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April 26, 2016

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Dinner – 6:30 pm
Awards & Performing Arts Showcase

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Debbi Guthrie
2011 Chancellor’s Award for Excellence Recipient

2016 AWARDS CEREMONY 2016 AWARDS CEREMONY

Young Alumni of the Year
Tamara Thacker
Moreno Valley College, Class of 2014

Ryan Cortez
Norco College, Class of 2010

Renzo Corzano, Ph.D.
Riverside City College, Class of 2005

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Reception

Moreno Valley College Guitar Ensemble
Barry McNaughton, director

Riverside City College Guitar Ensemble
Peter Curtis, director

Program

Short Ride in a Fast Machine
by John Adams
Riverside City College Wind Ensemble
Kevin Mayse, conductor

Mon Coeur se Recommande a Vous
(My heart is offered to you)
By Orlando di Lasso
Norco College Choir
Kim Kamerin, director

Big Love
Memphis The Musical
Riverside City College Musical Theatre
Jodi Julian, director

You Raise Me Up
Words and music by Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland
Arranged by Joseph M. Martin
Moreno Valley College Advanced Chamber Choir
Alan Scott, director

Sit (2016)
Riverside City College Dance
Choreographed by Mark A. Haines & the Dancers

Great God Almighty
Arranged by Stacey Gibbs
Riverside City College Chamber Choir
John Byun, director

E Ticket
by Chuck Owen
Riverside City College Jazz Ensemble
Charlie Richard, conductor
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Navy veteran and Moreno Valley College alumna Tamara Thacker looks back on her time at the “Beacon on the Hill” with a mix of pride and thankfulness. She says the College proved a great transitional spot on her journey from corpsman to college graduate.

Born into a family with a long, rich tradition of military service, Tamara first worked a landlocked job in retail, before deciding to repoint her life and serve her country. She has never doubted the choices she made—then or in enrolling in college as soon as she was discharged.

As a corpsman, she experienced a lot of firsts. First time traveling outside the country. First time on a ship. First time being in charge of subordinates. First time a woman qualified into a previously all-male military billet. As a college student, she experienced many more. Stepping onto a college campus for the first time. Feeling insecure for the first time in a long time. Living as a civilian for the first time in years.

With the help of the Moreno Valley College and Veterans Services staff, Tamara succeeded in making the transition. Along the way, she helped start the College’s first veterans club and expanded services to veterans, and again became a leader of men and women. Her academic and student service achievements led her to UC Santa Barbara, where she continued her new life as a student veteran.

At UCSB, she again took on additional leadership roles, putting in many hours of service to other student veterans, and along the way, learned more about herself, her capabilities, and her goals. This spring Tamara will graduate with a bachelor’s degree before setting course toward a graduate degree and a future career as a veterans coordinator at a community college or university.
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We congratulate tonight’s honorees.
Ryan Cortez headed to college with the idea of studying history and becoming a teacher. But his innate interest in business—shaped by years of working in his family’s firm, Cortez Jewelers—changed his mind. Ryan chose Norco College for the same reason many of his classmates did: the campus was close to home. It is a decision that he never regretted.

Interactions with professors such as Arend Flick taught him to think critically, to examine issues from all sides before reaching a decision or group consensus. A talented student, Ryan made the Dean’s List at Norco College and earned dual associate of arts degrees before transferring to California Baptist University to earn his bachelor’s of science in Business Administration.

His stellar academic performance as an undergraduate set the stage for Ryan to enter the MBA program at CBU, and in May 2013 he walked across the stage to receive his master’s degree.

Ryan’s education and experience led to a job as a business retention specialist with the city of Corona—his employer of choice. Last year, he was promoted to economic development specialist and now spends his days managing the business retention program, business expansion projects, and performing demographic data analysis.

He is frequently out in the community, working closely with business owners to improve local businesses’ capabilities and maintain local job opportunities. He also works closely with Norco College to ensure that career technical programs align with industry needs.

Ryan credits and thanks his parents, his girlfriend (a Norco College alum), and the Corona city manager and city council for their support and mentoring.
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Medical school may not have been Renzo’s first choice coming out of high school, but the young Riverside City College alumnus says it was a choice determined by history and fate. Born in Peru, encouraged by a loving grandfather, supported by his mother and father, and pushed by a burning desire for learning, Renzo chose science at an early age.

Once at RCC, that interest grew, fostered by his interaction with professors. He transferred to UC Riverside, where he completed his master’s degree and fine-tuned his research instincts. After UCR, came City of Hope, where he pursued a Ph.D. in Molecular Medicine.

It was at City of Hope that Renzo changed directions. Recharged by his interaction with patients and inspired by seeing research results affect real lives, he decided to attend medical school after completing his doctorate degree at City of Hope.

At New York Medical College, Renzo achieved notable success in the classroom and a reputation as an advocate for patient care. As president of LGBT Advocacy in Medicine, he sought to educate his classmates about the special health care needs of the LGBT community through outreach and educational panels. In his role as president of the Medical Student Research Forum, he and colleagues coordinated an annual conference for medical students to share their research, and became a mentor to classmates.

Renzo sees a clear path ahead once he graduates and completes his residency requirements. He feels a strong attraction to public health issues, and is destined for a career in oncology, infectious diseases or psychosomatic medicine. As a Ph.D./M.D., he plans to combine medical practice with research work, matching a desire to serve with a penchant for scientific exploration.
Nothing brings people together like a celebration. And when the celebration is in honor of something special, everyone will want to be there.

**We’re proud to celebrate the Riverside Community College District Annual Recognition Awards & Arts Gala.**

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Partnerships are critical to public higher education and often involve more than the classroom and academic programs.

One of the strongest partnerships at Riverside Community College District comes through the RCCD Foundation and centers on the County of Riverside.

RCCD values its ongoing County partnerships, which have been in place for many years and include such diverse undertakings as Passport to College, the Ben Clark Public Safety Training Center, and most recently, the Riverside Aquatics Complex. The partnerships also have impacts on a smaller scale. An example is outfitting the well-regarded Moreno Valley Gospel Choir with new choir robes, and the establishment of the John Coudures Health Sciences Endowed Scholarship.

One constant through the years has been that the County of Riverside’s support for RCCD colleges has been directed toward programs that improve student access to college and student success. Many times this support benefits students at a young age. The Riverside Aquatics Complex and Passport to College affected elementary and middle schoolers.

In selecting the County of Riverside as Outstanding Partner for 2016, the RCCD Foundation cited the County’s emphasis on broadening educational opportunities for all residents and its willingness to work across all sectors to ensure that local higher education institutions are able to respond to community needs.

“The County of Riverside is a true partner and understands that educational attainment is critical to the economic development and future of our region,” said RCCD Foundation Director Amy Cardullo.

In a continuation of the RCCD/County of Riverside partnership, Supervisors John Tavaglione (2nd District) and Marion Ashley (5th District) are serving as honorary co-chairs of the Invest in Excellence Campaign underway through the RCCD Foundation.
Distinguished Public Service
Jose Medina
61st District Assemblymember

For those who know California Assemblymember Jose Medina, it should come as no surprise that education was and continues to be a major focus of his service to the public.

As a teacher at Riverside Poly High School, he taught and guided students for more than 35 years. During that time, he was elected to serve as a school board member for Jurupa Unified School District, followed by a three-term tenure as a member of the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees. The District experienced significant changes during those years, most notably steep enrollment growth, increased student diversity, and the opening of fully accredited colleges in Moreno Valley and Norco.

At RCCD, his focus was on students and the academic environment, and he numbers Passport to College and the recently opened Coil School for the Arts among the projects he is proudest of being involved in. His leadership, along with that of his Board colleagues, also helped expand job-training programs, upgrade classrooms and science labs, and brought new measures to increase educational offerings.

Elected to the California State Assembly in 2012, Jose represents an area that includes Riverside, Moreno Valley, Perris and Mead Valley. He led the effort to ensure that UC Riverside received $15 million in state funding for its new medical school, and he now serves as chairman of the Assembly Committee on Higher Education. Additionally, he passed legislation which assisted small businesses, helped protect seniors, and improved goods movement throughout the state.

Assemblyman Medina earned a bachelor’s degree in Latin American Studies and a master’s degree in History from UCR. He is a three-time recipient of the National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship and was awarded a grant from the Organization of American States for research on Latin America.
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following your lead.
Gary and Sheila Locke are the wizards behind the band curtain, and have been for more than 32 years at Riverside City College.

One cannot mention the RCC Marching Tigers without acknowledging the debt owed to the Lockes. The RCC Marching Tigers helped put the College and the city of Riverside on the map—locally, nationally and internationally. And it all started with two talented individuals, fresh off successes with band members at Banning High School and with the North High School Blue Star Regiment.

Like all memorable stories, this one contains drama, momentary despair, redemption, and, ultimately, success. Along the way, the Lockes changed thousands of lives, and the RCC Marching Tigers inspired millions of people.

You may recognize the RCC Marching Tigers from nine appearances in the Tournament of Roses Parade, three in the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade, half-time performances at the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl, and TV and film roles in “My Blue Heaven,” “Hero,” “Austin Powers,” and the “Truman Show.” Or you may have seen them at one or more of the Disney Parks or across the oceans in England, France, Italy, Spain, or Australia.

The Lockes combined teaching music with building character. Being an RCC Marching Tiger meant showing up on time, putting in the work, staging a “big time” show, and most importantly, having fun. In the process, the student musicians, color guard members, drum majors and other performers learned what it took to succeed on the field, marching along Colorado Boulevard, and in life.

Three decades later, Gary and Sheila are ready to turn the baton over to a new generation of directors and coaches. The national championships, international trips, commercials, television coverage and films showcase the impact the Lockes and the RCC Marching Tigers have had in the performance and band worlds. But the performers themselves remember the practices, road trips, and shared meals just as fondly.

Today, band members and band alumni say the RCC Marching Tigers will remain Gary’s and Sheila’s in spirit. The Lockes, they say, created one of the world’s largest families. And the children will always do their band matriarch and patriarch proud.
Alumnus of the Year  
Virginia Blumenthal, J.D.  
Riverside City College, Class of 1968  
Founding Attorney, Blumenthal Law Offices  

Virginia Blumenthal is known throughout the community for her expertise in the courtroom and her dedication to Riverside Community College District.  

An alumna of Poly High School and Riverside City College, Virginia’s Riverside roots are grounded deeply in her hometown. Her parents lived in a Wood Streets home directly across from the College, her mother attended a class and worked at RCC, and Virginia and her sister learned early in life to work hard, care for others, and strive to make a difference.  

After a slow start at college—she admits to a 1.1 GPA in her first semester—Virginia hit her stride, which led to advanced degrees, including a juris doctorate that followed an earlier career as a teacher. It was as a criminal defense attorney, maneuvering in a man’s legal world, that she built her reputation and became a high profile community leader.  

The National Trial Lawyers named her as one of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers in the United States and she has been named as “One of the Best Litigators in California” and one of the “Most Influential Attorneys in the State of California.” Outside the courtroom, her contributions are equally impressive.  

Virginia is a fixture in Riverside, known for her volunteerism and public service. Named “YWCA Woman of the Year,” she also is a recipient of the ATHENA award for community service and a holder of the Gold Key Award from Soroptomists International of Riverside. Her service to RCCD began in November 2006 when she was elected to the RCCD Board of Trustees. This year marked her third term as president of the Board.  

Her selection as Alumnus of the Year recognizes her outstanding service to the college district, as well as her professional and community achievements. On the 100th anniversary of RCC, it is fitting that the year also coincides with the 50th anniversary of Virginia’s connection with RCCD and its colleges.
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Steven John Casarez                    Moreno Valley College, Young Alumnus of the Year
Rachel Spiegel                        Norco College, Young Alumnus of the Year
Matthew Shea                          Riverside City College, Young Alumnus of the Year
Arthur L. Littleworth                 Distinguished Public Service Award
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Kathy Wright, Ed.D.                   Alumnus of the Year
Dr. Jesus Oliver                      Moreno Valley College, Young Alumnus of the Year
Jonathan M. Trdan-Schmidt            Norco College, Young Alumnus of the Year
Shawn Marshall                       Riverside City College, Young Alumnus of the Year
Starting Blocks Program Partners      Distinguished Public Service Award
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2014 ANNUAL AWARDS
Rod Piazza                            Alumnus of the Year
Jesus Fajardo                         Moreno Valley College, Young Alumnus of the Year
Omar Gonzalez                         Norco College, Young Alumnus of the Year
Jeff Soto                             Riverside City College, Young Alumnus of the Year
Judy Carpenter                        Distinguished Public Service Award
Norman Mineta                         Chancellor's Award for Excellence
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2013 ANNUAL AWARDS
Nicolas Ferguson, Ph.D.               Alumnus of the Year
James Finley                          Moreno Valley College, Young Alumnus of the Year
Naushad Huda                          Norco College, Young Alumnus of the Year
Ryan Daniel Beck                      Riverside City College, Young Alumnus of the Year
The Honorable Ronald Loveridge        Distinguished Public Service Award
Professor Jan Schall                  Chancellor's Award for Excellence
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2012 ANNUAL AWARDS
Nick Goldware                         Alumnus of the Year
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Riverside County Supervisor Bob Buster Norco College, Young Alumnus of the Year
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Debbi Huffman Guthrie                 Distinguished Public Service Award
Riverside Medical Clinic              Distinguished Public Service Award

2011 ANNUAL AWARDS
Nick Goldware                         Alumnus of the Year
Riverside County Supervisor Bob Buster Young Alumnus of the Year
Riverside County Supervisor John Tavaglione Distinguished Public Service Award
Debbi Huffman Guthrie                 Distinguished Public Service Award
Riverside Medical Clinic              Chancellor's Award for Excellence

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Henry W. Coil, Jr. Distinguished Public Service Award
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2003 Annual Awards
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Riverside Community College District is dedicated to the success of our students and to the development of the communities we serve.

To advance this mission, our colleges and learning centers provide educational and student services to meet the needs and expectations of their unique communities of learners.

To support this mission, District Offices provide our colleges with central services and leadership in the areas of advocacy, resource development, and planning.

RCCD Foundation Mission Statement

The Riverside Community College District Foundation enhances the intellectual, cultural, and educational needs of District and College students, faculty, staff and our communities. We pursue resource development and philanthropic activities in support of continued excellence and improved access. As stewards, we collaborate with businesses and community stakeholders to fuel the region’s workforce development, innovation, and economic growth.