



## College Report to the Governing Board July 20, 2010

### 🐾 Enrollment Comparisons

The enrollment numbers reflect this year's reduced summer schedule.

	Summer 2010	Summer 2009	Difference by #	Percentage +/-
<b>Date</b>	07/05/10	06/29/09		
<b>Headcount</b>	2240	3201	-961	-30.0
<b>Units</b>	7043.5	10933.5	-3890.0	-35.6

The Fall enrollment is off to a good start.

	Fall 2010	Fall 2009	Difference by #	Percentage +/-
<b>Date</b>	07/14/10	07/15/09		
<b>Headcount</b>	2008	1338	+670	+50.1
<b>Units</b>	19314.5	11975.0	+7339.5	+61.3

### 🐾 Chemistry Technician Melissa Chandler wins award!

Chancellor Miles led a celebration conga line of staff, faculty and administrators to present the Chancellor/Classified Senate Quarterly Award to Chemistry Technician Melissa Chandler. Ms. Chandler has created an innovative way to enlist the help of student workers during this time of severe budget cuts by hiring student volunteers to function as workers. Because many of our outstanding chemistry students want and need practical work experience in a lab setting, they have been eager to volunteer to work for Ms. Chandler in the chemistry stockroom. Ms. Chandler has a keen interest in the future plans of these students and provides them the benefit of her educational experience (she has a Bachelor's degree in chemistry and has been



the recipient of various educational awards and scholarships). She has talked to many of the student workers about educational opportunities and internships available to them and has shared her experiences in the university setting with them. Ms. Chandler's excellent work with laboratory preparation and setups has provided our chemistry students with outstanding undergraduate

education in the chemistry area. Ms. Chandler's program of training work study students in the chemistry stockroom provides them with excellent career and technical education making them more marketable in the local workforce. Her counsel and advice to students and student workers in the chemistry area also provides them a support that will help them to succeed in meeting their educational goals. Melissa has worked side by side an energetic part-time chemistry instructor in putting together an innovative way to assess the lab skills of entry-level allied health students in Chem 102. The "lab practical" they have devised, organized and



implemented is an outstanding example of how hard work and dedication can benefit our students by enabling them to be assessed by alternative means. Thank you go chemistry faculty member Ms. Laurie LeBlanc for nominating Ms. Chandler for this well deserved award! And CONGRATULATIONS to Ms. Chandler for personifying The CUYAMACA WAY!

### **Cuyamaca College at the San Diego County Fair**

Thanks to coordinator Maggie Gonzales and volunteers from various departments, the College and District were once again well represented at this year's San Diego County Fair. Over the 6 days that the college visited the fair, over 2,000 people stopped by the table. Many had not been back to the college in over 10 to 20 years, and were amazed at the college's transformation. A special thanks to Vice President Arleen Satele for providing the "give-aways" for all our visitors! A super special thanks to those who sat in fair traffic for hours just so that they could volunteer to be of service! Their enthusiasm and willingness to serve is beyond commendable – it's the Cuyamaca Way!



### **🐾 Floral Design Student One of the First Awardees of New Scholarship**

Community College floral design students now have new support from the floriculture industry, as the Joseph Shinoda Memorial Scholarship Foundation announced winners of the first-ever Shinoda Design Center Scholarship and the Jimmy Shinoda Memorial Scholarship. One of the awards went to Deborah Fehlberg, a floral design major here at Cuyamaca College. The new scholarships dedicate educational funding to the floral design segment and support California Community Colleges in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Diego counties. The Shinoda Design Center is one of the largest in-stock wholesale floral supply companies in the United States. Congratulations to both our students and our faculty for the wonderful award!

### **🐾 Administrative Services Fiesta**

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, Administrative Services held its annual end of the year potluck in the beautiful outdoor theater at the Water Conservation Garden. The theme this year was "Fiesta" with a Mexican/Spanish flair. Over 50 Cuyamaca staff from Business Services, Grounds, Maintenance, Operations, Cashier's, Duplicating, and Mailroom came together to celebrate another successful year. The event was also attended by college and District administrators who



offered their praise for the ongoing efforts of Administrative Services staff to maintain and support the college with its growing student population. The celebration included contests for the “best guacamole”,

“best salsa” and “best taco filling,” as well as a watermelon eating contest and a water balloon toss. Folklorico dancers from Gift of Dance School, Ballet Folklorico Division came to entertain the staff with their unique dance steps and routines. Special thanks to the Cuyamaca College Foundation for sponsoring the event. Congratulations to all the staff within Administrative Services for their tireless efforts in keeping Cuyamaca College beautiful and functioning!

#### **🐾 Barstow Community College’s Student Government Visits Cuyamaca College**

Barstow Community College held their annual student government leadership workshop at Cuyamaca College on Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Vice President Arleen Satele gave a presentation called “YOU make a difference in Shared Governance!” Cuyamaca College student leaders were also invited to attend the workshop. This provided a wonderful opportunity for our ASGCC leaders to network with Barstow’s student leaders and to learn valuable ways to improve their own leadership skills.



#### **🐾 Library’s Summer Display “Come Read with Me”**

This summer, the Cuyamaca College LTRC would like to extend an invitation to all students, staff and faculty to share the enriching experience of reading with children. Read to your children or grandchildren. Read to a neighbor, friend, niece or nephew, or how about your own inner child? Studies show that “the most important thing adults can do in preparing young children for success in school and reading is to read aloud with them.” Stop by and visit the LTRC from Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and check out their display of classics and Caldecott Award winners in addition to plenty of thematic literature perfect for sharing with children of all ages. Happy Reading!



#### **🐾 ASGCC Snack Bar Opens for Summer**

When the ASGCC found out, a week and a half before the start of summer session, that the Convenience Store was not opening for the summer, the new ASGCC Executive Vice President, Ana Jacobo and her crew did all the cleaning and preparation needed to open the Student Government Snack Bar in less than 2 weeks. The snack bar, located near the gym, is serving students’ needs for refreshment from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Student Services is proud of the quick acting and dedicated service of the newly elected ASGCC leadership to accommodate our students' needs.

**🐾 Introduction of New Administrative Staff**

**Dr. Robin Steinback, Vice President, Instruction**



Dr. Steinback received her Ph.D. in Sociology in 1991 from UC Riverside, and specializes in social psychology and organizational sociology. Dr. Steinback also received her B.S. in 1981, M.A. in 1985 in Sociology from UC Riverside as well. In addition, Dr. Steinback earned an A.A. degree in Social and Behavioral Science from Mt. San Jacinto College in 1979 and went on to serve as a tenured faculty and dean at her community college alma mater.

With an incredible 25 years of community college teaching and administrative experience (including serving as a chair, dean and VP), Dr. Steinback's academic expertise is in curriculum, program and facilities development; educational planning; instructional support services; professional and student development; and the utilization and application of technologies to facilitate teaching and promote learning. Dr. Steinback has taught at both the community college as well as university levels (where she taught both lower and upper division courses at UC Riverside).

Among Dr. Steinback's many accomplishments related to supporting students, are having established a Puente program (for Hispanic students) and served as a Puente Mentor, assisted in founding an Umoja program (for African American students, primarily males), and started an innovate program to promote college studies among high school students.

Dr. Steinback has also developed numerous private-public partnerships that paired higher education with business, other educational partners, and government agencies to support the faculty in founding an archeology institute, establish a multicultural festival which has become an annual event at Mt. Jacinto college, start an annual Shakespeare festival and create an environmental science summer institute.

In addition to being an accomplished academic, Dr. Steinback is also active in her community. She is the recipient of the Community Impact Leader Award by the United Way, member of the Women's Leadership Council, member of the Education committee for the Economic Development Council for Southwest California, and a mentor for "Teen Mothers – reading with your child program."

Dr. Steinback and her husband of 29 year, Glenn, have been married for 29 years and have 2 teenage sons.



**Mr. Mark Warner, Interim Athletic Director:**

Mr. Warner earned his undergraduate degree from SDSU in 1987, in Recreation Administration and Physical Education (later renamed kinesiology), and has obtained a community college teaching credential based upon being recognized as a “qualified expert in the field.”



Mr. Warner has an extensive resume of athletic coaching accomplishments, including:

- head men’s volleyball coach at SDSU from 1984-86,
- head women’s volleyball coach at San Diego City College from 1981-1986,
- co-head men’s volleyball coach at SDSU from 1987-1991,
- started with the women’s volleyball program at SDSU in 1992 as an assistant and took over the head coaching duties in 1995 until he retired in 2008.

During his time at SDSU, Mr. Warner took his volleyball teams to four NCAA tournaments, one “Sweet 16” appearance, and was named Conference Coach of the Year twice. In 1996, the SDSU women’s volleyball team, under Mr. Warner, was ranked #10 in the country.

Mr. Warner has won a national champion in volleyball in every age division from college to and 50-year olds.

Although Mr. Warner is new to the position of Interim Athletics Director, he is not new to the college. Mr. Warner has been teaching at Cuyamaca College as an adjunct instructor since 1990.

In addition to a long and successful career as a coach, Mr. Warner is exceptionally accomplished as an athlete, being named a USA-All American twelve times, and a member of the USA national volleyball team in the mid-70s.

Mr. Warner has been married for 41 years to his lovely wife Susan and they have 2 daughters; one is a school teacher in the Alpine School District in San Diego, and the other is a practicing psychiatrist in Buffalo, NY.

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