Trustees Place Measure J on November Ballot; Campaign Underway

Veteros in the District will decided on the bond, which would provide for the renovation of SEM, FA, other Master Plan projects.

The North Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees voted unanimously on July 22, 2014 to place Measure J — the Fullerton/Cypress Colleges Repair and Student/Veteran Job Training Measure — on the November 4, 2014 ballot.

If approved by voters in the fall, Measure J would provide Fullerton College, Cypress College and local continuing education programs with $574 million for significant upgrades to technical job training facilities, aging classrooms, and veterans resources.

“This is about staying relevant well into the future,” NOCCCD Chancellor Dr. Ned Doffoney said. “Many of our campus classrooms and buildings were constructed 50-80 years ago. As a result, students are learning science and other technical, in-demand fields with greatly outdated labs and technology. To keep high-paying jobs in our area and attract more high-tech jobs, we need facilities that have the capacity to keep up with the educational and job-training demands of our times.”

Key Measure J investment priorities include:

• Upgrades to antiquated science labs, lecture halls, technology and instructional equipment to better prepare students for growing fields of study and high-skill careers.

• Enhancements of classroom space and training centers for technical and professional programs.

The spring emergency drill is being planned and coordinated with Cypress Police Department for Thursday, February 26, 2015.

‘Love is Louder’ Event on Tuesday

Cypress College will be participating in ‘The Great California ShakeOut’ Drills on October 16

The Cypress College Veterans Office and the Campus Health Center are hosting a “Love is Louder” event focused on mental health awareness. It will take place on Tuesday, September 30, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Pond.

Love is Louder was started by The Jed Foundation, MTV and Brittany Snow to support anyone feeling mistreated, misunderstood or alone. The organization says that hundreds of thousands of people have joined to form a “movement of all types of people who have come together to raise the volume around the message that love and support are louder than any internal or external voice that brings us down.”

“Love is Louder” events have been used in schools and other organizations to address issues such as bullying, negative self-image, discrimination, loneliness and depression.

The campus event will feature resources and activities for the campus population, as well as specific groups such as military veterans, the LGBTQ community, and those struggling with mental health issues.

Cypress College Athletics is mourning the loss of Sonia Travers, a longtime friend of the Chargers who passed away suddenly in early September after a pulmonary embolism. Travers was a constant fixture at Charger events and around campus for many years. She would often be seen at games handing out water to athletes and coaches, while assisting the athletic programs in a variety of ways.

“The Cypress College family has lost one of our staunchest supporters,” said Cypress College President Dr. Bob Simpson. “Sonia Travers embodied the true spirit of Cypress with her enthusiasm and loyalty. Her smiling presence was a joy to those who knew her. I will miss her Wednesday visits and her gentle reminders that my candy jar was getting low. She will be remembered always as a Charger through and through.”

A celebration of Travers’ life will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 7:00 pm at Light and Life Christian Fellowship, located at 5951 Downey Ave., Long Beach 90805. Those attending are asked to wear sports jerseys and hats in honor of Sonia’s love of sports.

Cypress College Athletics will pay tribute to Sonia with a permanent memorial near the facilities she loved to visit.

“Sonia was so keyed in to Charger Athletics that she would often call to let me know we had a game that week because she wanted to make sure I was aware and going to be there,” noted Athletic Director Bill Pinkham. “You wouldn’t believe the messages and voicemails I got from coaches, fans and former Chargers this past week regarding the passing of Sonia, the No. 1 Charger fan,” said Head Women’s Basketball Coach Margaret Mohr. “Many people spoke about walking in the gym and it not being the same without a warm greeting from Sonia. A coach who had been coming to our tournament for 23 years made the statement that there are many things that change in community college basketball and the nice thing is Sonia was a constant at Cypress College. Many current and former players were devastated to hear the news because she meant so much to them and was such as part of their playing experience at Cypress. She will be sorely missed.”

Teresa Sestito, the women’s equipment manager, was assisted by Sonia every Wednesday and said “Sonia was always in a good mood, on time and a responsible, good worker. She was such a big help when she came in to work and I’m going to miss her being my Wednesday helper.”

The campus population is the same size as a small city. With that in mind, common-sense prevention skills can help prevent loss of both College and personal property.

- Keep your purse, wallet, backpack and other valuable items with you at all times or safely locked in a drawer or file cabinet.
- Do not leave personal belongings such as purses, keys, etc. in public view. These items should be locked away.
- Don’t keep a wallet in a jacket that is left on a chair or coat rack.
- Never leave your work or personal keys lying about.
- If you are responsible for College keys, don’t leave them on your desk or in a top drawer where they could be easily taken and copied. Keep them with you or hide them in a secure place.
- Never leave change or cash on the desk or in a top drawer. Instead, place cash in an envelope and store it in a drawer that is locked.
- Check the identity of any stranger, who are in your work area — ask who they are visiting and if you can help them find that person.
- If you notice suspicious persons or vehicles, notify someone - Campus Safety, or your supervisor.
- Any person in the wrong place at the wrong time is WRONG. Any suspicious behavior should be reported to a supervisor or Campus Safety.
- Lock doors to areas that are unattended.
- Check the identification of any delivery or repair persons who want to enter an area restricted to employees. If necessary, contact the parent company for verification.
- Be alert in buildings and offices after normal working hours. When you are working after normal working hours, be sure you have closed and locked any exterior doors.
- Report any broken lights and doors that don’t lock properly to the Facilities Office and Campus Safety for repair.

**STEM² Program CSU and UC Admissions Workshop**

Cypress College's STEM² Program hosted a CSU and UC admissions workshop on Friday, September 26, with two university representatives on campus to speak to Cypress College students about the admissions process for the California State University and the University of California systems. In addition, a university outreach representative from CSU Fullerton and a UC Irvine evaluation counselor provided specific information on their campuses.

The STEM² program is designed to help students reach their potential by creating unique career, educational, scholarship and transfer opportunities to foster future successes in the vital fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. For additional information, visit the STEM² website or contact Program Director Yanet Garcia via email or at (714) 484-7149.

In accordance with the Board approved 2014-2015 Academic Calendar, Cypress College will be observing the following holidays, instructional and non-instructional weekends:

- November 10, 2014: Veterans’ Day holiday
- November 27-28, 2014: Thanksgiving holidays (no Saturday or Sunday classes)
- December 24, 2014 thru January 1, 2015: Winter holidays

The 5th Annual Cypress College Donate a Day of Service is October 8, from noon-2 p.m., on the bridge by the pond. The event is sponsored by Associated Students and the Honors and Service Learning Program. The entire campus community is invited to participate, including hosting a service booth. For information, contact Kathryn Sonne via email or at ext. 47129.

For nearly a half-million students, Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. Cypress College: Motivating Minds.
nurses, firefighters and other first responders, as well as technically-trained workers.

- Expansion of veterans’ facilities and services as well as job-placement centers to train and re-train veterans as they transition into the civilian workforce.

Improvements also call for general health and safety repairs, energy-efficiency enhancements, and other needed facility renovations on each of the District’s three campuses.

The Board’s decision follows a June poll suggesting Measure J could be a success. Nearly 72% of likely voters surveyed recognized a funding need and indicated support of the measure.

“The community understands the value of our institutions,” said NOCCCD Board of Trustees President Jeff Brown. “More local residents than ever are relying on our high quality and affordable education programs to prepare them for competitive job opportunities or for transfer to CSU or UC campuses. We need to make sure that we’re able to continue to equip them with the skills they need to succeed.”

Related:
- Chancellor’s September 2014 Memo to All Staff
- Guidelines for NOCCCD Employees During the Campaign
- FAQ
- Voter Ballot Information
- NOCCCD Resolution and Ballot Text
- Community Mailings

Guidelines for North Orange Community College District Employees During the Campaign

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- Provide factual, unbiased information about what will happen if the bond measure does not pass
- Distribute factual, unbiased flyers informing voters about the bond measure
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THIS WEEK IN CHARGER ATHLETICS

Week of September 22-26

Tuesday, Sept. 23  Women’s Soccer at Santa Ana  3:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 24 Women’s Water Polo at Saddleback  3:00 pm
                                      Women’s Volleyball at Mt. SAC  6:00 pm
Friday, Sept. 26  Women’s Soccer vs. Orange Coast  3:00 pm
Fri.-Sat., Sept. 26-27 Women’s Water Polo at Mt. SAC Tournament  All Day
Sat.-Sun., Sept. 27-28 Women’s Basketball at Non-Traditional Tournament  All Day
(at Ventura)

Last Week in Charger Athletics

Week of September 15-21

Women’s Soccer (4-0-2, 1-0-1 OEC)
defeated Fullerton, 5-2
tied Golden West, 0-0

Women’s Volleyball (8-0)
defeated El Camino, 3-1

Women’s Water Polo (2-7, 0-1 OEC)
lost to Golden West, 16-2
lost to Chaffey, 9-5 *
defeated East LA, 9-6 *
lost to Ventura, 4-7 *
lost to Cerritos, 7-8 *
* denotes Chaffey Tournament

Men’s Soccer (5-0-2)
defeated Desert, 6-5

NEWS & NOTES...

* Men’s soccer ended the non-conference schedule unbeaten for the first time in program history.
* Women’s volleyball is one win away from ending its non-conference schedule undefeated for the first time in program history, and can do so on Wednesday when they play at Mt. SAC.
* Women’s soccer was unbeaten in non-conference play and is unbeaten in conference play thus far.

STAY CONNECTED TO CHARGER ATHLETICS

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Get Ready to ShakeOut.
Register Now at ShakeOut.org/california
October 16, 2014
Free Electronic Waste Recycling Event

Los Alamitos Race Course

Rear Parking Lot: Enter from Vessels Cir. @ Walker St. Intersection

Friday & Saturday

OCT 3rd · 7AM – 2PM
OCT 4th · 8AM – 2PM

DOCUMENT SHREDDING AVAILABLE

SATURDAY ONLY
Oct 4th: 8am – 2pm
$5 per Banker’s Box

All document shredding donations will help benefit the Cypress High School Band’s 2015 Tournament of Roses Parade Fundraising Campaign!

FREE DRIVE-THRU DROP OFF

FREE RECYCLING OF ANY ELECTRONIC ITEM!
Don’t throw away your old & unwanted electronics, recycle them properly!

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Wood Speakers, Alkaline Batteries, Light Bulbs of Any Kind, Glass, or Tires

EVERY POUND OF E-WASTE THAT IS COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING HELPS RAISE MONEY FOR THE CYPRESS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Presented by The Cypress Chamber of Commerce
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.