



Drive-Through Food Pantry

The Harvest Pantry has been reimagined to ensure student and employee safety. It is now a contact-less drive through pantry.

On Friday, Sept. 18, the Cuyamaca Cares team distributed 284 bags of food to more than 70 cars in approximately 45-minutes. There was a line of cars waiting 30-minutes before the drive through began.

Drive-through food pantry pick-ups will be offered monthly.



Constitution Day Quiz Winners

Congratulations to our Constitution-smart students: **Gabriela Sanchez-Rubio, Paisley Williams, Shane Journey, Martin Campos, and Nyaduoth Gatkuoth.** They are the winners of the 2020 Constitution Day Quiz event. Each winner received an Amazon gift card.



The event is held annually on Constitution Day (Sept. 17) and co-sponsored by the Political Science Club and Associated Students Government. Students are asked 15 questions about the Constitution, such as “Which state hosted the Constitutional Convention of 1789?” and “‘The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.’ Which amendment is this text found in?”

“Participating in the Constitution Day Quiz this year was a fun way to pay tribute to our nation’s Constitution,” said Paisley Williams. “I learned new facts, was reminded of the document’s importance, and was pleasantly surprised of how much information I already knew!”

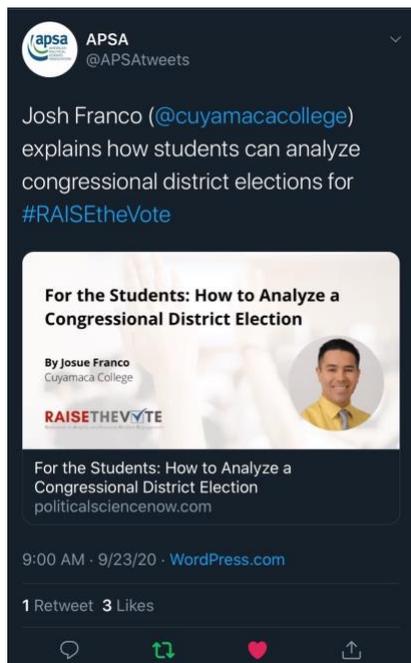
Return of Women's Basketball

Fall will mark the return of Women's Intercollegiate Basketball for the 2020-21 season. Coached by former Harlem Globetrotter and San Diego State University alumnus Marc Carter, the Lady Coyotes will be the college's first women's basketball team in more than a decade.

"It is the right time to bring the team back," said Patrick Thiss, interim dean of athletics. "I believe our current college environment is now better suited for the team, long-term. The Cuyamaca College women's athletic program is receiving tremendous support for this expansion from President Julianna Barnes and Vice President Patrick Setzer."

Coach Carter has spent the last decade at San Diego High School, El Cajon Valley High School, and Valhalla High School.

Student Tools for the Election



Political Science Professor Josh Franco has provided students a framework to analyze a congressional district election. His article was published online in September's issue of Political Science Now, the national online news publication for the American Political Science Association. Additionally, Franco's work has been widely shared on social media.

Franco suggests that analyzing congressional district elections, or any other state legislative or statewide election, can be made easier by using a five-part framework: geography, voter data, candidates, issues, and polling.

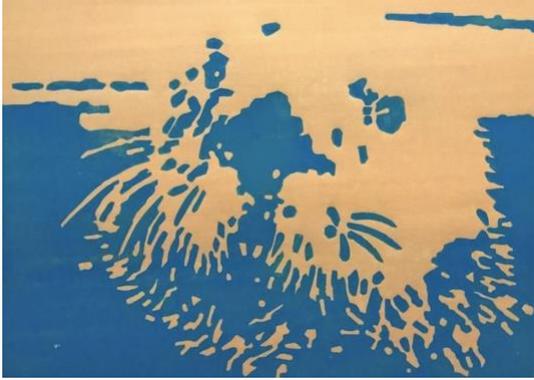
Dr. Franco is a first-generation college graduate who is a tenure-track, assistant professor of political science at Cuyamaca College. Additionally, he has five years of professional experience work in the California State Capitol and U.S. Congress.

Josh Franco to Serve on Statewide Curriculum Workgroup

Dr. Josh Franco has been invited to serve on the Intersegmental Curriculum Workgroup as part of his work with the Course Identification Number System (C-ID). C-ID addresses the need for common course number across all colleges and universities to facilitate identification of comparable courses and increase articulation across US, CSU, and CCC systems. The invitation positions Dr. Franco and the college at the forefront of curricular innovation.



Virtual, Solo Exhibition Features Art of Faculty Member



Omar E. Montaña, adjunct art professor and visual artist, currently has work on view in a virtual/online exhibition at The Monterey Museum of Art. The exhibition, *Omar E. Montaña in *Virtual* Currents*, features linoleum block prints inspired by the *Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau* documentaries. The footage provided source material used in creating each composition. The prints celebrate the work of Cousteau, and explore the quality of ocean stewardship since the mid-1970s.

Montaña received a BA in studio art from San Diego State University and a MFA from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. He teaches 2-Dimensional Design, Drawing, or Art Appreciation at San Diego Miramar and Cuyamaca Colleges.