



## *President's Report to the Governing Board January 20, 2015*

*"Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow"*

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### ***🐾 Winter Wonder Jam***

Cuyamaca College's Music Industry Studies placed the spotlight on local talent reminiscent of other music festivals with its mid-term Winter Wonder Jam. The production, held on December 12, was part of the final exam for students enrolled in the Music Industry Studies class. Department Chair, **Mr. Taylor Smith**, served as the emcee of the event. The evening concert provided students and local residents a chance to see what the music industry students have learned while going through the process of auditioning local bands and performing various duties of the music industry involved with the promotion of talent. A total of four musicians or groups were selected: Mockingbird, Feelgood, Barrie Dempsey, and Little Heroine.

### ***🐾 President's Annual Holiday Luncheon***

The Student Center was alight with merriment at the annual President's Holiday Luncheon. Faculty, staff, and administrators were treated to gourmet faire provided by Sodexo. The festivities were held on Thursday, December 11, from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Student Center. During the luncheon, Sheriff's Deputies **Aaron Bailey, Mark Kelley, and Jerry Jimenez**, and Sergeant **Victor Perry**, all received the *Cuyamaca Way Award* for their service to our college community.



### ***🐾 Continuing Education & Workforce Training***

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:

Cuyamaca College's two **Workforce Innovation Partnership (WIP)** Grants concluded on November 30. The grants provided the college with increased partnerships with K-12 schools related to sustainability and entrepreneurship, which were integrated into classroom and summer bridge program curriculum. The college also concluded two Industry Driven Regional Collaborative grants: 1) **Sustainable Infrastructure**, which provided the college with equipment, curriculum, outreach, and professional development for faculty, and provided industry training certifications for hundreds of students in CALCTP and EVITP; and 2) **Sustainable Supply Chain Management**, which provided the college with curriculum, industry

partnerships, and industry training certification for hundreds of students in project management, customer service, entrepreneurship, and LEED green building principles. Collaboration with SDG&E, the East County Economic Development Council, and the San Diego Workforce Partnership were all key to the success of these projects.

**Prop 39 Update:** The San Diego & Desert Region Prop 39 Directors joined resources to offer a one-day professional development opportunity to over 20 Career Technical Education (CTE) faculty from both regions. Held at Ponte Winery in Temecula (a certified sustainable winery), attendees learned about statewide energy trends from energy engineers from the Center for Sustainable Energy. The keynote speaker was Mr. Bernie Kotlier, Executive Director, at Sustainable Energy Solutions Labor Management Corporation.

#### **🐾 Matriculation Services to be Offered at Local High Schools**

The High School and Community Relations Department, in conjunction with Counseling Services, will be piloting a new program, *Cuyamaca's Coyote Connection*, at our top feeder high schools starting in February and concluding in May 2015. *Coyote Connection* is a proactive approach that is designed to facilitate involvement in the matriculation services through a series of workshops that will be held in the comfort of a student's own high school. This includes the college application, orientation, assessment, and advisement services. Seniors who complete all services will be eligible to receive priority registration for the Fall 2015 semester. Local high schools participating in this new program include Monte Vista, Mt. Miguel, Steele Canyon, Granite Hills, and Valhalla.

#### **🐾 Part-time Faculty Member is "Judge of the Year"**

The Honorable Eddie C. Sturgeon, a Superior Court Judge for the County of San Diego, is being honored as "Judge of the Year" by the Consumer Attorneys of San Diego (CASD) at their upcoming 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards and Installation Dinner on Thursday, February 12, 2015. Judge Sturgeon teaches part time in the Paralegal Studies Department. In 2013, Judge Sturgeon received the *Award for Teaching Excellence* for part-time faculty during the State-of-the-College Address.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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### **Athletics' Home Games**



**Men's Basketball** vs. Miramar College Wednesday, January 28 5:00 p.m.

**Men's Basketball** vs. Mt. San Jacinto College Friday, January 30 5:00 p.m.

**Men's Basketball at Grossmont College** Wednesday, February 4 6:00 p.m.

**Men's Basketball** vs. Southwestern College Friday, February 13 5:00 p.m.

**Men's Basketball** vs. Mira Costa College Wednesday, February 18 5:00 p.m.

**Men's Basketball** vs. Imperial Valley College Friday, February 20 5:00 p.m.

**Welcome Week Activities**

Monday, January 26  
Coffee & Donuts  
9:00 to 10:30 a.m., Grand Lawn

Tuesday, January 27  
Student Benefit Day  
12:30 to 2:00 p.m., Grand Lawn

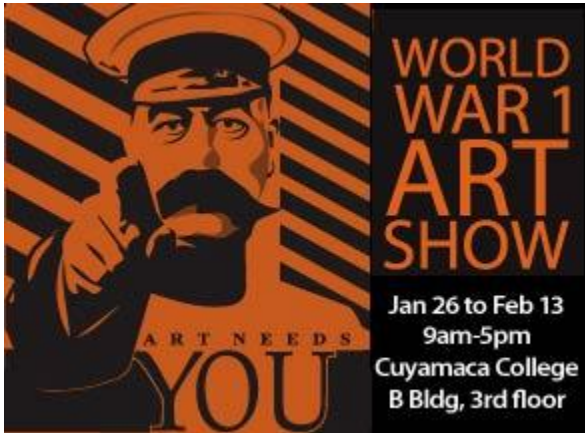
Wednesday, January 28  
Student Organization Involvement Fair  
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Grand Lawn

Thursday, January 29  
Ping Pong Tournament  
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Student Center

Friday, January 30  
Lunch & Student Government meeting  
12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Student Center, I-124



*Learning about Filipino Culture & Traditions* by Mr. Sam Besa  
Tuesday, February 10  
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.  
Student Center, I-104



**Native American Student Alliance**  
Cuyamaca College  
1st Annual  
**POW WOW**  
February 7, 2015 10:00am-8:00pm  
Gourd Dancing 10:00am Grand Entry 11:00am  
Inside the Cuyamaca Gymnasium  
900 Rancho San Diego Parkway, El Cajon, 92019



**FREE Parking in Student Lots**  
**FREE Admission**  
**Native American Arts & Crafts**  
**Fry Bread and Indian Tacos**

**HEAD STAFF:**  
Master of Ceremonies  
John Dawson  
Arena Director  
Shiigo Yellowhorse  
Head Man  
Nico Phoenix  
Head Woman  
Jackie Gillissie Davidson  
Head Young Man  
Jonathan Orozco  
Head Young Woman  
Damaris Ibarra  
Host Northern Drum  
Cali Boys  
Host Southern Drum  
Hale & Company  
Head Gourd Dancer  
Richard Van dyke Parker  
Staff Carrier  
Richard DeCrane

Governing Board Members: Greg Barr, Bill Oarett, Edwin Hiel, Debbie Justison, Mary Kay Rotundo  
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