

## College Report to the Governing Board August 17, 2010

### **🐾 Enrollment Comparisons**

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

	<b>Fall 2010</b>	<b>Fall 2009</b>	<b>Difference by #</b>	<b>Percentage +/-</b>
Date	08/09/10	08/10/09		
Headcount	8703	7406	+1297	+17.5
Units	65619.5	57976.5	+7643.0	+13.2

### **🐾 Mr. Robert Garber serves as Interim Vice President of Student Development and Services**



It is with great pleasure that we welcome Mr. Robert (Bob) Garber to Cuyamaca College as Interim Vice President of Student Development and Services. Mr. Garber officially started on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and comes to Cuyamaca College out of retirement from the presidency of Los Angeles Pierce College last year. During his 33-year career in California Community Colleges, Mr. Garber has served as instructor, counselor, chair, director, dean, vice president, and president. He also served 10 years as Vice President for Student Services at San Diego Miramar College before returning to Pierce and serving 3 years as President. He holds both a bachelor and a master degree from UC Berkeley and is a community

college graduate from West Los Angeles College. Before officially beginning his term on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mr. Garber has been generously volunteering his services to the college. We are all excited to have Mr. Garber join the college and he has already proven himself to be a valuable addition to the college's leadership team.

### **🐾 Taking on Additional Duties**

Nanyamka Hill will be serving as the Acting Assistant Dean of EOPS while also maintaining her position as CARE Coordinator. In 2008, Ms. Hill served in this same role so she is not new to the responsibilities and demands of the position. During the eleven years that Ms. Hill has been employed at Cuyamaca College, she has served in a faculty position of CARE, Coordinator for EOPS, and as Counselor for the EOPS and CARE programs.



### **🐾 Instructor Presents Talk on the Importance of Friendship**

History Instructor Ms. Susan Haber and her friend Ms. Carol LeBeau, former Channel 10 news anchor, recently co-presented a talk on the "Importance of Friendship" to the guests at the Rancho La Puerto Spa in Tecate, Mexico. The 70-year-old resort just south of the U.S.-Mexico border was recently recognized in *Travel + Leisure* magazine as one of the world's best

destination spas. The publication's 2010 Readers' Poll recognized Rancho La Puerta as the best spa along with Bangkok as the best city and the Galapagos Islands as the best islands.

### **🐾 Administrative Council Holds its Annual Planning Retreat**

"Island Retreat" was the theme for this year's Administrative Council Retreat, held on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> in the Student Center. The room was decorated with a Hawaiian theme complemented with an Aloha breakfast and an "Ohana" (coming together) planning session. As a team, the Administrative Council took time to discuss a communication plan, review the 2010-2011 Annual Implementation Plan, discuss the accreditation self-study preparation and share divisional plans for the year. A grateful "Mahalo" from Administrator in Charge Vice President Arleen Satele goes to the creative decorators and all those who participated in the morning retreat.



### **🐾 President's Cabinet Meets the Officers of ASGCC**

Members of the President's Cabinet along with the newly elected Student Governing officers shared breakfast together on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Each Cabinet member took some time to share with the ASGCC officers their backgrounds and roles as administrators at the college. Each new officer was presented with a stuffed coyote along with a folder of college information from each Cabinet member.

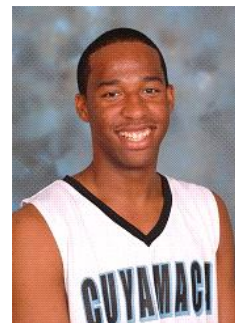
### **🐾 President's Cabinet Dishes Out the Treats**

To bring a close to the end of the "4/10 work week" and celebrating the beginning of the upcoming Fall Semester, members of the President's Cabinet served the faculty, staff, and students ice cream and frozen yogurt on Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to a generous donation from Yo-Yo's Yogurt, Cabinet administrators scooped, poured, sprinkled and created ice cream and yogurt creations to the delight of all who stopped by for the refreshing summertime treat.

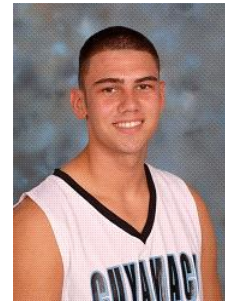
### **🐾 Basketball Players Receive Scholarship**

Two Cuyamaca College basketball players have received athletic scholarships to attend universities this fall.

**Kenny Bradford** (Eastlake HS) will attend Fresno Pacific University. Mr. Bradford was a first team All-PCAC selection his sophomore season. He was the Coyotes team captain and led them in scoring (averaging 14.8 points per game) and assists (4.1) this season with a high of 32 points in one game.



**Barrett Braun** (El Capitan HS) will attend Concordia College (NE). Mr. Braun was an honorable mention All-PCAC selection his sophomore season. He was the Coyotes second highest scorer (averaging 10.0 points per game).



**🐾 Like Dedicated Racers, ASSET Grads Power Through to the Finish**



Comparing his students to dedicated off-road racers, Cuyamaca College Automotive Technology Instructor Mr. Pat Garity bid farewell to his class at the August 5<sup>th</sup> graduation dinner for students completing Cuyamaca College's Ford ASSET (Automotive Student Service Educational Training) program. Mr. Garity pointed out the parallels

of the eleventh class of ASSET students to off-road racers in "class eleven." Class eleven racers are noted for their dedication, endurance, teamwork and the long hours they put in...just like the ASSET students! In addition Mr. Garity noted the sacrifices made by parents, spouses and significant others towards the achievements of the graduates.

Mr. Eric Gillanders, Technical Service Operations Manager for Ford Motor Company on the West Coast and a former ASSET instructor offered the students sound career advice about the qualities needed to survive in the tough environment of a modern automobile service department. This class is the eleventh class to graduate from Cuyamaca and is the smallest in the history of the program at Cuyamaca. Only 2 students completed the requirements for graduation but 4 are on-track to graduate in 2011. Despite the low numbers, the program continues to receive the support of the college district and Ford Motor Company, which continues to provide vehicles, tools and training to the program. Ford and the faculty at Cuyamaca College see this downturn as temporary because Ford's sales and stock value have increased and the need for trained technicians is increasing concurrently. The next class is slated to begin in August of 2011.

**🐾 Outreach Keeps Busy**

The Cuyamaca College Outreach Department has been working hard throughout the month of July. During the past month, Outreach has been conducting training for new and returning Outreach Ambassadors to keep them current with the latest changes happening on our college campus. The College and Outreach greatly appreciate the time all of the speakers from the various departments and disciplines have allotted to the Outreach training program. The Outreach Department conducted two fun-filled and informative tours of the Cuyamaca College campus with 36 students from Mr. Jerjis' Personal Development Counseling 124 class and 16 students from the CalWorks program. Outreach Ambassadors participated in the San Diego County Fair, where residents of San Diego were informed about the exciting educational opportunities available to them at Cuyamaca. Additionally, this month was the beginning of registration for the Fall 2010 semester. With the help of Admissions and Records and

Counseling, the Outreach Department assisted 499 Cuyamaca Link students with priority registration. Sadly, Outreach said good-bye to two of its team members, Monica Miyasato who has been accepted to UC Berkeley, and Christopher Nassham, who moved back home to Connecticut, in hopes of attaining a job for ESPN's headquarters. The newest additions to the college's Outreach team are Ms. Becky Shure, Mr. Jonathan Mortimore and Mr. Chris Rapp. We are pleased to add their talents and energy to the college's already dynamic Outreach team.

🐾 **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!*



🐾 **Fall Convocation**

Fall Convocation will take place on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, in the Student Center beginning with breakfast at 8:00 a.m. The theme for this year's Fall Convocation is "**Living the Cuyamaca Way.**"