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College President's Report to the Governing Board October 18, 2011

First Year Experience Comes Out Strong



The FYE program has held two extremely successful events since the beginning of the fall semester. The first was the FYE Welcome Orientation and BBQ. We welcomed 148 students to Cuyamaca College and into our FYE Program. The day started off with a presentation of rules and regulations and also included a warm greeting from Vice President of Student Services, **Dr.**

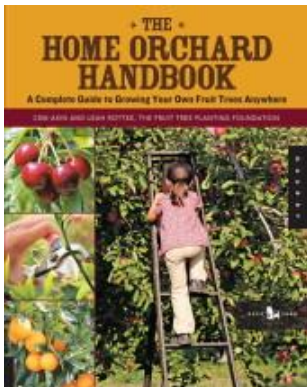
Julianna Barnes. The students were treated to a BBQ of burgers, hot dogs, watermelon, and soda. The second event was the FYE Kickball Tournament. The FYE students got together and enjoyed an ultra-competitive tournament of kickball that resulted in a fun time for everyone. A total of 68 students competed in the tournament or cheered on their classmates. This month also marks the beginning of our high school Outreach.



Students Host Organization Reception

Student Affairs and the Associated Student Government teamed up September 29th to sponsor a joint luncheon reception for student organization faculty advisors and student officers from various clubs on campus. This reception provided an excellent opportunity for faculty advisors and student club officers to collaborate with Student Government leaders to develop initiatives for the 2011-12 calendar year. During the roundtable discussion the group discussed ways to publicize, create enthusiasm, and increase attendance at events. Other items discussed included coordinating an annual campus festival, creating an Interclub Council Facebook page to advertise upcoming student organization programs, developing leadership workshops, and a retreat for student organization members and their officers. Response by the participants to the luncheon reception was so favorable that it will now become an annual Cuyamaca tradition.

Adjunct Faculty Member Co-authored Book in Horticulture



Ms. Leah Rottke, instructor in the Ornamental Horticulture Program at Cuyamaca College, wrote a book over the summer of 2010. *The Home Orchard Handbook* was released in August, 2011. Published by Quarry Books, this is the publisher's first horticultural title, included in their "Backyard Series" books. Geared toward a global audience of first-time home gardeners, the book offers basic information on the selection, planting and maintenance of fruit trees.

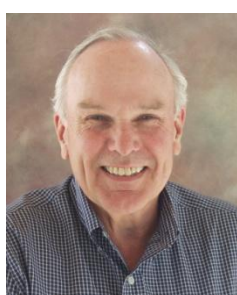


🐾 Faculty Member Gives Presentation on the Importance of Friendships

History instructor, **Ms. Susan Haber**, along with her friend Ms. Carol LeBeau (former KGTV Channel 10 newscaster and present spokesperson for Palomar Pomerado Health) co-presented a presentation entitled *"The Importance of Women's Friendships"*. The presentation was given during the recent gathering of Diamond Gateway, a social and philanthropic group serving Poway, Rancho Bernardo, Scripps Ranch, and Rancho Penasquitos. During the meeting Diamond Gateway presented a check for \$3,000 to Mary's House, a transitional house for girls in foster care after high school, and also a check for \$3,000 to Operation America Cares which sends supplies to military service personnel.



🐾 Faculty Member Participates in Cybersecurity Education Workshop



CIS professor, **Mr. Ted Chandler**, was invited to participate in a 3-day National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Washington D.C. September 20 – 22. The focus of the workshop was "enhancing the overall cybersecurity posture of the United States by accelerating the availability of educational and training resources designed to improve the cyber behavior, skills, and knowledge of every segment of the population". Mr. Chandler was chosen to advocate for the role of community colleges and returning veterans as linchpins in this strategy.

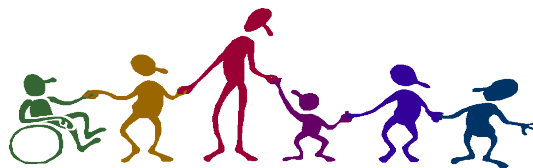
🐾 Center for Innovation Activities

The Center for Innovation within the Office of Continuing Education and Workforce Training serves as the umbrella for many of the contract and grant-funded professional and vocational programs housed at Cuyamaca College. Many are regional programs funded to serve all of San Diego and Imperial counties. Below is a brief summary of some of their recent activities:

- The Center for Innovation staff received a private tour of the SDG&E Energy Innovations Center (EIC) in Kearny Mesa. Cuyamaca College is looking at ways to partner with the new center to bring "green" opportunities to Cuyamaca College students and faculty.
- The Environmental Training Center hosted the Statewide ETC Directors meeting in September at Cuyamaca College, which included a representative from the State Chancellor's Office that shared upcoming opportunities and directions for economic and workforce development efforts at the Chancellor's Office.
- Cuyamaca College will be training 12 state certified electricians with California Advanced Lighting Controls training starting in October. This grant funded program provides electricians with training that will allow them to increase energy efficiency via the installation of lighting controls in commercial buildings and industrial facilities in San Diego.
- **Ms. Linda Waring**, Director of the Workplace Learning Resource Center, has become a key player in the San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce Business/Education Committee, driving the committee's efforts to focus on Leadership Development in East County. Ms. Waring has shared the highly successful Community College Leadership Academy as a model for the group.

🐾 Library Display: National Disabilities Awareness Month

October is National Disabilities Awareness Month. Come visit the LTRC this month and learn more about human disabilities and how our college assists and supports students with disabilities. Our display contains books, information sheets on famous disabled individuals as well as five Paraquad Disability Awareness Posters. In addition, the display includes items on loan that are used to assist our students with disabilities, such as assistive computer technology (both hardware and software) and alternate media from Cuyamaca College's Disabled Students Programs Services (DSPS). These items have been provided by the High Tech Center located in the LTRC in room C-114.



🐾 Upcoming College Events

Upcoming Cuyamaca College Performing Arts Fall Concerts

- October 18th Esther Jordan, Voice – “Bach to Broadway”
- October 20th Amassi Al-Sharq (“Eastern Nights”) Music from the Middle East
- October 24th Grossmont College Concert Band
- November 3rd Danny Green Trio – Brazilian Jazz
- November 8th Michelle Elliott and Lea Schmidt-Rogers, Cello and Piano
- November 17th Grossmont College Afro Cuban Ensemble
- December 1st Kitka Women’s Vocal Ensemble – “Wintersongs”
- December 2nd Winter Wonder Jam – Original Rock and Pop Music
- December 6th Cuyamaca College Choir – Holiday Concert
- December 7th Cuyamaca and Grossmont College Concert Bands
- December 9th Cuyamaca College Rock Pop and Soul Ensemble



All shows start at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Theatre. For ticket sales, call 619-660-4288.

University Transfer Fair – Monday, October 17, 2011

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the Grand Lawn

15th Annual Aggie Golf Tournament – Friday, October 21, 2011

Noon Tee Time at the Bonita Golf Club

Got Plans 2011 – Saturday, October 22, 2011

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Partnership with the Grossmont Union High School District

National Disabilities Awareness Week, Cuyamaca College -- October 24–28

Wednesday, October 26: Wheelchair Basketball Game: 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Cuyamaca College Gym

Thursday, October 27: Movie Day in the Student Center I-207 from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Friday, October 28: Stop in for a “Sweet Tooth Stop By” between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and check out the DSPS Main Office A-113 and /or the DSPS High Tech Center in C-114. Enjoy a treat while visiting!

Child Development Center Fall Festival – Friday, October 28, 2011

5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Child Development Center