Enrollment Jumps 6.4%

**FTES numbers are initial figures reported to state chancellor for 2001-2002.**

Enrollment figures for the 2001-2002 academic year are in, and the numbers look mighty impressive. Enrollment grew 6.39% in comparison to 2000-2001 — with a couple of caveats: Spring 2002 positive attendance figures must be finalized, and changes to the computational formula used to calculate “FTES” add a slight artificial boost to the enrollment increase.

The numbers are based on official initial enrollment figures reported to the state chancellor’s office.

Despite the technicalities, it is clear that more students are enrolled in more courses. “This achievement has been made because of the tremendous efforts of many campus employees,” said Dr. Lewis. “We have forged a number of community partnerships and re-vitalized outreach and marketing efforts. I sincerely thank everyone for the hard work involved in reaching this milestone.”

In addition to the jump in FTES, the number of students enrolled topped 16,000 this semester for the first time in recent memory.

“We should celebrate this significant progress,” Dr. Lewis said. The good news is not a cue to relax, however.

Some programs remain under enrolled. Marketing and outreach efforts are far more effective when conducted on a constant basis as opposed to being mothballed in times of high enrollment and resurrected when there is a need to grow. The 5% MORE Steering Committee will continue to coordinate marketing and outreach activities. Everyone on campus is invited to participate.

**A look at FTES**

Below is the breakdown of “full-time equivalent students” — commonly known as FTES — reported to the state for the 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 academic years. Summer enrollment covers the July classes only of each academic year.

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**Educational Excellence**

**A Great Environment**

**Personal Attention**

**Value and Quality**

**A Fun Experience**

Steve Donley and Juliet Falce-Robinson have been approved by District trustees to be hired as deans for two of the vacant positions on campus. Kaleta Brown is being recommended to the Board for hire as the dean of Fine Arts.

Donley is the new dean of Vocational Education and Economic Development. Falce-Robinson is the new dean of Language Arts and the Library. Both begin their new duties on July 1.

Falce-Robinson joins Cypress College from San Jose State University where she is the credential coordinator of Spanish and French. She oversaw curriculum development at Soka University in Aliso Viejo before that international institution opened and was a faculty member, language department chair and Spanish coordinator at Chapman University.

Donley has been an instructor in the Business Division following a previous career in law. He has acted as interim dean of Business/CIS and Vo-Tech for the past year and has also served as the Title III project coordinator. He was the college’s nominee for Orange County Teacher of the Year in 2000.

Brown was an original faculty member who served as the first Theater Department coordinator. She worked in the Fine Arts Division from 1966-1998. In her first stint at Cypress, she was an Academic Senate president, curriculum chair and was involved with state and national theater organizations. The board will be asked to approve the recommendation to hire her at its May 28 meeting.
Softball, Baseball Teams Complete Strong Seasons

The softball team finished fourth in the state championship tournament, held May 10-12.

The team opened with a 2-0 win over Shasta College, then lost a heart-breaking 2-0 game to West Valley College in 11 innings. Cypress stayed alive in the double-elimination tournament with a 4-3 win over San Mateo in 11 innings before being eliminated by Palomar College of San Marcos, 5-2.

Chargers Natalie Sharp and Jody Campbell were named to the all-tournament team.

The Chargers finished the season with a 46-8 record.

The baseball team reached the title game of the Southern California Sectional Tourney on May 12 at Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo before losing to the host Cougars, 6-5, in 10 innings.

Prior to elimination, the Chargers had a 16-4 win over Chaffey College, 13-1 loss to Cuesta and an 8-3 victory over San Bernardino Valley.

The Cypress baseball team finished the year with a 29-16 record.

Foundation Funds Mini Grant Applications

The Foundation has funded 11 of 34 proposals submitted for the first “Mini Grants Program.” The proposals—which come from seven different divisions—total just under $5,000. The Foundation hopes to expand the program next year because of the overwhelming response. Below is a summary of the projects funded.

- Learning Center—-TV monitor and DVD player
- PE 250-------------------Instructional videos (sports from a sociological viewpoint; sports and sports justice; violence and aggression in sports).
- PE 236-------------------Anatomical models and exercise tools
- Bio 101, 114, 122-------Aquarium pumps, lighting and filters
- DSP&S-------------------5 closed caption decoders
- Counseling-----------Copier
- Economics-----------3 Videos
- Dental Hygiene-------Video and 3 blood pressure cuffs
- Dental Hygiene-------Equipment sanitizer
- Jewelry & Sculpture--Silversmithing tools
- Music--------------------2 DVD players

State Department Chair Institute Being Held Here

The state-wide Department Chair Institute 2002 will be held on campus from July 29-August 1. The conference is for new or experienced department coordinators. Participants will earn continuing education units or flex credit. The deadline for this conference has been extended.

To apply, write a letter of interest to the Title III Team and submit it to title3@CypressCollege.edu. More information is available at that e-mail address.

Discipline Survey Shows Desire for Training

The results are in! Recently, a survey to determine the effectiveness of the administration of the District Student Discipline and Conduct Policy was distributed to 182 Cypress College faculty and administrators. Responses from nearly 50% of those surveyed indicated a need for creating staff development workshops to help with prevention. Most faculty indicated they would call for help when needed, and the majority of incidents were confined to three areas. An executive summary, including a data summary, is available by sending an e-mail request to bnadel@CypressCollege.edu. Limited hard copies are available. Bob Nadell expressed a special thanks to all those who participated.

For more information on these job openings, visit the NOCCCD Web site:

Special Projects Director (OEC/Anaheim)

- Computing Analyst (OEC)
- Records/Admissions Technician (OEC/FL)
- Account Clerk, Senior (FC)
- Administrative Secretary II (FC)
- Senior Secretary (FC)
- Secretary (FC)
- Campus Safety Officer/Title 9 (FC)
- Research Analyst (CC)

Classified staff (left) enjoy the “PJ-Party” appreciation breakfast held last Monday. Counselor Dana Bedard (right) heads off the high dive, the result of a lost bet that his golf team would make the playoffs.