



Experiencing “Show Cause” and living to tell about it...

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When Disaster Hits ...



Take Ownership ...



Put together the RIGHT team(s)



and work together ...



**Bring in outside
expertise**

when needed ...



**Develop:
Plans
Timelines**

**Don't lose sight of
what's important ...**



Add to what you already have ...



**Build sustainable processes that can
withstand shifting sands ...**



Communicate

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Provide Training



Have Some Fun!



CUESTA COLLEGE

MORRO BAY AAUW

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

January 14, 2012

“The New Reality”

➤ Campus climate on January 1, 2012

➤ Accreditation Status

➤ Funding of Community Colleges

➤ Title IX

➤ Q/A

CUESTA COLLEGE

EXCHANGE CLUB

Elks Club, SLO

October 21, 2011

“The New Reality”

- Campus climate on January 1, 2010
- Accreditation Status
- Funding of Community Colleges
- Internal and External Communication
- North and South County Development
- Presidential Search
- Q/A

CUESTA COLLEGE

FIVE CITIES MEN'S CLUB

Rosa's, Pismo Beach

February 18, 2014

“To BOND or not to BOND”

- What is Cuesta's Bond History?
 1. 1966 \$12 million to build entire campus passed.
 2. 1970 \$5 million bond passed
 3. 1974 \$8.5 million bond passed
 4. 2006 \$318 million bond failed

- Why a bond now?
 1. Many of the original buildings are 40 years old, well out of warranty.
 2. No deferred maintenance support from the state.
 3. Failing systems... electrical, HVAC, roofs, etc.
 4. Provision for technology.
 5. EC 17292 affecting use of modular buildings
 6. Create permanent space at SLO and NCC

- What process are we using to determine the feasibility of a bond?
 1. Working with a consultant
 2. Voter opinion survey in late October was completed
 3. Initiating education segment internally and externally
 4. 2nd voter opinion survey in late June/early July to determine anticipated level of support

5. Board of Trustees will make a decision no later than the August 6 meeting.
6. In the BOT decides to go forward, County Clerk's Office must be notified no later than August 8 (88 days before the election).
7. Shift into campaign mode (no district resources can be used).

➤ How large would the bond be?

1. This will depend somewhat on the results of the survey.
2. To accomplish the tasks at hand; \$200-\$240 million.

➤ How is the public reassured that the funds would be used as voters intended?

1. A bond oversight committee including community members is charged with monitoring the use of the bond funds against the ballot statement and list of projects that accompanied the measure.

➤ Q/A

CUESTA COLLEGE
GRAND JURY ALUMNI

Upper Crust, SLO

January 28, 2014

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CUESTA COLLEGE
HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Cannon and Associates, SLO

March 11, 2014

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CUESTA COLLEGE
NIPOMO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Butterfly Grille, Nipomo

April 26, 2012

“The New Reality”

- Campus climate on January 1, 2010

- Accreditation Status

- Funding of Community Colleges

- Student Successes

- 50th Anniversary

- Q/A

CUESTA COLLEGE
PASO ROBLES ROTARY

Paso Robles Inn Ballroom

February 2, 2012

“The New Reality”

- Campus climate on January 1, 2012

- Accreditation Status

- Funding of Community Colleges

- North County Development

- Q/A

CUESTA COLLEGE
ROTARY DE TOLOSA

Madonna Inn

May 25, 2011

“The New Reality”

- Campus climate on January 1, 2010
- Accreditation Status
- Funding of Community Colleges
- North County Development
- South County Development
- Presidential Search
- Q/A