



President's Report to the Governing Board May 17, 2005

1. ENROLLMENT

The following is an analysis of the summer 2005 enrollment compared with summer 2004 enrollment as of May 12, 2005.

	Summer 2005	Summer 2004	Count Variance	% Variance
Headcount	760	619	141	+27.8%
Continuing	659	559	100	+17.9%
Units	3,197	2,386	811	+34.0%

2. LAMBDA EPSILON CHI – COMES TO CUYAMACA COLLEGE

The Cuyamaca College Association of Paralegal Students (CAPS) has been officially accepted into Lambda Epsilon Chi (LEX), a National Honor Society of schools associated with the American Association for Paralegal Education (AAfPE). CAPS President Katrina Allen and Advisor Mary Sessom are to be congratulated on their efforts to achieve this goal.

Membership in LEX is a meaningful academic honor within the institution and a recognizable indication of superior academic achievement to members of the legal profession in the geographical area served by the institution. The Cuyamaca College Chapter of LEX will hold its first induction later this year.

3. FACULTY AWARD

Jodi Reed received 3rd place (and \$350) for the California Virtual College Best Online Teaching Award.

4. PARENTING & LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On April 22nd, the EOPS Department, under the leadership of Assistant Dean, Sandy Lyon, held its annual Parenting and Leadership Conference. The conference provided an opportunity for parents and students to gain valuable information and serves to assist with the development of their children.

5. CUYAMACA COLLEGE FOUNDATION ANNUAL DINNER DANCE - BEST EVER!

On April 23rd, the Cuyamaca College Foundation hosted its Annual Dinner Dance, Polynesian Nights. The display of auction items, raffle items, music, food, fragrant and exotic flowers all blended together wonderfully to produce an extraordinary evening of pure Polynesian pleasure and over \$40,000 in donations. Congratulations to Madelaine Wolfe, Dinner Dance Chair, and the Dinner Dance Committee for a most successful and wonderful event.

6. PARENT AND DAUGHTER CAREER NIGHT

The Parent and Daughter Career Night held on April 26th was a stupendous success. The night was made possible with funds provided by the NSF Grant. Over 300 parents and daughters were in attendance to gain a hands-on look at the technology and science professions. UCSD scientist, Karen Flammer was the keynote speaker. The evening was attended by middle and high school students, industry professionals, and Cuyamaca College instructors. The event was so well received that it will become one of Cuyamaca College's annual events. Kudos to Connie Elder for her leadership and organization of the event.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES RETREAT

Cuyamaca College's Administrative Services hosted their Spring Quarterly Meeting on Friday, April 29 at the Water Conservation Garden. The theme for the meeting was "We're Doing It Right – Keep It UP!" The department has been working hard to support all of the college activities that take place during the spring semester. Arleen Satele, Dean of Administrative Services, highlighted the "Circle of Excellence" – their vision of customer service, master planning and operating procedures. Guest speaker, Vangie Meneses, spoke about conflict resolution and stress management. Chancellor Omero Suarez, expressed appreciation to Administrative Services for all their efforts. The staff acknowledged the accomplishments of Dr. Suarez and expressed support for his leadership.

8. CAREER FAIR

On April 27th, the Grand Lawn was filled with 60 exhibitors for the Cuyamaca College 11th Annual Career Fair. The event was well attended as students were given the opportunity to gain useful information and preview prospective employers and organizations. Thanks to Laurie Brown and Maggie Gonzales for providing this much-needed student service.

9. CUYAMACA COLLEGE CELEBRATES DIVERSITY WITH CINCO DE MAYO

On May 3rd, Cuyamaca College celebrated Cinco de Mayo on the Grand Lawn. Speakers, dancers and a delicious lunch were provided. Kudos to Lilia Pullido, Counselor, for coordinating the day's activities.

10. AUTOMOTIVE SKILLS DAY

The newly renovated Automotive Technology Center provided the perfect venue for the Automotive Skills Day held on May 7th. Automotive Department combined with the Automotive Service Council sponsored this year's 26th Annual Skills Day High School automotive competition. Sixteen teams each made up of two high school students showed their various automotive skills in advanced and basic automotive areas for prizes.

11. ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The college held its Annual Scholarship Ceremony on May 12th and awarded over \$100,000 to students. Kudos to Ernie Williams, Scholarship Specialist, for his efforts in bringing in these funds. Much thanks to Ray Reyes, Shari Ball and Pam Flemming for all their hard work.

12. FALL/SUMMER SCHEDULE DEBUT & VICE PRESIDENT'S BBQ – RECORD ATTENDANCE

Our summer/fall Schedule Debut and Registration Kick-off Event, May 10th was a HUGE SUCCESS!! Over 500 students participated in the day's events which included a schedule debut presentation, ASCC elections as well as having representatives from each of the instructional departments to highlight upcoming offerings. The celebration was made all the more festive with music provided by Caribbean Steel as well as a BBQ for all students, faculty and staff provided by ASCC and Vice President's Wales and Chiriboga, who also did much of the cooking and serving. Thanks to everyone for a wonderful day!

13. SPORTS UPDATE

Cuyamaca College Athletes win 8 Individual Conference Championships!

Kara Filipowski – 1st Women's Pole Vault; Christine Dawson took 1st place in the Women's Shot; and Erin Luther placed 1st in three events: Women's Discus, Women's Hammer, and Women's Javelin. David Moiser placed 1st in Men's 800; and Cody Gocke took 1st place Men's Discus and Men's Javelin

Coyote Women's Track and Field are 2005 Champions Again!

With a total score of 200, Cuyamaca College is the Women's Track and Field champions for a second year! Congratulations to our fine athletes and coaches.

14. UPCOMING EVENTS – PLEASE JOIN US!

- Student Transfer Celebration
Friday, May 20th, 5:30 p.m., One-Stop Center
- Spring Garden Festival
Saturday, May 21st, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Water Conservation Garden/O.H. Nursery
- Commencement
Thursday, June 2nd, 5:30 p.m., Athletic Track