Estate Donation of $409,000 Believed College’s Largest Bequest

Funds from the Sheron Huston estate will be used to establish an endowed scholarship for Cypress College students.

The Cypress College Foundation is the beneficiary of a $409,200 gift from the estate of Sheron Huston. Although we had previously been informed that a check was being sent by the Huston estate, the amount was unknown until it arrived in the Foundation Office last month.

At $409,200, this appears to be the single-largest estate donation ever made to the College. The College has received significant ongoing contributions from partners such as Forest Lawn Memorial Parks, for whom the Mortuary Science area is named, and from UnionBank, title sponsor of the Americana Awards, among many others.

The sole purpose of the Huston donation is for the money to be used exclusively for scholarships. With no further specifications made, the type of scholarship(s) awarded is up to the Foundation.

The Foundation has designated the donation as an endowment. Awards will be made each year from the earnings of the corpus, meaning that, without a future change, the funds will last for the life of the College.

Cypress College Auto Students Dominate CNCDA Scholarship Awards

Cypress College students dominated the award process for scholarships recently presented by the California New Car Dealers Association Scholarship Foundation. Forty-four Cypress College students received $30,300 in scholarships from the CNCDA, roughly half of the total funds. An amazing 56% of CNCDA scholarships in Orange County and 42% of their awards across the entire state were presented to Cypress College Automotive Technology students.

Student Alejandro Garcia Rodriguez was selected as the Peter Welch Scholarship winner, an honor for the student who the selection committee deemed as was the best overall applicant.

Students Sought for CA Board of Governors

The California Community College system’s Board of Governors is seeking student members to serve on the board in a non-voting capacity. Successful candidates will be appointed to the position by Governor Brown.


Add/Drop Deadline is Sunday, September 7

This Sunday (September 7 at 11:59 p.m.) is the deadline to add or drop semester-length classes. It is also the last day for students to drop classes and qualify for refunds. For those courses that either begin after the first week or end prior to the final week of the semester, students should look in the class schedule for the deadlines.

Monday is the deadline to file course audit requests, and to apply for fall 2014 graduation and occupational certificates.
**Transfer Center Schedules TAG Workshops, 1-on-1 Appointments**

Upcoming workshops from the Transfer Center include three sessions about TAGs for students transferring to certain University of California campuses. A TAG — Transfer Admission Guarantee — secures a seat at a selected U.C., provided the student meets the conditions specified in the agreement.

The U.C. TAG Submission Deadline is September 30. It applies to U.C. campuses at Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz.

More information is available from the Transfer Center, which is located on the second floor of the Student Center. Staff can also be reached at (714) 484-7129.

The complete Transfer Center September Calendar is available at: [http://www.cypresscollege.edu/Media/Website%20Resources/PDFs/transferCenter/calendar_201409.pdf](http://www.cypresscollege.edu/Media/Website%20Resources/PDFs/transferCenter/calendar_201409.pdf).

During September, representatives from several universities, including Cal State Fullerton, UCLA, Grand Canyon University, and Ashford University will be on campus for 1-on-1 appointments or table visits. To reserve an individual appointment to meet with a representative or to sign-up for a workshop, students should contact the Transfer Center.

**California Community Foundation Selects Tsuno for Prestigious Fellowship**

Devon Tsuno — Cypress College’s 2011 Outstanding Adjunct Faculty member — has received the prestigious honor of being selected as a recipient of a 2014 California Community Foundation Fellowship for Visual Arts.

The fellowship presents $15,000-20,000 to Los Angeles artists to facilitate their professional development and to help ensure their long-term success in the field. The fellowship was created in 1988 and has awarded more than $2 million to 215 professional artists following an initial investment from the J. Paul Getty Trust.

Tsuno, who is currently teaching two painting courses, has been an adjunct faculty member at Cypress College for the past 7 years, teaching art, and previously serving as director of the Art Gallery. While at Cypress College, he forged strong connections with neighboring Cal State Long Beach and Cal State Fullerton, and with other community college art students. In 2011, he worked with “Artist in Residence” Kiel Johnson on an ambitious project where students designed and crafted elaborate robot costumes, which were then used for a short film produced on campus.

“As an artist, Devon is a person of exceptional talent and quality. As an instructor, he is passionate and compassionate. And, as a colleague, he is dedicated and will often go above and beyond the call of duty to lend a hand,” Fine Arts Dean Joyce Carrigan said upon his 2011 faculty award selection.
The California New Car Dealers Association Scholarship Foundation presented their awards in Orange County this week. Cypress College students alone received nearly half of the total funds and more than half of the OC scholarships. Cypress College students at the ceremony included Michael Santini, Cristian Garling, Eriverto Banuelos, Josue Callejas, Reynaldo Carvajal, and Charles Clark. Alejandro Garcia Rodriguez was the winner of the Richard Welch Scholarship Award, receiving the highest dollar award, for his outstanding application packet that included a resume and detailed letter of his education experience and ultimate career goals. Rodriguez (center of the photograph to the right) is pictured with his faculty, Mike Klyde (right) and Russ Bacarela (left) For details, please see the story on Page 1. Photographs courtesy of Brian Maas, CNCDA President.
A.S. Hosts Welcome Back Events

Members of the Associated Students hosted “Welcome Back” for classmates beginning the 2014-2015 academic year. The events were held on Wednesday and Thursday at the Pond.
Hot Start

Aaren Lewis, #10, a sophomore forward from Brea Olinda and Biola University celebrates a first-half goal against Moorpark on Friday afternoon at Ray Haas Field at Cypress College. The Cypress Charger Athletics men’s soccer team is 3-0 entering today’s home contest.
Non partisan LWVNOC will be on campus to register students, staff, and faculty for the November 4th Election.

Be sure to Register to Vote if:
1. YOU ARE A NEW First Time Voter
2. YOU HAVE changed your NAME
3. YOU HAVE moved and changed your ADDRESS
4. YOU WANT to change your POLITICAL PARTY

Be informed by visiting nonpartisan www.smartvoter.org or www.lwvnoc.org for information about candidates and issues.

Register to vote online www.registertovote.ca.gov

Cypress College
9200 Valley View Street
Cypress, CA 90630

Tuesday, September 23, 2014
9 a.m. — 2 p.m.
Location: In front of the Student Activities Center

Fullerton College
321 Chapman Avenue
Fullerton, CA 92832

Thursday, September 18, 2014
Wednesday October 15, 2014
10 a.m. — 1 p.m.
Location: In the Quad

SCE Anaheim Campus,
1830 W. Romneya Drive,
Anaheim, CA 92801

Tuesday, September 23, 2014
10 a.m. — 1 p.m.
Location: 1st floor entryway
Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the start of the Fall 2014 semester!

The Transfer Center September Calendar is now available and may be viewed at the following link:

http://www.cypresscollege.edu/Media/Website%20Resources/PDFs/transferCenter/cal/Calendar_201409.pdf

CSU Application Deadline for Spring 2015 is August 31st!

CSU/UC Application Filing Periods can be viewed at the following link:
http://www.cypresscollege.edu/Media/Website%20Resources/PDFs/transferCenter/cal/ApplFilingPeriod%2013-%2014.pdf

Workshops:

UC TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) Workshops: September 4th, 9th, 15th, and 25th

UC TAG submission deadline is September 30th

Representatives from several universities, including CSU Fullerton, UCLA, Grand Canyon University, Ashford University will be coming for 1-on-1 appointments or table visits. Please contact the Transfer Center to reserve an individual appointment to meet with a representative or to sign-up for a workshop.

Students may sign up for Workshops and Advisor Appointments 30 days in advance.

No appointments are necessary for Table Visits.

Thank you,

Transfer Center
9200 Valley View
Student Center, 2nd Floor
Cypress, CA 90630
714-484-7129
Each semester, the financial aid office calculates the units you are enrolled in on the last day to add classes each semester to determine your eligibility for aid. The last day to add classes each semester is referred to as the “FREEZE DATE” in the financial aid office.

### Last Day to Add Classes/Financial Aid “Freeze Date”

**Fall 2014:** September 8, 2014

### Financial Aid Availability By Type Of Aid

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<td>Cal Grants are a limited funded State aid program. It is a first-come, first-served grant based on need, residency and the CA priority deadline date. Students are notified of their eligibility for Cal Grants via the California Student Aid Commission. The award will be posted in myGateway upon confirmation by Financial Aid.</td>
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- Financial Aid Office
- 9200 Valley View Street • Cypress, CA 90630 • (714) 484-7114 • [www.cypresscollege.edu](http://www.cypresscollege.edu)
Q: What does the September 8, 2014 “FREEZE DATE” for financial aid mean?

A: Financial Aid will only pay for units you are enrolled in as of the “Freeze Date”. NO EXCEPTIONS! This includes waitlisted and short-term courses. You must be in all of your units for financial aid purposes by September 8, 2014. Students will not be paid for classes added after the “FREEZE DATE”.

Q: Enrolled in Late-Start Classes?

A: Your initial disbursement may be less if you are enrolled in any late-start classes. Please note that financial aid pays for your late-start units on the second Friday from the date the late-start class begins.

Q: How do I know if I am getting a Financial Aid Award?

A: In order to be considered for the first payment (the first Friday of classes, August 29, 2014), students must have a completed file with the financial aid office by August 20, 2014. If you are a continuing student and your file is already completed, check your myGateway account for your Fall 2014 eligibility.

You must track your file in myGateway and submit all requested documents needed to complete your file. Any changes to the application or file may result in a delay in the awarding process, which would delay the disbursement. Only completed files can be guaranteed for the first disbursement.

Q: What is the North Orange Card?

A: Once your financial aid file is processed all funds are deposited to your North Orange Card. Once a student registers for classes and has a completed financial aid file, they will be mailed a North Orange Card. Current students who had aid in the past will continue to use their existing North Orange Card. Cards are mailed to the student’s address on record with Admissions and Records. Therefore, it is important that your current address is on file with the Admissions and Records Office. Students will be able to use their North Orange card without being charged the ATM fee at the Schools First ATM machines located on the Cypress College campus by the Business building in front of the bookstore, at the Anaheim campus, and at Fullerton College.

Q: What if I Withdraw?

A: Beginning the first Friday of the semester, disbursements are made weekly to eligible students. Awards will be calculated up and down based on your units enrolled through the freeze date. Your award is adjusted based on your actual units enrolled. Therefore, if you drop units prior to the freeze date, you may be required to repay back all or a portion of your aid received. If you drop units before the freeze date, you may not be eligible for second payment if you are receiving Pell grants. Students who are paid financial aid and fail to show-up to class will be dropped by the instructor and may be required to repay all aid received. Please note that holds may also be placed until repayment is made.