

THIS WEEK

31 • Tuesday

- Scarefair, quad area adjacent to A & R, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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- Study Abroad enrollment deadline, CIU office in Gym II

Ongoing Events

- *Fahrenheit 2000*, Fine Arts Gallery, through Nov. 9
- Thanksgiving Food Drive, various locations, through Nov. 17; info: ext. 47109

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“I passionately hate the idea of being with it, I think an artist has always to be out of step with his time.”

– Orson Welles, who panicked the nation with “War of the Worlds,” which was broadcast on this date in 1938.

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Campus Food Services Update

► Locating Food Services in the Humanities Building is not a “done deal.”

The Food Services Task Force has been meeting since last February and is close to making a recommendation to the President’s Advisory Cabinet (PAC) regarding a vendor and a location for providing hot-food service on campus, as well as a convenience store and other smaller food venues.

However, the task force is well aware of the recent concerns expressed by faculty and staff in the Humanities Building regarding the possibility of locating the hot-food service in that building, and those concerns will be seriously considered before a final

recommendation is made.

The goal is to provide the best possible campus food services in an appropriate and convenient location. To that end the task force is considering various options. Suggestions for such options should be sent to Karen Cant, Director of Budget and Finance and chair of the task force.

The task force is scheduled to meet Monday, October 30, at 3 p.m., in Culinary Arts. People wishing to ask questions or express concerns are welcome to attend the meeting.

Once the task force has developed its final recommendation, it will be sent to PAC for review. The recommendation will not be sent forward to the Board until it has been approved by PAC.

Most Who Earn Bachelor’s at CSU Started in Community College

Nearly 60% of all students who earn a bachelor’s degree at a California State University campus began their work at a community college and more than 32% of students completing University of California bachelor’s degrees transferred into that system from a community college.

The numbers show a strong increase at CSU (from 51.2% in 1988-89 to 59.9% in 1997-98) and a staggering jump at UC (from 19.5% in 1988-89 to 32.2% in 1997-98).

Here at Cypress, the number of students transferring to CSU continued to climb in the past academic year, and the college held its ranking – at number 31 in the California Community College system – for the number of students continuing on to CSU schools.

For 1999-2000, Cypress College transferred 641 students to CSU, an increase of 6% over the 1998-99 academic year.

More encouraging news comes in the number and percent of historically under-represented students transferring from Cypress to campuses in the CSU system. Academic year 1999-2000 produced roughly an 8% increase, and the college ranked fourth in Orange County and at number 40 in the state.

It is important to note that the state and county rankings don’t account for student-population size. For example, the 641 students who progressed from Cypress College to CSU last academic year rank at number five in the county – but, is behind only the significantly larger community colleges. Statistics comparing CSU transfers as a percentage of each community college’s population aren’t available. Cypress College would perform even more impressively in such a comparison.

Certain programs have significantly higher transfer rates; for example, baseball coach Scott Pickler reports that 86% (54 of 63) of his players moved on to universities over the last five years. The percentage would have been even higher if four players hadn’t been signed to professional baseball contracts after completing their playing careers with the Chargers.

Perfect transfer rates for the team were recorded in 1996, 1997 and 1999.

Transfer data for 1999-2000 for students going from Cypress College to University of California campuses isn’t yet available.

CHARGERS

Three Cypress College instructors have been recognized for their teaching excellence with a listing in the sixth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2000*. They are: **Jerry Burchfield**, photography; **Carol Lewis**, history; and **Michael Manzullo**, English.



California Secretary of State Bill Jones was among those attending a keynote address by Professor **Donna Friess** at the annual meeting of the Statewide California Coalition for Battered Women in Long Beach on October 20. Her presentation was entitled: "Early Child Abuse Effects and Resiliency Factors." She is the author of *Cry the Darkness: One Woman's Triumph Over the Tragedy of Incest*.

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)
Secretary/Humanities (Fullerton)
Instructional Assistant /DSPS (SCE/Cypress)
Student Services Technician/ Counseling (Fullerton)
Student Services Technician/ SEDC-EOPS (Cypress)
Instructional Aide/Cosmetology (Fullerton)
Secretary (SCE/Wilshire)
Library Technician (Cypress)
Records/Admissions Supervisor (Fullerton)
Student Services Technician/ DSPS (Fullerton)
Athletic Therapist (Fullerton)

Teacher Preparation Institute Being Planned

Kay Andrews, dean of Social Science, is coordinating a proposed new Teacher Preparation Institute, which is being looked at as the most flexible option for starting and organizing a teacher-preparation program here on campus.

The concept was formulated in a recent meeting and was shared with the President's Advisory Cabinet.

Andrews and Executive Vice President Mike Kasler recently attended the "Teaching and Reading Development Partnerships" conference, where they learned from other community colleges the steps needed to establish a teacher-preparation program and the difficulties encountered at other campuses. They also attended a meeting of the Steering Committee for Teacher Preparation at Cal State Long Beach at which specific issues of articulation between other community colleges and CSULB were shared.

In order to establish the Teacher Preparation Institute, the following seven things must happen:

- Assess the curriculum to see where existing courses can be utilized or new courses can be developed to help students matriculate directly from Cypress College into CSULB or Cal State Fullerton;
- Form a campus committee to work on teacher preparation, especially in terms of applying for grants;
- Work with the Anaheim Union High School District to establish articulation agreements with high schools students, especially as they relate to foreign-language skills needed to prepare them for their formal education program;
- Learn how to best prepare students for the C-Best test before they leave Cypress College;
- Name an education advisor/counselor to work with students in the Teacher Preparation Institute;
- Continue to learn from the experiences other community colleges in establishing and running similar programs; and
- Determine as a campus community what values will underpin the establishment of a teacher-preparation program, and what will make Cypress College unique in the preparation of future teachers.

Toyota Names T-TEN Program One of Top 4 in Nation

The Cypress College automotive technology program was named one of the top four training programs in the nation by Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc., earlier this month.

The auto program was honored for its top performance in three categories: having the highest ratio of students who enrolled and graduated from the program; having the highest ratio of students placed at Toyota or Lexus dealerships; and being a program which met or exceeded the fiscal-year 2000 graduate objective.

For more than 10 years, Cypress College has teamed with Toyota's Technical Education Network, better known as T-TEN. T-TEN is a partnership among community colleges, Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Inc., and Toyota dealerships. It was founded to meet a nationwide demand for skilled automotive technicians.

The training program at Cypress College is the main supplier of qualified automotive technicians for 20 dealers in the Orange County and Los Angeles areas.

Campus Climate Survey Coming Soon

The campus climate survey will be distributed to all faculty and staff, as well as a sample of Cypress College students, during the second week of November. Please be sure to complete the survey and return it by the due date listed in the instructions.

The campus climate survey will be used to assess students' perceptions of the college and the services we offer. The results will be used to make improvements where necessary so that we can do an even better job of: making students feel comfortable on campus; providing appropriate and effective services; and encouraging students to achieve their goals.

BRIEFLY

Partnership for Excellence proposal packets have been distributed on campus. Proposals are due on November 30. If you are in need of a packet, please call Nancy Byrnes at ext. 47312.



The Workforce Preparation Center hosted its Career Fair of the Independent Living Program on October 14. The program is designed to assist foster care youth who are about to be emancipated. More than 44 businesses participated. Lili Perez, the WPC's student services technician, assisted the Orangewood Foundation in coordinating the project. About 200 people attended the career fair.



Preparations are underway for the Annual African Heritage Festival at Cypress College. The festival is a cultural celebration of African American achievements in U.S. history. It is scheduled for February 19-March 2, 2001.

Kim Wise, who is heading the planning, would like to hear from anyone with ideas or projects to include in the celebration. Call her at ext. 48455.



The Community Service Committee has partnered with Volunteer Exchange in Westminster to provide job-appropriate clothing for our students who need it. For information, or to donate clothing, call Bev Harrington at ext. 47109.