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GINSBURG IS NEW FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

Wayne Ginsburg, long-time Woodland-area educator and past president of the Woodland Chamber of Commerce, is the new President of the Yuba College Foundation.

Ginsburg joined the Foundation's Board of Directors in 2002 as a representative for the Woodland/Colusa area and, as president-elect, has served on the Board's Executive Committee for the last two years.

Ginsburg's two-year presidency comes during a period when the Woodland campus will assume a more independent identity as a two-year college. His presidency also comes when the development of a more independent Woodland College Foundation board is a paramount priority.

One of Ginsburg's immediate tasks will be to spearhead an Open House and Chamber of Commerce Mixer at Woodland Community College on April 20, 2006. The event will give community residents an overview of several college programs and an opportunity to visit the recently opened Sciences Building as well as to observe construction in progress on the new Library, slated to open in 2007.

Ginsburg has been a leader in the civic and charitable arenas, having served on many boards since 1972, earning him this year's Woodland Community Service Award. Currently he is a member of the boards of the Apple Tree Foundation, the Heidrick Ag History Center, the Yolo County Visitors Bureau and the Woodland Chamber of Commerce. He is also a Yolo County Red Cross disaster volunteer.

Woodland's representation on the Yuba College Foundation's board has further changed in the past few months. Vicki Bourn, who represents Woodland's banking and real estate industries, has recently assumed the board position vacated by mortgage broker Cyndi Blickle. Blickle had been a board member since 1997. At the same time Justin Jackson, a Foundation board member from South Sutter Storage, has left the Woodland for a professional opportunity in the Bakersfield area.

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