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## *President's Report to the Governing Board September 8, 2015*

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### **🐾 Coyote Kick-off**



In August, Outreach hosted their first-ever fall kick-off event. Incoming freshmen who completed the matriculation steps (application, orientation, assessment, and advising) during the Coyote Connection workshops held at the local high schools were invited. Approximately 50 students attended. The agenda included topics on success in college, transfer, career services, student involvement, and student code of conduct. Students were given a tour by the Ambassadors and heard from Financial Aid and DSPS staff. Attendees also participated in icebreakers and at the end of the session, worked with a team to create and present their ideal successful college student profile to the rest of the group.

### **🐾 College Hour: Chaldean Culture and Traditions**

Sponsored by the Associated Student Government, the August College Hour was an opportunity for students, staff, and faculty to join together to celebrate the Chaldean culture. Cuyamaca College students enjoyed complimentary food provided by the Chaldean American Association, Inc. and live Chaldean music.

### **🐾 Student Health Services Welcomes Students Back**

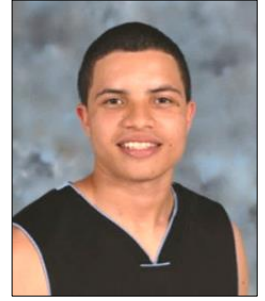
As part of the Welcome Week activities, Student Health Services helped students get ready for the semester. 235 students came through their office for Fitness Screenings (blood pressure and body mass index including height and weight); 28 blood donations and 6 bone marrow donations. The Sexual Assault Presentation Training class attracted 32 participants. Health Outreach tables during the first week of classes provided information to 50 to 100 students each day.

### **🐾 CalWORKs a Busy Place**

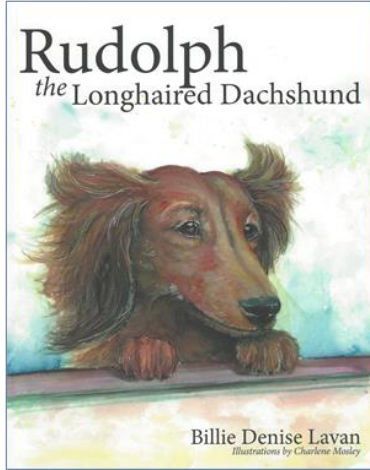
CalWORKs staff has been busy placing Work Study students in positions all over campus. There are 33 continuing students from last semester and 13 new students this semester. Students work in CalWORKs, EOPS, DSPS, DSPS High Tech Center, Assessment, Child Development Center, Health Services, Math, Tutoring, Writing Center, ESL, Tech Mall, Financial Aid, Admissions & Records, Career Services, and the Library. Last year 58 students were placed and worked a total of 16,237 hours and earned almost \$170,000. Hourly pay rates range from \$9 to \$16 depending on skill level and job function. CalWORKs work study students fulfill much needed front office, classroom, and other student-centered assistance thus saving department budgets for other uses. Students are placed every fall and spring semester. Some are able to work during intersession and summer due to year-round needs.

🐾 **Student Attends University on Basketball Scholarship**

**Coach Rob Wojtkowski** is pleased to announce that one of his former basketball players, Mr. Tim Pace, will be attending Hannibal-LaGrange University in Missouri on a basketball scholarship. Tim is a 6'4" guard/wing and is originally from Staten Island, New York. Last year he received the award of 1st Team All-PCAC (Pacific Coast Athletic Conference) while averaging 13 points, 5.7 rebounds, and 1.3 assists. Tim is intending on majoring in Criminal Justice while at HLGU.



🐾 **Staff Member Published**



College Cashier, **Ms. Billie Lavan**, is now a published author. Her book, *"Rudolph the Longhaired Dachshund"*, was released in June. Billie held a book signing on Wednesday, September 2, with a portion of the proceeds from book sales being donated to Cuyamaca College's Fine Arts student scholarship fund. Billie's illustrator is former student **Ms. Charlene Mosley**, who, while a student here, designed the mural that is featured in the Student Center.

🐾 **Instructor Participates in Fulbright Scholars Orientation**

Paralegal Studies Instructor and Lemon Grove Mayor, **Ms. Mary Sessom**, participated in this year's Fulbright Scholars orientation held at SDSU. Three dozen Fulbright grant recipients from around the world descended on San Diego State University and the American Language Institute (ALI) as part of their three-week orientation in the United States. The program is administered and made available to incoming Fulbright grantees by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and the Institute of International Education, Division of Enrichment and Professional Development. The incoming students represented 24 countries and diverse fields of study. They were chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential. While at the ALI, the Fulbright students participated in English language refinement and academic skills classes and a variety of lectures which provided overviews of U.S. government, politics, media and social and cultural issues.

🐾 **General Motors Invests in Cuyamaca College Auto Program**

General Motors, one of the world's largest automotive manufacturers, donated 3 vehicles to Cuyamaca College for its automotive training program. The '13 Corvette, '14 Silverado and '14 Impala will be used to train aspiring technicians enrolled in GM's Automotive Service Educational Program (ASEP). GM ASEP incorporates advanced automotive technical training with a strong academic foundation of math, reading, and electronics, and both analytical and technical skills. Students can earn an Associate's Degree while working and learning on the job, resulting in a solid education combined with invaluable work experience.

🐾 **Library Display: National Hispanic Heritage Month** along with **Constitution Day** and **Remembering 9/11**

On display through September will be books, posters, and documents reflecting on and remembering the United States Constitution, our Hispanic heritage, and the events from 9/11.



## Upcoming Events

A complete list of college activities can be found on our website, [www.cuyamaca.edu](http://www.cuyamaca.edu)

🐾 **Art Department Documentary Film Series**

Every other week the Art Department will screen a documentary that examines the shifting visual styles, ideas, and artists throughout history. The film showings are on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and will be shown in B-376. Screenings are open to all GCCCD students and faculty.

**September 9, 2015 – *The Rape of Europa*.** *The Rape of Europa* tells the epic story of the systematic theft, deliberate destruction and miraculous survival of Europe's art treasures during the Third Reich and the Second World War. In a journey through seven countries, the film takes the audience into the violent whirlwind of fanaticism, greed, and warfare that threatened to wipe out the artistic heritage of Europe.

**September 23, 2015 – *PBS the Life and Times of Frida Kahlo*.** *The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo* explores the 20<sup>th</sup>-century icon that became an international sensation in the worlds of modern art and radical politics.

**October 7, 2015 – *Crumb*.** Terry Zwigoff's landmark 1995 film is an intimate documentary portrait of underground artist Robert Crumb, whose unique drawing style and sexually and racially provocative subject matter have made him a household name in popular American art. Zwigoff candidly and colorfully delves into the details of Crumb's incredible career, as well as his past, including his family of reclusive eccentrics, some of the most remarkable people you'll ever see on-screen.



### **Communication Across Cultures**

Thursday, September 10, 2015

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Student Center, I-209

Presented by Ms. Heather Belk, Director of Associated Students at the University of California, San Diego

### **Diversity & Social Justice**

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Student Center, I-207

Presented by Ms. Grace Bagunu, Doctoral candidate in Leadership Studies at the USD

### **Understanding Diversity through Mediation and Personal Narratives**

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Student Center, C-145

Presented by Ms. Jocelyn Pacheco, Doctoral candidate in Higher Education from the joint program with Claremont Graduate University and SDSU



### **Ceremony for the ASEP Graduating Class of 2015**

Tuesday, September 15, 2015,

6:00 p.m.

Automotive Technology Complex

Sponsored by Cuyamaca College, the General Motors Corporation, and San Diego-area GM Dealers

### **College Hour: Latino Heritage Celebration**

Thursday, September 17, 2015

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Grand Lawn



### **Fall 2015 Career Workshop Series**

All Career workshops are FREE for students, faculty, staff, and the community at large! For more information, contact Cuyamaca College's Career Center at 619-660-4436. Unless noted, all the workshops are held at the Career Center, A-209.

[www.cuyamaca.edu/career](http://www.cuyamaca.edu/career)

Wednesday, September 9

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

*Resume Writing*

Wednesday, September 23

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

*Choosing a Major and a Career*

Wednesday, October 7

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

*Interviewing Techniques*

Wednesday, October 21

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

*Resume Writing*

## **Cuyamaca College Athletics Schedule – Home Games**

For a complete list of Athletic events, visit their website at  
<http://www.cuyamaca.edu/campus-life/athletics/default.aspx>

### **Women's Golf**

Wednesday, September 9, 2015  
12:00 p.m., Sycuan Golf Course

### **Women's Soccer** vs. Santa Ana College

Tuesday, September 15, 2015  
4:00 p.m.

### **Women's Volleyball** vs. San Diego City College

Tuesday, September 29, 2015  
1:00 p.m.

### **Women's Soccer** vs. Southwestern College

Tuesday, September 29, 2015  
3:15 p.m.

### **Women's Volleyball** vs. Southwestern College

Wednesday, October 7, 2015  
5:00 p.m.

### **Men's Soccer** vs. Imperial Valley College

Friday, September 18, 2015  
5:00 p.m.

### **Women's Soccer** vs. Los Angeles Valley College

Saturday, September 12  
12:00 p.m.

### **Women's Soccer** vs. Oxnard College

Saturday, September 19, 2015  
5:00 p.m.

### **Women's Volleyball** vs. Imperial Valley College

Wednesday, September 23, 2015  
5:00 p.m.

### **Men's Soccer** vs. Pasadena City College

Friday, September 25, 2015  
4:00 p.m.

### **Women's Volleyball** vs. Grossmont College

Wednesday, October 14, 2015  
5:00 p.m.

### **Men's Soccer** vs. Southwestern College

Friday, October 16, 2015  
1:00 p.m.

### **Women's Soccer** vs. Miramar College

Friday, October 16, 2015  
3:15 p.m.

### **Women's Volleyball** vs. Mt. San Jacinto College

Friday, October 16, 2015  
5:00 p.m.

