



WORKDAY WORK PROGRESSING



District Services employees are in an intensive effort to launch Workday, our state-of-the-art cloud-based technology, by next spring. The final phase of testing the system is underway, and daily meetings are being held to move implementation along and so that issues can be identified and resolved sooner. Chris Anderson from Strata is assisting with the final efforts to get Workday launched. User tests will be conducted before the launch and hands-on activities will be held so employees can familiarize themselves with Workday.

NEW OFFICES FOR FOUNDATION AND MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS STAFF

With the addition of a second office structure for the Foundation, I'm excited to announce that several members of the Foundation and Marketing and Communications staff have moved to new locations. All staff phone numbers will remain the same. The new contact number for the foundation will be X 7843.

A progressive ice cream social will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15 to show off the new offices.





DISTRICTWIDE MARKETING CAMPAIGN

A brochure promoting both Grossmont and Cuyamaca colleges has been developed as part of a districtwide marketing campaign. The brochure is being distributed at Grossmont Union High School District schools during parent night events.

Representatives from the district are attending the events to promote the Higher Edge Promise Scholarship, which will provide a free year at Grossmont and Cuyamaca colleges to GUHSD graduates, beginning with the class of 2019.

The marketing campaign also includes social media posts, digital advertising, and Pandora radio ads that encourage prospective students to check out both Grossmont and Cuyamaca colleges.

NEW EMPLOYEE WELCOME



Amber Hughes is the new East County Education Alliance coordinator. She has been a District employee for five years. She spent the last year helping to lead efforts on the Workday conversion, and previously served as operations coordinator for Continuing Education and Workforce Training Program. Amber earned her bachelor's degree in sociology from Point Loma Nazarene University. Her office is located in Building 38E-102A, where the Auxiliary was previously located.



Lori Schick is the new director of development for the Foundation for Grossmont & Cuyamaca Colleges. She began her career as a major gift officer at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va., where she raised money for the College of Science. Her other experience includes serving as director of institutional development at San Diego Repertory Theatre and director of development at Nature and Culture International. She has an MBA from San Diego State University. Her office is also located in Building 38E-102A.