



One-Stop *focus*

Welcome!

Despite the limited course offerings for summer Student Services were as busy as ever. In the coming months we hope to bring some exciting new online features to help improve student services.

It is important to emphasize to students to plan ahead and not wait until the last minute to meet important deadlines.

As always we remain committed in providing a quality educational experience for all students.

Please feel free to contact Victor DeVore at 619-660-4030 or by email at victor.devore@gcccd.edu with questions, comments or suggestions!

One-Stop Student Services

Admissions and Records	619-660-4275
Assessment	619-660-4426
CalWorks	619-660-4340
Career Center	619-660-4450
Cashier's Office	619-660-4256
Continuing Education	619-660-4350
CARE	619-660-4293
Counseling	619-660-4429
DSPS	619-660-4239
EOPS	619-660-4204
Financial Aid	619-660-4201
International Student Services	619-660-4565
Public Safety	619-644-7654
Scholarships	619-660-4537
Student ID	619-660-4340
University Transfer Center	619-660-4439
Unlimited Potential (UP!)	619-660-4204
Veteran Services	619-660-4282



Important Deadlines

A friendly reminder to faculty that **grades are due** on August 8th for 8-week Summer session courses.

Census rosters are due on September 6th, 2011 for the Fall semester

Admissions & Records

Summer Grade Deadlines

Please have your summer grades entered by July 25th for 6-Week classes and August 8th for 8-Week classes. If you need assistance please contact Vanessa Saenz in the Admissions & Records office at 619-660-4565.

Fall Updates

In ten days of registration 5,843 students have already registered for classes with 15,268 seats taken. This means approximately 67% of seats available are already filled for the fall semester.

Fall add codes

Add codes will be available for fall on August 19th after 12pm.

Instructor Reinstatement Process Change

Beginning Fall 2011, if a student s accidentally dropped from a class, both the instructor and the student must sign the instructor reinstatement form regardless of the situation.

July 11 - August 19	Registration
August 11	Drop for Non-Payment of Registration Fees
August 15 - 19	Professional Development Week
August 19	Application Deadline
August 22	Fall Semester Begins
August 22 - September 2	Program Adjustment Period
September 2	Last Day to Add Semester-Length Classes
September 2	Last Day to Drop Semester-Length Classes Without a "W" Appearing on Transcripts
September 2	Last Day to Receive a Refund for Semester-Length Classes
September 5	Labor Day Holiday
September 6	Census Day
September 23	Last Day to Apply for P/NP - Semester Length Classes
October 14	Last Day to Apply for Fall 2011 Degree/Certificate
October 15	End of First 8-Week Session
October 17	Second 8-Week Session Begins
November 10	Last Day to Drop Semester-Length Classes
November 11 & 12	Veteran's Day Holiday
November 24 - 26	Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend
December 10	End Second 8-Week Session for Weekday (M-F) classes
December 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, & 19	Final Examination Days
December 19	Close of Fall Semester
December 20	Instructor Grade Deadline
December 22	CSEA Recognition Day



Cuyamaca CalWORKs S.T.E.P.S.

CalWORKs has hired a new adjunct CalWORKs counselor, Laura Jarrous. She graduated from SDSU in May with a Master's in Education/Counseling through the accelerated Community Based Block Grant program. She recently interned at MiraCosta College in EOPS/CARE and CalWORKs. She is fluent in Arabic and is a certified Financial Personal Finance Counselor. We are excited to have her join our department to provide counseling and potentially to lead workshops for our students in personal finances and budgeting. She started at Cuyamaca on July 8th and will work between 8 and 16 hours per week. She joins regular long-time adjunct counselors Nada Grigsby and Carla Edwards.

We have been busy preparing to see our students for fall semester education plans. You'll also see two "seasonal" counselors with us July through September. Osvaldo Torres and Kim Roser help us out during peak times at the beginning of each September. They work at other local campuses in CalWORKs or other counseling programs during the rest of the year.

Lawrence Younan has been a CalWORKs student hourly worker for the last four years. He just graduated from SDSU with a degree in biology and is headed off to UC Davis for medical school. He has been a valuable asset to our department and he will be missed. His younger brother, Matthew, starts his college career at Cuyamaca in the fall and will be working in the CalWORKs office starting in August. We have had a member of Lawrence's family working in CalWORKs for about the last eight years. His cousin, Vanessa Halabia, is starting her second year with us. She is an SDSU student majoring in accounting. Prior to Lawrence, his cousin, Sama Jihad, worked with us for about four years until she graduated from SDSU.

A new orientation called CalWORKs 101 has been developed. New students are required to attend this four- to five- hour workshop to learn about CalWORKs requirements, Cuyamaca Student Services, academic planning, and financial aid. Nada and Laura will team teach this weekly workshop and learning will be tracked with a pre- and post-test. Arabic translation will be provided as needed.



Census Rosters and Dropping Students

It is important that instructors submit their census rosters by census day (September 6th) and drop students in a timely manner to ensure students are paid the correct amount of financial aid.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will help us reduce the amount of overpayments to students and reduce the liability the college has to cover the overpayments.

University Transfer Center

Coming Soon
"Focus on..."

Upcoming events for the University Transfer Center:

The Transfer Fair will be held October 17, from 10am-1pm on the Grand Lawn. Students will have the opportunity to meet up with representatives from over forty-five colleges including California and out of state universities.

UC TAG application workshops will be held in the month of September.

Application Review Workshops will be held for UC and CSU applicants during the months of October and November to help transfer students detect mistakes and gain valuable information about the application process.

For workshop dates & times please contact the University Transfer Center at 619-660-4439.

Next issue we will be adding a new segment to our e-newsletter called "Focus on..." where you will find out more about someone working in student services and the department they work for.

"Focus on..." will allow your fellow colleagues the chance to get to know more about your important role here at Cuyamaca and give you the knowledge on who to ask if you have a particular question.

Counseling

SDICCCA Intern in the Transfer Center

Stacey Mathis will be joining the University Transfer Center as a SDICCCA counseling intern beginning in Fall 2011. Amaliya Blyumin, Transfer Center Coordinator, will be Stacey's mentor, and coordinate her training. Stacey was a Cuyamaca College student who transferred to SDSU, and graduated with a MA in Counseling Education from the renowned Community Based Block program. She has worked in the University Transfer Center as a student hourly for many months.

Athletic Counseling Update

Greg Gomez has been selected to work with the college's many athletes effective Fall 2011. He will assist the athletes primarily with their mandated educational plans. Greg will be spending time in the Athletic Offices during the first two weeks of school getting them ready for their academic semester and season of sport. A new sport has been added to the fall sports: Women's Golf. Women's Golf joins Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball and Basketball as sports that will be watched in the fall at Cuyamaca College.

First Year Experience (FYE)

The first cohort of the FYE Program is underway. This starting cohort consists of approximately 180 students. If you would like more information, contact the coordinator, Jesus Miranda, at ext. 4435.

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