

From the Chancellor's Desk



March Update

March 18, 2022

KCCD Colleagues:

After a short hiatus, the Chancellor's seminar series is back with a topic that is near and dear to my heart – Teaching and Learning. Porterville College Academic Senate President Bob Simpkins partnered with the senate presidents of BC and CC to develop a three-part series dedicated to the future of teaching and learning. Part one is on March 23, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

The Chancellor's Seminar Series:

Personal Reflections and Visions of Teaching and Learning



Sonya Christian
KCCD Chancellor



Bob Simpkins
Professor, Social Science
Porterville College



John Giertz
Professor, Communication
Bakersfield College



Ethan Hartsell
Professor, Fine & Applied Arts
Porterville College



Todd Coston
Interim Associate Vice Chancellor
Planning & Educational Technology



Ed Kollmeyer
Adjunct Professor, Sign Language
Cerro Coso Community College



Talita Pruett
Professor, Communication
Bakersfield College



Rebecca Baird
Professor, Social Science
Porterville College

March 23, 2022 - 4:00pm



KernCCD Hosts Third Annual Jean Fuller Women in Leadership

On March 29th, we will host the third annual Jean Fuller Women in Leadership event, celebrating Women's History Month. This hybrid event will be held at the Weill institute in downtown Bakersfield. To participate in person, please email KCCDevents@kccd.edu.

Chancellor Christian Invites You to a Special Women's History Month Recognition

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

Moderated By Distinguished Panelists



Jean Fuller
Senator Emeritus



Martha Flores
Porterville Mayor



Wendy Avila
Kern County Superior Court Judge



Brenda Lewis
CA Board of Education Member
Former Associate Superintendent,
Kern High School District

March 29, 2022 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM | Weill Institute: Oceans Rooms - 2100 Chester Avenue, Bakersfield

Register to participate for the in-person event: KCCDevents@kccd.edu
Livestream Link: [bit.ly/WomenInLeadership2022](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zaXZ4k8ig4A)



Senator Emeritus Jean Fuller will moderate a panel of guests including Superior Court of Kern County Judge Wendy Avila, Porterville Mayor Martha Flores, and former Kern High School District Associate Superintendent Brenda Lewis, who was recently appointed to the State Board of Education.

The program will also be streamed on our YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zaXZ4k8ig4A>

Ag/Water/Energy Education Series

Also on March 29th, I am co-hosting the Ag/Water/Energy Education Series, which is dedicated to keeping Central Valley residents informed on the evolution of our natural resources, infrastructure considerations, emerging technologies and its impact on our daily lives. The next virtual seminar in this series is on the future of microgrids.


Agriculture/Water/Energy (AWE) Education Series

The Future of Microgrids


Tuesday, March 29, 2022
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (PT)
Registration Link:
<https://bit.ly/AWEWebinar6>

Hosted by
the Valley Strong Energy Institute


Featured Speakers:








Siva Gunda
Vice Chair,
California Energy
Commission



Todd Lindner
CEO/General Manager,
Mojave Air & Space Port



Cecilia Klauber
Power Systems Engineer,
Lawrence Livermore
National Laboratory

For this session, our panelists will discuss microgrids, which are self-sustaining systems that utilize renewable energy to provide an independent source of electricity to factories, distribution centers, and other large facilities.

Our featured speakers for this webinar include:

- Siva Gunda – Vice Chair, California Energy Commission
- Todd Lindner – CEO/General Manager, Mojave Air and Space Port
- Cecilia Klauber – Power Systems Engineer, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

To participate in this webinar, [please sign up using the registration link](#).

Getting to know Cathi Jacobs:

I am in awe of Cathi Jacobs who meticulously keeps an eye on every KernCCD cent.

Want to know more....

Click here <https://www.kccd.edu/news/2022/0303-getting-know-cathi-jacob>



Thank you, Stacey Shepherd, for this beautiful write up about Cathi.

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That's all I have for now.

For more updates from our KCCD colleges, sign up for my blog at <https://sonyachristianblog.com/>

The future remains bright at KCCD.

With much warmth and collegiality

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