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Dear Community,

The 2011-2012 Fullerton College Annual Report summarizes the activities, initiatives, and significant achievements of the past year. Through excellent academic and vocational program offerings, Fullerton College strives to assist students in their acquisition of the essential tools necessary to achieve their maximum potential. Themes of diversity, intellectual vitality, career development, and technology are woven throughout the college’s various program offerings.

While we take great pride in the achievements of the past year, as a dynamic institution of higher learning, Fullerton College looks forward to soon celebrating its 100 year anniversary. The college is shaped by remarkable people. We are extremely fortunate to have such talented students, faculty, staff and alumni.

Sincerely,

Rajen Vurdien, Ph.D., MBA
President, Fullerton College
Fullerton College:
2011-2012 Year-End Report

July 11
- Vice President of Instruction Dr. Terry Giugni joins the staff at Fullerton College. He comes to the college from Chaffey College where he most recently served as Dean of the Chino Campus.
- President Rajen Vurdien is appointed to the AACC’s Commission on Global Education. His three-year term will expire in June 2014.
- Systems Librarian Erica Bennett’s historiography, ‘California Ethnic and Multicultural Archives (CEMA): the first twenty years’, is included in ABC-CLIO’s print publication Pathways to Progress: Issues and Advances in Latino Librarianship.

August 11
- Nearly 700 students and their families attend Smart Start Saturday, an event designed to prepare students for success prior to the first day of classes. In addition to campus tours, the day provides students an opportunity to buy their textbooks, get their Student ID cards, and learn about special programs designed to ensure their success.
- Fullerton College student and member of the Forensics team, Jamie Kim, is featured on MSNBC where she discusses her journey to US citizenship.

September 11
- Fullerton College commemorates the 10th Anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks with a memorial event on the Quad.
- The Hornet football team beats Santa Ana College and with the victory, remains in possession of the ‘Key to the County’ in the oldest rivalry in community college football. The win gives the Hornets a 44-41-4 overall record in the teams’ long-time rivalry which has been played in 65 consecutive seasons.
- The Latino Faculty and Staff Association hosts its Eighth Annual Bienvenidos celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Cruz Reynoso, the first Chicano Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court serves as the event’s featured speaker.

Student Profile

- **STUDENT AGE**
  - 10,206 20-29
  - 6,218 UNDER 20
  - 2,327 30 AND OVER

- **STUDENT GENDER**
  - 9,143 MALE
  - 9,300 FEMALE

- **STUDENT CITY OF RESIDENCE**
  - Fullerton 23%
  - Buena Park 5%
  - Placentia 6%
  - Yorba Linda 5%
  - La Habra 5%
  - Other 29%

- **STUDENT ETHNICITY**
  - Asian 27%
  - Hispanic 42%
  - White 12%
  - Unknown 12%
  - Mixed 3%
  - Filipino 3%
  - Native American 1%

*September: Key to the County football game*
Financial Data

- Allocation of Funds -

- General Fund Budget -

- Budget Source Breakdown -

Year in Review 2011-12

- The Cadena Center celebrates its 15th anniversary by throwing a Quinceañera! Food, music, dancing, and a presentation detailing the history of the center entertain attendees.

- Brandman University and Fullerton College signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the establishment of the Early Advantage Transfer Agreement. The MOU solidifies a transfer agreement that guarantees admission to the degree completion programs at Brandman University in three subject areas: BA Psychology, BA Business Administration, and BA Criminal Justice.

September '11

Students, faculty, and staff evacuate their classes and assemble across campus to participate in the third annual Great California Shakeout. Students and faculty take cover in their classrooms before heading outside to practice evacuation procedures.

October 11

The Spring 2011 Hornet newspaper and Torch magazine both earn the General Excellence Award at the Journalism Association of Community College’s (JACC) Southern California Conference held at CSU Fullerton.

Fullerton College Peer Health Educator Gabriella Rosca was selected by Student Health 101 as the Campus Correspondent of the month for the great work she did on their inaugural issue. Gabby was selected from all Campus Correspondents nationwide!
Fullerton College Forensics Team members David Wixtrom and Jovana Karanovic bring home top awards for their outstanding performances at the Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association Fall Championship. Wixtrom is named tournament champion, winning the gold medal in Lincoln-Douglas debate in an exciting final round against Grossmont College.

The Ethnic Studies Department, Black Student Union, and the Cadena Cultural Center celebrate Kwanzaa in the Wilshire Auditorium.

Health Services has the privilege of displaying four panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt in the Library foyer. The display coincides with World AIDS Day, and community organizations come on campus to host information tables and provide free, confidential HIV testing to students.

Nearly 21 mentors and 35 students attend the Annual Puente Project Mentor-Student Dinner. Participants enjoy dinner while discussing careers and transfer. A mentor panel is the highlight of the evening featuring community professionals from Medicine, Law, Education, and Homeland Security.

Class 40 of the Fullerton College Police Academy holds its graduation ceremony for 53 recruits who completed the rigorous training in preparation for a career in law enforcement. Chief of Police R.A. Hicks from Placentia Police Department delivers the commencement address.

The Humanities Division hosts the 25th Visiting Writer in the Campus Theatre. The event features Gerald Locklin, Professor Emeritus at Cal State Long Beach and renowned Southern California author of over 125 books.

In early July 2012, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) took action to ‘remove Warning and reaffirm’ Fullerton College’s accreditation. The accomplishment was the result of a tremendous team effort and extraordinary work by a team led by Accreditation Co-Chairs Dr. Toni DuBois and Dr. Terry Geunis and Director of Institutional Research, the late Dr. Ken Meehan. The visiting team found that both the college and the North Orange County Community College District had addressed previous recommendations to clarify the governance, planning, and decision-making structures and processes; delineate and communicate the budget allocation model district-wide; and regularly evaluate the district planning, governance, and decision-making processes to assure their effectiveness. The College also reported that it had addressed college recommendations on developing and implementing action plans and timelines for employee diversity and incorporating ‘total cost of ownership’ into the planning and budget allocation process highest quality instruction and student services available. It is indicative of an institution that has made a commitment to academic excellence and the success of its students.'
Construction firm C.W. Driver presents the Fullerton College Veterans Resource Center (VRC) with a check for $2,500. The donation will be used to expand the center as more and more veterans return to civilian life.

Fullerton College graduate Maria Mohammad takes part in a rematch of The Great Debate at Wiley College. The original debate between Wiley College and the University of Southern California (USC) took place in 1935 and was significant because it was the first time a black college forensics team defeated their white counterparts.

Fullerton College Alum and professional sports photographer Matt Brown has his photo appear on the cover of Sports Illustrated. The photo features former San Diego Charger Junior Seau. Brown is a former student of instructor Al Devito, whom he has credited with inspiring him to become a photographer.

The Fullerton College Men’s and Women’s Basketball Teams host Cheer for a Cure Night. Fans wear pink to the game and prizes are awarded. All proceeds from the game benefit the American Cancer Society.

The Department of Veterans Affairs’ Mobile Veterans Center’s 42-foot RV visits campus. The center offers free counseling, career placement, and other resources to veterans and their families.

Fullerton College hosts the Orange County Regional Acceleration meeting through the California Community Colleges Success Network (3CSN). Attendees discuss the framework for acceleration in developmental math and English sequences with the goal of providing faculty with more information and resources for creating accelerated courses at their own colleges.

English Professor Richard Levesque publishes his first novel, Take Back Tomorrow. A blend of science fiction and mystery, the novel follows a hack writer living in Los Angeles in 1940 who discovers that the most famous science fiction author of the last decade is really a time traveling charlatan. The novel is available in paperback and e-book formats on Amazon.com and other e-book sites.
The Cadena Cultural Center hosts the Second Annual Women Students’ Forum and Tea Social. The purpose of the women-centered forum is to empower women students to succeed in education and life through networking with women faculty, staff, and administrators. Participants engage in a discussion on the status of women in college, leadership, work, and family at home and throughout the world.

Television actor Cress Williams is the guest speaker at the Fullerton College High School Theatre Festival. Williams addresses a crowd of over 2,000 students before they begin two days of acting and technical theatre competitions and workshops.

Sixteen Fullerton College students speak at the Pacific Coast Undergraduate Mathematics Conference held at Cal Poly Pomona. Over 520 students attend the conference, which features several panel discussions and a keynote address by ethno-mathematician Dr. Ron Eglash.

Paul McKinley, Director of Disability Support Services and the Veterans Center, and Janine Cirrito, Career & Life Planning Center Coordinator, skydive with the Army’s Golden Knights elite parachute team. The two were invited in honor of their service to student veterans.

Humanities professor Jeanne Costello is named the 2012 Fullerton College Teacher of the Year. She is a tenured faculty member, who also serves as the Basic Skills Faculty Coordinator.

Holocaust survivor Leon Leyson speaks to students in the Campus Theatre. Leyson was 13 years old when his father brought him into Oscar Schindler’s enamelware factory DEF. He was the youngest survivor of Schindler’s List. After World War II, Leyson spent three years in a displaced persons camp near Frankfurt Am Main in Germany. He came to the US in 1949 and served in the US Army during the Korean War.

Natural Sciences students Amy Itnyre and Doug Danielsen, with the assistance of Professor Lenny Vincent, have two papers accepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals. Their paper, “Predators and parasitoids of egg sacs of the widow spiders, Latrodectus geometricus and Latrodectus hesperus (Araneae: Theridiidae) in southern California,” will be published in the Journal of Arachnology while their paper, “The prevalence of brown widow and black widow spiders (Araneae: Theridiidae) in urban southern California,” will be published in the Journal of Medical Entomology.

Fullerton College signs 10 articulation agreements with the North Orange County Regional Occupation Program (ROP). The agreements are located within the college’s Career & Technical Education programs.

Over 475 graduates, the highest in Fullerton College’s 98-year history, take part in the 2012 Commencement ceremony. CSU Fullerton President Emeritus Dr. Milton Gordon accepts the 2012 Commencement Award, while City of Fullerton Mayor Sharon Quirk-Silva encourages students to look forward to the future. Man of Distinction Manuel Chavira delivers the Student Commencement Speech.

Four Fullerton College students win cash prizes and sweep the Offset Press Category at the Printing Industries Association, Inc. of Southern California (PIASC) college competition. The design and production competition for college students was initiated in 2006 by the PIASC Education Committee to provide college students with an opportunity to compete against their peers and win scholarships to continue their education in graphic communications.

Fullerton College is selected to participate in the 4th Annual California Community Colleges Success Network’s (3CSN) Basic Skills Initiative Summer Leadership Institute (BSILI). Fullerton College is joined by 14 other California Community Colleges and attends the institute at the UCLA Conference Center in Lake Arrowhead.

Several athletes, coaches, and athletic supporter Ed Arnold were inducted into Fullerton College Athletic Hall of Fame. The inductees include: Oran Breeland (wrestling coach), Harry McCalla (cross country), Annette Gonzales Christie (softball), Gene Murphy (football coach), Tim Harvey (water polo/swimming), Dave Ogas (football), Connie Jaster James (tennis), JC Pearson (football), and the 1965-69 Women’s All-Sport Team (basketball, field hockey, softball, volleyball).