13 - Monday
> “Show Me the Money” scholarship workshop, H-242, 3 p.m.

14 - Tuesday
> “Viewing Diversity and Dialogue” presentation of “The Truth About Hate,” H-136, 5-7 p.m.
> NOCCCD board meeting, DEC, 5:30 p.m.

15 - Wednesday
> Center for Intercultural Understanding open house, Student Activities, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

16 - Thursday
> “Fallen Angels” photo exhibit artist’s reception, TE1-213, 6-9 p.m.
> Faculty Dance Concert, Theater, 8 p.m. (daily through Saturday)

THEY SAID IT

“…We don’t just have egg on our face, we have an omelette.”
– NBC’s Tom Brokaw

The Spring 2001 class schedule is available at multiple locations across campus.
That means it is time for campus faculty and staff to get the word out and begin encouraging students – and potential students – to sign up for classes offered in the Spring and in the intersession.
The Spring 2001 semester begins on January 22, second nine-week courses start on March 26, and intersession is scheduled for January 2-19, 2001.

Strong Diversity Seen in Cypress College Student Population

Cypress College is a broadly multi-cultural campus, according to recently released statistics for the current semester.
In fact, the numbers show that Cypress has higher percentages of African-American, Filipino, Hispanic and Pacific Islander students now than the campus did in 1995. In the past five years, the number of white students dropped from 45.8% to 38%. The college is also significantly more diverse than the overall population within District boundaries. Asian, Filipino and Pacific Islander students represent 26% of our enrollment compared to 12% of the District population. African American students account for 5% of the student body compared to 2% of the population. Whites comprise 56% of the general population.

The numbers show that 58% of Cypress students are females, leaving the remaining 42% identified as males. At 24% of the student population, Hispanics comprise the second largest ethnic group on campus. They’re followed by Asians at 18% and Filipino students at 7%. Blacks, at 5%, followed “other” at 6%. American Indians and Pacific Islanders were each identified as 1% of the Cypress College student population.

Both the general-population and Fullerton College percentage of Hispanic students measure at 29%. However, each of the other minority groups make up a greater percentage of students here at Cypress than they do at our sister campus.

Educators From Netherlands Coming to Tour ‘Model’ Campus

Cypress College welcomes 55 educators from the Netherlands at 1 p.m. today. The group will be introduced to uses of technology on campus as part of their trip to the League for Innovation conference this week in Anaheim. Calling Cypress College a “model campus,” the group asked to visit some of our programs.
The tour will begin at The Chronicle newsroom and online newspaper laboratory, where the online CyChron and print edition are produced, and a cablecast is prepared.
At 2 p.m., Les Doak will demonstrate the Geographic Information Systems, also known as GIS. The Cypress College Geography Department offers courses introducing GIS technology and software and its applications.
The computer graphics design laboratory is the last scheduled stop at 3 p.m.; Michael Johnson will present the uses of technology in computer-related design.
Steve Donley, Business, is being honored this Wednesday as Cypress College’s teacher of the year. Donley is being lauded with colleagues from across the county as part of the Orange County Teacher of the Year program. The event is being held at the Disneyland Hotel.

If you’re headed down Laguna Canyon Road on Tuesday night, wave to Jerry Burchfield. He, a colleague and several assistants will spend the night sequentially photographing both sides of the two-lane road from the Santa Ana Freeway to the Pacific Ocean as part of a documentary project begun 20 years ago.

BRIEFLY

Collection of food and toys as part of the Community Service Committee’s Thanksgiving Holiday drive continues through November 20. The donated food and goodies will be distributed to eight student families at Cypress College. Donation containers are located in several places on campus. For more information, call Bev Harrington at ext. 47109.

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OPENINGS

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

Special Projects Director - Center for Applied Competitive Technologies (SCE/Yorba Linda)
Special Projects Coordinator - ESL/Family Literacy (SCE/Fullerton)
Transfer Center Director (Fullerton)
Records/Admissions Supervisor (Fullerton)
Secretary (Fullerton)
Student Services Technician / DSPS (Cypress)
Instructional Assistant/ESL (SCE/Cypress)
Library Technician, Senior (Fullerton)
Secretary (Fullerton)
Environmental Health & Safety Specialist (DEC)
Locksmith (Cypress)
Facilities Assistant, Senior (SCE/Yorba Linda)
Instructional Aide/Adult High School Diploma Program (SCE/Cypress)
Library Assistant, Administrativ (Fullerton)
Athletic Therapist (Fullerton)

University of Texas, Austin Doctoral Students to Visit

On Tuesday, 14 doctoral students in the Community College Leadership Program at the University of Texas, Austin, will visit our campus.

As the pattern seems to go this week, the group is in town to attend the League for Innovation conference in Anaheim (see the related item on page 1).

While on campus, the students will meet with the President’s Advisory Cabinet and attend the bi-weekly Deans and Directors Team Meeting.

In addition, they will receive a welcome from Dr. Hunter and pay visits to Geographic Information Systems, Culinary Arts, Mortuary Science, Dental Hygiene and the Automotive Department.

During their visit to Cypress College, the doctoral students hope to learn innovative ideas from our programs and pick up skills they can use once they complete their studies.

Students in the program come from nine states and two foreign countries.

16th Annual Faculty Dance Concert is This Week

Cypress College’s Theater and Dance Department presents The 16th Annual Faculty Dance Concert. Under the direction of Stacie Finn, professor of dance, the program is an eclectic evening of jazz, tap, modern, and Afro-Haitian dance featuring ten works by both professional and student choreographers.

Finn’s spirited “Dance Out Loud” will celebrate a jungle theme while promoting preservation of the rainforests. Finn’s dancers distribute leaves printed with the address of a land protection campaign coordinated by The Nature Conservancy.

Also on the program, “Disconnect,” a modern dance by Professor Marilyn Glattly, reflects “an unplugging of the soul,” and Erin Landry’s Afro-Haitian dance is a high-spirited but deeply spiritual celebration of female sensuality. Melanie Rosa, new adjunct faculty, has dedicated her “Just Another Cha-Cha” to the late Tito Puente, “El Rey de Timbal.”

Students Karen Sabelko, Jose Gomez, and Allicia Jeanine Kanel were invited to choreograph for this year’s Faculty Dance Concert based on their outstanding creative work last spring for Cypress College’s People in Motion dance concert.

The production is held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Campus Theater. General admission is $10 and $9 for students and seniors. For information, call ext. 47200.

Pow Wow, Display Part of Native American Month

Following a month-long display of Native American artifacts in the Library as part of November’s Native American Month, the college will host its first annual Pow Wow and intertribal gathering.

The Pow Wow is scheduled for Saturday, December 9, from noon to 9 p.m. This one-day benefit event will be held inside Gym II with a special late afternoon performance on the lawn outside the gym by the Aztec Dance Group Ketzaliztli.

Traditional Native American art, crafts and food will be on display and available for purchase outside the gymnasium.

The Raising Spirits Pow Wow is a benefit event to help families in need. It is open to the public and there is no admission; however, guests are encouraged to bring unwrapped toys or non-perishable food as a donation to be distributed during the holidays to those in need.

The Pow Wow is a living legacy of the Native American community. It represents one of the most important events for acknowledging and preserving Native American culture.

The Raising Spirits Pow Wow was initiated and sponsored by the Native American Club. Co-sponsors include the Associated Students, the Photography Department, the Center for Intercultural Understanding and Changing Spirits of Long Beach.

For more information, call Jerry Burchfield at ext. 47443.