



## Student Access, Diversity

### Summer Institute Program (SIP)

The Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) welcomed its largest Summer Institute Program (SIP) cohort with 90 students this summer. As part of SIP, first-time freshmen students enroll in counseling and English courses, and take part in teambuilding activities, including a sports day and field trips off campus. SIP is open to any student entering Grossmont College who assessed into ENG 105. Funding is provided by Student Success and Support Programs and EOPS.



### International Student Program Orientation

The international student program welcomed 45 students for its two-day orientation for fall 2016. Students came from countries around the world and as far away as China and Kuwait. During orientation, students are introduced to college programs and processes, and meet Student Services personnel and faculty who will assist them during their time at Grossmont College.

## Learning and Student Success

### Theatre Arts Department's Summer Conservatory

The Theatre Arts Department's Summer Conservatory "80 Days - A New Musical," a retelling of Jules Verne's "Around the World in 80 Days", hits the stage July 28 through Aug. 6. This year's summer conservatory brings together 38 high school and college students on stage and behind the scenes. Students are able to mentor one another and earn college credits while learning to work together in a professional theatre environment. Tickets for "80 Days - A New Musical" are available at the Stagehouse Theatre Box Office, online or by calling ext. 7234.

### **Partnership with Point Loma Nazarene University**

On June 15, Grossmont College, in conjunction with Cuyamaca College, announced its new partnership with Point Loma Nazarene University to offer bachelor's degree programs on campus. As part of the PLNU partnership, Grossmont College will host a computer/IT bachelor's degree program, while Cuyamaca College will host child development and organizational management bachelor's degree programs. Grossmont College previously announced a nursing bachelor's degree program in conjunction with PLNU in winter 2013. Prospective students interested in the computer/IT bachelor's degree program can attend an information session from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 20, in Griffin Gate.



### **GradFest**

The Foundation for Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges hosted the third annual GradFest, a celebration for the class of 2016. Held aboard the Hornblower in San Diego Bay, the event featured games, giveaways and other entertainment for this year's group of graduates.



### **Fiscal and Physical Resources**

#### **Facilities Update**

Construction continues across campus, including work to improve the perimeter road on the west side of campus including full closure of the west perimeter drive from Lot 1 to Building 34; full closure of Lot 2, partial closure of Lot 1; partial or full closure of various walkways in and around the CDC and Buildings 30, 31 and 34; and construction on the west side of the LRC.

#### **Summer Enrollment Marketing Campaign**

Grossmont College, in conjunction with District Services, launched a districtwide summer enrollment marketing campaign in April. Advertising for summer courses appeared in lawn signage, social media ads, and bus ads, among others. The fall enrollment marketing campaign planning has been finalized with additional advertising planned for July and August, including mass email blasts to prospective students in East County, radio advertising and social media, such as Facebook and Instagram.

### **Value and Support of Employees**

Lorenze Legaspi, the new Vice President of Administrative Services, joined Grossmont College on July 5. Prior to Grossmont College, Legaspi served as manager of Administrative Services at the School of Continuing Education at North Orange County Community College District where he was responsible for fiscal management and budgeting, maintenance and facility needs, and enrollment management. Legaspi obtained his Bachelor of Science in Finance at California State University, Long Beach, and his Masters of Science in Education at Wilkes University.

## Economic and Community Development

- The Theatre Arts Department organized a tour of 145 students from the Lakeside School District, including 100 high school students visiting from China and dozens of Lakeside middle schoolers. The group toured the Stagehouse Theatre, Digital Arts, Music and the patient simulation lab in Allied Health, learning about Grossmont College's arts and allied health programs.
- Dozens of children ages 7 to 16 participated in the Caires Hoops Camp held the week of July 27. While the camp was cut short due to the power outage, campers improved their individual and team basketball skills. Hosted by women's basketball coach Karen Caires, attendees played in a tournament on the last day of camp, which was held during the power outage on the afternoon of July 29. During the power outage, President Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh visited the camp and viewed the tournament.

