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October 23, 2000 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

THIS WEEK

23 • Monday
> Fahrenheit 2000 opens, Fine Arts Gallery, 7-9 p.m.

24 • Tuesday
> Strategic Conversation with the NOCCCD Board of Trustees, Los Coyotes Country Club, 5 p.m.

28 • Saturday
> Opera For Dummies, Campus Theater, 7:30 p.m

THEY SAID IT

“If history repeats itself, and the unexpected always happens, how incapable must man be of learning from experience?”
– George Bernard Shaw

Opera For Dummies Here on Saturday

➤ The “Concert for the Rest of Us” features great opera solos and choruses.

The Cypress Masterworks Chorale and Camerata are helping people from all walks of life to take control of their operatic destinies in Opera for Dummies.

The one-night-only concert is scheduled for this coming Saturday (October 28), at 7:30 p.m., in the Campus Theater.

General Admission is $10 and discounted tickets – for senior citizens, students with ID, and children 12 years or younger – are $8.

Group rates of $6 per seat are also available.

Opera for Dummies is directed by Dr. Sheridan Ball.

It features works by Verdi and Wagner.

For tickets and information, please call the information hot line at (714) 995-4832.

Reminder: Strategic Conversation #3 is this Tuesday

Strategic Conversation #3, a discussion on student success with the NOCCCD Board of Trustees, will be held on Tuesday (October 24), from 5-7:30 p.m., at Los Coyotes Country Club in Buena Park. Refreshments will be served from 4:30-5 p.m.

Titled “Student Success: What’s Our Consumer Report?” the strategic conversation will focus on how well we are fulfilling our promise to prepare students for further education, the workforce and career advancement. Problems that students confront in achieving academic success and identification of possible solutions will also be a part of the conversation.

The first part of the conversation will feature an overview of some exemplary programs – ones that “clearly demonstrate how the creative use of resources and personnel have promoted student success” – at Cypress, Fullerton and SCE.

The second portion of Strategic Conversation #3 will feature roundtable discussions to give participants an opportunity to identify challenges or barriers to student success. Several general areas of interest and identification of strategies to promote student success are expected to emerge from these discussions.

Call FC, Toll Free; New Links Allow Dialing of Extensions

You can now connect with a colleague at Fullerton College without needing an outside line, or passing a penny along to Pacific Bell.

Thanks to the new campus infrastructure being installed as part of the technology and EIS projects, it takes just five digits (OK, maybe six, if you count the index finger used to push the phone’s numeric keypad) to call FC.

Say, for instance, you’d like to call the Fullerton College Hornet newspaper. Under the old system, you would have to dial a “9” to get an outside line, plus the full phone number: 992-7155.

Now, all you have to do is punch up 27155.

As more phones have been installed on campus, the bills for usage have increased significantly.

Use of this new direct-dial connection to FC, and soon the District, should help control costs and save time.
United Way Donations Encouraged During Drive

Recently all employees received pledge forms seeking donations to United Way through payroll deduction, or other means.

As a member of Orange County’s United Way Board of Directors and Executive Committee, Dr. Lewis has seen first hand the valuable work that United Way does in Orange County.

Currently, United Way funds are targeted for specific programs that help children, provide needed health services, promote independent living for seniors and the disabled, and support families that are struggling with poverty or abuse.

Over 85% of all monies raised go to helping people, which is among the smallest overhead of any charitable organization.

PowerPoint Series Presented by Carol Lewis

Are you interested in learning how to use technology in the classroom? Carol Lewis History Department faculty member, is presenting a series of PowerPoint workshops this semester. Lewis is a recipient of the Cypress College Outstanding Teacher Award – in part for her use of PowerPoint slides with pictures and sound that create dynamic learning experiences for her students.

Limited to 10 participants, the workshops are held in the Teaching-Learning Center in Media Services in Tech Ed 1. To sign up for these workshops, please call Olivia Carter at ext. 47323, or e-mail her at ocarter@cypress.cc.ca.us. Sign up now for the presentations.

- Tuesday, October 31, 2-4 p.m. – Basic PowerPoint
- Tuesday, November 14, 2-4 p.m. – Intermediate PowerPoint
- Tuesday, November 21, 2-4 p.m. – Advanced PowerPoint
- Tuesday December 5, 2-4 p.m. – Adding Graphics and Sound to PowerPoint Slides

Beginning Excel 2000 Offered this Thursday

“Beginning Excel 2000, Part I” will be offered this Thursday (October 26), from 1-5 p.m. “Part II” is slated for the following day, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The Excel workshops will be held in the Teaching-Learning Center.

Note that this is one eight-hour workshop divided into two days; participants must sign up for both days to receive full benefit. It is part of a workshop series on Microsoft applications being offered by Staff Development this fall in preparation for the new Enterprise Information System (EIS).

To sign up for both Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, call Connie Lowery at ext. 47324, or e-mail her at clowery@cypress.cc.ca.us.

Thanksgiving Food Drive Under Way at Cypress

The Community Service Committee has kicked off its Thanksgiving Food Drive, collecting food and goodies (for children) for eight student-families here at Cypress.

Donated food should be non-perishable items. Grocery store gift certificates that can be used to purchase hams or turkeys are also appreciated.

Call Bev Harrington at ext. 47109 for details.