

THIS WEEK

27 • Monday

- Welcome Back Week sponsored by Associated Students
A Tiger in Central Park and *The Most Massive Woman Wins* opens, Studio Theater (through Wednesday, 8 p.m.)

30 • Thursday

- *Plastique* opens, Art Gallery (through September 20).

Continuing

- CAMERASKYOCEANLIGHT and
- "the kids are alright," Lost Pet Sign exhibits in Photography Galleries through Sept. 15

THEY SAID IT

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“A loyal friend laughs at your jokes when they’re not so good, and sympathizes with your problems when they’re not so bad.”

— Arnold H. Glasow

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Students Return to Full Lots and Banner

► The fall semester gets started with an extra dose of TLC for students.

Without a doubt, the transition to our new enterprise information system has been anything but a “Banner” one.

But, when students returned to campus last week, they were met with smiles and a little extra assistance to help make things a little less confusing.

At the Admissions and Records Annex, laptop computers were assembled into a makeshift lab so students could access WebStar to add classes. Labs in SEM, Humanities, Student Activities, Business and Tech Ed 2 were also made available for

general student use.

Because of confusion caused by bringing the new computer system online, it has been important to bend over backwards to help students out.

Many students had not received their printouts and parking permits by the start of school. As a result, parking will continue to be free through the end of this week.

Not only has parking been free, it has also been well utilized, with many lots filling up at peak times (see story below).

It’s still too early to know where our enrollment stands compared to last fall. The numbers of cars in the parking lot, however, is a pretty good indication.

So is a 7% increase in applications filed by new students.

Parking Lots Fill Up; Citations to Resume on Sept. 4

Campus parking lots saw lots of traffic last week. The peak use time has been between 9-11 a.m. each day, with a slightly higher use on Tuesday and Thursday. Several parking lots were found to be full – Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, and 9, and the rest of the lots had 80% occupancy during the busy times.

This is a good sign.

Security has been helping with parking by advising students and staff of lots with spaces remaining. Plans are also underway to open up an area for overflow parking for this week.

Flyers will be distributed on cars this week warning students that citations will begin September 4 for parking in staff spaces and for not having a parking permit.

Thank you for your patience during these two weeks. Staff parking will again require permits beginning September 4 for the rest of the semester.

Who are Our New Students? Here is a Look

Each year, Beloit College assembles the Mindset List, a compilation of items that indicate the viewpoint and frame of reference of new freshman.

Here is a look at the “Class of 2005.”

- Most students starting college this fall were born in 1983.
- Ricky Nelson, Marvin Gaye and Laura Ashley have always been dead.
- The New Kids on the Block are over the hill.
- They want to be PHAT but not fat
- IBM Selectrics are antiques.
- Thongs no longer come in pairs and slide between the toes.
- God has never been a “he” in most churches.
- Hard copy has nothing to do with a TV

show; a browser is not someone relaxing in a bookstore; a virus does not make humans sick; and a mouse is not a rodent (and there is no proper plural for it).

- Moscow has always been opposed to “star wars.”
- Recording TV programs on VCRs became legal the year they were born.
- The British Royal family has always behaved badly.
- There has always been Diet Coke.
- Artificial hearts have always been ticking.
- The Social Security system has always been on the brink.
- There have always been warnings about second-hand smoke.

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CHARGERS

Eight members have been named to the shared-governance committee reviewing the responsibilities currently assigned to deans and to recommend a deans' organizational structure that will effectively and efficiently handle all those responsibilities.

The committee members are: **Barbara Bennett, Dick Bettendorf, Pam Bettendorf, Billal Khan, Barbara Marrs, Bob Nadell, Barbara Russo, and Jesse Saldana.**

Executive Vice President **Mike Kasler** is chairing the committee. The opportunity for this review came about because of the recent retirements of **Hank Tobler and Mike Jacobs**, as well as the anticipated June 2002 retirement of **Kay Bruce**, Dean of Instructional Development.



Got news about campus members and alumni? Please send it to the Public Information Office.

OPENINGS

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

- Program Assistant/ESL (SCE)
- Manager, Child Care Center (FC)
- Student Services Technician/Outreach (SCE/Wilshire)
- Student Services Assistant/Financial Aid (CC)
- Student Services Technician/Counseling (FC)
- Executive Secretary II (DEC)

'Class of 2005' Has a Different Perspective

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- They have never experienced a real recession.
- A hacker is not just a kid who won't stop fooling around.
- Grenada has always been safe for democracy.
- They were born the same year as the PC and the Mac.
- The U.S. Senate has always had a daycare program.
- One earring on a man indicates that he is probably pretty conservative.
- CDs have always been labeled for explicit content.
- Lethal Weapon in one form or another has always been "at the movies."
- Boeing has not built the 727 since they were born.
- Sarajevo was a war zone, not an Olympic host.
- They don't remember Janet Jackson when she was cute and chubby.
- Drug testing of athletes has always been routine.
- There has always been a hole in the ozone layer.
- They have always had access to email.
- The Colts have always been in Indianapolis.
- The precise location of the Titanic has always been known.
- When they were born, Madonna was still a radiant woman holding a beatific child.
- Jimmy Hoffa has always been officially dead.
- Tylenol has always been impossible for children or adults to open.
- Volkswagen beetles have always had engines in the front.
- They do not know what the Selective Service is, but men routinely register for it on their financial aid forms.
- Ron Howard and Rob Reiner have always been balding older film directors.
- Cal Ripken has always been playing baseball.
- They have probably never used carbon paper and do not know what cc and bcc mean.
- Lasers have always been marketed as toys.
- Major newspapers have always been printed in color.
- Beta is a preview version of software, not a VCR format.
- They have never known exactly what to call the rock star formerly and presently known as Prince.
- They are the first generation to prefer tanning indoors.
- Survivor is a TV show not a rock group.
- They have heard "just say no" since they were toddlers.
- Most of them know someone who was born with the help of a test tube.
- It has paid to "Discover" since they were four.
- Oprah has always been a national institution.
- With a life expectancy of 77 years, they can anticipate living until about 2060.

A Look at Our Future Students Via Demographics

Here are some demographics from the Anaheim Union High School District, the largest source of students for Cypress College. The diversity of that district's students continues to increase.

	Ethnicity		Financial Indicators	
	1990	2000	1990	2000
African American	3.5%	3.6%	CalWORKS	7.2% 8.1%
American Indian	1.1%	.6%	Free/reduced lunch	18.3% 49.1%
Asian	1.8%	11.4%	Language	
Pacific Islander	.9%	.9%		
Filipino	1.2%	3.6%	Limited English	17.9% 28.0%
Hispanic	46.3%	52.1%	Fluent English	15.9% 25.0%
White	45.1%	27.5%	67 languages spoken in the district.	

'Meet the Pres.' Schedule Set for Fall Semester

A new season of "Meet the Pres." gets underway on September 10 when Dr. Lewis visits the Staff Conference Center for "60 Minutes" of questions and discussions. The session — the first of three this semester — is scheduled from noon to 1 p.m.

"Meet the Pres." also takes place on Monday, October 1, from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in the Student Activities Lobby, and on Tuesday, November 6, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the President's Office Lobby.

The sessions are open to all staff and students.

BRIEFLY

The deadline for students to apply for Cal Grants is rapidly approaching. Students attending California community colleges are eligible to receive grants of up to \$1,550. Students who are interested should be directed to the Financial Aid Office, located in Tech Ed 2.



Online education presentations, workshops and self-paced training have been scheduled for this semester.

Two sessions of "I'm Curious About Teaching Online. How Do I Start?" are offered on September 11, from 2-3 p.m., and September 12, from 3-4 p.m. — both in the Staff Conference Center.

Two sessions of "Blackboard Workshop I" are offered on September 25, from 1-3 p.m., and September 26, from 3-5 p.m. Both are in the North Lab.

Twin sessions of "Blackboard Workshop II" are also available. They will be held on October 9, from 1-3 p.m., and October 10, from 3-5 p.m. — both in the North Lab.

Finally the "Online Teacher Training Self-Paced Course" is offered entirely online, and at your own pace. More information about the workshop is available at the online education section of the campus Web site.

To participate in any of the workshops on campus, call Soni Schneider at ext. 47134.