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COLLEGE NOTEWORTHY NEWS

▪ **Enrollment for Spring 2008 Continues to Grow**

The following is an analysis of Spring 2008 enrollment compared with Spring 2007 enrollment as of the same day of registration.

	<u>Spring 2008</u>	<u>Spring 2007</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Date	01/07/08	01/05/07		
Students	6055	5823	232	4.0
Continuing Students	4404	4203	201	4.8
Units	46,039.0	42,658.0	3381.0	7.9



▪ **President's Holiday Celebration**

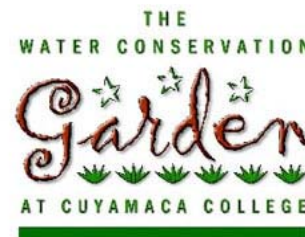
The President hosted her annual holiday party, which was held in the Student Center. Sponsored by the Cuyamaca College Foundation, those in attendance were serenaded by the Cuyamaca College Choral group as well as a quartet of staff and faculty. A student at Cuyamaca, provided background piano music for the event. Great food, prizes and conversation added to the festive event.

▪ **ESL Instructor Recognized**

Alicia Munoz, ESL instructor, received a Certificate of Recognition from the Department of Policy Studies in Language and Cross-Cultural Education at San Diego State University for her work in the summer BCLAD program. The program is an intensive seven-week seminar for aspiring K-12 ESL teachers held every summer in Queretaro, Mexico. The Department of Policy studies recognized Alicia for "being an inspiring education to BCLAD teachers and for being open to pushing the boundaries of bi-literacy and social justice." Alicia has participated in this teacher training program for the past three summers.

▪ **Water Conservation Garden's Efforts Highlighted in USA Today**

The article "Thirsting for answers in dry Georgia" which appeared in the December 19, 2007, edition of *USA Today*, featured Cuyamaca College's Water Conservation Garden's efforts in teaching residents about landscaping techniques that use less water. Other large metropolitan areas, such as Atlanta, Georgia, are facing severe water shortages and are looking at water conservation efforts around the country as models - including the Water Conservation Garden.



Cuyamaca College Hosts "Education Day"

The East County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class for 2008 held its "Education Day" at Cuyamaca College on Thursday, January 10, 2008. Dr. Perri was invited to give a presentation on the higher education system of California.



▪ Cuyamaca College faculty first in State to be trained

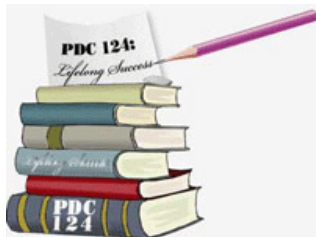
Cuyamaca College faculty Rick Wilson, and David Iverson, from the Environmental Health and Safety Program, were selected by Cuyamaca



Governors Office of Emergency Services
Henry Renteria, Director

College to attend and complete a Train-the-Trainer seminar offered by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the Community College board. The training took place in Sacramento from Jan 16th-18th. Rick and David are the first Community College faculty in CA to be trained in the revised emergency management curriculum that must be completed by employee categories identified by AB166, and the first community college faculty trained to offer the new training to other community college employees and community members.

▪ Counseling Department creates new website



The Counseling Department created the new PDC website to inform the community, prospective and current students about classes, how the classes may help students get through college, how to choose a major/career, and other college activities and programs. The new website can be accessed at www.cuyamaca.edu/pdc. The PDC for HS program is also highlighted on this page: <http://www.cuyamaca.edu/pdc/hs.asp>.

Additionally, articles, college and career search, web-links, up-to-date outreach brochures and flyers, instructor and counselor contacts, school contacts and more are also included in the new website as a way to spread information to students and our community. The website is located under "Help For Students" and "Academic Departments" on the main Cuyamaca Website at www.cuyamaca.edu under "Personal Development Counseling."

▪ Cuyamaca College staff completes State training

Alan Ridley completed a statewide four-day intensive Alternative Energy Technologies (AET) training for Community College faculty and staff in Photovoltaic Systems Design and Installation (AET 130) at Diablo Valley College as part of a San Diego Region X Four Energy initiative and took the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) exam. He is also offering a series of classes on renewable energy through Community Learning and the Environmental Training Center.

COLLEGE UPCOMING EVENT

▪ Spring 2008 Convocation

Spring Convocation is scheduled for Wednesday, January 23rd, and will be held in the Student Center. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. with the program beginning at 9:00 am. Come join us as we celebrate this year's Golden Coyote awards and Cuyamaca College's 30th Anniversary.

- **Communication Arts Center Grand Opening**

Thursday, January 31st, 2008

Ribbon Cutting and tours: 10:00 a.m.

Premiere: 6:00 – 7:00 pm (with music from Deering Banjo, Taylor Guitars, Cuyamaca College Chorus and ASL Choir)

Open House: 7:00 – 9:00