



A FOND FAREWELL TO VICE CHANCELLOR JOHN VALENCIA



A farewell party was held Feb. 7 for John Valencia, vice chancellor of workforce and organizational development. The theme of the party was the movie “Up!” to symbolize Valencia’s next adventure in life, and he wore the cap and sash of the young boy in the movie.

Chancellor Cindy Miles praised Valencia’s many achievements within the district, including his work establishing the East County Education Alliance, developing events such as GradFest and AlumniFest, coordinating research and technology, and expanding the district’s marketing efforts. Valencia has taken a job as CEO of Voices for Children, a program that provides advocates for foster children.

CAPS HOLDS INFORMATION BOOTH TO PROMOTE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS



Campus and Parking Services held an information booth February 5 at Grossmont College to promote sustainable transportation options, including iCommute and Waze carpool. Bagels, coffee, T-shirts were given out, and a drawing for a free parking permit was held. Students could also get their photos taken at a free photo booth. A booth will be held at Cuyamaca College in April.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW EMPLOYEE



Welcome to Shannon Cadagan, administrative assistant IV in Institutional Research. Before joining the District, Shannon worked for seven years at the University of California San Diego, most recently as the assistant corporate secretary for the university’s foundation. Shannon, who is a fluent Spanish speaker, has a bachelor’s degree from UCSD, and a master’s degree in Spanish from New York University.