



President's Report to the Governing Board September 20, 2005

1. ENROLLMENT

The following is an analysis of the fall 2005 enrollment compared with fall 2004 enrollment as of Census.

	Fall 2005	Fall 2004	Count Variance	% Variance
Headcount	7,263	7,568	-305	-4.0%
Continuing	4,352	4,431	-79	-1.8%
Units	51,798	52,279	-480	-1.1%

2. CUYAMACA ROLLS UP IT'S SLEEVES FOR STUDENTS

From August 1st to the 25th, students, faculty, administrators and staff volunteered their time to participate in the calling campaign for fall semester. Volunteers made over 6,000 calls to students and various organizations and businesses sponsored dinner for the callers. Kudos to Dean Arleen Satele and the Administrative services staff for coordinating the campaign.

3. STUDENT DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES ACTIVITIES

Coyote Fever: On September 12th, the Associated Students of Cuyamaca College sponsored a College Hour event entitled "Let's Get Coyote Fever!" This activity, which was designed to promote school spirit, featured an ice cream social and was attended by over 200 students, faculty, and staff members. The first of four College Hours planned for the Fall 2005 semester, this event afforded all in the college community an opportunity to come together to participate in a fun activity designed to enhance student life.

First 15 Hours: On August 24th, the Associated Students of Cuyamaca College (ASCC) sponsored "The First 15 Hours – Celebrating Students," an activity for all students, faculty, staff, and administration. The title of this event referred to research which has shown that the more involved and engaged students are initially with an institution, the greater the likelihood that they will persist and succeed in their academic endeavors. With this in mind, the ASCC provided an event designed to promote a positive feeling and sense of belonging for Cuyamaca College students during the first 15 hours on the college campus. In addition to a delicious lunch catered by El Pollo Loco, students and staff were treated to music provided by a student DJ, and gifts from selected community businesses. College clubs provided information in an informal "membership rush" and numerous College departments distributed pamphlets, flyers, and other

materials detailing services available for students. Approximately 1200 students, staff, faculty, and administrators participated in this highly successful event.

4. AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY STUDENT HIRED TO TEACH

Cuyamaca College Automotive Technology Department is proud of one of their graduates, Richard Hogue. Mr. Hogue is currently completing a Bachelor's degree and has been hired as the full-time Automotive Technology instructor at Granite Hills High School. This is the second graduate to become an Automotive Technology instructor, a few years ago, Greg Quiren was hired at Madison High school in San Diego and now teaches at El Camino High School in Oceanside. Both of these instructors are helping to keep the instructional programs alive. Throughout California, Automotive and other vocational programs often close their doors when instructors retire, primarily due to the difficulty in finding qualified faculty. The students in the high school programs are the foundation for the programs at Cuyamaca College.

5. CUYAMACA COLLEGE APPEARS IN SAN DIEGO MAGAZINE!

Cuyamaca College student, Raja J'Vaughn Lewis, was highlighted in the September 2005 issues of *San Diego Magazine* as one of the young people to watch. Mr. Lewis was featured in an article that focused on taking a glimpse into the future. Mr. Lewis, a junior at Valhalla High School has been attending Cuyamaca College for the past two years. His athletic prowess has earned him identification by the National Collegiate Scouting Association and Student Sport as one of the top football prospects in the nation.

6. UPCOMING EVENTS – PLEASE JOIN US!

- Health Fair/Blood Drive
Tuesday, September 27th, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., LRC Lawn
- High School Counselor's Luncheon
Friday, October 7th, 12:00 – 2:45 p.m., Museum
- College Hour – “Chaldean Culture and Traditions”
Tuesday, October 11th, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., One-Stop Center Breezeway
- Transfer Fair
Monday, October 24th, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Grand Lawn