



President's Report to the Governing Board January 17, 2006

1. ENROLLMENT UPDATE

The following is an analysis of the Spring 2006 enrollment compared with Spring 2005 as of the same day of registration on January 13.

	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Count Variance	% Variance
Headcount	6,904	6,503	-401	-5.8%
Continuing	4,742	4,526	-216	-4.6%
Units	49,780	47,446	-2,333	-4.7%

2. CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER FALL FESTIVAL

On November 5, 2005, the Cuyamaca Child Development Center hosted their annual Fall Festival. The event was organized by the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). This year's activities included a Native American dance performance. The event was also an opportunity to raise funds for special activities at the Center.

3. SCOTT ECKERT PRESENTS AT THE ANNUAL AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONFERENCE

On November 10-13, Scott Eckert, Mathematics Instructor, was invited to attend the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges national conference in San Diego. The invitation, by Pearson Publishing, was to highlight Scott's success utilizing MathXL for his online class; as well as to showcase how the math department uses the software in developmental classes.

4. JIM GILL PERFORMS AT THE CUYAMACA COLLEGE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

On November 16th, over 100 people attended a concert featuring Jim Gill, hosted by the Cuyamaca College Child Development Center. Mr. Gill was in San Diego as a guest speaker for another conference on November 17th and volunteered to give a concert. In addition to the child development students and their children, families from the new Sycuan preschool also were in attendance.

5. CUYAMACA PREP COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

On January 7, thirteen deserving students graduated and received their high school diplomas by enrolling in an innovative pilot program entitled Cuyamaca Prep. The program promotes consistent school attendance and rapid progress toward graduation by completing high school credits and attending college courses. Up to 47 students at a time have participated in the program which is based on a partnership and collaboration among Cuyamaca College, the San Diego County Office of Education and High School Districts. Faculty and staff members: Tony Zambelli, Dean Madelaine Wolfe, and Vice President Chiriboga provide college leadership for this project. Primary program direction is provided by Richard Strauss, lead program instructor. Debra Miller, Administrative Secretary, received a recognition award from the program for her close work and assistance to program staff.

6. STUDENT RECEIVES PREMIER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATION

Jason M. McAllister, a former Telecommunications Networking Technology student, has just been certified as a Registered Communications Distribution Designer (RCDD). Jason, who is only 21 years old, is among only 9,000 RCDDs worldwide. RCDDs command an average annual income of \$100,000 or more and typically work with building architects; or are members of municipal and governmental zoning and planning boards. Ted Chandler, CIS instructor, indicated that of all the IT certifications, this is the premier certification. Jason was recently featured in a UCSD article.

7. UPCOMING EVENTS - PLEASE JOIN US!

- Spring Convocation
Wednesday, January 18th, 8:00 a.m., Gym
- Student Center Groundbreaking,
Tuesday, February 14th, 10:00 a.m. – Noon, Grand Lawn
- Arbor Day Celebration
Tuesday, March 7th, 2:30 p.m., OH Nursery
- Math Field Day
Saturday, March 11th, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. N Building
- Parent/Daughter Career Night
Tuesday, March 14th, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Gym
- Cuyamaca College Foundation Dinner Dance
Saturday, April 29th, Mission Bay Hilton