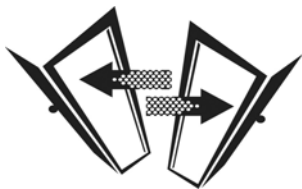




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**We're on the Web!**

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## Programs of Study In Place

Our teams of high school and community college instructors have worked collaboratively with leadership from the Tech Prep Coordinators, to develop 39 new Programs of Study this year. These Programs, in a variety of career areas, enable students to map their coursework from high school through college and are listed below. Completed Programs of Study (C) can be viewed at: [www.gcccd.edu/auxiliary/techprep10](http://www.gcccd.edu/auxiliary/techprep10)

**Grossmont-Cuyamaca College:** Graphic Design (C), Child Development  
**Grossmont College:** Administration of Justice **Cuyamaca College:** Auto

**Imperial Valley College:** Graphics (C), Welding (C), Child Development (C), Media and Design, Pre-Engineering, Accounting, Nursing, Dental, Computer, Retail and Law Enforcement

**MiraCosta College:** Biotech Lab Asst, Bioprocessing Technician, Biotech Research and Development Technician(C), Biotech Research and Development Lab Technician and Professional (C), Digital Photography (C), Digital Sound Technician, Sound Engineer (C), Architectural, Civil or Industrial Engineering Technician or Professional C, Business Ownership and Management C, Retail Sales, Retail Management (C), Banking Financial Planning, Accounting and Financial Professionals (C), Automotive and Heavy Equipment Technician (C),

**Palomar College:** Fashion Buying (C), Retail Management, Visual Merchandising, Fire and Police, Geographic Information Systems,

**Miramar College:** Administration of Justice (C) Emergency Medical Technician, Allied Health

**Southwestern College:** Accounting Certificate, Accounting, Associate Degree, Payroll Clerk, Microtechnician Bookkeeper, Accounting Certificate, Accounting, Associate Degree, Accounting Transfer, Telemedia Associate Degree, Telemedia Production, Associate Degree and Certificate, Telemedia Technology, Associate Degree and Certificate, Music Commercial Associate Degree and Certificate, Administration of Justice, Associate Degree and Certificate, Criminal Justice Transfer, Crime Scene Investigator, Associate Degree and Certificate

## Funding for 2009-10

We are pleased to report that we have been invited to submit a proposal for this project for 2009-10 in the amount of \$315,000. We are very grateful for this opportunity and especially appreciate the work of the local colleges and the timely feedback from our partners that made it possible to submit the application in a very short time frame. Our application is currently being reviewed by the California Department of Education and we hope to be able to begin work on July 1, 2009.

Career Technical Education Funding in San Diego and Imperial Counties

Grant funding for our region is posted at [www.gcccd.edu/auxiliary/techprep10](http://www.gcccd.edu/auxiliary/techprep10). Recent awards for the period of February 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 are listed below.

CTE Pathways Community Collaborative grants for \$400,000 were awarded to **Grossmont-Cuyamaca College** focusing on Health Science and Medical Technology industry sectors; to **Imperial Valley ROP** for Energy and Utilities, Finance and Business, Health Science and Medical Technology, Tourism and Recreation and Public Service sectors; to **MiraCosta College** for Health Science and Medical Technology and to **San Diego Community College District** for Health Science and Medical Technology, Information Technology, Manufacturing and Product Development and Transportation.

Supplemental Grants for \$100,000 were awarded to **Grossmont-Cuyamaca College** in Health Science and Medical Technology; to **Imperial Valley ROP** in Energy and Utilities, Health Science and Medical Technology, Public Service and to **San Diego Community College District** in all sectors.

Grants for Workforce Innovation Partnerships in the amount of \$250,000 were awarded to **Grossmont-Cuyamaca College** in Health Science and Medical Technology and to **San Diego Community College District** in Building Trades and Construction, Energy and Utilities, Engineering and Design, Manufacturing & Product Development, and Transportation.

## Resources

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009** website is updated daily with information about funding. See: [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov). An overview of Recovery and Reinvestment Act in San Diego by San Diego Workforce Partnership is available at:

[http://www.sandiegotatwork.com/pdf/ARRA/Supervisors\\_First\\_Friday\\_5-1-09.pdf](http://www.sandiegotatwork.com/pdf/ARRA/Supervisors_First_Friday_5-1-09.pdf)

Northern Virginia Community College **Career Coaching for High School Students** program has demonstrated success in increasing tech prep participation. See:

<http://www.vccs.edu/WorkforceServices/CareerCoaches/tabid/258/Default.aspx>

**I Can Afford College.Com** is funded by California Community Colleges and provides information on financial aid. A searchable menu lists financial aid offices by user's zip code. The office provides free resource materials for counselor and student events. See:

<http://www.icanaffordcollege.com/index.cfm?navId=5>

To view presentations from the February, 2009 **California Educating for Careers Conference**, go to: <http://ccpc-conference.net/presentations> PowerPoint presentations from the March, 2009 **California Community College Association of Occupational Educators** conference are available at: <http://cccaoe.org/conference/PPTs.html>

## Presenting Our Work

The California Community College Association of Occupational Educators (CCCAOE) is requesting proposals to present at the October 28-30, 2009 state conference in Long Beach. Proposals must be received by **June 1, 2009**. This could be a great opportunity to share the work that you and your partners are doing. The application is available at: <http://cccaoe.org/conference/call4Presentations.html> .



## Region 10 Tech Prep Program News

A highlight of this quarter was the Region 10 team presentation at the Career Pathways Conference in Garden Grove. We had standing room only, and over 100 educators attended. Each panelist, Jonathan Archer, Jean Kaput, Scott Finn, and Mara Sanft, did a fine job, and Evan Mallory, a former graphics student of Mr. Archer, described his experience as the beneficiary of a Program of Study in Graphics with enthusiasm. The attendees applauded at the end of his presentation! Together, the Region 10 team made it clear that Programs of Study are a valuable tool for students, faculty and employers.

**Grossmont-Cuyamaca College** has provided numerous college tours with experiential components and continued meetings with high school and college faculty to discuss curriculum. On March 20, 2009 high school and college multimedia faculty met to review their pathway curriculum. In addition the college hosted 6 tours for high school students and faculty in criminal justice and forensics careers. See <http://www.gcccd.edu/techprep>

**Imperial Valley ROP** has also hosted several student events and expanded their articulation agreements to include College of the Desert. They met with Brawley Southwest, Calexico and Calipatria high schools to discuss health careers, and with Imperial and Central to discuss energy/utilities and pre-engineering careers.. On March 27, 2009 they met with counselors to discuss all of the Programs of Study that are now available. College events included a Welding and Imperial Valley College Field Day with student competitions and a campus tour. Nontraditional students were featured. Imperial Valley ROP also held an Applied Sciences Fair for junior high and middle school students and faculty, with presentations by college faculty. Imperial Valley ROP has significantly increased their Programs of Study this year. See: <http://www.ivrop.org/>

**MiraCosta College** has emphasized biotechnology related careers and is now expanding into medical office and surgical technician Programs of Study. The college hosted the Sixth Annual Counseling Workshop For Careers In Biotechnology And Medical Devices on March 4, 2009 and a workshop for San Dieguito Union High School District science teachers on March 28, 2009. May first, was Biotech Demo Day for San Dieguito Academy biotech students. They engaged in activities in the biotech lab, chemistry lab and the horticulture department on campus.

See: <http://www.miracosta.edu/Instruction/TechPrep/consortiumschoools.htm>

**Palomar College** has updated 40 articulation agreements this quarter and developed 7 new articulation agreements. The college has also hosted "Meet the Professor" sessions for high school teachers on campus. Drafting, Computer Science, Graphic Communication, Culinary Arts, Fashion Design, Interior Design and Automotive Departments were featured.

**San Diego Community College District** Tech Prep Coordinator, Mara Sanft, made a presentation on "Revisiting Tech Prep Through Programs of Study" at the California Community College Association for Occupational Education in March. This Tech Prep program is expanding their Programs of Study to include Allied Health Careers. See <http://careertech.sdccd.edu> for information on the program.

**Southwestern College** has expanded their Programs of Study to include Public Service and put final touches on their Program of Study website: <http://www.swccd.edu/>. In the month of April, Southwestern College hosted several open houses and conferences highlighting career technical programs and opportunities for the South Bay and the San Diego communities. On April 16<sup>th</sup>, the traditional calendar high school counselors received a tour and overview of Music and Telemedia programs and an update on the new Career Pathways website featuring the new Programs of Study. On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Southwestern College conducted a College Expo for all San Diego area 2 and 4 year colleges. Over 1200 students from the surrounding community were invited to tour the campus and attend workshops highlighting college career technical programs and career exploration. Green jobs, public service careers, and workshops focusing on pathways to college were the biggest hits for the day. New marketing materials for the Southwestern College Tech Prep Program and Career Pathways will be ready for distribution in late June

## Mark Your Calendars!



**Thursday, August 20, 2009** Quarterly Management Team Meeting Tech Prep Coordination Project Management Team 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with working lunch.

**Thursday, October 15, 2009** Quarterly Management Team Meeting Tech Prep Coordination Project, on-line 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

**October 28-30, 2009** California Community College Association for Occupational Education, Renaissance Hotel, Long Beach, CA. Registration information: [www.ccaoe.org/conference/InfoAgenda.html](http://www.ccaoe.org/conference/InfoAgenda.html)

**Thursday, January 22, 2010** Quarterly Management Team Meeting Tech Prep Coordination Project, on-line 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

**February 28-March 2, 2010** Educating for Careers Conference <http://ccpc-conference.net>

**Thursday, April 15, 2010** Quarterly Management Team Meeting Tech Prep Coordination Project, on-line 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with working lunch.

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