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President's Report to the Governing Board November 16, 2004

1. SPRING SCHEDULE DEBUT A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

The First Cuyamaca College Spring 2005 Class Schedule Debut and Registration Kick-Off event was held on November 9th. Approximately 700 students attended & learned about the new schedule options and improvements to the Spring Schedule. Students met with their instructors to hear about classes available for spring. Also attending were representatives from banking institutions, masseurs giving free massages, the Athletics Department and athletes, student clubs and student services. ASCC treated everyone to a barbeque. Students also had the opportunity to enter a raffle to win \$100 donated by Cuyamaca College Academic Senate. Other giveaways included concert tickets, movie passes, motocross tickets, Latin comedy tickets and bookstore items. The event was designed to improve campus life and allow continuing students to have priority access to spring classes. Congratulations to the college community for the shoulder-to-shoulder effort.



2. ENROLLMENT UPDATE

The following is an analysis of the Spring 2005 enrollment compared with Spring 2004 as of the same day of registration.

	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Count Variance	% Variance
Headcount	147	179	+32	+21.8%
Continuing	137	156	+19	+13.9%
Units	1,397.5	1,735	+337.5	+24.2

3. ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FINAL REPORT 2003-04

As Cuyamaca College looks to the future with its Strategic Plan 2004-2010, the Innovation and Planning Council prepared a final report for the 2003-04 Annual Implementation Plan. The Final Report for 2003-04 summarizes the major accomplishments of the institution while identifying focus areas to be further addressed by the 2004-05 Annual Implementation Plan. Kudos to the IPC for their efforts to ensure that all of the activities in the 2001-04 Strategic Plan were addressed.

4. CUYAMACA COLLEGE ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE STUDENTS WIN STATE FLORAL COMPETITION

John Bruckner and **Diane Culver**, two floral design students from Cuyamaca College, entered the California State Floral Association's Top 10 Competition in Newport Beach on October 9, 2004. John Bruckner won both the First Place award and the People's Choice award for the competition. The event included other community colleges as well as Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. John and Diane's success is attributed to the education and encouragement they received from Cuyamaca College Floral Design instructors, **Diane Citrowske** and **Susan Butler**.

5. PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE CO-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

The Pacific Coast Conference has selected Cuyamaca soccer player **Sarah Strange** as its Women's Co-Athlete of the Week. Sarah, a freshman midfielder and goalkeeper from Grossmont High School, played 80 minutes in goal last Monday, allowing one goal and making six saves, in a loss to Grossmont. She played 90 minutes in goal Wednesday, allowing one goal and picking up five saves, in a 2-1 victory over Palomar. She scored two goals Thursday playing midfielder for 90 minutes in a 4-0 win over San Diego City College. Sarah concluded the week by playing 45 minutes of shutout soccer, with one save, and 45 minutes at midfield (with a goal and an assist) in a 4-1 win over Southwestern.

6. LOWER DIVISION TRANSFER PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED

Congratulations to **Michael Wangler**, Geography Instructor, on his appointment by the State-wide Academic Senate as the community college discipline representative (for geography) to the CSU Lower Division Transfer Project (LDTP). The LDTP is a result of efforts by the State Chancellor's Office to create a uniform transfer pattern for all students in the 25-30 most popular disciplines. This is certainly an honor and recognition of Michael's professionalism and expertise.

7. NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH – LRC DISPLAY

In recognition of National Native American Month, the Learning Resource Center will feature a display of Native Americans from different regions in North America along with color plates and photographs of Native American artifacts. The display will showcase the eight-part series, 500 Nations, which gives a chronology of Native American history within the United States. Selected library books Native Americans will also be available.

8. UPCOMING EVENTS - PLEASE JOIN US!

- Student Artwork Exhibition
November 15 – December 9th, LRC
- President's Holiday Celebration
Thursday, December 9th, 12:00 pm – 2:00 p.m., Museum
- EOPS/CARE Holiday Carnival
Saturday, December 11th, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Grand Lawn
- Cuyamaca College Foundation Dinner Dance
Saturday, April 23rd, Hyatt Islandia