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Interim President's Report to the Governing Board July 15, 2008

THE COLLEGE SPOTLIGHTED

🐾 Interim President Named for Cuyamaca College

Dr. Cristina Chiriboga, Vice President of Instruction at Cuyamaca College, was named Interim President of Cuyamaca College. Dr. Chiriboga has been at Cuyamaca College for nearly twelve years in the capacity of Vice President of Instruction and will serve as Interim President until a thorough search for a permanent President has been conducted and a replacement named. Dr. Chiriboga's goal, in collaboration with the college community, is to maintain stability by continuing established college systems and to support the college's momentum towards accomplishing its strategic goals for growth, facility expansion, and educational excellence.



🐾 Summer Enrollment Reaches High Mark

The following is an analysis of Summer 2008 enrollment compared with Summer 2007 enrollment as of the same day of registration. Cuyamaca College continues to grow!

	Summer 2008	Summer 2007	Difference by #	Percentage +/-
Date	06/27/08	06/29/07		
Headcount	3125	3068	+57	+1.9
Units	10654.5	10193.0	+461.5	+4.5

🐾 Much Ado in Community Learning

This summer's *College for Kids* program has increased its class offerings to thirteen classes with twenty sections. Because of the popularity of these classes, enrollments are expected to double over last year's 152 students to nearly 300 students.

The Environmental Training Center (ETC) has moved their offices and classrooms to the college. People come from as far away as Michigan to take the popular 40-hour Hazwoper class offered by the Center. This class is designed to provide students with hands-on instruction in safety and emergency response to chemical and physical exposures in industrial and field settings. These classes are very popular, always full and have long waiting lists.

The Counseling Department at the college is providing a Saturday counselor who attends non-credit classes to discuss non-credit course offerings, counseling advice to students who want to transfer to for-credit courses, and discuss the various GCCCD credit programs available to them.

The staff in Community Learning is collaborating more with academic departments to offer non-credit classes within their respected disciplines.

🐾 Basic Skills Coordinator Appointed

Math instructor and former Academic Senate President, Jan Ford, has been appointed to the position of Basic Skills Coordinator effective Fall 2008. The decision was made in collegial consultation between the incoming Academic Senate President and the College President.

The purpose of the assignment is to facilitate the implementation of the Basic Skills Coordinated Model as recommended by the Basic Skills Workgroup. The goal is to provide coordination of Basic Skills instruction and services and also encourage linkages between basic skills disciplines and content areas. Expanded supplemental instruction and support services as well as enhanced professional development activities in the areas of “basic skills best practices” open to full and part-time faculty and staff are also part of the college Basic Skills Plan. We look forward to an exciting kick-off year for the Basic Skills Plan and encourage college-wide participation in activities!

🐾 Outreach Has a Successful Year

The High School and Community Relations Department has had another successful year! Throughout the 2007–2008 fiscal year Outreach has:

Conducted advising visitations at fourteen high schools throughout the Grossmont Union High School District and beyond. Student Ambassadors advised a total of 971 students; of those, 617 applied for either the Summer or Fall 2008 semester at Cuyamaca College.

Outreach also hosted 38 large-scale and small-scale prospective student campus tours, and conducted a total of twenty-five classroom and community presentations, reaching out to over 1,000 high school and community members.

The Student Ambassadors have also been very active in the community this year, attending 27 community fairs, conventions, and college fairs reaching out to over 1,500 prospective students.

With all of Outreach’s combined efforts we have reached out to a total of 6,998 students and community members. Out of those students and community members 2,008 submitted an application for enrollment at Cuyamaca College!

🐾 Local Faculty, National Leadership

Engineering faculty member Duncan McGehee has been using his summer “vacation” to serve as the Affiliated Professor in the national Project Lead the Way program (PLTW). PLTW is a national program that encourages middle school and high school students to pursue careers in engineering and biological sciences by bringing project-based learning programs to the classrooms. PLTW accomplished this by training high school teachers from throughout the US how to teach project-based science courses to middle and high-school students. Duncan has not only been teaching at the PLTW Summer Training Institutes held at SDSU, but is so committed to this project that he’s the only faculty member that stays in the dorms with the teachers as they learn a year’s worth of curriculum going



through the 2-week intensive institute. Dr. Bruce Westermo, the National Affiliate Director for PLTW at SDSU, said that he has “never seen such dedication to the program as Duncan’s selfless and committed involvement.”

🐾 Administrative Services Holds its Annual Luau

“Mahalo” means “thank you” in Hawaiian and that’s exactly the why the theme of this year’s Administrative Services’ Annual Luau was “Mahalo!” Plenty of good food, friends, colleagues, and laughs were in store at the annual luau sponsored by Administrative Services. Watermelon and donut eating contests, a water balloon toss, and special acknowledgements were part of the afternoon’s events. Guests were treated to a barbequed luncheon sponsored by Gafcon Construction Consultants, and the Cuyamaca College Foundation provided the customized Cuyamaca College T-shirts as an expression of “thanks” to the facilities crew for the hard work in making this year’s Foundation Celebration such a huge success. THANK YOU!! MAHALO!!!



🐾 High School Personal Development Classes (PDC) Filled for the Summer

Every section of the *PDC for HS* for summer school was filled!! These classes, held on-site at area high schools, provided the opportunity for high school students to get a jump start on their college career. Special thanks go to Cindy Morrin, PDC instructor, for coordinating the recruitment of instructors and encouraging students to enroll in these informative and helpful classes.

🐾 Classified Senate Elects New Officers for 2008-09



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Classified Senate recently held its elections for the upcoming year. The newly elected officers, and filled positions, are: President: Debi Miller; Past President: Rocky Rose; Secretary: Paula Tillery; and Treasurer: Julio Soto. The new Senators for Cuyamaca College are Patricia Bailey, Diane Kew, and Sharron Hamlett.

COLLEGE UPCOMING EVENTS

🐾 Youth Theatre Conservatory Presents “Footloose”

In partnership with the college Music Department, beginning Thursday, July 24th, five performances of “Footloose” will be held at the Community Arts Theatre at the college. For information, call 619-440-3237 or go online at www.youththeatreconservatory.com. Show times will be at 7:00 p.m.

🐾 Ford ASSET Class of 2008 Graduation

Wednesday, July 30th at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Center.

🐾 Convocation – “Cuyamaca College: Leading the Way”

Fall Convocation is scheduled for Wednesday, August 20th, beginning with breakfast at 8:00 a.m. This annual event will be held in the Student Center. Lunch will follow at the Student Center.