# CUYAMACA COLLEGE A YEAR IN REVIEW 2004











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## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- Vice President Chiriboga Awarded 2004 Mertes Award
  - Awarded by ACCCA for excellence in community college research
- Automotive Technology Receives National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation, Inc. (NATEF) Certification
  - Self-study and four-day site visit
- Student Events
  - Students won first place in the Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association
- Donna Riley Selected Community College Health Educator of the Year
  - o Honored at the Commission on Athletics State Convention, April 2004
- Environment Technology Program Lauded Statewide Vivian Bogue
  - o Article published in the State Economic Workforce and Development Newsletter
- Automotive Skills Day and Pit Crew Challenge
  - o 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Skills Day High School automotive competition
- New Instructional Program Approvals for 2004-05
  - o Computational Science
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     Telecommunications Networking Technology
     CADD Technology: Building Design Industry
     CADD Manufacturing
- Student Learning Outcomes Workshop
  - Through the Program Review process SLO's are incorporated at the program and course levels
- Automotive Instructor Recognition Pat Garity
  - Received \$2,000 certificate for tools for the ASSET program
- Favorable Review for College Institute for Telecommunications Technologies
  - NSF National Visiting committee impressed with IT2 accomplishments the first year
- Cuyamaca Team Presents at CCLC Fall Conference on Student Learning Outcomes
  - Nancy Jennings, Peter Utgaard and Madelaine Wolfe "Integrating Academic Planning and Student Learning Outcomes with Program Review"
- Susan Haber Presents at the SDICCCA Behavioral and Social Sciences Regional Conference
  - "Best Practices online: Discussion and Demonstrations"
- Lower Division Transfer Project Representative Appointed Michael Wangler
  - Appointed by the State-wide Academic Senate to the CSU Lower Division Transfer Proiect

## STUDENT SUCCESS

- Celebration of Black History Month LRC Display
  - o Brown v. Board of Education and cultural activities
- Students Awarded San Francisco Art Institute Scholarships
  - Nan Taylor
  - Masakó Kuroda
- Cuyamaca College Forensics Team Member Wins Silver Award Reyna Velverde
  - Silver Award Winner in prose at the 2004 Phi Rho Pi National Speech and Debate Tournament
- Annual Scholarship Awards Program
  - o Over \$126,000 awarded to students
- Cuyamaca College Botanical Society Annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet
  - Twenty-eight scholarships totaling \$20,000 awarded
- Enrollment Goals Achieved
  - o 2003-04 FTES goal of 5,354.91 or 4.91 over goal a .23% increase
- First Annual College Connection
  - o 70 foster teens previewed support services needed for educational success
- Ford ASSET Graduation Ceremony
  - Twelve graduates employed by local Ford Dealerships
- Cuyamaca Student Receives National Recognition James Steel
  - Received the National Castrol SYNTEC Outperformers award
- Celebration of National Hispanic Month LRC Display
  - Books, videos and Contemporary Latinos Series
- "Students First" Event a Success
  - Showcase special programs and services available to assist students in meeting the challenge of balancing the demands of school, work, family and personal obligations
- Pacific Coast Conference Player of the Week Erika Samter
  - Soccer Player who led the Coyotes to a 2-0 victory over MiraCosta College
- 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Fair a Huge Success
  - o Annual fair sponsored by the College's Health and Wellness Center
- Transfer Center Reports Another Successful College Transfer Fair
  - o 21 college representatives from six public and thirteen private institutions in attendance
- Career Center Statistics on the Rise
  - o A 10.5% increase in students served compared to FY 2002-03
- Disabilities Awareness Month LRC Display
  - Display of various items utilized in assisting disabled students

## STUDENT SUCCESS

- Spring Schedule Debut a Resounding Success
  - Attended by 700 students in attendance, new schedule options and improvements highlighted
- Ornamental Horticulture Students Win State Floral Competition
  - o John Bruckner
  - o Diane Culver
- Pacific Coast Conference Co-Athlete of the Week Sara Strange
  - O Coyote Soccer Team instrumental in three competition victories
- Celebration of National Native American Heritage Month LRC Display
  - Eight-part series, 500 nations providing a chronology of Native American History in the U.S.

## FACILITIES AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

- Automotive Technology Complex Remodel In Progress
- Parking lot Five Competed in August
- Ornamental Horticulture Building Remodel
- Student Center FPP Received Board Approved
- Communication Arts Advances to Construction Drawing Stage
- Science and Technology Mall Moves into Construction Drawing Stage

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- Congressman Duncan Hunter Pays Tribute to Cuyamaca College for the 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt
- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Career Fair Attended by Over 42 Businesses
- Dr. Al Taccone Named Region X Occupational Chair
- Annual High School Counselor's Conference a Success
- SD Union Tribune Highlights Cuyamaca's Wheelchair Basketball Game

## RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

- "Come to the Cabaret" –College Foundation Dinner Dance a Success!
- College Awarded Economic Development Grant to lead region (\$375,874)
- College Awarded Foundation for California Community Colleges Grant (\$28,260)
- Cuyamaca College Receives Grant from Grossmont Heath Care District (7,500)
- Ornamental Horticulture "2004 Aggie Open" Breaks Records

## **UPCOMING EVENTS - PLEASE JOIN US!**

- President's Holiday Celebration
   Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm 2:00 p.m., Museum
- EOPS/CARE Holiday Carnival Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Grand Lawn
- Spring Convocation Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. Gym
- Automotive Technology Complex Grand Opening
   Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 p.m. Automotive Technology Complex
- Cuyamaca College Foundation Dinner Dance Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Hyatt Islandia

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!

