Toyota Donates Camry For Americana

A new 2003 Camry will be auctioned at next month’s Americana Awards

Someone attending the Americana Awards Banquet will leave as the proud owner of a brand new 2003 Toyota Camry. The car has been donated to Cypress College by Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc.

Retail value of the Camry is in the $25,000-$30,000 range — bringing Toyota’s commitment to the Americana event to more than $50,000.

With an earlier $25,000 donation, the company became the first-ever title sponsor of Americana.

The car will go to the highest bidder in a special live auction at the February 22 event. Americana will be held at Disney’s Grand Californian Hotel in Anaheim. It begins at 5:30 p.m. College employees can attend the black-tie-optional event at a cost of $150.

Regular price for the college’s largest fundraiser is $200 per plate.

“This is a spectacular display of generosity on Toyota’s part,” said Dr. Lewis. “We were thrilled to have Toyota’s support as the first title sponsor of Americana. The donation of their flagship vehicle is a wonderful surprise.”

Officials from Toyota had first indicated that they would donate a one-year lease on a Camry. Bruce Ertmann, a Toyota executive who recently became a member of the Cypress College Foundation Board, announced last week that his company had decided to offer ownership of the vehicle instead.

In light of pending budget cuts, Ertmann said this will help increase income from the Americana event, which in turn provides support to students and programs on campus. A successful Americana event last year helped the Foundation start its “Mini Grants Program,” which purchases equipment and other necessities for programs on campus that are successful in the application process. The Foundation’s goal is to expand this program.

Tech Prep Career Day Set for February 4th

Tech Prep will be hosting a Career Day for sophomores, juniors and seniors from high schools and/or regional occupation programs on Tuesday, February 4.

Participants will have the ability to select two career pathways presentations to attend, out of a possible 11 programs. In addition to the presentations, attendees will be given a campus tour, followed by a free lunch.

The event is sponsored by the Cypress College Tech Prep Grant. For more information, contact Barbara Pinkowitz, director of Tech Prep, at ext. 47323.
**“Hire Me!” Workshops set for Next Month**

The Cypress College Staff Development Program will be hosting two hiring workshops during the spring semester.

They are designed to assist faculty who are seeking full-time positions.

Workshops are open to all NOCCCD employees and other interested parties.

“Part I: Perspectives on Hiring: Application, Letter of Interest, & Resume Writing” Saturday, February 1, 2003, 10 a.m.-noon, in Humanities 136.

“Part II: Perspectives on Hiring: The Interview.” Saturday, February 8, 2003, 10 a.m.-noon, in Humanities 136.

Parking is reserved in Lot 1 until 10 a.m. for those with Cypress, Fullerton or NOCCCD permits.

Please call ext. 47324 for reservations. For more information, contact Nancy Deutsch at the Staff Development Office, ext. 47326, or e-mail staffdev@cypresscollege.edu.

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**Student Health Services Needs Your Help!**

Newly appointed Director of College Health Services Mary Lou Giska is concerned.

“A student said to me the other day that the health center was one of Cypress’s best kept secrets,” Giska said. “The problem is that we don’t want the center to be a secret! We’re here for the benefit of all students, and they need to know that.”

As registered students, individuals are automatically eligible for basic health services at the on-campus Student Health Services Center — though according to Giska, word is not getting out.

As part of an effort to raise awareness of the Center, Giska and her staff are putting together posters to be distributed across the campus. However, key to the success of her campaign is gaining support from all faculty and staff members.

Here are just a few of the offerings of the health center which all staff should be aware of — and which Giska hopes they will be disseminating to students at every possible opportunity:

- There is no charge to see the physician, nurse practitioner, psychologist and/or nurse (regardless of private health insurance coverage);
- Nominal fees will be assessed for lab tests, immunizations, medications, and special exam procedures. However, through their association with a national consortium of colleges, the Center is now able to offer lab work such as blood tests for as little as $4;
- Students are also encouraged to use the Center for family planning services, ranging from counseling appointments and informational sessions to well-women exams (now only $25);
- Appointments are recommended, though drop-ins are welcome for students needing basic treatments; and
- Emergencies are seen immediately.

To make use of any of these health services or to get further information, students should contact the Health Center located on the first floor of the Gym II Building by calling (714) 484-7361 or by stopping by the Center itself.

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**Construction Corner: Piazza, Tennis Center Updates**

All pathways and staircases are now open! Contractors are completing the remaining touch-up work on the piazza-level.

All long-term temporary fencing will go up this week.

The new tennis center is nearing completion as workers continue to finish up work on the remaining courts. Sidewalks will be poured over the next couple of days, establishing an attractive new boundary to run between and around the courts.

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For nearly a half-million students, Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. Come to Cypress College and Go Places!
EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT WEBSTAR, BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK!!!

A repeated workshop offered at key times during the Spring Semester to acquaint faculty with the available components of WebStar for Faculty.

LEARN TO:
View and print real-time class rosters from the web.
Look up contact information on your students.
Input final grades.

Wednesday, January 28, 2003—6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 25, 2003—6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 31, 2003—5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 24, 2003—5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

All sessions will be held in the North computer lab (1st floor of the Science, Engineering and Math Building.)

Please call the Staff Development Office at (714) 484-7324 to register for any of these sessions or e-mail staffdev@cypresscollege.edu

Plus
To assist with the input of final grades, representatives from the Staff Development Office and Admissions and records will be available in the North Computer Lab on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27 and 28, from 3:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
For the Children

Students in Cliff Lester’s “Introduction to Professional Photography” class last semester completed an assignment which involved work to be featured in the annual report for Para Los Niños — a non-profit family service agency designed to raise at-risk children out of poverty and into brighter futures through positive educational opportunities and support involving families and communities.

The students’ work is now being presented in an on-campus show opening this week. An opening reception is scheduled for Thursday, from 7-9 p.m. in the Photography Gallery.

More information on the project will appear in the upcoming edition of Chargers Magazine, which will appear on campus next month. Background is also available in the November 11, 2002 edition of @Cypress.
Anaheim Campus
All Staff Open House

You are invited to tour the NEW
Anaheim Campus
on Friday, January 31, 2003!

Please feel free to stop by any time
between 10:00 a.m. ~ 3:00 p.m.

Parking is available in any unmarked
parking space on the upper lot, lower lot,
or the parking lot just west of the campus.

1830 W. Romneya Drive
Anaheim, CA 92801-1819
(714) 808-4500
*91 freeway and Euclid street*
This Career Day is planned for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors from high schools and/or regional occupation programs.

- Learn About Career Opportunities
- Meet College Instructors
  - **Tuesday, February 4, 2003**
  - 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
  - Cypress College
  - 9200 Valley View Street
  - Cypress, CA 90630

Schedule of Activities
- 8:30 – 9:00   Arrival/Snack
- 9:00 – 11:15  Campus Tour & Presentations
- 11:15 – 12:00 Lunch
- 12:00 – Leave Cypress College

RSVP by January 24, 2003  
**CONTACT:** Barbara Pinkowitz  
Director of Tech Prep  
Phone (714) 484-7323  
Fax (714) 484-7404

Career Pathways Presentations
(Please Select Two (2) Programs)

- Air Conditioning/Refrigeration
- Airline & Travel Careers
- Automotive Collision Repair
- Automotive Technology
- Business Careers/Computer Information Systems
- Court Reporting & Paralegal Careers
- Health Science/Medical Careers
- Hotel, Restaurant & Culinary Arts
- Marine Service
- Photography/Multi Media
- Teaching/Education

Please RSVP by PHONE or FAX and provide the following information:
School Name:_______________________________________________________
School Contact Name:_______________________________________________
Contact Phone Number:_____________________________________________
Number of Students Attending:________________________________________
Presentation Selections:_____________________________________________

This event is being sponsored by the Cypress College Tech Prep Grant.
Corrected Calendar

ON CAMPUS

January
20 • Monday
» Martin Luther King holiday (campus closed)
21 • Tuesday
» Spring semester begins
31 • Friday
» Anaheim Campus open house, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

February
4 • Tuesday
» Late-start classes begin
13 • Thursday
» Deadline to apply for Spring 2003 graduation
14-17 • Friday-Monday
» Presidents’ Day holidays (campus closed)

March
20 • Thursday
» Senior Day
24 • Monday
» Second “1/2-Semester” classes begin
28 • Friday
» KinderCaminata

April
14-18 • Monday-Friday
» Spring break

May
26 • Monday
» Memorial Day holiday (campus closed)
29 • Thursday
» Graduation, adjacent to Gym 2, 6 p.m.
"Hire Me!": Workshops on the NOCCCD Hiring Process
Designed for Faculty Seeking Full-time Positions
Sponsored by Cypress College
Staff Development Program

Part I: Perspectives on Hiring: Application, Letter of Interest, & Resume Writing
Workshop presented by Kelly Carter, Cypress College Counselor

Saturday, February 1, 2003 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Humanities 136

Part II: Perspectives on Hiring: The Interview
Workshop facilitated by Kelly Carter, Counselor, and featuring...
  Dr. Margie Lewis, President of Cypress College
  Wayne Freiman, Vocational/Technical Instructor
  Diane Henry, Dean of Physical Education

Saturday, February 8, 2003 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Humanities 136

Please call (714) 484-7524 for reservations.

For information, call Nancy Deutsch, Cypress College Staff Development Office (714) 484-7526 staffdev@cypresscollege.edu

OPEN TO ALL NOCCCD EMPLOYEES AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
**Educational Excellence**

Students and staff are proud of the many top-quality academic and vocational programs at Cypress College. Our students say Cypress College is a good place to build skills and connect with others. Many feel their confidence grow. Graduates say that after completing a program at Cypress College, they feel well prepared for their next step, whether that’s a career or the university.

**A Great Environment**

Students often comment about the warm, personal and friendly experience at Cypress College. They say they feel safe at the college and enjoy the atmosphere. Students like that teachers remember their first names and say “hi” on campus. They also enjoy the casual environment, beautiful grounds and ample parking. And they rave about the relaxing duck pond.

**Personal Attention**

Cypress College classes are always taught by highly qualified faculty members. Students think their teachers are excellent and willing to go the extra mile for them. Faculty members like Cypress College because they love to teach. The result is personal attention and one-on-one interaction between students and their instructors. Many students say they came to Cypress College for that reason alone.

**Value and Quality**

Ask a Cypress College student if they’re getting a good deal and you’re likely to hear this response: “My friends are paying a fortune for the same education.” It’s not only the exceptionally low cost of just $11 per unit, either. Students say they know they’re getting a top-quality education and transfer credits, too.

**A Fun Experience**

You can’t quite call Cypress College a party school. At least not in an official publication. But students say they find lots of opportunity for involvement. The campus has a vibrant arts community and several top-notch athletic programs. Not to mention all the attractions — like Downtown Disney and Knott’s Berry Farm — that are just a stone’s-throw from the campus.
Students who come to Cypress College go places. For nearly a half-million people — including actors, athletes, doctors, executives, mechanics, nurses and teachers — Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. For some, Cypress College is the ticket into their university of choice and for others it provides essential training for a rewarding career. Just one Cypress College class is often all it takes to provide cutting-edge skills that lead to a promotion or a new job. Cypress College, founded in 1966, provides a quality higher education to more than 16,000 students of diverse backgrounds each semester. More than 25% of Cypress College’s students are Latinos, 18% are Asian, 7% are Filipino, 5% are African American, 38% are Caucasian, and 7% are from other ethnicities or are unidentified. The college serves the Orange County cities of Anaheim, Buena Park, Cypress, Garden Grove, La Palma, Los Alamitos and Stanton, although residents of any city are welcome.

Cypress College is committed to promoting student success and contributing to intercultural understanding, in a student-centered learning environment. Offering 58 university-transfer majors, 107 career-certificate programs, and degrees in 46 areas of study, Cypress College has traditional semesters beginning in January and August, while short-term courses start throughout the year. A Cypress College education costs just $11 per unit, California’s lowest tuition. Financial aid and scholarships also are available to qualifying students.

Cypress College, in sunny Southern California, is in the shadow of major tourist attractions such as Disney’s theme parks and Downtown Disney (about six miles), Knott’s Berry Farm (less than five miles), and The Block entertainment complex (about 10 miles). The campus is 12 miles from the beach and provides quick access to Long Beach and Los Angeles. Located at 9200 Valley View Street in Cypress, the college is easily accessible from several Southern California freeways, including the 5, 91, 605, 22 and 405.

The 110-acre Cypress College campus features a lake, park-like study areas and beautiful weather year-round.