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## Landscape Design Student Forges Historical Bridge to ASLA

By Ellen Landfear

History is made at Cuyamaca College! Landscape Design student, John Herr, along with several key supporters, including former President of San Diego Chapter's Executive Board of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), Chris Gustard, worked persistently for the past year to create the first ever Student Affiliate Chapter of the ASLA at a community college. This is significant, because, for over 100 years, since its inception in 1899, student chapters had only been sanctioned at four-year universities with Landscape Architecture programs.

In order for it to happen, the national board of the ASLA in Washington, DC first had to amend the society's by-laws. Inasmuch as Landscape Architecture has been the fastest

growing design profession, the ASLA realized that it was in their best interest to expand their student base to meet the demand. Students working in affiliation with local professional chapters creates an invaluable opportunity for Landscape Architects to help educate and guide future Landscape Design professionals according to their exacting standards of practice.

It all began when Landscape Design instructor, Kathryn Fulhorst, an ASLA member herself, mentioned in her class one day that attempts to establish a student chapter of the ASLA at a two-year college had not yet materialized. Whereas most of us would have ducked under our drafting tables at the idea of trying to influence an organization as large as the ASLA, one of her students was not at all intimidated. Instead, inspired by the idea and understanding its significance to our students, John Herr jumped to the challenge.

John began working with Chris, as well as San Diego Chapter's Association Manager, Tracy Morgan Hollingworth, and Advanced Landscape Design instructor, Nick DeLorenzo, also a member of the ASLA. Together, after months of meetings, networking, trips to San Francisco and Washington, DC, endless waiting, by-law revisions, administrative red tape, and society-wide voting, it finally became official. Cuyamaca College became the first and only community college with a Student Affiliate Chapter of the ASLA in the United States!

The prestigious organization strives to provide continuing education for its members, expand awareness of the society, promote official Landscape Architecture standards, encourage an understanding of the green movement, and help practicing professionals

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John Herr, First President and key proponent for bringing the ASLA to Cuyamaca College, now the first community college to participate as a Student Affiliate Chapter of this prestigious organization.

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## Growing with a Rice Family Foundation Internship

By Janna Owens

In 2006, I moved back home to San Diego after working in Anaheim for four years. That spring, I decided to enroll in a horticulture class at Cuyamaca College to help me landscape my yard. I started by taking Fundamentals of Ornamental Horticulture and found that I could make a career out of a hobby I have enjoyed since I was a young child. I enjoyed the program so much that I began volunteering around the department. As I progressed in my courses, I found myself in the position of Assistant Grower and then Head Grower for the 2007-2008 semester. The Rice Family Foundation's funding of this internship has made it possible for me to begin a new career playing with plants! After all, it hardly seems like real work.

As the Head Grower this year, I gained volumes of hands-on experience. I bought and scheduled crops, and directed volunteers to grow plants for daily nursery sales and also for the Spring Garden Festival. The fall kept me busy caring for poinsettias, hoping they would turn red just in time for the holidays, while also planning for spring sales. The Spring Garden Festival posed a particular challenge for us, this year, since it was held, for the first time, a month earlier than in previous years. This meant scheduling 20,000 plants to be ready 30 days sooner than ever before. We pulled it off, though! I'm happy to report that the Spring Garden Festival brought in a record-breaking 6,100 attendees and a 10% increase in sales from last year.

It wouldn't have been possible without an outstanding, dedicated team behind it. This in-

cluded my Assistant Grower, Will Rountree, Second Assistant, Amy Huie, Spring Nursery Assistant, Alice Hoffman and lots of dedicated, enthusiastic student volunteers who generously donated their time just because they enjoy planting as much as I do. Next year, each Assistant will advance to the next level and with that, increase

their responsibilities and knowledge. I have thoroughly enjoyed myself this past year, and now that it's over, I find myself volunteering my time to plant, just because I miss it!

The Rice Family Foundation's annual donation for 2008 adds up to an unbelievable \$50,000. This includes \$33,275 for the Internship Program, \$14,225 for outreach, including the Urban Horticulturist newsletter, and \$2,500 in scholarships. This year, their generosity funds internships for six student positions: Head Grower, Assistant Grower, Nursery Manager, Assistant Nursery Manager, Sycamore Grove Manager, and Urban Horticulturist Editor.

Much of the department's activities and the invaluable experience it offers our students would not be possible without the Rice Family Foundation's incredible support.

I am honored to write this article, on behalf of the Ornamental Horticulture department, to thank the Rice Family Foundation for their continued dedication to our program.



Janna Owens, Head Grower of the Ornamental Horticulture Department's student-run nursery

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*Janna Owens is pursuing degrees in Nursery Technology, Arboriculture, and Landscape Design. She hopes to have her own design/build landscape company someday.*

## In Memory of Dorcas Utter - An Arbor Day Memorial Celebration

By Brad Monroe, Program Coordinator

On a clear, March afternoon, Cuyamaca College students, faculty, administrators and friends of Dorcas Utter gathered to plant an oak tree (*Quercus engelmannii*, Engelmann Oak) in her memory. She was a true friend to the department and to horticulture in San Diego. Dorcas Utter started in the department as a student, while also working at the Natural History Museum in Balboa Park. She was also the docent trainer at Quail Botanical Gardens and a volunteer at Silverwood Wildlife Sanctuary. At the end of her life, she still worked at the Water Conservation Garden, was working on a project for the trees and shrubs identification class, as well as volunteering at numerous other local institutions. Dorcas seldom seemed to rest. If a day or even a part of a day wasn't filled with activity, she would find an organization or group that needed help and heartily step in to volunteer. We will all miss Dorcas, and the oak tree planted in her honor will serve as a stately reminder of a person who was a true friend to us all.

*The  
Cuyamaca College  
Ornamental Horticulture  
Department  
would like to extend a special  
**Thank You**  
to our alumnus,  
**Pete Ryken**  
and  
**Ryken Tree Service**  
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of stump grinding services to the  
Arbor Day Planting Ceremony.*

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## Welcome, New Staff Members!

By Cathie Robertson

### We have new part-time instructors!

#### Dan Conger

Dan Conger teaches OH 221 Landscape Construction (Carpentry and Irrigation). He graduated from Cal Poly Pomona in 1987 and is currently the Training and Safety manager at Benchmark Landscape in Poway for its 250 employees. Dan is also involved with PLANETS Certified Landscape Technician program where he serves as State Test Manager. Dan has had a great deal of experience in the field including retail nursery, irrigation technician, landscape installation supervisor, and commercial landscape maintenance manager. He and his wife, who is also a Cal Poly OH grad, enjoy visiting the zoo with their daughters to look at the plants, not the animals! He really enjoyed his first year at Cuyamaca and can't wait until this year to come back for more!

#### Leah Rottke

Leah Rottke was our instructor for the Annuals and Perennials class during the 2007-2008 school year. She helped students find their way through the identification process and made it interesting to learn about the requirements and landscape value of flowers. We really appreciate her efforts on behalf of our students! We look forward to having her back for future classes.

### And finally a new full-time instructor!

#### Don Schultz

The Cuyamaca College Ornamental Horticulture (OH) Department has concluded a two-year search including interviews, teaching demonstrations and more interviews in order to narrow a superb group of applicants to the final selection. We are pleased to announce that, beginning in the Fall 2008 Semester, Don Schultz will join the faculty in a full time capacity.

Don attended Fullerton College and has a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Biology/Pest Management from Cal Poly Pomona. After graduation from Cal Poly, Don enlisted in the Peace Corps and spent two years in Guatemala where he not only became fluent in Spanish, he also initiated projects including vegetable production, fruit tree nurseries and potable water. Since

2005, he has been the Horticulture Manager at the Water Conservation Garden at Cuyamaca College, with previous experience at local landscape companies and the Mission Resource Conservation District in the area of water management. Don has also worked as an independent consultant/trainer developing seminars and classes for the Metropolitan Water District and the California Landscape Contractors Association, along with classes at the Water Conservation Garden. He has taught at the college level at both Southwestern College and Cuyamaca College. This past semester, he taught the Pest Control class at Cuyamaca. Mr. Schultz's first teaching assignment for Cuya-



Don Schultz, our new Full-Time faculty member and instructor.

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Along with his more than 25 years in the horticulture industry, Don Schultz brings an enthusiasm for horticulture and teaching, and will provide leadership in the emerging area of sustainable urban landscaping.

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## Just What is Sustainable Urban Landscape?

By Carol Fuller

Sustainable Urban Landscape. This is a term that seems to be bantered about a lot lately. You may have even heard local nurserymen using it. But, just what does that mean?

Let's take a look at what Mr. Webster says. Hmm, while there doesn't seem to be that combination of words, there is the word "sustain" - "to keep in existence," "urban" - "of or located in a city" and look, there's "landscape" - "a view or vista of scenery on land." Nowhere did I find Sustainable Urban Landscape.

There are a number of definitions for sustainable urban landscaping, but all seem to have the same theme. Sustainable landscaping should include an attractive environment that is in balance with local climate and resources, such as water. In other words, sustainable urban landscaping is a system that minimizes inputs of resources and output of negative environmental consequences

Landscaping provides a valuable service to our environment. It assists in climate regulation, clean air and water, and in many cases, an improved quality of life to all who live within or have the opportunity to view a beautiful landscape. However, current conventional land practices often limit the ability of our landscapes to provide these essential services. Sustainable land practices can support the functions of a healthy system and harness the natural processes to provide environmental benefits.

Steve Jacobs, President of Nature Designs Landscaping, feels that it all starts with the design. Plant selection, implementation, and maintenance all build from the design process, each having sustainability as a major consideration. "Picking the right plant for the environment and considering the mature size of that plant is important," stated Mr. Jacobs.

Using technology to reduce water loss via evaporation, or even poor design, is an important part of a sustainable landscape. Steve feels that the second most important part of your landscape is the irrigation system and efficient water management.

If a system has been used for five years or more, newer technology is available including Evapotranspiration (ET) controllers, soil sensors, weather sensors and refined control panels. Even if the system is new, maintenance is an

important issue. Irrigation heads may need realignment and adjustment to prevent overspray onto the sidewalk and street, creating the dreaded run off. Sustainable landscaping means using water appropriately and avoiding its waste.

As the landscape industry moves toward a new standard for landscape methods, materials and practices, the benefits of landscapes must be kept in mind while promoting new ways to improve the environment. The Cuyamaca College Ornamental Horticulture (OH) Program is embarking on the process to establish new courses, certificates and degrees in Sustainable Urban Landscaping. As a part of this process, the faculty and staff, with input from industry and community stakeholders, will be formulating our definition of a Sustainable Urban Landscape. At present, some of the components under consideration include: water conservation, storm water and erosion management, fire-safe landscaping principles, reduction of heat islands, urban agriculture, and reduced use of energy, pesticides and fertilizers in landscape maintenance. These components will be incorporated into all existing classes from landscape design to nursery production and will shape our overall curriculum as well as the new courses, certificates and degrees.

The Cuyamaca College OH Program has received a grant from the San Diego County Water Authority to aid in the development of this new program and we will be calling on industry leaders to provide input for the development of the new courses, certificate, and degree. Visit the Cuyamaca College OH website at [www.cuyamaca.edu/ohweb](http://www.cuyamaca.edu/ohweb) for updates on the progress of this new program.

*Carol Fuller is an assistant to the CCBS board. She is pursuing certificates in Landscape Technology, Landscape Design, Arboriculture, Floral Design and Nursery Technology, and will most likely add Sustainable Urban Horticulture to the list, as well.*

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***Get involved!***

***Become a CCBS member!***

*For more information,  
please email the Activities Director at  
OHCCBS@gmail.com.*

## 27th Annual CCBS Scholarships and Awards Banquet

By *Emiliana Emery*

This year, I had the pleasure of hosting the 27th Annual Cuyamaca College Botanical Society (CCBS) Scholarships and Awards Banquet at the lovely Hilton Mission Bay. Once again, our generous sponsors, individuals, and industry leaders provided scholarships to 34 deserving Ornamental Horticulture (OH) students, totaling \$25,400. In addition, we raised just over \$900 in raffle sales which will be used for future CCBS events.

Year after year, Brad Monroe, OH staff and faculty, and the CCBS officers continue to surpass all expectations. This year was no exception. The CCBS officers, 31st President Emiliana V. Emery, First Vice President Amanda Simpson, Second Vice President Kimberly Carlisle, Secretary Rosalee Clanton, Treasurer Janna Owens, Activities Coordinator Richard Lesser, Assistants to the Board John Herr, Louise Parks, and Will Rountree, were instrumental in organizing another successful event. All year, this team worked tirelessly to raise money for these scholarships.

Susan Butler, along with her floral design students, prepared the location with beautiful floral arrangements on every table. They devised an 'under the sea' theme, creating an outstanding setting for the event. All arrangements were made by her assistant and students, and were given to donors at the end of the ceremony. Kimberly Carlisle, Second Vice President of CCBS, was recognized for her diligent work in coordinating the Spring Garden Festival 2008 vendors and was honored with the CCBS President's Choice Award. She was very grateful to have won the award, and especially that her mother and daughter were in attendance, making it even more special. Geraldine Perri, PhD and President of Cuyamaca College, began the program by introducing our special guests. Danene Soares, Dean of Instruction, Division II, presented the OH highlights of the year. Mr. Sandy Clark, Adjunct Faculty Member teaching Turf Management and Golf Sports Turf Management courses, and Golf Superintendent at Barona Valley Ranch, did a wonderful job presenting scholarships to all 34 recipients. Dr. Cristina Chiriboga, EdD, and Vice President of Cuyamaca College, gave closing remarks.

CCBS officers, student members and advisors are extremely grateful to our scholarship sponsors for their generous support throughout the years.

This is my second year as a CCBS officer. I began as a volunteer, and really enjoyed the experience, meeting some wonderful people. I then became the 1st Vice President, and with support from teachers, fellow colleagues and other offi-

cers, became "El Presidente." Speaking in front of large audiences was one of my biggest fears, which hosting this banquet allowed me to overcome. I am now confident that I could speak in front of any number of people - yet another milestone experience I attribute to my participation in the CCBS. I would like to thank all of the other CCBS officers for their support and the countless hours that they contributed. It's been a great year; and I look forward to working with them throughout the upcoming 2008-2009 school year!

*Emiliana Emery is the 31st President of the CCBS.*

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If you are interested in becoming an active member of the CCBS, please email our Activities Director at [DHCCBS@gmail.com](mailto:DHCCBS@gmail.com)

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### New CCBS Officers for 2008-2009

**Amanda Simpson, 32nd President**  
**Janna Owens, First Vice-President**  
**Lynn Priddy, Second Vice-President**  
**Rosalee Clanton, Secretary**  
**Barbara Bender, Treasurer**  
**Emiliana Viva Emery, Activities Coordinator**  
**Assistants to the Board: Gail Ballard, John Herr, Amy Huie, Richard Lesser, Louise Parks, and Will Rountree**



**Amanda Simpson, 32nd President of the CCBS**

## Thank You, Scholarship Donors!

Scholarship (Donor)	Recipient
Brickman Group Scholarship - \$350	Cynthia Kane
Ewing Irrigation Scholarship - \$350	Gabriel Mitchell
Frank & Violet Pierce Memorial Scholarship (Ginny & Don Smith) - \$350	Joan 'Jamie' Simons
Noel & Ed Smith (Ginny & Don Smith) - \$350	Deborah Green
Kirk Foster Memorial Scholarship (CCBS - Floristry Club) - \$350	Amanda Simpson
Ron Heaviland Memorial Scholarship (Heaviland Enterprises, Inc.) - \$350	Emiliana Emery
Roland & Ethel Hoyt Memorial Scholarship (San Diego Floral Association) - \$400	Debra M. 'Lynn' Priddy
Roland & Ethel Hoyt Memorial Scholarship (San Diego Floral Association) - \$400	Maritza Smith
Bonita Valley Garden Club Scholarship - \$500	Amy Huie
Bonita Valley Garden Club Scholarship - \$500	Barbara Grace Bender
CCBS - Floristry Club Scholarship - \$500	Wendy DeFreitas
Ed Nares & Francesco Carusi Scholarship - \$500	Eugenia Shidlovskayah
Esther Croteau Scholarship (Esther & Normand Croteau) - \$500	Amy Huie
Eugene & Vivian Monroe Memorial Scholarship (Brad & Therese Monroe) - \$500	Janna Owens
Ken-Tal Garden Club Scholarship - \$500	Will Rountree
Rain Bird Corporation Scholarship - \$500	James Kenneth Martin
San Carlos Garden Club Scholarship - \$500	Debi Jarvis
San Carlos Garden Club Scholarship - \$500	Richard Lesser
Southern California Plumeria Society Scholarship - \$500	Tracey R. Grillo
The Garrisi Family Scholarship (John & Diane Garrisi) - \$500	Amanda Simpson
Jim Stalsonburg Memorial Scholarship (Lois Stalsonburg) - \$700	Amelia Maldonado
La Jolla Garden Club Scholarship - \$700	Nancy Gong
La Jolla Garden Club Scholarship - \$700	Janna Owens
Bonita Golf Club Turf Grass Scholarship (Aggie Open) - \$1000	John Thomas
Don & Dorothy Walker Scholarship (San Diego Horticultural Society) - \$1000	John Herr
Samuel M. Cicatti Scholarship (Dr. Samuel M. Cicotti) - \$1000	Janice Spooner
La Mesa Beautiful Scholarship - \$1000	Mary Allen
Bernardo Gardeners Scholarship - \$1150	Robin Taylor
Rice Family Foundation Scholarship - \$1000	Kimberly Carlisle
Rice Family Foundation Scholarship - \$1500	Mona Zammit
SoCal Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association Scholarship - \$1500	Rodrigo Aldrete
Robert 'Bob' Tiglio Scholarship Fund (Tiglio Family) - \$1600	Carol Fuller
David Tiglio Scholarship - \$1600	Emiliana Emery
San Diego Golf Course Superintendents Association Scholarship & Southern California Environmental Golf Foundation - \$2000	Matthew Pauchnick

**Congratulations, 2008 Scholarship Recipients!**



## 19th Annual Turf Management Seminar

By Rosalee Clanton

The 19th Annual Turf Management Seminar hosted by Cuyamaca College Botanical Society and the University of California Cooperative Extension, was held on campus, in the new student center at Cuyamaca College.

The seminar opened with a warm welcome from Mr. Brad Monroe, "Eclectic Turf Management" seminar moderator. Eclectic Turf Management is about selecting and choosing solutions from various sources. This means not just following one management method, but selecting the best elements available for most successfully managing turf.

Turf grass is not a simple choice in California. With diverse microclimates, it is essential to know species and cultivars for optimal turf grass performance. Dr. Jim Baird, Turf Grass Extension Specialist at UC Riverside, offered a wealth of information. He explained the importance of being familiar with different types of grasses commonly used in the industry. Also, understanding cool vs. warm season grasses, and their strengths and weaknesses, is essential for effective turf management. He recommended visiting [www.ntep.org](http://www.ntep.org) for in-depth information specific to California.

Dr. David Minner, Professor and turf grass specialist at Iowa State University, provided realistic feedback about synthetic turf. Artificial turf can minimize the need for pesticides, although it is not pest free. Dr. Minner has been involved with field construction and research for the past 21 years and says that the synthetic turf industry is here to stay. High traffic and poor soil conditions? Synthetic turf may be the answer. With low maintenance requirements, it always looks new and fresh, is a quality surface in poor weather, and for sport fields, allows scheduling events back to back.

Mr. Steve Wightman and Mr. Dave Shaw discussed turf grass and pest management an-

nouncements. Attendees with ISA, QAC, and QAL licenses were eligible for continuing education hours.

Dr. Frank Wong, Plant Pathologist at UC Riverside, recommended solid healthy management practices to maintain a healthy turf while reducing potential disease invasion.

Mr. David Volz, of David Volz Design, talked about creative designs that meet storm water laws and regulations. He emphasized the impact that the turf industry has on storm water, and suggested optimizing the use of low impact development principles and practices to best meet urban storm water laws and regulations.

The hands-on break-out sessions were a great way to keep the blood flowing. Mr. Dave Shaw brought various types of turf grass and weeds common in turf, and talked about the physical differences between grass types, also providing tips to correctly identify them. Ms. Leah Rottke, adjunct faculty member at Cuyamaca College, took us on a wonderful walk through the Water Conservation Garden (WCG). She recommended low maintenance trees that fit a desired location, the right plants in the right places. Mr. Don Shultz, Horticulture Manager at the WCG, led groups through its sunny trails, recommending the use of native, low water and practically maintenance-free plants. Dr. Wong led groups around the campus to identify potential and existing problems common in turf grass, while offering possible solutions.

The turf seminar is a must for anyone involved with the turf industry. It is geared toward maintaining the highest quality turf possible, while conserving water through proper irrigation principles.

*Rosalee Clanton is the Assistant Technician for the Ornamental Horticulture Department.*

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### New Faculty *continued from page 4*

maca was in the late 1990s when he helped to develop a series of short courses taught in Spanish with a portion of the course devoted to English as a Second Language.

Along with his more than 25 years in the horticulture industry, Don brings an enthusiasm for horticulture and teaching, and will provide leadership in the emerging area of sustainable urban landscaping. An entertaining and moti-

vating instructor, he inspires his students to become leaders in the industry. Please join us in welcoming Don Schultz to the Cuyamaca College OH Department.

*Cathie Robertson is a "semi" retired professor of Child Development at Grossmont College whose passions are gardening and cooking. She is taking classes to help her garden her acre of land in the right way.*



## Planting a Future, Thanks to the Mission Hills Garden Club

By Amy Huie

Mission Hills Garden Club sponsorship has given me an unequalled opportunity to work in the field of Ornamental Horticulture (OH). While volunteering with the growers, our OH Technician, John Thomas, hired me for the Mission Hills Second Assistant Grower Internship. In this position, I work closely with growers Janna Owens, Will Rountree, and Alice Hoffman. I also work with our wonderful Nursery Sales team and the dedicated students and faculty in the OH Department. The Mission Hills Garden Club Internship has given me the opportunity to be exposed to, talk to, and learn from an incredible community of enthusiastic horticulturalists.

In my role as Second Assistant Grower, I have helped the department by propagating plants from cuttings and seeds we collect on campus. I have also helped to plant plugs that are donated by Plug Connection and Genesis, and those that we buy. As growers, we are devoted to learning how to grow the highest quality plants for supplying our nursery.



Amy Huie, Second Assistant Grower of the Ornamental Horticulture Department's student-run nursery

The team effort of the Nursery Sales and Growers staff with our many volunteers was responsible for the biggest Spring Garden Festival sale in the history of the program. It was exciting to be a part of this effort and each person involved was necessary to make it happen. Mission Hills Garden Club played an indispensable role in making our festival a great success.

The enthusiasm and willingness to share ideas and experiences that exists in this department is contagious. I feel fortunate that, because of the Mission Hills Garden Club Internship, I was able to be, and will continue to be an active participant in our department's inclusive community.

I sincerely thank the Mission Hills Garden Club for the support they give to our program.

*Amy Huie is pursuing a degree in Nursery Technology. She is excited about turning her favorite hobby into a career.*

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### Special Thanks to Generous Book Donors

*The faculty, staff and students of the Ornamental Horticulture program would like to thank the generous donors of two extensive collections of horticulture books.*

*Bill and Deborah Utter donated a collection of more than 800 volumes of horticulture books from the estate of Dorcas Utter, long-time friend of the program.*

*Niles Nordquist, retired Landscape Architect and artist, donated nearly 300 volumes in mid-June, to the Landscape Design program's new studio.*

*These collections range from extensive works on insect identification to native plants and landscape architecture. For many years to come, students will benefit from these extensive libraries.*

## Schedule of Events

- **September 2008 -**  
Sustainable Urban Landscapes Stakeholders Workshop - Date/Location TBA
- **Friday, October 24, 2008** – 12th Annual Aggie Open Golf Tournament - registration begins at 10:30 am - Bonita Golf Club
- **Tuesday, March 3, 2008** – 30th Annual Arbor Day Tree Planting - 2:00 pm - Cuyamaca College Nursery
- **March 2009** – First Annual Sustainable Urban Landscape Seminar - Date: TBA - 7:00 am to 3:00 pm - Cuyamaca College
- **Saturday, April 25, 2009** – 16th Annual Spring Garden Festival 9:00 am to 3:00 pm - Cuyamaca College
- **Thursday, May 14th, 2009** – 28th Annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet - Location TBA



It's all about growing...

Come learn about growing with us!

**Ornamental Horticulture Department Orientation**

Landscape Design ~ Nursery Technology ~ Golf & Sports Turf Management  
Floral Design ~ Arboriculture ~ Irrigation Technology ~ Landscape Technology

**Wednesday, August 20, 2008 ~ 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Refreshments Served ~ Cuyamaca College ~ Room M-111  
900 Rancho San Diego Parkway ~ El Cajon, CA 92019

This free presentation is open to the public, as well as new and continuing students. Meet the professors, find out about classes, careers, job opportunities and the Ornamental Horticulture Program at Cuyamaca College. For more information, please call John Thomas at 619-660-4262, or visit us online at [www.cuyamaca.edu/ohweb](http://www.cuyamaca.edu/ohweb)

### ASLA comes to Cuyamaca College...

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adjust to the changes taking place in the landscape industry.

So now, thirty new chapter members prepare themselves for the next challenge at hand. Working together, they look forward to developing monthly seminars featuring recognized speakers, organizing community projects for students to gain experience and exposure, participating with the local San Diego Chapter of the ASLA, engaging in projects focused on drought-tolerant and sustainable landscapes, increasing its membership and participation, and creating a joblink for

Cuyamaca College Landscape Design students to more effectively integrate into the local design community.

As Brad Monroe is known to say, "Oh, what a beautiful day!"

*New board members: John Herr, President; Carol Fuller, Vice President; Ellen Landfear, Treasurer; Barbara Bender, Secretary; Kimberly Walker, Assistant Secretary.*

*Ellen Landfear is a Landscape Design Student and the first Treasurer of the newly formed Student Affiliate Chapter of the ASLA at Cuyamaca College.*

## Cuyamaca College Ornamental Horticulture Fall 2008 Class Schedule

Course Name	Instructor	Day/Time
Xeriscape	Schultz	Th 7:00 — 8:50 pm
Floral Design I	Butler	W 4:00 — 8:50 pm
Floral Design II	Citrowske	M 4:00 — 8:50 pm
Wedding Design I	Butler	Tu 4:00 — 8:50 pm
Fundamentals of OH	Monroe	W 12:00 — 4:50 pm
Fundamentals of OH	Schultz * Lab Track 2	M 7:00 — 8:50 pm Sat 8:30 am — 2:50 pm
Trees & Shrubs	Schultz	Tu 5:00 — 7:50 pm
Trees & Shrubs	Schultz	Th 2:00 — 4:50 pm
Annuals & Perennials	Schultz	M 4:00 — 6:50 pm
Introduction to Computer Aided Design	Sumek	F 12:00 — 4:50 pm
Introduction to Computer Aided Design	Sumek	Online
Turf Management	Clark * Lab Track 2	T 7:00 — 8:50 pm Sat 8:30 am — 2:10 pm
Landscape Construction: Concrete & Masonry	Cochran * Lab Track 1	W 5:00 — 6:50 pm Sat 8:00 am — 2:10 pm
Intro to Landscape Design	Fulhorst	Tu 5:00 — 9:40 pm
Intro to Landscape Design	Holaday	W 12:00 — 4:50 pm
Intermediate Landscape Design	Staff	Th 5:00 — 9:40 pm
Advanced Landscape Design	DeLorenzo	F 12:00 — 4:50 pm
Principles of Landscape Irrigation	Monroe	Th 5:00 — 8:50 pm
Greenhouse Plant Production	Palafox * Lab Track 1	W 5:00 — 6:50 pm Sat 8:00 am — 2:10 pm
Arboriculture Short Courses (5 weeks each)	Simpson * Lab Track 2	Th 7:00 — 8:50 pm Sat 8:30 am — 2:50 pm
Urban Forestry		Begins August 28
Pruning Palms & Related Plants		Begins October 2
Tree Surgery & Specialized Pruning		Begins November 6
Business Practices for OH	Switzer	Th 7:00 pm — 9:50 pm
Cooperative Work Experience	Simpson	Hours to be arranged

\* For classes with labs on alternate Saturdays

Lab Track 1: 8:30 – 2:40 on the following Saturdays: 9/6, 9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 12/6

Lab Track 2: 8:30 – 2:40 on the following Saturdays: 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8, 11/22, 12/13

**Classes begin August 25, 2008.**

**For additional information, please call (619) 660-4262 or apply and register online at the Cuyamaca College website: [www.cuyamaca.edu](http://www.cuyamaca.edu)**

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**Interested in becoming a member of the new ASLA Chapter at Cuyamaca College? Stop by the OH nursery office and pick up an application!**

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Cuyamaca College Ornamental Horticulture Department

# 12th Annual **Aggie Open**

Friday, October 24, 2008

**Bonita Golf Club**

5540 Sweetwater Road ~ Bonita, California

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**Hydro-Scape Products**

10:30 am Registration ~ Putting Contest ~ Free Range Balls

11-12:00 Free Lunch ~ 12:00 Tee Time

Four person best ball format ~ Register Early! Previous Years Sold Out!

\$90 per person includes green fees, cart, range balls, tee gifts, lunch and barbecue dinner.

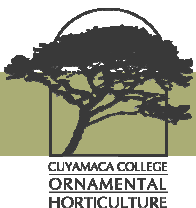
(Price increases to \$100 per person after October 10, 2008.)

Early registration is appreciated and will secure your reservation. Registration forms are available online at [www.cuyamaca.edu/ohweb](http://www.cuyamaca.edu/ohweb). Golf tournament proceeds to benefit the Cuyamaca College Botanical Society Scholarship Fund and the Ornamental Horticulture Department's Programs.

For more information, please call Brad Monroe at 619-660-4621.

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