



Tech Prep Regional Coordination Project for San Diego and Imperial Counties

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Stakeholder News

The Region Ten Tech Prep Coordination project has active Stakeholders from business and industry who give us news and keep us on track as we develop Programs of Study. In this issue of the newsletter, we feature some of the websites and news that these important partners have shared. See Making the Net Work! on page 2.

Student Events

The real test of the effectiveness of Programs of Study is the response of students. Several local consortia have held, or are planning to hold, special events to bring students on campus and enable them to sample Program of Study opportunities.

[Imperial Valley College](#) will host a competition for industrial arts students, focusing on welding. [Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program](#) has recruited students to come to campus and test their skills in welding. At the same time, they will be able to use the college equipment, explore the welding facility and learn more about the college courses available to them as part of the Program of Study in Manufacturing and Product Development. For additional information, contact Gabriel Aguirre gaguirre@ivrop, 1-760-482-2610

Fans of Project Runway would have loved the May 2, 2008 MODA Fashion Show hosted by [Palomar College](#) at the California Center for the Arts in Escondido. The famous international fashion designer Zandra Rhodes provided star power. Students from Palomar College Fashion

Merchandising and Design program and high schools with articulation agreements in Fashion Merchandising and Design showed more than 200 items of men's and women's clothing. that drew raves from the more 550 attendees. High school and college faculty created this event with the leadership of faculty member and Tech Prep Director, Rita Campo Griggs. Rcampo-griggs@palomar.edu, 1-760-744-1150.

Grossmont Union High School District students were able to get hands-on experience with state of the art multimedia equipment in the newest facilities at [Grossmont College and Cuyamaca College](#) and participated in workshops provided by college faculty. Tech Prep Director Natalie Ray (Natalie.ray@gcccd.edu, 619-644-7826 and Carmia Caballes led the way. In a follow-up email, one of the high school teachers said, "Students were amazed with the facilities! They couldn't stop talking about the workshops, tours, and people".

Making the Net Work!

The huge array of web resources can be overwhelming. Fortunately, Region Ten has stakeholder partners who share their expertise and news. With this powerful network, we can make the internet work for us! Here are some highlights from the last Stakeholder Meeting on May 22, 2008

Pathways of Interest **Tim Kelley**, President/CEO of [Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation](#) reported that IVEDC is working with the Greater San Diego Economic Development Corporation in a federally funded mega region project to strengthen global competition in the region. The [San Diego Workforce Partnership](#) is also involved. The workforce and education needs of San Diego Imperial County and Mexico will be part of this effort. Programs of Study have made an impact here. There is special interest in career pathways of Biotech, Clean Technology, International Logistics, Construction and Specialized Manufacturing pathways. See [Greater San Diego Economic Development Corporation](#) for additional information.

Multiple Pathways **Dr. Nancy Farnan**, Director, [School of Education, San Diego State University](#) also shared information on multiple pathways that was presented at a recent [ConnectEd](#) conference. According to ConnectEd, Each pathway *"prepares students for both postsecondary training and careers, connects academic and real world applications, leads to a full range of postsecondary options, and improves student achievement"* This is a wonderful website to explain the concept of pathways and document their effectiveness. It is worth noting that the ConnectEd website features best practices from the School of Digital Media and Design and the Stanley E. Foster Construction Tech Academy, both at Kearny High in San Diego.

Counselor Information **Peggy Miller**, Coordinator for ROP and Adult Education for [ROP and Adult Education for Oceanside Unified School District](#) noted that the University of California provides conferences for high school and community college counselors in several locations throughout the state. These sessions provide current information on course options and admission requirements. See <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/educators/counselors/events/conferences.html>

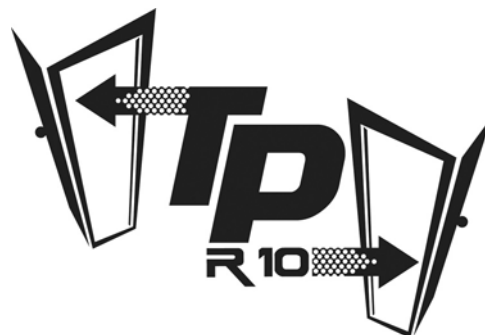
Additional University of California websites of interest in planning Programs of Study are:

- The ASSIST website provides up-to-date and detailed college transfer information. See: <http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html>.
- The Doorways website <http://www.ucop.edu/doorways/> provides a current listing of courses that are approved for A-G admissions credit at the University of California.

Programs of Study in Process

While the Tech Prep Coordination Project was funded to implement six model Programs of Study, our local consortia are on the move and are developing more! For example, [Mira Costa College](#) is developing Auto, Health and Accounting Programs of Study. [San Diego Community College District](#) is developing templates for all fifteen industry clusters to enable high school and college faculty to easily craft Programs of Study.

New courses are being developed to address needs identified as Programs of Study have been created. [Palomar College](#), for example, is developing a course in Retail Mathematics. [San Diego City College](#), is developing Technical Mathematics for Engineering and a course in Green Manufacturing.



New Funding

The Chancellor's Office has awarded funding to all of the Career Technical Education Community Collaboratives in California. In Region Ten, there are some new configurations:

- [Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program](#) and [Imperial Valley College](#) are now in a collaborative with the College of the Desert
- [Grossmont College and Cuyamaca College](#) and [Southwestern Community College District](#) Collaborative
- [Palomar Community College District](#) and [Mira Costa College](#) Collaborative
- [San Diego Community College District](#) Collaborative

Each of the above collaboratives will receive approximately \$350,000.

San Diego Community College District and **Imperial Valley/College of the Desert** both received a **Career Technical Education Supplemental Grant** for approximately \$100,000 each.

San Diego Community College District also received a **Workforce Innovation Partnership Grant** for approximately \$150,000.

In the Works

Region Ten is planning to launch a web site that will enable students, parents, counselors and educators to explore available Programs of Study in the region. Programs leading to college certificates, Associate and Bachelor degrees will be featured, along with links to the high schools and colleges, and links to both labor market and guidance web sites.



Mark Your Calendars!

June 25-26, 2008 Health Science Educators' Institute, sponsored by California Department of Education. Teams are invited to attend this event at the Marriott Hotel in Mission Valley. Registration information can be found at <http://www.health-careers.org/>

August 18, 19 or 20 Possible dates for training in use of proposed new interactive website. Location to be determined.

August 21, 2008 Region Ten Tech Prep Management Team Meeting 10 a.m. to noon at Poway ROP and Adult School Conference Room, 13230 Evening Creek Dr S # 220 San Diego, CA 92128, (858) 668-4000

October 23, 2008, January 22, 2009 and April 23, 2009 10:00 a.m. until noon. Region Ten **Tech Prep Management Team**, [San Diego County Office of Education](#)