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**Governor Appoints Foundation for California Community Colleges
Staff Member to California Conservation Corps**

SACRAMENTO - The Foundation of California Community Colleges is pleased to announce the appointment of Brad Duncan, senior program development specialist, by Governor Schwarzenegger to be chief of the California Conservation Corps program development and support division. Duncan has been with the Foundation since 2004, and prior to that worked in the California Community Colleges System Office since 1998.

“My position at the California Conservation Corps will provide me with the opportunity to continue working with community colleges on a statewide level, so I will not be leaving the community college world entirely. I look forward to the possibility of working with the Foundation and the System Office on various creative partnerships,” said Duncan.

During his tenure at the Foundation, Duncan was instrumental in establishing AmeriCorps program operations. From 2004 to 2007, he directed four AmeriCorps programs, which provide workforce training, local volunteer opportunities, and financial awards for students. Most recently, Duncan also helped the Foundation expand the Career Pathways Student Assistant Program, by working to establish its vision, build relationships with program partners, and increase the program’s capacity to offer public agency employment opportunities for students.

“It has been a joy to work with all the outstanding employees of the Foundation. I will miss the day-to-day connection,” said Duncan. “Foundation employees have helped me grow and learn as a human being, and for that I am very grateful.”

Prior to serving in the Community College system, Duncan was a program manager for the California Conservation Corps in the Corpsmember development and project support units from 1990 to 1998. He helped establish a number of innovative work-based education and literacy programs that are still running today, and served in a several other positions including associate governmental program analyst and conservationist. Before entering public service, Duncan played professional baseball for the Minnesota Twins from 1973 to 1975.

Brad Duncan began his newest appointment with the Corps on November 6. He will oversee efforts related to Corpsmember recruitment, education, and training, program development and support, and performance measurement. He will also work to develop the resources and strategic partnerships needed to expand and enhance the Corps' programs and services.

The Foundation for California Community Colleges is the official auxiliary organization to the California Community Colleges' Board of Governors, Chancellor, and System Office. The Foundation's mission is to benefit, support, and enhance the missions of the California Community College System. For more information, visit www.foundationccc.org.

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