

President's Report to the Governing Board September 18, 2007



COLLEGE NOTEWORTHY NEWS

• **A New Record -- Fall Enrollment Explodes!**

The following is an analysis of the Fall 2007 enrollment compared with Fall 2006 enrollment as of the same day of registration.

	<u>Fall 2007</u>	<u>Fall 2006</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Date	09/03/2007	09/04/2006		
Students	8364	7447	917	+12.3
Continuing Students	4668	4249	419	+9.9
Units	57,894.0	52,636.0	5258.0	+10.0

Previous record: Spring 2003
 Students: 8,289
 Units: 53,324

New Record: Fall 2007
 Students (over 2003): +75
 Units (over 2003): +4,570



Cuyamaca College Celebrates **HIGHEST ENROLLMENT EVER!**

12.3% Growth! **8,364 Students**

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• **College Hour – Ice Cream Celebration**

In celebration of the outstanding growth in students and FTES this fall, an ice cream social with all the trimmings was served to students, staff and faculty in front of the 'F' building this past Thursday. The cool event was co-sponsored by Yo-Yo's Frozen Yogurt, and featured ice cream, frozen yogurt, cotton candy, snow-cones and all the "fixin's".





- **Region 10 CalWORKs Representative**

Sheryl Eaves, Cuyamaca College's CalWORKs specialist, has been selected to represent our Region on the CalWORKs State Advisory Committee. She will be attending their annual conference in Sacramento later this month.

- **Cuyamaca Student Featured on National Website**

One of the students featured on the ACT national website is one of our students attending the Personal Development Courses for High Schoolers (*PDC for HS*) offered at Granite Hills with Sharon Neumann as his Counselor/Instructor. Sharon shared David's story with her PDC class when she spoke about college planning and assessments.

- **Cuyamaca Faculty selected by CA Department of Education**

Tony Zambelli, Professor of Economics at Cuyamaca College has been selected by the California Department of Education to serve on the *Recommended Literature for History-Social Sciences* taskforce to develop the recommended reading list for Kindergarten through grade twelve. The recommended titles for a history-social science list will reflect the quality and the complexity of materials students should be reading in school and outside of class.



The California Content Standards for English-Language Arts call for students to read two million words annually by the end of high school. *Recommended Literature for History-Social Science* will be an online resource of recommended titles to help school districts meet this goal. It will be a varied collection of outstanding and award-winning titles and will illustrate quality literature related to history and social science.

- **President Perri Invited to Participate in State CEO Institute**

Dr. Geraldine Perri is one of twelve Chief Executive Officers invited to participate in the State CEO Leadership Institute - Vineyard Symposium, sponsored by the Community College League of California (CCLC), September 16 -19th. Participating CEOs will have the opportunity to dialogue with Interim State Chancellor, Dr. Diane Woodruff, who will also serve as an Institute facilitator. The Institute brings together selected distinguished CEOs to discuss leadership dynamics and issues related to being a CEO in California Community Colleges.

- **Cuyamaca College sizzles at 2nd Annual Fire Expo**

Cuyamaca College was well represented at the 2nd Annual Fire Expo held on September 8 at the Rancho San Diego Towne Center and sponsored by the San Miguel Fire District. Cuyamaca College's Environmental Health and Safety Technology (which sponsored 2 tables) and the Water Conservation Garden hosted several educational and 'hands-on' events to the great delight of the participants. 2,000 people attended the event and more than 300 visited the Cuyamaca booths. The Environmental Health and Safety Technology booth was staffed by a faculty and 15 students and put on a program called "Save Nemo", a hands-on oil spill cleanup exercise for children, as well as fire extinguisher demonstrations for adults. Many adults expressed their thanks for being shown how to properly use a fire extinguisher because most of them had never had the chance or need to use one.



- **Administrator named to County Policy Panel**

Dr. Joseph Marron, Vice President for Student Development and Services has been named to the Executive Committee of the San Diego County Alcohol Policy Panel. The Policy Panel develops local and state alcohol legislative and policy agendas in the areas of Law Enforcement, Media Relations, Community Organizing and Youth Leadership.

COLLEGE UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Library Exhibit – Celebrating Constitution Day**

On September 17th, 1787, the U.S. Constitution was signed. The library has on display books and posters on the Constitution and other Documents of Democracy.

- **College Hour – Chaldean Culture and Traditions**

- **Tuesday, October 9th, 2007, 1:00 p.m.**

- **Grand Opening for Student Center**

- **Thursday, October 11th, 2007**

- **Communication Arts Building Grand Opening**

- **Thursday, January 31st, 2008**

- **Date Set for 30th Anniversary Dinner Dance & Auction**

- **Saturday, April 12th, 2008, at the new Student Center**

