

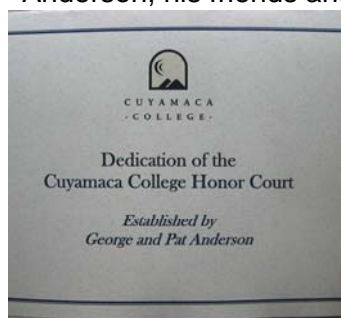
COLLEGE NOTEWORTHY NEWS

▪ Honor Court Ceremony

Through a generous donation from George and Pat Anderson, Cuyamaca College has been able to establish an Honor Court to recognize excellent teachers here at Cuyamaca College. The donation came as a part of a larger donation to the Ornamental Horticulture Program in 2001 when the Anderson family donated property to the OH program with the stipulation that \$10,000 from the sale of the land be set aside to establish the Honor Court.



In recognition of their donation, the Anderson's and their honored guests were invited to the dedication ceremony for the Honor Court on Thursday, February 14, 2008, two years to the day after the ground breaking ceremony for the Student Center. The event was attended by George Anderson, his friends and family, and the honored educators he wished to



recognize through his generous donation: Delton Reopelle, Pat Peace Browning, and Jill Forthmann, representing her father, Tom Parker. Also in attendance were board President, Bill Garrett, and board member, Rick Alexander, former State Senator, Steve Peace and his wife, Cheryl Peace, a member of the State Waste Management Board, Cuyamaca College Foundation President, Robert Nolan, along with the college's administration.



Mr. George Anderson

• 19th Annual Turf Management Seminar



For the first time in the nineteen-year history of this event, the college was able to host this event in the Student Center. This year's seminar attracted more than 170 industry representatives - a record number for the event! The featured speaker, Dr. David Minner, Professor at Iowa State University, joined professors from the University of California at Riverside, the University Cooperative Extension Service, and landscape architect David Volz, from Lancaster, to present the latest in research on Turfgrass, artificial turf, and designs of landscape areas to

meet storm water discharge requirements under the Clean Water Act. The event was co-sponsored by the Cuyamaca College Ornamental Horticulture Program, the University of California Cooperative Extension Service and the Cuyamaca College Botanical Society. The funds raised at the event help to support the Cuyamaca College Botanical Society Scholarship Fund.



• **29th Annual Cuyamaca College Ornamental Horticulture Arbor Day Planting Ceremony**

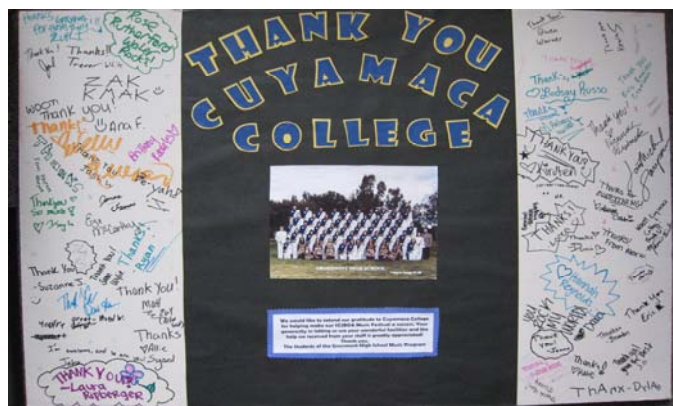
On Tuesday, March 4, 2008, the Cuyamaca College Ornamental Horticulture Program held its 29th Annual Arbor Day Planting Ceremony. This year's planting included a memorial planting for Ms. Dorcas Utter. Mrs. Utter was a former student, instructional aide, and docent coordinator at the Water Conservation Garden. Mrs. Utter had been involved with the Ornamental Horticulture Program for nearly 20 years.

• **High School Band Competition**

Cuyamaca College hosted the 2-day Southern California School Bands and Orchestra Association Festival on March 7-8 in the theatre in the new Communication Arts Building. Forty middle and high school bands from throughout the region performed for a panel of judges. Following the competition, each band had an opportunity to attend a music clinic. A DVD was made of each clinic and given to each high school band before they left so that they could review their clinic at a later date. The visiting band directors, students and parents were so awestruck at the beauty of the theatre, the building, and the college that they asked to come back next year and promised even more bands would attend simply because of the location! The word is out! Cuyamaca College is the place to be!!



2008 East County Music Festival			2008 East County Music Festival		
Friday March 7th			Saturday March 8th		
ENSEMBLE	RATING		ENSEMBLE	RATING	
9:00 AM		Valhalla HS Concert Band	8:30 AM		La Merced IS Advanced Strings
9:30 AM		Rincon MS Bulldog Band	9:00 AM		Valley Center MS Beginning Band
10:00 AM		Aviara Oaks MS Wind Ensemble	9:30 AM		Cathedral Catholic HS Wind Ensemble
10:30 AM		West Hills HS Symphonic Band	10:00 AM		Escondido HS Concert Band
11:00 AM		John Muir MS Concert Band	10:30 AM		La Merced IS Beginning Strings
11:30 AM		Parkway MS Symphonic Band	11:00 AM		Valley Center MS Advanced Band
12:00 PM		LUNCH	11:30 AM		Clairemont HS Orchestra
12:30 PM		Lakeside MS Concert Band	12:00 PM		Christian HS Concert Band
1:00 PM		John Muir MS String Orchestra	12:30 PM		LUNCH
1:30 PM		Jerebek Elementary Strings	1:00 PM		Clairemont HS Concert Band
2:00 PM		West Hills HS Orchestra	1:30 PM		Christian HS Concert Symphonic Band
2:30 PM		Hillsdale MS Advanced Band	2:00 PM		Bakersfield Christian HS Wind Ensemble
3:00 PM		Hoover HS Symphonic Band	2:30 PM		Grossmont HS Orchestra
3:30 PM		Chamindade MS Concert Band	3:00 PM		Coronado HS Concert Band
4:00 PM		Hillsdale MS Symphonic Band	3:30 PM		Bakersfield Christian HS Combined Bands
4:30 PM		Mesa Verde MS Wind Ensemble	4:00 PM		Helix HS Symphonic Band
5:00 PM		La Merced IS Advanced Band	4:30-5:15PM		DINNER
5:30-6:30 PM		DINNER	5:15 PM		Grossmont HS Concert Band
6:30 PM		Santana HS Symphonic Band	5:45PM		Helix HS Symphony Orchestra
7:00 PM		Monte Vista HS Symphonic Band			
7:30 PM		Sain Augustine HS Symphonic Band			
8:00 PM		Valhalla HS Symphonic Band			
8:30 PM		Helix HS Wind Symphony			
9:00 PM		Grossmont HS Wind Ensemble			



We would like to extend our gratitude to Cuyamaca College for helping make our SCSBOA Music Festival a success. Your generosity in letting us use your wonderful facilities and the help we received from your staff is greatly appreciated!
Thank you,
The Students of the Grossmont High School Music Program



- **Piano Concerts**

"The Art of the Piano: 3 Generations ~ 3 Artists ~ 3 Concerts," the inaugural concert series of the new Communication Arts Center, will kick off on Friday, March 28th, with a jazz piano concert by piano prodigy Chase Morrin. Chase is the son of Cindy Morrin, one of our faculty members who coordinates our Professional Development courses. Other upcoming concerts in the series include Dr. Scott Walton, faculty member and concert pianist, and John Coates, Jr., a legendary jazz pianist from the East Coast. This inaugural event is being sponsored by the Cuyamaca College Foundation.



The Cuyamaca College Foundation

invites you to its inaugural concert series to support its music scholarship fund.

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| Friday, March 28
Chase Morrin
<i>Jazz piano prodigy</i> | 8:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, April 26
Scott Walton
<i>Concert pianist</i> | 8:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, May 31
John Coates, Jr.
<i>Legendary Jazz pianist</i> | 8:00 p.m. |



Admission
\$10 / \$ 5 for student with ID

Proceeds will provide scholarships for music students at Cuyamaca College.

Directions: <http://www.cuyamaca.edu/map&directions.asp>

Come experience East County's new state-of-the-art theatre at Cuyamaca College

For more information, please contact
Mr. Pat Setzer, Department Chair, (619) 660-4322

- **Math Field Day**

The 45th Annual Senior High Math Field Day was held at Cuyamaca College on Saturday, March 8, 2008. A total of 90 high school students participated in the contest along with 10 coaches, and a number of parents.

Cuyamaca College, Grossmont College, Southwestern College and Mesa College sponsored and ran the events. Trophies and awards were made possible by the continued funding and support of the Greater San Diego Math Council and the California Mathematics League. In addition, thanks go out to Texas Instruments, who provided approximately \$1,000 in prizes.

The math department at Cuyamaca College looks forward to sponsoring this event again next year and very much appreciated the help and support of all those involved. Twenty community college instructors from four different colleges donated their time and efforts into making this event a success.

- **Cuyamaca College Presentations**

Executive Dean Migala was invited to lecture at UCSD College of Medicine, Division of International Health and Cross-Cultural Medicine on February 21st. Executive Dean Migala spoke on global disease eradication, focusing primarily on the global polio eradication effort. Executive Dean Migala was also invited to give a presentation on Living and Working Internationally at The Bishop’s School in La Jolla on February 26th.

COLLEGE UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Library Display**

A display on Women Athletes is currently in the library to the end of March to commemorate Women’s History Month. Besides books, e-books and magazine articles, the display contains posters of Laila Ali (boxer), Annika Sorenstam (golfer), Sasha Cohen (skater), Dania Patrick (race car driver), Chris Everett (tennis player), and Mia Hamm (soccer player).

Special focus is also given to Title IX (the law which requires schools to provide females athletes with equal opportunities) and the following selected female athletes who made significant contributions to their sport: Jackie Mitchell (baseball), Mildred "Babe" Didrickson Zaharias (baseball and golf), Billie Jean King (tennis), Janet Guthrie (auto racing), Ann Meyers (basketball), Julie Krone (Horse racing), Manon Rheaume (hockey), Heather Sue Mercer (football), Annika Sorenstam, Suzy Whaley, Michelle Wie (golf), Danica Patrick (auto racing), Katherine Switzer (marathon runner), Gertrude Ederle (swimmer), and native San Diegian, Florence Chadwick (swimmer).

- **Spring Garden Festival**

The theme of this year’s festival will be “Conservation In Bloom,” and will be held on Saturday, April 26th. The Spring Garden Festival is the college’s largest and most popular public event, attracting more than 6,000 people to the college.



- **Cuyamaca College Foundation Celebration**



“Passport to the Future,” the theme of this year’s Cuyamaca College Foundation’s annual fundraising event, will have a progressive format set, for the first time, in the serene and natural setting of the college. The event will feature the exciting new facilities and will offer guests a fascinating journey through the college while enjoying international food, entertainment, fun and laughter with friends and colleagues! “Passport to the Future” is scheduled for **Saturday, May 17th**.