



MERRITT COLLEGE

Office of the President



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Board Meeting – May 14, 2013

- Tuesday, May 14, 2013, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Merritt's Career Fair was held in the Merritt College Student Lounge.
- Friday, May 10, 2013, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., the Annual Student Scholarship Awards Reception was held in the Merritt College Student Lounge.
- Thursday, May 9, 2013, 12:00 p.m., the CalWorks Graduation Ceremony was held in the Merritt College Student Lounge.
- Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., and Sunday, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., May 4-5, 2013, Merritt College Horticulture Club's Spring Plant Sale was held at the Merritt Landscape/Horticulture Department.
- Friday, May 3, 2013, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Merritt College's Administration of Justice Program Presented "Guilty Until Proven Innocent: When the System Gets it Wrong", Merritt College Student Lounge.
- Friday, May 3, 2013, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., four current and/or new Peralta students were honored as scholarship recipients from the Hispanic Community Affairs Council (HCAC) 31st Scholarship Awards Luncheon, held at the Newark-Fremont Hilton Hotel. Trustees Riley and Guillén, Chancellor Ortiz and President Ambriz-Galaviz, along with six Merritt faculty and staff, were present to support our recipients.
- Friday, May 3, 2013, 5:30 p.m., Dr. Ambriz-Galaviz attended the Peralta African American Association (PAAA) Reception and presented awards to Vincent Garrett and Tracey Christian, the two Merritt student winners.
- Wednesday, May 1, 2013, 12:00 p.m., Dr. Ambriz-Galaviz, along with President Budd and Trustees Handy and Brown, attended the League of Women Voters of Oakland's 22nd Annual All-City Luncheon, Scotts Restaurant, Jack London Square.
- Friday, April 26, 2013, 6:00 p.m., the Merritt Annual Achievement Awards Celebration, attended by over 100 Merritt and Peralta employees, was held at Scotts Restaurant, Jack London Square.
- Friday, April 26, 2013, 2:00 p.m., the Phi Theta Kappa Spring Induction Ceremony was held in the Merritt College Student Lounge.
- Wednesday, April 24, 2013, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., a premiere film screening and panel discussion of "Herman's House – 40 Years in Solitary: What would you do?" was held in the Merritt College Student Lounge. Students and staff were engaged and moved by this touching life story of the individual.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Wednesday, May 15, 2013, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., A Celebration in Honor of Malcolm X will be held in the D Quad Featuring Keynote Speaker Dr. Oba T. Shaka, Professor of Africana Studies at San Francisco State University.
- Thursday, May 16, 2013, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., the EOPS/CARE 13th Annual Student Awards Luncheon will be held in the Merritt College Student Lounge.
- Wednesday, May 22, 2013, 12:00 p.m., the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Pinning Ceremony will be held in the Brazilian Room, Tilden Park.
- Friday, May 24, 2013, 4:30 p.m., the Merritt College Graduation will be held on the Green Lawn Plaza between D and E Buildings.