

THIS WEEK

23 • Tuesday

- Career Day high school visitations, 8:30 a.m.-noon
- Academic Senate, WCR, 3 p.m.
- Strategic Conversation with the NOCCCD Board, Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center in Buena Park, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

25 • Thursday

- 99¢ Store Show opening reception, Art Gallery, 7-9 p.m. Exhibit runs through Nov. 15

26 • Friday

- Reorg. Forum, 9-10 a.m., H-131

27 • Saturday

- Opera "R" Us concert, Studio Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Continuing

- Water works — Mixed-media group exhibition, Photo and Library galleries (through Nov. 3)

THEY SAID IT

“There is nothing more difficult to take in hand, more perilous to conduct, or more uncertain in its success, than to take the lead in the introduction of a new order of things.”

– Nicolo Machiavelli

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Draft of Reorganization Plan Released

► Each Instructional Division gets a dean under the proposed plan.

The campus Reorganization Committee has released a draft proposal for the new management structure of the campus. In its current form, the plan would provide a dean for each instructional division.

Parameters given to committee members include maintaining a balanced budget, balancing work loads at the dean and director level, and not moving any current manager out of a management position.

Cypress College has the opportunity to reorganize the structure because of the retirements of Hank Tobler and Mike Jacobs, and the upcoming retirements of Kay Bruce and Barbara Marrs.

Significantly, the draft released by the Reorganization Committee provides for individual deans for the Fine Arts, Vo Tech, and Science, Engineering and Math divisions. Business also gains a dean with no other instructional duties, though the dean would also oversee Admissions and Records. The dean of P.E./Athletics would assume administrative oversight of Student Activities and the dean of Language Arts would oversee the Library, Grants, Economic Development, VTEA and Title III would become the responsibility of the Vocational dean.

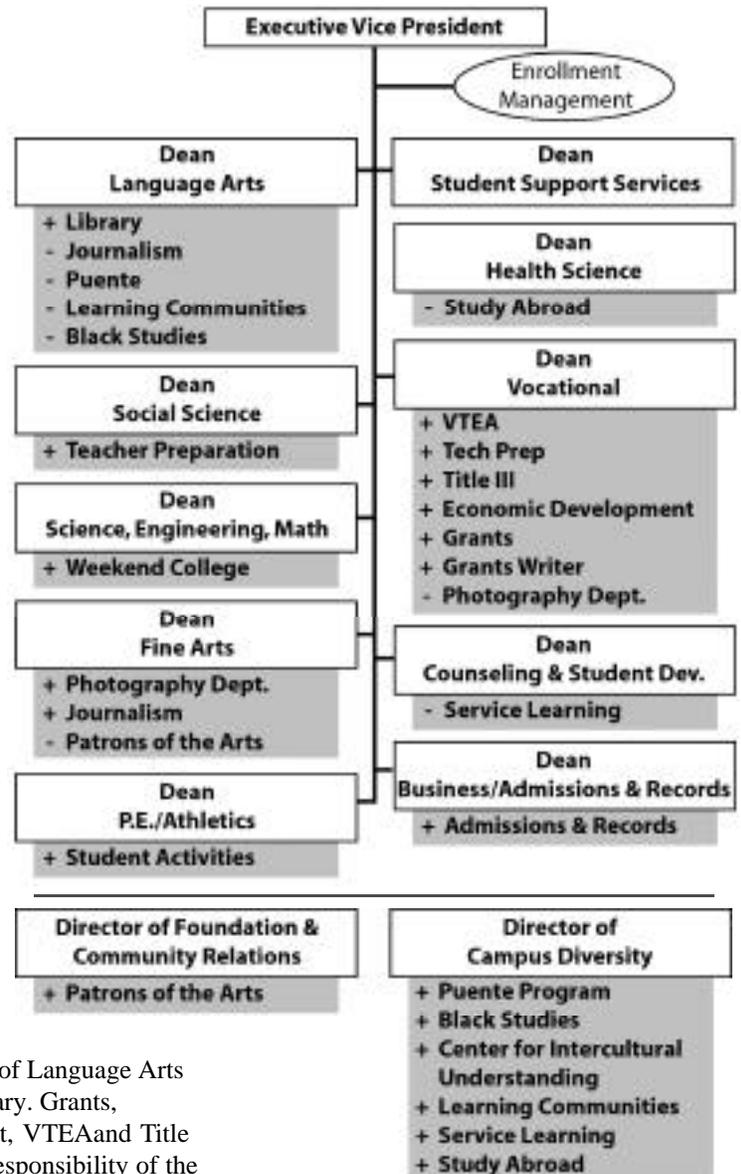
Each division may also become known

as the “School of...” to add prestige.

Additional feedback is being gathered by committee members. A final forum will be held from 9-10 a.m. on Friday in H-131.

Comments may also be sent to Executive Vice President Mike Kasler by campus mail (2nd floor, Admin./Lib.), voicemail (ext. 47330) or e-mail (mkasler@cypress.cc.ca.us).

The recommendations are expected to be finalized and presented to the President’s Advisory Cabinet next month.



+ indicates added responsibility
- indicates deleted responsibility

CHARGERS

Please send us news about the achievements of faculty, staff and students!

FACILITIES

The area commonly known as the "Fish Bowl" is starting to look like an office. When renovation is completed, the building — located under the piazza adjacent to Lakeshore Drive — will serve as the new campus information center and the home of Campus Security.



Work is continuing on the Cingular Wireless antenna on the roof of the Business Building. Construction has been scheduled around class times to eliminate noise issues.



A blanket purchase order is being processed for a vendor to install additional connections for computers and printers to the campus computer network.



High-capacity towel and toilet paper dispensers have been installed in restrooms throughout the campus.

OPENINGS

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

Senior Secretary (SCE/CC_
Instructional Aide/Health
Science (CC)
Laboratory Clerk/Chemistry
(FC)

Trike-a-Thon Set for Campus Children's Center

Students at the Campus Children's Center will participate this Wednesday in a "Trike-a-Thon" to benefit the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

All children will receive coloring papers about bicycle safety and their own "trike license."

The children and their parents have been busy gathering pledges and donations, according to Gail

Meinert in the Campus Children's Center.

Those students who participate have a chance to receive prizes based on the pledge amounts they gather.

Anyone who would like to contribute should make a check payable to "St. Jude Children's Hospital" and send it to Meinert in the Campus Children's Center.

Roosevelt Center's See's Candy Sale Begins

If you've got a sweet tooth, or know someone who does, the Roosevelt Center has a pretty good antidote.

The center is having a See's Candy sale to raise money for scholarships to benefit students with disabilities.

The See's Candy order forms are being sent to all the departments.

All See's Candy orders and payments must be received by November 5. Candy delivery will be made during the first week of December.

For more information stop by the Roosevelt Center in SEM-129 or give them a call at ext. 47104.

Forum Will Explore Racism During Wartime

A forum that will focus on racial discrimination in wartime is currently being planned.

The forum will have an emphasis on comparisons between the experiences of Japanese Americans in World War II and Arab Americans and Muslims in the past month. It is tentatively scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 1.

Confirmed participants include:

- John Saito, a Japanese-American who was imprisoned in a World War II internment camp. He is the former Pacific Southwest Regional director of the Japanese American Citizens League;
- Ron Wakabayashi, the regional director for Department of Justice's Community Relations Service. He is a former Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Human

Relations Commission and the former national executive director of the Japanese American Citizens League;

- Chris Tan, a civil rights lawyer with the American Civil Liberties Union;
- Michel Shehadeh, the west coast regional director of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee;
- Salam Al-Marayati, the executive director of the Muslim Public Affairs Council; and
- Arab-American and Muslim Cypress College Students who have experienced discrimination since the September 11 terrorist attacks.

The program is being developed by Lee Miller, a faculty member in the Social Science Division. He can be reached at ext. 47185.

Economic Development Teams Working Together

The Economic Development Teams from Cypress, Fullerton, the District, and School of Continuing Education are meeting monthly to achieve three major goals:

- Create a more coordinated response to economic development issues using our combined resources;
- Continue to work on resolving hiring issues; and
- Keep the district informed about workplace and workforce development issues.

Kay Bruce is chairing the committee, which meets the first Thursday of the month in the Wilson Conference Room. Other Cypress representatives are Steve Donley, Dick Bettendorf, and Jorge Ramirez.

BRIEFLY

The final Banner Navigation training session is scheduled for this Friday in the North Lab (SEM). To sign up, please contact Vicki Sykes at ext. 47330.



"College Major? I Need to Choose a Major?" — a Doorways to Discovery workshop — will be presented on Tuesday from 9:30-11 a.m. by Sharon Easton. For more information, call ext. 47121.



A tour to the Museum of Tolerance has been scheduled for November 2 by the Center for Intercultural Understanding. The trip includes a 3-hour tour of the museum and round-trip transportation. The cost for students is \$10.50 and \$14 for non-students. The group will leave the Theater parking area at 7 a.m. and will return at 3:30 p.m. For more information, call ext. 47049.



Governor Gray Davis has signed a bill that restores partial funding to the California Community Colleges for scheduled maintenance, instructional equipment, and building projects. The Governor provided \$32 million for scheduled maintenance and instructional equipment and \$14.9 million for capital outlay projects. The funding is less than half of what the legislature had specified in the bill sent to the governor.