

MERRITT COLLEGE
Office of the President

Board Report
Tuesday, December 7, 2010

1. **Accreditation:**

The ACCJC conducted its follow-up visit to Merritt College on Wednesday, November 17, 2010. The Commission required that Merritt College provide a Follow-up Report by October 15, 2010, demonstrating that it has fully addressed all recommendations, including Recommendation 2 of Merritt's 2009 comprehensive evaluation team, and is now in compliance with Accreditation Standards. The Team's visit focused on our Program Review.

Recommendation 2: Program Review

The team recommended that the college further refine its program review, planning, and resource allocation processes so that they are more clearly based on an analysis of quality, effectiveness, and student learning. Furthermore, the college must develop a systematic means to evaluate those processes and assess whether its plan actually leads to improvements in programs and services (Standards I.B.3., IB.6, IB.7)

Accreditation Team Members, Mr. Michael Claire and Dr. Monte Perez, had separate meetings with the Administrative Team, the Academic Senate President, and the Deans, ending with a closing meeting with me. The team was extremely complimentary of the report and stated that our Program Review has a very comprehensive process. We will hear from the Accrediting Commission in January, 2011, regarding our status.

2. **College Activities & Events:**

- Ms. Brenda Hampton's Retirement Reception
Thursday, December 9, 2010, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Merritt College Solar Power Project Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Tuesday, December 14, 2010, 1:00 p.m.
- Merritt College Holiday Potluck Luncheon
Friday, December 17, 2010, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

See attached flyers.

Robert A. Adams, Ed.D.
President



Farewell reception to honor

Ms. Brenda Hampton

*Please plan to stop by to show her some love
as she moves into the next phase of her life,*

Retirement!

*Bring with you a story about
a time she made you laugh,
when you felt down or
helped you out of a jam!*

**Merritt College
Student Lounge - Room R-110
Thursday, December 9, 2010
4:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.**

David Morales - collecting gift donations from faculty - 436-2450
Lorna Pascual - collecting gift donations from classified staff - 436-2443
Stacy Thompson - collecting gift donations from administrators



**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PERALTA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

*Cordially invite you to attend a ribboncutting for the
Merritt College Solar Power Project*

When:

Tuesday, December 14, 1:00 p.m.

Where:

Parking Lot C, Merritt College, 12500 Campus Drive, Oakland, CA

A reception will be held in the Student Lounge following the ceremony.



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Chevron Energy Solutions

Congratulations...
We made it through another year!

Please join the
Merritt College Family
for a

HOLIDAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 17, 2010

12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

STUDENT LOUNGE

Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.

Main dishes will be provided by managers.

Enjoy good food, music, and raffle prizes.

RSVP: Stefanie Harding x2414 / sharding@peralta.edu or Judy Bryson x2416 / jbryson@peralta.edu