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*Cuyamaca College Laying Tracks in Our Community*

## The Cuyamaca Way – Alive and Well

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There are many inspiring things about the Cuyamaca Way. We have some of those wonderful attributes engraved in stone in our beautiful student plaza. And many more of them everywhere you look throughout this, one of the most beautiful campuses in one of the most beautiful districts in all of California. But the most beautiful thing about the Cuyamaca Way is that it

captures who we are, what we do and how we do it - regardless of what is happening around us, to us, and outside of us..... The Cuyamaca Way is still alive and well.

When the going gets tough, the tough....

Stick together.  
 Work together.  
 Help each other.  
 Support one another.  
 Lend a hand when needed.  
 Is patient with all, and  
 Still lead the way...

These are extraordinary times for our nation, state, and our world here at Cuyamaca College. Even through these challenging times, good and exciting things are happening. We are a college focused on quality, and it's our students who ultimately benefit from the quality of services, instruction and the leadership of the faculty and staff that our students receive while attending classes here at Cuyamaca College. And while there are a reduced number of classes due to a reduction of funding from the state, many of the classes are taught by renowned faculty and leaders within their areas of expertise. Of the 74 full time faculty here at Cuyamaca College, 19 have their doctoral degrees. Some of our faculty began their educational pursuits here within our district. Even with the shortage of classes and reduced class offerings, students continue to demonstrate perseverance and tenacity. Many plan on graduating this year, while others are making plans to transfer to a four-year institution to complete their studies and further their educational goals.

Profound learning experiences occur at Cuyamaca College every day. Anxieties over the budget continue, yet the college community can be assured that we are a strong, solid college because of the work we do each and every day.

# Cuyamaca College Coach has Trio of Olympic-bound Protégés

*Two-time Olympian race walker a mentor to next generation of athletes*

Submitted by Della Elliott, GCCCD Public Information Assistant



Cuyamaca College cross-country coach **Tim Seaman**, a two-time Olympian race walker,

will be traveling to the Games in London, but this time it will be as a coach instead of as a competitor. Seaman will be cheering on a group of other athletes he coaches, including his wife, Rachel, Canada's leading contender in the women's 20-kilometer race walk. The two other Seaman-trained athletes earning Olympic berths in London are Trevor Barron, a 19-year-old prodigy who broke a pair of American records previously held by none other than Seaman; and Maria Michta, the top finisher in the U.S. women's 20,000-meter race walk. Seaman, who competed in the 20-km race walk at the 2000 and 2004 Olympics, had hoped to compete for Team USA this year, but missed that mark when he came in second at the U.S. track trials in Eugene, OR. While he fell short of his Olympic goal, he managed to set four masters records for the 40-45 age category. Earlier this year, as his Cuyamaca College athletes watched, Seaman earned a designation as an Olympic alternate behind fellow San Diegan John Nunn in the 50-km race walking trials held in Santee. "It was very inspiring to be cheered on by my Cuyamaca team," Seaman said. "I felt that as their cross country coach, I needed to show them that even if the odds are stacked up against you, you can't give up." Another Seaman protégé, Cuyamaca College graduate **Nick Christie**, finished third in the men's 20,000-meter race walk (50 times around the track), setting a personal record time of one hour, 29 minutes, 47 seconds, bested only by Barron's 1:23:00 and Seaman's 1:27:29. Still another member of Seaman's coterie, 18-year-old Tyler Sorensen, finished sixth and also set a new U.S. Junior men's 15-km race walk record. Seaman, 10 times a national record holder at various race walking distances, and the most decorated competitor in his sport in U.S. history, was a unique story at the U.S. Track and Field Olympic Team Trials after a week and a half of Olympic-qualifying competition at the University of Oregon. Through sheer determination and dedication to a sport that is easily the least heralded of Olympic track and field events – at least in the United States -- the 40-year-old Imperial Beach resident has remained a competitive athlete in a sport that he was recruited to in 1990 by a high school coach in Long Island. That competitive drive was key to Seaman's dual role in Oregon as both a

competitor and coach to the same athletes he raced against. "Athlete Tim was disappointed about not making it to the London Olympics as a competitor, but Coach Tim was super happy to see his racers doing so well in Oregon," Seaman said. "My London dream didn't come to fruition, but it did for Trevor. I had tears in my eyes when I finished and I saw him." Seaman, who has written two books on race walking and runs clinics and training camps in and out of the state, is sought out by top young race walkers across the nation for mentoring. Long accustomed to his sport's lack of prestige, Seaman accepts the inequities with a shrug. With the trials over, it was back to work at Cuyamaca College, where he taught a conditioning class that ended July 18, and on the same day flew to Dusseldorf, Germany, where Team Canada has set up its pre-competition camp for athletes to train and to focus on their events. With his wife in Germany and his American athletes at Team USA's pre-camp in Birmingham, England, Seaman expects to be doing some hop-scotching between the two countries in the coming weeks. The travel costs and time away from work demanded by his sport have meant years of sacrifice for Seaman, but the satisfaction he derives from training an up-and-coming generation of race walkers rivals his addiction to competition. One athlete who has benefited from Seaman's personal mentoring is **Christie**, a former cross country runner at Cuyamaca College, who took up race walking 14 months ago at his coach's urging. The switch paid off for Christie, who last month accepted a scholarship offer from Missouri Baptist University, and has burst onto the scene as one of the top young race walkers in the nation. Although Christie didn't qualify for the Olympic Games, he will compete in Mexico in the North America Central America and Caribbean (NACAC) meet for top-ranked, young athletes. Seaman has a special place in his heart for his cross country runners at Cuyamaca College, saying their support during the two years that he's been at the college has been a motivating factor to step up his training and to remain competitive. "The support I've received from Cuyamaca College and the runners I coach has been tremendous," Seaman said. "In my opinion, the athletes at Cuyamaca have motivated me to take my training to the next level." As for London, Seaman concedes that he will again be in a unique position, given that his wife will be competing against yet another of his athletes, Maria Michta. "Of course, as my wife, Rachel is my favorite athlete," Seaman said, laughing. "The way I look at it, I've given them the tools they need to have the best races they can. Whoever wins, it's between them." As for what's next for Seaman, the athlete, he has his eyes set for the World Track and Field Championships in Moscow in August 2013. "I don't want to retire just yet," he said.

# Accreditation Update

Submitted by Dr. Tammi Marshall, Co-chair, Accreditation Steering Committee



We are well on our way toward completion of our Institutional Self Evaluation (aka Self Study)... yes, the name has changed! In keeping with the Cuyamaca Way and our college values, students, classified staff, faculty and administrators are all participating actively in the Accreditation Steering Committee and writing teams for each accreditation standard. Their experiences are varied, but all appreciate the process and opportunity to be involved.

"I found being part of Standard I with this process to be a very rewarding experience. Everyone that was part of the writing team with Standard I worked very hard, and remained very focused, in order to bring forth the best possible data for Standard I that they could." Erin Miller, Student

"To me, being a part of the Accreditation Writing Team is akin to learning how to swim for the first time. Sure it may seem like a daunting task at first, and scary at times, but in the end you come out of the experience with personal development and a deeper appreciation of the hard work that makes Cuyamaca College succeed."

Victor DeVore, Supervisor, Admissions & Records

"I think that as Educators we sometimes run the risk of isolating ourselves in our own departments, and fail to see the bigger picture of what we are trying to accomplish as a College. It has been a real eye-opening experience to see what the rest of the College is accomplishing and seeing how my department fits into this bigger picture."

Eric Preibisius, Math Instructor



"I am so honored to be one of the first Classified staff members to be included as a chair for Accreditation. As a tri-chair for Standard III I have gained so much knowledge and insight in the Accreditation process and the intricacies involved in keeping the College accredited. While it is a lot of work, the experience and growth are worth it."

Sara Suter, Budget Analyst

"As a member of the Accreditation Steering Committee, I have realized the great value in conducting a self-study, engaging colleagues in constant conversations, and assessing how each stakeholder's role aligns with the mission and vision of the college. It has been a great experience thus far!"

Nicole Jones, Counselor

"Being a part of the Standard IV writing team has enlightened me as to the importance of accurate record keeping and easy access to pertinent information that the visiting team will need when evaluating Cuyamaca College."

Jane Lytle, Administrative Assistant, President's Office

Draft 4 will be ready for college-wide review in time for the State of the College in the spring. The Self Evaluation will be posted to the Accreditation Intranet page. We look forward to receiving your feedback as we finalize the document and prepare for our site visit in October 2013.



## ***New Doctors in the House*** ***College Employees Complete their Doctorate Degrees***



**Dr. Michael Aubry**, Instructor of Business and Professional Studies, recently completed his doctoral studies. Dr. Aubry has a Doctorate in Business Administration, with an emphasis in International Marketing through Alliant International University. The title of his dissertation was *"The Relationship Between Customer Relationship Management, Cultural Characteristics, and the Adoption of Innovative Golf Products"*.



**Dr. Scott Herrin**, Associate Dean, Athletics, also completed his doctoral studies. Dr. Herrin earned a Doctorate in Educational Leadership, focusing on Community College/Postsecondary Education from San Diego State University. The title of his dissertation was *"An Evaluation of the Athletic Academic Support Office and its Ability to Provide Effective Support for Student-Athletes at County College"*.



**Dr. Arleen Satele**, Vice President of Administrative Services, also completed the requirements for her doctoral degree. Dr. Satele's Ed.D. is from Fielding Graduate University, School of Education Leadership and Change. Her area of study was leadership through the eyes of the followers, with her qualitative question to participants being "tell me about your relationship with someone who has influenced your life." Dr. Satele wishes to thank her family, colleagues, and the Cuyamaca family for their support.



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### **Cuyamaca College Bide Farewell to Some of Their Own**

Employees took advantage of the Early Retirement Incentive

Thirteen members of our Cuyamaca College family took to heart the Early Retirement Incentive offered by the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, and bid adieu to their working years at the college. The week of June 25<sup>th</sup> was a week of smiles, some tears, memories, reminiscings, farewell parties, cleaning out desks, packing up personal belongings that had accumulated over the years, putting paperwork in order still yet to be completed, and written notes for the next person who will occupy their spot or take over some of their duties.

Years of service to the college ranged from 9.65 years to 33.71 years, with a cumulative total of 258.69 years of loyal service for these 13 employees. Upon further calculations, it was determined that these years represented close to 1,000,000 hours of work. We will miss our dear friends and wish them well in all their retirement endeavors.

**For all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: "It might have been." - John Greenleaf Whittier**

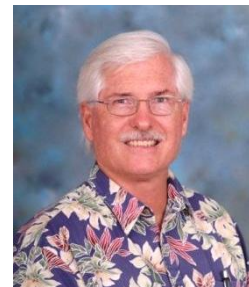
## *Cuyamaca College's Retirees, June 2012*



Ms. Sandy Beasley,  
Learning Resources  
Specialist, LTRC



Dr. Theresa Botz,  
Sociology Instructor



Mr. Jim Custeau  
Automotive Technology  
Instructor



Ms. Maggie Gonzales,  
Student Services Specialist  
Career Center



Mr. Steve Gonzalez,  
Custodial Supervisor



Ms. Susan Haber,  
History Instructor



Ms. Sharron Hamlett,  
Interim CEWT Operations  
Coordinator



Mr. Brad Monroe,  
Ornamental Horticulture  
Instructor



Ms. Jan Recktenwald,  
Administrative Asst.,  
Student Services



Ms. Judi Reyes-Smith,  
EOPS Specialist



Mr. Jerry Riley  
Physics Instructor



Ms. Barbara Takahashi,  
Administrative Asst.,  
President's Office



Dr. Madelaine Wolfe,  
Dean, Division I



### ***Students' Art Displayed at the San Diego County Fair***



Cuyamaca College ART club members, **Ms. Adriana Quintero**, **Ms. Kaitlyn Fusco**, and **Ms. Charlene Mosley** won first place for the chalk contest at the San Diego County Fair. The theme was "Out of this World." Art students, **Mr. Norman Brown** and **Ms. Charlene Mosley**, adjunct art instructor **Ms. Mary Ford**, and Art Department Chair, **Dr. Marie Ramos** also participated in the Plein Air contest during the recent San Diego County Fair.

### ***Water/Wastewater Technology Class Tours City's Water Purification Demonstration Project***

Students from the Water/Wastewater Technology 101, taught by Adjunct Professor **Michael Uhrhammer**, toured the City of San Diego's Advanced Water Purification Facility. The facility is part of the City of San Diego's Water Purification Demonstration Project, which is examining the safety and cost of purifying recycled water. The City of San Diego is considering water purification as an option to develop local, reliable water sources to lessen the City's dependence on expensive and limited imported water supplies. As an issue that affects the entire City of San Diego, this was a great opportunity to capture some forward-thinking Cuyamaca College students who took the time to learn more about our water supply issues and this new project.



### ***College Department Accepted into National Honor Society***

The Psychology Department at Cuyamaca College has been accepted into Psi Beta, a national honor society for psychology majors at community colleges. The mission of Psi Beta Honor Society is to promote professional development of psychology students in two-year colleges through promotion and recognition of excellence in scholarship, leadership, research, and community service. Psychology instructor Mr. **Steve Weinert** will serve as their advisor.



### ***Remember the Coyote Den?***



Before the Student Services building was constructed, students had but one choice at the college for a quick snack and that was the little mobile trailer situated on the Grand Lawn near the Library. Known as the Coyote Den, it was operated by SDSU's Aztec Shops. The trailer is now being given a new life. The trailer will be moving over to the Water Conservation Garden to serve as additional office and classroom space. The Water

Conservation Garden will also be receiving some “new” furniture from the college. Office furniture from the administration building has been declared surplus and will be donated to the WCG to assist them in expanding their space and services.

### ***Faculty Receive Tenure***

Twenty-one of our college faculty have been granted tenure during the past four years. Towards the end of last spring, a reception has held at the Water Conservation Garden honoring our new tenured faculty. It was a great evening of recognition and camaraderie that reminded all of us of what a great place Cuyamaca College is to work. Faculty recognized (along with the year they were granted tenure) are:

Amaliya Blyumin, Transfer Ctr. Coordinator (2012)	Nicole Keeley, EOPS Counselor (2011)
Timothy Buckles, Graphic Design Instructor (2009)	Stephen McCamman, Political Science Instructor (2009)
Marvelyn Bucky, Reading Instructor (2009)	Jesus Miranda, Counselor (2012)
Guillermo Colls, ESL Instructor (2012)	Cynthia Morrin, PDC Instructor (2010)
Daniel Curtis, Math Instructor (2012)	Christopher O’Byrne (2011)
Gregory Differding, Computer & Information Systems Instructor (2009)	Marie Ramos, Art Instructor (2011)
Kimberly Dudzik, Biology Instructor (2010)	Cyrus Saghafi, CADD Tech Instructor (2011)
Lauren Halstead, English Instructor (2012)	Donald Schultz, OH Instructor (2012)
Courtney Hammond, Philosophy Instructor (2009)	Taylor Smith, Music Instructor (2012)
Nicole Jones, Counselor (2012)	Glenn Thurman, Astronomy Instructor (2011)

### ***Budget Forums Provide Information***

President Zacovic is continuing his budget forum sessions keeping faculty and staff abreast of where the college and the district are financially and the state of the State budget. During the recent forum it was emphasized that the budget planning processes are strategically linked to the college’s *Strategic Areas of Focus*, which include:

- ✚ *Student Access*
- ✚ *Learning and Student Success*
- ✚ *Value and Support of Employees*
- ✚ *Economic and Community Development*
- ✚ *Fiscal and Physical Resources*

The complete Tentative Budget can be viewed at the District Business Services’ home page at <http://www.gcccd.edu/district-business-services>. A PowerPoint presentation on the 2012-2013 Tentative Budget Workshop, which was presented at the District Strategic Planning & Budget Committee meeting in mid-June, is also available for viewing at the District Business Services’ home page.



### ***LIKE President Zacovic***

President Zacovic has entered the social media age with a new Facebook page. You can **LIKE** President Zacovic by going to <http://www.facebook.com/DrMarkZacovic>. President Zacovic will be posting news and his musings on his Facebook page. Stayed tuned! President Zacovic is trying to achieve 200 likes by the end of the year, so please LIKE him today!





## ***Diversity is the Difference***

These **Diversity Dialogue** workshops, being offered on a regular basis throughout the fall semester, will focus on a variety of diversity awareness and social justice topics. Students will receive a stamp for every workshop they attend. Students who have completed a minimum of three workshops during the academic year will earn a “Diversity

& Leadership” certificate and will be recognized for their efforts at the Student Leaders Reception in May. See the “College Events for the Fall” page for a complete schedule.

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## **CUYAMACA WAY AWARD RECIPIENTS**

The Cuyamaca Way Award was presented to Ms. **Rhonda Bauerlein**, Instructional Design Tech Specialist, in the LTRC. Rhonda faithfully exhibits the qualities of “*Dedicated*”, “*Collaborative*”, “*Teamwork*” and “*Student-Centered*” of the Cuyamaca Way. She was nominated for her work helping faculty to set up their Blackboard accounts. Rhonda’s patience and ability to explain things thoroughly and succinctly makes their jobs as faculty easier when communicating with our students.



Mr. **Steve Gonzalez**, Custodial Supervisor (now retired), exhibited the qualities of *Dedicated*, *Welcoming*, *Collaborative*, *Friendly* and *Excellence* of The Cuyamaca Way, and was honored because of his enthusiasm, diligence, conscientiousness and graciousness while working here at the college. Steve was never without a smile, and his helpful attitude and can-do spirit benefited our college in innumerable ways.



Dr. **Tammi Marshall**, math instructor and co-chair of the Accreditation Steering Committee. Recognized in Tammi are the characteristics of *Teamwork*, *Integrity*, *Innovative*, *Passionate* and *Student-Centered*. Tammi’s inexhaustible zeal for her students and for our college is demonstrated in many ways. In particular, the leadership that Tammi has shown in her work as co-chair of our accreditation team’s Institutional Self- Evaluation report is very impressive. Tammi’s passion for teaching and for mathematics is evidenced in the outstanding student evaluations of her work in the classroom.



Ms. **Patty Branton**, from Facilities, exhibits the qualities “*Beautiful*,” “*Friendly*,” “*Dedicated*,” “*Welcoming*” and “*Teamwork*” of the Cuyamaca Way. She was nominated for always having a smile on her face and exhibiting a consistently great attitude. She loves her work here at Cuyamaca College and for that she is much appreciated.

*We are proud of and appreciate all our Cuyamaca Way Award recipients!*





# Some Advice on Tap



In case you missed it, here are some excerpts from the Commencement speech delivered by our Commencement keynote speaker, **Mr. Greg Koch**. Greg is the Founder and CEO of Stone Brewing Company. From his experience as an entrepreneur, Koch told the graduates that he had five things to ask of them:

**1) Do good things.** It does matter. Everything you do in this world counts. It counts for the worse, or it counts for the better. It's up to you to choose and I urge you to choose better. The old 60's phrase was "If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem." This said that in order to make changes for the better, we all need to

actively work on them. We've got a lot of challenges in our world, and we need your help in working actively toward the solution.

**2) Be a conscious consumer.** In the grocery store, in the shopping mall, or online, don't buy what the man on the TV tells you to buy. Refuse to be led by the nose with the idea that you need to buy, buy, buy and spend, spend, spend. If you must buy something, buy the good one rather than the latest cool one of the moment, or the one that breaks easily, only to be thrown away and replaced by yet another cheap one. And by the way, the good one is rarely the one advertised on TV.

**3) Follow the passionate path, and have fun.** Do things that matter to you. Follow your heart. Follow your passion. Do things that you enjoy. I'll bet the classes you did the best in were the classes that you enjoyed the most. Life and careers are like that as well. If you follow the path of things you are passionate about and enjoy, you will likely do better at them than something else, and you'll go to work each day willingly!

**4) Ignore everyone.** This is key is you're to follow the passionate path. You'll need to realize that you cannot listen to other voices than your own. It's difficult enough to overcome the doubt, fear and negativity of our own internal voice. Don't allow any external voices to add to it. I want to share the very simple idea that doing it your own way is better.

What I mean is, I believe that things are almost universally better when people do something the way they think it should be done -- the way they truly think is the best way. At Stone, if you don't care for what we do and how we do it, then you're not our customer. And if you're not our customer, we don't need to fashion ourselves to your personal tastes. In fact, we shouldn't. If we did, it's questionable whether we'd make a loyal customer out of you, and we'd most definitely alienate our customers who have been loyal.

Now I'm not one to say that all advice or perspectives from others is bad. Far from it. So how do you separate the wheat from the chaff? It's simple: Does the advice support your vision, or does it attempt to derail it? If the former, lean in.

**5) Fail.** "Don't be afraid to fail" is what many people will tell you. I want to amp that up a bit. I want to urge you to stretch, push and risk so much that you DO fail. Make mistakes. Maybe try and avoid huge ones, but you can recover from nearly all of the medium-sized mistakes, and definitely all of the small ones. And each time you do, it'll put you further ahead of the curve, because most people don't even allow for the chance of making even the small mistakes.

Not sure if you can do it or not? Try anyway. Fail. Learn. Try again. Do something amazing.

Am I saying that everyone graduating today should be risk takers? I think you already are. You risked your time, your energy and the power of your focused on the idea that you'd make it this far. And you did make it. And I am willing to risk saying that I think you're going to go on and do some pretty great things. I want you to go out there and prove the naysayers wrong, and in the process you'll prove me, and yourselves, right. Stand up, brothers and sisters. Stand up and be proud.

# College Events for Fall

Be sure to check out the college calendar posted on Cuyamaca College's homepage for regular updates and news

## Performing Arts at Cuyamaca College ~ Fall Concert Series



September 27 Kembang Sunda – Indonesian gamelan music  
October 11 Cuyamaca College Choir  
October 17 Cuyamaca College Concert Band  
November 8 Derek Cannon Jazz Quintet  
November 15 Catalina Trio, chamber music for piano, cello, and clarinet

November 29 Jonathan Davis, Classical Guitar  
November 30 Cuyamaca College Rock Pop and Soul Ensemble performs *Rumours*  
December 5 Cuyamaca and Grossmont College Concert Bands  
December 6 Cuyamaca College Choir – Holiday Concert  
December 7 Winter Wonder Jam – Original Rock and Pop Music

All performances begin at 7:30pm in the Performing Arts Theatre, Building B.  
For ticket information, visit our website at [www.cuyamaca.edu/performingarts](http://www.cuyamaca.edu/performingarts)



## Cuyamaca College Fall Sports Home Game Schedule

**Women's Soccer** vs. SD United BU14  
Tuesday, August 21, 4:00pm

**Women's Soccer** vs. SD United GU18  
Friday, August 24, 5:00pm

**Women's Soccer** vs. Los Angeles Pierce College  
Tuesday, August 28, 4:00pm

**Men's Soccer** vs. Citrus College  
Friday, August 31, TBA

**Men's Soccer** vs. Cypress College  
Wednesday, September 5, TBA

**Women's Soccer** vs. San Diego Miramar College  
Tuesday, September 11, 3:15pm

**Women's Volleyball** vs. Yavapai College, AZ  
Thursday, September 13, 6:00pm, College Gym

**Women's Soccer** vs. Southwestern College  
Friday, September 14, 3:15pm

**Women's Golf: Orange Empire Conference**  
Monday, September 17, 11:00am  
Bonita Golf Course

**Men's Soccer** vs. Golden West College  
Monday, September 17, TBA

**Women's Soccer** vs. San Diego City College  
Friday, September 21, 3:15pm

**Women's Volleyball** vs. Pima Community College, AZ  
Friday, September 21, 5:00pm, College Gym

**Men's Soccer** vs. Palomar College  
Tuesday, September 25, 3:15pm

**Women's Soccer** vs. San Diego Mesa College  
Friday, September 28, 3:15pm

**Women's Volleyball** vs. Southwestern College  
Friday, September 28, 5:00pm, College Gym

For a complete schedule, visit our website at [www.cuyamaca.edu/athletics](http://www.cuyamaca.edu/athletics)

# College Events at a Glance for Fall 2012

Be sure to check the college calendar posted on [Cuyamaca College's homepage](#) for any updates

- August 27 (M) **College Hour:** Chaldean Culture and Traditions  
1:00 – 2:00pm Grand Lawn
- August 30 (Th) **Diversity Dialogue:** Chaldean Culture & Traditions  
11:30am – 12:30pm Student Center, I-207
- September 8 (Sa) **CCASLA International Service project “Kits and Quilts”**  
Creating disaster relief comfort quilts and kits for school children in need  
ASL Labs: B164 and B162
- September 10 (M) **Diversity Dialogue:** A Level Playing Field?  
A Workshop on Educational Equity for Women  
1:30 – 2:30pm Student Center, I-104
- September 11 (Tu) **CDC Waffle Breakfast Social Fundraiser**  
7:30 – 9:30am Child Development Center
- September 13 (Th) **College Hour:** Hispanic Heritage Celebration  
11:30am – 12:30pm Grand Lawn
- September 15 (Sa) **CCASLA International Service project “Kits and Quilts”**  
Creating disaster relief comfort quilts and kits for school children in need  
ASL Labs: B164 and B162
- September 18 (Tu) **Diversity Dialogue:** Generational Diversity  
2:30 – 3:30pm Student Center, I-207
- October 3 (W) **Diversity Dialogue:** Inclusive Leadership – Getting Involved and Staying Involved!  
3:00 – 4:00pm Student Center, I-207
- October 4 (Th) **OH Alumni & Friends Kickoff “Pinot and Pints”**  
5:00pm Water Conservation Garden
- October 6 (Sa) **Carnivale5! Deaf Awareness Day San Diego**  
Balboa Park
- October 6 (Sa) **San Diego Robotics Expo – Science & Engineering**  
8:00am – 2:00pm Student Center
- October 12 (F) **CDC Annual Fall Festival**  
5:30 – 7:30pm Child Development Center
- October 17 (W) **Diversity Dialogue:** Getting to Know American Muslims and Culture:  
Demographics, Beliefs & Practices  
11:30am – 12:30pm Student Center, I-207
- October 22 (M) **Transfer Fair**  
10:00am – 1:00pm Grand Lawn
- October 24 (W) **CDC Waffle Breakfast Social Fundraiser**  
7:30 – 9:30am Child Development Center
- October 24 (W) **CCASLA hosts “Silent Game Day”**  
All day Communication Arts building B

- October 26 (F) **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Aggie Golf Tournament**  
12:30pm Bonita Golf Course
- Oct 29 – Nov 2 **Disabilities Awareness Week**
- October 31 (W) **College Hour: Disabilities Awareness**  
11:30am – 12:30pm Gym
- October 31 (W) **15th Annual Wheelchair Basketball Game**  
12:00 - 1:00pm Gym
- November 13 (T) **College Hour: Native American Heritage**  
4:00 – 5:00pm Student Center
- November 15 (Th) **Diversity Dialogue: Understanding Race & Ethnicity**  
2:30 – 3:30pm Student Center, I-207
- December 3 (M) **College Hour: Service-Learning**  
10:00 – 11:00am Student Center
- December 4 (Tu) **CDC Waffle Breakfast Social Fundraiser**  
7:30 – 9:30am Child Development Center
- December 6 (Th) **President's Holiday Celebration**  
12:00 – 2:00pm Student Services
- December 8 (Sa) **ASL Student Appreciation Fall Event "Silent Bowling"**  
Parkway Bowl, El Cajon
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**Cuyamaca College Newsletter  
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