

## President's Report to the Governing Board July 17, 2007



### COLLEGE NOTEWORTHY NEWS

- **Cuyamaca College Wins County Recognition and Award**

The County of San Diego has selected Cuyamaca College as one of the County of San Diego's Recyclers of the Year. This esteemed honor was presented to the college on behalf of the County Board of Supervisors on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at the EnviroFair, held at the Del Mar fairground. The award brings a spotlight to the commitment, dedication and innovation of individuals and companies that have made great accomplishments in recycling and waste reduction.



- **Executive Dean Henri Migala Selected as Scholarship & Scholastic Awards Judge**

The Executive Women International (EWI) – San Diego Chapter selected Executive Dean Henri Migala to be one of the 3 judges from throughout San Diego County to review and validate the EWI Scholarship Program and Adult Students in Scholastic Transition awards for 2007. *Executive Women International* (EWI) is an international nonprofit organization of leading business, service and professional companies. Headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah, EWI was founded in 1938 and has more than 75 Chapters located across the United States, Canada, and Europe. Today, with more than 3,500 companies and 4,000 representatives as members, EWI is the leading connection for women business professionals.

- **Student Designer in Cuyamaca's Graphic Design Program to be Published**

Pamela Campbell, a student in the Graphic Design Department at Cuyamaca College, has had her cover design chosen by the Art Director of *ComputerEdge Magazine* and it will be published as the cover in the July 20<sup>th</sup> issue.

Ms. Campbell participated in a class project in the Digital Illustration course (GD225) this summer taught by the very popular Julie Warren. The assignment was an editorial illustration where the artists had to create original art that reflected the main story for the weekly magazine. The particular subject was "Social Networking," a discussion about the good and bad results of the rise of MySpace and similar web sites. The instructor selected 3 students to compete for the final cover design. Pamela finalized her sketch idea by scanning it into the computer and coloring it using Adobe Photoshop. She prepared the final art for commercial printing and it was sent to the magazine. This is her first time being published. *ComputerEdge Magazine* is a regional publication that has been in circulation for over 25 years and features original illustrations by different artists each week.

- **Ornamental Horticulture in the Spotlight Again**

Ornamental Horticulture Instructor, Brad Monroe, presented two of three training modules (student manuals, instructor manuals, power point presentations and excel spreadsheets) that he wrote for the Irrigation Association Education Foundation (IAEF), this summer. The IAEF Irrigation Faculty Academy, held June 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, was an intensive two-day educational seminar held at CSU Fresno for college and university professors from around the country and Canada. Instructors in attendance included professors from 2- and 4-year institutions that have or are developing irrigation curriculum.



IAEF is a non-profit foundation that is a subsidiary of the Irrigation Association (IA), an association of irrigation professionals from around the country. They are headquartered in Washington, DC.



- **East County Leadership Graduate and “Visionary of the Year”**

Executive Dean Henri Migala not only recently graduated from the East County Leadership class of 2007, but was voted by his classmates, the future leaders of East County, as the winner of the “Most Visionary” award.

- **College Foundation Elects New Executive Board**

Mr. Robert Nolan of the Grossmont Schools Federal Credit Union was elected to serve as the new Cuyamaca College Foundation President for the next two-year term. Ms. Sharon Bullard, Vice President and Branch Manager of San Diego National Bank, was elected to serve as Vice President/President Elect. Both have been committed Cuyamaca College Foundation members. Additionally, Mr. Allen C. Brown and Mr. Todd Downing were voted as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. We are extremely grateful to Ms. Patricia McCormack for her recently completed tenure as President and her efforts to the establish Cuyamaca College’s Foundation as the principal public fund raiser for the students, faculty, staff and administration of Cuyamaca College. Ms. McCormack will continue to serve the Foundation in the role of Immediate Past-President.

- **Library Display for Summer: Alternate Fuels**



As a result of the rise in gas prices, the time is right to present information about alterations on or alternatives to the gasoline engine. For the summer semester, the library has on display books, e-books, magazine articles, and posters on Alternative Fuels. Besides the library display, there are also interactive slides, video clips, and websites available for further information on this topic.

## **COLLEGE UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Fall Convocation**



Convocation is scheduled for Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Beginning with breakfast at 8:00 a.m., the Fall Convocation will launch Cuyamaca College's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration with events being held throughout the year to commemorate this milestone in our college's history.

- **Date Set for 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance & Auction**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 for next year's Cuyamaca College's Annual Dinner Dance & Auction. This year's event will be held on campus in the new Student Services Center. The Dinner Dance & Auction will celebrate and commemorate the college's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.