



# President's Report to the Governing Board January 18, 2005

## 1. ENROLLMENT UPDATE

The 2005 enrolled 724 students, up from 658 in 2004, a 10% increase.

The following is an analysis of the Spring 2005 enrollment compared with Spring 2004 as of the same day of registration.

	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Count Variance	% Variance
<b>Headcount</b>	6,931	6,800	-131	-1.9%
<b>Continuing</b>	4,710	4,672	38	+0.8%
<b>Units</b>	48,933.5	49,194	260.5	+0.5%

## 2. ANNUAL EOPS/CARE WINTER CELEBRATION

On Saturday, December 11, 2004, Cuyamaca College EOPS/CARE held their Annual Parent and Child Winter Celebration. The event was attended by 60 parents and 122 children. The fun-filled day included a visit from Santa, toys, books and teddy bears were donated by the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program and the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Police and Volunteers of America. Sycuan provided lunch. Special thanks to Cuyamaca College President, Interim Vice President of Student Development and Services, Jim Wales, and Bob and Mary Moreau for all of their work and support! GCCCD Board President, Wendell Cutting, Trustee Bill Garrett, the Associated Students of Cuyamaca College, and all of the staff contributions helped to make the event a success.

## 3. FACULTY PUBLICATION

Dr. Duncan McGehee, Engineering Instructor, has recently published two articles in the Journal of Plankton Research "Zooplankton in the Ligurian Sea: Part I. Characterization of their dispersion, relative abundance and environment during summer 1999" for which he is first author and "Zooplankton in the Ligurian Sea: Part II. Exploration of their physical and biological forcing functions during summer 2000" for which he was 3rd author. This published work is the culmination of research Dr. McGehee completed before coming to Cuyamaca.

#### **4. FACULTY PRESENTATIONS**

On December 7, 2004, Kristin Zink, Child Development Program Coordinator, and Linda Haar, Child Development Center Coordinator, presented a short program entitled, "Making Books Come Alive: Creating Lifelong Readers" at the San Diego County Library, Rancho San Diego Branch. Kristin and Linda presented as part of a collaborative exchange between the college and the library. Kristin spoke on what to look for in children's books, how to read to children and engage children in books, story props and other activities related to books. Linda spoke on early literacy and gave the participants a mental model using the hand of the components of early literacy; talking, playing, reading, writing and learning the code.

#### **5. PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

The Pacific Coast Conference (PCC) has selected Cuyamaca Men's basketball player Ronnie Simpson as its Men's Athlete of the Week. Simpson, a 6-foot-4, forward from Serra High School, scored 22 points in a 56-48 loss to Irvine Valley and 25 points in a 76-69 loss to Citrus. He's a returning first-team All-PCC selection.

#### **6. AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY MONTH – LRC DISPLAY**

Learning Resource Center will showcase the Automotive Technology Program until the end of January. Featured in the display are photos and information on the new Automotive Technology Complex. Its Grand Opening will be on March 10, 2005 with the slogan, "Racing into the Future." Also on display are books, magazines and newspapers on automobiles and car care

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

- Automotive Technology Complex Grand Opening  
Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:40 – 6:00 p.m., Automotive Technology Complex
- Cuyamaca College Foundation Dinner Dance  
Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Hyatt Islandia