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President's Report to the Governing Board July 18, 2017

Meeting the Needs of our Homeless Students

Cuyamaca College formed a task force this past January to address new laws that assist homeless students. Out of that task force, a new program was developed: The Wellness Interventions for Student Homelessness and Hunger, or WISHH program. WISHH services will assist in the areas of priority enrollment and the Board of Governors Fee Waiver for verified homeless youth students. WISHH services for all GCCCD students include food assistance in the form of food pantries located in the Health and Wellness Office and EOPS, shower usage, toiletries, and mental health counseling. WISHH liaisons will be available to guide students through the services. WISHH was recently awarded a 2017-2018 FGCC College Support Grant that will go towards the food pantry services. The WISHH program is collaborating with Grossmont College's Basic Needs Task Force and FGCC to provide seamless services to all GCCCD students as well as establish working relationships with the San Diego Food Bank and local community agencies to help provide support for our students. Campus-wide activities will also take place throughout the year to help supply the food pantries and to create more awareness of student homelessness and hunger. The WISHH program will be launched in August 2017 and will evolve to address the needs of our student population.

Career Services Thanks the Governing Board



Thank you to the Governing Board members for approving our wonderful volunteer, **Imad Hanoudi**, and interns from Germany, **Svenja Adler** and **Lea Nellessen**! Imad has put in countless hours, volunteering at the Career Center since May. His unique background, work experience, education and culture make him a wonderful addition to our team. Imad is two courses away from his Environmental Health and Safety Management Associate degree. Both his English and Arabic skills are super, and he has maintained a friendly and welcoming environment at the Career Center. Imad has just been approved and hired as our Career

Center Tutor for the fall. Students can book tutoring appointments for help with their résumés, cover letters, job applications and career/job research needs. Imad also assists our center with maintaining our online job board. Lea and Svenja are from the University of Applied Labor Studies of the Federal Employment Agency in Germany. They have been at Cuyamaca full time since June 12. Their university offers two bachelor's degrees: Labor Market Management and Career Guidance/Case Management and encourages their students to do one of their internships abroad. They have acquired unique expert knowledge and practical experience, qualifying them to take over executive positions at the Federal Employment Agency in Germany. In addition to working and learning at Cuyamaca College's Career Center, they have shadowed Career Centers in our region which include Grossmont, Mesa, City, East County Career, UCSD, SDSU, East County Adult Center, and Point Loma Nazarene. They have assisted us by putting together CTE job binders and CTE résumé samples. They have enjoyed touring all over San Diego, and when they leave July 21, they spend another five weeks touring other parts of the country before they return to Germany.

Math Faculty Participate in 2017 California Acceleration Project Summer Institute



Nine math faculty (Mitra Ahsan, Katherine Belden-Hillery, Scott Eckert, Rachel Krajewski, Tammi Marshall, Victoria Phung, Lamia Raffo, Sarah Rodriguez, Mary Touchet, and Vi Trang) attended the 2017 California Acceleration Project (CAP) Summer Institute July 7 through July 9 that Tammi Marshall, Math Department Chair, helped lead.

Cuyamaca College gave a presentation about the Math Department's acceleration efforts, especially with regards to co-requisites, and several of the math faculty highlighted examples from their classes. In addition, one of our students, who took Math 110+010 participated in the Student Panel on Saturday afternoon. She was a great example of students who can be successful if we just give them the chance. Tammi Marshall will be joining the CAP Central Team this academic year giving workshops throughout the state on co-requisite courses in mathematics, having an Open House at Cuyamaca College as well as helping the office with several other workshops and events throughout the year.

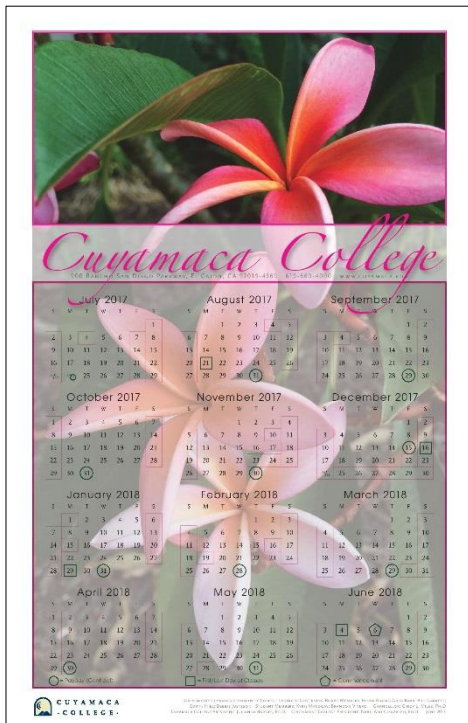
Art Donation to the Heritage of the Americas Museum

The Heritage of the Americas Museum recently received a major donation of 25 original paintings from artist Ray "Padre" Johnson. The collection, "Faces of the Global Human Family," is the result of Johnson's 14-year project that took him to 159 nations and nearly all the cultures that still work with the tools of their ancestral past. The first presentation of his work was at the United Nations in New York. The second was at the opening of the museum 25 years ago, followed by a third presentation in Beijing China's Forbidden City Royal Palace. This was the first time that an American artist was invited by the Chinese Ministry of Culture to exhibit at the Royal Palace. In addition to the paintings, the museum was also given copies of Johnson's book, *Journeys with the Global Family: Insights through Portraits & Prose*.



New Cuyamaca College Wall Calendar for 2017-2018

The popular Cuyamaca College wall calendar was released earlier this month. The calendar, designed by Graphic Specialist **Mr. Dave Francis**, highlights all the important dates such as the first and last day of classes, district holidays, contract pay dates, and commencement.



Upcoming Events

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

Professional Development Week

August 14-18

Professional Development Week includes many learning opportunities and is the major vehicle for faculty participation in Professional Development activities.

Fall Convocation & Luncheon

Wednesday, August 16

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Student Center