



Public Safety Department sponsors Carpool Day



In support of Earth Day and the district's sustainability efforts, the Public Safety Department held the first Carpool Day at Grossmont and Cuyamaca colleges. Free donuts were handed out to the people in any vehicle that had two or more passengers. They also received a free daily parking permit and were entered in a raffle for a free summer parking permit. Staff and students at both campuses were also asked to participate in a survey about their community habits to determine if more people were interested in carpooling.

Marketing and Communications Department wins statewide awards

The work of the Marketing and Communications Department recently received recognition at the annual Community College Public Relations Organization, the organization for California community college marketers. The district received a first-place award for a press release on Grossmont College's occupational therapy program and a third-place award for a news release on Grossmont's new drone program, both written by Communications Assistant Della Elliott. This is the third year in a row that Elliott has received a first-place CCPRO Award for her news releases.



The district also received three second-place awards: in outdoor media for its bus ads; for its social media marketing campaign; and for a feature story about a Grossmont College football player who overcame adversity. In addition, Communications and Public Information Director Anne Krueger was elected president of the statewide organization for the 2017-18 academic year.

An update on the District Services move

The Gensler architecture firm has been hired to design the new District Services building, which is expected to take three to five years to be constructed. Building a new structure or moving into an existing building are both being considered. Both college campuses will have a District Services center to house employees from departments that need to be on site, such as Public Safety or Information Services.

The Human Resources department will be moving into the two trailers now occupied by the foundation and Workforce and Organizational Development by the end of summer. New carpet and paint will be added to the District Annex offices that Human Resources will be vacating.

District Service Star Award winners



Nineteen District Services employees received a District Star in the latest round of the award program that recognizes outstanding teamwork and dedication by a District Services employee. Anyone can nominate an employee, and any District Services employee can be nominated at any time. The nomination form can be found on the district website on the Faculty and Staff section of [Quick Links](#). And the winners are:

- Andrew Chavez
- Nick Comer
- Sally Cox
- Demarquet Davis
- Eugene Davis
- James Duddy
- Tepora Fatilua
- Sue Fisher
- Laura Gordon
- Dawn Heuft
- Josh Ketchum
- Jon Langteau
- Charlie Mills
- Frank Moore
- Laura Murphy
- Vicky Smith
- Sara Suter
- Jerry Williamson
- Natalie Yturalde



Dawn Heuft celebrates her District Star Award