

August 29, 2003 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

THIS WEEK

Ongoing

- » Ray Carofino's "Faces of Pedro" photo exhibit, Edouard DeMerlier Photography and Library galleries (through Sept. 13).
- » Kristin Wagner's "Milk, Milk" photo exhibit, Floating Wall Gallery (through Sept. 13).

1 • Monday

- » Labor Day Holiday (campus closed)

2 • Tuesday

- » [Late-start classes begin](#)

4 • Thursday

- » Paintings by Joan Kahn and an installation by Byoung opening reception, Fine Arts Gallery, 7-9 p.m.

THEY SAID IT

"I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

– Martin Luther King, Jr.

[March on Washington, 8/28/63](#)

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5-Year, \$2.25 Million Title V Grant Coming!

► **Congressman Royce shares the great news that will provide \$450,000 per year.**

Congressman Ed Royce, who represents the Cypress area in the U.S. House of Representatives, has informed Dr. Lewis that the college is a recipient of a Title V grant.

The grant will provide \$450,000 per year for five years. The \$2.25 million total is the maximum funded.

Cypress College is receiving the grant following a long process that was controversial at times. Other institutions had filed protests that brought Congressional intervention.

With those issues finally resolved Cypress College becomes one of a select number of institutions in the nation to have a grant funded. The total number of grants for this year isn't yet known — however, as an example of how limited the awards are, last year just 26 grants were made to individual colleges and six co-op agreements were approved.

A total of \$92,396,000 will be awarded to this year's recipients.

The Title V grant is authorized under the federal Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program, which is administered by the U.S. Department of Education.

The grant provides \$450,000 in annual categorical funding for a five year period — a total of \$2.25 million.

While the grant is similar in format to the Title III grant that ends this year, there are very significant differences in the activities

permitted and authorized under the Title V guidelines.

The grant will focus on one activity entitled "Closing Institutional Gaps to enhance instructional and academic support programs, and improve Hispanic student retention, persistence, and success."

It will focus on:

- Increasing fall to fall persistence for full-time degree-seeking students enrolled in the Transfer Achievement Program;
- Increasing transfer rates of Hispanic students;
- Increasing Hispanic student vocational education graduation rates; and
- Training faculty and staff regarding Hispanic students' needs.

The grant will also be used to fund a Title V Endowment — \$300,000 total over five years. The Cypress College Foundation will match Title V endowment funds to improve institutional capabilities to respond to the needs of our students.

The 100-page [grant request](#) was submitted on March 3, 2003.

It was the result of many hours of careful crafting by Steve Donley, dean of Vocational Education and Economic Development, and Nancy Deutsch, the Staff Development Coordinator.

More information about the Title V program, a part of the Higher Education Act of 1965 — is available from the Department of Education Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/HEP/ides/hsi.html>.

Where's My Web Page? Old '.org' Addresses may not Work

Some faculty and department pages may appear to no longer work. The information is still there; however, the bookmarks — especially those going to ".org" — have become outdated.

Using Social Science as an example, you can now access the division and faculty pages by going to <http://socialscience.cypresscollege.edu> instead of <http://www.cypresscollege.org/socialscience>. And to go to Gary Zager's homepage, the new address is <http://socialscience.cypresscollege.edu/~gzager> instead of <http://www.cypresscollege.org/socialscience/gzager>.

This convention works for every division on campus, with the exception of the Library.

You can also get to the pages by following links from the college's main page at <http://CypressCollege.edu>.

Marc Posner, the Public Information Officer, who now also serves as the webmaster, is available to assist with any issues and to help faculty who need to upload pages to the server. He can be reached via [e-mail](mailto:mposner@CypressCollege.edu) and at ext. 47006.

CHARGERS

Catcher **Gerald Laird**, who starred for the Cypress College baseball team in 1999, made his major league debut with the Texas Rangers on April 30 in Toronto against the Blue Jays. Laird is the 10th former Charger in Coach Scott Pickler's 19-year tenure to reach the Big Leagues.



Erica Bennett, a Library assistant, had an article titled "Performing an Electronic Inventory Using a PDA" published. It is based on her inventory experiences in the Cypress College Library, and on her March 26 presentation to the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Society for Information Science & Technology at the Cerritos Public Library. The article appeared in the July 2003 issue of *Library High Tech News* (vol. 20 #6). It is also available via the Emerald Database.



A retirement celebration for **John Uzzi** will be held on Tuesday, from 1-4 p.m., in the Theater Lobby.

The campus was practically all farm land when John first arrived for work at Cypress College 35 years ago.

For those who would like more information, call Betty Fowke at ext. 47391.



Send your people news to @Cypress via e-mail or campus mail to [Marc Posner](mailto:Marc.Posner).

Meet Newly Tenured Faculty, New Managers

All employees are invited to join Dr. Lewis at a reception to honor the following newly tenured faculty and new managers who have joined Cypress College since last fall.

It will be held on Wednesday, September 10, from 2-3:30 p.m., in Culinary Arts.

Refreshments will be served.

Newly tenured faculty are: Bill Baldwin, Glenn Bower, Penny

Chin, Jim Dedic, Joe Gallo, David Gill, Jolena Grande, Carol Green, Susan Klein, Renay Laguana, Debra McPherson, Deborah Michelle, Alex Mintzer, Joyce Patti, Dan Snook, Brinda Subramaniam, and Gary Zager.

The new managers are: Mo Entezampour, Regina Ford, Mary Lou Giska, Joyce Ricci, Bob Riffle, Dan Willoughby, and Eldon Young.

Reception to Thank Classified Employees

Cypress College classified employees are invited to join Dr. Lewis at an Appreciation Coffee so that she can thank staff members for all their dedicated efforts to get the semester off to a good start.

The event will be Friday, September 12 in Culinary Arts.. Employees are invited to drop by any time between 9-10:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

College Major Workshops set for Fall Semester

The Career Planning Center and Counseling Division are again presenting a workshop to help students declare their major.

Declaring a major increases a student's possibility of academic success and future worthwhile employment. This workshop can help students discover the different options available to them.

This workshop — titled "College Major? I Need to Choose a Major?!" — is free and open to everyone.

The workshop

Workshops

Wednesday, September 10
10:30 a.m.-12 noon
Tech Ed 2, Room 203

Tuesday, October 7
1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.
Tech Ed 1, Room 200

Monday, November 3
4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Tech Ed 1, Room 200

Thursday, December 4
9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Tech Ed 2, Room 203

Each is presented by
Sharon Easton

of selecting a college major or occupational field. This is geared to the individual who is completely undecided, tentatively decided or uncommitted.

Participants will be given a brief interest inventory to assist in clarifying a major. Other avenues will be presented to further clarify your direction for major and career choice.

For information, call the Career Planning Center at ext. 47120.

Now Recruiting for Semester Abroad in Spain

The Semester Abroad Program is currently recruiting for the spring 2004 semester in Madrid, Spain.

Linda Borla will serve as the Cypress College faculty member on the trip.

She would welcome the opportunity to share five minutes of class time to encourage students to consider the program. Alternatively, if it is not possible for her to attend a class meeting, she asks that fellow faculty please mention the program to students. [A flyer](#) is available (and part of the @Cypress "extras").

Information meetings have been set for: September 16, from noon-1 p.m.; September 17, from 6-7:30 p.m.; October 7, from 6-7:30 p.m.; and October 8, from noon-1 p.m. Each will be held in the Staff Conference Center (Fine Arts), except for the final meeting, which will be held in the Wilson Conference Room.

Additional information is also available by calling Gina Marrocco, program assistant at ext. 47049, or Borla at ext. 47184 or LBorla@cypresscollege.edu.

BRIEFLY

Mary Forman is looking for people interested in helping plan/promote our yearly Women's Day of Expression for women's history month in March. The first-year gathering was wonderful, filled with positive energy and sharing. Last year, however, the event was cancelled because it was scheduled the day the bomb scare occurred.

This would be a very low-key "committee" as the Day of Expression is a "happening" and as such, requires little planning. Mary says to "think of it more as a great excuse for all of us to get together." The real work comes more in promoting the event than anything else. If interested, please get back to her via e-mail at mforman@cypresscollege.edu.



District Human Resources is no longer distributing the Employment Opportunity announcements to each employee's campus mailbox.

Instead, they are now being sent by e-mail to all employees with college e-mail accounts. This will both save printing and distribution costs while allowing communication of changes and updates more quickly.

They are also on the District's Web site at <http://www.nocccd.cc.ca.us/>



The Transfer Center's annual transfer fair will be held on September 22, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., near A&R.

Cypress College — Classes Starting in September, 2003

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| ACCT 112 C Income Tax Procedures 14277 9/3/03 12/17/03 1700 1850 W | Miller, J. | CIS 050 C Intro-Comp & Software Concepts 14069 9/8/03 12/15/03 1630 1850 M | Woo, D. |
| ACCT 099 C Bookkeeping Principles & Prac. 13996 9/2/03 12/16/03 1830 2140 T | Raugust, R. | CIS 101 C Beg Computer Keyboarding 14417 9/2/03 12/19/03 1700 1850 T | Pelachik, P. |
| AT 075 C Body Elect Systems (T-Ten 652) 11095 9/30/0310/16/03 1830 2120 T R | Fu, A. | CIS 150 C Intro. to Business Computers 14230 9/3/03 12/17/03 1715 1845 M W | Moady, A. |
| AT 093 C Diagnostics & Digital Scopes 14153 9/8/03 11/26/03 1900 2105 M | STAFF | CIS 115 C Desktop Publishing PageMaker 14422 9/2/03 12/19/03 1745 1850 W | Wolfson, M. |
| ATC 070 C Professional Image 14363 9/2/03 10/21/03 0845 1155 T | Reiland, K. | CIS 132 C Spreadsheet-Excel for Windows 14197 9/2/03 12/16/03 1800 2110 T | Anderson, C. |
| ATC 101 C Intro to Travel Careers 14368 9/3/03 12/17/03 0845 1155 W | Reiland, K. | CIS 211 C Introduction to Programming 14198 9/2/03 12/16/03 1800 2110 T | Rubio, F. |
| ATC 174 C Destinations: Americas/Europe 14372 9/8/03 12/15/03 1000 1335 M | Reiland, K. | CIS 142 C Database-Access for Windows 14298 9/3/03 12/17/03 1800 2110 W | Hinkson, K. |
| ATC 050 C Special Projects - Airline 14358 9/2/03 12/16/03 1200 1305 T | Reiland, K. | CIS 217 C Visual Basic Programming 14301 9/3/03 12/17/03 1800 2110 W | Selitrennikoff, P. |
| ATC 182 C Multicultural Hospitality 14373 9/3/03 12/17/03 1200 1510 W | Reiland, K. | CIS 226 C Java Programming 14804 9/3/03 12/17/03 1800 2110 W | Alfandary, P. |
| ATC 270 C Airline Operations 14382 9/2/03 12/16/03 1315 1625 T | Reiland, K. | CIS 211 C Introduction to Programming 14300 9/4/03 12/18/03 1800 2120 R | Rubio, F. |
| ATC 192 C Airline Reservations: SABRE 14374 9/8/03 12/15/03 1600 1829 M | Palicz, I. | CIS 179 C Intro. to Web Page Design 14090 9/8/03 12/15/03 1800 1850 M | Wu, P. |
| AVIA 050 C Special Projects-Aviation 14387 9/2/03 12/16/03 1200 1305 T | Reiland, K. | CIS 214 C Cobol Programming 14199 9/8/03 12/15/03 1800 2135 M | Anderson, C. |
| AVIA 232 C Instrument Rating 14166 9/2/03 12/16/03 1830 2140 T | Acebo, J. | CIS 223 C C++ Programming 14201 9/8/03 12/15/03 1800 2135 M | Manning, M. |
| AVIA 240 C Commercial Pilot Seminar 14595 9/3/03 12/17/03 1830 2140 W | Acebo, J. | CIS 187 C MS Win 2000 Exchange Server 14239 9/3/03 12/17/03 1810 1840 M W | Pham, T. |
| AVIA 196 C Grnd Trainr Lab Instrument Fit 14165 9/8/03 12/15/03 1830 1944 M | Acebo, J. | CIS 226 C Java Programming 14202 9/2/03 12/16/03 1830 2140 T | Dang, J. |
| BIOL 102 C Human Biology 13851 9/2/03 12/16/03 1830 2140 T | Mintzer, A. | CIS 160 C Information Systems Management 14274 9/3/03 12/17/03 1850 2200 W | Pelachik, J. |
| CHEM 060 C Chemistry Review 13874 9/8/03 12/15/03 0930 1035 M | Fee, R. | CIS 075 C Business Skills Development 14411 9/2/03 12/19/03 2000 2105 W | Woo, D. |
| CIS 189 C MS Win 2000 Active Directory 14767 9/6/03 12/13/03 0800 1144 S | Wu, P. | COUN 141 C Career Exploration 10772 9/9/03 10/16/03 0730 0850 T R | Easton, S. |
| CIS 101 C Beg Computer Keyboarding 14416 9/2/03 12/19/03 0900 1034 T R | Pelachik, P. | COUN 140 C Educational Planning 14316 9/13/039/20/03 0800 1215 S | England, J. |
| CIS 180 C Data Comm. & Network Admin. 14097 9/2/03 12/16/03 0900 1109 T | Moady, A. | COUN 140 C Educational Planning 14315 9/5/03 9/12/03 0830 1245 F | Grantham, R. |
| CIS 150 C Intro. to Business Computers 14273 9/3/03 12/17/03 0900 1210 W | Pelachik, P. | COUN 140 C Educational Planning 10727 9/15/0310/1/03 1030 1145 M W | Nordee, T. |
| CIS 075 C Business Skills Development 14430 9/8/03 12/15/03 0930 1035 M | Cross, K. | COUN 141 C Career Exploration 10768 9/22/0310/29/03 1030 1150 M W | Easton, S. |
| CIS 250 C Word Proc.-Machine Operations 14431 9/8/03 12/15/03 0930 1035 M | Cross, K. | COUN 140 C Educational Planning 10481 9/10/039/24/03 1200 1450 W | Laguana-Ferinac, R. |
| CIS 251 C Advanced Word Processing 14432 9/8/03 12/15/03 0930 1035 M | Cross, K. | COUN 140 C Educational Planning 10728 9/2/03 9/18/03 1400 1515 T R | Payne, A. |
| CIS 050 C Intro-Comp & Software Concepts 14067 9/2/03 12/16/03 1000 1205 T | Wu, P. | COUN 140 C Educational Planning 14078 9/4/03 9/18/03 1730 2020 R | Jepson, J. |
| CIS 101 C Beg Computer Keyboarding 14416 9/2/03 12/19/03 1035 1140 T R | Pelachik, P. | COUN 140 C Educational Planning 10392 9/23/0310/14/03 1800 2005 T | Bedard, D. |
| CIS 125 C Personal Typing/Keyboarding 14228 9/3/03 12/17/03 1100 1124 M W | Cross, K. | CTRP | |
| CIS 180 C Data Comm. & Network Admin. 14097 9/2/03 12/16/03 1110 1210 T | Moady, A. | | |
| CIS 125 C Personal Typing/Keyboarding 14228 9/3/03 12/17/03 1125 1230 M W | Cross, K. | | |
| CIS 189 C MS Win 2000 Active Directory 14767 9/6/03 12/13/03 1145 1305 S | Wu, P. | | |
| CIS 101 C Beg Computer Keyboarding 14420 9/2/03 12/19/03 1300 1439 M W | Stoltz, J. | | |
| | Stoltz, J. | | |
| CIS 108 C Introduction to Internet 14271 9/3/03 12/17/03 1500 1550 W | Morrison, C. | | |
| CIS 187 C MS Win 2000 Exchange Server 14239 9/3/03 12/17/03 1630 1809 M W | Pham, T. | | |
| | | For Court Reporting Listings, please review the printed class schedule, the version on the Web or WebStar, or visit the department office. | |
| | | A large number of classes are available. | |
| | | ETHS 100 C American Ethnic Studies 14243 9/3/03 12/17/03 1400 1530 M W | Lind, D. |
| | | GEOL 115 C Physical Geology Field Lab 14504 see instructor or schedule 9/2/03 T | FSU Castle-Donovetsky, V. Castle-Donovetsky, V. |
| | | GEOL 196 C Regional Field Geology 14505 see instructor or schedule 9/2/03 T | FSU Castle-Donovetsky, V. Castle-Donovetsky, V. |

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| HIST 170 C History of the United States | 14215 9/2/03 12/18/03 1230 1355 T R | Halahmy, D. |
| HS 145 C Survey of Medical Terminology | 14256 9/3/03 12/17/03 1800 2110 W | Dodson, L. |
| LIB 100 C Introduction to Research | 14178 9/2/03 10/30/03 1200 1250 T R | Austin, P. |
| MGT 085 C Business Planning | 14759 9/6/03 9/13/03 0800 1650 S | Kishel, P. |
| MGT 086 C Business Finance-Recordkeeping | 14760 9/20/039/27/03 1300 1715 S | Hoffman, S. |
| MGT 261 C Small Business Management | 14487 9/3/03 12/17/03 1900 2210 W | Kishel, G. |
| MGT 262 C Principles of Management | 14281 9/3/03 12/17/03 1900 2210 W | Kishel, P. |
| MKT 095 C Market Distribution Systems | 14766 9/20/039/27/03 0800 1215 S | Kishel, G. |
| MUS 143 C Beginning Strings | 14862 9/15/0312/15/03 1500 1730 M | Metz, J. |
| MUS 298 C Cypress Chamber Orchestra | 14863 9/18/0312/18/03 1830 2235 R | Metz, J. |
| MUS 273 C Concert Band | 14057 9/10/0312/17/03 1900 2220 W | Ryder, B. |
| OFF 045 C Office Procedures | 14268 9/8/03 12/15/03 0900 1235 M | Withrow, G. |
| OFF 048 C Records Administration | 14269 9/3/03 12/17/03 1300 1405 W | Volkmar, K. |
| PHYS 021 C Problem Solving-Mechanics | 13957 9/8/03 12/15/03 1030 1135 M | Subramaniam, B. |
| PHYS 024 C Phys 222 C Problem Solving | 13960 9/9/03 12/9/03 1530 1635 T | Subramaniam, B. |
| PHYS 023 C Phys 221 C Problem Solving | 14536 9/9/03 12/9/03 1700 1810 T | Khachatourian, A. |
| RADT 196 C Radiography - Selected Topics | 14169 9/5/03 12/12/03 1245 1700 F | Greico, L. |
| RADT 142 C Radiologic Electronics | 13868 9/2/03 12/16/03 1600 2015 T | Mitts, T. |
| RADT 146 C Introduction to Radiography | 13862 9/8/03 12/15/03 1700 2205 M | Mitts, T. |
| RE 101 C Real Estate Principles | 14007 9/2/03 12/16/03 1830 2140 T | Warren, J. |
| RE 101 C Real Estate Principles | 14279 9/3/03 12/17/03 1830 2140 W | Warren, J. |
| SPCH 100 C Human Communication | 14592 9/3/03 12/17/03 1200 1330 M W | Koeppel, L. |

We have attempted to make this listing complete and accurate. You should verify class times and locations with your printout or the listing in WebStar.

Questions should be directed to the appropriate division offices.

Title V Project Abstract

Cypress College's Title V project will include one Activity which will be composed of three components. Together, these three components will provide a comprehensive, integrated and coordinated solution to the significant weaknesses and problems identified in the Title V application. The success of the Title V project is dependent upon each of these components, and Cypress College's long-standing partnership with the Anaheim Union High School District. Each component builds on the success of the other components in the development and perpetuation of a student's success and the attainment of his/her educational objectives. The first component, designed to meet the needs of Hispanic, low-income, and educationally disadvantaged students, will be to develop a Transfer Achievement Program, which is intended to improve student learning outcomes. This component will feature the development and implementation of a summer "Freshman Experience" and a summer "College Readiness" program. Both of these programs will have cohorts of 25 students each in basic skills math and English. The first component will also include development and implementation of integrated English communication and IT skills courses in selected vocational programs, a Transfer Achievement Program that will assist the students in achieving their transfer objectives, and Mentoring and Internship Programs. The second component will include the development and implementation of an Academic Center for College Excellence and Student Success (ACCESS). ACCESS will provide the vehicle for an integrated and well-coordinated tutoring effort that will include a BEACON Tutoring Program. This component will assist all students, including those enrolled in the summer College Readiness or summer Freshman Experience programs. This coordinated tutoring effort will incorporate computer technology and the BEACON tutoring concept for English, math, and science in basic skills and transfer level courses. The third component will be to strengthen faculty and staff development through the creation of a Teaching Effectiveness Center. This center will seek to improve institutional capabilities to respond to the needs of culturally diverse, underprepared students by increasing faculty's and staff's knowledge and use of new retention and teaching strategies, the use of computer-aided technologies to support the unique learning styles of disadvantaged, at-risk students, and training in brain-based learning research, student learning outcomes, educational technologies, alternative learning styles, and integrated thematic instruction.

The grant will also be used to fund a Title V Endowment - \$300,000 total over five years. The Cypress College Foundation will match Title V endowment funds to improve institutional capabilities to respond to the needs of our students.

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- Creative Writing (English 105)

*For more information and applications, contact the
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Information Meetings

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| Sept. 16 (12 noon-1) | Cypress College Fine Arts Staff Conference Room |
| Sept. 17 (6-7:30 pm) | Cypress College Fine Arts Staff Conference Room |
| Oct. 7 (6-7:30 pm) | Cypress College Fine Arts Staff Conference Room |
| Oct. 8 (12 noon-1) | Cypress College Wilson Conference Room |

Financial Aid and Scholarships Are Available.

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Educational Excellence

Students and staff are proud of the many top-quality academic and vocational programs at Cypress College. Our students say Cypress College is a good place to build skills and connect with others. Many feel their confidence grow. Graduates say that after completing a program at Cypress College, they feel well prepared for their next step, whether that's a career or the university.

A Great Environment

Students often comment about the warm, personal and friendly experience at Cypress College. They say they feel safe at the college and enjoy the atmosphere. Students like that teachers remember their first names and say "hi" on campus. They also enjoy the casual environment, beautiful grounds and ample parking. And they rave about the relaxing duck pond.

Personal Attention

Cypress College classes are always taught by highly qualified faculty members. Students think their teachers are excellent and willing to go the extra mile for them. Faculty members like Cypress College because they love to teach. The result is personal attention and one-on-one interaction between students and their instructors. Many students say they came to Cypress College for that reason alone.

Value and Quality

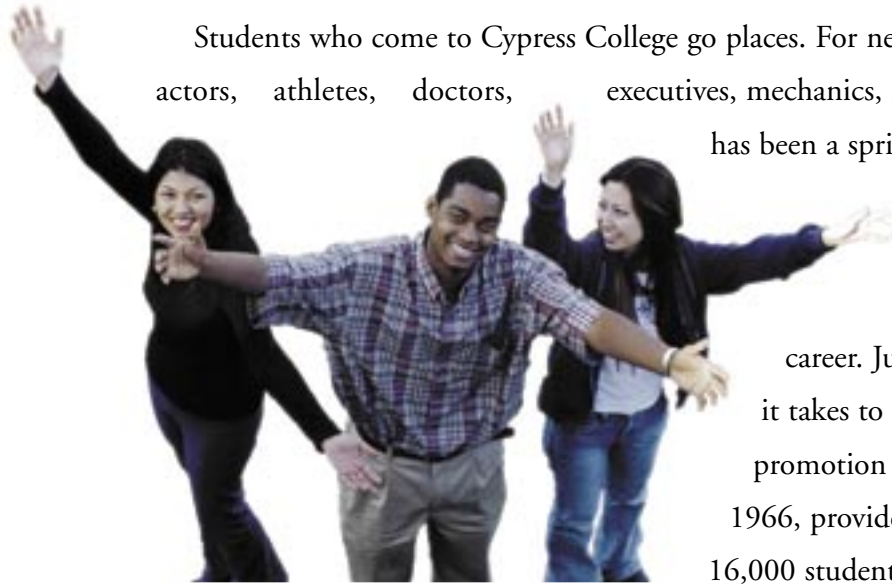
Ask a Cypress College student if they're getting a good deal and you're likely to hear this response: "My friends are paying a fortune for the same education." It's not only the exceptionally low cost of just \$11 per unit, either. Students say they know they're getting a top-quality education and transfer credits, too.

A Fun Experience

You can't quite call Cypress College a party school. At least not in an official publication. But students say they find lots of opportunity for involvement. The campus has a vibrant arts community and several top-notch athletic programs. Not to mention all the attractions — like Downtown Disney and Knott's Berry Farm — that are just a stone's-throw from the campus.

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For nearly a half million students, Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. Come to Cypress College and **Go Places**



Students who come to Cypress College go places. For nearly a half-million people — including actors, athletes, doctors, executives, mechanics, nurses and teachers — Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. For some,

Cypress College is the ticket into their university of choice and for others it provides essential training for a rewarding career. Just one Cypress College class is often all it takes to provide cutting-edge skills that lead to a promotion or a new job. Cypress College, founded in 1966, provides a quality higher education to more than 16,000 students of diverse backgrounds each semester.

More than 25% of Cypress College's students are Latinos, 18% are Asian, 7% are Filipino, 5% are African American, 38% are Caucasian, and 7% are from other ethnicities or are unidentified. The college serves the Orange County cities of Anaheim, Buena Park, Cypress, Garden Grove, La Palma, Los Alamitos and Stanton, although residents of any city are welcome.

Cypress College is committed to promoting student success and contributing to intercultural understanding, in a student-centered learning environment. Offering 58 university-transfer majors, 107 career-certificate programs, and degrees in 46 areas of study, Cypress College has traditional semesters beginning in January and August, while short-term courses start throughout the year. A Cypress College education costs just \$18 per unit, California's lowest tuition. Financial aid and scholarships also are available to qualifying students.

Cypress College, in sunny Southern California, is in the shadow of major tourist attractions such as Disney's theme parks and Downtown Disney (about six miles), Knott's Berry Farm (less than five miles), and The Block entertainment complex (about 10 miles). The campus is 12 miles from the beach and provides quick access to Long Beach and Los Angeles. Located at 9200 Valley View Street in Cypress, the college is easily accessible from several Southern California freeways, including the 5, 91, 605, 22 and 405.

The 110-acre Cypress College campus features a lake, park-like study areas and beautiful weather year-round.

