THIS WEEK

12 • Monday
> Veterans’ Day holiday — campus closed

13 • Tuesday
> Accreditation Team Mid-Term Visit; open session, L-310, 1-2 p.m.
> NOCCCD Board meeting, DEC, 5:30 p.m.
> Inner Visions opens, Photography Galleries, 6-9 p.m. (through December 21)

15-17 • Thursday through Saturday
> Faculty Dance Concert, Theater, 8 p.m. Thursday, and 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday

Continuing
> 99¢ Store Show, Art Gallery (through Nov. 15)

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TECHNICAL TIPS

Accreditation Team Visits Campus on Tuesday

A two-person team from the Accrediting Commission will be on campus on Tuesday to validate the college’s Focused Mid-Term Accreditation Report. The team has scheduled meetings with a variety of college personnel, but anyone wishing to speak to the team can attend an open session from 1-2 p.m. in L-310.

Copies of the report are available on the campus Web site (from the index page, click on “Campus Documents & Publications”) and from Nancy Byrnes, vice president of Educational Support and Planning, at ext. 47312.

THEY SAID IT

“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.”

— Helen Keller

Submitted by Diane Montano

Spring, Intersession Schedule Hits Web

The spring 2002 schedule is on the campus Web site and will be in print soon.

Score another victory for the immediacy provided by the Internet. Cypress College’s spring class schedule hit the campus Web site more than a week ago, the same day it was OK’d to go to press.

Printed schedules should be available on campus Thanksgiving week, at the latest.

Again this semester, students are being encouraged to use the WebStar registration system — a part of the new Banner software package. Students can register using their home computers, or they can take advantage of campus computer labs, including a temporary lab that will be established in, or near, Admissions and Records.

To find the class schedule, go to the campus Web site, click on the large logo and then click on the schedule icon (shown above). Or, simply type http://www.cypress-college.org/schedule into your browser’s location bar.

The schedule contains listings for the spring semester and winter intersession. Separate listings of weekend, evening and short-term courses are also available.

Academic Computing and the Public Information Office teamed to get the schedule on the Web. The schedule is produced by the Office of Instruction.

Diane Montano (below), director of the Campus Children’s Center, cuts the ribbon during a ceremony on Monday, November 5 to dedicate the center’s new playground. It didn’t take long for the young students to take advantage of the new equipment (left), which features two slides, plenty of stairs (remember when those used to be fun?) and an observation deck.
Members of the women's soccer team have secured their sixth consecutive Orange Empire Conference championship. The Lady Chargers are preparing for the playoffs after completing their regular season with a 20-0-2 record. The women open the playoffs here at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. If they win, they'll play again at home at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The women's soccer team is coached by Dave King.

Chances are you've been seeing Mary Forman's face around campus lately. As the recipient of the Hispanic Education Endowment Fund's "Apple of Gold Award," she is featured in the November 2-8 edition of Excélisior, a county-wide Spanish-language newspaper. Mary is the only community college instructor honored with the award. She is a Language Arts instructor and the English faculty member in the Puente program.

Thanksgiving Bake Sale Orders Due This Week
Want one of those irresistible pies from Culinary Arts at your Thanksgiving table? If the answer is "yes" — or, "no, I want more than one" — then time is running short. Orders are due by Friday.
All pies will be available on Tuesday, November 20, and Wednesday, November 21, in the Cafe Cypress restaurant. Orders forms have been distributed to campus mailboxes.
Choose from:
- Traditional pumpkin pie ............$6
- Double-crust apple pie.............$6
- Sweet pecan pie....................$8

Model Online Course Available to Demo
Spanish instructor Jessica Puma was awarded a $5,000 grant to create a model online course in Conversational Spanish last year. That class is being offered to Cypress students for the first time this semester and, according to online education coordinator Betty Disney, "It is fantastic!"
The course features a variety of multimedia, including an interactive cartoon and Quicktime videos — all created by Puma.
To check it out as a guest, follow the instructions below:
1. Go to http://cvc.blackboard.com
2. Log in with username: cvcdemo and password: cvcdemo
3. In the box titled “My Courses” click on “Basic Spoken Spanish (CVC Model Course)” Note: It is also listed in the box titled “My Announcements.” Don’t click on it from there.
4. When the course home page opens, click on the “Assignments” button to the left of the screen.
5. Click on the “Lesson 5” folder link and then click on “Go to Lesson 5”
6. Open the drop down menu at the top right of the page and click on “Activity 7.”
7. Go back to “Assignments” and click on “Lesson 7.”
8. From the drop down menu, click on the videos.
The grant for this course was funded by the California Virtual Campus.

Inner Visions Photo Exhibition Opens This Week
Inner Visions, an exhibition of photographs that use radiograph technology to make black and white X-Ray images of botanical specimens, will be on display in the Photography and Floating Wall Galleries from November 12 through December 21, 2001.
The exhibit is produced in conjunction with the Susan Spiritus Gallery in Newport Beach.
An opening reception for the artists will be presented in the Photography Gallery. The artists will be present and give a short talk on their work at 7:30 p.m. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-9:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
In conjunction with the Inner Visions exhibit, The Spirit Suite, by Kornelius Schorle, will be shown in the Library Gallery. The Spirit Suite features rare color photographs of Native American dancers. The photographs will be presented in conjunction with a display of Native American artifacts to commemorate Native American month.

Staff Development Travel/Conference Deadline Nears
The deadline to submit Staff Development travel/conference proposals is Monday, November 26, at 4 p.m. To prepare, the “Nuts and Bolts of Staff Development Proposal Writing” workshop will be offered four times this week.
The sessions will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m., on Wednesday at 3 p.m., on Thursday at 4 p.m., and on Friday at 9 a.m. Each is held in the Teaching Learning Center located in Media Services (second floor of TE2).
For information and reservations, call Staff Development at ext. 47324.

Student Government Blood Drive This Week
The student government has scheduled a blood drive for this Wednesday and Thursday, from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. both days. Donors must be at least 17 and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds.
For appointments, contact Student Activities at ext. 47198.

The Teacher Preparation program learned this week that the Orange County Department of Education is going to fund books and tuition for 10 students. The program had been put on hold last year because of the energy crisis.

Jonni Taylor is serving as the campus web-mistress until March. Her primary responsibility is to assist faculty and staff with developing web sites. To make an appointment with her, call the help desk at ext. 47157.

The deadline to submit a letter of interest to participate in a leadership development program is November 20. For details, please contact Staff Development at ext. 47324.

“Self Esteem: I’m Okay, You’re Okay — Aren’t We All Okay?!?” is being offered as part of the Doorways to Discovery workshop series twice this week. On Wednesday, Deidre Porter is the presenter from 1-2:30 p.m., in TE2-204. On Thursday, she repeats the workshop from 10-11:30 a.m., in Bus-311.

“How to Deal With Difficult Students” will be presented in Culinary Arts on Friday at noon. For information, call ext. 47324.