

THIS WEEK

Ongoing

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

27 • Tuesday

- » NOCCCD Board of Trustees, DEC, 5:30 p.m.

28 • Wednesday

- » AS seminar and open house, Student Activities Center, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

29 • Thursday

- » Les Merrill, percussionist, faculty recital, FA-304 (the Recital Hall), 11 a.m.-noon.
- » Academic Senate meeting, WCR, 3-5 p.m.

31 • Saturday

- » Last day for students to drop semester-length classes for a full refund for registration fees.

“THEY SAID IT”

“We may have all come on different ships, but we are in the same boat now.”

— Martin Luther King

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Enrollment Up About 4%

► **However, some divisions and departments are lower so far this semester.**

Enrollment is up 3.94% at Cypress College so far this semester, according to registrar Arleen Elseroad, who compiles data to compare overall enrollment from year to year.

As of last Monday, the first day of classes, 12,875 students were enrolled in at least one course. Last year, 12,263 students had registered as of the first day of classes. This represents a 4.99% increase from the previous year.

The numbers, however, are fluid.

For example, on the second day of classes last year, 12,502 students had registered for the fall semester. This year, 12,994 students had registered by the second day of classes. The shift represents an increase in enrollment compared to last year.

A 4% increase would boost total fall 2002 enrollment to nearly 16,500 by the time numbers are certified and submitted to the state early next year.

Cypress College Admissions and Records Dean Dave Wassenaar says that the Internet has much to do with the increase in enrollment.

“We see a lot of students using our Web

site now,” he said. “It’s so much easier for students to access all the information they need for classes and to register online rather than driving to campus and waiting in lines.”

Still, not all the news is rosy.

Some divisions and specific programs have lower enrollment so far this semester.

For instance, Business/CIS is down about 3% compared to last year.

However, the comparison doesn’t account for short-term classes — including the second “1/2 Semester,” which begins on October 21 — for which enrollment figures are included in the 2001 numbers, but not yet reflected in this semester’s.

Business/CIS has a large number of late-start courses, said Wassenaar, who is also dean of that division. He is observing some fallout from the “Dot Com Bust” with students showing less interest in CIS courses such as Web-page design and networking.

A drop in Physical Education enrollment is also due to late-start courses.

Fine Arts currently shows a 9% increase, but that may be in large part because photography courses have been moved into that division. Vo Tech, with a 5% drop, is feeling the effects of no longer having the Photography Department within the division.

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CHARGERS

On Saturday, August 31, the Anaheim Angels will be giving away the likeness of a former Cypress College Charger. It's **Brian Downing** Bobblehead Doll Night. The trendy collectible will be given to the first 10,000 fans, courtesy of SoBe and ESPN Radio. The Angels play the Baltimore Orioles that night — assuming they're not on strike. @



Former Chargers basketball player **Roger Williams** has been hired as the girls' basketball coach at Trabuco Hills High School in Mission Viejo. He also coaches the girls' softball team.

In addition, Williams teaches at La Mirada High School.

Before playing basketball at Cypress College, Williams played at Villa Park High School.



Charger sophomore catcher **Josh Hansen** has accepted a scholarship to the University of San Diego. Hansen, a first team all-conference selection, batted .362 in 2002 for Cypress.

Hansen is a graduate of Mater Dei High School.

OPENINGS

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

Director, College Health Services (CC)
Director, Physical Plant/Facilities (FC)
Manager, Systems Technology Services (FC)
Records/Admissions Technician (SCE/Wilshire)
Laboratory Technician-Business & CIS (CC)
Secretary-Business & CIS (CC)

Please visit the Web site for available part-time faculty positions @

Schedule Set for 'Meet the Pres.' Series

The schedule for this semester's "Meet the Pres." series has been set.

The first of the three meetings will be held on September 12, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in H-321.

On October 1, "Meet the Pres." will be held from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Center.

The final session is set for November 13,

from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in HS-203A.

Cookies and drinks will be provided.

"Meet the Pres." is an ongoing series of open dialogs with Dr. Lewis. Each session is open to all employees and students.

Participants are welcome to join the session at any point and stay as long as they'd like.

There is no formal agenda.

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Planning Underway for Sept. 11 Anniversary

Planning for the September 11 anniversary observance on campus is underway. It will be coordinated by George Beloz along with the Associated Students.

The tentative plan is for a low-key observance around noon, most likely adjacent to the pond.

It will include speakers, readings and an a capella version of the Star Spangled Banner.

Bell ringing — a nationwide event — will also be included in the observance. Members of the Associated Students are arranging to have white bedsheets available for students to send messages of gratitude and support to employees of New York's police and fire departments.

Anyone who wants to be involved or share suggestions should call the Associated Students office at ext. 47199.

Railing Removed Around Pool; Theater Work Set

If everything goes as planned, a construction firm will begin mobilizing for the renovation of the theater lobby starting today. That project is scheduled for completion in December.

Removal of the "Phase I" railing around the pool has been completed.

Removal of the railing above the



MEASURE X CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Auto Tech area has begun and should be completed in time for the outdoor facilities to be available when they're needed for instruction.

For the latest construction updates, visit

the campus Web site and click on the Measure X logo. Maps of path closures are included. @

Jerry Burchfield goes Amazonia!

Upon his return from a July expedition to the Amazon rainforest of Brazil, Jerry Burchfield, faculty member in photography, has installed an exhibition of his *Amazonia-Radiant Light Series*, which features images from his prior trips to the Amazon, at Café Bolivar & Gallery in Santa Monica.

Known for his use of light and alternative applications of the photographic medium, Burchfield uses darkroom virtuosity to create unique images that have a direct physical connection with light, space and time.

An extensive exhibition of this work will premiere in the fall of 2003 at UCR/California Museum of Photography. The current exhibition can be viewed at Café Bolivar & Gallery, Monday through Sunday from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Café Bolivar is located at 1741 Ocean Park Blvd. in Santa Monica. For further information contact Noreen Sakai at 310 581-2344. This exhibit ends on Sept. 14.

BRIEFLY

Do you have a cultural speaker in mind for the Center for Intercultural Understanding Speaker Series? Applications are available at CIU, located in Gym II 2nd floor. Please submit any ideas to Gina Marrocco at ext. 47049 or e-mail gmarrocco@CypressCollege.edu.



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Saturday, August 31

Brian Downing Bobblehead Doll



- Gates open at 5:30pm
- Get your free Brian Downing Bobblehead at Edison Field!
- Only for the first 10,000 fans **COME EARLY!**
- One Bobblehead Doll per person with valid ticket

Visit the California Angels Web site:

http://anaheim.angels.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/ana/schedule/ana_schedule_promotions.jsp?club_context=ana