16,071 Students Enrolled at Cypress College for 2014 Fall Semester

The College continues to operate at near-historic efficiency levels, with a census-date fill rate of 95%.

Cypress College is serving 16,071 students this semester, based on the unduplicated head count as of the term’s first-census date. The number represents the number of individual students attending fall 2014 classes. The enrollment figure is slightly down from last year when 16,253 students were taking classes at first census. The total number of available seats, 43,690, is also down from last fall, when 44,266 seats were offered.

Efficiency continues to be near its all-time high, with a fill rate of 94.9% at first census. Fill rate compares the total number of available seats with the number of seats actually occupied. At the peak of the California budget crisis, fill rates surpassed 100% — an indication that faculty were enrolling their courses above capacity. By means of comparison, a decade ago the College operated at about 75% of capacity.

This semester, two divisions continue to have fill rates exceeding 100%: Science, Engineering and Math at 103.3%; and Health Science at 101.5%. With the exception of the Library Division (which offers only two sections of classroom instruction), every division has a fill rate of at least 80%.

The more-important enrollment measure — because it is the mechanism by which the College receives its funding — is FTES, full-time equivalent students. In this regard, the College is projecting to exceed its annual target of 11,375.82. FTES for summer was higher than last summer. This fall’s projected FTES is also higher than the figure from last year. Late-start courses will continue to add to the college’s enrollment and FTES numbers. In addition, more than 3,000 seats are assigned in courses that haven’t yet reached their census date, including some that haven’t yet started.

Orange County Sheriff Sandra Hutchens Selected as 2015 Americana Woman of the Year

Sandra Hutchens, Orange County’s highest-ranking law enforcement officer, has been selected by the Cypress College Foundation as 2015 Americana Awards Woman of the Year. Hutchens became the first woman to serve as the county’s Sheriff when she was appointed by the Board of Supervisors in 2008. Two years later, she was elected for her first full term. She began her law enforcement career as a secretary for the Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department and worked her way up the ranks.

League of Women Voters Hosting Registration

Members of the North Orange County League of Women Voters are hosting a “Register to Vote Campaign” on campus on Tuesday, September 23, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., in front of the Student Activities Center.

The League is a non-partisan group. In addition to registering to vote in the November 4 general election on campus, online registration is available at http://www.registertovote.ca.gov/. Students from Political Science and Puente will assist with the effort.

Club Rush on September 16 and 17

The Associated Students and the College’s clubs invite the campus community to participate in Club Rush. Please let your students know that this is an opportunity to get involved in student-run campus organizations. Club Rush will take place next week on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16 and 17. The events will be held from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. near the pond. There will be food, fun and games all for our students. Additional information is available on the attached flyer.
Get Ready to ShakeOut.

Register Now at ShakeOut.org/california

October 16, 2014
Patriot Day, National Day of Service and Remembrance Mark 9/11 Anniversary

By Marc Posner  On September 11, 2014  0 Comment  Edit

Cypress College's main flag flies at half staff on Thursday, September 11, 2014 — the 13th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on the United States.

Today we remember the nearly 3,000 people whose lives were lost at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and in Shanksville, PA, on this date 13 years ago. We also recognize those who sacrificed in our nation's service subsequent to the terrorist attacks. By Presidential proclamation, today is Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance.

On this day, we hope our campus community reflects on these victims and their loved ones who continue to feel their loss. A common refrain following the attacks was "united we stand." One of Cypress College's core values is "inclusiveness" which is defined on campus as "a community that embraces diverse individuals; provides an accessible, supportive climate; and encourages a variety of perspectives and opinions." As an institution focused on expanding thought, we hope this anniversary provides motivation to build understanding and increase our awareness of the diversity in our campus and extended communities.
Cypress College Diversity Committee
2014-2015 Annual Theme

The purpose of an annual theme is to provide faculty and club advisors a focus for discussions and activities related to diversity. This year, the committee has selected:

Diversity is our Strength

The Diversity Committee purpose is to inform our students and employees of the important need to ensure opportunity and access for people of all ethnic, economic, and educational backgrounds. Inclusiveness and diversity are core to the fabric of Cypress College.

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How can you incorporate “Unity Through Diversity and Inclusiveness” into your course/club activities?

For more information, contact Gina Marrocco at GMarrocco@CypressCollege.edu or ext. 47049, or visit our website at http://www.cypresscollege.edu/about/DiversityCommittee.

The Diversity Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month when school is in session. Meetings are held at 2:45 p.m. in the Cypress College Complex Building, Room 419.
Register to Vote Campaign

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
The upcoming Photo Game exhibit features work from 10 AMAZING photographers who have been playing a game of photographic telephone for the past year on the web and many of the images are included in the exhibit. These are many of the best-known photographers in the region and their work has influenced the practice of the photographic medium for many years.

The reception for the show will be on Wednesday, Sept. 17 from 6-9 p.m., and many of the photographers will be in attendance. The reception will be held in the Photography Department on the second floor of Tech. Ed. II. This is the first showing of the work outside the web site, www.dailyphotogame.com.
want to get more involved on campus? check out clubs at...

Club Rush!

Tuesday, September 16

Wednesday, September 17
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
at the pond

food/drinks, music, games, and more!

(A.S. STICKER required)

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Do you want to run for a position in the Associated Student Government?

Pick up a packet to run for:
- Vice President of Campus Activities
- Chief-of-Staff
- Senator
- Activities Coordinator

at the Student Activities Center!

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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
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Student Center, 2nd Floor
Cypress, CA 90630
714-484-7129