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Meet University of the West President Dr. Otto Chang

By Chris Ventura

Dr. Otto Chang shares his educational and career journey which brought him from Taiwan to the United States where he is now the president of the University of the West.

Dr. Chang began his education in Taiwan. He earned a bachelor's degree in economics from National Taiwan University. He then served in the army for two years and transitioned into a job with a government-owned marine transportation company. It is there that he worked in the company's accounting division. Dr. Chang wanted to strengthen his education in accounting, so after three years with the company, he decided to explore his options in furthering his education.

"To receive the best accounting education, I said I would like to go to the country that has the best accounting program, and that's where I found the University of Illinois, because at the time, the program was very old, it had a lot of alumni, and the rating was number one at that time...so that's what brought me to the United States," said Dr. Chang.

The year was 1978. Dr. Chang spent two years at the University of Illinois and completed his master's degree followed by attaining his CPA license.

"My academic advisor thought I was good in accounting and persuaded me to spend three or four more years to get a PhD because he explained to me that even in the United States, they need lots of PhDs in accounting to further the accounting education," Dr. Chang said. "So, I listened to his advice, spent four more years to finish my Ph. D. degree in Accountancy.

"When I finished my dissertation, and I wanted to go back to my company, my company said I was overqualified because I held a PhD, so that's why I stayed in the United States and began teaching—for the last 40 years," Dr. Chang said.

During his teaching career, Dr. Chang taught at the University of Wyoming, Texas Christian University, Cal State San Bernardino, Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne Campus.

During the early years of his teaching career, he was promoted several times beginning as assistant professor, followed by associate professor, then professor, then department chair, and then associate dean. It was at Indiana University where Dr. Chang found an opening for a position as a dean and decided to pursue it. He wanted to gain more experience and put into practice what he had been teaching for so many years.

"[A dean] is involved a little bit more with administration, management of faculty, and so forth—strategic planning—you actually put into effect what I have been teaching [and put that] into practice and that was actually my motivation to become the dean at Indiana University," Dr. Chang said.

During his career, Dr. Chang has published a number of works on a variety of topics.

"In the last 40 years, of course to survive, you have to publish in the academic world," Dr. Chang said. "Publish or perish." So there are many categories and they represent different stages of my career."

During his PhD dissertation which focused on tax policy and tax compliance, Dr. Chang's first publication was a series of studies on how the treasury department and IRS can improve tax compliances to collect more taxes and what policies can be adopted in order to encourage more investment in the United States. Other publications during this time focused on taxation, which is what Dr. Chang taught during his first seven years.

When Dr. Chang changed schools, his teaching assignments switched to managerial accounting.

"My research changed with respect to that too, so in the second stage of my career, I was [conducting] more research in how a company could use managerial accounting information to improve profitability, to make the operation more efficient, and what kind of information system they should build inside the company to improve the overall effectiveness and efficiency of their organizations and their revenue," Dr. Chang said.

During the third phase of his teaching career, he was more involved with administration and was more focused on the student learning outcomes of higher education-- not just to the benefit of its students and their professional careers, but how the program can benefit society as a whole.

"My third category of research was business philosophy," Dr. Chang said. "How business can help to promote a society that's more equitable, a society that's more resolved of the production of wealth, [and how it] can be distributed more equally among all the participants. I'm doing studies on business philosophy, business ethics, and social responsibility—how business could help make this society a better society, but still doing its job of making a profit."

When Dr. Chang began studying business philosophy, he said he expanded his explorations outside of traditional business philosophy, and looked into religion—Buddhism. He examined how Buddhist philosophy, its practice and values, can be applied to business—to management, to economics, and to improve corporate effectiveness, relationship building, productivity, and also innovation and creativity.

The University of the West's mission statement: 'The mission of University of the West is to provide a whole-person education in a context informed by Buddhist wisdom and values, and to facilitate cultural understanding and appreciation between East and West.' This mission falls in line with Dr. Chang's more recent focus of publications, studies, and teaching. I asked Dr. Chang how this mission is achieved in the classroom.

"This is one of the very few universities in the nation and the world that have committed to a whole-person education," Dr. Chang said. "That actually means we don't just provide all the knowledge that a student needs to find a job, but to actually prepare them to be more beneficial to the society through the entire spectrum of personal growth--physical, emotional, intellectual, as well as spiritual. So, they don't just earn a wage and make a living, but they also leave knowing what is good for their well-being.

"The approach that we take is that we give

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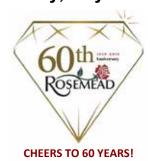
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Rosemead's Annual 4th of July Parade

Thursday, July 4 2019



Application & Information (Entry application due by June 5, 2019) (626) 569-2162

Parade Information

 Parade Date
 Parade Check-in

 Thursday, July 4, 2019
 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. (Walnut Grove and Valley Blvd)

 Parade Starts

2:00 a.m. Equestrian & Band Check-in (Valley Boulevard @ Gernert Ave.)

Parade Rules and Guidelines

- The City of Rosemead is not responsible for accidents. All parade entries are responsible
 for their own safety and are expected to abide by all applicable rules and laws. If a parade
 entry includes horses or motorized vehicles, it is the riders'/drivers' responsibility to keep
 the horses/motorized vehicles under control at all times.
- All parade entries MUST complete an entry application and sign the attached statement
 of understanding regarding these rules/guidelines. All parade participants must sign a
 waiver of liability. Any parade entrant that has not submitted all of these required
 documents will NOT be allowed in the parade.
- Marching bands are permitted to walk the parade route, all others are encouraged to drive/ride. Once on the route, there is ABSOLUTELY NO STOPPING except in an emergency.
- All entries must arrive at the prearranged staging area (at Walnut Grove and Valley Blvd)
 assembled and ready to move by 9:30 a.m. The parade will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.
 If an entry is not in its assigned staging area at 9:30 a.m., their spot in the parade line up
 will be forfeited. The entry may be placed in the line-up as space allows.
- All parade entries must be tastefully decorated. A tastefully decorated parade entry will
 consist of, but is not limited to, materials such as fringe skirting, bunting and other colorful
 decorative materials. Vehicles and trailers must be fully skirted and decorated.
- Parade entry decorations must not be offensive to any general spectator or organization.
 Water guns, squirt guns, super soakers, water balloons, or similar items will not be permitted in the parade. A parade theme is designated each year. All parade entries are encouraged to decorate their floats in accordance with the parade theme. This year's theme is: Cheers to 60 Years!
- For the purpose of safety, items may NOT be thrown or tossed from a parade entry.
 Parade entries observed throwing anything to spectators will immediately be removed from the parade will not be allowed back into the parade.
- Dignitaries/elected officials are encouraged to ride as passengers in a vehicle. To ensure
 the normal movement of the parade, hand-shaking and speaking with citizens is not
 permitted.
- All equestrian entries MUST provide their own "Pooper Scooper" equipment and staff.
 Horse clubs are encouraged to have such staff be part of the parade entry and dress
 accordingly. Horse entries will assemble no more than four (4) abreast.

Entry Application (Due June 5, 2019)

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OTHER

Type of Entry:



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4th OF JULY PARADE STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I have read and understand the attached 4th of July Parade rules/guidelines. In signing below, I hereby agree to abide by the rules/guidelines. I understand that any infraction of these rules/guidelines will result in the removal of my entry from the City of Rosemead 4th of July Parade and will prevent me from future participation. I further agree that I will be responsible for the delivery of these rules/guidelines to all representatives of my business/organization participating as a parade entry.

Signature	Date

Rosemead Report Deadline 15th of Each Month

E-mail is preferred: news@rosemeadchamber.org

Please submit your press releases, news articles, photos, and ad before the 15th of each month to be published the following month. Our staff has been working diligently to arrange earlier delivery of your monthly newspaper so it arrives at the beginning of the month. Therefore, we must have your information by the 15th of the preceding month to make it possible. Stories submitted must be in Microsoft Word or plain text format and photos in a JPEG format. Stories cannot exceed 400 words. If you have any questions, please call (626) 288-0811.

PUBLIC POLICY

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them lots of doses of eastern philosophy, particularly Buddhist philosophy, on what makes people truly happy. That actually is a lot of psychology too. So the way we do this is we have to reform and transform our undergraduate foundational courses dealing with philosophy, history, culture... by integrating discussions from the eastern philosophy as well as the western philosophy. We reinforce those basic concepts throughout each individual course in their four years of degree program."

Dr. Chang said there is also a requirement for students to perform volunteer service to their community. He said that this requirements helps students understand the value of serving others—a tool to help cultivate the student's wisdom and compassion so that they have a better understanding of where social problems come from as an individual and also as a business professional—how to make society better.

"Eventually, we measure all of these outcomes when they graduate in their capstone courses," said Dr. Chang. "We try to measure whether they indeed got the idea of a value system that reflects the Buddhist wisdom of compassion, character, and community. [With] the three values we translated Buddhism into more modern terminology."

The University of the West is open to anyone. Dr. Chang stresses that the nature of Buddhist values is to be inclusive so the university welcomes all religions, races, backgrounds, and beliefs.

"I think that one of the basic values of Buddhism is open-mindedness because only if your mind is open are you actually going to see your own biases, attachments, or narrow perceptions," Dr. Chang said.

Dr. Chang hopes to see an increase in community outreach from the University of the West in the coming years. Part of this would be to strengthen a division of extended learning in order to provide certificate programs to community members who are not looking to earn a degree but shorter-term courses, or who may be interested to learn more about Buddhist philosophy and apply it to the benefit of their personal health and well-being.

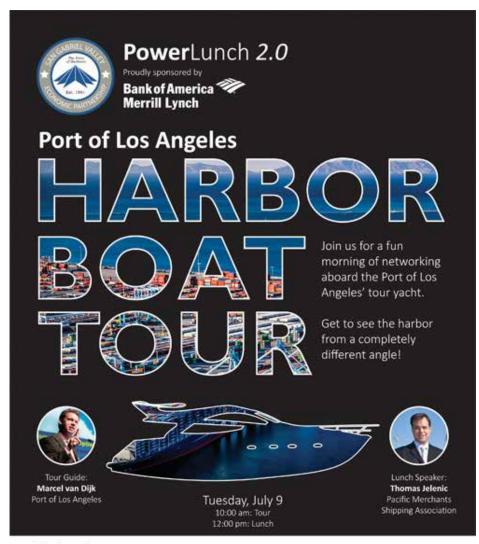
Dr. Chang briefly talked about topics of Buddhist philosophy such as the importance of mindfulness, meditation, right views, and reflective thinking. He explained that it is beneficial to take classes in these areas to help prepare oneself both physically and mentally and to develop a better understanding of the world around you.

"From mindfulness, you gain a deeper understanding of Buddhist philosophy and you can improve yourself substantially... we do have a psychology department and Buddhist Chaplaincy program with teachers who are very familiar with how you can improve yourself," said Dr. Chang. "So, self-improvement courses-meditation, flower arrangement, tea ceremonies etc., these are wonderful things that we can provide to the community. That is going to be one of my major efforts in the next two or three years."

Dr. Chang also wishes to improve community outreach to local businesses. He recognizes that Rosemead and the surrounding communities have an abundance of great business and civic leaders. He feels that it would be beneficial to everyone if there was more interaction between the university and its local business leaders. Plans would include an improvement to career days along with guest speakers from local business leaders.

"It is one of my major efforts to invite the whole spectrum of talent in our community," said Dr. Chang. "As a university, we have a social responsibility. The university doesn't just exist of students. We need to make contributions economically, culturally, and socially to the community where we reside. I recognize the potential for improvements I can make in this area."

Dr. Chang has been a member of various professional organizations throughout his career including the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) and the Institute of Managerial Accountants (IMA). He has also been a member of various local organizations and chambers of commerce at the various locations in which he has taught and lived throughout his life. He is currently working to expand his membership into local chambers and regional economic partnerships.



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Rep. Chu Commemorates 150th Anniversary of the Transcontinental Railroad and the Contributions of Chinese Railroad Workers

adversity and racial discrimination. Members workers today. Rep. Judy Chu (CA-27), chair of CAPAC, issued the following statement:

point in history that forever changed our nation. pioneers get the recognition they deserve." It brought tremendous change and growth to

Washington, DC - May10th 2019 marks the United States by bridging our coasts and the 150th Anniversary of the completion of the facilitating greater economic development and First Transcontinental Railroad, which linked prosperity. But this engineering feat would the continental United States from coast to coast not have possible without the invaluable and ushered in a new era of American prosperity. contributions of the 12,000 Chinese labors The completion of the railroad would not have who made up over 80 percent of Central been possible without the labor of over 12,000 Pacific Railroad workforce. They endured Chinese railroad workers who helped to build treacherous conditions and faced intense this engineering marvel even in the face of great racial discrimination, yet their stories are often overlooked in U.S. history books. That's why I of the Congressional Asian Pacific American was so pleased to host an event at the Library Caucus (CAPAC) hosted an event at the Library of Congress to highlight the contributions of of Congress to honor the contributions these these Chinese laborers and to honor their role in shaping American history. 150 years after the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad, "150 years ago, the completion of the it is more important now than ever that we Transcontinental Railroad marked an inflection continue to tell their stories and ensure these

Senator Susan Rubio Announces News in increased Funding for Education and More

SACRAMENTO, CA - Senator Susan Rubio school districts on the brink of insolvency. (D-Baldwin Park) today issued the following statement in response to Governor Gavin tuition. Newsom's May Revision of the 2019-2020 state

'I am pleased to see Gov. Newsom is making priorities for my district," said Senator Rubio. 'Funding increases for early child education, for the protection of domestic violence victims, and for programs for women, children and families, as well as making two years community college free are all very important to the residents I represent. I look forward to working with Governor Newsom to address other areas needing our attention," she concluded.

a \$4 billion uptick over his budget released in unincorporated communities of Avocado

His revised budget includes:

kindergarten and increase funding to help all San Gabriel, South San Jose Hills, West Puente school districts, including all the struggling Valley, Valinda and Vincent.

•Two years of free community college

•Increasing the Rainy Day Reserve Fund to \$16.5 billion.

•Expanding the size of the state's earned significant investments in some of my top income tax credit to \$1.2 billion - tripling its current size - which could help up to an additional three million workers.

•Allocating \$150 million continuous funds for Safe and Affordable Drinking Water.

Senate District 22 is comprised of San Gabriel Valley cities Alhambra, Arcadia, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Covina, El Monte, Industry, Irwindale, La Puente, Monterey Park, San Gabriel, Rosemead, South El Monte, The revised \$213 billion budget represents Temple City and West Covina as well as the Heights, Charter Oak, Citrus, Bassett, East Pasadena, East San Gabriel, Mayflower Village, •Increased funding to provide full-day North El Monte, South Monrovia Island, South



COMMUNITY



Upper District Announces Winners Of The 2019 "Water Is Life" Student Art Contest

MONROVIA, CA – The Board of Directors for the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (Upper District) honored 20 San Gabriel Valley students who submitted award-winning entries to our annual "Water is Life" art contest. The art contest helps raise awareness about conservation and educates students about the importance of preserving our most precious resource.

Students are encouraged to express what water means to them and its impact on our lives through artwork. This is the 15th year that Upper District has hosted the "Water is Life" art contest introduced by Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD). 167 art submissions were received and 33 schools participated this year. Schools within the Upper District boundaries were allowed to participate and submit a maximum of five entries per student category as follows: Kindergarten-2nd; 3rd-5th; 6-8th; and 9th-12th grades.

All eligible art entries were displayed at Upper District's board room for a week to allow the Board of Directors, staff, and members of the public the opportunity to vote by ballot for their top choices in each student category. The votes determined the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place winners. Students were awarded certificates of recognition and check prizes at today's board meeting. They were joined by their family and teachers in celebration for their achievements.

"Every year we are amazed with how incredibly talented and creative the students are in demonstrating their perspective on life's dependence on water. Educating students about our local water supply and groundwater basin helps them develop their own understanding of why water is a critical resource in our region. We will continue to support programs that work Chavez.

Upper District's winning entries will now go is Life" art contest are as follows:

K-2nd Grades

- 1st Place: Cindy Xinyi Zhang, 1st grade, LA Art Academy
- Martha School
- Academy
- 4th Place: Grace Cheng, K, Clairbourn

• 5th Place: Sophia Rodriguez-Ibanez, 2nd grade, Cedarlane Academy

3rd - 5th Grades

- 1st Place: Tiffany Chu, 5th grade, Cleminson Elementary
- 2nd Place: Julia Yu, 5th grade, LA Art Academy
- 3rd Place: Catalina Tsao, 4th grade, Cleminson Elementary
- 4th Place: Arthur Wang, 4th grade, LA Art Academy
- 5th Place: Hayley Fung, 3rd grade, LA Art Academy

6th – 8th Grades

- 1st Place: Claire Li, 8th grade, LA Art
- 2nd Place: Iris Xu, 8th grade, LA Art Academy
- 3rd Place: Ellie Nakamura, 7th grade, South Pasadena Middle School
- 4th Place: Jessica Lu, 6th grade, LA Art Academy

• 5th Place: Selina Yu, 8th grade, LA Art

Academy 9th - 12th Grades

- 1st Place: Mia Dominguez, 10th grade, Los Altos High School
- 2nd Place: Janice Wu, 11th grade, LA Art
- 3rd Place: Jessica Mayo, 9th grade, California School of the Arts, San Gabriel
- 4th Place: Charlene Hsu, 9th grade, California School of the Arts, San Gabriel
- 5th Place: Phoebe Luo, 9th grade, LA Art Academy

Upper District's mission is to provide a towards this goal," said Board President Ed reliable, sustainable, diversified and affordable portfolio of high quality water supplies to the San Gabriel Valley; including water conservation, on to compete in the "Water is Life" student art recycled water, storm water capture, storage, contest hosted by MWD. The winners for this water transfers and imported water. Upper contest are normally announced in the fall. The District services nearly one million people in its student winners of Upper District's 2019 "Water 144 square mile service territory. Governed by a five member elected board of directors, Upper District is a member agency of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Annually, more than 78 billion gallons of water is used • 2nd Place: Bianca Lim, 1st grade, St. in Upper District's service area. For more information about Upper District, please visit • 3rd Place: Lanlan Li, 2nd grade, LA Art our website www.upperdistrict.org or call 626-443-2297.





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Breakfast mixer hosted by El Monte-Rosemead Adult School— Celebrate the Mother Road

Rosemead Chamber joined El Monte & South El Monte Chamber of Commerce at this annual tradition breakfast mixer.

The El Monte-Rosemead Adult School (EMRAS) is situated in the center of the San Gabriel Valley approximately 12 miles from downtown Los Angeles. Since its establishment in 1932, it has become one of the largest adult schools in California.

EMRAS is part of the El Monte Union High School District (EMUHSD), which was founded in 1901. Along with the Adult School, the District operates five comprehensive public high schools, one alternative high school, and one community day high school.

EMRAS is unique in its ability to serve its community with instructional and support programs. The challenges of our community's diverse population are met with a variety of classes, delivery models, and flexible schedules that serve over 11,000 students attending more than 100 different courses per year. The school is a dynamic member of the greater El Monte community, collaborating with diverse entities to serve our students. The community views EMRAS as a key educational option for their personal and career goals; there are numerous examples of individuals who began with classes at the adult school, transitioned to postsecondary education or training, and succeeded in pursuing a productive and satisfying career.

EMRAS's main campus, Ramona Center, is located in El Monte. The school offers a variety of classes Monday through Friday in the morning and afternoon, as well as Monday through Thursday evenings. Its large two-story building houses 39 classrooms including nine computer labs, a testing center, a career center, maintenance garage, offices, and meeting rooms.

If you are an employer looking to hire new talent, don't hesitate to contact us. We can discuss opportunities to meet our students or distribute a job posting to our best candidates. We can assist with placement for internships or full-time positions. If you would like to interview on campus or advertise a specific position, you may also contact our career center.

If you would like us to contact you to further discuss an arrangement please fill out the form below and we will get back to you as soon as possible. If you would rather call us instead please dial (626) 258-5800 and ask for Jose Reyes, our career guidance tech or you can email him directly at jose.reyes@emuhsd.org.

Contact Jose Reyes at: 626-258-5800 and then dial ext. 8873 Email: Jose.Reyes@emuhsd.org



Bosco Tech Announces New President

instructor and past principal.

"It is my great pleasure to announce Mr. William Marticorena, the school's Chairman of gifted instructor and skilled administrator, makes him uniquely suited to lead the school. He is dedicated, tireless, and deeply committed unanimously."

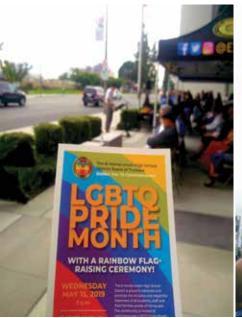
"I am truly honored by the confidence the school. As my alma mater, Bosco Tech has grateful for the opportunity to work with faculty, educational experience to our students."

Gutierrez has more than 30 years experience boscotech.edu.

Don Bosco Technical Institute's (Bosco in teaching and high school administration. Prior Tech) Board of Trustees announced the to serving as Vice President, Administration and appointment of Guillermo "Memo" Gutierrez Development, he served as Vice Principal of as President of the school at the annual gala on Student Affairs at St. John Bosco High School April 6. In this new capacity, Gutierrez, who has in Bellflower. From 1987 to 2004, he taught at served as Vice President of Administration and Bosco Tech, where he served as principal from Development, will work closely with the Board 2001 to 2004. He holds a bachelor's degree in to further the school's mission of providing a history from UCLA and a master's degree in premiere STEM education to young men. In education from Stanford University, earning his addition to serving as Vice President, the 1983 teaching credential and certification in Catholic graduate of the school is a long-time Tech school administration at Mount St. Mary's

An all-male Catholic high school, Bosco Gutierrez' appointment as President," said Tech uniquely combines a rigorous collegepreparatory program with STEM-based studies. the Board. "His understanding of the effective The innovative approach allows students to Salesian educational system, as both a graduate, exceed university admissions requirements while completing extensive integrated coursework in one of several applied science and engineering fields. The school's Green to the core values of Bosco Tech. The Board and Sustainable Technology program is part approved his appointment enthusiastically and of its unique applied science and engineering curriculum.

On Niche.com's list of top boys high Board has shown in me," said Gutierrez. "I'm schools and Catholic high schools in California looking forward to the opportunity to lead the and the U.S., Bosco Tech boasts a college acceptance rate of 100 percent, with the always had a special place in my heart, and I am majority of graduates pursuing STEM-related post-secondary majors. The school is located staff and the board to deliver the best possible at 1151 San Gabriel Boulevard, Rosemead, 91770. More information is available at www.





El Monte Community Celebrates LGBTQ ${f Pride\ Month}$

Dozens of El Monte Union community Union Board of Trustees and members of the LGBTQ Pride Month.

The event was held to celebrate the identities and contributions of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community and ensure students belonging to the community feel supported and included.

are affirming our belief that all students, staff and families deserve to be treated with dignity and respect and are provided safe schools in which to learn and work," Superintendent Dr. Edward Zuniga said. "On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we stand firm in our commitment to promoting the inclusive and respectful treatment of all students and staff through policies, practices and curriculum."

The event featured a symbolic pin distribution and remarks from the El Monte

members gathered on Valley Boulevard on May LGBTQ community, including Mountain View 15 to raise a rainbow flag that will fly at the High School student Angel Jimenez, who serves District office throughout June in celebration of as a member of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council.

"I want to thank the El Monte Union staff members who have helped create an inviting, warm and welcoming space for all students and for your willingness to serve as an advocate for students who sometimes feel that they don't 'By recognizing LGBTQ Pride Month, we have a sense of belonging," Jimenez said.

> Student leaders across El Monte Union campuses have organized clubs such as the Gay Straight Alliance and hold alternative dances to ensure all students are included in activities.

> "Today's event is not just a simple flag-raising," Jimenez said. "Today, El Monte makes a huge step in creating an inclusive environment where all students - regardless of sexual preference, gender identity or expression - are comfortable in being who they are."

EDUCATION



May, 2019

Message from the Superintendent

Dear Rosemead Community and Friends,

During our May 2 Board of Trustees meeting, we recognized and celebrated the retirement of eleven (11) outstanding educators. These amazing educators; teachers, paraprofessionals, and one custodian collectively dedicated over 360 years of service to our students, families, and community. The impact they had on the lives of children is difficult to calculate when you consider the knowledge, affirmations, congratulations, and simple hellos that these dedicated educators bestowed on our students over their many years of service.



Pictured (L to R): front row: Denise Montanez, Carol Valdivia, Karen Carr, Clerk John Quintanilla, Linda Skorheim; middle row: Trustee Veronica Peña, Trustee Diane Benitez, Trustee Nancy Armenta, Rosa Carreon, Carlos Gonzalez, Sharon Giambalvo, Heidi Burton, President Ronald Esquivel; and back row: Superintendent Alejandro Ruvalcaba

Our Board of Trustees also approved a formal resolution dedicating the week of May 6-10 as Employee Appreciation Week. We know and recognize that special days are set aside universally to recognize teachers, paraprofessionals, support staff, administrative assistants, and administrators, however, we felt it appropriate to recognize our entire Rosemead School District Team together as the work we do for our students is as a team. I know that our broader Rosemead community recognizes this as well. I would ask that the next time you meet any educator, you thank them for all their hard work for students.

In our continual efforts to improve what we do and how we showcase our district, we launched our redesigned website, https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/. The new website showcases a new customized template that incorporates several added features such as a clean updated look, features that support better access as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, an improved search tool, translation services powered by Google, and many other improvements and refinements.



This is a soft launch, but we hope that when completed, our website will present an improved experience and resource for all visitors. We welcome your feedback and suggestions, please send them to communications@rosemead.k12.ca.us.

Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Members Needed

In November, 2000, the voters of the State of California approved an amendment to the California Constitution (Proposition 39) lowering the voter approval requirement from 2/3rds to 55% for school districts that provide voters a specific list of projects, a committee of appointed citizens to oversee the expenditure of funds and an annual performance audit and financial audit of the bond funds and bond projects. Proposition 39 provides that the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee shall have at least seven (7) members who shall serve up to two (2) terms of two (2) years each. Initially, three (3) members were appointed to one-year terms and four (4) members were appointed to two-year terms. All appointees, regardless of the original term of appointment, are limited to a second term not to exceed two (2) years.

Because the District elected to pursue two (2) bond elections under the provisions of Proposition 39, State law requires the District to establish a Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee appointed by the District's Board of Trustees.

 $Our\ District\ is\ currently\ in\ need\ of\ members\ to\ serve\ on\ our\ Bond\ Oversight\ Committee.\ The\ Committee\ purposes\ are:$

- To actively monitor all projects and expenditures approved by the voters.

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- To provide proper oversight and accountability to ensure that Measure O and Measure RS funds are used as they
 were intended.
- To report to members of the community on the progress of Measure O and Measure RS projects.

Interested community members are encouraged to apply. Below is a link for more information and application materials.

http://rose.schoolwires.net/cms/lib/CA01902711/Centricity/Domain/61/OSC%20Application%202014.pdf

Respectfully, Alejandro Ruvalcaba Superintendent



Educational Services Department:

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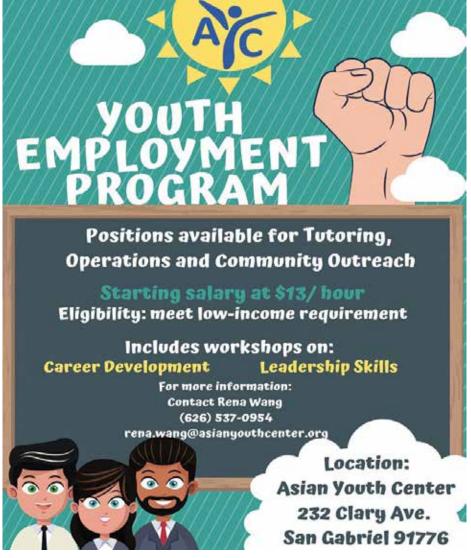
Enrollment for our 2018-2019 school year has begun. We have implemented our online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at www.rosemead.k12.ca.us and click on "Online Enrollment System" on the mid-upper left-hand side. **Preschool Program:** visit the District Office, Suite 150 to register. **Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program:** 1) enroll online and 2) visit your homeschool. For more information visit or call the District Office/your homeschool.

Encinita Elementary School	Mildred B. Janson Elementary School	Savannah Elementary School
(626) 286-3111	(626) 288-3150	(626) 443-4015
www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita	www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson	www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah
4515 Encinita Ave.	8628 Marshall St.	3720 Rio Hondo Ave.
Rosemead, CA 91770	Rosemead, CA 91770	Rosemead, CA 91770
Emma. W. Shuey Elementary School	Muscatel Middle School	Rosemead School District
(626) 287-5221	(626) 287-1139	District Office
www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/shuey	www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel	Welcome Center - Suite 150
8472 E. Wells Street	4201 Ivar Ave.	3907 Rosemead Blvd.
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Questions:

Preschool enrollment & qualification: contact Mrs. Bella Galvan, (626) 312-2900 x235, bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us TK-8th gr. & Transfer permits: contact Ms. Myrene Mangali, (626) 312-2900 x233, mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us





COMMERCE

Spruce Up Your Financial Plan With Social Security

Now that tax season is over, it's probably answer is that there's no single "best age" for practices" for the rest of the year. A good spring-cleaning can clear out the clutter to let started working, now is the time to start preparing for retirement. Achieving the dream of a secure, comfortable retirement is much easier with a strong financial plan.

Tip 1: Start Early

Our online retirement planning resources are helpful to people at any stage of their career. Our many calculators, Benefit Eligibility Screening Tool, and disability resources are all available atwww.socialsecurity.gov/planners. From here, you can read and download publications and also email and share with colleagues, friends, and family. Remember, the earlier you start, the

Tip 2: Be Informed

We're often asked, "What's the best age to start receiving retirement benefits?" The will have the tools.

a good time to evaluate some financial "best everyone and, ultimately, it's your choice. The most important thing is to make an informed decision, based on your individual and family you see a clear path for your future. Social circumstances. To help you make that decision, Security is always here to help. Even if you just see our retirement publications at https://www. socialsecurity.gov/pubs/?topic=Retirement.

> Tip 3: Estimate the Benefits You Might Get Knowing the amount of money you could get is pivotal in planning your finances. With the Retirement Estimator, you can plug in some basic information to get an instant, personalized estimate of your future benefits. Try out different scenarios, such as higher or lower future earnings amounts and various retirement dates to see the various potential effects on your future benefit amounts. Visit www.socialsecurity.gov/benefits/retirement/estimator.html.

Social Security can help you spring into better chance you have at saving what you need. action and take control of your future with the proper planning tools. Share these online resources with friends and family so they, too,

Los Angeles County to Launch Plan to Close **Unlicensed Cannabis Stores**

are banned. Many are concentrated in low-income neighborhoods and communities of color. These unlicensed shops adversely affect local communities, forcing nearby residents and businesses to contend with pungent odors, littering, and parking issues. These illegal cannabis businesses often sell untested cannabis products that may contain harmful pesticides that could harm consumers. To ensure appropriate enforcement of the cannabis ban, today the Board of Supervisors approved a motion, authored by Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis and Supervisor Janice Hahn, that would launch a new enforcement plan to close all unlicensed cannabis stores in unincorporated areas of the County.

"Los Angeles County is committed to shutting down illegal cannabis businesses. Many of these businesses are concentrated in low-income neighborhoods that are already overburdened by liquor stores and other public health concerns. These unpermitted businesses are open at all hours, compromising the quality of life for many law-abiding residents,' diligently work to implement a comprehensive enforcement program that will protect our local intent of California's voters who supported the unlicensed cannabis business. legalization of cannabis."

frustrated by how long it has taken the County to shut down illegal cannabis businesses operating in their neighborhoods," said Supervisor Janice Hahn, who coauthored today's motion. "Today we are charting a new path forward and allowing our departments to work creatively to use every tool at their disposal to shut down illegal dispensaries quickly and permanently."

In 2016, 57 percent of voters throughout the state of California approved Proposition 64, which established a system in which the an educational outreach campaign to promote state licenses cannabis businesses, only after a business receives a permit by the city or county in which it plans to operate.

The County continues to seek ways to overcome challenges in preventing unlicensed cannabis stores from operating in unincorpo-

Many unlicensed cannabis dispensaries are rated areas. In 2016, the Medical Marijuana located in unincorporated areas of Los Angeles Dispensary Enforcement Team (MMDET), County, even though these types of businesses consisting of representatives from County Counsel, the District Attorney, the Sheriff's Department, and the County Department of Regional Planning, has monitored and investigated reports of illegal cannabis activities and has taken action against these illegal businesses, resulting in the closure of many of these shops. An enhanced enforcement team, armed with the comprehensive tools needed to implement effective and targeted closures in areas with a high concentration of unpermitted dispensaries, is key in successfully shuttering these shops.

In July 2017, the County expanded an existing ban on medical marijuana dispensaries to include all types of commercial cannabis activity, including commercial cultivation, manufacturing, processing, testing, transportation, and retail sale of medical and non-medical cannabis. Since unlicensed cannabis stores operate without a permit, they do not pay taxes on the cannabis-related products they sell, giving them an unfair advantage over other local businesses that operate with licenses and

In July 2018, the Board of Supervisors directsaid Supervisor Solis. "Before regulations ed the Department of Consumer and Business allowing the sale of cannabis can be implement- Affairs' (DCBA) Office of Cannabis Manageed, existing laws must be enforced. We will ment (OCM) to develop an innovative plan to close unlicensed cannabis stores. On May 6, the OCM submitted its plan, which includes a communities from the negative impacts of these public awareness campaign to educate residents unlicensed establishments while respecting the on the risks associated with patronizing an

Today's motion directs County Counsel, "Unincorporated communities have been the County's Chief Executive Office, the Sheriff's Department, and the Departments of Fire, Public Health, Public Works, Regional Planning, the Treasurer and Tax Collector, and other departments and agencies as appropriate, to launch the County's Unlicensed Cannabis Business Closure Plan, which will rely on enhanced protocols for closures such as the seizure of products and lockdowns of physical premises and utilities shutoffs.

The motion also authorizes DCBA to prepare this closure plan. Today's Board motion also directs County Counsel, along with the CEO and DCBA, to evaluate the availability of funding for the closure plan from civil penalties paid to the County under the California Unfair Business Practices Act.





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CHAMBER





Date 日期: Saturday, June 8th, 15th, 22nd Friday, June 21st Time 時間: 9 AM-5 PM Address 地址: Chinatown Service Center 華埠服務中心

767 N. Hill St., #400, Los Angeles, CA 90012

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SoCalGas Granted Approval from California Public **Utilities Commission to** Move Forward with Dairy Biomethane Projects

When complete the projects will have the ability to produce enough renewable natural gas to fuel close to 40,000 homes each year

California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) today announced the utility received approval from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to begin the next phase in construction of four new four projects for the construction of infrastructure that will connect each biomethane facility to the SoCalGas pipeline system. This approval with the design and engineering phase. When RNG by 2022. completed, biogas from anaerobic digesters at 35 dairies will be collected and then cleaned to produce pipeline-quality renewable natural reduce greenhouse gas emissions by harnessing methane emissions from dairy digesters and needs of 2.3 million homes. converting that energy into renewable natural gas (RNG) which can be used to heat homes percent of California's traditional natural gas and businesses, for cooking and to fuel trucks supply with RNG would lower emissions equal and buses.

The facilities are targeted to be completed by December 2020 and combined, will have the ability to produce enough renewable natural gas to fuel close to 40,000 homes each year. Today, there are about 37 dairy methane capture businesses to purchase new appliances or take projects either operating or in development, and experts estimate there could be as many as 120 projects funded and operating in the next five years. In addition, as the state seeks to divert organic waste from landfills and capture emissions from wastewater treatment plants, more locally produced RNG will become

at an anaerobic digester in Perris and a dairy digester pipeline cluster in Pixley," said Sharon Tomkins, vice president of strategy and engagement for SoCalGas. "We look forward to

LOS ANGELES, May 16, 2019 - Southern bringing these four dairy biomethane projects online as we all work to help achieve California's ambitious environmental goals."

Earlier this year, SoCalGas announced plans to offer RNG to its 21 million customers in dairy biomethane projects in California. Last Central and Southern California. The program week, the CPUC approved the contracts signed is part of the SoCalGas' overall vision to be the between SoCalGas and the developers of the cleanest natural gas utility in North America. As part of this plan, the utility committed to displacing 20 percent of its traditional natural gas supply with RNG by 2030 and replacing now allows SoCalGas to move forward, starting five percent of the traditional gas supply with

State law requires 40 percent of methane from California's dairies and other waste sectors to be captured, with provisions to deliver gas. The new projects represent four of six pilot that energy to customers. This will bolster the projects in the San Joaquin and Sacramento supply of RNG that is already growing rapidly Valleys selected by the CPUC, the Air Resourc- as cities and towns across the country look to es Board (CARB) and the Department of Food divert organic waste from landfills. In Califorand Agriculture in December 2018. These new nia, scientists at the University of California, dairy biomethane facilities will significantly Davis estimate that the state's existing organic waste could produce enough RNG to meet the

> Research shows that replacing about 20 to retrofitting every building in the state to run on electric only energy and at a fraction of the cost. Using RNG in buildings can be two to three times less expensive than any all-electric strategy and does not require families or on costly construction projects.

SoCalGas recently released a broad, inclusive and integrated plan to help achieve California's ambitious environmental goals in a paper titled California's Clean Energy Future: Imagine the Possibilities. The plan embraces an all-of-the-above approach to fight climate change, keeps energy affordability as a key "In the last year we began injecting RNG focus, calls for developing long-term renewable into the SoCalGas system through a project energy storage using existing infrastructure, and can aid in promoting rapid consumer adoption. RNG is one of many tools California will need to achieve its environmental goals.