

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.

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

– George Bernard Shaw

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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.

What: Strategic Conversation #3
When: Tuesday, October 24, from 5-7:30 p.m.
Where: Los Coyotes Country Club in Buena Park.
RSVP & Info: Tom Parisi, ext. 47038

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.

CHARGERS

Dr. **Kim Bartlett**, director of Disabled Student Programs and Services, gave a presentation at the annual convention of the California Association on Postsecondary Education and Disability (CAPED) in Sacramento on October 19.

She hosted the session with two former colleagues from San Francisco State University. The presentation was titled "Focus on the Individual: Non-Academic Supports for Students With Disabilities – Summary of a Miniconference Plus Description of One Successful Program Model at San Francisco State University."

In the session, Bartlett discussed the non-academic issues that often impede students with disabilities in their transition to college and the model she and her SFSU colleagues developed to address those issues.

OPENINGS

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

Special Projects Director – Grants Development (Fullerton)
Special Projects Director – Center for Applied Competitive Technologies (SCE/Yorba Linda)
Instructional Aide/Math Lab (Fullerton)
Tutorial Services Coordinator (Cypress)
Secretary – Humanities Division (Fullerton)
Instructional Assistant/DSPS (SCE/Cypress)
Student Services Technician/Counseling (Fullerton)
Athletic Therapist (Fullerton)

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.

Dr. Lewis encourages Cypress College faculty and staff to contribute to United Way. Even \$5 or \$10 a month is a welcome contribution.

Information on United Way and a payroll-deduction form were distributed District wide last week by Chancellor Hunter. Also included in the packet was a Community Health Charities Donor Guide and payroll-deduction form.

Community Health Charities addresses health issues by providing fiscal support for education, research and treatment for a variety of diseases and health problems.

Employees wishing to participate in either program should return their forms to the District Public Affairs Office by this Friday (October 27).

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.

BRIEFLY

Culinary Arts presents its annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale, with orders being taken now through Thursday, November 9. Select from traditional pumpkin pie, double-crust apple pie or luscious cherry pie for \$6, or sweet pecan pie for \$8. Dinner rolls are \$4 per dozen.

Orders will be available for pick up on Tuesday, November 21, and Wednesday, November 22 in Cafe Cypress. For more information, contact Michael Bird at ext. 47209.



The next "Doorways to Discovery" workshop is titled "Ups and Downs of Single Parenting: How Do I Make Each Day My Best?!?" The workshop will take place on Thursday, November 9, from 1-2:30 p.m., in Tech Ed 2, Room 204.

The workshops are free and are open to all students and community members. For more information, call Deann Burch at ext. 47120.



The Cypress College Holiday Craft Fair is set for this Saturday (October 28), from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Gym 1.

The fair features a wonderful selection of hand-crafted items for all your holiday needs including Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Admission is \$1. For more information, call Bill Pinkham at ext. 47357.