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President's Report to the Governing Board February 21, 2012

🐾 Associated Student Government—Welcome Back Events

The Associated Student Government kicked off the spring semester by sponsoring several events, including a “Meet & Greet” to inform students on how to become involved at Cuyamaca. At the “Meet & Greet,” students learned about opportunities in student government, available leadership positions, and campus-wide committees they can join.

Another special event, Spirit Night, was in conjunction with the men’s basketball game and included not only free food for students, but also face painting, and a contest for the “Most Spirited” student organization, which was won by the Cuyamaca College American Sign Language Association (CCASL). CCASL was presented with a plaque at the game.



Welcome Back events continued on Thursday with “Connecting Students to Sustainability” where the Associated Student Government partnered with the non-profit environmental sustainability group, Green Living Project, to showcase sustainable projects across the world. Our students were able to tour the Green Living Project’s biodiesel RV which was parked on the Student Center Quad area and learn more about global sustainability.

🐾 Student Organization Involvement Fair



The Interclub Council and the Associated Student Government sponsored an Involvement Fair February 7th through 9th to give students an opportunity to meet individually with the leaders of college student organizations. Students had the opportunity to learn about the purpose of each of the groups, and also the programs and events that are planned throughout the spring semester. Free food was provided at the fair while the radio station

FM 94.9 hosted their radio program on campus throughout the afternoon.

🐾 Students Participate in Service Project

Students from Cuyamaca and Grossmont Colleges were encouraged to participate in the Martin Luther King Day of Service. Students from both colleges joined forces and volunteered their time to wash vans for Home of Guiding Hands located in El Cajon. This service project, spearheaded by **Dr. Lauren Weiner**, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, and **Ms. Sara Glasgow**, Director of Student Activities at Grossmont College, joined students in volunteering at the Home of Guiding Hands for the day. In addition to serving within the local community, students were given the opportunity to learn more about the Home of Guiding Hands organization. Each student also completed an educational reflection piece as a result of their day of service.



🐾 College Hour Celebrates Black History Month



In celebration of Black History Month, the College Hour hosted Dr. Tanis King Starck here at Cuyamaca College. Dr. Starck is a diversity advocate, noted speaker, and published author. Her most recent accomplishments include creating and implementing the first certificate program in Cultural Competency in the entire California State University System for undergraduate students. She spoke regarding her recent book, *And Her Name Was Katrina: Life after the storm, a personal guide through a reflective journey of social justice and inequality in America*. Dr. Starck is the director of the Intercultural Relations Department at San Diego State University and oversees the Cross Cultural Center, the LGBT Center, the Women's Resource Center, the Annual Diversity Conferences, and the Cultural Competency Certificate Program.

Following Dr. Starck's presentation, members of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity entertained the audience with a Step Show Performance. This high-energy dance performance not only combined music and exciting dance steps, but also integrated cultural history into the choreography.

🐾 Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Scholarship Winner: Viviana Vasiu

Phi Theta Kappa President **Viviana Vasiu** was awarded the Phi Theta Kappa scholarship and also selected for the All-California Academic Team. Ms. Vasiu, a Paralegal Studies major, will be honored with the other recipients at the Phi Theta Kappa Luncheon in Sacramento on March 7th. College President Mark Zacovic will be accompanying her at the luncheon. In addition to maintaining a 4.0 GPA, Ms. Vasiu has been actively involved with the Associated Student Government and student leadership positions within Phi Theta Kappa. She currently serves as the Publicity Coordinator for the student government and is also the student representative to the Cuyamaca College Accreditation Committee.

🐾 The Spring 2012 State-of-the-College Address

The spring 2012 State-of-the-College Address was held on **Wednesday, January 18th** beginning at **10:30am** in the Communication Arts Theatre. In this new format, which was well received, President Mark Zacovic updated the college community on various topics affecting Cuyamaca College. The morning started with coffee, tea, and juice in the theatre lobby at 10:00am. Lunch was served in the Student Center dining area from 12:00pm to 1:00pm.



The Academic Senate of Cuyamaca College honored two faculty members with its **Award for Teaching Excellence** during the State of the College Awards Ceremony on January 18, 2012. **Steve Schlictenmyer (left)**, who teaches in the Art Department, received the Part-time Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence; and



Chris O'Byrne (right), who teaches Accounting in the Business & Professional Studies Department, received the Full-time Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence. These two award recipients were among 25 nominees from across the college. They received rave reviews from their students, who commented on their dedication and enthusiasm for teaching and learning. Congratulations to Steve, Chris, and all of the nominees who exemplify Cuyamaca's commitment to academic excellence and student success.



Also, a new Cuyamaca College award program, The Cuyamaca Way, was launched. This award presented by the president recognizes college employees who exemplify the thirteen traits of the Cuyamaca College culture. The inaugural recipients of "**The Cuyamaca Way**" Award were **Ms. Cynthia Bourget (right)**, Instructional Media Services Coordinator, **Ms. Connie Elder (center)**, Dean of Learning and Technology Resources, and **Mr. Michael Wangler (left)**, Professor of Geography and President of the Academic Senate. Each

is now in possession of the coveted Cuyamaca Way coffee cup. Congratulations and thanks to each of you!

🐾 Kruger Brothers In Concert at Cuyamaca College

The internationally-known group, the Kruger Brothers, performed at the Cuyamaca College Performing Arts Theatre to an enthusiastic crowd on Tuesday, January 24th.

The concert, sponsored by Deering Banjo, was hosted here at the college at the request of the Kruger Brothers. Concert goers were entertained by various banjo music and song genres, including blues, jazz, country, folk, and rock. Some members of the audience traveled from out of state to see this performance.



🐾 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:

- CEWT received a \$25,000 grant from the County of San Diego to design, build and implement a multigenerational garden where children from the Child Development Center at the college will work with a team of senior citizens (ages 55+) to bring the multigenerational garden to life!
- CEWT received a \$181,000 contract with the County of San Diego to provide Vocational ESL in the areas of Childcare and Office Technology. The goal of this project is to provide contextualized intensive language development to raise the English levels of participants to a level where they can enter the workforce and obtain gainful employment.
- CEWT has secured funds from General Electric (GE) and Console to build a solar demonstration roof project on the Cuyamaca College Campus.
- The Next Generation Solar Grant welcomes **Mr. Paolo Espaldon** as the new Program Manager for this 2-year \$427,285 grant-funded project.
- Project WaterWorks welcomes **Ms. Simi Rush** as the new Program Manager for this 2-year \$535,127 grant-funded project.
- Workforce Innovation Partnership Grants (Green Ventures): Two grants received annual renewal in the total amount of \$437,500.
- The Environmental Training Center at Cuyamaca College partnered with MiraCosta College to submit a Regional Consortium mini grant to facilitate professional development to Region 10 faculty and staff in the area of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) which has been funded.
- The Workplace Learning Resource Center (WpLRC) in conjunction with a number of community partners developed a series of Business Solutions Academy classes to be held at the Chamber of Commerce beginning in February. The first class on February 15, 2012 will be *You're a Supervisor. Now What?* followed up with another class, *Practical Coaching and Accountability*. WpLRC worked with **Mr. Rick Griffin**, Interim Director of College and Community Relations and **Ms. Ann Krueger**, Communication Specialist, to develop news articles and a marketing campaign to promote the classes at the Chamber. The WpLRC was asked to meet with Kaiser Permanente Hospital to discuss offering Business Solutions Academy classes at the Kaiser facility in La Mesa.

Library Display: Black History the Cuyamaca Way



Come celebrate Black History Month with us at the Cuyamaca College library! From the beginning of our spring 2012 semester until the end of February, our library display will honor African Americans and their tremendous contributions to American history. We will showcase Black History Month through time with posters displayed on both floors in the library as well as books featuring famous African Americans and landmark historical topics.

Dr. Paul Carmona to Serve as Judge at Annual Federation of Music Clubs Junior Festival



Dr. Paul Carmona, Chairperson of Humanities, Philosophy, & Religious Studies, will serve as a judge for the piano performances at the annual San Diego-area Junior Festival of the Federation of Music Clubs (a national organization), March 24-25, 2012. The festival will be hosted at the University of San Diego and will feature musical performances by young people, ages 6 to 18. This will be the fourth year that Dr. Carmona has been invited to be a judge.

Enrollment Report

The following is an analysis of the spring 2012 enrollment compared with spring 2011 enrollment as of the same day of registration. The college is very close to achieving its enrollment target for the 2011-12 academic year.

	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Fall 2011		Total (SU/FA/SP) 2011-2012
Date	02/08/2012 (R+86)	02/05/2012 (R+84)	02/07/2012 (R+86)	Census	
Headcount (Unduplicated)	10,049	9,754	9,719	8,628	19,551
Seat Count	23,572	22,587	22,531	19,941	43,940
Enrollment Fill Rate	91.86%	89.15%	88.63%	89.88%	89.20%
FTES* (Approx.)	--	2,823.78	2,807.05	2,410.74	5,355.06
Number of Sections**	726	716	705	602	1347
WSCH (Maximum)	95,555.61	95,018.39	95,018.39	80,463.10	176,032.63
WSCH (Current)	--	84,713.30	84,211.62	72,322.19	157,025.33
Non-Credit FTES Projection					150
Cuyamaca College Total FTES (Approx.)					5,505.06
2011-2012 FTES Target					5,534.26

Upcoming College Events

4th Annual Sustainable Urban Landscape Conference

Thursday, March 8, 2012

8:00am to 5:00pm

Cuyamaca College Theater



19th Annual Spring Garden Festival

Saturday, April 28, 2012

9:00am to 4:00pm



Ornamental Horticulture's 31st Annual Scholarship and Awards Dinner

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

6:00pm to 10:00pm

Estancia Hotel, La Jolla

Cuyamaca College Performing Arts Department - Spring 2012 Concert Series

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| 2/23/12 | Kembang Sunda – Sundanese Gamelan Music |
| 3/1/12 | Courtly Noyse – Music from the Renaissance |
| 3/14/12 | Cuyamaca College and Steele Canyon High School Concert Bands |
| 3/15/12 | Cuyamaca College Choir |
| 3/22/12 | Zimbeat – Traditional Music from Zimbabwe |
| 4/12/12 | Chris Klich Jazz Quintet |
| 4/19/12 | Concert Band Festival featuring Bands from Cuyamaca College, Grossmont College, Point Loma Nazarene University, and San Diego State University |
| 4/24/12 | Kensington Trio – Chamber Music |
| 5/3/12 | Son de San Diego – Mexican Folk Music and Dance |
| 5/5/12 | Coyote Music Festival* – Original Pop and Rock Music |
| 5/15/12 | Cuyamaca College Choir |
| 5/16/12 | Cuyamaca College Concert Band |
| 5/18/12 | Cuyamaca College Rock Pop and Soul Ensemble – <i>Rubber Soul</i> |

All events start at 7:30pm and take place in the Performing Arts Theatre, Building B

*12 noon-5pm on the Grand Lawn

To reserve tickets call (619) 660-4288

For more information visit www.cuyamaca.edu/performingarts

