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Website Changes, Taylorsville Redwood signs

We are almost there - the start of our 2008-2009 academic year! I hope you have received the latest "Orbits" newsletter to see the highlighted column titled

*Comings and Goings* to learn of the new folks joining us as faculty and staff. You can also see the schedule of events for Convocation and should have received a personal card at your home address reminding you about the day. This is a time for us all to gather to set the direction as a college for the year ahead, to learn of new initiatives, and to celebrate being a community of learners. I look forward to seeing you there!

Our Fall enrollment continues to look promising with an increase of 414 FTE's over this time last year. Thank you for your sustained efforts and I hope as classes begin, we can all work to keep the students here. Much gratitude goes to the Access and Success Committee for their leadership across the college in focusing on new and enhanced ways to bring our students in and retain them. Co-chairs Deneece Huftalin and Joe Peterson are joined by Alison McFarlane, Barbara Cederholm, Barbara Grover, Bill Zoumadakis, Blair Carruth, Curtis Barnett, Dana VanDyke, Eric Weber, Gordon Storrs, David Hubert, Janet Felker, Jennifer Saunders, Jill Kemerer, Joyce Barra, Julie, Curtis, Larry Kruger, Lee Brinton, Marlin Clark, Mason Bishop, Millie Sparks, Nancy Brown, and Ray Emmett. Kudos to you all!!!!!!

Over the upcoming semester, our college website will be undergoing evolutionary changes with a new feel, design, utility, and ease of access for information. Keep an eye on the progress and let the Website Steering Committee of Alison McFarlane, Tiffany Evans, Jim Pulliam, and Eric Weber know your thoughts. They will be eager to incorporate your ideas.

Finally, on August 27 at 1 pm on the 2200 West side of the Taylorsville Redwood Campus, we will be joined by Mayor Wall and Taylorsville officials for the formal unveiling of the new signs for this campus. If your schedule allows, please stop by. The city of Taylorsville is extremely enthusiastic and appreciative of this symbolic gesture of partnership.

Enjoy the last official week-end of summer break!

*President Bioteau*