather to honor Bill Bradley on his retirement.

respected as a Dean because he recognized and responded to faculty members' desire to serve the students with an excellent education.

Bill finished the evening with a series of observations on his life-long search for a career and lessons learned.

Examples:

1. From my Father – If you are going to do a job, do it right which I extrapolated into “When doing a job give it your best shot.” ... Lesson learned – “Be sure you choose the right jobs because you only have so much energy in your body.”
2. From Sports – “All you can do is all you can do.” ... Lesson learned – “This can be used as a rationale for not completing a job that you gave your best shot.”
3. From the Job – “If tasks pile up and you wait long enough



Roasts and Toasts, clockwise from the upper left: Mark Goodman (Earth Science Department Chair), John Oakes (Chemistry), Jenny VandenEynden (Math), and Patty Tsai (Ex-Physics) .

they seem to disappear.” ... Lesson learned – “You can’t do everything – prioritizing may save your sanity and help you find happiness.”

4. From life – “Don’t sweat the small stuff.” ... Lesson learned – “Be sure you know how to identify the small stuff.”  
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**Retirees Write**

*(Editor's note: There were several responses to November's editorial on the reluctance of Grapevine's sponsors to include an article and editorial on the many problems that have plagued our district lately. The responses included a long and sympathetic phone call from a previous Grapevine editor, Pat Higgins, as well as the following two letters.)*



**Larry Coons** writes:

Dear Tom,  
Mary and I were concerned and disappointed to read your "Editor's Comments." We feel

a need to have important information about Grossmont and I remember Pat's editorial in 1996. Those of us who don't live in the district have no other way to keep up with what is going on and GCCCD Grapevine is important to us.

We are concerned and hope that who ever decided to control your efforts needs to know that retirees want to keep informed. You and Bob provide us with a valuable contact with the current happenings. Please keep up your excellent efforts and let us know how we can help.



**Bill Tester** writes: (excerpted)

Tom  
You alluded to problems at Grossmont and the District, but were not allowed to say anything about them in the Grapevine. Just send us all an email and let the rest of us in on what is going on. I am sure that most of the retirees would like to know what is going on. Let us know what is happening back on the farm.

*(ed. note: the article and editorial can be reached from links at the very bottom of my personal website <http://www.geocities.com/tomtales/>)*

**Free Firewood for Retirees**



One of our retirees, Peter Bradley, has a large supply of cut and split firewood on his property in Descanso which he is offering to any retirees who are willing to haul away what they need. All he asks in return is a check made out to the USO (a deductible contribution). If you are interested, contact Peter Bradley at 23324 Viejas Grade Road, Descanso, California 91916, Phone: (619) 445-5988.



## Obituaries



**Mildred Berry**  
GC Counseling Office  
Clerk  
1968-1993

Millie Berry passed away on Monday, November 21, 2005. She had been living at the Chase Care Center

in El Cajon following a hip injury in January, 2005. Millie was born at home in Stella, Missouri on February 12, 1923. Survivors include her daughter, Karon Eiter; son, Wayne Berry; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Millie moved to National City with her parents at the age of eighteen and worked at a restaurant just across the street from where she met her future husband, Lawrence Berry. They married on December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor Day. After raising a family, she came to Grossmont College in 1968, where she made many close friends, took up ballroom and square dancing, and was known for the bag of Snickers candy she always had in her desk.

After retiring she continued to stay in touch with friends, danced, went to movies, played cards, enjoyed her garden of flowers and vegetables, enjoyed her children and their families, and kept dancing. Although her health was failing in her final years (Parkinson's, A-Fib, congestive heart failure, etc.), her spirit and wit were there to the end. Her daughter, Karon, remembers her thankfully as, "my Mom, my best friend, my teacher and my confidant."

A memorial donation to the San Diego Hospice Foundation, 4311 Third Avenue, San Diego, CA 92103, would be appreciated. Her daughter was very impressed and grateful for the care they provided Millie and her family in her final days.



**Adele Chandler**  
GC Counselor  
1970-1992

Adele Chandler died on August 22, 2005, in Carlsbad, California. She was born March 13, 1923, in Los Angeles. She is

survived by her daughter, Marcia, two granddaughters and a grandson. Her daughter is completing her Ph.D. at the University of San Diego.

Her daughter, Marcia, says that Adele was especially fond of writing and reading. She wrote short stories and even more poetry. She kept a number of journals of her own 'doodlings,' some of which were quite artistic and suitable for framing. She

also kept a journal of the many books she had read. Adele was also very fond of flower gardening.

Adele made several moves after retiring, first to Rancho Bernardo and then to Carlsbad, always trying to get closer to the ocean. Although Adele was somewhat a private person, she had many friends whom she saw regularly, some of whom attended a Celebration of Life for Adele in early September at her Carlsbad home.



**Harry Cousineau**  
GC Counselor  
1966-1982

Harry Cousineau died on Dec. 26, 2005, following a lengthy illness. He was born in Garden, Michigan on November 1, 1920. He

served with the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean War. He is survived by his wife, Jean, his brother, Bill, and three daughters and a son.

The following is from a long-time friend of Harry, retired GC Counselor, Bill Hansen:

I first met Harry Cousineau some fifty years ago (1955) when we were both teaching at Grossmont High School. From the day we met, and through the ensuing years, I found Harry to be a man of highest integrity.

He had a passion for helping others. He came in contact with literally thousands of students, teachers, staff members and the public. With all of these contacts, I never heard him say a demeaning word about any of these people.

Harry's main concern was for the students. He said the college was built for the students and that everyone else was employed to help the students to the best of their ability. He was always digging into his pocket to help a student, or a student's family in a time of need.

I remember a student left a backpack in Harry's office and ask if Harry would watch it for him until he returned. The student returned ten years later to say hello, and there was the backpack with all its contents waiting for him.

Harry had a zest for life and enjoyed life each and every day. He was a true friend to many, and he will be missed because he was "one of a kind."



**Mike Evans**  
GC English Instructor  
1969-2003

Mike Evans died on January 22 this year of pneumonia, a complication resulting from Alzheimer's

disease which he's suffered from the past several years. His body was donated to UCSD for medical research. Mike was born in Bakersfield, California on June 28, 1942. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Siu Fong, and by his daughter, Lui Guojing, who is now 25.

Mike lived just a few hundred feet from Grossmont College, so he could often be seen walking to and from work. In addition to walking, he loved to swim and also worked out regularly at a local fitness club. His wife, Siu Fong, said that Mike's greatest attribute was that he was an exceptionally wonderful husband and devoted father who attended church regularly. Siu Fong taught the first classes in Chinese at Grossmont College and continues to teach there now.



**Barbara Farina**  
GC Learning Resource  
Systems Specialist  
1977-2000

Barbara Farina passed away Wednesday, February 22, 2006, at home after a 2-year battle with cancer.

Barbara was born March 5, 1938, in Chicago and spent her high school years in New Buffalo, Michigan, where she met and married her husband of 48 years, John Farina. Together they moved to San Diego in 1959. Barbara was a student at Grossmont College, graduating as school valedictorian from the Library Technology Program in 1977. She began working in the Grossmont Library as a student worker and in 1977 began her full-time employment as a Multi-Media Technician; as technology in the library grew her position developed into that of Systems Specialist. Barbara retired after 23 wonderful years.

Barbara was an active member at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church assisting in the development of the school's library from 1969 through 1978. She also was a founding member of the Catholic Women's Club.

Survivors include her devoted husband, John Farina; 2 loving daughters, Carolinn Torwick and Nadra Farina-Hess; son-in-laws, Gregg Torwick and Alan Hess; grandsons Tyler and Lyle Torwick; and brothers, Douglas, Robert, and Laurence Trepany.

Barbara loved her work and the people she worked with. Barbara dealt with dying the same she did with life; with a quiet strength and courage that knew no bounds. Although she and her family were devastated to be struck with a terminal disease they followed Barbara's lead and took advantage of what time was left to build wonderful memories and to make sure there would be no regrets.



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Auction, restaurant and wine tasting – Sunday, March 26, 2006, in the Hyde Art Gallery – Café 200 Patio area at Grossmont College, 2-5 p.m. Register and preview art online at [www.grossmontcollegefoundation.org](http://www.grossmontcollegefoundation.org).

### **Retirement party for Dennis Collins and Tom Tsung**

Friday, April 28, 6:30 p.m., at the Bali Hai. Dinner and No Host Bar, \$25 per person. Please RSVP by April 7 to Ross Cohen or David Duenas at Grossmont College.

### **CC Foundation – Masquerade Annual Dinner Dance and Auction**

Saturday, April 29, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. – location: The Hilton San Diego Resort at Mission Bay. For more information call 619-660-4452.

### **GC Foundation – Brad Daluiso Golf Classic**

Monday, May 8, 2006, at Sycuan Resort (Singing Hills Golf Course) 12 p.m shotgun start. For more information call 619-644-7109.

### **Retiree Recognition Dinner**

Friday, May 26, 2006, 6:00 p.m. – location: Marina Village. For more information call 619-644-7109.

### **Second Tuesday at Denny's**

Just a reminder that there's a regular, informal gathering of retirees at Denny's (intersection of Navajo Rd. and Fletcher Parkway) at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of every month. Typically, 12-16 retired faculty, classified and administrators show up for conversation and breakfast in a room reserved just for GCCCD retirees. The food's good, the company's even better. Join us when you can.



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