

Date:
08/10/2018
Time: 8:00 a.m.

Fall 2018



CUESTA
COLLEGE

Opening Day

PROGRAM
DISTRICT OPENING DAY
AUGUST 10, 2018

The Associated Students Auditorium - Room 5401

- 7:30-8:00 a.m. *Receiving (light snacks and coffee)*
Student Center Courtyard
- 8:00-8:15 a.m. *Welcome / Introduction of New Employees*
Dr. Stearns / Vice Presidents
- 8:15-8:35 a.m. *Awards*

Academic, Classified, and Management Senate
Employee of the Year, and the Dr. Marie E.
Rosenwasser - President's Leadership Award
Dr. Stearns
Peter and M'May Diffley Faculty Excellence
Award
Cherie Moore
Teaching Excellence Award
Stacy Millich
- 8:35-10:10 a.m. *Guided Pathways/Project*
Darla Cooper, Ed.D, Executive Director, RP
Group For California Community Colleges
- 10:10-10:50 a.m. *President's Message / Area Updates*
Dr. Jill Stearns / Vice Presidents
- 10:50-11:00 a.m. *Break*
- 11:00-12:00 p.m. *Faculty Meeting (room 5401)*
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. *Lunch Break (division arrangements)*
- 1:00-1:30 p.m. *President's Reception (student center*
courtyard) Ice Cream/Floats
- 1:30-4:00 p.m. *Division Meetings*

Mission

Cuesta College is an inclusive institution that inspires a diverse student population to achieve their educational goals.

We effectively support students in their efforts to improve foundational skills, earn certificates or associate degrees, transfer to four-year institutions, and advance in the workforce.

Through innovative and challenging learning opportunities, Cuesta College enhances lives by promoting cultural, intellectual, personal, and professional growth. We prepare students to become engaged citizens in our increasingly complex communities and world.

Retirements

We acknowledge and congratulate the following faculty and staff on their retirement.

<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Classified/Mgt/Conf</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Dennis Baeyen</i>	<i>6/30/18</i>	<i>Trudy Bell</i>	<i>6/30/18</i>
<i>June Beck</i>	<i>5/18/18</i>	<i>Ursula Bishop</i>	<i>4/13/18</i>
<i>Edward Conklin</i>	<i>7/1/18</i>	<i>Ronald Eminhizer</i>	<i>2/7/18</i>
<i>Bonnie Cullen</i>	<i>5/19/18</i>	<i>Jean Leleaux</i>	<i>6/29/18</i>
<i>John Fetcho</i>	<i>5/20/18</i>	<i>Roland Lee McCrea</i>	<i>6/11/18</i>
<i>Jeffrey Grover</i>	<i>7/1/18</i>	<i>Joe Miller</i>	<i>5/18/18</i>
<i>Linda Harris</i>	<i>6/2/18</i>	<i>Gaye Steil</i>	<i>6/16/18</i>
<i>Bruce Henderson</i>	<i>8/5/18</i>	<i>Gil Stork</i>	<i>6/30/18</i>
<i>Katherine Jimison</i>	<i>6/1/18</i>		
<i>Marie Larsen</i>	<i>6/2/18</i>		
<i>Susan Lloyd</i>	<i>7/1/18</i>		
<i>Louise Luthi</i>	<i>5/15/18</i>		
<i>Nancy Mann</i>	<i>6/30/18</i>		
<i>Michele McAustin</i>	<i>5/20/18</i>		
<i>Barbara Miller</i>	<i>7/1/18</i>		
<i>Don Norton</i>	<i>5/22/18</i>		
<i>Marilyn Rossa</i>	<i>7/1/18</i>		
<i>Antonia Torrey</i>	<i>5/19/18</i>		
<i>Regina Vriend</i>	<i>6/30/18</i>		
<i>Kyi Zin</i>	<i>7/1/18</i>		

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Darla Cooper

Dr. Darla M. Cooper is an educational leader and expert in research and evaluation dedicated to using inquiry, data, and evidence to improve the lives of all community college students.

After serving for the past several years as the Director of Research and Evaluation for the Research and Planning Group for the California Community Colleges (The RP Group), Dr. Cooper was recently selected to be the Executive Director for the organization.

Dr. Cooper has worked in the California Community College system for almost 20 years, having previously held institutional research director positions at Santa Barbara City College, Oxnard College, and Ohlone College. She led Student Support (Re) defined, a landmark research project that examined what supports student success, and has been invited to present on this work at various venues across the state.

She recently served as one of the coaches for the American Association of Community Colleges' (AACC) Pathways Project, is on the advisory committee for the California Guided Pathways Project, and is currently co-directing a research study funded by the College Futures Foundation that will examine what happens with students who appear ready to transfer, but do not.

She has extensive experience serving as an external evaluator for several federal and private foundation grants, and has worked on various other projects designed to promote student success including the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, and the RP Group's Bridging Research Information and Culture (BRIC) initiative, Student Transfer in Professional Pathways Project, and Accreditation Study.

Dr. Cooper also has direct experience assisting students in achieving their educational goals in her previous work at the University of Southern California as a director of research and information, student services counselor, and ombudsperson. She holds a BA in Psychology from the University of California, San Diego, and an MSEd and EdD from the University of Southern California.



Service Awards

Beginning the 2018/2019 academic year, service pins will be awarded based on the employee's seniority date. Service, whether part-time or full-time, will be year for year. Temporary, short-term, and student hire dates are not counted as an original hire date. Service Pins will be presented at separate events/ ceremonies to be announced at a later date.

5-Year

William Barkhuff

Brittany Bauer

Kelly Bellew

Rebecca Carter

Mylea Christensen

Melissa De La Cruz

Michelle Evans

Glenda Ferguson

Richard Firman

Colleen Harmon

Michael Hoese

Anastasia Hunt

Aimee La Rue

Thea Labrenz

Amanda Lombard

Phillip Martin

Renee Metoyer

Lauren Milbourne

Stephanie Nunes

Jarred Pfeiffer

Minerva Rangel

Jan Romanazzi

5-Year

Gabriel Searcy

Adrienne Smith

Paul Stegner

Erich Tucker

Janet Wallace

Nicolas Wilson

Paul Yun

10-Year

Alvin Ascuncion

Jonathan Blackketter

Robert Bowlus

Ronald Clark

Jesse Dabill

Philip DaSilva

Azalia Dillard

Anthony Geiger

Vern Haynes

Devon Hodgson

Dylan Johnson

Erin Lastreto

Ann Miller

10-Year

Angela Neary

Elisa Queenan

Vickie Rabourn

Nikki Rocha

Jude Rock

Thomas Rowley

Lisa Stephens

Diane Stevens

Russell Swanagon

Leland Swenson

Michael Walker

Henry Wintergerst

Deb Wulff

Service Awards

Continued

15-Year

Robert Farino
David Fernandez
Patrick Len
Brian McAlister
Bob Miller
Glenda Moscoso
Gary Rubin
Jessica Strano

20-Year

Bruce Badrigian
Christine Braun
Pamela Johnson
Sarah Guglielmo
Kim Kakaha
Stacy Kimmey
Steve Leone
Patrick Maloney
Marsha Robinson
Alan Ross
Robert Satterwhite
Susan Shaw
Matt Vazques
Peggy Wright

25-Year

Steven Budke
Mostafa Chinichian
Denise McDonough
Wendy Wagoner
Jonathan Wilson
Anne Wolf

30-Year

Roche Nystrom
Deborah Schlanser

35-Year

William Cross
Donald Volle



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AND
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GREAT
SEMESTER**

Please contact Human Resources with questions regarding service awards.