



BIOGRAPHY



Mark Wade Lieu
Professor of English as a Second Language
Ohlone College
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Professor Mark Wade Lieu is the current Vice-President of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges where he has served on the Executive Committee since 2000. He has been teaching English as a Second Language in the California Community Colleges since 1986. He began as a part-time instructor in the noncredit program at City College of San Francisco and left after three years to develop the fledging credit ESL program at Ohlone College.

During his eighteen years at Ohlone College, Professor Lieu has taught both in the classroom and online, and his sabbatical projects have focused on educational technology and developing web resources for ESL learners. Professor Lieu is active in his professional organization, California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (CATESOL). In addition to having served as the Community College Level Chair, he established the organization's web site and remains its webmaster to this day. Professor Lieu served on the ARCC Report Technical Advisory Workgroup.



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Bridget Howe
Student
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Bridget Howe is a current student studying Public Health and Nursing at Foothill College and DeAnza College. From 2005 to 2006 she served as the college's student trustee and this led to her appointment by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the 17-member Board of Governors of California Community Colleges.

Howe, in addition to being an excellent student, is currently President of the Foothill Academy of California Social Issues and a member of the award-winning Foothill Speech and Debate Team. She has received numerous awards, including the Foothill Leadership and Community Service Certificate, the World Affairs Council Scholarship and the Multicultural Awareness Leadership Award. In 2005, she was named by faculty as one of three outstanding students to receive the annual Excellence Award of the Foothill College Business and Social Sciences Division.

An active volunteer, Howe has served as the Associated Students of Foothill College Activities Coordinator and Chair of the Women's History Month Committee. She also has played a regional role on the Region IV Policy Board as alternate representative for the California Student Association of Community Colleges. In addition to her full school schedule she is a biogeochemistry research assistant at NASA Ames Research Center.



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Dale Cohen
Director of Nursing Programs
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Dale Cohen is currently the Director of Nursing Programs at Sacramento City College. Cohen has been a registered nurse for over thirty years and has served throughout the Sacramento Region and the San Francisco Bay Area. Cohen received both her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and her Master of Science in Nursing from the College of Nursing in Chicago, Illinois.

Recently, Cohen was a Panel Speaker for the topic of eating disorders at Sacramento City College during their Mental Health Days Event. Cohen's experience includes being a contributing author, expert witness in psychiatric nursing, and professor throughout California. In addition to Cohen's previous extensive work as a registered nurse, professor, and director, she is also a member of several professional associations including the American Psychiatric Nurses Association, California Nurses Association, and Sigma Theta Tau.