



YCCD Chancellor Finalists Selected

April 4, 2005

MODESTO, CA – The Yosemite Community College District (YCCD) Chancellor Search Committee has selected four finalists to become the next YCCD Chancellor. The finalists are:

- Dr. Floyd Amann, President, Corning Community College, Corning, New York
- Mr. Michael D. Gregoryk, Deputy Chancellor, Ventura County Community College District, Camarillo, CA
- Dr. James H. Williams, Interim Chancellor, Yosemite Community College District, Modesto, CA
- Dr. Kenneth E. Wright, former President, Northern Marianas College, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands

The search committee and the YCCD Board of Trustees have been working on the process of selecting a new YCCD Chancellor with the assistance of search consultant, Dr. Tom Harris. The position has been recruited for extensively and advertised nationally. Initial interviews were completed March 29, 2005 and the names of the four finalists were forwarded to the Board of Trustees for their review.

Open forums for the finalists are being scheduled for April 11th and April 12th at Columbia College and each of the two Modesto Junior College (MJC) campuses. Each finalist will be given an opportunity to discuss their preparation for the position, their education and leadership philosophy, and will respond to questions from the forum attendees. Attendees will be given the opportunity to complete a comment card that will be given to the Board of Trustees. The forums will be open to the public.

The schedule and locations for the candidate forums are as follows:

Monday, April 11, 2005

<i>Time</i>	<i>MJC-East Campus 435 College Avenue Modesto, CA Staff Lounge</i>	<i>District Office 2201 Blue Gum Avenue Modesto, CA YCCD Board Room</i>	<i>Columbia College 11600 Columbia College Dr. Sonora, CA Dogwood Forum</i>
9:00-9:45	Dr. Floyd Amann	Mr. Michael D. Gregoryk	Dr. Kenneth E. Wright
10:30-11:15	Mr. Michael D. Gregoryk	Dr. Floyd Amann	
3:00-3:45	Dr. Kenneth E. Wright	Dr. James H. Williams	Mr. Michael D. Gregoryk
4:30-5:15	Dr. James H. Williams	Dr. Kenneth E. Wright	Dr. Floyd Amann

Tuesday, April 12, 2005

<i>Time</i>			<i>Columbia Dogwood Forum</i>
8:30-9:15			Dr. James H. Williams

YCCD has had only three top administrators since MJC and Columbia College merged to form the district in 1968. The first superintendent was Dr. J. Kenneth Rowland (1968-1976), who was followed by Dr. Tom Van Groningen (1976-1992), then Dr. Pamila Fisher (1992-2004).

The District covers a 4,500 square mile area and serves a population of over 550,000, encompassing all of two counties (Stanislaus and Tuolumne) and parts of 4 others (Calaveras, Merced, San Joaquin, Santa Clara). The District student body is diverse with ethnic student bodies comprising 46% serving approximately 29,000 students, a staff of over 1,300 and an annual budget of over \$100 million.

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