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President's Report to the Governing Board July 17, 2018

Outreach Orientations

Cuyamaca's High School and Community Relations (Outreach) Department sponsored informational orientations in Arabic for our Arabic speaking students. The workshops were attended by 83 students over a series of three days led by instructor and the department's Interpreter and Community Liaison, Aklas Sheai. The workshops served to educate prospective and current students on how to navigate the community college system and were specifically geared towards the needs of Arabic-speaking students learning English as a second language (ESL students). The workshop material reflected the needs of the students, with everything from information on how to apply for college to assistance in registering for classes and information/requirements for a variety of student services. The workshops provided an overview of the opportunities available at the college. The workshop series concluded with a tour of the campus, where students have the opportunity to learn more about the college's programs and services.



Equity-Minded Teaching Institute

Cuyamaca College sent a team of faculty and Deans to the Equity-Minded Teaching Institute presented by the Center for Urban Education. During this working institute participants shared ideas and explored new information such as how to avoid microaggressions and promote microaffirmations in the classroom, creating an environment of social justice in the classroom, how to transform the syllabus into a tool for racial equity, and connecting and celebrating students' lived experiences while equitably connecting core ideas with students' lives. There was also an opportunity for each participant to participate in assessing their own classroom level data and values. Representing Cuyamaca College at the institute were: Deans Dr. Pam Kersey and Alicia Munoz; along with faculty members Lauren Halsted, Terrie Nichols, Tania Jabour, Kristin McGregor, Carmen Cox, Shannon Condon and Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks.



Upcoming Events

A complete list of college activities can be found on our website, www.cuyamaca.edu

Youth Basketball Camps

June 25 to August 10, 2018

Head basketball coach Rob Wojtkowski will direct camps in July and August. Areas covered will include ball handling, dribbling moves, shooting drills, 3-3 competition, team games and shooting games. For more information, call 619-660-4506 or email rob.wojtkowski@gcccd.edu.

Professional Development Week

August 13-17

Professional Development Week includes many learning opportunities and is the major vehicle for faculty participation in Professional Development activities.

Fall Convocation & Luncheon

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Student Center

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.