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President’s Report to the Governing Board August 18, 2009

🐾 Fall Enrollment

The following is an analysis of the Fall 2009 enrollment compared with Fall 2008 enrollment as of the same day of registration:

	Fall 2009	Fall 2008	Difference by #	Percentage +/-
Date	08/13/09	08/14/08		
Headcount	7922	6927	+995	+14.4
Units	60950.5	55054.5	+5896.0	+10.7

🐾 GM ASEP Graduation

Cuyamaca College, General Motors Corporation, San Diego-area GM Dealers and the Automotive Technology program hosted the graduation ceremony for the Automotive Student Education Program (ASEP) graduating class of 2009 Tuesday, August 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Center. Family and friends congratulated the seven graduates of the program who were recognized during the special graduation ceremony. Representatives from the General Motors Company, Chancellor Cindy Miles, College Interim President Cristina Chiriboga, as well as faculty members Jim Custeau and Chris Branton, lauded the students for their hard work and dedication to the program. Graduates of the program are now eligible to enter the work force as highly trained and certified auto technicians.



🐾 New Online Tutorials Now Available

The Counseling Department is excited to announce that students can now connect with tutorial services online through the new online WebAdvisor tutorials. Web advising can be viewed through following website: <http://www.cuyamaca.edu/counseling>.

🐾 **Men and Women's Soccer Teams win Championships**

For the first time in Cuyamaca College sports history, both the Men's and Women's Soccer teams won their respective Pacific Coast Conferences. Congratulations to both our men's and women's athletes and coaches!!



🐾 **CTE Teach Preparation Pipeline Grant**

The Career Technical Education (CTE) Teacher Preparation Pipeline, also known as Industry2Classroom.org, has, in a very short period of time, developed and provided training to 22 current or potential Cuyamaca faculty members in CTE, another 25 instructors from community colleges in Region 10, plus others interested in becoming teachers. In addition, Cuyamaca College provided stipends and internships to 24 high school students in the Teaching Careers Program serving as teacher aids for the college's "College 4 Kids" summer program, and also provided Student Ambassador training for the high school campuses focused on CTE subject areas. The Teacher Aid and Student Ambassador Program familiarize high school students with our District's colleges, and many now want to enroll after they graduate high school. We also provided scholarships for high school students interested in teaching as a career through the Teach East County Advisory Board, comprised of Grossmont Union High School District, SDSU, East County ROP and Cuyamaca College. For this second grant year, Cuyamaca College will be focusing on developing more resources including online teacher resources, working more closely with Grossmont College's Health Careers programs, and providing classes on "How to Teach" to benefit all of Region 10 community colleges. Working with the credentialing expert at the San Diego County Office of Education, coordinators of the CTE program are working to develop an upgraded program to be shared with all community colleges throughout the region. This grant has benefited Cuyamaca College by providing much needed training for our own GCCCD faculty and positioned the college as a leader in teacher education for all of Region 10.



🐾 **Cuyamaca College's 2009 Summer Bridge Success**

The first cohort of students recently completed the Personal Development Counseling (PDC) 101, Introduction to College course, offered through the College's Summer Bridge Program for First Year students. Our amazing instructor for the second year in a row is Basic Skills' Counselor, Kari Crawford. Students received a comprehensive orientation and introduction to the college, followed by a luncheon on Friday afternoon. Students created educational plans, learned about technology resources, toured the campus, met faculty, learned about student services, and got extra advice on study skills



and time management. Thanks to the generous gift of the Cuyamaca College Foundation, all students receive a free PDC textbook for their freshman year in college, a binder full of study skills resources such as a calendar, pencils, paper, highlighters and more.

🐾 Classified Senate Retreat

The Classified Senate Retreat was held on August 7th at Mission Trails Regional Park. In addition to the leadership of the Classified Senate, headed by Debi Miller, the meeting was attended by District Chancellor Miles, Vice Chancellor Sue Rearic, and Presidents Chiriboga and Cooke. The conversations centered on brainstorming to better meet challenges of budget shortfalls, and on developing the Classified Senate agenda for the year.

🐾 Foundation Workshop

Members of the Cuyamaca and Grossmont College Foundation Boards met with foundation consultant Greg Kaufold from the Miami-Dade Community College District in Florida. The two Foundation Boards met for an afternoon of brainstorming and discussions regarding fund raising, and a review of their current practices and operations.

🐾 Gubernatorial Candidate Visits Cuyamaca College

The East County Chamber of Commerce sponsored gubernatorial candidate Meg Whitman (R) at a special “Meet and Greet” held at the Student Center on August 5th. The reception included members from the District’s Governing Board, Congressman Duncan D. Hunter, Assemblyman Joel Anderson, as well as East County community leaders and members of the media. The informal event allowed attendees to meet Ms. Whitman, hear of her background and plans to campaign for California’s next Governor, and ask questions of the future candidate.



UPCOMING COLLEGE EVENTS

🐾 Fall Convocation

Convocation is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19th, beginning with breakfast at 8:00 a.m., and ending with a retiree appreciation luncheon at 12:00. This annual event will be held in the Student Center. The college-wide Osher Matching Scholarship fund-raising campaign will be launched during convocation.

🐾 Early Retirement Incentive Recognition Celebration

Thursday, August 20th, at the Communication Arts Theatre, 5:00 p.m.

🐾 Interim College President Dr. Cristina Chiriboga Retirement Party

Friday, August 28th, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Hooley’s Irish Pub & Grill in Rancho San Diego.

🐾 Growing Green Collar Careers

Friday, October 16th at Cuyamaca College. A full day of speakers, panels and break-out sessions on “greening your college’s curriculum”, and creating pathways to careers in green industries. Funded by a grant from the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office.

🐾 Fall Semester 2009 in Paris, France

September 30th – November 30th

Includes 61 days in Paris, plus 3 weeks of instruction at Cuyamaca College prior to departure.

🐾 Grand Opening of the Business/CIS Building

The new building is coming along, and will be open for classes beginning in Spring 2010. Stay tuned for the Grand Opening.

