



C U Y A M A C A
· C O L L E G E ·

President's Report to the Governing Board March 21, 2017

Career Center Preps Students for Career Expo

The workshop, *Navigating the Career Fair*, was held at the Career Center the day prior to the East County Career Expo by special guest Susan Roberts from the East County Career Center. A record number of students participated in the afternoon workshop. Students were taught how to research the companies, dress professional, and network at the fair. Many of the students were able to utilize the tools they received at the Career Expo the following day.

East County Career Expo

A record number of job seekers – 256 – attended this spring's East County Career Expo, co-hosted by Cuyamaca College and the East County Career Center-America's Job Center of California. Coverage of the event by Rancho San Diego Community Network (an online newsletter) and Channel 10 News made the event more accessible to community job seekers and were integral to the higher numbers. Company representatives at the February 22 event were greeted by Interim Vice President of Instruction Pat Setzer, and later each display was visited by President Julianna Barnes. Our three Bronze Coyote Sponsors, ChildCare Careers, Vector, and Volt Workforce Solutions, were among the 42 companies represented this year and added to the quality of our event. Exit surveys from 71% of the companies indicate they anticipate making 78 hires; scheduled 68 interviews; and expect 10 internships with California Senator Joel Anderson. Several company representatives said the 2017 East County Career Expo was one of the best job fairs they have attended. They remarked about how professionally dressed the job seekers were and how prepared they were for their conversations with representatives. Coordinators of the event would also like to acknowledge the help received from members of Cuyamaca and Grossmont College's support staff and the faculty who urged students to attend the career expo.



9th Annual Sustainable Turf & Landscape Seminar "Landscaping for the Future"

On Thursday, March 9, The Ornamental Horticulture Department hosted the 9th Annual Turf and Landscape Seminar. We set a new record with 320 attendees, 18 industry exhibitors and eight sponsors. Horticulture students from Cuyamaca College, Southwestern College, and Mira Costa College attended for free. The seminar raised over \$12,000 for the OH Scholarship Program and Cuyamaca College Botanical Society activities.

Math Faculty Participate in Accelerating Across California Conference

Six faculty from the Math Department at Cuyamaca College attended the first annual *Accelerating Across California* conference hosted by the California Acceleration Project (CAP). Tammi Marshall participated in a panel during a preconference workshop representing four community colleges discussing the work the department has done with CAP on acceleration. In addition, Tammi Marshall, Scott Eckert and Chris Navo presented a preconference workshop with faculty from College of the Canyons entitled “*Accelerating through STEM & Statistics Pathways: Two Colleges, Two Approaches to Scaling.*” Lastly, Tammi Marshall and Dan Curtis presented a workshop entitled, “*Math Pathways Transformation at Cuyamaca College.*” The picture from left to right is Scott Eckert, Chris Navo, Rachel Gloria, Tammi Marshall, Mary Touchet and Dan Curtis. This team is three full-time and three part-time faculty.



Attorney of the Month

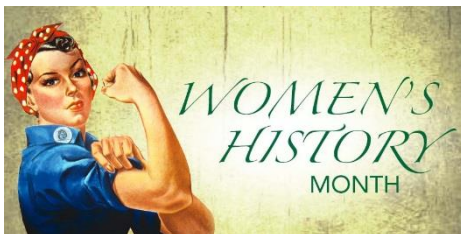
Part-time faculty member, Jeff Bennion, was featured on the cover of the recent edition of the *San Diego Attorney Journal* as the attorney of the month. Attorney Bennion teaches in the Paralegal Program. In the article he talks about his teaching experience at Cuyamaca College. Check out https://issuu.com/sandiegoattorneyjournal/docs/aj-sd_feb17_v162_full_edit01 to view the article.

Free Flu Shots

While supply lasts, all Cuyamaca College students and staff can receive a free flu shot at Student Health Services during their business hours. Their office is located in the Student Center, room I-137.



Library Display: Women’s History Month.



In recognition of National Women’s History Month, the library display will showcase powerful women who’ve courageously changed history.

Upcoming Events

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



Spring 2017 Career Workshops

Career Workshops are free for students, faculty, staff, and the community at large. Workshops are held in the Career Center, room A-221.

Monday, April 3	<i>"The Art of Networking: Social & Professional"</i>	2:00-3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 18	<i>"Career & Technical Education Majors (High Jobs and Opportunities at Cuyamaca College)"</i>	1:00-2:00 p.m.
Friday, May 5	<i>"Keys to Mastering the Interview & Job Search Techniques"</i>	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Monday, May 22	<i>"Build & Update a Better Resume"</i>	1:00-2:00 p.m.



Performing Arts Spring 2017 Concert Series

All concerts are held in the Cuyamaca College Theatre

Wednesday, March 22	<i>Alexandra Keegan & Justin Gray</i> Sonatas for violin and piano	7:30 p.m. \$8 general/\$5 students
Thursday, April 6	<i>Martin Martirena Quintet</i> Contemporary jazz fusion	7:30 p.m. \$8 general/\$5 students
Monday, April 13	<i>Mariachi Real de San Diego</i> Music from Mexico	7:30 p.m. \$8 general/\$5 students
Sunday, April 30	<i>Paul O'Dette & Ronn McFarland</i> Virtuoso lute duets from Italy and England Presented by the San Diego Early Music Society	3:00 p.m. \$10 per person



Spring 2017 Diversity Dialogues

These workshops will focus on a variety of diversity awareness and social justice topics. Workshops will be held in the Student Center, I-207 and I-208.

Friday, March 24	<i>Social Justice Institute</i> Presented by Grace Bagunu, USD (SOLES)	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 6	<i>Social Empathy Model – A Path Towards Social Justice</i> Presented by Mayumi Y. Douglas, MFT	10:30-11:30 a.m.

Friday, April 14

Safe Zones Training

Presented by Nancy Jennings, Mary Garcia, Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks and Tania Jabour, Cuyamaca College Faculty

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 1

What You Say Matters

Presented by Grace Bagunu, USD (SOLES)

2:00-3:00 p.m.



Standing Together: Open Forum Series

The Office of Student Affairs & Engagement, Health & Wellness Center, EOPS, United Dreamers, and the Associated Student Government are sponsoring a series of forums. On Tuesday, March 16, the “Standing Together” series kicked off with a conversation to support unity, illuminating the experiences of our undocumented and immigrant students. There is a dialogue scheduled for Thursday, April 13 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm on race, and the last session will take place on Thursday, May 11, from 2:00 to 3:30 pm with a discussion on religion. In addition to the forums, Alliance San Diego will be sponsoring a workshop on Thursday, April 6, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Student Center, I-207 focused on immigration law and benefits.



Ready Now San Diego: Know Your Rights

The Latest in Immigration News

Thursday, April 6, 2017

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Student Center, room I-207 & 208

CUYAMACA COLLEGE

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Sponsored by:



Cross Cultural Center

Cuyamaca College

Associated Student Government

English Department

History Department

Student Affairs

Equity and Engagement

Library



March 1 – March 31, 2017

Library Display—*Celebrating Women's History Month*

Stop by the 1st floor of the library and view the display.

March 15, 2017

College Hour Workshop: *Human Trafficking*
10:30 to 11:30 am

Cross Cultural Center (Student Center, I-124)
Presented by: Dr. Tanis King Starck, San Diego State University

The purpose of the Human Trafficking Awareness Presentation is to bring attention and answer questions in regards to this epidemic. The presenter will discuss what human trafficking is and how it has become viewed as modern day slavery. This presentation will not only inform but also encourage students to take action on the fight against human trafficking.

March 16, 2017

Celebrating Women Writers
1:30 to 3:30 pm

Student Center, I-207

Presented by: Lauren Halsted Burroughs, Ed.D. Chair, Department of English and Dr. Tania Jabour, English Faculty
Join faculty members from multiple disciplines as they read selections from their favorite female writers, who represent a diversity of culture and time period.

March 21, 2017

Intersectional Feminism

12:00 to 2:00 pm

F-505

Presented by: English Department Faculty Members

This interactive workshop will discuss a brief history of feminism, why intersectionality is important, and the role each of us plays in the feminist movement.

March 21, 2017

Movie Screening: Iron Jawed Angels

2:00 to 4:30 pm

Digital Theater, "B" Building

Presented by: Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks, History Instructor

This film is a historical drama about the women's suffrage movement in the early 1900s. Hilary Swank and Frances O'Connor star in this movie.

March 23, 2017

From Bossy to Boss: Encouraging Women's Confidence and Assertiveness

2:00 to 4:00 pm

Student Center, I-207

Presented by: Mary Garcia, Counselor

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the myths, misconceptions, challenges, and everything in between about what it means to be a leader. Students will have the opportunity to engage in an open discussion on leadership, activism, media, arts, culture, religion, power, privilege, politics, and motherhood.