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## *President's Report to the Governing Board October 16, 2018*

### *Encuentros Leadership & Education Conference*



Our inaugural Encuentros Leadership and Education Conference took place on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at Cuyamaca College. To assist us in hosting this event we partnered with Encuentros Leadership, a non-profit organization which for the past 15 years has been based out of North County San Diego. The conference was specifically aimed at young Latino boys in middle or high school and their parents from our local community and we are proud to say Cuyamaca is the first community college to host an Encuentros conference outside of North County San Diego. The conference participants were able to experience what makes Cuyamaca

College's programs and departments awesome as they showcased what they offer students and parents during the College and Career Expo. We are looking forward to improving our efforts with our second Encuentros Leadership and Education Conference coming in Fall 2019.

### *BUS 111 Entrepreneurship & GD 225 Digital Illustration Class Collaboration*

It has been an exciting first couple of weeks in Business 111 Entrepreneurship. Our first guest speaker, Bill Pope of the SBA SCORE program, laid out the basics in seeking assistance from the SBA and the SCORE Mentoring Program. Our students were enthusiastic and well prepared. If you are interested in what SCORE has to offer check out this site: <https://sandiego.score.org/>. Cuyamaca's Graphic Design and Entrepreneurship students paired up to participate in a joint class assignment – the "Perfect Logo". Both classes will work together over the semester to create a business logo for each Entrepreneurship student's concept. The Graphic Design students receive an



opportunity to improve their business negotiation skills for the art business by working with a client and meeting their needs. The instructors for this project are DanaFitch, Business 111, and Lora Redwine, Graphic Design 225.



### *Music and Art for Relaxation*



On Thursday, October 11, the Cuyamaca Health and Wellness Center hosted a *Music and Art for Relaxation* Mood Screening event in conjunction with National Depression Screening Day. This annual Cuyamaca College event is in conjunction with the County of San

Diego and community partners in which screenings are offered at dozens of locations throughout the County. Over 150 individuals were screened by Cuyamaca College's mental health counselors for anxiety and depression and referred to outside services as needed.



This year there was live music, relaxation tables with arts and crafts, healthy refreshments from Sahara Restaurant, and numerous community representatives including mental health counselors from Family Health Centers, Veterans Services, and Kickstart/Pathways Behavioral Health Services.

### *Performing Arts Department Launches New Season*



The Fall semester ECHO Chamber Music Series began its new season here at Cuyamaca College with Cindy Wu & Orion Weiss, who performed Mozart Violin Sonatas with works from Dvořák. The next upcoming concert will be Reka Parker Quartet on Thursday, October 25, at 5:00 p.m. Enjoy a night of contemporary jazz with Reka Parker, piano; Derek Cannon, trumpet; Taylor Smith, bass; and Bob Daniels, drums.

For tickets & details visit the all new ECHO Chamber Music website: [echochambermusic.org](http://echochambermusic.org), or purchase tickets here: [goo.gl/rebu4G](https://goo.gl/rebu4G) (\$5 students, \$10 pre-sale).

On Thursday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m. our own Cuyamaca College Choir will be performing “Life & Death”, directed by Paul Thomas May. Come witness voices come to life from our talented and newly directed Cuyamaca College Choir! Purchase your tickets here: <https://goo.gl/GGMeRT> (\$5 students/ pre-sale). Like the Cuyamaca College Performing Arts Department Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest concerts and events: [facebook.com/ccpadept](https://facebook.com/ccpadept), or through their college website: <https://www.cuyamaca.edu/academics/departments/perform/mus/default.aspx>.

### *Institute for Educators on Teaching Economics & Personal Finance*

The San Diego Center for Economic Education at Cuyamaca College co-hosted a three-day institute on economics and personal finance for high school and community college instructors at the University of San Diego during June 2018. Thirty-five teachers from around the United States attended the institute. The institute, *Building Blocks for Economic Education*, was organized by the San Diego Center for Economic Education at Cuyamaca College in partnership with the California Council on Economic Education and in association with the Federal Reserve banks of Atlanta, Dallas, San Francisco and St. Louis. The educators who attended learned about effective interactive lessons, emphasizing infographics and utilizing other tools that can meet any teaching style pertaining to economics and personal finance. The San Diego Center for Economic Education at Cuyamaca College trains scores of elementary and high school teachers each year on the best methods for teaching economics in the classroom and how to infuse economics into other subject areas such as history or geography. There are six centers for economic education in California; the San Diego Center for Economic Education is the only one that is hosted by a community college.








*Samuel M. Ciccati Performing Arts Center  
and  
Samuel M. Ciccati Theatre*

*Unveiling and Naming Ceremony*  
Thursday, October 18 at 4:00 p.m.  
Cuyamaca College B Building Quad



Please join us for the unveiling and naming of the Samuel M. Ciccati Performing Arts Center and the Samuel M. Ciccati Theatre, which are named in honor of Dr. Samuel M. Ciccati for his generous support of Cuyamaca College.


The ceremony precedes Cuyamaca College's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary House Party at 5:00 p.m.



*You are cordially invited to attend the*

**Cuyamaca College  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary House Party**

Thursday, October 18, 2018, 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
Student Center Quad, Cuyamaca College  
900 Rancho San Diego Parkway  
El Cajon, CA 92019



Admission is FREE ([Register here](#))

Suggested donation: \$40 per person to help commemorate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Or make a gift of any size. Consider a gift of \$19.78 or \$1,978 for the year Cuyamaca College first opened its doors in 1978.

Your gift will make a real difference in the lives of deserving students, as a portion of the proceeds will benefit scholarships for Cuyamaca College students.

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Wheelchair Basketball Game**



**College Hour: Disabilities Awareness**  
**Oct 24, 12-1pm**  
**in the Cuyamaca College Gym**