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President's Report to the Governing Board July 21, 2015

🐾 **Cuyamaca College's UP! Program Receives Grant**

The El Cajon Elks Lodge donated school supplies and vouchers for books and transportation to students in the Cuyamaca College program. Cuyamaca College Professor Emeritus **Mr. Anthony Zambelli**, who continues to work at the college, decided to put his longtime membership with the El Cajon Elks Lodge to good use to support former foster youth through

Cuyamaca College's Unlimited Potential (UP!) program. A \$2,000 grant from the Elks National Foundation paid for backpacks, school supplies and vouchers, along with a barbecued pork luncheon for the UP! students who benefitted from the Elks' largesse.

The guest speaker was Mr. Martin Barrios, California/Hawaii Elks Association vice president, who shared his life story as the first in his large family to graduate from college. Adjunct Counselor **Ms. Sade Burrell**, who was in the foster system as a youth, spoke of the seemingly overwhelming obstacles she faced in

reaching her personal, academic and professional goals.



🐾 **Cuyamaca College Top College for Veterans**

For the second year in a row, Cuyamaca College has been ranked among the nation's "best of the best" veteran-friendly schools by *U.S. Veterans Magazine*, the only community college in San Diego County to be included.

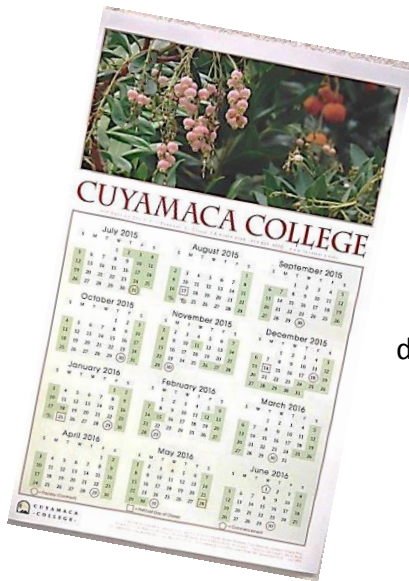
🐾 **Child Development Center Honors Garden Grannies**

On June 26, the staff at the Child Development Center hosted a luncheon to honor and give thanks to the Intergenerational Garden volunteers -- our Garden Grannies. Not only do these women take care of the garden, they also teach the children at the CDC the importance of eating healthy and exercising regularly. To show our appreciation, we made each of them an apron to wear while gardening.



Library Display: Children's Summer Reading Program

We invite you to the library to see our featured children's books and programs.



New Cuyamaca College Wall Calendar for 2015-2016

The popular Cuyamaca College wall calendar was released earlier this month. The calendar, designed by Graphic Specialist **Mr. Dave Francis**, highlights important dates such as the first and last day of classes, district holidays, contract pay dates, and commencement.

Upcoming Events

A complete list of college activities can be found on our website, www.cuyamaca.edu

Professional Development Week

Monday, August 10, through Friday, August 14.

<http://www.cuyamaca.edu/faculty-staff/pro-dev/scheduled-events.aspx>

Fall Convocation

Wednesday, August 12, 2015, Student Center

Breakfast begins at 9:00 a.m. with the program to follow.

Welcome Week

Activities begin on Monday, August 17.