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The Foundation for California Community Colleges Announces Additions to Communications Team

SACRAMENTO—The Foundation for California Community Colleges is pleased to announce two additions to its communications and marketing team. Jill Scofield, former public information officer for the City of Sacramento Development Services Department, started Nov. 26 as media relations director. Bryan Miller, previously a graphic designer for the California Community Colleges System Office, joined the Foundation Dec. 6 as its creative director.

Scofield has worked in the public relations and media relations fields for more than seven years, including her work in higher education as a spokesperson and media relations specialist for University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif. She also previously served as a project manager at a local public relations firm specializing in government agencies. She has served on the board of the Public Relations Society of America – California Capital Chapter and the editorial board of *Prosper* magazine.

Miller has more than 15 years experience in graphic design, seven of which were with the California Community Colleges System Office's strategic communications department. A graduate of the Art Institute of Seattle, Miller received a 2007 CC Pro Award from the Community College Public Relations Organization for his design of the California Community Colleges System Strategic Plan website. Miller is also a past Economic Development Advisory Commissioner for the City of West Sacramento.

Together, Scofield and Miller will work with the Foundation's communications and marketing team to provide further benefit and greater support to the California Community Colleges system and its students. Scofield's responsibilities will include developing and implementing a comprehensive media relations program, and Miller will oversee the design of print and online materials and assist in developing and implementing strategic communications and branding initiatives.

The Foundation for California Community Colleges is the official auxiliary 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, the largest higher education system in the nation. Incorporated in 1998, the Foundation works with Community Colleges and partner organizations to manage donations, grants, programs, and services that drive excellence in education while saving millions of dollars for colleges each year. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit corporation and receives no direct state or public support. For more information, visit www.foundationccc.org.

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