OUT-OF-STATE/COUNTRY TRAVEL
June 18, 2015

STUDENT SUCCESS & STUDENT LEARNING

1. Denise Diamond  
   Tenured Faculty, Literature and Writing  
   School of Communication and Humanities

The international women’s writing conference is held four miles from Glastonbury. The workshop focuses on world known sacred sites from King Arthur’s time to early Christian pilgrimage and Stonehenge and its archeological museum.

There will be daily writing activities, as well as historic lectures. Denise teaches creative writing and literature courses at the college in which the information and activities from this workshop can/will be utilized.

Date: July 16-23, 2015  
Event: Ladies’ Walk at Butleigh Manor  
Location: Butleigh, England  
Funding Source: 12 – Restricted – $800.00 by Faculty Development Fund with remaining balance ($1,920.00) to be paid out-of-pocket by Denise Diamond  
Total Estimated Amount.................................................................................................................. $2,720.00

2. Angel Meraz  
   Director, Upward Bound  
   School of Student Success & Student Learning

Council for Opportunity in Education (COE) is a nonprofit organization, established in 1981, dedicated to furthering the expansion of college opportunities for low-income, first generation students, veterans and students with disabilities throughout the United States. Its membership includes more than 1,000 colleges and agencies. Through its numerous membership services, the Council works in conjunction with colleges, universities, and agencies that host TRiO programs to specifically help low-income students enter college and graduate. 790,000 low-income students and students with disabilities each year receive college access and retention services through our member colleges and agencies.

COE’s annual conference is an opportunity for TRiO Directors around the country to come together and share best practices, network, and gain access to resources and technical skills that will help to serve our students better. This conference will provide critical updates that pertain to the Upward Bound grant and the impact these updates have on the College of the Desert Upward Bound program.

Date: September 16-19, 2015  
Event: 34th Annual Council for Opportunity in Education Conference  
Location: Atlanta, Georgia  
Funding Source: 12 – Restricted – Upward Bound funds  
Total Estimated Amount............................................................................................................... $3,000.00
3. Jim Berg  
   Dean, School of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Berg would like to attend the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Leaders in Higher Education Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois. The LGBT Annual Conference provides a unique forum for the sharing of information and ideas for the best and most promising practices in the education.

The conference formats will be small group breakout sessions directly facilitated by the presidents and chancellors who are members of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Question (LGBTQ) Presidents in Higher Education, as well as facilitated by search consultants and other experts. Keynote speakers will include LGBTQ presidents and the Honorable David N. Cicilline, United States House of Representatives.

Conversations will include:
- The Search Process
- Issues in Advancement for LGBTQ fund raisers
- Administrators, Faculty and Staff Leadership on LBGQT issues
- Students and Campus Community
- Research on LGBTQ Presidents and Leadership
- Dealing with Heterosexism, Racism and Sexism

Date: June 26-28, 2015  
Event: LGBTQ Leaders in Higher Education: Shaping Our Futures  
Location: Chicago, Illinois  
Funding Source: 11 – Unrestricted – Arts & Media funds  
Total Estimated Amount: $1,416.00

4. Wayne Boyer  
   Director of Nursing  
   School of Health Sciences and Education

Wayne Boyer attended the “Implementing and Evaluating the Concept-Based Curriculum” this past January 2015 to learn the newest trends in this area. Nursing schools are exploring and implementing new curricula. One new design for nursing curricula is Concept-Based. Attending this conference, conducted by a national leader in nursing curriculum design, identifies the processes, strengths and problems in creating such a nursing curriculum.

Date: January 4-7, 2015  
Event: Implementing and Evaluating the Concept-Based Curriculum  
Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Funding Source: 12 – Restricted – Nursing funds  
Total Estimated Amount: $1,409.34
5. Patty Curtiss  
Athletic Trainer, Part-Time  
School of Health Sciences and Education

The National Athletic Trainers’ Association (NATA) Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium provides the opportunity to acquire continuing education units, which is a requirement for maintaining certification. The yearly updates also now include approved coursework in evidence based practice, which is a new requirement for certification. Over the course of three days, or four if one chooses an advanced track, participants attend a variety of workshops covering all aspects of Athletic Training.

This year Ms. Curtiss will be attending an advanced track with Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing (ImPACT). Upon completion of this course, she will be an official Impact Trained Athletic Trainer. This credential enables her to be recognized as a leader in the community for test administration, education and awareness. I see this as a great benefit for College of the Desert.

Updating her knowledge and skills consistent with current standards of care will benefit our student athletes, co-workers, students, as well as athletic training students. Networking with colleagues also provides opportunity for advancing our AT students into accredited AT education programs.

Date:  June 23-26, 2015  
Event:  NATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium  
Location:  St. Louis, Missouri  
Funding Source:  12 – Restricted – $800.00 by Faculty Development Fund with the remaining balance ($117.00) out of Fund 11 – Unrestricted – Athletic/General funds  
Total Estimated Amount............................................................................................................ $917.00
6. Dorothy Anderson  
Fulltime Faculty, Automotive  
School of Applied Science and Business

Dorothy Anderson would like to attend the second annual 2015 Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Industry Education Alliance Instructor Training Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. As a representative of Automotive Youth Educational System (AYES) a program that encourages youths to start a career in automotive, attending this program will further Dorothy Anderson’s awareness in operations, benefits and procedures pertaining to AYES and high school students that attend College of the Desert. ASE, National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) are partnered together to keep automotive instructional institutions abreast with the ever changing automotive industry. College of the Desert automotive department is a master certified school through NATEF, attending this conference will satisfy NATEF update training requirement for Dorothy Anderson, as well as provide a wide verity on educational course that will improve not just her education and knowledge base, but the automotive department as a whole. All of the events offered will benefit College of the Desert students and faculty.

Date: July 27-31, 2015  
Event: 2015 ASE Industry Education Alliance Instructor Training Conference.  
Location: Kansas City, Missouri  
Funding Source: 12 – Restricted – $800.00 by Faculty Development Fund with the remaining balance ($442.88) out of Fund 11 – Unrestricted – Applied Science funds  
Total Estimated Amount................................................................. $1,242.88

7. Geoff Hagopian  
Tenured Faculty, Mathematics and Computer Science  
School of Arts and Sciences

The High Impact Technology Exchange (HITEC) conference is a national conference on advanced technological education where secondary and postsecondary educators, counselors, industry professionals, trade organizations, and technicians can update their knowledge and skills. Charged with Educating America’s Technical Workforce, the event focuses on the preparation needed by the existing and future workforce for companies in the high-tech sectors that drive our nation’s economy.

Attendees can choose between various workshops. Mr. Hagopian signed up for “Game Jam—Teaching STEAM Across Disciplines,” “VEX Robotics: A Primer,” and “Implementing Embedded Microcontroller Designs Using Arduino.” These activities will help Mr. Hagopian direct the growth of the Computer Science program at COD.

Date: July 27-30, 2015  
Location: Portland Marriot Downtown Waterfront  
Funding Source: 12 – Restricted – $800.00 by Faculty Development Fund to cover registration with remaining balance ($2,000.00) for travel, meals and housing to be paid out-of-pocket by Geoff Hagopian  
Total Estimated Amount............................................................................................................ $2,800.00
CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (CSEA)

8. Lauro Jimenez  
   CSEA Chapter 407 President

   Patricia Reyes  
   CSEA Chapter 407 Treasurer

To attend CSEA’s 89th Annual Conference as delegates. Over 2,000 dedicated classified employees from all over California will share ideas, debate and vote on resolutions, adopt a budget and present awards for outstanding service and achievement. The conference is where CSEA members set the leadership, legislative and budgetary direction of the union.

All conference delegates are CSEA members who are locally elected or appointed by members of the chapter they are representing. In addition to the formally scheduled events, the conference presents members with a unique opportunity to exchange ideas, share problems and solutions, and network with colleagues from around the state.

Date: July 26, 2015 to July 31, 2015  
Location: Las Vegas, NV

Funding Source: Expenses will be paid by CSEA Chapter 407 and $600.00 will be funded by unrestricted source (General Fund) per CSEA Collective Bargaining Agreement

Total Estimated Amount.......................................................................................................................... $600.00