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President's Report to the Governing Board January 21, 2014

✿ **College Hosts Bone Marrow Drive**

On December 5, 2013, Cuyamaca College hosted a Bone Marrow Donor Drive in response to the need of a Cuyamaca faculty member. In November, **Mr. Jake Konen**, Cuyamaca College Automotive Technology teacher, was diagnosed with Acute Leukemia and found in need of a life-saving bone marrow transplant as soon as possible. As a result of the successful donation drive, 34 individuals submitted a "cheek swab" and committed to becoming a donor for Jake Konen and/or any number of cancer patients looking for a bone marrow match. With the help of the family, the City of Hope BE THE MATCH Donor Program, and the Cuyamaca College community, the gift of life was promoted.



✿ **Your Support is Creating Heroes!**

The Water Conservation Garden's Ms. Smarty-Plants™ program was recognized on December 10, 2013, with the state of California's highest environmental honor, the Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award (GEELA). Established in 1993, GEELA honors individuals, companies and organizations that make significant contributions to the state by developing environmentally friendly practices while contributing to the local economy.



The Garden's Ms. Smarty-Plants™ program, created by The Garden's education director, Pam Meisner, serves over 30,000 grade-school children annually, and is expected to serve over 55,000 children in 2014. Children pledge to become Ms. Smarty-Plants™ "Earth Heroes" where they care for water and wildlife, save energy, recycle resources and pick up trash.



🌟 Student De-Stress Fest Activities

The Associated Student Government leaders sponsored a series of “De-Stress Fest” activities to help students feel energized during their stressful week of finals. On December 11, therapy dogs from the San Diego Humane Society were at the Student Center Quad. In addition, there were informational tables from the Health Center and Health & Human



Services/Up2SD. On December 12, students enjoyed a free catered Pancake Breakfast with all the works in the Student Center. During this event, students not only received free bluebooks and scantrons, but they also received a free neck massage from Joel’s Holistic Center.



🌟 Holiday Workshop for CARE and the UP! Program

The CARE Program for single parent students and the Unlimited Potential! (Up!) Program for former foster youth and guardianship students had a workshop and Sodexo-catered traditional holiday luncheon in the Cuyamaca College Student Center on Friday December 13. Sixty-five students attended the workshop “How to Buy a Car” and received information from the Ways to Work Program, Mission Federal Credit Union, New Cars Inc. auto buying service, and Brad McCombs from the college’s Automotive Department regarding getting a good deal when purchasing and financing a reliable new or used car. CARE students received gifts for their children and Up! students received gift cards and treat bags.



🌟 Winter Intersession at Cuyamaca College

Winter intersession is winding down at Cuyamaca College. We enrolled 572 students in the 20 sections offered during January 3–24, 2014, which generated 54.7 FTES. The last time the college offered intersession was in 2009.

Upcoming Events

A complete list of college activities can be found on our website, www.cuyamaca.edu

Professional Development Week

Tuesday, January 21 through Friday, January 24

Institutional Dialogue and State-of-the-College Address

Wednesday, January 22, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Student Center, Rooms I-207/208/209

Light breakfast will be provided.

Lunch will be served in the Student Center dining area from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Welcome Week – Spring Semester 2014

Coffee and Donuts

Monday, January 27, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Student Center Quad

Taco Tuesday

Tuesday, January 28, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Grand Lawn

Student Organization Involvement Fair

Wednesday, January 29, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Grand Lawn

Movie Screening: Bad Grandpa

Thursday, January 30, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Student Center, Rooms I-207/208/209

Stop by the Student Center and watch the film *Bad Grandpa* while enjoying free snacks.

Students will need to show their student identification card at the door.

Lunch and a Student Government Meeting

Friday, January 31, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Student Center, Room I-124

Men's Basketball vs. Grossmont College.

Wednesday, February 5, 5:00 p.m.

Cuyamaca College Gym



Out of the Closet, Into Power

Presented by Dr. Davina Kotulski

Wednesday, February 19, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Student Center, I-207

Internationally known activist and pioneer in the LGBT equality movement,

Dr. Kotulski shares her struggles with coming out as a teenager and her journey to self-acceptance. This session will describe her courageous story of fighting to change laws in California.

The Rancho San Diego Farmer's Market is held at Cuyamaca College from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each Saturday in the parking lot across from OH. The market offers a wide variety of locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables, organic beef, locally made cheese, locally caught seafood, hot foods and a variety of crafters and other goodies.



Hosted by Grossmont Union High School District Career Technical Education (CTE) Department
and the San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce
with presentations by
GUHSD Adult Education, and Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges.

A Career Exploration Event



*for eighth grade students
and their parents*

Friday, January 31, 2014

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

*Foothills Adult Center
1550 Melody Lane, El Cajon 92019*

4:30 – 4:45 p.m. Check in and select up to 2 activities or presentations, or visit the Career Information Booths

	Career Exploration Activities for Students	Career Presentations for Parents	Career Information Booths for Students and Parents
	8th grade students will get to “try out” a CTE Pathway with a fun, hands-on activity. Activities limited to 30 participants each -- get your activity admission ticket when you check in!	Parents will have the opportunity to learn about continuing education and career training opportunities from GUHSD Adult Education and Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges.	Career Information Booths Open from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Students and Parents will visit career information booths representing the 13 GUHSD CTE Pathways, GUHSD Adult Education, Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges, and the San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce.
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Activity 1	Presentation 1	This will be a great opportunity to speak with students, teachers, business partners, and staff and learn about the high demand industries in California.
5:40 – 6:10 p.m.	Activity 2	Presentation 2	
6:10 – 6:30 p.m.	Visit Career Information Booths		



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