



President's Report to the Governing Board April 18, 2006

COLLEGE EVENTS

- **MATHEMATICS AND INTERNET SECURITY – LRC DISPLAY**

During the month of April, the library will display books, e-books and magazines relating to the topics of Mathematics and Internet Security. Materials will include information on cryptography, data protection, computer security, electronic commerce, and Internet voting.

COLLEGE HONORS AND NOTEWORTHY NEWS

- **CONGRATULATIONS FORENSICS TEAM**

Congratulations to the Coyote and Griffin Speech/Debate Team! The PSCFA Spring Champs Tournament was held at L.A. Valley College on February 24-26. Cuyamaca College students, Angelina Cioffi won 2nd place in Novice Oral Interpretation; and Nathan Henry won 3rd place in Novice Oral Interpretation program.

- **ATHLETICS UPDATE**

Women's Tennis: The team is 8-2 this season and is currently in 3rd place.

Men's and Women's Track and Field: The teams have the largest number of competitors since the program was initiated nine years ago. Congratulations to Michelle Thompson who qualified for the elite Junior Track and Field Nationals held in June. Her javelin throw of 138 feet elevated her to compete among the nation's best! Congratulations to Cory Dart who placed 2nd in the Southern Cal. Regional decathlon event.

Congratulations to Yeleny Torres – biology major; Nicole Nicasro – education major; and Robert Hernandez – history major; three of Cuyamaca College's sophomore cross country and track team members who were awarded scholarships to attend Kansas Wesleyan University.

FACULTY AND STAFF IN THE "NEWS"

- **CUYAMACA COLLEGE TEAM CHOSEN TO ATTEND NSF WORKSHOP**

Laurie LeBlanc – Chemistry Instructor, Terrie Nichols – Math Instructor and Robert Mazalewski – Ornamental Horticulture Instructor, have been selected to attend the

Case Studies in Science Summer Workshop in Buffalo, New York. This five-day workshop will focus on training and facilitating the writing of an interdisciplinary case study on environmental science; and is sponsored by the National Science Foundation. The goal is for the team to study an environmental problem from an experimental and mathematical perspective. The study will be published in a national peer-reviewed case collection at the University of Buffalo.

- **FACULTY PUBLICATION**

Congratulations to Emily Sampson, part-time Humanities Instructor for her newly published book entitled *With Her Own Eyes, the Story of Julia Smith, Her Life, and Her Bible*. The book is published by University of Tennessee Press.

- **UPCOMING EVENTS - PLEASE JOIN US!**

- Cuyamaca College Foundation Dinner Dance – “**Masquerade**” – Don’t Miss It!
Saturday, April 29th, Mission Bay Hilton
- 12th Annual Career Fair
Tuesday, May 2nd, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Grand Lawn
- EOPS Student Recognition Ceremony
Friday, May 5th, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., O.H. Area
- Summer & Fall Schedule Debut and Cinco de Mayo Celebration
Tuesday, May 9th, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Grand Lawn
- Scholarship Awards Ceremony
Thursday, May 11th, 5:30 p.m., Water Conservation Garden
- Child Development Center Recognition Ceremony
Wednesday, May 17th, 1:00 p.m., Child Development Center
- Transfer Awards Ceremony
Friday, May 19th, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Transfer Center
- Spring Garden Festival
Saturday, May 20th, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., O.H. and Water Conservation Garden
- 28th Annual Commencement Ceremony
Wednesday, May 31st, 5:30 p.m., Athletic Field