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President's Report to the Governing Board October 15, 2013

September 11th Memorial Event



The Associated Student Government and Student Affairs sponsored the 9/11 memorial event for the campus community. The night before, students gathered on September 10 to create the memorial with 2,977 flags placed on the Grand Lawn to pay tribute to every victim of 9/11. During the event, the San Miguel Fire Department displayed its 70-foot flag along the Grand Lawn. The event began with music being performed by the Navy Band Southwest Brass Quintet. Speakers during the memorial ceremony included **President Mark Zacovic**; Mr. Jeff Lannon, Cal Fire Battalion Chief; Mr. Ed Aceves, Chief of Police, La Mesa; Cuyamaca College Student Veteran's Organization Secretary **Mr. Chad Peterson**; and representatives from Congressman Duncan Hunter and State Senator Joel Anderson's offices. After the ceremony, guests were invited to tie a yellow ribbon on a flag in remembrance of the victims.

College Hour



The theme for the September College Hour was "Latino Heritage Celebration," held on September 19th. Academic Senate President **Ms. Alicia Munoz** served as the keynote speaker. In addition to dance performances by the *Caleulli Mexihca Dancers*, there was also a musical performance by Ms. Tanya Montellan. **Ms. Maria Gearhart**, from the LRC, created an education display for the event which was featured in the Library throughout the month of September.



Root Beer Float/Register to Vote Event

On September 24th, the Student Government leaders sponsored an event to encourage students to register to vote. All students registering to vote received a free root beer float. In addition, radio station 93.3 was on site playing music and giving out free prizes.

Cultural Competency Student Institute

The first session of the Cultural Competency Student Institute was held on September 25, 2013. This program provides students with the knowledge on how to prepare to work with culturally diverse students. In addition to receiving several educational reading materials, students also received a free copy of Dave Malcom's book *A Whole New Ball Game*.

Constitution Day Workshop

In celebration of Constitution Day, Student Affairs sponsored a workshop with the Honorable Federal Court Judge Louise DeCarl Adler. Judge Adler spoke to students about the Bill of Rights and its effect on



their fundamental rights. This presentation was interactive and allowed students the opportunity to discuss various case scenarios to determine what would be protected through the Bill of Rights.

🐾 Diversity Dialogue: Social Justice

The Social Justice workshop, which was very interactive for the participants, was held on September 26th. As students discussed various cultural identities, they also learned more about social justice related concepts. During the workshop, students also had an opportunity to work in groups and complete a project that pertained to social justice. The workshop was presented by Ms. Grace Bagunu, who facilitates seminars on communication and leadership skills at UC San Diego.



🐾 Ornamental Horticulture Hosts Industry Workshops

The Ornamental Horticulture Department hosted two career events in September. On September 17th, there was an OH Career Workshop where 5 prominent members of the OH business community gave shared some insights with over 30 students. Topics covered everything from what students need to learn to how to dress and how much they can hope to earn in each of the careers that were discussed. On September 18th, the Association of Professional Landscape Designers hosted a lively panel discussion on the landscape design process. Designers shared some hard-earned secrets of their design businesses that over 25 students eagerly received. Landscape design graduates often go directly into self-employment and miss opportunities for career mentoring, a gap that this workshop was designed to fill. On October 4th, OH Program Coordinator **Mr. Don Schultz** was invited along with 12 other prominent horticulture professionals to participate in a planning meeting to create a virtual library for sustainable gardening. This library is being organized by the Garden Writers of America to provide a resource for writers and others wanting to gather accurate information about sustainable gardening. Based on the OH Department's credibility in this field, we will be asked to submit material to the library for use by writers and others throughout the country.

🐾 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:

CEWT Advisory Committee: On September 18th, over 50 stakeholders gathered at Cuyamaca College to share their vision for Continuing Education and Workforce Training. They shared a variety of insights that directly contributed to the development of the 2014-2015 Program Review. Participants included students, faculty, educational leaders from community colleges, K-12 and universities, workforce and economic development leaders, community-based and nonprofit organizations, government and utility companies, and a variety of employers from east county industry. Together the committee prioritized 2014-15 programming within CEWT and provided feedback related to the CEWT website and marketing efforts.



Intergenerational Garden: Grant Manager, **Mr. Paolo Espaldon**, coordinated the Green Apple Day of Service at the Intergenerational Garden on September 28th. Students from San Diego State University, working in conjunction with Cuyamaca College's two garden interns from the OH Department, **Vice President Wei Zhou** and **Dean Jennifer Lewis**, in addition to the "Garden Grannies" all volunteered their time to plant 8 fruit trees creating an orchard in the Intergenerational Garden. Volunteers were educated on the purpose of the garden, how to properly plant, care for, and cultivate the trees. Overall it was a "fruitful" experience for all!



WaterWorks Grant: The California Waterworks Grant, a statewide collaboration between community colleges, water utilities, industry associations, and the workforce development community, concluded on September 30th. Managed by Cuyamaca College, the two-year program has developed the following shared resources: 10 technical courses; a one-year professional development program for instructors; an internship program model; and marketing materials to recruit students and instructors for colleges needing to start or expand a water technology program. Only 19 of the 112 California Community Colleges offer water technology programs for the over 600 local and regional water utilities in California. Water district revenues topped \$8 billion in 2008 and the American Society of Civil Engineers estimates the investment needed in the state's water infrastructure at \$91 billion over the next 10 years.

Sustainable Supply Chain Management Program: **Mr. Paolo Espaldon** presented on the topic of "Operationalizing Sustainability in Education" to over 150 in attendance at the SEED's Sustainability Marketplace Event, an exhibition on sustainable, "green" goods and services aimed at the Life Science Community.

🐾 Article Published in College Journal

Dr. Lauren Vaknin, Associate of Dean of Student Affairs, recently had an article published in the *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*. The article, "Implementing Quality Service-Learning Programs in Community Colleges", was based on her dissertation research on service-learning programs.



🐾 New Informational Flyers Created for Priority Registration and Repeatability

Due to significant Title V changes, **Mr. Victor DeVore**, Supervisor of Admissions & Records has created flyers describing the changes to course repeatability and enrollment priorities. These flyers are available for distribution to students, faculty and staff in an effort to clearly explain how these changes will impact students. If you would like copies to be sent to your office, or a digital PDF, please contact Victor at extension 4030 or email victor.devore@gcccd.edu.

🐾 Cuyamaca College Bookstore Lowers the Costs of Textbooks

Mr. Michael Gilchrist, Bookstore Manager, reported that the costs of textbooks are averaging about 9% less this year than last. The Bookstore was able to lower the price of textbooks mostly due to the new dynamic pricing of rentals. Ultimately the rental program delivered the most expansive title list possible offering the most choice and savings options for students.

🐾 **The Accreditation Wall of Fame Continues to Grow in the F-Building.**

We are almost to our goal of 150 certificates hanging on the **Accreditation Wall of Fame**. The training, offered through the ACCJC, provides an overview of the accreditation process. Employees who completed the course received a certificate that has been posted in the Administration offices in the F building. Please stop by the F-Building and watch as the **Accreditation Wall of Fame** continues to grow. I am grateful for our employees' interest in the success of our students and the success of our college! A big **"Thank You!"** to everyone who has already completed the online Accreditation Basics course (as of October 8, 2013):

Adam Erlenbusch	Gwen Nix	Paolo Espaldon
Aldrin Orena	Henry Guzman	Pat Setzer
Alicia Munoz	Ismael Cortes	Patrice Nya
Amaliya Blyumin	Jane Lytle	Patricia Newman
Amber Hughes	Janet Castanos	Patrick Thiss
Angela Nesta	Jennifer Lewis	Paul Silva
Angham Yousif	Joan Burak	Pedro Alvarado
Anne Krueger	John Valencia	Phu Nguyen
Anthony Zambelli	Jonathan Kropp	Rachelle Panganiban
Araceli Rodriguez	Julie Kahler	Raul Carmona
Arleen Satele	Kari Wergeland	Ray Reyes
Avelina Mitchell	Katherine Meek	Rhonda Bauerlein
Barbara Pescar	Kathryn Nette	Rita Shamoon
Beth Viersen	Kerry Kilber Rebman	Robert Weisgerber
Bruce Farnham	Laci Diaz	Rocky Rose
Bryan Cooper	Laila Vejar	Ryan Shumaker
Camille Currier	Laura Gordon	Sahar Abushaban
Cathy Long	Lauren Vaknin	Salvador Espiritu
Cheryl Alvarez	Linda Jensen	Sara Downs
Chris Branton	Linda Waring	Scott Herrin
Courtney Williams	Margaret Jones	Scott Thayer
Curtis Gagnon	Maria Gearhart	Sherri Braaksma
Cyndy Bourget	Mary Asher-Fitzpatrick	Sue Rearic
Eva Zakaria	Mark Zacovic	Tammi Marshall
Deanna Thompson	Marsha Edwards	Teresa McNeil
Diane Kew	Marsha Gable	Terri Noble
Donna Marques	Martin DuBord	Terry Carroll
Eddie Vasquez	Michael Allen	Tonette Salter
Edwin Hiel	Michael Gilchrist	Tracy Calahan
Eric Preibisius	Michael Love	Vanessa Murrell
Erin Roberts-Hall	Molly Ash	Valeri Wilson
Ernest Williams	Nanyamka Hill	Valerie Peterson
Fred Geoola	Nicole Keeley	Vanessa Saenz
George Attar	Nicole Mosa	Victor DeVore
George Diaz	Nora Hinsley	Wei Zhou
		Wendy Craig

🐾 Library Display: National Disabilities Awareness Month

The Learning and Technology Resource Center (LTRC) is displaying equipment and information for the disabled in support of National Disabilities Awareness Month. Cuyamaca College assists disabled students through the Disabled Students Programs Services (DSPS) www.cuyamaca.edu/dsps. The High Tech Center in room C-102 of the LTRC is equipped and staffed to help disabled students be successful in college. The college offers classes, equipment, and tutoring support. For the month of October the LTRC is displaying a variety of media on loan from the High Tech Center, including: BrailleNote, eDGe eBook Reader, Smarter FM System, Intel Capture Station, Zoom Text Keyboard, and more! The historical **Wheelchair Basketball Games** banner is on loan from DSPS in addition to news articles and photos of the annual wheelchair basketball events spanning 1998-2011.



🐾 CCLC Advocacy Meeting Held Here at the College

The Community College League of California (CCLC) and the Community College Public Relations Organization hosted an advocacy training here at Cuyamaca College the first Monday of October. This one-day event, hosted by CCLC President and CEO, Mr. Scott Lay, was designed to introduce college administrators to the legislative process, discuss ways the campus can interact with legislators and provide some hands on training. Sessions during the day-long event included:

- The State of Community Colleges
- California's Budget Process
- Other Duties As Assigned - Advocacy is Everyone's Job
- Advocacy and Engagement Strategies

🐾 San Diego Center for Economic Education at Cuyamaca College Update

The San Diego Center for Economic Education (SDCEE) at Cuyamaca College provides economic programs for K-12 schools in San Diego County and surrounding areas. SDCEE helps schools to integrate the teaching of economics across all grade levels, and provides a variety of quality programs, classes and workshops that enable teachers to help students meet California State Standards in Economics, and to have the practical knowledge and skills necessary to become vital members of the local and global economy. The SDCEE Board is composed of a diverse mix of business, education and non-profit leaders, including **Mr. Anthony Zambelli**, Professor Emeritus; **Dr. Mike Aubrey**, Associate Professor of Business; **Mr. Chris O'Byrne**, Professor of Accounting; and **Mr. Dana Fitch**, Economics and Business Instructor. Mr. Scott McGann, Professor of Economics at Grossmont College, also serves on the SDECEE Board. Mr. Anthony Zambelli, Center Director, had a busy summer visiting the offices of San Diego area members of Congress in Washington DC to brief them on the activities of the Center in their districts. He met with Representatives Susan Davis and Juan Vargas as well as staffers in the offices of Congressmen Darryl Issa, Duncan Hunter and Scott Peters. While in Congressman Hunter's office, he arranged for the Congressman to Skype with his Cuyamaca College Macroeconomics class in November.



Upcoming Events

A complete list of college activities can be found on our website, www.cuyamaca.edu

Men's & Women's Sports – Upcoming Home Games

Friday, October 8

1:00pm – **Women's Volleyball** vs. Grossmont College

3:15pm – **Men's Soccer** vs. Southwestern College

Tuesday, October 22

3:15pm – **Men's Soccer** vs. San Diego City College

3:15pm – **Women's Soccer** vs. San Diego City College

Tuesday, October 29

3:00pm – **Men's Soccer** vs. Palomar College

Friday, November 1

3:00pm – **Women's Soccer** vs. Palomar College



The Perfect Interview

Tuesday, October 22

12:00-1:00pm

Student Center, I-107

Sponsored by the Cuyamaca College Career Center

University Transfer Fair

Monday, October 29

10:00am

Grand Lawn



Standing in Solidarity: Supporting the Interests of Students on Campus

Presented by Dr. Wendy Craig, Associate Dean of EOPS

Monday, October 29

10:00-11:00am

Student Center, I-207

Making Spaces Safe: Introduction to Safe Zones

Presented by Mr. Conor McLaughlin

Thursday, November 7

12:30-1:30pm

Student Center, I-207

16th Annual Wheelchair Basketball Game

Wednesday, October 30

12:00-1:00pm

Cuyamaca College Gym

Cuyamaca College Fall Concert Series

October

- 10/03/13 Windsor Hills Consort - Music from
18-Century France and Germany
- 10/10/13 Cuyamaca College Choir - A Celebration of
African Choral Music
- 10/16/13 Cuyamaca College Wind Ensemble
- 10/22/13 Alison Crum - A Lecture-Recital featuring
Renaissance and Baroque Music

November

- 11/4/13 Mike Wofford/Ben Schachter Duo
Contemporary Jazz
- 11/7/13 Visionary Dance Theatre
Modern Dance Performance
- 11/14/13 Quaymaca Quartet - String Quartets by Beethoven,
Grubbs, and Zhurbin
- 11/19/13 The Swamp Critters - Zydeco and Cajun Music
- 11/22/13 Cuyamaca College Rock, Pop, and Soul Ensemble
performing Beck's Odelay

December

- 12/4/13 Cuyamaca College Wind Ensemble & Grossmont College Concert Band
- 12/5/13 Cuyamaca College Choir - Songs of the Season
- 12/6/13 Winter Wonder Jam - original popular music (Will be starting at 7:00pm)

All events except "Winter Wonder Jam" start at 7:30pm and take place in the Performing Arts Theatre, Building B. To reserve tickets call (619) 660-4627
For more information visit www.cuyamaca.edu/performingarts

Rancho San Diego



Farmer's Market

The Rancho San Diego Farmer's Market is held at Cuyamaca College from 9:00am to 2:00pm each Saturday in the parking lot across from OH. Locally grown fresh produce is brought into our community on a weekly basis and celebrates the diversity of culture in east San Diego County by providing a safe, fun destination for family, friends and neighbors to get together.