



President's Report to the Governing Board June 6, 2006

EROLLMENT

The following is an analysis of the summer 2006 enrollment compared with summer 2005 enrollment as of June 5, 2006.

	Summer 2006	Summer 2005	Count Variance	% Variance
Headcount	2,434	2,449	-15	-0.6%
Continuing	1,556	1,594	-38	-2.4%
Units	8,671	8,805	-133	-1.5%

COLLEGE EVENTS

- **2006 CUYAMACA COLLEGE SPRING GARDEN FESTIVAL – A HORTICULTURAL PARADISE!**

On May 20th, Cuyamaca College held its Annual Spring Garden Festival. Between 5,500 and 6,000 individuals attended with nursery sales of over \$14,000, a record for the one-day event. Congratulations to Ornamental Horticulture Program coordinator, Brad Monroe, and the faculty and staff of the department on another successful Spring Garden Festival. Kudos to the Water Conservation Garden and Heritage of the Americas Museum for their participation.

- **CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER RECOGNITION CELEBRATION**

On May 17th, a recognition celebration was held for students who completed the educational and experiential requirements to qualify for a Child Development Permit through California's Teacher Credentialing Office. Students earned the Associate Teacher permit and the Teacher permit. Students earning the Associate Teacher permit will continue their education and work experience to obtain a Teacher permit. Kudos to Linda Haar, Child Development Center Director, for her hard work and dedication to the Child Development program.

- **SECOND ANNUAL TRANSFER ACHIEVEMENT CELEBRATION**

The second annual Transfer Achievement Celebration was held on May 19th, with over 200 people in attendance. Approximately 45 students received a certificate, a "cord" and a pin. A highlight of the event was the special awards given by the Science faculty. The University Transfer Center Coordinator, Donna Hajj, called it a "banner year" for Cuyamaca College. Transfer students to SDSU increased by 67%. The expectation is to have over 600 Cuyamaca College students transfer in fall 2006.

COLLEGE HONORS AND NOTEWORTHY NEWS

- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY IMPACTS EAST COUNTY**

Cuyamaca College's Professional Development Academy (PDA) has been busy providing employees and students of East County with new and improved customer service and supervision skills. Since the grant began in April, 2005, the PDA has regionally served almost 1700 students in just over 100 training sessions. Classes have been delivered at Cuyamaca's REBRAC Center on Fesler Street in El Cajon and onsite at various employers such as Kaiser Permanente, City of La Mesa, Dixieline Lumber, Padre Dam Municipal Water District and Golden Acorn Casino. Students range from employees in the City of La Mesa's Planning Department to Pharmacists at Kaiser. Kudos to Jennifer Lewis, PDA Project Specialist for helping local businesses stay one step ahead of their competition.

- **SDICCCA FACULTY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Cuyamaca College welcomes eight SDICCCA faculty interns for the 2006-2007 academic year. Faculty Mentors will be: Nanyamka Hill (EOPS and a prior SDICCCA Intern), Sandy Lyon (EOPS), Stephen McCamman (Political Science), Teresa McNeil (Counseling), Mary Sessom (Paralegal Studies), Pat Setzer (Music), Jose Villarreal and Laurie LeBlanc (Chemistry), and Steve Weinert (Psychology).

The SDICCCA internship program focuses on increasing the size and diversity of faculty hiring pools. Dr. Bill Piland will be ending his service as the program's coordinator at the end of next year as the program celebrates extraordinary success with over 50 interns placed throughout all SDICCCA colleges for 2006-07.

- **ATHLETICS UPDATE**

Men's and Women's Track and Field:

- Congratulations Michelle Thompson, winner of the state title in Javelin - she threw her season best of 144' 9". She will be competing in the Junior Nationals in Indianapolis in late June.
- Congratulations to Corey Dart who placed second in the Decathlon with a score of 6,471 points.
- Seven athletes qualified for the Community College State Championships on May 19 and 20th, in Bakersfield.

UPCOMING EVENTS - PLEASE JOIN US!

- Ford ASSET Graduation
Wednesday, July 26th, 5:30 p.m., Automotive Technology Complex