

# Monday memo



April 18, 2011

**Congrats!**  
**Former dean**  
**wins BOT seat**

## Dorsey named 9<sup>th</sup> chancellor

Baton Rouge Community College Chancellor Myrtle E.B. Dorsey will pack her bags and head north this June to assume the chancellorship of St. Louis Community College.

Board Chair Denise Chachere announced Dorsey's appointment in a system-wide email late Thursday night. Dorsey, who will become the ninth chancellor, fourth woman and fourth African-American to assume the position, will take office June 16.

"We are fortunate to have attracted an educational leader of Dr. Dorsey's stature," said Chachere. "She comes to us with an abundance of senior administrative level experience, having served as chancellor of Baton Rouge Community College for the past nine years. While Dr. Dorsey played a key role in establishing numerous programs at the newly formed State of Louisiana system, she has not forgotten that students are at the center of all we do at the community college."

Dorsey is chair-elect of the American Association of Community Colleges and will step up as chair July 1. Her doctorate is from the University of Texas at Austin. Her bio is available online at this link: [Dr. Myrtle E. B. Dorsey](http://www.stlcc.edu/Chancellor-Search/). The announcement of her appointment is online at <http://www.stlcc.edu/Chancellor-Search/>

Congratulations to our own Hattie Jackson, who will be sworn in as the newest member of the STLCC Board of Trustees at the April 28 meeting at Florissant Valley.

Jackson will become the third Forest Park retiree to win election to the board. She retired last June after a 39-year career as an English professor and dean of Academic Support & Continuing Education. She will join fellow Forest Park retiree Libby Fitzgerald, who was elected to the board in 2008, after retiring in 2007 with 33 years as a Counseling professor.

Bob Nelson, a retired basketball coach and physical education professor, served on the board from 2004-10.

The board meeting will start at 7 p.m. in the FV Multipurpose room in the Student Center.



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**Tim Daly** (left) has been the theatre manager of the Mildred E. Bastian Center for the Performing Arts for three years. He earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in technical theater from the University of Nebraska. Previously, he taught high school students theater and film studies in Riverside, Calif. He also directs one show a year at Forest Park. He lives in Belleville, Ill., with his wife and son.

**Associate Professor Tom Zirkle** (right) has been the music coordinator for the Forest Park campus for seven years. Specializing in percussion, he holds degrees from Ball State University (bachelor's), Southern Illinois University-Carbondale (master's) and Louisiana State University (Ph.D.). In the summer of 2005, he was a member of a Fulbright Delegation to China, and spent time there last summer on sabbatical. He is an active clinician, private instructor and composer. He recently completed an instructional book on a Middle-Eastern tambourine called a riq, and it will soon be published by Zirkle Publications. He has established his own YouTube channel, posting performance and rehearsal videos. He also has his own website, [www.marimbist.com](http://www.marimbist.com). He is a widow and lives in St. Louis County.

## 1. Where did you grow up?

**Tim Daly:** rural Orange County in California.  
**Tom Zirkle:** rural Indiana.

## 2. Where did you go to high school?

Not in St. Louis, so it doesn't matter.

## 3. What do you like most about your job?

**Tim:** Some creative freedom.  
**Tom:** Interaction with the students. I love the students here. I love getting to do my hobby for my career. Going to work is a really enjoyable experience.

## 10 questions with Tim & Tom

# TAKE 10

### 4. Who has had the greatest influence on your career?

**Tim:** My wife.  
**Tom:** My parents.

### 5. What would people be surprised to know about you?

**Tim:** That I am not that interesting, that I look more interesting than I am. And I went to college on a football scholarship. I was a running back. Go Rainbows! (University of Hawaii at Manoa, Rainbow Warriors).  
**Tom:** I am a former amateur kickboxer and I earned my sergeant stripes in Desert Storm. I was a combat medic as an Army reservist.

### 6. What do you do in your leisure time?

**Tim:** Hang out with my six-year-old son, Myles, and my lovely wife, Heather Holland-Daly.  
**Tom:** Practice a lot. I love composing. I'd love to be able to do more of it. Play X-box, chess, and make chocolate candies.

### 7. What's your favorite movie, book, music or TV shows?

**Tim:** Movie "The Graduate." Books: The "Firefox" books. TV: "Antiques Roadshow." Music: Anything on KDHX.  
**Tom:** Movies by The Coen Brothers, Farrelly Brothers. Music: Shostakovich. Books: "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy." TV: "Arrested Development," "The Venture Bros." and smart cartoons.

### 8. If Hollywood made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

**Tim:** I would say (the other) Tim Daly (from "Wings"), and my wife would say I look like Tom Cruise, but I don't like him.  
**Tom:** Meryl Streep. I don't want any hack – I want the best actor, and she's the best actor of all time.

### 9. What three words would friends use to describe you?

**Tim said of Tom:** kind-hearted, generous, pensive.  
**Tom said of Tim:** charming, industrious, mellow.

### 10. What's at the top of your bucket list?

**Tim:** To never create a bucket list.  
**Tom:** To fly all the way around the world in one direction so I would have one more sunset than someone born on the same day and year as me.





**Please note:**

Programs are open to all staff unless otherwise noted. Seats are limited, so register early via email to FP-CTL-Register (fpctlregister@stlcc.edu). Include the program name, your name, telephone and department.

## April-May 2011 Events

Date	Time	Room	Program Description
Monday, April 25 Thursday, April 28 <i>Registration required</i>	10-11 a.m. 10-11 a.m.	L-024 Lab	<b><i>Blackboard 9 Overview</i></b> Blackboard 9 is coming and will be the new face of our online course management system – the new version will be implemented on May 17. Come to this session for an overview of the new Release 9 capabilities designed to help you work more efficiently in Blackboard. Presenter: Randy Malta
Tuesday, April 26 Wednesday, April 27 <i>Registration required</i>	2:30-3:30 p.m. 2:30-3:30 p.m.	L-024 Lab	<b><i>Blackboard 9 Grade Center</i></b> Join Randy Malta at this session to learn to navigate and organize the new Blackboard 9 Grade Center; add columns, hide columns, show columns and send email.
Monday, May 2 Tuesday, May 3 Thursday, May 5 <i>Registration required</i>	9-10 a.m. 8-9 a.m. 10-11 a.m.	L-024 Lab	<b><i>Blackboard 9 Overview</i></b> Blackboard 9 is coming and will be the new face of our online course management system – the new version will be implemented on May 17. Come to this session for an overview of the new Release 9 capabilities designed to help you work more efficiently in Blackboard. Presenter: Randy Malta
Wednesday, May 4	2 p.m.	L-024	<b><i>Staff Recognition Reception</i></b> Honoring the 2011 Teacher of the Year, the 2011 Innovation of the Year, the 2011 retirees and the winners of the presidential award. Refreshments.
Tuesday, May 10 Wednesday, May 11 Thursday, May 12 <i>Registration required</i>	1:30-2:30 p.m. 9-10 a.m. 9-10 a.m.	L-024 Lab	<b><i>Blackboard 9 Overview</i></b> Blackboard 9 is coming and will be the new face of our online course management system – the new version will be implemented on May 17. Come to this session for an overview of the new Release 9 capabilities designed to help you work more efficiently in Blackboard. Presenter: Randy Malta
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Tuesday, May 17 through Friday, May 20, <b>CTL Closed</b>			<b><i>New Faculty Instructional Skills Workshop</i></b>