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# Year in Review 2005



## *ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT*

- **Dr. Duncan McGehee Published**
  - Two articles in the Journal of Plankton Research
- **Kristin Zink and Linda Haar Presentation**
  - *"Making Books Come Alive: Creating Lifelong Readers"* at the San Diego County Library, Rancho San Diego Branch
- **President Participates in Workforce Partnership Panel**
  - American Association of Community Colleges/ Workforce Development Institute Conference in Phoenix, AZ
- **Dr. Donna Riley Published**
  - *"Use of Self-assessed Fitness and Exercise Parameters to Predict Objective Fitness"* published in the *Journal of the American College of Sports Medicine*
- **College Panel Presents Institutional Student Learning Outcomes Model**
  - Michael Wangler, Kristina Zink, Cristina Chiriboga and Al Taccone presented *"United We Stand,"* covering training activities related to student learning outcomes and shared governance processes.
- **Dr. Ezequiel Cardenas Receives Award**
  - 2005 Award for Teaching Excellence
- **Dr. Peter Utgaard Featured**
  - On the Voice of America radio program *"Focus."* His book *"Remembering and Forgetting Nazism"* received a positive review in the *Contemporary Austrian Studies* journal
- **Connie Elder Nominated**
  - For the UCSD Athena Pinnacle Award in Education
- **Math Science Field Day**
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Math Science Field Day – Eric Preibisius and Tammi Marshall, event co-chairs.
- **Native American Research Center for Health**
  - Cuyamaca College's Department of Exercise Science and Health Education in collaboration with several local colleges and universities unite to study some of the chronic health issues of Native Americans and to train tribal members in health professions to benefit their respective communities
- **Women in Technology Club's Event – Stupendous Success!**
  - The club's First Annual Parent Daughter Career Night
- **Automotive Skills Day**
  - 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Skills Day High School Automotive competition
- **Jim Custeau Elected**
  - Vice President of the California Automotive Teacher's Association
- **Cuyamaca College Mentors at Work**
  - New Faculty Orientation organized by Dr. Cristina Chiriboga and Lindy Brazil

- **Instructional Council Retreat A Success**
  - Organized by Dr. Cristina Chiriboga and attended by all department chairpersons, program coordinators, deans, President's Cabinet, Academic Senate Officers and Curriculum Co-Chair
- **Mary Sessom Receives Accolades**
  - Presented a certificate of appreciation by the San Diego Paralegal Association for "Making a Difference in the Legal Community"
- **Water and Wastewater Technology Program Cited for Excellence**
  - Brown and Caldwell's Water News for excellence in training and providing much-needed education for industry certification exams
- **Two Faculty Selected as Representatives to the American Mathematical Association for Two-year Colleges**
  - Jan Ford, re-elected as West Vice President
  - Tammi Marshal, appointed as State Delegate
- **Susan Haber Presents at the National Technology Conference**
  - *"Using Technology as a Motivational Tool to Stimulate and Interest Your Students"*
- **Dr. Cristina Chiriboga and Jan Ford Present at State Chief Instructional Officers Conference**
  - *"Effective Strategies for Linking Academic and Strategic Planning"*
- **Michael Wangler Presents on Fire Ecology**
  - Idyllwild Nature Center
- **Women's Volleyball Coach Honored**
  - First Year Coach, Angela Rock honored by the Exercise Science and Athletic Department

## *STUDENT SUCCESS*

- Automotive Technology Month – LRC Display
  - Racing into the Future
- Pacific Coast Athlete of the Week
  - Ronnie Simpson
- Cuyamaca College Appears in People Magazine
  - Cuyamaca College student, James Blair featured in a “lost boys” of Sudan article
- Cuyamaca College Botanical Society Scholarship Awards Luncheon
  - \$20,000 scholarships awarded to 24 students
- Cuyamaca College in Popular Science
  - Student, Danny LaCrue’s picture of the Tarantula Nebula featured
- Forensics Team – Did it Again
  - Marie Britt – 1<sup>st</sup> place for Novice Poetry
  - Robert Eugenio – finalist in Novice Poetry
  - Crystal May – 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Novice Informative
- Cuyamaca College Athletic MVPs
  - Jesus Gomez – Men’s Cross Country Team
  - Dora Sanders – Women’s Cross Country Team
- Celebration of Black History Month – LRC Display
  - African Americans’ contributions to the development of the American West
- Online Counseling, Another Avenue to Service Students
  - Delivery of a structured counseling service via the world-wide web
- ASCC Student Center Grand Opening
  - ASCC Student Center relocation, over 150 staff and students in attendance
- Congratulations Forensics Team
  - Mona Weaver – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Novice Poetry
  - Robert Eugenio – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Novice Drama and finalist in Novice Poetry
  - Walter Books-McDaniel – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Novice Poetry
  - Marie Britt – Octo-finalist in Novice Parliamentary
- Athlete of the Week
  - Amy Hoyt – Women’s Basketball
- Celebration of Women in Science Month – LRC Display
  - International and American Women contributors to science and math
- Franklin D. Roosevelt – LRC Display
  - Overview of 1933 and 1945
- Lambda Epsilon Chi – Comes to Cuyamaca College
  - Cuyamaca College Association of Paralegal Students officially accepted into Lambda Epsilon Chi, a national honor society of schools associated with the American Association for Paralegal Education
- Parenting & Leadership Conference
  - Annual conference to assist parents and students with the development of children

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- Annual Scholarship and Awards Ceremony
  - Over \$100,000 awarded to students
- Cuyamaca College Celebrates Diversity
  - Cinco de Mayo celebration
- Fall/Summer Schedule Debut & Vice President's BBQ – Record Attendance
  - Over 500 students attended along with faculty, staff and administrators
- Cuyamaca College Athletes Win 8 Individual Conference Championships
  - Kara Filipowski, Women's Pole Vault – 1<sup>st</sup> place
  - Christina Dawson, Women's Shot – 1<sup>st</sup> place
  - Erin Luther, 1<sup>st</sup> place in Women's Discus, Women's Hammer and Women's Javelin
  - David Moiser, Men's 800 - 1<sup>st</sup> place
  - Cody Gocke – 1<sup>st</sup> place in Men's Discus and Men's Javelin
- Coyote Women's Track and Field are 2005 Champions Again!
  - Second year Women's Track and Field champions with a total score of 200
- Student Development & Services Master Plan
  - Reviewed and approved by shared governance groups – the first comprehensive planning document for the division
- Transfer Achievement Celebration
  - First annual ceremony commemorating the transfer of student to four-year colleges and universities
- CIS Students Receive Rave Reviews
  - *Jason McAllister – featured in California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology*
  - *Michael Christensen and Sharon Berumen – prompted internship and guest lecturer programs with Network Insight, LLC*
- Environmental Health and Safety Program Student Honor
  - *Millie Wright – 2005 Industrial Technology Awards recipient by the San Diego East County Economic Development Council Foundation*
- Cuyamaca College Speech Night: Featuring the Joint Grossmont-Cuyamaca District Forensics Team
  - Seven student presenters
- Cuyamaca Alumna receives Tribute to Women In Industry Award
  - Robyn Badger – awarded by the Zoological Society of San Diego
- GM ASEP Graduation Ceremony
  - 21 graduates employed by local GM dealerships
- Cuyamaca Rolls Up Its Sleeves for Students
  - Volunteers made over 6,000 calls to students for the fall semester
- Coyote Fever
  - “Let's Get Coyote Fever!” Attended by over 200 students, faculty and staff to promote school spirit

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- **First 15 Hours**
  - Event promotes positive feelings and sense of belonging for students during the first 15 hours on the college campus
- **Automotive Technology Student Hired to Teach**
  - Richard Hogue hired as a full-time Automotive Technology instructor at Granite Hills High School
- **Cuyamaca College Appears in San Diego Magazine**
  - Student Raja J'Vaughn Lewis was highlighted in San Diego Magazine for his athletic prowess in football
- **Chaldean Culture and Traditions Celebrated at Cuyamaca College Hour**
  - Over 900 students, faculty and staff in attendance
- **Celebration of National Hispanic Month – LRC Display**
  - Books, video program, art, literature, biographies, culture and contemporary issues relating to Hispanic Americans
- **Annual Transfer Fair Attracts A Record Number of Students**
  - 33 four-year colleges and universities were present for the close to 800 student contacts
- **Spring 2006 Schedule Debut – A Huge Success**
  - Over 1,000 students in attendance
- **Men's and Women's Cross County**
  - Placed 8 out of 45 community colleges at the UCSD Preview Meet for Southern California Championships, both teams qualify for the State Championship race in Fresno.
- **Cuyamaca Men's Cross Country Team Wins Pacific Coast Conference Championship**
  - The team beat the state's third-place college
- **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Griffin/Coyote Forensics Invitational**
  - 23 colleges and universities compete – Cuyamaca College's Raynita Johnson placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Novice Program Oral Interpretation
- **Cuyamaca College Ornamental Horticulture Alumni Success**
  - Scott Hardy, Golf and Sports Turf Program alumni, now the superintendent at the Welk Resort

## *FACILITIES AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*

- **Automotive Technology Complex Grand Opening**
- **Cuyamaca College Emergency Preparedness Packet distributed**
- **Regular monthly monitoring of lighting in parking lots, college walkways and the athletic track**
- **Science and Technology Mall Construction groundbreaking**

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- Communication Arts groundbreaking
- Landscape contractor repair construction project areas to maintain and preserve the college's natural environment
- Central Plant renovation to replace chillers and underground piping
- Science and Technology Mall Construction Topping Off Ceremony

## *COMMUNITY RELATIONS*

- 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Career Fair Attended by Over 60 Businesses
- Dr. Perri elected Vice President to the Water Conservation Garden Board
- SDICCCA Interns' Workshop Hosted at Cuyamaca College
- Cuyamaca Prep Commencement Hosted at the Water Garden
- President Perri becomes a member of the San Diego Workforce Investment Board (WIB)
- Ornamental Horticulture Hosts California Landscape Contractors Association Certified Test
- Cuyamaca College hosted students from Sherman Indian School and Campo Education Center at the Math and Science Field Day
- Over 1,000 Fall 2005 schedules distributed at the San Diego County Fair
- President Perri joins the San Diego Workforce Advancement Committee (WAC)
- Cuyamaca College participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Native Americans
- Cuyamaca College Hosts Math Instructor Course
- Child Development Center Hosts "First 5" Program
- President Perri nominated, for a second time, by the East County Chamber of Commerce for Leadership in Education
- Annual High School Counselor's Conference a Success

*RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT*

- College Awarded Congressional Award for the CIS program (\$94,208)
- Cuyamaca College Foundation Annual Dinner Dance – Best Ever (\$40,000)
- Cuyamaca College DSPS State Chancellor’s Office grant (\$22,742)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ornamental Horticulture “2005 Aggie Open” a success (\$10,000)

**UPCOMING EVENTS - PLEASE JOIN US!**

- Spring Convocation  
Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. Gym
- Cuyamaca College Foundation Dinner Dance  
Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, Mission Bay Hilton

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*On behalf of the faculty, administrators and staff of Cuyamaca College,  
warmest wishes to you for a very happy holiday season and a  
prosperous New Year!*

