

# Student Affairs Division Updates – January 2009

## **Admissions / Records:**

- ✓ January 8, 2009 we provided registration for the BMC students
- ✓ January 9, we assisted with registration for the Senior Program for Continuing Education
- ✓ January 14, sponsored a Learning session on Post Stress Traumatic syndrome - Disability Services co-sponsored this session

## **Assessment / Testing:**

- ✓ Administered 10,970 tests in the first half of the academic year (July 1 - December 31)
- ✓ Installed software updates in computer based testing lab
- ✓ In process of updating Test Tracking system to interface with new SIS

## **Athletics:**

- ✓ Began intercollegiate baseball with the inaugural game on January 30, 2009
- ✓ 216 student athletes were involved in PV athletics in the fall - an all time high
- ✓ Ally Oelschlager (women's soccer) was named NJCAA All-American

## **Career Services:**

- ✓ In process of completing work study orientation manual
- ✓ Sponsored the Diversity Alliance Workshop to take place on Jan 29
- ✓ Met with Dial Corporation, INROADS, Fastenal to discuss internship opportunities for students

## **Counseling:**

- ✓ Worked with Advising on increasing counseling support for undeclared students for iStartSmart and for semester start-ups
- ✓ Created a system for counselors to provide academic counseling for students in AAA115
- ✓ Worked with Emerging Leaders committee on creating major improvements on assessment, service learning, and program outlines
- ✓ Help facilitate many New Student Orientation sessions on the sessions titled, "Choosing a Major"
- ✓ Serviced hundreds of students with academic and career counseling
- ✓ Facilitated over 5 learning sessions during EOL Learning Week

## **Disability Services:**

- ✓ During the month of Dec. & through January 22, we have met with and set up accommodations for 127 students with disabilities

**Service Learning:**

- ✓ Started satisfaction assessment with Community Partners. Will do a sampling of 20 community partners during spring semester
- ✓ Did presentation to 20 faculty and one staff member about incorporating Service Learning into courses during Learning Week
- ✓ Updating website and designing student orientation pages

**Student Financial Assistance:**

- ✓ The Interim Director gave a financial aid and scholarship workshop at Horizon High School
- ✓ The Interim Director gave a financial aid and scholarship workshop at Berry Goldwater High School  
This presentation had students from: Mountain Ridge, Sandra Day O'Conner, Deer Valley and Goldwater High Schools
- ✓ On January 28, 2009 the Interim Director will give a financial aid and scholarship workshop at Sunnyslope High School
- ✓ The first Community Outreach Grant was awarded to a dislocated worker from Kmart

**Student Life:**

- ✓ In January Student Life and Leadership acquired a new Interim Director
- ✓ On January 20th the Young Democrats hosted a viewing session of the inauguration with an attendance of over 150 students, staff, and faculty
- ✓ Student Life and Leadership organized the welcome tent with 27 staff members volunteering their time
- ✓ Student Life and Leadership will also be hosting the involvement fair the week of the 26th - 30<sup>th</sup>

**Student Development:**

- ✓ Closed out Fall semester up 2275 in advisement sessions
- ✓ Conducted Information Center Staff Spring 2009 training Session
- ✓ Held first Hoop of Learning cohort class 1/17/09 with 17 Native American students
- ✓ Facilitated EOL planning session for ACE Faculty as part of learning week
- ✓ Finalizing registration for 1st & 2nd year ACE students, via phone calls, e-mails & personal appointments
- ✓ Continued ACE recruiting visits - Polaris (1/13); Shadow Mountain (1/21, 1/22, 1/23) - going over application process with pre-screened students
- ✓ Completed 8 of 9 New Student Orientations for Spring 2009 (Final session will take place 1/22/09)