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TO: Cuyamaca College Community

RE: ***Welcome to the Fall 2006 Semester!***

I hope this letter finds you enjoying the pleasures of the summer season. This summer has been nothing less than sensational at Cuyamaca College with major progress on our facilities projects occurring almost on a daily basis! The Science and Technology Mall is moving into the last stages of construction – the new facility is quite impressive and will be a real asset to our students. The steelwork has begun for the new Communication Arts facility with the building's unique design starting to take shape. Steelwork begins for the new two-story Student Center mid-August. In addition to the advancement of our three new facilities, we have completed the expansion of the One-Stop Parking lot adding 291 new parking spaces for students and staff! We are also nearing completion on the staff/disabled parking lot adjacent to the athletic track which will provide 52 parking spaces. Thanks to the support of our College Foundation we will begin resurfacing our athletic track mid-August with completion by mid-September. A tour of the college campus will surely fill you with a sense of excitement and pride as you witness firsthand these construction marvels.

In addition to the wondrous construction projects, much activity has transpired this summer as we plan for our fall semester. We have been active in the community and on campus working to promote our fall semester and in assisting current and potential students with the enrollment and registration process. I have been most fortunate to begin working with two new members of the President's Cabinet, Dr. Joseph Marron, Vice President of Student Development and Services; and Mr. Henri Migala, our new Executive Dean of Institutional Advancement, both of whom you will meet this fall.

This next academic year will be a significant one for the college, as we continue to advance activities to implement our College's Strategic Plan and finalize the accreditation self-study document in anticipation of the next accreditation site visit in October 2007. Providing leadership, as we move into the next chapter of Cuyamaca College's advancement, are the members of our Academic and Classified Senates. We welcome to the Academic Senate both returning and newly elected officers: Jan Ford, President; Michael Wangler, Vice President; Kari Wergeland, Full-Time Officer-at-Large; Ed Cline, Part-Time Senator-at-Large; and Peter Haro, Part-Time Officer-at-Large. We welcome our Classified Representatives: Maggie Gonzales, Vice President; Kari Crawford, Secretary; Patricia Bailey, Member-at-Large; elected senators Shari Ball and Debra Miller; and appointed senators Diane Kew and Alan Ridley. As well, we welcome our new ASCC Officers, Brian Hash, President; Patrick Ardilla, Student Trustee; Wegahtha Medhanie, Executive Vice President; Bill Stanford, Treasurer; Charles (Chuck) Taylor, Evening Vice President; and Angham Yousif, Secretary.

Please join me and the leaders of our Academic and Classified Senates for the opening Fall Convocation on **Wednesday, August 16th**. The Convocation will begin with a continental breakfast from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. in the Physical Education breezeway followed by the formal program at 9:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

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President