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Roxie has managed a variety of salons including the on-base Moffett Field Beauty Salon. She was also instrumental in developing a beauty/barbershop in El Centro, CA. Roxie has served as a community college cosmetology instructor for 27 years. For 23 of those years she served in the Cosmetology Department of the San Jose Community College District. Starting as a substitute, she became an instructional aide at San Jose City College where she helped implement the Esthetics Program. In January 2003, Roxie became an SJCC faculty member, serving for a time as coordinator of the Cosmetology Department.

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Mark teaches a wide variety of computer-related topics, including programming, web development, Microsoft Office skills, and editing sound and video. Mark is passionate about making technical concepts understandable for non-technical audiences, describing himself as an enthusiastic “geek-to-human” interpreter. From desktop management to server deployment, to networking and social media, Mark helps make using computers a more enjoyable, efficient, and understandable experience.

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Jonathan has been a faculty member at SJCC since 2009, teaching HVAC/R and electrical classes. Before he began teaching, Jon worked in the HVAC/R industry, specializing in commercial refrigeration. He worked in Napa and Sonoma Counties doing restaurant, grocery store, and winery refrigeration, and worked for a residential and light commercial HVAC company in Southern California. Jon graduated from Sequoia Institute/Ohlone College with an A.S. in Climate Control and Refrigeration Technology in 1997, then taught HVAC/R at Wyo-tech and the Institute for Business and Technology. While serving as an instructor at these trade schools, Jon maintained all of the HVAC equipment for three buildings.
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Edna earned her DMD (Doctor of Dental Medicine) at Centro Escolar University in the Philippines. After several years of private practice in her home country, she migrated to the U.S. and acquired her Registered Dental Assistant license. Edna began teaching dental assisting in 2010. Edna has served as a program director at other private dental assisting schools and remains active in the dental field, working part-time as an orthodontic assistant at a private dental office in Redwood City. Prior to her teaching career, she was an assistant and laboratory technician with an orthognathic (corrective jaw surgery) specialty dental office. Edna has also worked as a cosmetic dental assistant in Fremont, and as a dental office administrator for a dental practice chain in Southern California. Edna loves to travel and enjoys helping others plan their trips and vacations. She enjoys serving the community and volunteers in several organizations that provide free dental services to the less fortunate.

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Linda Ferrel has taught accounting full-time at SJCC since 1999. Before joining SJCC she taught at West Valley College and Evergreen Valley College. Linda is a retired CPA whose career included serving as an external auditor and tax accountant at Ernst & Whinney (now Ernst & Young). She worked in internal auditing and corporate accounting at Hewlett-Packard, and in corporate accounting at Silicon Graphics. Linda earned a B.S. in Economics from UC Davis and a Master of Business Administration with an Accounting concentration from Santa Clara University.
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Jagrup Kaur Kahlon serves as coordinator of the SJCC Medical Assisting program. Jagrup received her B.S. in Molecular and Cell Biology from San José State University and a Doctorate of Medicine from Central American Health Sciences University in Belize. Jagrup also earned an MBA from Texas A&M University. She served as a clinician in El Paso, Texas and Juarez, Mexico, and later as a scientist in an oncology department in South San Francisco where she authored several publications and was granted an international patent for methods to determine cancer cell response to therapy. After years of service in the health care and biotech arenas, she began her academic career at San Jose City College as an adjunct faculty member teaching a course in Medical Assisting. She is a strong advocate for education and lifelong learning and serves on the School Site Council of her child’s elementary school. A native speaker of Punjabi, she also speaks Hindi and Cantonese.

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Yelena Lipilina brings more than 30 years of experience in the art of beauty to her role as a lead instructor in the San Jose City College Esthetics Department. As a teacher at the College of San Mateo and Miss Marty’s Hair Academy and Esthetics Institute, Yelena has shared her warmth and humor with countless students. She says, “My goal is to provide the highest possible level of training and inspiration to all students.” After receiving a B.A. in Pedagogy and Speech Therapy from the University of St. Petersburg, Yelena trained at the Wilfred Academy of Hair and Beauty Culture in New York. She is a graduate Master Educator at Milady’s Career Institute and was honored with the prestigious title of Diplomat by CIDESCO, the world’s major international beauty therapy association. Yelena’s vast professional experience includes serving at the legendary Elizabeth Arden Salon, Visage Medical Day Spa, Mr. Lee Salon and Spa, and Lancôme Beauty Institute. Her expertise spans stress-reducing facials, acne treatments, glycolic peels, lymphatic drainage massage, lash and brow tinting, facial and body waxing and treatments, and makeup. Along with her deep knowledge and experience, she brings high enthusiasm for helping her SJCC students be successful in their careers. Yelena was honored with the Outstanding Faculty Award in 2007 and 2013 by the SJCC Associated Students Hall of Excellence.

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Scott is a full-time faculty member in the Business Workforce Division, in charge of the Emergency Medical Services Department. Before coming to SJCC, he was a full-time Emergency Medical Technician in San Mateo County, where he worked in the 911 system for eighteen years. During his time in the Navy, Scott served as a shipboard firefighter on the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk in Desert Storm, Desert Shield, and Operation Restore Hope.

David Lomax has served as a carpenter instructor at San Jose City College (SJCC) since 2009. His many years of experience in the construction trades include building homes for native Alaskans in remote arctic areas and construction projects in the Mexican desert, during which he learned energy-efficient weatherization and building techniques to accommodate extreme temperatures of -35°F to 110°F. David may be the first carpentry instructor in the U.S. to earn a MBA degree, giving him in-depth knowledge of construction project management. David’s credentials include a tremendous history of hands-on learning and a great enthusiasm for continuing to improve the education experience for his students. Aside from being a passionate teacher, David spends time boating, fishing, camping, flying, and traveling with his wife and son. Other interests include investing in and developing and selling properties.

Clem Lundie has more than 30 years’ experience as a technology instructor. A certified subject matter expert in computer hardware technologies, his expertise includes server software installation and upgrades and managing network appliances, servers, and turnkey client-server systems. Clem’s 40-plus years of industry experience includes a wide array of computer technologies. He holds an M.S. in Information Systems Technology, a B.S. in Computer Information Technology, and an A.S. in Computer Technology. He has earned technical diplomas in Audio-Video Equipment Servicing and technology industry certifications that include CompTIA’s A+ and Network+, Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE), and Electronics Technician Association (ETA) certifications. Clem is a retired United States Air Force veteran (AFSC 305xx).
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Carol has served as an instructor in the Cosmetology Department at San Jose City College since 1992. Before coming to SJCC, she worked in salons and taught at other Bay Area community colleges. She keeps up to date with the industry by taking advanced courses, attending trade shows and conventions, and volunteering with different organizations in the community. Carol’s passion for helping her students be successful informs her teaching every day. She also helps cosmetologists who aspire to become instructors through the Teacher Trainee Course at SJCC. Her long experience “behind the chair” and with the Teacher Trainee course has equipped her to develop a curriculum that has proved extremely helpful to professional cosmetologists who are interested in pursuing careers as educators. Carol believes that through hard work and discipline all dreams are achievable.

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Sydney Sukuta serves as a Laser Technology faculty member at SJCC. Sydney’s industry experience includes working for some of the world’s leading laser manufacturers, where he gained firsthand familiarity with major industry issues, as a result of which he has developed prescriptive courses to help resolve those issues. Besides teaching at SJCC, Sydney has lectured on laser technology at Silicon Valley companies and at conferences including SPIE Photonics West, SPIE Defense/Security and Sensing, IEEE LEOS, as well as lecturing on-site and online to employees at AT Films, BOEING (Airborne Laser Program), Coherent, Crystalaser, DPSS Lasers, EOTech, New Wave Research, Ondax, and the Professional Medical Education Association. He has authored several books on laser technology. In his leisure time, Sydney enjoys listening to and composing jazz.

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Isai Ulate was born in San Jose, Costa Rica, receiving his Machinist Degree from Colegio Vocacional Monseñor Sanabria and completing General Education and English courses at the University of Costa Rica. After moving to the U.S., Isai studied CNC programming at Fullerton College and Orange Coast College, using platforms such as Master Cam, Gibbs Cam, and NCL. He received a B.S.B.A. (Bachelors in Science of Business Administration) and a MBA/HRM (Masters in Business Administration and Human Resources Management) from University of Phoenix. Isai has held significant industry roles as a manufacturing manager, machine shop supervisor, and CNC programmer. He was an adjunct instructor for 10 years in the Machine Technology Department at Cerritos College, and for a year at Compton College. Isai worked in the central shops at Disneyland Resort as a reliability manager where he was in charge of the maintenance, ironworkers, machinist, and sheet metal departments. Isai took a full-time position as instructor in the SJCC Machine Technology Department in 2008. He has been an active member in different committees and in the Academic Senate.
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