A Note From The Coordinator: Beth Viersen

Many departments in the Grossmont/Cuyamaca Community College District (GCCCD) are faced with budget reductions that are causing changes in the availability of services. Consequently, the Disabled Students Services and Programs (DSP&S) at Cuyamaca College is changing its hours. Like other Student Services offices, we will be closed to the public on Fridays; however our offices will be open until 7:00 p.m. on Mondays at both the main DSP&S Office and the High Tech Center. In addition, we have a new website http://www.cuyamaca.edu/dsp and a new online student orientation.

We would like to summarize our hours and contact information below:

DSP&S Main Office: One Stop Center, A-113, 660-4239
High Tech Center: LRC, Room C-102; 660-4299

Monday: 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday – Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday: Closed to the public

Test Proctoring: LRC, Room C-102, 660-4577

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Friday: Closed to the public

Mobility Services

Mobility cart service for qualified DSP&S students has 8 pickup points around campus identified by a sign with a blue triangle that says “Pick Up.” Pick up times are: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 2:30 p.m.

In Honor of Disability Awareness Week, come out and enjoy the 12th Annual Wheelchair Basketball game!

**SDXpress vs. Cuyamaca Athletics**
Wednesday, October 28th, 2009 11:30-12:30pm @ Cuyamaca Gym

Other Activities include:
Monday: Library Display & Disability Awareness Quiz (prizes!)
Thursday: Movie from 1-3pm in room I-207. Turn in Quiz to DSP&S.

DSP&S would like to give a BIG THANKS to Maria Gearhart for all of her hard work each year with the Disability Awareness Library Display!
Who’s New in DSP&S?

Angela Najor
Front Office Assistant

Angela joins the DSP&S team with a background as a Pharmacy Technician and managing long-term care for the elderly. Two years ago, after taking some time off to raise her son, she decided for a career change. Angela is now pursuing an Associate’s degree in Computer Network Administration. She loves that this is a new field for her to explore and enjoys the challenge. Angela plans to receive her degree in Spring 2010.

Evana Massey
Specialized Instruction

Evana is both a student and tutor at Cuyamaca College. She has been tutoring Math, English, Psychology, and Managerial Accounting for over three semesters. This is her first semester working with the DSP&S team. Evana has also received her Associate’s degree with honors in Business last Spring. She is currently learning about horticulture and ways to prevent her garden from turning into a cemetery for plants!

English Workshops

- Basic Paragraph Structure: October 28th 11am-12pm
- Basic Essay Structure: November 18th 11am-12pm
  Both are with Evana Massey

Math Workshops

- Percentages: October 27th 11am-12pm
- Word Problems: November 17th 11am-12pm
  Both are with Amal Odesh

DSP&S Practical Workshops

- Math Workshops
  All workshops are held in the HTC (C102)

Club ABLED is a campus club to support our college students with disabilities and any other interested Cuyamaca College students. We would like to make people aware of us and support those who need support. We are always looking for new students to join.

If you would like to join CLUB ABLED, please contact the Club Advisor:

Mary Asher-Fitzpatrick mary.asher@gcccd.edu

Important Dates & Deadlines

- November 9th: Priority Registration
- November 12th: Last day to drop semester-length classes
- November 26-28th: Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 14-19th & 21st: Finals

DSP&S at the One-Stop

- Beth Viersen, DSP&S Coordinator
- Mary Asher-Fitzpatrick, Learning Disabilities Specialist
- Margaret Jones, Speech & Language Specialist
- Monica Farris, Student Service Specialist
- Rachelle Flores, Counselor, Adjunct
- Katie Morris, Counselor, Adjunct
- Editor, DSP&S Newsletter

High Tech Center

- Brian Josephson, Alternate Media/HTC Specialist
- Jennifer Moore, Learning Assistance Center Specialist
- Roberta Gottfried, Test Proctor