

President’s Report to the Governing Board January 19, 2010

Happy New Year!

The following is an analysis of the Spring 2010 enrollment compared with Spring 2009 enrollment as of the same day of registration:

	Spring 2010	Spring 2009	Difference by #	Percentage +/-
Date	1/8/10	1/9/09		
Headcount	8823	7476	+1347	+18.0
Units	66129.5	57482.0	+8647.5	+15.0

🐾 **The BIG Move**

The first two weeks of the spring semester were extremely busy for Division I faculty and staff as well as the amazing staff from the District and college Information Systems. Not only were they moving offices and classrooms into the new Business and Technology Building, they were also moving all the Math faculty, staff, and classrooms from locations throughout the campus into the first floor of the H building and transforming what used to be the Tech Mall into the Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Achievement Center. Of course, none of this could have been accomplished without the stupendous Maintenance, Operations and IS Teams at Cuyamaca College! We hope you have the opportunity to stop in and visit both buildings in the near future. For a tour, please feel free to contact Dean Madelaine Wolfe. The new Business and Technology Building will celebrate its grand opening on Wednesday, January 20th, immediately after Spring Convocation.



🐾 **Meeting the New President**

Dr. Stuart Savin, Cuyamaca College’s newest president, stopped by for a “Meet and Greet” as part of the Professional Development Week activities. Dr. Savin spent the weekend in typically sunny Southern California researching the new territory while investigating neighborhoods and schools in the area for his family.

🐾 **Student Affairs Happenings**

Student Government has two new Vice Presidents in place. Executive Vice President is Bryant Dublow and Evening Vice President is Marlene Monge. The radio station 91X will be joining the opening of our spring semester by playing music at the Student Center January 27th from noon to 1:00 p.m. The Student Health Center continues to plan for and execute the distribution of the H1N1 and Flu vaccine to

staff and students. Also, plans for Student Health sessions are in place to provide new one-on-one and group information sessions for student interested in personal information from hygiene to STDs. Planning for the 32nd Cuyamaca College commencement ceremonies will begin January 21st. In addition, the first “Disruptive Student” session will be held January 21st during Staff development week.



🐾 Coyote Athletic Sports Update

Men’s Cross Country team finished 18th at the California Community College Cross Country Championships on Saturday, November 21st.

🐾 Student Outreach Update

It’s been another busy month for the Outreach Department at Cuyamaca College. The Outreach Ambassadors have been working hard to familiarize themselves with the new Business Office Technology Building so they can incorporate the beautiful new building on the Friday large-scale campus tours. This past month, 50 Valhalla High School seniors, 60 El Cajon Valley gear-up students, and 15 Pine Valley Academy seniors toured Cuyamaca’s campus. During each high school visit students listened to an in-depth college orientation and participated in a full-scale interactive campus tour. Prospective students also participated in an application workshop and were served a delicious snack and lunch. The Outreach office was also very prominent in the community and represented Cuyamaca College at the Recruit Military Expo at Qualcomm Stadium in addition to the National Hispanic College Fair at the Scottish Rite Center, and the College Knowledge Fair at the Santo Housing Community Center. The Outreach office partnered with the District’s Career Pathways Program and conducted 12 presentations and application workshops for articulated Career Pathway courses at Helix and Steele Canyon high schools. In addition, counselor and PDC teacher Noel McMahon at Grossmont high school specifically requested the team of Outreach Ambassadors to come speak with her students about what college life is all about and how to succeed in college. After the presentation, Mrs. McMahon wrote in an email that “Those 4 Ambassadors were awesome, probably the best I’ve had!” Outreach was also very busy conducting advising session throughout the Grossmont Union High School District. A total of 13 advising session were conducted this past month with one advising session at each school within the Grossmont Union High School District.

UPCOMING COLLEGE EVENTS

🐾 Spring 2010 Convocation

Wednesday, January 20, 2010. This spring’s Convocation will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast at the Performing Arts Theatre (Communication Arts) followed by the Convocation program at 9:00 a.m.

🐾 Grand Opening Celebration of the Business/Technology Building

The grand opening of the Business/Technology Building will be held immediately following the Spring Convocation at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 20th. Lunch will then follow in the Student Center.

🐾 New Program for High School Students

This spring the college will be offering a special program for juniors at Helix Charter High School. The college will have two courses to prepare high school students for college in the “College for Me”

program. Students will be placed in single gender classes of 50 students each. These classes fall outside of the school day, and will be held on Monday nights. These juniors are primarily Latino/Latina as studies show they are the most at-risk students. The goal is to get all students to understand the college and career process. Helix will take them on field trips during the two-week spring break to visit 13 California Colleges. They will learn everything from applications, scholarships, financial aid, transfer, etc. If successful, the goal is to offer this program every spring specifically for juniors.

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