Give a Finals-Week Reminder to Students

The fall schedule is available and registration for summer starts this week.

The days of this semester are numbered, but it’s not too late to give students a finals-week reminder that registration for a large summer session is upon us, and that the fall semester is just around the corner.

Both of the class schedules are posted on the campus Web site in their entirety. The class listings and reference pages have also been extracted into smaller subsections for easier downloading.

35th Anniversary Celebration Set for Fall 2001 Semester

A celebration of Cypress College’s 35th academic year highlights the upcoming fall semester.

The event will officially get under way on Opening Day. A week-long celebration will be held September 17-21. A luncheon — featuring former employees and alumni — is scheduled for September 20.

In advance of the anniversary celebration, members of the 35th anniversary committee are attempting to identify successful alumni and gather interesting stories about campus events through the years. Contributions should be sent to Marc Posner in the Public Information Office (ext. 47006, mposner@cypress.cc.ca.us) or Connie Lowrey in Staff Development (ext. 47324, clovery@cypress.cc.ca.us).

Suggestions are also welcome.

“Touch” Catalog Wins Award Among International Entries

The catalog produced as part of the Touch exhibit held on campus last year has been honored with an award from the American Association of Museums.

Other winners in the competition include the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Judges came from the Smithsonian Institution, the Library of Congress and the National Gallery of Art. Paul Paiment and Michael Ribagin designed the catalog, which was produced by Dan Salisbury in the District’s production facility.

The Touch catalog was one of 13 winners in the Exhibition Catalogues category for institutions with a project budget of less than $500,000.

Cypress College was the only community college represented among the winners in the category.

Second Graduation Set for 2000-01 ‘Outstanding Graduate’

The last time William Woo graduated at Cypress College, he was significantly smaller. Woo first became a student here 17 years ago, at the tender age of three. When he graduated from the Children’s Center Preschool, Jack Scott presided over the ceremonies.

With this week’s graduation, Woo is headed off to USC. After completing his bachelor’s and master’s degrees, he plans a career as a physician assistant.

A more complete biography, and a photo, will appear in the commencement program.
For more information on these job openings, visit the NOCCCD Web site:

Administrative Support Manager/Information Services (DEG)
Special Projects Coordinator/Partnership for Excellence (SCE/Wilshire)
Special Projects Coordinator/Business Technology (SCE/YL)
Director, Campus Public Safety (FC)
EOPS Coordinator (CC)
Custodian (CC)
Maintenance Assistant Senior (CC)
Graphic Design Technician (DEG/LH)
Clerk Typist (SCE/Cypress)

District Buys Former Martin Luther Hospital
The North Orange County Community College District has completed its purchase of the vacant Martin Luther Hospital building in Anaheim. Plans call for the new Anaheim Higher Education Complex to open for the 2002 fall semester. The facility will house the District Education Center, which will move from its current home next to Fullerton College. The District printing, mail processing center and warehouse will also move to the Anaheim facility, as will the School of Continuing Education’s administrative offices.
Cypress College, Fullerton College and the School of Continuing Education all plan to offer instruction in the new Anaheim District Education Center.

New Directors Hired for Foundation, Public Safety
Shirley Smith, Cypress College’s new director of Campus Public Safety, begins her duties on campus this week, and Raul Alvarez officially becomes the new executive director of the Foundation and Community Relations early next month.
The pair are the latest additions to the campus management team.
Smith was most recently the chief of police at Cleveland College of Los Angeles and she has nine years of experience with the Los Angeles Community Colleges District Police. She also worked in the Department of Public Safety at the University of Southern California.
She completed the California-sanctioned police academy at Rio Hondo College, her bachelor’s at Cal State L.A. and her master’s at Cal State Long Beach.
Alvarez comes to Cypress College from the Downey Family YMCA, where he is the executive director and in charge of board development, strategic planning, fundraising and program development. He has also held executive positions at the L.A. Metro YMCA and the East L.A. YMCA.
He completed his associate’s degree at East Los Angeles College, his bachelor’s at UCLA and his master’s at Cal State Los Angeles.

Health Science Students Ace ART Exam
Eight of the nine students who recently took the Accredited Records Technician national exam passed, with one student ranking in the 99th percentile, one in the 92nd and two in the 91st.
The cumulative pass rate for Cypress College students, since 1984, increased to 95%.
Students from campus participating in the exam scored 13% higher than the national average.
The students also ranked 12 out of 179 Registered Health Information Technology programs participating in the national examinations.

Ball Makes Conducting Debut at Carnegie Hall
Sheridan Ball has made his conducting debut at Carnegie Hall, a famed location where his Chorale and Camerata have previously performed on two other occasions.
He and 175 singers from the Cypress Masterworks Chorale & Camerata, the Aldersgate Chorale, and the Lutheran Chancel Choir performed on Saturday with 120 singers from New Jersey.
Under the direction of Dr. Sheridan Ball, this dynamic group of singers was one of the featured concert presentations.
They performed Ralph Vaughan Williams’ powerful anti-war masterpiece, Dona Nobis Pacem, with the New England Symphonic Ensemble.
The performance was in observance of Armed Forces Day.
Earlier this semester, Ball conducted the piece in a Carnegie Hall Preview Concert on campus.

BRIEFLY
Cypress College’s twelve newly tenured faculty members will be recognized for their achievement at Tuesday night’s board meeting. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the District Education Center in Fullerton.
The faculty members are: Mark Anderman, Fine Arts; Paul Bottiaux, Physical Education; Les Doak, Social Science; Mary Forman, Language Arts; Kathy Godshalk, Science/Engineering/Math; Katherine “Kathy” Hess, Science/Engineering/Math; Jane Jepson, Counseling; Fernando Oliveira, Language Arts; Daniel Pelletier, Counseling; and Stuart Rosenberg, Language Arts.
The annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony is scheduled for 2 p.m. today in the Campus Theater.

This is the last edition of @Cypress for the semester. Publication will resume in August in advance of Opening Day. However, just because @Cypress is on vacation, doesn’t mean we don’t want to hear your news. Please keep the information flowing to the Public Relations Office. Send items to Marc Posner via campus mail or e-mail (mposner@cypress.cc.ca.us) or call ext. 47006.