



President's Report to the Governing Board November 15, 2005

1. CUYAMACA COLLEGE'S BOTANICAL SOCIETY AND ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE 9TH AGGIE OPEN A SUCCESS!

The Cuyamaca College Botanical Society and the Ornamental Horticulture Program hosted its 9th Annual Aggie Open Golf Tournament at Bonita Golf Club on October 14th. More than 150 industry members, students and alumni joined in the event that raised over \$10,000 for the horticulture scholarship program and departmental support.

2. ANNUAL TRANSFER FAIR ATTRACTS A RECORD NUMBER OF STUDENTS

On October 24th, Cuyamaca College held its Annual Transfer Fair. Thirty-three four-year colleges and universities were present and close to 800 student contacts were made. Kudos to Donna Hajj and the Cuyamaca College Transfer Center staff for their leadership in coordinating this event.

3. TWO CUYAMACA COLLEGE FACULTY SELECTED AS REPRESENTATIVES TO THE AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION FOR TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

Congratulations to Math instructor, Jan Ford who was recently re-elected as the West Vice President of the American Mathematical Association for Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC). The Association's mission is to promote and increase awareness of the role of two-year colleges in mathematics education.

Tammi Marshall, Math Instructor, has been appointed to serve a two-year term as a State Delegate to AMATYC. She will represent California at the 2005 Delegate Assembly at the AMATYC Conference in San Diego this November. Tammi will also serve as a liaison between two-year college mathematics instructors across the state.

4. CUYAMACA COLLEGE PROFESSOR PRESENTS AT NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

Kudos to Susan Haber, History Instructor, who was selected to co-present at the League for Innovation Annual Conference on Information Technology (CIT) in Dallas on the topic of "Using Technology as a Motivational Tool to Stimulate and Interest your Students." The presentation was a collaborative effort by two instructors in different disciplines and localities (East and West Coast). The duo shared practical ways to motivate culturally diverse students and create winning educational strategies using technology. The presentation was very well received—to the extent that several invitations have been extended by participating colleges to bring these experts to their sites.

5. CUYAMACA COLLEGE LEADERS PRESENT AT STATE CHIEF INSTRUCTIONAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE

On November 2-4, Jan Ford, Academic Senate President, and Cristina Chiriboga, Vice President of Instruction, were presenters at the invitation of the California Community

College Chief Instructional Officers (CCCCIO) organization on “Effective Strategies for Linking Academic and Strategic Planning,” at the CCCCCIO conference in San Diego. The presentation was part of a pre-conference Academy for new and aspiring CIO’s that focused on best practices in instructional administration.

6. **SPRING 2006 SCHEDULE DEBUT – A HUGE SUCCESS!**

On November 8th, over 1,000 students browsed the main college walkway on the grand lawn to participate in the activities and festivities of Cuyamaca College’s Spring 2006 Schedule Debut. Students were given the opportunity to talk to faculty from all departments and programs; treated to music, raffles and lunch; as well as have access to a host of college-related information. Kudos to Deans Appenzeller and Satele; ASCC President, Rosalyn Johnson; ASCC Treasurer and Trustee, Bill Stanford; Cuyamaca College Ambassadors and the numerous staff and faculty who helped to make the event an overwhelming success.

7. **SPORTS UPDATE**

Men’s and Women’s Cross Country: Out of 45 community college teams, both our men’s and women’s cross country runners took 8th place in UCSD Preview Meet for Southern California Championships. Cuyamaca was the top team for men and women athletes in the Pacific Coast Conference (PCC). In addition, both teams qualified for State Championship Race in Fresno on 11/19.

Cuyamaca Men’s Cross Country Team Wins Pacific Coast Conference Championship!

The well disciplined Coyotes ran in a formidable pack to beat the state’s third place Southwestern College. Congratulations to the athletes and Coaches: Jennifer Flores-Williams, Ericka Englebretson, and Cara Regas.

Cuyamaca Women’s Cross County Team placed second in the PCC Championships!

Women’s Volleyball Team defeated Southwestern in three games. Coach Angela Rock was honored by the Exercise Science and Athletic Department for her positive contribution to Cuyamaca College’s athletic program as a first-year coach!

8. **UPCOMING EVENTS – PLEASE JOIN US!**

- Student Art Exhibition
November 8 - December 8th, LRC
- College Hour – American Indian Heritage
Wednesday, November 16th, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. – Grand Lawn
- President’s Holiday Celebration
Thursday, December 8th, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Museum
- CARE Holiday Celebration
Friday, December 9th, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Water Conservation Garden