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Los Angeles Southwest College names new women's basketball coach

La'Nette Dillard served as top recruiter for successful Pasadena City College teams

Los Angeles Southwest College has announced that La'Nette Dillard has been named the college's new women's basketball coach. Dillard comes to the Cougars with 11 years of community college coaching experience, including being the top assistant coach on Pasadena City College's state championship winning team in 2009.

During her time at Pasadena City College, Dillard served as the recruiting and special events coordinator. Her keen scouting eye resulted in three of her recruits ending their careers in the list of top 10 career scorers at Pasadena City College. Pasadena City College also won three conference championships and had 16 all-conference players during her time at the college.

Dillard was also an adjunct faculty member in the Natural Sciences/Kinesiology Division at Pasadena City College with a focus on instructing theory, activity and intercollegiate athletic classes.

"As an educator, I am committed to helping student-athletes in their academic development and to the mission of the college," Dillard says. "Based on my past experiences in the California community college system, I have a sensitivity and understanding of the diverse student populations the system serves. I am confident that I will be an innovative, hardworking and productive academic leader for the athletic program."

Dillard will be returning to Los Angeles Southwest College where she served as an assistant coach coached from 2002-05 and helped five players earn scholarships. She has also coached at West Los Angeles College and East Los Angeles College. During her time as an assistant coach, she has been responsible for recruiting, eligibility, academic progress, scheduling, budgets, transportation and fundraising.

Dillard was a four-year, varsity basketball player at Westchester High School in Los Angeles, and played at West Los Angeles College from 1997-99. She graduated from Cal State Dominguez Hills in 2004 with a bachelor of arts in public administration and criminal justice and received a master's degree in kinesiology from Azusa Pacific University.

About Los Angeles Southwest College

Founded in 1967, Los Angeles Southwest College serves more than 8,000 students with Associate degree programs in 34 disciplines, occupational certificates in 47 disciplines, community services and ESL/citizenship classes. Coupled with a strong focus on student success, the campus has undergone a massive expansion and technological upgrade that will make it a model for community college education in the 21st Century. Los Angeles Southwest College is part of the Los Angeles Community College District. For more information, visit www.lasc.edu.