

Cuesta College Student Life and Leadership Office
SELF-GUIDED CAMPUS TOUR

For more information about guided campus tours, please contact the
STUDENT LIFE AND LEADERSHIP OFFICE*
(805) 546-3289

M-TH, 8:00am to 5:00pm, Fridays, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

ASCC SOCIAL CLUB

M-TH, 9:00am to 4:00pm, closed on Fridays

**When school is in session. Please call for hours during summer and semester breaks.*

More information about Cuesta College departments and services can be found at
www.cuesta.edu or by calling (805) 546-3100.
Hours and information may be subject to change.

STARTING POINT:

BUILDING 5300-STUDENT CENTER

- A. Opened in October 1994
- B. Largely sponsored and financed by the Associated Students of Cuesta College (ASCC). The Student Center continues to be supported by the \$10 Student ID card fee paid each semester (only \$5 for the summer), and the \$10 Student Center Fee, paid once a year.
- C. The Student Center is the home of:
 - The Student Life and Leadership Office
 - The Associated Students of Cuesta College (ASCC)
(Student Government-You can gain college credit for involvement!)
(Clubs)
 - The ASCC Social Club (free use for ASCC Student ID cardholders)
 - Off-Campus Housing Information
 - Campus Tours
 - Free Legal Counseling (free use for ASCC Student ID cardholders)
 - Outgoing fax service for students (discounted for ASCC Student ID cardholders)
in the ASCC Social Club
 - Career Connections-Job Search Assistant Center, Cal WORKS, get credit for
work experience, ILP

MINI AMPHITHEATER – Flagpole area

Spring 1998 - ASCC dedicated the first Cuesta College flag!

BUILDING 1300 – KINESIOLOGY/PHYSICAL EDUCATION FACULTY OFFICES

Faculty offices are clustered in the same area as classes that are offered by that department.

For example, all Physical Education faculty members will have their offices in the Physical Education section of the campus; all Language Arts faculty offices are housed in the Language Arts area of campus, etc...

BUILDING 1100 – WOMEN’S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- A. Dance Classes/Health & Fitness Lab, Equipment Checkout
- B. Women's Locker Room
- C. Cuesta's eight women's athletic teams include basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, track and field, volleyball, and water polo.
Cuesta’s athletic teams have won more than 100 conference titles over the last 20 years!

Cuesta Teams: M&W Cross Country, M&W Water Polo, W. Soccer, W. Volleyball, Wrestling, M&W Basketball, M&W Track & Field, M&W Swimming and Diving, Baseball and Softball and Club M. Soccer

BUILDING 1000 – MEN’S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- A. Physical Therapy, locker rooms, training and equipment rooms
- B. Cuesta has seven men's athletic teams: baseball, basketball, cross country, swimming and diving, track and field, water polo, and wrestling.

TENNIS COURT, SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS, & SARGEN FITNESS ZONE

Community members, Jim and Joan Sargen, donated a stunning outdoor activity park to Cuesta College. The Fitness Zone promises “fitness for all” in a non-threatening, park-like environment, a concept that has its roots in China. Drop by the Sargen Fitness Zone and see for yourself. It is located behind the tennis courts.

BUILDING 1200 – WEIGHT ROOM

Students who enroll in physical fitness classes, such as “weight training”, can use the fitness facilities for only \$46/credit/semester (4 months)

BUILDING 1400 – GYM

Graduation ceremonies are held here.

SWIMMING POOLS

- A. An Olympic-sized pool is available for classes, athletic meets, and recreational users.
- B. The 1988 Olympic synchronized swimming and water polo teams practiced here, and in 1992, the Olympic water polo team practiced here again!

BUILDING 2200 – BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES CLASSROOMS

Audio-Tutorial Lab for Biology

In addition to on-campus labs, several of Cuesta’s geology, biology and ecology classes offer field expeditions to the beach, tide pools, mountains, desert, and to local estuaries, abalone farms and natural science museums.

BUILDING 2400 – SCIENCE FORUM

- A. Observatory for astronomy classes
- B. Contains two of three large lecture halls on campus that can seat more than 100 students.
- C. The artwork on the science forum was donated by the original architect of the college.

**BUILDING 2500 – ALLIED HEALTH BUILDING–HAROLD CALLAHAN & ADA CALLAHAN-
IRVING NURSING/ALLIED HEALTH/HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CLASSROOMS**

- A. Did you know we have one of the top-rated RN Programs in California? There is a waiting list for acceptance to the program, but qualified applicants who are put on the waiting list can receive entry the following year.

BUILDING 2000/2300 – SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS/NURSING FACULTY OFFICES

Once again, the science department faculty offices are clustered in the same area where science classes are held!

BUILDING 2100 – MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE CLASSROOMS

- A. Geology, Physics, and Chemistry labs
- B. Cuesta offers all levels of math, from arithmetic fundamentals through differential equations.
- C. A working greenhouse is located in this area so students enrolled in the botany classes can get hands-on learning experience.

BUILDING 2600 – MATH LABS

Provides students with tutoring ranging from intermediate algebra and trigonometry, to more advanced courses like linear analysis.

BUILDING 2700 – UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

- A. **Columbia College**–provides evening classes on the San Luis Obispo and North County campuses for bachelor degree programs in business administration, criminal justice and general studies. For more information, please call (805) 593-0237 or (805) 238-5887.
- B. **University of LaVerne**–provides evening classes on the San Luis Obispo campus for bachelor degree programs in liberal studies and health administration. For more information, please call (805) 542-9690.
- B. **Chapman University**–provides evening classes on the San Luis Obispo campus that lead to a Bachelor of Arts in organizational leadership. For more information, call toll free at (866) CHAPMAN (242-7626), or (805) 928-3443, or visit www.chapman.edu/santamaria.

BUILDING 4000 – CHILDCARE CENTER

- A. Early Childhood Education Classes
- B. Human Development Faculty Offices
- C. The Children’s Center opened spring 2002 and provides childcare for children ages 18 months to 5 years. The center is available to students with children as well as to faculty, staff and community members as space permits.

BUILDING 4700 – COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- A. CP provides a comprehensive source for lifelong learning, vocational education, recreational opportunities and cultural development where community members may pursue their potential in an inviting, accessible environment.
- B. Institute for Professional Development (IPD) provides counseling and training for local businesses.

BUILDINGS 4200/4500 – VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

- A. BUILDING 4200–Automotive Technology/Welding Lab
- B. BUILDING 4500–Machine Technology/Engineering Technology and Computer Lab
Program since fall, 1997 –Robotics!
 - Building 4500 houses the Computer Technology Testing Center, which offers industrial certification exams from leading vendors, including Microsoft, Cisco, Oracle, Novell and Sun Microsystems. The center also is an authorized MOUS testing center and provides certification exams for Microsoft Office applications.
 - Cuesta offers programs to prepare students for these exams, and the center is available to community members who want to improve their proficiency in a variety of computer programs. Such certification can increase an employee's marketability when seeking employment or promotion.
 - Building 4500 also houses a PG&E-sponsored electronics lab to train students to be electronic technicians or specialists in manufacturing equipment. The program trains students to trouble shoot and repair power equipment in a variety of industries related to electric power, oil, aerospace, medicine and wine.
- C. We have a state-of-the-art paint booth located next to building 4500.
- D. BUILDING 4600–Auto Body/Construction Technology
Also houses Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, car-frame straightening and more!
- E. BUILDING 4400–This building is home to pneumatics, hydraulics, and electronics network cabling classrooms.

BUILDING 4100 – BUSINESS EDUCATION & ENGINEERING CLASSROOMS

- A. State-of-the-art computers are available for student use. They must be scheduled for use in advance, so check with your instructor!!
- B. As a member of the Oxnard World Trade Center, Cuesta can access businesses all over the world to find out what's hot and what's not in business!

SNACK STOP

Vending machines and bulletin boards. *All vending machines are stocked with Pepsi products – a portion of all purchases and sales go to support the athletic department!*

BUILDING 8100 – INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

- A. Houses the Advancement Office of the college including Cuesta College Foundation and the Marketing and Communications Office. These offices work together to promote the college on and off campus, engage our alumni and community and increase financial support and fundraising.
The Cuesta College Foundation is a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization established in 1973 for the purpose of providing financial support for College programs, services, scholarships, and capital campaigns. Thanks to our donors, the Cuesta College Foundation is one of the most successful community college foundations in California.
- B. The first capital campaign completed in summer 1999 rose over \$6 million for Cuesta College, which paid for the construction of the North County campus in Paso Robles and for technology improvement on both campuses. Today, the Foundation continues to support programs, equipment, and other opportunities state funding does not cover.

BUILDING 4300 – BUSINESS EDUCATION/ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY/HUMAN TECHNOLOGY FACULTY OFFICES

BUILDING 8000 – ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The college president's office, offices of fiscal services, payroll, and human resources are located here.

BUILDINGS 3300/3400 – HIGH TECH LEARNING CENTER

- A. **Assistive Technology Computer Lab (3300)**–is available to students with physical disabilities that prevent them from using traditional computers. Special computers are available to students who are sight-impaired or who cannot use standard keyboards.
- B. **Open Computer Lab (3400)**–is for student use to perform research, do homework and access the Internet.
- C. **Classrooms for Computer Information and Computer Science (3400)**–Cuesta offers more than 50 different computer classes, which are listed in the class schedule.
- D. **Classroom for Computer-Assisted Drawing (3406)**–Cuesta's architecture program is so closely aligned with Cal Poly's that our students can apply to Cal Poly without presenting portfolios, provided they earn a "B" or better in their architecture classes. Many professional architects and engineers who learned to design manually take evening classes at Cuesta to learn Computer-Assisted Drawing.
- E. **Writing Center (3300)**–provides students with assistance in organizing thoughts, preparing papers and identifying and overcoming writing weaknesses. Instructors are available to help; see posted schedule.
- F. **Academic Support Labs (3300)**–provide students with computerized assistance with grammar, spelling, vocabulary and keyboarding skills.
- G. **Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) (3300)**–provides testing and assistance to students with a variety of learning disabilities that can interfere with a student's ability to read, comprehend or perform mathematical computations.
- H. **Matriculation, Assessment Testing, Distance Learning Lab and Curriculum Center (3400)**–provides assessment testing to identify each student's academic aptitude in math, reading and writing so that they can enroll in classes that best match their skills.
- I. **DSPS Alternative Testing Room (3300)**–is available for students with learning disabilities or physical impairments.
- J. **Study Rooms (3300, 3400)**
- K. **Tutorial Services (3300)**–provides students with tutoring in just about any subject on campus.

BUILDING 3100/3200 – STUDENT SUPPORT/LIBRARY (*Newly remodeled in 2007!!*)

DOWNSTAIRS (3100) – STUDENT SERVICES

- A. **Assessment & Orientation Desk**
- B. **Counseling Appointment Desk and Offices**–students are strongly encouraged to see a counselor to ensure that they take the correct classes needed to achieve their academic goals.
- C. **Cashier**–Bus passes can be purchased here at a discount.
(*Discount available only to Student ID cardholders – your college ID!*)
- D. **Mail Slot**–students may drop their stamped mail here.

- E. **Student Service**—Admissions, Registration, Records, Evaluations, Veterans' Affairs, et al.
- F. **Student Health Center** (Room 3150)
 - Originally sponsored and financed by the ASCC, and now by the \$17 Health Fee paid each semester.
 - Hours: Monday- Thursday, 8:30am to 4:30pm, Fridays, 9:00am to 1:00pm
 - Evening Hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 5:00 to 6:00pm
 - Services offered: Psychologist, Nurse Practitioner, health check-ups, free over-the-counter medication (cough drops, aspirin, etc.), and more.
 - Contact the Health Center at 546-3171 for more information about services offered.
- G. **Career Transfer Center**—provides information about CSU and UC universities and numerous private colleges, and assists students in their applications to those colleges. They also assist students with career goals.
- H. **Reentry Student Lounge**—for students 25 years of age or older who are enrolled in college after an extended absence from school.
- I. **Financial Aid**—administers more than \$3 million annually through student loans, federal grants, work opportunities and scholarships. Approximately one-third of Cuesta students receive some form of financial assistance, and if you need assistance, this is the office where you can apply for it. The office also has a web site, which can be accessed through www.cuesta.edu.
- J. **C.A.R.E.**—The Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education is a State-funded Program to assist students 18 years or older who are single head of households with child care expenses. Once accepted into the program you will be eligible for grant monies to help cover child care and transportation costs.
- K. **E.O.P.S.**—Extended Opportunity Programs and Services provides assistance to financially disadvantaged students. Assistance includes in-depth counseling, book vouchers, assistance for students with children under the age of 14, computer services and fee waivers when students transfer to four-year universities.

UPSTAIRS (3200) – LIBRARY

- A. **Library** – Fall/Spring Hours: M-Th, 8am-8p; F, 8am-4pm; Closed on Saturdays/Sundays
- B. **Study Rooms**
- C. **Computers**
- D. **Corner Store**—used magazines and books for sale (located at the lobby/circulation desk in the adjacent High Tech Learning Center).

BUILDING 6600 – PUBLIC SAFETY

- A. Officers provide jumper cables and can open locked cars.
- B. Lost and Found is located here.
- C. Parking enforcement
- D. Cuesta has a very safe campus. Call boxes are located throughout campus to give students immediate access to the campus police department.

BUILDING 6300—HUMANITIES FORUM COMPLEX

- A. Classes and special lectures
- B. The Humanities Forum is one of three large lecture halls that seat over 100 students.

BUILDING 6200–LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATIONS/SOCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY OFFICES

BUILDING 6100–LANGUAGE ARTS

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE LAB–ROOM 6103 A/B

- A. International Language Lab (Room 6103 A/B)
 - Equipped with computers to practice Spanish, French and German.
- B. KGUR Radio (105.3FM)
 - Cuesta College's own student radio station! Thanks to private donations, the radio station has been updated with state-of-the-art digital equipment comparable to that used by professional radio stations.
- C. The Cuestonian (Room 6111E)
 - The Cuestonian is student ran and nationally recognized for its excellence and has received numerous awards from the national Associated Collegiate Press.
- D. TV Studio (Room 6101)
 - Thanks to private donations, the broadcast studio has been completed and updated with state of-the-art digital equipment comparable to that used in professional television studios.

BUILDING 7300 – CULTURAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (CPAC)

- A. *Thanks to the passage of Proposition 47, Cuesta has a new 450-seat Performing Arts Theater!!*
- B. This 37,500-square-foot building, which features a main theater and an experimental "black box" theater, serves as the home for music, dance and the theater arts.
- C. For a complete list of scheduled performances, please visit the Cuesta College website at academic.cuesta.edu/performingarts.

BUILDING 7100–FINE ARTS/MUSIC/PERFORMING ARTS

- A. Includes a painting/drawing studio, state-of-the-art digital art lab, photo lab and darkroom, digital music theory lab, digital playback room, rehearsal room, analog and professional quality digital recording studio, practice room facilities, classrooms, and faculty offices. Cuesta College has a nationally-recognized jazz studies program, which features both the award-winning vocal jazz ensembles known as *Voce'* and *Encore!*, and the Cuesta College Jazz Ensemble. Other musical groups include the Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, and Wind Ensemble.
- B. Art Gallery–exhibits change regularly and features the works of both students and professionals.
- C. In addition to music and art, Cuesta offers a performing arts program that features acting, theatre appreciation, stagecraft, play production and musical theatre performance. Many of these classes are offered in the Interact Theater on the south end of the campus.

BUILDING 7200

- A. Youth Programs
- B. Foster and Kinship Care Education (FKCE)
- C. Independent Living Programs (ILP)

BUILDING 5100–CAFETERIA AND CULTURAL CENTER

- A. Cafeteria: Open Monday-Thursday 7am-6pm, Friday 7am-2pm. Closed weekends, holidays and semester breaks.
- B. The Cuesta College Cultural Center (CCCC) opened in spring 2008 and is open to all students, faculty and staff of Cuesta College. The CCCC embraces and celebrates the diverse cultural heritage that all Cuesta College students, faculty, and staff bring to the campus community. It supports exploration and awareness of diversity through literature, music, movies, events, and human interaction for the purpose of exchanging, sharing, and understanding all cultures.

BUILDING 5200 – BOOKSTORE

- A. Sells books, supplies, cards, stationery, clothing, snacks, and drinks, too.
- B. Cuesta College ASCC Student ID card is necessary to write a check.

NOTES AT END OF TOUR

1. We have a **North County campus**–opened fall 1998, with several day and evening classes available. The campus sits on 105 acres among the rolling hills of Paso Robles on Buena Vista Drive near the junction of Highway 101 and Highway 46 East.
For more information about the North County campus, please call (805) 591-6200.
Cuesta College has expanded to South County also. We offer **evening classes** at both Arroyo Grande and Nipomo High Schools for those interested in taking classes in that area.
2. **Earn your bachelor's degree!** There are now three joint bachelor's degree programs offered at the Cuesta College campuses.
 - You may contact a representative from Columbia College at (805) 593-0237.
 - For more information about the University of LaVerne, please call (805) 542-9690.
 - To contact Chapman University, call toll free (866) CHAPMAN (242-7626), or call (805) 928-3443 or visit www.chapman.edu/santamaria.