

## **A Note From The Coordinator: Beth Viersen**

Many departments in the Grossmont/Cuyamaca Community College District (GCCCD) are faced with budget reductions that are causing changes in the availability of services. Consequently, the Disabled Students Services and Programs (DSP&S) at Cuyamaca College is changing its hours. Like other Student Services offices, we will be closed to the public on Fridays; however our offices will be open until 7:00 p.m. on Mondays at both the main DSP&S Office and the High Tech Center. In addition, we have a new website <http://www.cuyamaca.edu/dsps> and a new online student orientation.

We would like to summarize our hours and contact information below:

**DSP&S Main Office: One Stop Center, A-113, 660-4239**  
**High Tech Center: LRC, Room C-102; 660-4299**

Monday: 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday – Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
 Friday: Closed to the public

**Test Proctoring: LRC, Room C-102, 660-4577**

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
 Friday: Closed to the public

### **Mobility Services**

Mobility cart service for qualified DSP&S students has 8 pickup points around campus identified by a sign with a blue triangle that says “**Pick Up.**” Pick up times are: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 2:30 p.m.

In Honor of Disability Awareness Week, come out and enjoy the 12th Annual Wheelchair Basketball game!

### **SDXpress vs. Cuyamaca Athletics**

Wednesday, October 28th, 2009 11:30-12:30pm @ Cuyamaca Gym

Other Activities include:

Monday: Library Display & Disability Awareness Quiz (prizes!)  
 Thursday: Movie from 1-3pm in room I-207. Turn in Quiz to DSP&S.

**DSP&S would like to give a BIG THANKS to**  
**Maria Gearhart**

**for all of her hard work each year with the Disability Awareness Library Display!**

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**If you have any questions or concerns regarding students with disabilities please contact our main office at ext. 4239. We are here to assist you.**

## Angela Najor Front Office Assistant

Angela joins the DSP&S team with a background as a Pharmacy Technician and managing long-term care for the elderly. Two years ago, after taking some time off to raise her son, she decided for a career change. Angela is now pursuing an Associate's degree in Computer Network Administration. She loves that this is a new field for her to explore and enjoys the challenge. Angela plans to receive her degree in Spring 2010.

## Evana Massey Specialized Instruction

Evana is both a student and tutor at Cuyamaca College. She has been tutoring Math, English, Psychology, and Managerial Accounting for over three semesters. This is her first semester working with the DSP&S team. Evana has also received her Associate's degree with honors in Business last Spring. She is currently learning about horticulture and ways to prevent her garden from turning into a cemetery for plants!

### English Workshops

Basic Paragraph Structure: October 28th 11am-12pm

Basic Essay Structure: November 18th 11am-12pm  
Both are with Evana Massey

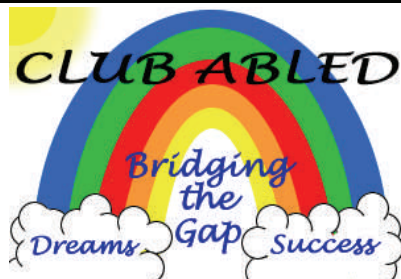
### DSP&S Practical Workshops

### Math Workshops

Percentages: October 27th 11am-12pm

Word Problems: November 17th 11am-12pm  
Both are with Amal Odesch

**All workshops are held in the HTC (C102)**



**Club ABLED** is a campus club to support our college students with disabilities and any other interested Cuyamaca College students. We would like to make people aware of us and support those who need support. We are always looking for new students to join.

If you would like to join CLUB ABLED, please contact the Club Advisor:

Mary Asher-Fitzpatrick [mary.asher@gcccd.edu](mailto:mary.asher@gcccd.edu)

### Important Dates & Deadlines

November 9th: Priority Registration

November 12th: Last day to drop semester-length classes

November 26-28th: Thanksgiving Holiday

December 14-19th & 21st: Finals

### DSP&S at the One-Stop

Beth Viersen  
Mary Asher-Fitzpatrick  
Margaret Jones  
Monica Farris  
Rachelle Flores  
Katie Morris

DSP&S Coordinator  
Learning Disabilities Specialist  
Speech & Language Specialist  
Student Service Specialist  
Counselor, Adjunct  
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### High Tech Center

Brian Josephson  
Jennifer Moore  
Roberta Gottfried

Alternate Media/HTC Specialist  
Learning Assistance Center Specialist  
Test Proctor