

THIS WEEK

ON CAMPUS

Ongoing

- » "Memories of Then and Now" Photographs by Brian Doan Edouard deMerlier Gallery, Library and Floating Wall (through September 28)

August

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- » First day of classes
- » Late registration for classes (through August 24)

“THEY SAID IT”

“Knowledge is the only fountain both of love and the principles of human liberty.”

– Daniel Webster

“Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know.”

– Daniel J. Boorstin

Submitted by Nancy Byrnes

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Welcome Back from Dr. Lewis

► **This semester marks the start of an exciting five-year period of growth.**

Welcome to the Fall 2002 semester at Cypress College!

We are starting what promises to be the beginning of a very exciting five years at the college, now that the bond money is available. The changes that we will see in these five years will transform the college, adding to and improving our facilities in ways that will significantly benefit students, faculty, and staff.

Our new Student Center will provide a focal point for campus life, bringing together student services, student activities, food services, and the bookstore. Students, both new and continuing, will be able to easily access important services such as Admissions and Records, Assessment, and Financial Aid. I can also envision all of us coming together in this new center for speakers, forums, performances, meetings, and other events. We will be able to have lunch at tables overlooking the pond or simply relax in casual seating areas. This project will involve both new construction and remodeling of the first two floors of the Administration/Library Building.

The new Library/Learning Resource Center — which has been approved by the state but is dependent for funding on the passage of the statewide public education bond measure in November — will offer students state-of-the-art access to a variety of resources, both print and electronic, as well as a large computer lab, tutoring, and all the services currently offered by the Learning Center, Writing Center, Math Center, and

North Computer Lab. Just as the student center will be a “one-stop” for student services, the Library/Learning Resource Center will be a “one-stop” for information and resources to support student learning. Faculty and staff will also be able to use the Teaching Learning Center that will be located in this building.

And then there are the renovations we can look forward to in our classrooms and labs, bringing them up to current standards for technology, aesthetics, and a positive and effective learning environment. The college is clearly showing its age in these areas. With careful planning we can renovate these learning environments to meet the needs of students for at least the next twenty years.

In addition to these projects, we will also use the bond money to help fund renovations of the tennis courts, theater, and piazza — all of which are underway — as well as to build a new Campus Children's Center, School for Continuing Education Building, Maintenance facility, and restroom for the athletic fields. We will also improve the signage and vehicular access throughout the campus.

In the midst of the dust, noise, limited access, and confusion that we will all experience during the construction, may the vision of our transformed campus inspire us and give us the patience we need through what will be a challenging time. And, of course, may we remember that the “bricks and mortar,” as important as they are, are only tools for helping us achieve our true Vision: *Building a college-wide learning community for student success.*

I look forward to working with you again this year.

Margie Lewis

Parking Citations Will be Issued to Students in Staff Spaces

Students can park without a permit on campus until September 3 as long as they do it where they're supposed to. Parking restrictions will be enforced in all staff spaces, as well as in short-term, metered and handicapped stalls. Anyone parked in a red zone will also be cited.

As of July 1 Cypress College Security staff took over responsibility for all parking enforcement. Because of the change, patrols will be significantly increased.

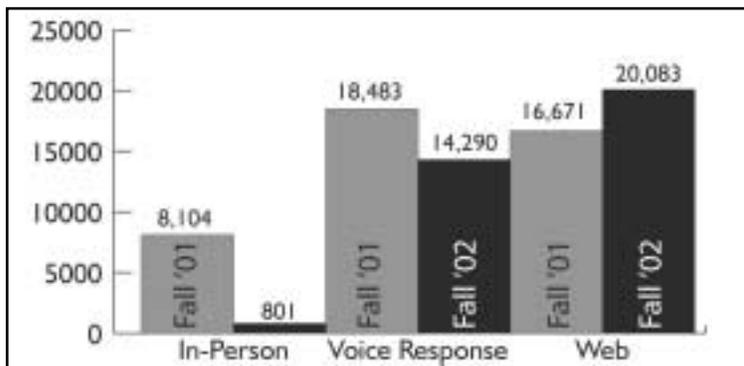
That's good news for faculty and staff who have difficulty finding parking during the early weeks of school.

Questions about parking should be directed to Security. They can be reached at ext. 47387.

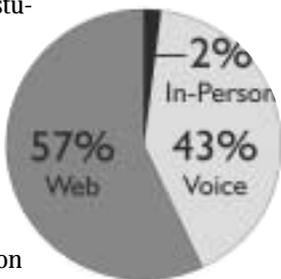
College Update: A Brief Look at What Happened During the Summer

Summer has come and gone. It's hard to believe how much work has been done since graduation. Here is a look at what has been going on.

WebStar Update



Banner is coming of age. The percentage of students registering via the WebStar interface now easily exceeds those walking in to campus and those dialing in to TeleStar. So far this semester, 57% of the registration access has come through WebStar — 20,083 contacts. The numbers don't equate to a single student, since students often register for classes in more than one session. TeleStar has dropped to 41%, or 14,290, with in-person falling to just 801 contacts, a mere 2% (of course, that doesn't include the late crush associated with the start of classes). Last fall, 39% of registration came through the Web, 43% through TeleStar and in-person tallied 19%.



State Budget

It's August, and the state still has no budget. That should say it all. But in this election year, it doesn't quite cover the intricacies of the negotiation process. Observers expect a smoke-and-mirrors budget "resolution" before the November elections and a second budget crisis fol-

lowing that to deal with the tough issues. Either way, we anticipate heavy cuts. As to the specifics, well, these are anyone's guess.

Here are the "highlights" as of today. Please note this caveat: everything here is subject to change without notice.

General fund: The current budget proposal includes full base revenue, a 2% cost-of-living increase, money for a 3% enrollment growth and enrollment fees remaining at \$11 per unit.

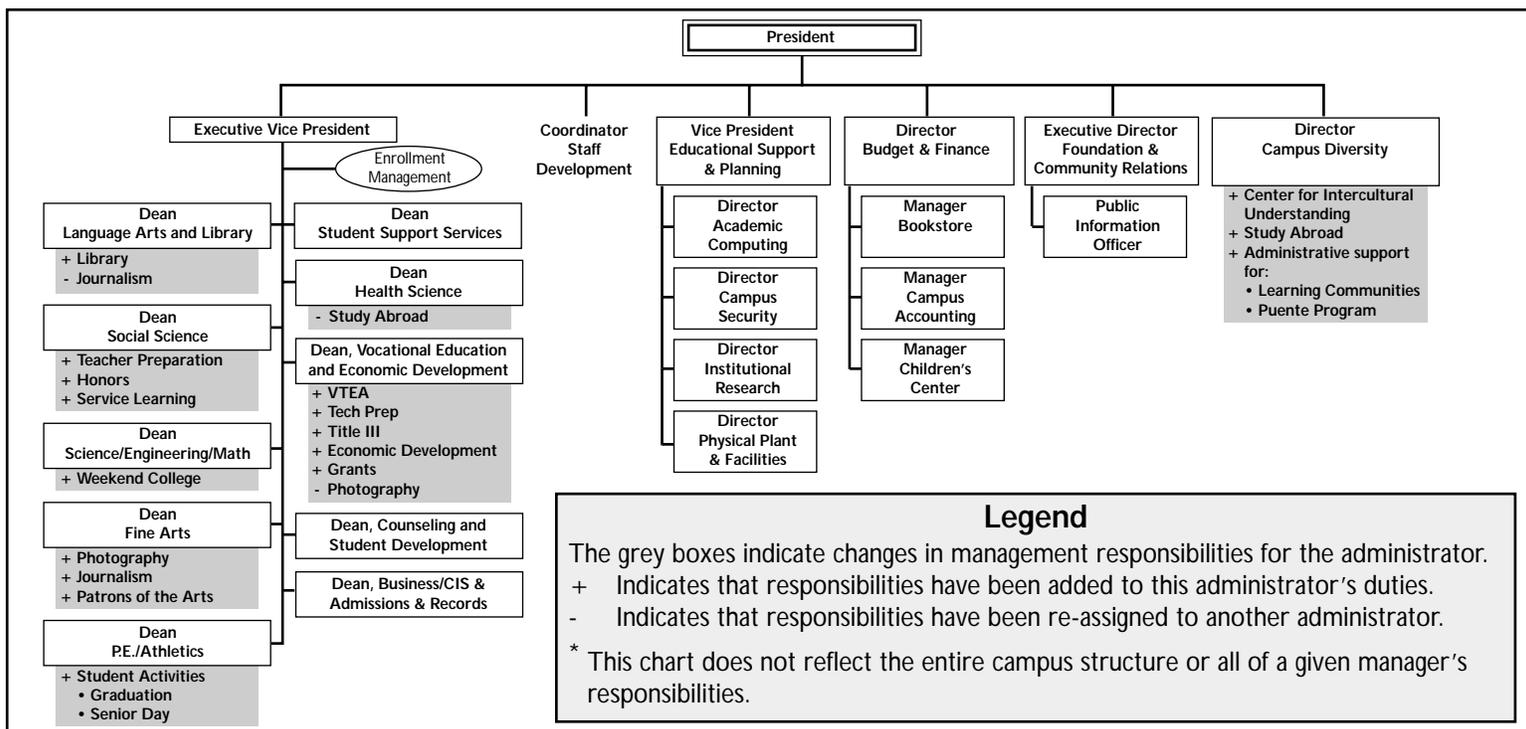
Categorical funds: 1.66% COLA increase, 3% for enrollment growth, and a full reinstatement of the \$49 million Instructional Equipment program along with another \$49 million for the Scheduled Maintenance program.

Reductions to ongoing Programs:

Program	Total (in millions)	Cypress
CalWORKS	\$30.30	\$237,000
Matriculation	\$26.8	\$250,000
Telecommunication/Tchnology	\$19.8	\$221,000
Fund for Student Success	\$9.9	\$14,000
Economic Development	\$9.8	?
TANF (CalWORKS)	\$8.0	\$63,000
Faculty and Staff Development	\$5.2	66,000

Re-organization Goes Into Effect

The management re-organization approved last year has gone into effect. It provides for individual deans for the Fine Arts, Vo Tech, and Science/Engineering/Math divisions. Business also gains a dean with no other instructional duties, though the dean also oversees Admissions and Records. The dean of P.E./Athletics assumed administrative oversight of Student Activities and the dean of Language Arts now oversees the Library. Grants, Economic Development, VTEA and Title III become the responsibility of the Vocational Educational dean. The director of Campus Diversity has assumed an administrative support role for the Learning Communities, the Puente Program, Study Abroad and the Center for Intercultural Understanding — although the instructional elements of those programs are still under the directions of the division deans. Changes to the campus organizational chart are highlighted below, with a plus sign showing additional duties and a minus sign indicating a specific responsibility has been removed.



➡ New Deans, Directors Hired

Three new deans have been hired, as has a director for the Nursing Program. The deans are Kaleta Brown, Steve Donley and Juliet Falce-Robinson. They are responsible for Fine Arts, Vocational Education and Economic Development, and Language Arts and Library, respectively. Darlene Fishman has been hired as the new Nursing director.

Dave Wassenaar has added the duties of Business/CIS dean to his responsibility as dean of Admissions and Records.

In addition, Heather Brown has been hired as the director of Institutional Research.

Because of the number of hiring committees for management positions in process, Larry "Merc" Mercadante will continue on as the interim dean of Science/Engineering/Math through June 2003.



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Directors: Heather Brown and Darlene Fishman

➡ Foundation Golf Classic Date Set for Nov. 11

The Cypress College Foundation will hold its annual fund-raising

Golf Classic on November 11.

In addition to the event switching to Veteran's Day — in order to accommodate busy work schedules — the Golf Classic is moving to a new location: the Yorba Linda Country Club.

Entry fees for the tournament include a banquet, use of an electric cart, tee package, awards, green fees, on-course refreshments, closest-to-the-pin prize, longest-drive prize, hole-in-one prize and use of the driving range.

The cost is \$200 per player.

For information about the tournament, or to sign up, please call the Foundation at (714) 484-7126.

➡ In Memory

Long-time English faculty member Bill Clarke passed away on Tuesday, July 9. A scholarship fund is being established through the Foundation under the name of: William D. Clarke Memorial Scholarship Fund. Cards for his family can be forwarded through the Language Arts Division office.

William Mace, who worked in Media Services, passed away in June after a lengthy battle with cancer. Colleague Bev Harrington said, "We will always hold him in our hearts and thoughts. He was an outstanding friend, father, son and brother."

Bev Johnson, who was the Director of Financial Aid for many years at Cypress College, died on Saturday, June 27.

Information for sending condolences to her husband is available through the Public Information Office.

Construction Corner: Building a Better Campus

Over the summer we have been dealing with the piazza railing and whether part or all of the railing should be removed. Removal began on what seemed to be a conservative approach — taking out only the railing that had a weak attachment design. During that process, it was determined that the other, more secure, attachments may also be compromised.

So, it was determined that the safest course of action is to remove all of the railing from the upper level. That will take place over the next month or so.

Temporary fencing will go up while a new rail is designed and made for a permanent attachment. The fencing underneath will be removed once the cement railings have been taken down.

Regular updates — daily via e-mail and weekly in @Cypress — will be provided.

Construction on the tennis court project also began last week. Ten

new courts with lights, fencing, and a viewing area will be constructed during the fall semester and will be ready for classes in the spring.

This project is a joint venture with the City of Cypress, the District and our campus bond money.

The planning and design phase for the new Student Center building has begun. Several participants went on a tour of other facilities, and the first kick-off meeting has been held to look at what we want to accomplish with services combined for students into a "one-stop" center. Several meetings will be held this fall semester as we pull together all of our services for students into one location.

The North Orange County Community College District received an energy grant from the state last spring, and work will commence shortly as we replace older fixtures with new energy-saving fixtures, upgrade the energy-

management system, and replace several old boilers with new ones.

This \$1.6 million grant will provide energy savings for us in the future.

We need to prepare ourselves for a very busy year. Regular updates of projects will now appear in @Cypress as well as by e-mail in order to keep you informed of our progress with construction. Key your eye out for the "Measure X Construction Update" logo.



CHARGERS

Steve Smyth, who posted a pitching mark of 9-3 for Cypress in 1998, won his first major league game Sunday, Aug. 11, for the Chicago Cubs. The left-hander allowed just four hits and three runs in six innings of work, and the Cubs went on to top the host Colorado Rockies, 12-9.



San Diego Padres closer Trevor Hoffman, who played baseball at Cypress in 1986 and 1987, pitched a scoreless inning for the National League in the Major League All-Star Game July 9 in Milwaukee. The contest ended in a 7-7, 11-inning tie.



Cypress College women's soccer player Breanne Crowley has signed with defending national champion Santa Clara.

Crowley (Mater Dei), a midfielder, had 13 goals and a team-leading 16 assists for the state runner-up Chargers in 2001 to earn first-team All-Orange Empire Conference honors.



Submit your news about Cypress people to the Public Information Office.

OPENINGS

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

Library Technician (FC)
Laboratory Technician (CC)
Secretary (CC)

Student Services Expand Hours to Start Semester

Here are the dates and times of the services available to students on Saturdays. Please call the Instruction Office with any questions. They can be reached at ext. 47330.

Admissions & Records	August 17, 24 and 31	8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Bookstore	August 24 and 31	8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Business Lab	B-209	8 a.m.-2 p.m.
	B-111	9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Counseling Center	August 17, 24 and 31	8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Financial Aid	August 17, 24 and 31	8 a.m. -1 p.m.
Library	August 17, 24 and 31	8 a.m.-1 p.m.
	Beginning September 7	9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Lost & Found	Monday-Friday call ext. 47387	7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
Math Learning Center (S-209)		12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
North Computer Lab (S-114)		8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Photo I.D.	August 24 and 31	8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Security	Ext. 47387	24 hours, 7 days a week

NOTE: Classes will meet on:

Saturday, August 31 (Labor Day Weekend)

Saturday, November 9 (Veterans' Day Weekend)

Holidays: No classes:

November 30 (Thanksgiving Weekend)

Parking Warning:September 21 and 22(dog show on campus; allow extra time for parking)

Dental Hygiene Program Best in the Nation

The Cypress College Dental Hygiene program has been ranked number one in the country. Out of 236 schools in the nation, the 2002 graduating Dental Hygiene class scored higher than the national average on the National Board Exam for Dental Hygiene in all categories tested.

Debbi McIntosh, a resident of Cypress, earned a perfect score. Sixteen students from Cypress College took the exam and 16 passed it. Ten students even scored in the ninetieth

percentile!

The Dental Board Exam is an eight-hour, comprehensive written test that students must pass with a score of 75% or better. Cypress College Dental Hygiene students beat out 5,031 other students nationwide to achieve the highest test score average.

In addition to achieving high scores on the board exam, Cypress College Dental students were also honored in April for their research.

College Major? I Need to Choose a Major!?!?

Students who are having trouble declaring a major or would like to explore their options should be encouraged to participate in the "College Major? I Need to Choose a Major!?!?" workshop series.

The Cypress College Career Planning Center and Counseling Division are sponsoring the workshops, which introduce students to the process of selecting a college major or occupational field.

Declaring a major increases academic and employment success. This workshop can help students discover all the avenues that are available. Participants will be given a brief interest inventory to assist in clarifying a direction for a major or a career choice.

The workshop will be repeated ten times during the Fall 2002 semester.

The workshop is free of charge and open to everyone.

Fri	9/6	10:00 am - 11:30 am	Tues	10/29	9:30 am - 11:00 am
Tues	9/17	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Wed	11/6	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Wed	9/25	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Thurs	11/21	4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Mon	9/30	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Thurs	12/5	11:30 am - 1 pm
Fri	10/18	9:00 am - 10:30 am	*Questions? Please call the Career Planning Center at		
Wed	10/23	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	(714) 494-7120.		

BRIEFLY

Still baffled by Banner? Below are the additional dates for Banner training. You will need to sign up with your dean/manager or other support staff.

Navigation: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., on Friday, August 30, at Wilshire.

Finance Overview: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, August 20, at Wilshire.

RQ, Approvals and Stores: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., on Wednesday, August 28, at Wilshire.



In the past, the Production Center was allocated funds to cover the cost of paper needed by faculty in their classes. That allocation has never been increased although the focus of the Production Center is still to support classroom needs.

With the tremendous increase in the number of printers on campus, the Production Center budget cannot possibly support all of the paper needs in division and department offices now.

Beginning with the new academic year, all areas need to start ordering their own paper for use in offices to help offset the deficits incurred by the Production Center. Thank you in advance for your support.



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