Chapter 33 Monthly Review

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KCSM TV to receive financial support

On May 15th, the SMCCCD **Board of Trustees** voted to enter into an agreement with Locus Point Communications, a subsidiary of the parent company Blackstone. The agreement would provide KCSM TV with \$900,000 a year in return for the Company receiving 36.5% of the proceeds from the auction. This development will eventually lead to the transfer of the full power broadcast license to the FCC. At that point KCSM will cease to be a public television station.

Kathy Chaika receives 2013 California Community College Classified Employee of the Year award



Board of Governors and Award Recipients in Sacramento (photo by Charles Jones)





Kathy in her office and awards close up - Read more:

Trustees on the award

President Claire on the award



California School Employees Association



New Chapter 33 website! http://csea33.com/

87th Annual CSEA Conference Delegates and Alternates

Members voted in April to elect delegates to the Annual CSEA Conference. Attending Conference gives our Chapter's concerns a voice at the state level. It is a fact that members have an impact on policy that the State Association prioritizes when it meets with elected officials in Sacramento. The prospect of working to ensure democratic access to policy that can helps us maintain compensation and benefits is vital to health of the Chapter. Kathy Chaika, Charles Jones and Linda Allen were elected as Delegates. Ulysses Guadamuz, Juanita Celaya, Medelline Lowe and Chuck La Mere were elected as Alternates.

CANDIDATES SEEK TWO BOARD OF TRUSTEES SEATS ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

Voters will determine the winners of two SMCCCD Board seats on the November ballot. One seat opened by the retirement of Trustee Helen Houseman, leaving Trustee Richard Holober the only incumbent in the race. At the recent Chapter Meeting on July 10, 2013), Chapter 33 members voted to endorse Tom Mohr, a past President of Canada College. However, that vote was non-binding as the vote didn't conform to article 311.7.03(a), Chapter Endorsements of Local Governing Board Candidates, since a pre-screening process of all candidates for the office, either through an open forum (candidate's night) or by a Chapter screening committee, did not occur prior to endorsement action by the Chapter. There will be another vote after an endorsement recommendation of the Chapter political action (screening) committee is submitted to a meeting of Chapter members. For further information, look in the next Monthly Review!