2005–2006 Report to the Community

Hosted by the Chaffey College Governing Board

An informational presentation on the college’s accomplishments and future goals.
Mission

Chaffey College improves lives within the diverse communities it serves through equal access to quality, learning-centered occupational, transfer, general education, and foundation programs.

Ends Policies

Establish a learning-centered college for our diverse communities that include a comprehensive education program; varied instruction delivery strategies; comprehensive instruction and student services; collaborative partnerships responsible to business, industry, and government while demonstrating the achievement of stated student learning outcomes.

Provide accountability measures that document the institutional effectiveness in fulfilling the college mission. These accountability measures will include course success rates, course retention rates, student persistence rates, basic skills attainment, certificates and degrees awarded, transfer data, and placement information.

Continually improve the infrastructure and physical learning environment of the district.

Provide appropriate fiscal strategies to address growth, facilities, technology, changing economic conditions, and other external environment factors.

Assure the integrity and quality of programs and services by integrating human resource planning with institutional planning, and systematically develop personnel policies and procedures that are equitably and consistently administered.
In 1883, the doors of the Chaffey College School of Agriculture of the University of Southern California opened. Chaffey College has educated thousands of residents of the Inland Empire. The stories, memories, and experiences of those who have attended the oldest community college are numerous.

Chaffey College is celebrating its 125th year anniversary in 2007. College officials have prepared a calendar of events throughout the year. These events are open to the public and we invite you to attend these activities and share with us what Chaffey College means to you, your family, neighbors, co-workers, and friends.

125th Year Celebration

Schedule of Events

March 17, 2007  125 yr Celebration/Founder’s Day
April 5, 2007  Alumni/Hall of Fame Dinner (125 year theme)
May 29, 2007  Commencement
July 1, 2007  Family Day Celebration (w/ Wignall Museum)
August 2007  Convocation
August 2007  Groundbreaking Ceremony – VPA Building
October 19-21, 2007  Foundation Telethon
November 3, 2007  Homecoming Weekend – Alumni Reunion
November 2007  Report to the Community
January 2008  Grand Opening – Chino Campus
March 15, 2008  125 Years in Review
  • Founder’s Day Celebration
  • Black Tie Event (Alumni Dinner)
Making Dreams a Reality

For nearly twenty years, the Foundation has collaborated to provide the resources and tools our students need to be successful. The Foundation proved its commitment to students by awarding over 500 scholarships, totaling over $500,000. The Annual Telethon raised over $240,000 benefiting student scholarships. The Foundation and Athletic Department’s golf tournament raised nearly $124,000, making it the most successful golf tournament in college history.

Distinguished Alumni

This year, the Community College League of California honored a Chaffey College alumna with its Distinguished Community College Alumni Award. The League selected Beverly Cleary, class of 1936, as one of its honorees. Ms. Cleary is an internationally renowned children’s author who penned 39 books and has sold 91 million copies worldwide. This is a prestigious award for both Ms. Cleary and Chaffey College.

Show Your Support

Your support of the Chaffey College Foundation makes you part of something truly special, the preservation of educational excellence in your community. To learn how you can make a difference in the lives of Chaffey College students, please contact the Foundation Office at 909-941-2765.

“The scholarship I received from the Foundation changes my outlook on education. I no longer worry about my finances. I now focus on education and succeeding.”

- Isabelle Garcia
On behalf of the Chaffey Community College Governing Board, welcome to the 7th annual Report to the Community. The accomplishments in the 2005-2006 academic year substantiate that Chaffey College is an exceptional community college. This year, the college has been successful in moving forward in completing the Capitol Improvement Plan. This progress has resulted in changes and challenges for the college and our students. It is evident in the construction projects that are taking place that Chaffey College is pursuing a college for the future.

I speak from experience, as a Chaffey College alumna, that the lives of our students are being enriched by the education they receive. The reward is not only what you received from Chaffey College, but what you became as a consequence of your education.

Without a doubt, the best part of Chaffey College is its people. Each member of the campus community is mindful of the institution and those it serves. Indeed, Chaffey College is a place of highly regarded academic programs, talented and dedicated faculty and staff who care deeply about students.

The individual who has made this happen is Dr. Marie Kane. Through her leadership our academic programs have gained national recognition while our commitment to our local community continues. Dr. Kane has done so much for Chaffey College and the residents of the Inland Valley. Thank you for your commitment and dedication.

On behalf of the Chaffey Community College District, thank you for your continued support.

Katherine J. Roberts
Governing Board President

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Nursing Program Graduates

The Chaffey College nursing program hosted the annual Associate Degree Nursing program pinning ceremony. This year the program graduated 24 students with nursing degrees. Most of these graduates had committed to employment at local hospitals and doctor’s offices. The vocational nursing program graduated 33 students, while 140 students completed the medical, surgical, nursing assistant program.

2006 Phi Theta Kappa All-California Academic 2nd Team

Chaffey College honor students, Dimple Ajmera and Huy Quoc Doan were selected for the 2006 Phi Theta Kappa All-California Academic 2nd team. Their outstanding academic performance and service to Chaffey College and the community earned them this honor.

Dimple Ajmera, 19, was an Accounting and Economics major at Chaffey College with a GPA of 3.9. Her long-term career goal is to become the Secretary of Treasury. Dimple immigrated from India three years ago in search of new opportunities in the United States.

Huy Doan, 23, was a Civil Engineering/Mathematics major with a GPA of 3.9. Doan is transferring to Texas A&M University with an academic scholarship. “I dream to become a civil engineer and a math teacher,” said Huy. “As a civil engineer, I’d like to work in the research field to invent new construction technologies and materials to reduce the cost of building houses. As a math teacher, I’d like to show students the beauty and the usefulness of math.” In May, both students graduated from Chaffey. Dimple transferred to the University of Southern California while Huy is studying at Texas A & M where he received a full scholarship.
Student Services/Administration Building

The new Students Services/Administration Building project includes creation of a new 26,000 square foot facility. Located west of the current administration building and at the front of the Chaffey College campus, this building will house student services including financial aid, counseling, admissions, cashier, honors program, and the transfer center. The second floor of the Student Services/Administration building will contain offices and meeting space for the superintendent/president, human resources, and administrative offices. This project will be completed in early 2007.

Chino Campus

Chaffey College officially started construction of the Chaffey College Chino Campus. A ground breaking ceremony was held in September. The $43 million full-service campus is scheduled to open for classes the spring semester, 2008. The site for the Chaffey College Chino Campus is on Edison between Central and Euclid. The campus will occupy 100 acres, land that was deeded to the college at no cost from the State of California.

The first phase of the Chaffey College Chino Campus includes construction of a 55,000 square foot, two-story, main instructional building. This building will house instructional classrooms, laboratories, student services, faculty and administrative offices.

The college will begin construction next year on two additional buildings as a part of the College Park Project: the Chaffey College Chino Community Center, a 25,000 square foot banquet facility; and a $10 million Health Science Center, made possible by a generous donation from the San Bernardino County Supervisors.

Educational Excellence Center

The final building scheduled to open in early 2007 is the Educational Excellence Center. This 14,500 square foot two-story building will house the college success centers, faculty senate, and staff development.
Fontana Center Expansion

The residents of Fontana have had the opportunity to watch as a new 10,000 square foot building is being constructed. The Ralph M. Lewis Fontana Center will expand to a second building that will include classrooms, offices, and student services. This new facility will serve an additional 1,500 students. The Chaffey College Fontana Center Expansion was made possible through a partnership with the City of Fontana.

Science Complex

The Science Complex consists of four buildings with over 34,000 square feet. Three of the four buildings have been named for superior Chaffey College faculty members who all have made considerable contributions to education. The buildings include: the Richard M. Beeks Biology laboratory; the James R. Des Lauriers Building, home to the zoology program; the Muriel M. Zimmermann Administration building; and the Chemistry building. Students will be occupying the classrooms in the spring 2007 semester.

Central Plant

The Central Plant project is now complete. The 5,000 square foot building, located adjacent to the maintenance warehouse, houses the chillers, boilers, and air conditioning system for the campus. With the completion of the Central Plant, existing and new buildings on the Rancho campus are now connected in a central location. The addition of the Central Plant will generate a savings of $12 million over 20 years for Chaffey College.
Educational Opportunities

In 2004, Chaffey College entered into a partnership with the Department of Corrections to develop an academic program for inmates at the California Institute for Women (CIW) in Chino. The first year the program enrolled 34 students in nine courses including English, Mathematics, Social Science, Sociology, Guidance, Communication Studies, and Physical Education. The data for this cohort reports that they had a 72% success rate while the retention rate was 83%.

In the program’s first year, it has received local and state recognition. Chaffey faculty members, Chris Flores and Laura Hope, and dean of Language Arts Sherrie Guerrero, have been recognized for their contributions to education.

Student-Athlete Honored

The Chaffey College athletic program continues to receive local and national recognition for our superior athletics teams. Chaffey water polo player, Christina Sorenson, was selected for the 2005 Pepsi Scholar Athlete Honor Roll award. She was one of only 10 female students chosen for the award out of nearly 25,000 student-athletes in the California Community College system. Christina is now attending San Jose State University.

Educator of the Year

Dr. Robert Bell was recognized by the Inland Empire African American Chamber of Commerce as the “Educator of the Year.” Dr. Bell was recently appointed as Chief Administrative Officer of the new Chaffey College Chino Campus. Prior to this appointment he had served as the vice president of Student Services since 2003.
Enrollment

Total Number of Students Enrolled at Chaffey College in 2005-06:

Students Served (unduplicated) 27,197
Course Enrollments 130,633
(MIS referential files)

Students served by Location
(of the 27,197 served in 2005-06)

- Rancho Cucamonga Campus 24,127 (88.7%)
- Chino Center 2,406 (8.8%)
- Chino Information Technology Center 980 (3.6%)
- Fontana Center 2,266 (8.3%)
- Ontario Center 1,947 (7.2%)
- Internet 2,919 (10.7%)
- Other Locations 1,802 (6.6%)

- Approximately 72.3% of Chaffey students enrolled in credit courses are traditionally under represented students.
- Female students historically represent 60-62% of the student body population.
- Enrollment in Internet courses reached 1,926 students in fall 2006, a 117% increase from five years ago. Students who enroll in Chaffey College Internet courses live as far away as Connecticut, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.
- In 2005–06, the college experienced its highest retention rates (85.3%).
- Since the Basic Skills Transformation project went into effect, retention rates in foundation (basic) skills courses have increased from 74.9% to 87.7%
Chaffey College Capital Improvement Plan

In March 2002, the residents of the Chaffey Community College District approved Measure L permitting the authorization to issue bonds for $230 million. The funds enable the college to complete capital construction and renovation projects serving the college’s growing student population.

**Passage of Measure L provides funding to:**

- Rehabilitate classrooms, science labs, and deteriorating infrastructure.
- Upgrade electrical capacity and wiring for technology
- Construct classrooms to accommodate student enrollment
- Expand opportunities for nursing, radiology, teaching, and other job training programs
- Advance youth and senior programming
- Promote economic and job development

Measure L funds remain in our community and qualify Chaffey College for state and matching funds. Bond expenditures will be subject to community oversight with no money for administrative salaries as required by law.

**Measure L Today**

In 2002, the first series (series A) of bond funds were issued. Through the outstanding efforts of college officials and financial experts, the college secured a high rating and low interest rate, thus saving public dollars. More than 30 projects have been completed utilizing funds from the first bond series.

In 2005, the second series (series B) of bond funds were issued in the amount of $75 million. Standard & Poor gave the college an “AA” rating. This rating has only been received by five other community colleges.

**Projects Completed**

- Remodel Financial Aid Office
- Theatre – Phase I
- Renovate Aeronautics Facility
- Renovate/Paint Auto Tech Lab
- North Parking Lot
- Infrastructure/Campus Theme
- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Renovate Athletic Department
- Install Scoreboards (track/football)
- Construct Visitor Snack Bar
- Install Track & Field Timer
- Pole Vault Pit Cover
- Stadium Flag Pole
- Softball Field Parking
- Radiologic Technology Facility Retrofit
- Health Science Center – SACH/CNA
- Child Development Center
- Temporary Child Development Center
- Campus Center East Interior Modifications
- Dynamometer Removal
- Chino Campus Master Plan
- Vocational Education – Phase I
- Wargin Hall – Phase I
- Visitor’s Restroom/ADA Access
- College Drive
- Softball Field
- Science Complex Sitework
- Landscape North Parking Lot
- Landscape ATL
- Central Plant

**Construction/Bids in Progress**

- Fontana Center Expansion
- Science Complex
- Student Services/Administration Bldg.
- Education Excellence Center
- Chino Main Instructional Building
- Wilson-Magnolia Intersection

**Designs in Progress**

- Visual & Performing Arts Complex
- Community Trail/Wilson-Magnolia Entry
- PE/Athletics Facility
- Physical, Health, Life Science Renovation
- Chino Community Center
- Chino Health Science Center
- Campus Center – Rancho Campus
- Business Education Renovation
- Parking Lot 12

Detailed information on Measure L and the Chaffey College construction projects is available on the web at www.chaffey.edu.
Chaffey College’s best representatives are the faculty and staff. Each and every member of the Chaffey team are dedicated to the success of our students. This year’s Report features two exceptional faculty, Orville Clark and Henry Rivas and classified staff member, Gary Reinschmidt.

**Orville Clark**

Orville Clark, professor of Art History, is a superior faculty member. Professor Clark does an outstanding job utilizing technology in the classroom. He provides online education to his students by developing an extraordinary CD-ROM for students enrolled in his classes. He has also facilitated a course in Italy as part of the college’s Study Abroad program. In his spare time, Professor Clark serves as a researcher at the Getty Research Institute.

**Henry Rivas**

Henry Rivas, professor of Correctional Science, served 26 years of his career in the Los Angeles County Probation Department. Professor Rivas brings a wealth of knowledge to his students. He was appointed to serve as a commissioner on the San Bernardino County Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Prevention Commission and the Gangs and Drugs Task Force. For 25 years, Professor Rivas has been a member of the California Gang Investigation Association. Professor Rivas is passionate about education and exposing students to the culture of correctional science. He has taken students on tours of local correctional facilities.

**Gary Reinschmidt**

Gary Reinschmidt is an exceptional and talented member of the Chaffey College Theatre Department. Reinschmidt is the theatre technical director. He is instrumental in the creation of sets and props for productions while teaching students the technical aspects of the construction. Reinschmidt is an artist and actor and is very active in local theatre. He is a model employee, professional, and maintains strong relationships within the college and community at large.
Degrees & Certificates Awarded in 2005–06:

Degrees 1,167  
Certificates 516  
TOTAL 1,683

Ethnicity by Student Population

African American 3,290 (12.1%)  
Asian 1,695 (6.2%)  
Caucasian 7,537 (27.7%)  
Filipino 851 (3.1%)  
Hispanic 11,699 (43.0%)  
Native American 151 (0.6%)  
Pacific Islander 128 (0.5%)  
Other 412 (1.5%)  
Unknown 1,434 (5.3%)

Residency Status

Chaffey District 20,294 (74.6%)  
Outside District 6,074 (22.3%)  
Out of State 135 (0.5%)  
International 611 (2.3%)  
Unknown 83 (0.3%)

- In 2005–06, Rancho Cucamonga, Fontana, and Ontario contributed 78.0% of the in-district enrollment, up from 77.7% in 2003–04 and 63.0% reported in 2001-02.

- In 2005–06, Chino and Chino Hills accounted for 8.7% of the in-district enrollment up from 8.5% in 2003–04 and 7.7% reported in 2001-02.

- As of first census date in the fall 2006 semester, students from over 175 cities were actively enrolled in courses at Chaffey College.

- In 2005–06 3,760 Chaffey College students transferred to four-year colleges and universities including over 1,200 transfers to out-of-state institutions.

- As of first census date in the fall 2006 semester, 5,888 students were actively enrolled in 12 or more units, the largest number of full-time students in the history of Chaffey College.

2005-06 Enrollment by Service Area City:
The School of Mathematics and Science hosted the inaugural Chaffey College Robotics Camp. High school seniors joined Chaffey College students in a week-long engineering program in which they created robots. A total of 53 students attended classes at both the Rancho Campus and the Chino Information Technology Center.

Robots from the teams participated in five competitions at the conclusion of the program. The goal of the class was to increase awareness of careers in the fields of science and engineering, while familiarizing high school students about educational opportunities available at Chaffey College.

A “Safe Schools” workshop was coordinated by Governing Board President, Katie Roberts and college officials. The workshop was a partnership with Dr. Herb Fischer, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools and sponsored by San Bernardino County Superintendents, Gary Ovitt and Paul Biane. The workshop was developed to foster a sense of community and connection among school officials and law enforcement. More than 60 school and city representatives attended various workshops facilitated by psychologists, members of law enforcement, lawyers, and other experts.
Online to College Program

The Montclair Community Collaborative, Ontario-Montclair School District, and Chaffey College created the Online to College program in 1998 to increase the college-going rate among high school graduates in the City of Montclair. In 2005-06, 2,518 students participated in the Online to College program. College and city officials have been recognized for exemplary contributions to education.

Last year was exciting for the program and for Chaffey College. The first Online to College class graduated from Montclair High School. These students began the program in 5th grade and participated for seven years. Upon graduation, the students who chose Chaffey College received a free education. Scholarships for these students are funded through the Chaffey College Foundation.

Math & Science Academy

Chaffey College hosted the Math and Science Academy again this year. This program, a partnership with the Ontario-Montclair and Central School Districts, is offered to G.A.T.E. students in the 6th through 8th grades. Attendees of the summer academy are taught a variety of subjects including engineering, mathematics, and chemistry. More than 150 students successfully completed the 2006 academy.