



## President's Report to the Governing Board January 16, 2007

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### ***A NEW YEAR – NEW REASONS TO CELEBRATE OUR COLLEGE!***

#### **ENROLLMENT**

- **SPRING 2007**

I am pleased to report that preliminary enrollment reports for Spring 2006 indicate an increase of over 3% in student units! The following is an analysis of the Spring 2007 enrollment compared with Spring 2006 enrollment as of the same day of registration.

	<u>Spring 2007</u>	<u>Spring 2006</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Date	01/10/2007	01/11/2006		
Students	6430	6160	+270	<b>+4.4</b>
Continuing Students	4476	4346	+130	<b>+3.0</b>
Units	46,605.5	45,107.0	+1498.5	<b>+3.3</b>

- **INTERSESSION**

Cuyamaca College currently has 829 students enrolled for the Winter Intersession, which is a 12.6% increase over the same period last year when we had 736 students enrolled.

#### **COLLEGE HONORS AND NOTEWORTHY NEWS**

- **CINDY MORRIN RECEIVES CALIFORNIA VIRTUAL CAMPUS TEACHING AWARD**

Cindy Morrin, Cuyamaca College's newest instructor in Personal Development was selected for the 2006/2007 California Virtual Campus (CVC) Teaching Award for her online course at Cuyamaca College. Only ten instructors were selected from the California Community College system for this recognition. In the Fall 2006, Cindy taught five PDC courses: four "Lifelong Success" classroom courses and one PDC 124 online course "College and Career Success", and one "Basic College Success Skills" course which is part of the Bridges to Success learning community. This Spring, she

will be teaching three blended (hybrid) courses with a new online textbook. In addition, she created an online course for PDC 124 with special topics for high school students. Six new course sections will be offered on our local high school campuses and Ms. Morrin is responsible for the training the new instructors, which includes teaching them how to teach online. Her future goal is to create new courses including a Career Development course, and a Personal-Life Adjustment course. In the meantime, for her online courses she plans to improve course navigation, ADA friendliness, develop a resources section, and utilize Dreamweaver within the course management system.

- **PAUL BOATNER COMPLETES LICENSING**

Dr. Paul Boatner recently completed all of the requirements for the Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) license for the State of California by successfully passing his final examination. The Counseling Center is thrilled to have an MFT, and his knowledge and expertise will greatly benefit our student population.

- **AUTOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES ANOTHER NATIONAL RECOGNITION**

Cuyamaca College's Automotive Department continues to stay in the limelight receiving yet another award, this time for its GM ASEP program, and special recognition is given to instructor Chris Branton for being 100% trained in all aspects of his teaching areas.

Cuyamaca College was one of 10 colleges nationwide that received Certificates of Recognition at the 2006 International Association of General Motors Automotive Service Educational Programs (IAGMASEP) Conference. The award was given by the Coordinating Committee for Automotive Repair (CCAR) to the top users among General Motors ASEP schools of S/P2 e-learning program.

General Motors' support of ASEP colleges and universities has produced over 13,000 graduate service technicians, and GM's National ASEP/AYES Manager congratulated CCAR's top ten GM ASEP colleges saying "This college team continues to exceed the standard in providing GM technician training in the areas of workplace safety and pollution prevention. It's this kind of commitment that makes safer workers and safer environments for the world in which we live."

- **DONATIONS TO THE COLLEGE**

On a recent visit to the campus, former Cuyamaca College President Samuel M. Ciccati took a tour of the new Science and Technology building. Before leaving he presented two generous donations to the college. The donations will go towards student scholarships and in support of the Cuyamaca College Foundation.

## **COLLEGE EVENTS**

- **STAFF DEVELOPMENT WEEK**

Cuyamaca College's Staff Development Week began this morning. This year's Staff Development Week has a full schedule, with over 70 informative and helpful workshops and information sessions being offered.

A feature of Staff Development Week is the President's Convocation, scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday, the 17<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast will be served beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the gym, with the Convocation beginning at 9:00 a.m. A highlight of Convocation is the annual Golden Coyote Awards Ceremony, where outstanding faculty, staff and students are recognized for their contributions in the areas of Academic Excellence and Program Development, Resource Development, Student Success, Community Relations, and Facilities and Physical Environment.

- **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FACILITY OPENING**

The opening of the new **Science and Technology Mall** is right on schedule. Classes in the new building will be offered beginning in the Spring 2007 semester, with the opening of the first floor in January. Dr. Madelaine Wolfe and her team will be moving in to new offices and departments during the month of January.

The entire Science Technology facility will be available for classes beginning in the Fall 2007 semester. Grand opening celebrations are scheduled for the week of April 16, with the formal ceremony commencing on Thursday, April 19.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **FOUNDATION DINNER DANCE**

The College's annual Dinner Dance is scheduled for Saturday, April 28. The "Save the Date" cards are currently being sent and you should receive yours in the mail shortly. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

- **LIBRARY EXHIBIT -- OLD WORLD EXPLORER**

From January 8<sup>th</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup>, the library has on display books and e-books on the earliest world explorers. Also included in the display are eight posters on early explorers such as Christopher Columbus, Ferdinand Magellan, Vasco de Gama, and more!

- **COLLEGE HOUR – BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Wednesday, February 7, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., One-Stop Breezeway