SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE HOSTS
2nd ANNUAL SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EDUCATION CONFERENCE
March 23 and 24, 2016

San Diego, CA | March 11, 2016 - San Diego City College will host the 2nd Annual Social Justice in Education Conference: (En)countering Narratives of Power on Wednesday and Thursday, March 23 and 24, 2016. Featured speakers will be Dr. Vicki Alexander, one of the founders and former director of the City of Berkeley’s Black Infant Health Program and California Assemblymember Shirley Weber, District 79. Held in the college’s Corporate Education Center, the two-day conference will include more than two dozen break-out sessions covering topics such as popular education and the fight for indigenous rights, the first amendment and its importance today, and the movement for a living wage.

According to conference organizers, the focus of the Social Justice Conference is to highlight the importance of education in the creation of a just and equal society. The conference is expected to draw 250-300 participants and is open to all those interested in social justice in education with a special emphasis on faculty, staff, administrators, and students. Tickets are available through March 23 on Eventbrite.

Conference organizer and City College English Professor Paul Alexander explained, “At its core, social justice is the foundation of education. An education that ignores social realities and teaches a curriculum detached from an individual’s ability to contribute to a more just and equitable world is a disservice to its participants. Instead of creating a healthy community with true civic engagement, it builds a society of uncritical workers devoid of true meaning and purpose.”

Dr. Anthony Beebe, President of City College shared, “San Diego City College is ideally poised to advance a national reawakening of the social justice movement. We have faculty who have tremendous expertise in topics of peace studies, gender studies, labor studies, Chicano/Chicana studies, Black studies, and several related areas across the college.”

The conference is part of efforts to build a nationwide network of people in the field of education who recognize the place of social justice in education as a tool for creating informed, critical, and engaged students.
SOCIAL JUSTICE IN EDUCATION CONFERENCE INFORMATION:

**What:** 2nd Annual Social Justice and Education Conference
(En)countering Narratives of Power

**When:**
Wednesday, March 23  |  8:30 a.m. – 5:10 p.m. | Evening 7:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 24  |  7:45 a.m. – 5:10 p.m.

**Where:** San Diego City College | Corporate Education Center
1551 C Street • San Diego, CA 92101

**Event Registration | Tickets:** [Eventbrite](#)
Ticket sales end: March 22, 2016

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