



## President's Report to the Governing Board July 23, 2013

### 🐾 Student Awarded Scholarship through Essay Competition

The California Community Colleges Extended Opportunity Programs & Services Association (CCCEOPSA) granted a \$1,000 scholarship to one Cuyamaca College EOPS student. The scholarship was awarded through an essay writing selection process to **Ms. Monica Sias**, a former foster youth student in the UP! (Unlimited Potential) Program. *Congratulations, Monica!*

### 🐾 Cuyamaca College Represented at the San Diego County Fair



Cuyamaca College was well represented at the recent San Diego County Fair. Art students **Ms. Charlene Mosley** and **Ms. Darlene Watson** both had submissions in the art category. Art instructor, **Ms. Mary Ford**, won third place in the acrylic, animal category for "Waiting", and instructor **Ms. Anne Wolfe** won first place in the ceramic category for "Circus Jar". **Dr. Marie Ramos**, art instructor and department chair, sold her art piece "Beautiful Pond" under the watercolor category.



### 🐾 Students Participate in World Refugee Day Celebration



Led by Cuyamaca College instructor, **Ms. Aklas Sheai**, a group of our immigrant and refugee students from Iraq participated in the third annual World Refugee Day on June 22, 2013. The students staged a performance that represented 6,000 years of Middle Eastern roots and traditions. They designed and sewed elaborate costumes that exemplified the beauty of the Iraqi culture. The performance took place at the Market Creek Plaza near downtown San Diego.

### 🐾 FYE Summer Bridge Day

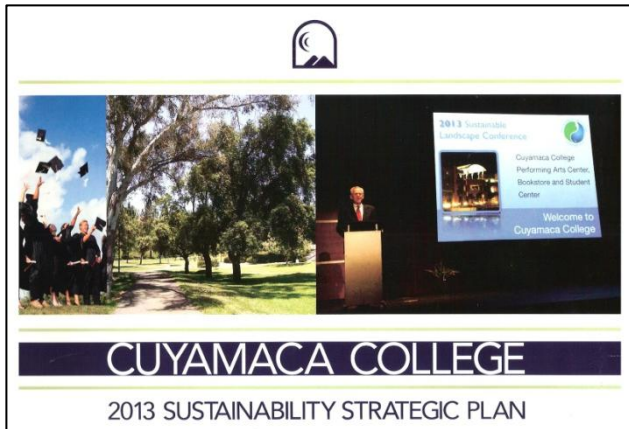
Cuyamaca College's incoming 2013-14 First-Year Experience cohort attended their Summer Bridge Day last week. During the all-day event our 190 participants discovered which of the 5 FYE teams they will be on, and the faculty leading the teams for the 2013-14 FYE year. They also received their fall 2013 schedules, fees due, ID cards, and pertinent information on tutoring, student affairs, and our FYE program expectations.



### 🐾 World Champion Track and Field Coach

**Mr. Tim Seaman**, Cuyamaca College's track and field coach, won his 46th National title, and for the 7th time won the 20km race recently held in Des Moines, Iowa. He has now competed at the USATF Outdoor Nationals 21 years in a row! With the win, he qualified for the 2013 World Track and Field Championships in Moscow, which will be held in early August. This was the first time he qualified for the World Champs since Osaka in 2007. Overall, this is his 5th time qualifying for the World Champs.

### **Cuyamaca College Publishes Sustainability Strategic Plan**



Under the direction of **Vice President Arleen Satele**, the college has produced its Sustainability Strategic Plan for 2013. With a commitment to incorporating sustainability as a principle component in running the institution, the Sustainability Strategic Plan is being launched to guide the college forward in its commitment to developing a sustainable college in a sustainability community. We appreciate the efforts of the Cuyamaca College's Environmental Sustainability Planning Committee (ESPC) in working to improve environmental stewardship and sustainability in all areas of the college.

### **Center for Innovation Activities**

The Center for Innovation within the Office of Continuing Education and Workforce Training serves as the umbrella for many of the contract and grant-funded professional and vocational programs housed at Cuyamaca College. Many are regional programs funded to serve all of San Diego and Imperial Counties. Below is a brief summary of some of their recent activities:

#### *Environmental Training Center:*

- **Mr. Jonathan Kropp**, Director of the ETC, in conjunction with UC Riverside, Alan Hancock College, and HMC Architects presented "The Sustainable Design Process: From Vision to Implementation" at the 2013 California Higher Education Sustainability Conference at UC Santa Barbara. The presentation highlighted GCCCD's Facilities Master Plan (and the process of sustainable visioning) as well as Cuyamaca College's new Sustainability Strategic Master Plan and the process of designing it through GCCCD's Integrated Planning Model.
- CEWT submitted a grant proposal to become the Statewide Sector Navigator for Retail, Hospitality & Tourism: Learn and Earn initiative as part of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Offices "Doing What Matters for Jobs and the Economy" campaign. Notices of Award were made on July 18, 2013.

#### *WaterWorks Grant:*

- **Mr. Don Jones**, from Cuyamaca College's Water and Wastewater Technology Program and subject matter expert for the WaterWorks Grant, presented and moderated a panel discussion at the Blue Jobs: Help Wanted in the Blue Economy seminar in San Diego on June 19<sup>th</sup>. The event was hosted by the Maritime Alliance, San Diego's maritime technology industry cluster.

#### *Workforce Innovation Partnership Grants (Green Ventures):*

- The Cuyamaca College Workforce Innovations counselor met with forty-four Santana High School (EDP) seniors between March and June 2013. All students received career counseling/resources and an education plan.

- Santana High School's Environmental Design Pathway (EDP) Senior Awards Banquet was held on June 11<sup>th</sup>, with one of their students receiving the 2012-2013 EDP Design Award for Excellence in Digital Architecture. The student was a Green Ventures 2012 Summer Bridge program student, and will be a student here at Cuyamaca College in the fall.

*Global Corporate College*

**Ms. Jennifer Lewis**, Dean of Continuing Education and Workforce Training, and **Ms. Erin Roberts Hall**, CEWT Business Developer, attended the annual Global Corporation College 2013 Institute in Portland, Oregon where they networked and gained best practices insights from the leading community colleges in the nation serving business needs through contract education and running a vibrant profit center in the community college environment.

## Upcoming Events

*A complete list of college activities can be found on our website, [www.cuyamaca.edu](http://www.cuyamaca.edu)*

### College for Kids

The College for Kids summer program begins July 8<sup>th</sup> and runs through August 1<sup>st</sup>. These enrichment programs for children between ages 8 and 14 are committed to teaching new and meaningful skills as students participate in classes such as art, dance, fitness, science, media, and more! College for Kids registration began May 6<sup>th</sup> at

[www.cuyamaca.edu/preview/CFK/](http://www.cuyamaca.edu/preview/CFK/).



### Professional Development Week

August 12-16, 2013

Cuyamaca College has designated five days preceding the fall semester as flex days. Professional Development Week includes many learning opportunities and is the major vehicle for faculty participation in Professional Development activities. Check on the [Scheduled Activities](#) for details on events happening during the week.

### Fall 2013 Convocation

Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

Student Center, beginning at 8:00am

### Intergenerational Garden Project Ribbon Cutting

Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm

Intergenerational Garden (near the Child Development Center)

Supervisor Dianne Jacob will be hosting this exciting event in conjunction with President Mark Zacovic and Chancellor Cindy Miles.

### Farmer's Market at Cuyamaca College



The Rancho San Diego Farmer's Market is held at Cuyamaca College from 9:00am to 2:00pm each Saturday. Fresh fruits and vegetables, health and fitness sessions, live

music and more! In a short period of time, this market has become extremely popular with the local community.