

# GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Presents

A CELEBRATION AND DEDICATION  
of the  
COUNSELING AND CAREER SERVICES CENTER  
in memory of  
DR. JOE GRIEGO

March 7, 2009

10:00 a.m.

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# PROGRAM

## Opening Remarks

Dr. Velvie Green, President  
Glendale Community College  
Mr. Randolph Lumm, Board Secretary  
Maricopa County Community College District  
Governing Board

## Introductions

## Comments

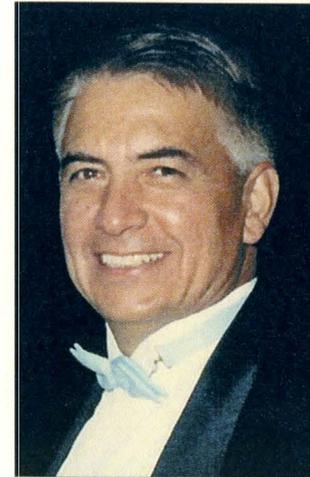
Dr. Robert G. Griego  
Mr. Manny Griego, Faculty Emeritus  
Glendale Community College  
Mr. Dan Griego  
Mrs. Anna Marie Hammon  
Dr. Jim Reed, President  
Glendale Community College Faculty Senate  
Dr. Juan Gurule, Chair  
Petition Committee

## Dedication

Mrs. Gloria Griego  
Dr. Victoria Griego  
Dr. Paul Griego  
Joe's Grandchildren  
Joe's Siblings

## Reception

Please join us in the Student Union  
immediately following ceremony



**Dr. Griego** completed a stellar career of leadership and educational contributions as a professor and counselor at Glendale Community College. Awarded GCC Employee of the Year, Joe left an enduring legacy of outstanding service to the Maricopa County Community College District, its faculty and students.

Throughout his years as educator and counselor, Dr. Griego was a passionate advocate for all students. He championed the aspirations of every person he counseled and convinced many they could succeed when they themselves thought they could not. He was confident in his message because he saw himself in many whom he counseled. Decades prior, Joe had left hometown Prescott, Arizona, to achieve his dream of being the first in his family to earn a college degree. He knew others could be encouraged to do the same.

Former students, now community leaders and accomplished members of society, attribute their personal and professional success to the counsel and guidance of Dr. Griego. His greatest source of pride and satisfaction came from the life he shared with Gloria, his wife of 50 years, his children and grandchildren.

Dr. Joe Griego lived by the same message he gave to students throughout his career: **Anyone can achieve success; but it requires hard work, commitment, perseverance, and high ethical standards.**

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Maricopa County Community College District Governing Board  
Mr. Randolph Lumm, MCCCC Governing Board  
Dr. Rufus Gasper, Chancellor, MCCCC  
Dr. Velvie Green, President, Glendale Community College  
The Honorable John Shadegg, U.S. Congressman  
Mr. Steve Schenk, COO, Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation  
Mr. LeRoy Gaintner, Chair, Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation  
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Mr. Sam Post, LUTCF, CLTC  
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Mr. Frank Q. Carrillo, League of United Latin American Citizens  
Ms. ErLinda C. Torres, Senior VP, Victoria Foundation  
GCC Faculty Senate  
Dr. Jim Reed, President, GCC Faculty Senate  
Mr. Jim Daugherty, Past President, GCC Faculty Senate  
Dr. Juan Gurule, GCC Counseling Department  
Dr. Joseph Bednorz, GCC Counseling Department  
Mr. David Rodriguez, Chair, GCC Library Media Department  
Mr. Bruce Thomas, Chair, GCC Counseling Department  
Mr. José Mendoza, Director, GCC Multicultural Affairs  
Ms. Judy Sánchez, GCC Director of Development  
Dr. Carlos Nuñez, Chair, GCC Technology Department  
Carole Griego, M.D.  
Victoria Griego, D.D.S.  
Paul Griego, D.D.S.  
Robert D. Griego, M.D.  
Robert G. Griego, D.D.S.  
Mr. Manny Griego, Faculty Emeritus  
Messrs. Scott Kozakiewicz, Frank Gonzalez, Marco Pineda, GCC Media Center

## **Charcoal drawing by Abby Mettler, Joe's granddaughter**

*Dr. Joe Griego's family expresses its deepest gratitude to his former students and colleagues who actively supported the petition to name the Counseling and Career Services Center in memory of Joe. Without their support, this honor would not have been possible.*



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