

**Distinguished Business Partners Honored**

**Area Medical Centers Recognized at Annual Americana Banquet**

Cypress College honored distinguished business partners Anaheim Memorial, West Anaheim, and Los Alamitos medical centers at the 2003 Americana Awards banquet, held Saturday, February 22 at Disney’s Grand Californian Hotel. Each of the medical centers were presented with the awards for the ongoing commitment to the communities they serve.

Anaheim Memorial Medical Center has a strong history of serving the communities of North Orange County. The medical center has proudly partnered with Cypress College’s Health Science Department since 1973. What began as a basic program designed to provide on-site training opportunities for Cypress College nursing students has now expanded to include radiology technicians, medical record clerks and other health science students. This 30-year relationship has resulted in over 1,500 health science students gracing the halls of Anaheim Memorial.

Los Alamitos Medical Center is also a longtime community leader in providing excellent health care services, while at the same time doing its part for the betterment of the community and its residents.

In addition to meeting the needs of the community, the medical center is a part of numerous community organizations, including the 1K Fun Walk with the city of Los Alamitos. Hospital staff members also sponsor first aid booths at neighborhood events and provide free screenings at local health fairs.

Similarly, West Anaheim Medical Center has also built a solid reputation of providing exceptional health care services, in addition to contributing resources and funds to activities and organizations that serve the community.

Staff members are also quite active in many community organizations, including the Cypress College Foundation Golf Classic. In fact, the hospital’s commitment to the college and the foundation goes back nearly three decades, as a founding member of the Americana Awards. The hospital continues its connection to the foundation through West Anaheim CEO David Culberson, treasurer of the Cypress College Foundation Board of Directors, and current president-elect.

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**Black History Celebrated Through Dance**

World-renowned dance company, the Lulu Washington Dance Theatre, appeared on campus Wednesday, February 19 as part of Cypress College’s Black History Month celebration.

The hour-long performance, “Reflections in Black,” drew a diverse audience, comprised of Cypress College students and staff, as well as local youth from Swain Elementary School and the Campus Children’s Center.

In keeping with the mission of LWDT, the show included professional dancers creatively expressing the African-American experience through modern dance.

The group opened with an instructional showcase of the various styles of dance used by the LWDT, including traditional ballet, African dance, samba, and hip hop.

The dancers then combined the various dance styles in re-creating important life history lessons from the past, including the struggles of Underground Railroad pioneer Harriet Tubman and coal mine workers in South Africa; the power and strength of Amazon warrior women; and those unnamed who, during the Middle Passage slave trade, chose death over a life of imprisonment. The performance also included a remembrance dance for the messages of deceased rap star Tupac Shakur.
**Cypress to Host Industry Recording Seminar**

Cypress College will host Roland Corporation's regional 2003 end-user recording seminar, Saturday and Sunday, April 5-6.

Previously held at the University of Southern California, the two, one-day workshops will provide paid instruction to individuals who already own Roland recording equipment and want to take their expertise to the next level.

“We try to host this workshop in the LA area every year,” said Debra A. Barbre, dealer/market development coordinator with Roland. “Cypress is a great place to hold it because they have such a strong music technology program and already use our equipment in their classrooms.”

Roland, based in Los Angeles, is a leading global manufacturer and distributor of electronic musical instruments. Most recently, Roland has drawn praise as a pioneer in the tabletop recording industry, with its equipment allowing for the creation of professional-level recording studio sound from within a home studio.

In exchange for hosting the seminar, Cypress students and faculty members with previous Roland training will be allowed to attend the sessions for free (a savings of $250). The company will also donate any extra equipment used in the seminar to the college’s recording arts program.

Barbre, who also happens to be a Cypress alumna, coordinated the partnership with Music Department professor Joe Gallo.

“I am ecstatic about the work we’re doing with Roland,” said Gallo. “The hands-on experience that our students are gaining will give them the extra edge that they need to succeed in this field.”

Cypress’ recording arts program was founded just four years ago, after a donation of equipment, also from Roland, allowed Gallo to attract professional instructors to the college.

Today, the program allows students to receive their certificate in Recording Arts while providing the necessary hands-on experience in state-of-the-art facilities.

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**Help Make Cypress Beautiful!**

The City of Cypress and Cypress College will be hosting an Arbor Day donor recognition celebration Saturday, March 15, at 11 a.m. at the new Cypress College tennis center, as part of the 13th Annual Tree Donation Project. This year, tree donors may choose to have a tree planted at the tennis courts, on an arterial highway such as Cerritos Avenue, or in a parkway in front of their Cypress home, provided it is consistent with current tree policy.

These tax-deductible donations may be made in your name, in the name of a loved one, or in the name of your organization. Donors will be given a plaque in recognition of their support and will receive a map noting the location of the donated tree.

It costs just $165 for a 24” box tree, and donations must be received by March 1. For more information, pick up a flyer in the Administration building, or contact Cypress Recreation & Community Services at (714) 229-6780.

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**Theater Re-Opening Reminder**

Don’t forget to purchase your tickets for the Cypress College Theater Re-Opening, to be held on Sunday, March 9. Tickets are $50 for the Champagne Reception, and $10 for performances and facilities tour only.

Please call ext. 47139 for more information.

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**Construction Corner: Interior Design Begins**

The architect working on the new Library/LRC has selected colors and fabrics to be used inside the building. The interior design items will be presented to the Library/LRC team for discussion and approval.

The Swap Meet restroom facility (not a Measure X project) is also completed — good news for regulars of the weekend event.
Anaheim Memorial Medical Center Selected as Americana, Cypress College Distinguished Business Partner

On February 22, 2003, Anaheim Memorial Medical Center will be honored at the Cypress College Americana Awards ceremony as a Distinguished Business Partner for its ongoing commitment to the communities it serves.

Anaheim Memorial has served the communities of North Orange County since 1958. Through the years, the medical center has remained committed to providing the highest quality of health care services in a compassionate and caring environment. The 224-bed, not-for-profit hospital offers extensive inpatient and outpatient services, including: comprehensive cardiovascular services, labor and delivery services, surgical services, breast care services, orthopedics, pain management, wound healing services, imaging and diagnostic testing, and community health education.

As a not-for-profit hospital, Anaheim Memorial is mission-driven to provide high quality, community benefit programs that support health and wellness. In 2002 Anaheim Memorial provided over seven million dollars in community benefit. By offering support groups, free health education seminars, health screenings, free transportation to seniors and low-income women, and diverse outreach programs, Anaheim Memorial excels as a hospital committed to service.

Anaheim Memorial Medical Center is also actively involved in supporting community organizations, such as “Paint Your Heart Out Anaheim,” dedicated to improving the living facilities of the city’s senior...
population; the American Heart Association’s “Heart and Sole” run/walk, benefiting heart care research; the American Cancer Society’s “Relay for Life” event; and, Cypress College and its Foundation.

Anaheim Memorial has proudly partnered with Cypress College’s Health Science Department since 1973. At that time, Anaheim Memorial provided on-site training opportunities for students in Cypress College’s nursing program. As the relationship between Anaheim Memorial and the College grew, their partnership expanded to include radiology technicians, medical record clerks and other health science students. This 30-year relationship has resulted in over 1,500 health science students gracing the halls of Anaheim Memorial.

Anaheim Memorial Medical Center has served the communities of North Orange County for more than 40 years and is part of the Memorial Health Services system, which includes Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, Miller Children’s Hospital, Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center and Saddleback Memorial Medical Center. For more information, visit www.memorialcare.org http://www.memorialcare.org.

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’s 16,000 students and the highly qualified teaching faculty are proud of the many excellent academic and vocational programs. The college, founded in 1966, serves the cities of Anaheim, Buena Park, Cypress, Garden Grove, La Palma, Los Alamitos and Stanton. 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 campus is just a stone’s-throw from Downtown Disney and Knott’s Berry Farm.

Cypress College offers 57 university-transfer majors, 73 career-certificate programs, and degrees in 45 areas of study. The college’s traditional semesters begin 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.

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Los Alamitos Medical Center Selected as Americana, Cypress College Distinguished Business Partner

On February 22, 2003, Los Alamitos Medical Center will be honored at the Cypress College Americana Awards ceremony as a Distinguished Business Partner for its ongoing commitment to the communities it serves.

Los Alamitos Medical Center is a longtime community leader in providing excellent health care services, while at the same time doing its part for the betterment of the community and its residents.

The 164-bed acute care hospital opened in 1968 to serve West Orange County and Southern Los Angeles County by offering vital health services, in addition to education, support and outreach programs to the community at large. Los Alamitos Medical Center is part a medical campus that includes the John Douglas French Center for Alzheimer’s Disease and three medical office buildings.

“Los Alamitos Medical Center is proud to be honored as a Distinguished Business Partner,” said CEO Michelle Finney. “As a leading Tenet facility, we believe it is our responsibility to serve the needs of the community through the conscientious sponsorship of charitable foundations and throughout the duration of our relationship, we have continually been impressed by the Cypress College Foundation’s dedication and enthusiasm.”

“Our relationship with Cypress College and the Cypress College Foundation has proven both meaningful and rewarding, and we eagerly anticipate many future endeavors.”

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While continuing to develop and meet the needs of the community, the medical center is a part of numerous community organizations, including the 1K Fun Walk with the city of Los Alamitos. Hospital staff members also sponsor first aid booths at neighborhood events and provide free screenings at local health fairs.

The hospital sponsors and organizes the annual Los Alamitos Medical Center Health Fair, which has become an important community service, attracting more than 1,000 visitors while offering free and low-cost health care screenings.

To help alleviate some of the anxiety that can come with an emergency hospital visit, the Social Services department of Los Alamitos Medical Center runs a program called “Operation Snuggle.” Donations for all ages are collected, including stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons, and storybooks, which are wonderful items for children waiting in the emergency department. Senior patients enjoy decks of cards and books.

The hospital supports many other organizations as well, including the Oasis Institute for Seniors, We Care, Friends of Alzheimer’s Caregivers, local elementary schools, high school athletic programs, the Los Alamitos Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club of Los Alamitos/Seal Beach, and a variety of area senior centers.

In addition to volunteer time, the Los Alamitos Medical Center also regularly contributes funds to activities and groups working to help the community. Recipients have included Casa Youth Shelter, Hotline of Southern California, the Los Alamitos Youth Center, Precious Life Shelter, and the Cancer Support Foundation, among many others.

The hospital is part of Tenet Healthcare Corporation, which owns and operates 114 acute care hospitals and numerous related health care services. Fulfilling its mission to truly serve the community, the Tenet Healthcare Foundation awards grants to worthy organizations for a variety of charitable purposes. The Foundation directs the majority of its funding to help fill unmet or underserved health care needs in the communities in which Tenet operates its hospitals and other facilities.

Los Alamitos Medical Center employees have also embraced the hospital’s mission toward community (MORE)
service. Staff members are involved in many community organizations such as Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the USA, Operation Smile, Orange County Aids Walk, the Humane Society, animal shelters, and area graduation night festivities for high school seniors.

The hospital offers a wide variety of inpatient and outpatient services, including the Birthing Center, acute care, cardiac care, diagnostic services, emergency services, oncology, orthopedics, rehabilitation, surgery, senior services, women's health services, and wound care.

The Birthing Center features nine birthing suites for mothers to labor, deliver, and recover – all suites are beautifully decorated to provide a comfortable setting for such a special occasion. A team of caring and skilled obstetricians, pediatricians, neonatologists, and perinatologists has been assembled to help every step of the way, along with an excellent nursing staff.

Los Alamitos Medical Center staff members are committed to giving patients the utmost in personalized and professional care. The hospital is particularly pleased with the quality of Cypress College programs that educate and train potential employees for positions in nursing areas, ultrasound and medical records.

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West Anaheim Medical Center has built a solid reputation of providing exceptional health care services, in addition to contributing resources and funds to activities and organizations that serve the community.

The 219-bed acute-care, medical and surgical facility has been meeting the health care needs of North and Central Orange County residents since 1964, providing quality service delivered with care and compassion.

West Anaheim Medical Center staff members are also quite active in many community organizations, including the Cypress College Foundation Golf Classic. In fact, the hospital’s commitment to the college and the foundation goes back nearly three decades, as a founding member of the Americana Awards. The hospital continues its connection to the foundation through West Anaheim Medical Center CEO David Culberson, treasurer of the Cypress College Foundation Board of Directors, and current president-elect.

The hospital is also a supporter of the Anaheim Firefighters Fall Festival, the Anaheim Community Foundation, and the West Anaheim annual Tree Lighting Festival.

For more than 10 years, the hospital has been a dedicated sponsor of the endeavors of the Anaheim Police Officers Association, the Anaheim Volunteer Banquet, Buena Park’s Silverado Days, and a founding (MORE)
member of the West Anaheim Neighborhood Development Council.

Demonstrating its commitment to the youth of the community, West Anaheim Medical Center is also a supporter of the Boys & Girls Club of Cypress, the Anaheim Family YMCA, and the athletic programs at Western, Cypress and Magnolia high schools. West Anaheim Medical Center also established a district-modeled education and job training program for developmentally disabled students from Western High School.

Other groups benefiting from the medical center’s philanthropic efforts include: the UCI-Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Research Center, the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, and the Cypress Community Festival, which the hospital has supported as a silver sponsor for more than five years running.

West Anaheim Medical Center has also sustained a 30-year plus commitment to provide community-oriented programs. Outreach programs include the “55 Alive Mature Driving,” CPR training, and diabetes education. Free monthly or low-cost health screenings are also offered at the hospital, including testing for blood pressure, HDL/Cholesterol and body fat.

Community groups can take advantage of the West Anaheim Medical Center’s Speakers Bureau by requesting speakers in the healthcare profession to address various topics.

The hospital is a member of the Vanguard Health Systems network, which currently owns and operates 15 acute care hospitals and complementary ancillary services and facilities in Chicago, Phoenix, San Antonio and Orange County. Vanguard develops locally branded comprehensive health care delivery networks that enhance the treatment and care of the patients and communities they serve.

In addition to offering comprehensive medical and surgical services, West Anaheim Medical Center offers many specialized programs and services, such as: the Chest Pain Center, diagnostic services, emergency services, the Heart Center, intensive care/coronary care unit, progressive care, rehabilitation, and senior services, including geriatric mental health programs and the National Association of Senior Friends.

The Heart Center at West Anaheim Medical Center is a comprehensive program for cardiac care. The
service includes the emergency department’s Chest Pain Center for prompt diagnosis of heart attack symptoms. Heart patients also receive thorough diagnostic evaluations with the hospital’s Cardiovascular Diagnostic Laboratory and state-of-the-art Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory for specialized diagnostic and treatment services, including coronary angioplasty and stent placement.

West Anaheim Medical Center staff members are devoted to bringing optimal care to patients with a personal touch – shown by health care professionals being caring people.

The hospital has demonstrated its confidence in the students and programs offered at Cypress College, to the point that it generously offers donations to the California Nursing Students Association Scholarship fund.

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‘Meet the Pres.’

Sponsored by Staff Development and the President’s Office, the “Meet the Pres.” series was designed so all staff and students could share ideas, agreements and disagreements with Dr. Lewis.

Those attending are welcome to drop in, or leave, at any time during the hour.

Drinks and dessert are provided; participants are welcome to bring their own meal.
Friends of Cypress Recreation & Parks, Inc.

13th Annual

TREE DONATION PROJECT 2003

The City of Cypress has been designated a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation

This project is presented in cooperation with Cypress Recreation & Community Services
Tree donors will be recognized at an Arbor Day Celebration Saturday March 15th 11:00 am Cypress College Tennis Courts

Donations must be received by March 1st
This year, donors may have a tree planted at the Cypress College Tennis Courts, on an arterial highway such as Cerritos Avenue or in a parkway in front of their Cypress home, provided it is consistent with current tree policy.

The donation of a tree is a gift that will help ensure the quality of life in our community for generations.

Trees lend beauty to our homes and neighborhoods, help clean our air and provide shelter for wildlife.

Your tax deductible donation is payable to Friends of Cypress Recreation & Parks, Inc., a 501C(3) corporation dedicated to quality recreation programming and services.

Tree donations may be made in the amount listed below:
$165 for a 24" Box Tree

Donations may be made in your name, in the name of a loved one or in the name of your organization.

Each donor will be given a plaque in recognition of their support and receive a map noting the location of the donated tree.

Contact Cypress Recreation & Community Services at:
(714) 229-6780 for more information.

Donations must be received by March 1st
I/we would like to donate a 24" box tree with my donation of $165.00:

Please print clearly how individual's or organization's name should appear on the recognition plate:
(2 lines - 20 characters each)

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Please call Melissa Murray, Recreation Specialist
(714) 229-6794
to discuss tree locations

Your name ________________________________
Address __________________________________
City_________________________ Zip _________

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CYPRESS, CA 90630

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Website: www.ci.cypress.ca.us
Cypress College will celebrate Women's History Month with two exciting events:

On Thursday, March 20\textsuperscript{th}, the second annual \textit{DAY OF EXPRESSION} invites students, faculty, support staff, and administrators from across campus to come together to meet and mingle, and to express themselves on this year's theme, "Women and Peace." Participants are invited to share music, dance, poetry, personal stories, artwork, etc. that celebrates women's connection to peace. Come to learn something new, make new friends, and honor those women who have come before us. This program is co-sponsored by the Isis Club, which works to foster a spirit of community among women on campus, and the Cypress College Center for Intercultural Understanding. The program will be held on Thursday, March 20\textsuperscript{th} from 6-8 p.m. in the Cypress Café. Donations of finger foods are always appreciated.

On Thursday, March 27\textsuperscript{th}, Cypress College continues to celebrate Women's History Month with an evening of stories and songs, \textit{HERSTORY AND MORE}, an event co-sponsored by the Cypress College Center for Intercultural Understanding and the Cypress College Foundation. This event will begin promptly at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building, room 304 at Cypress College, 9200 Valley View Street, Cypress. For this event, nationally known storyteller Angela Lloyd will join acclaimed local storytellers Linda King Pruitt, Leslie Perry, Barbara Wong, Nancy Wood-Conover, Carol Feeny, and Ed Walsh for a special performance of personal stories and folktales about women of courage, kindness, strength, and spirit. This event is free and open to the public, adults and children over 12. Off campus guests will be allowed to park for free in Parking Lot #8.

For more information about either program, contact Mary Forman at x47171 or mforman@cypresscollege.edu.
February is approaching, and I want to personally invite everyone to take advantage of the wonderful activities planned for our 4th annual celebration. This year’s theme “Remembering the Past, Embracing the Future” celebrates the contributions of African Americans to U.S. history and culture.

Our festivities will span from February 13 to February 27, 2003. Activities throughout the month include a Black Film Festival, the Lula Washington Dance Company, a reproduction of Stetson’s “The Meeting: A Conversation between Martin and Malcolm,” directed by Adeleane Hunter, General Gravett (retired), and Larry Thompson, Vice President of Xerox.

These speakers and performances benefit all ages and provide cultural awareness. Therefore bring your family, students and friends to be a part of a fabulous learning experience.

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Black History Month Events

Black Film Festival:

- **“Langston Hughes’ Harlem”:** This film is a documentary of Harlem during the Harlem Renaissance and its influence on the arts today in Harlem. The film will be shown in H108 on Tuesday, February 11, at 2:30 p.m.

- **“Hurricane”:** This film is a historical account of a boxer’s imprisonment and its impact on civil rights. The film will be shown in H108 on Tuesday, February 18, at 2:30 p.m.

- **“Rosewood”:** This film is a true story of an all Black town and their struggle with racism in the South. This film will be shown in H108 on Tuesday, February 25, at 2:30 p.m.

**Larry Thompson** is the Vice President of Xerox and will share with us his personal experiences in becoming successful in this industry. He is a role model and his lecture can motivate anyone aspiring toward a career. He will be speaking on February 13 at 11:00 a.m. Location to be announced.

**The Lula Washington Dance Theater (LWDT)** is a highly successful dance troupe that celebrates Black history through dance and song. The LWDT will be performing “Reflections in Black” which is sure to engage attendees of all ages. The performance is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, in the Campus Theater.

**General Gravett** is a retired Major General from the United States Army. General Gravett is the first African American National Guard Division Commanding General in the 360 year history of the National Guard. General Gravett has a tremendous history serving our country accomplishing many firsts along the way. Join me in welcoming him on Thursday, February 20, in the Campus Theater lobby at 11:00 a.m.

**“The Meeting: A Conversation between Martin and Malcolm”** places two extraordinary men together to discuss the complex issues of the past. The play takes place on Valentine’s Day one week before the assassination of Malcolm X and dramatically explores what may have occurred had the two men met to discuss ideology and purpose. This riveting presentation will occur on Thursday, February 27, in the Campus Theater at 11:00 a.m.
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.
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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.