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October 31, 2003 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

## THIS WEEK

### Ongoing

- » "Unscenery," Fine Arts Gallery (through November 11)
- » Health Information Technology Week (through November 8)

### Mark Your Calendar

- » **January 5-16, 2004:** Winter Intersession
- » **March 15-17, 2005:** Accrediting team comprehensive evaluation visit to Cypress College

## THEY SAID IT

**"Within the next week or so we hope the hot flames will be out. [But] we don't know what the winds will do."**

— Andrea Tuttle, Director,  
California Department of Forestry

**"Nature is more powerful than we are. A fire being propelled by Santa Ana winds is not going to be stopped by any technique we have today."**

— Karen Terrill, spokeswoman,  
California Department of Forestry.

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## Online Application Goes Live This Week

### ► Monday is the target for students to be able to submit applications on the Web.

A new chapter in the college's use of technology begins in the coming week when students will be able to complete and submit an electronic admissions application.

For a number of years, students have been able to visit the campus Web site to download an application. But, they had to print it out and mail it back to Admissions and Records.

If all goes as planned, that barrier will be

removed on Monday.

Students will be able to visit the CCCApply site, which is run by the State Chancellor's Office, to complete the entire process without lifting a pen or touching a piece of paper.

A link to the site — which is located at <http://www.cccapply.org> — will appear on the Cypress College home page.

The CCCApply Web site offers information about each of California's 108 community colleges. In addition to applications for participating colleges, there are also links to the

Web sites of each campus in the system.



## Cypress College Tops at Virtual International Student Fair

Cypress College has landed the most inquiries to date of the colleges participating in an online "virtual fair" for potential international students. The event is ongoing.

The college's participation in the fair is part of the attempt to increase enrollment of international students here.

As of mid-week, the Web site had generated 200 inquiries from potential international students. That number far exceeds inquiries sent to any of the other eight community colleges participating in the fair.

Other California campuses include Riverside, Citrus and Santa Ana.

The virtual education fair is located at: <http://gvef.hobsons.com/>.

The International Students office is also preparing for International Education Week, which will take place November 17-21.

## It's Health Information Technology Week

Students in Cypress College's Health Information Technology Program are participating in National Health Information and Technology Week, which runs Monday through Saturday.

Sponsored by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA), this annual event recognizes the work of those healthcare professionals who maintain and protect the health information of Americans nationwide.

This year's theme is "Managing the Records of Life."

Earlier this year, the Final Privacy Rule of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) went into effect. Under this new federal regulation, patients now have the right to view, amend, and obtain copies of their health information. This has increased their knowledge of the importance of properly managed health information.

Participation also provides an opportunity for the college to highlight a program that prepares students for a career in an expanding field.

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This is the amount of tar & nicotine taken from the lungs of a smoker - 1 pack a day for a year.



Cypress College's first Health Fair featured information on cancer prevention, flu shots, blood-sugar screening, blood-pressure screening, massages, and a variety of other valuable information. It was held on Thursday.



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**COLLEGE**  
*Go Places*

## **Core Values of Cypress College**

**Cypress College is committed to:**

### **Excellence**

Quality and high standards in instruction and student services, supported by professional growth for faculty and staff.

### **Integrity**

An ethical standard that emphasizes honesty, fairness, accountability, and trust.

### **Collegiality**

An environment that emphasizes teamwork, collaboration, communication, courtesy and respect both on campus and with the surrounding community.

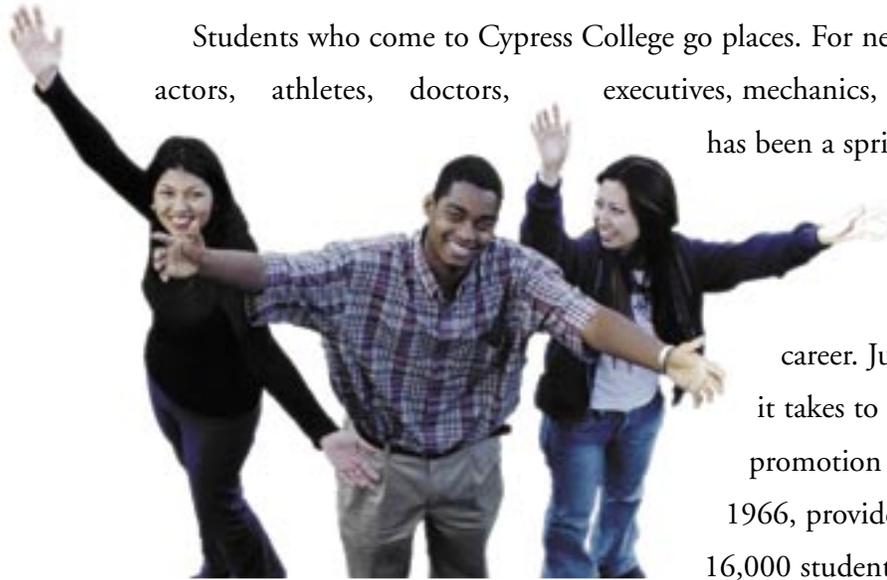
### **Inclusiveness**

A community that embraces diverse individuals, provides an accessible, supportive climate and encourages a variety of perspectives and opinions.

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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.

