



# President's Report to the Governing Board February 21, 2006

## 1. ENROLLMENT UPDATE

The following is an analysis of the Spring 2006 enrollment compared with Spring 2005 as of February 16, 2006.

	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Count Variance	% Variance
<b>Headcount</b>	7,868	7,416	-452	-5.7%
<b>Continuing</b>	4,998	4,840	-158	-3.2%
<b>Units</b>	52,421	50,296	-2,125	-4.1%

## 2. SUSAN BUTLER, CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

Susan Butler, Ornamental Horticulture Instructor, is a contributing editor to the recently published *AIFD Guide to Floral Design, Terms, Techniques, & Transitions*. The publication was unveiled at the 2005 National American Institute of Floral Design (AIFD) Symposium. The "guide" is a 350-page reference source for floral designers. Susan teaches floral design in the Cuyamaca College Ornamental Horticulture program.

## 3. SDICCCA INTERNS' WORKSHOP HOSTED AT CUYAMACA COLLEGE

On Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Cuyamaca College hosted twenty-five SDICCCA faculty interns for a workshop entitled, "How Full-time Positions are Created and Hints on Applying for Those Positions." Cuyamaca Biology Instructor, Kathryn Nette and CIS Instructor, Jodi Read co-presented with Vice President Cristina Chiriboga. Also presenting were: Deans Al Taccone, Marie Ramos and Madelaine Wolfe; and Yvonne Reid-Hairston and Angela Diaz from Human Resources. Kudos to Dr. Madelaine Wolfe, Cuyamaca College SDICCCA Coordinator, for a successful workshop.

## 4. CINDY MORRIN, SCIENCE OLYMPIAD COORDINATOR

On February 4<sup>th</sup>, 45 middle school students participated in a regional tournament for the Science Olympiad. The program is coordinated by Cuyamaca College's part-time counselor, Cindy Morrin. Cindy who previously worked as a high school counselor, volunteered to coordinate the program at Carmel Valley Middle School. Approximately, 14,000 K-12 schools from the United States and Canada will be participating in the national program.

## 5. STUDENT CENTER GROUNDBREAKING A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!

On February 14<sup>th</sup>, Cuyamaca College held its Student Center groundbreaking event entitled "The Heart of the Campus." The event was attended by well over 250 students, faculty and staff. Construction on the Center will begin in March. Kudos to Acting Vice President Beth Appenzeller, Associate Dean Sharon Barrett and the Student Services & Development staff;

Vice President Satele and the Administrative Services staff; and the many student and staff volunteers for a heartwarming and memorable groundbreaking event.

## **6. FORENSICS TEAM COMPETITION**

The Grossmont/Cuyamaca Speech and Debate team attended one of the largest invitational swing tournaments of the year, held at Point Loma University and Southwestern College on February 10-12th, 2006. Sixty-eight colleges and universities and 14 community colleges attended the tournament. Students were judged by or competed against universities such as: Notre Dame, U.C. Berkeley, Pepperdine, Temple, Maryland, Texas at San Antonio, Western Kentucky, Wyoming, Utah and Reed College.

## **7. CUYAMACA COLLEGE ATHLETIC UPDATE**

Congratulations to Amy Hoyt, Pacific Coast Conference Women's Basketball Athlete of the Week.

Congratulations to Marlon Pierce, Pacific Coast Conference Men's Basketball Athlete of the Week.

The Men's Basketball team overall season standing is 18-10 with two games left to play in the league. The team's league standing is 10-2. This is the team's best record in its history – Go Coyotes!

## **8. BLACK HISTORY MONTH – LRC DISPLAY**

In honor of Black History month, the LRC will feature a theme display of Black Recipients of Distinguished Literary Awards. On display are writers or illustrators such as Rita Dove, August Wilson, Alice Walker, Toni Morrison, Christopher Paul Curtis, Walter Dean Myers, Virginia Hamilton, John Steptoe and Brian Pinkney. Also on display are their biographies and copies of their work.

## **9. UPCOMING EVENTS - PLEASE JOIN US!**

- Arbor Day Celebration  
Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 p.m., OH Nursery
- Math Field Day  
Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. N Building
- Parent/Daughter Career Night  
Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Gym
- 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Cuyamaca College Botanical Society Awards Dinner  
Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m., Level 30 Club, Qualcomm Stadium
- Student Fine Art Exhibition  
Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m., LRC
- Cuyamaca College Foundation Dinner Dance  
Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, Mission Bay Hilton