Coffee with
LRCCD
Chancellor
DR. BRICE HARRIS

Chancellor Harris will be on campus on Thursday, April 15, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., in the Student Center. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar!

Los Rios Community College District
Green Corner
Green thought of the day
“Humans need continuous and spontaneous affiliations with the biological world, and meaningful access to natural settings is as vital to the urban dweller as to any other.”
– Dr. Stephen Kellert, Yale

Sexual Harassment Prevention Training
The Board of Trustees has directed the District to provide Sexual Harassment Prevention training to all permanent/probationary classified employees and all tenured/adjunct faculty. If you missed the chance to participate in the session that was offered immediately after Convocation, here are several ways to make it up:

On-Site Session One
Tuesday, March 16, 2010
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
BUS203

On-Site Session Two
Monday, March 29, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
BUS203

Online
Two-hour training module
“AB 1825: Sexual Harassment Training for Managers & Supervisors – ASCIP”

For instruction on accessing the online module, click here.

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THE SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF
March 5, 2010

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**Arts & Culture**

**A Powerful Noise**

**Synopsis** “Hanh is an HIV-positive widow in Vietnam. Nada, a survivor of the Bosnian war. And Jacqueline works the slums of Bamako, Mali. Three very different lives. Three vastly different worlds. But they share something in common: Power. These women are each overcoming gender barriers to rise up and claim a voice in their societies. Through their empowerment and ability to empower others, Hanh, Nada and Jacqueline are sparking remarkable changes. Fighting AIDS. Rebuilding communities. Educating girls.”

For more information, visit [www.apowerfulnoise.org](http://www.apowerfulnoise.org) — Monday, March 8, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:20 p.m., in the Cultural Awareness Center.

**Events & Workshops**

**Want to Help Your Students Improve Their Writing Skills?**

This is the workshop for you! The Staff Resource Center and the Writing Center invite you to a workshop focused on how to assign and comment on student writing in ways that help them avoid procrastination and promote revision. Susan Griffin, coordinator of the Writing Center, and Sally-Anne Jackson, English professor, will share their insight on how multistage writing assignments and focused instructor feedback can empower students to improve their writing — Thursday, March 11, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., in LR105.

**Open Observatory**

Take advantage of the City College Observatory and get to know Mars! For more information on SCC’s Astronomy Division, click [here](http://www.sacrt.com/rideralert) — Friday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m., at the Observatory.

**Tell Your Students Major-Specific Transfer/Career Workshops**

I. History, Political Science, International Studies, & Social Science :

Tuesday, March 9, Noon to 2:00 p.m., Student Center

II. Psychology & Sociology :

Wednesday, March 10, 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Student Center

**City Sports**

**Baseball**

Saturday, March 6, 2010

vs. Sierra College

Sierra @ 1:00 p.m.

**Softball**

Monday, March 8, 2010

vs. Cosumnes River College

CRC @ 3:00 p.m.

**Swimming**

Saturday, March 6, 2010

Marine Invite

Marine @ 11:00 a.m.

**Tennis**

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**Men’s and Women’s Track & Field**

Saturday, March 6, 2010

Kim Duyst Invitational

Turlock @ All day

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