New Faculty Positions Approved for Coming Academic Year

Fifteen new full-time faculty positions have been approved for hiring to start in the 2005-2006 school year.

The President’s Advisory Cabinet has approved 15 new faculty positions that will be hired to begin next academic year. The hiring process will begin during the current, 2004-2005 school year.

Production of ‘Annie’ Opens October 15

“ANNIE,” one America’s best-loved musicals, will play at the Cypress College Campus Theater from October 15 - 24, Friday and Saturdays at 7:30 pm and Sundays at 4 pm. General admission for this fun-filled family event is $15. Faculty and staff can take advantage of the “buy one, get one free” discount offer that can be used for any Cypress College Theater and Dance performance this semester. To make a reservation, call ext. 47200 or visit http://www.finearts.cypresscollege.edu/~theater.
Draft of the Accreditation Self–Study Report Available for Review

The latest draft of the Accreditation Self-Study report is now available for review. It has been uploaded to the college’s Web site at http://www.cypresscollege.edu/~pio/mt/blog/self-study-draft/ in the form of a Web log – or blog. This allows readers to review the document and to offer any input regarding the accreditation self-study. Visitors to the site can then participate in a campus running dialogue by reading and addressing the comments of subsequent readers.

The responses will then be reviewed and considered for the final report that will be submitted for Board approval in November.

During the week of October 18, a series of “Dialogues” will be held on campus for further opportunities for discussion. The meetings will take place in the Wilson Conference Room on the following dates and times: Monday, October 18, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Tuesday, October 19, 12:30–1:30 p.m.; Wednesday, October 20, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Thursday, October 21, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

This will be an opportunity for all staff members to interact with representatives from each of the Accreditation SubCommittees regarding any concerns or issues that may exist regarding the draft report. Hard copies of the self-study report are now available in the Library, the Instruction Office, the Transfer Center, Admissions and Records, Financial Aid, and the Physical Plant.

Copies have also been sent to all members of the Steering Committee and the SubCommittee Chairs, and all Division Offices.

For more information, contact Pat Ganer at ext. 48666.

First ‘Steps to Success’ Series Workshop This Week

The Steps to Success Workshop series has been set for the semester with three workshops to be presented throughout the fall.

The first workshop, “Discover Your College Major,” is scheduled for this Thursday, from 12:30-2 p.m. in Tech Ed 2, Room 206. The workshop will be repeated on Wednesday, December 1, from 1:30-3 p.m. in Tech Ed 2, Room 204. The “Study Skills for Academic Success” workshop will be held on Wednesday, November 3, from 2–3:30 p.m. in Tech Ed 2, Room 204.

All workshops are presented by Sharon Easton. The Steps to Success Workshop series is sponsored by the Career Planning Center. Please refer students to the Career Planning Center, located in Tech Ed 2, Room 207A, or at ext. 47120, for more information.

For nearly a half-million students, Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. Come to Cypress College and Go Places!
A Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new Physical Plant/Maintenance & Operations Building will be held

Friday, October 22, 2004, 9-10:00 am in parking lot #6

Refreshments will be served.

Hope you can attend.
Pledge Form

Name (please print): __________________________

Dept.: ______________________________________

Phone: ______________________________________

Email: ______________________________________

To further the work of Cypress College, I pledge to the “Pull for Cypress Faculty/Staff Campaign” the following:

Fill out A, B or C below:

A. My pledge is _____________. Please deduct _____________ per month from my paycheck.

B. My pledge is _____________. Enclosed is my one-time payment.

C. My pledge is _____________. I wish to make _____________ payments—please bill me accordingly.

Signature: ________________________________

Date: ______________ Social Security #: ___________________

Note: individuals desiring payroll deductions must list Social Security #.

(Optional Section) Restricted Contributions: Donors may, but need not, restrict their contributions. If you would like to do so, please fill out the following information. If you do not indicate otherwise, your support is applied to Greatest Need, which supports varied and diverse programs and needs, including scholarships, faculty/staff “mini-grants,” book loans, or other programs and needs.

I would like my contribution to be applied to the following specific program or department: ____________________________
In the spirit of the season, Staff Development is holding a holiday fundraiser. Support Staff Development by purchasing beautiful holiday evergreens fresh from the Pacific Northwest. All orders must be submitted by November 1. Make checks payable to “Cypress College.” The evergreens will be delivered the week following Thanksgiving. Please contact the following representative(s) in your division to place orders:

Fine Arts .......................... Dan Stephens (ext. 47035), Deborah Silva (ext. 47129)
Business .......................... Aggie Martinez (ext. 47213)
Health Science ..................... Andrea Hannon (ext. 47283), Gloria Hanrahan (ext. 47298)
Social Science ...................... Nancy Pound (ext. 47185)
Language Arts ........................ Barbara Kashi (ext. 48174), Marina Valdez (ext. 47169)
Vo–Tech .......................... Robert Chavez (ext. 47245)
SEM & DSP/S ........................ Fran Wahl (ext. 47105)
PE & Student Activities .......... Joyce Ricci (ext. 47050)
Bookstore ........................ Edgard Serrano (ext. 47022)
Bursar .............................. Lisa Morales (ext. 47319)
Physical Plant ........................ Marsha Clark (ext. 48069), Betty Fowke (ext. 47391)
Career Planning ........................ Deann Burch (ext. 47121)
Administration ........................ Donna Landis (ext. 47324)
SCE .......................... Dean Day (ext. 47063), Sonya Travers

For more information, contact Donna Landis at ext. 47324
IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

Give your support and enjoy beautiful holiday evergreens fresh from the Pacific Northwest.

Traditional Noble Fir Wreath
- W2 22" NOBLE FIR WREATH
  - Fresh, fragrant noble fir
  - Pre-tied red velvet water repellent bow in separate bag
  - Snowy pine cones in separate, moisture-proof bag

Home For The Holidays Wreath
- W4 22" MIXED EVERGREEN WREATH
  - An aromatic combination of noble fir, incense cedar and berried juniper
  - Pre-tied red velvet water repellent bow in separate bag
  - Natural pine cones in separate, moisture-proof bag

Winter Wonderland Wreath
- W3 28" NOBLE FIR WREATH
  - Our largest, most dramatic noble fir wreath
  - Pre-tied red velvet water repellent bow in separate bag
  - Natural pine cones in separate, moisture-proof bag

Deck The Halls Door Swag
- S4 DOOR SWAG
  - The welcoming scent of fresh Pacific Northwest evergreens, noble fir, cedar and pine
  - Approximately 22" wide by 30" long
  - Pre-tied red velvet water repellent bow in separate bag
  - Natural and snowy pine cones in separate, moisture-proof bag

Season's Greetings Garland
- G3 WESTERN CEDAR GARLAND
  - Ten feet of gorgeous garland
  - Fragrant fresh-cut western cedar
  - (2 garlands pictured)

Celebration Centerpiece
- C5 CENTERPIECE
  - Cedar, noble fir, pine and berried juniper
  - Natural and snowy pine cones in separate, moisture-proof bag
  - Arranged in oasis block and bowl

Yuletide Decorator Kit
- K1 DECORATOR KIT
  - Fresh western cedar, pine and noble fir evergreens
  - Natural and snowy pine cones in moisture proof bag
  - Spool of red velvet water repellent ribbon
  - Oasis block and bowl
  - Decorating ideas included

Berried English Holly
- H ENGLISH HOLLY
  - Vibrant berried English holly
  - Six to ten sprays
  - Packaged in half pound bags
**Direct Delivery Gift Program**

Perfect gifts with a personalized holiday message, will arrive directly to recipient fresh within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving.

### Spirit Of The Season Wreath
- 22" MIXED EVERGREEN GIFT WREATH
  - A beautiful combination of noble fir, incense cedar and balsam juniper
  - Deluxe, pre-tied plaid bow
  - Attached natural pine cones
  - $31

### Celebration Centerpiece
- GIFT CENTERPIECE
  - Cedar, noble fir, pine and balsam juniper
  - Natural and snowy pine cones
  - Arranged in an oasis block and bowl
  - $23

### Deck The Halls Door Swag
- GIFT DOOR SWAG
  - Fresh Pacific Northwest evergreens, noble fir, cedar and pine
  - Approximately 22" wide by 38" long
  - Red bow, natural and snowy pine cones
  - $29

### Warm Hearth Cone Basket
- CONE GIFT BASKET
  - Festive assortment of large, medium and small natural and snowy pine cones in a wicker basket
  - $25

### Jack Frost Wreath
- 25" NOBLE FIR GIFT WREATH
  - Large, dramatic noble fir wreath
  - Pre-tied red velvet water repellent bow
  - Snowy pine cones attached
  - $35

### Season’s Greetings Garlands
- WESTERN CEDAR GIFT GARLANDS
  - Two stunning ten-foot garlands
  - Fragrant, fresh-cut western cedar
  - $36

### Season of Cheer Gift Set
- EVERGREEN GIFT SET
  - Complete holiday gift package includes:
    - Two stunning 10 foot garlands
    - One 22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath with plaid bow and attached natural pine cones
  - $62

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**LOCAL FUNDRAISER**

Sherwood Forest Farms

Organization name: Cypress College Staff Development

Contact name: [Contact information]

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Please note - All sizes of wreaths are approximate.
Disability Awareness Forum

Students in the Friends of Diversity Club participate in a panel discussion during a Disability Awareness Forum held in the Staff Conference Center on Tuesday.
From: Steve Donley
Subject: Automotive Tech Prep Event
Date: October 14, 2004 10:03:41 AM PDT

The Automotive Tech Prep Event held Tuesday was the best ever. We had about 106 students and 8 instructors and counselors in attendance for the four-hour event. The event was organized by Tech Prep Coordinator Barb Pinkowitz, who did an outstanding job, as she always does. The shop activities were developed by the automotive and marine instructors. We had a 100% participation by these instructors. A special thanks goes to our shop manager Robert Chavez who spent several days planning the visitation logistics. He worked diligently with Barb and Jane Jepson, and also with the faculty on their demonstrations, seeing to it that all areas of the shop and automotive compound were ready for the event, coordinating the set-up, and performing the other activities necessary to make this an outstanding event. Special thanks also goes to Jane Jepson, who worked many hours with Barb, Robert, and the faculty to ensure the success of this event.

Andrew Passage from Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. also attended the event and with his assistance we redonated a Lexus ES300 to Savanna High School.
Univision Show ‘Control’ to Feature Cypress Students

The Univision network television show “Control” will feature Cypress College students in an upcoming episode (air date to be determined). Flight Attendant students attended training at Alteon (a Boeing Company) adjacent to the Long Beach Airport. Liz Perez, a former Cypress College student who is now a flight attendant for Asiana Airlines, will be featured as a narrator of the episode. Liz shared the skills she learned here with host Karla Martínez (below in pink). Students also learned how to extinguish fires (right) and Aviation instructor Chuck Gifford landed an MD-11 simulator at Los Angeles Internation Airport (below right).
A "topping off" ceremony for the new Library/Learning Resource Center will be held on Monday, November 15, 2004, from 9-10:00 am at the end of Lakeshore Drive near the fence at the L/LRC construction site. This age-old custom is a celebration of placing the last steel beam in the building's framework at its highest structural element. The topping off ceremony is symbolic of a job well done and good luck to future inhabitants of the building.

Mark your calendars now and plan to be there to witness this milestone event.
Up on the Roof...

This week produced the perfect opportunity to take photographs from the roof of the new Library/Learning Resource Center. Yes, the two-story, 62,500-square-foot has progressed far enough in its construction that it has a roof durable enough to hold a photographer (and then some). Thanks to the folks at Forsythe Steel, who provided a ride to the top, here are some new images of the L/LRC. Click anywhere to view the slideshow.