

THIS WEEK

Ongoing

- » Beautiful Debris exhibition, Fine Arts Gallery.
- » The Edge of Air exhibit, Photography Galleries.

27 • Tuesday

- » NOCCCD Board meeting, Anaheim Campus, 5:30 p.m.

28 • Wednesday

- » [Marco Firebaugh Hispanic Heritage Month event](#), Campus Theater, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m..

30 • Friday

- » [CC LEADS: Introduction to CC LEADS & How to Contribute to Your Team's Success](#), Fine Arts Staff Conference Room, noon-1:30 p.m.

THEY SAID IT

“In all our deeds, the proper value and respect for time determines success or failure.”

– Malcolm X

“It is never too late to be what you might have been.”

– George Eliot

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September 23, 2005 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

Core Values:

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It Didn't Happen Here: False Report of On-Campus Assault Made

► **Student had told Campus Safety and Police she was assaulted here, but officials determined that wasn't the case. Safety still a focus.**

The report of an on-campus sexual assault of a student triggered a series of reactions — including negative media coverage. But, literally as a TV news crew rolled up, police announced that the alleged attack didn't take place at Cypress College.

While it is certainly a relief to know that such a terrible act did not happen here, the messages about personal safety distributed in what appeared to be the wake of the incident are still valid.

In fact, they are important to follow so that we can continue to maintain a safe campus. Here are some personal safety tips that are wise to follow at any time:

- Exercise caution when approached by someone you don't know.
- Guard your identification and personal information.
- Be aware of your surroundings.

- Travel in groups or pairs.
- Campus Safety is located adjacent to the Food for Thought dining room, near the Fine Arts Building. The office can be reached at (714) 484-7387 or via e-mail to ssmith@CypressCollege.edu.

• Escorts to and from your vehicle are available by contacting Campus Safety.

It may also help to know the process followed by the campus.

Immediately after receiving the report, Campus Safety contacted the Cypress Police Department, which responded to the campus to begin an investigation. At the same time, additional Cypress College Campus Safety Officers began expanded patrols of the campus to look for a male matching a description provided to Campus Safety.

Considering the nature of the allegation — and the legal restrictions on distributing information related to assault victims — it took a period of time for details to be OK'd for release to the public.

At no point was there any indication that the campus population was at greater risk of harm than was the case a week ago, or even a month ago.



The blood drive hosted by the Associated Students on Wednesday resulted in the donation of 101 units of blood. Three lives are saved by each unit.



The campus raised \$4,310 during the “I Made a CD” campaign for Hurricane Katrina victims. Thanks for the contributions and support.

CC LEADS Workshop on Friday, September 30

All faculty, classified staff, and managers are invited to participate in the 2005-06 Cypress College Leadership Enhancement and Development Series (CC LEADS). Seven or more workshops will be held throughout the year for which you can earn professional growth credit or equivalent unit credit. The first session on team-building: Introduction to CC LEADS & How to Contribute to Your Team's Success will be held on September 30, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Staff Conference Room. Please email ekroutil@cypresscollege.edu to make a reservation.

Firebaugh Speaks on Campus Wednesday

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, former California Assembly member Marco Antonio Firebaugh will be a guest speaker on Wednesday, September 28, from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in the Theater. He is a former member of the California State Legislature and has served as the Assembly majority leader.

Firebaugh is the author of the law that allows undocumented high school graduates to attend college. He will talk about his passion for education and what inspired him to author AB 540.

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You're Invited

Join Us in Celebrating
Hispanic Heritage Month
with Guest Speaker . . .

Marco Antonio Firebaugh

Former California Assembly member

Sponsored AB 540
exemption for Non-resident Tuition

Champion for
California's Environment

Protecting California's
Working Families

Fighting for
Educational Equity

Improving Our
Quality of Life

Date: Wednesday, September 28

Time: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Location: Campus Theater

Sponsored by the Campus Diversity Committee
For further information, contact Gina Marrocco
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Prop. 76, School Funding Explored

The League of Women Voters of North Orange County and Cal State Fullerton will present a seminar on California's complex school funding regarding Proposition 76 on September 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. The event will take place at the Titan Center, Pavilion B, located on the California State University, Fullerton campus. The program will provide an overview of funding, a Prop. 76 analysis, and a Q-and-A session. The seminar is being funded by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.

*League of Women Voters of North Orange County
California State University, Fullerton*

Present

CALIFORNIA'S COMPLEX SCHOOL FUNDING **Proposition 76** **Help or Hindrance**

September 28, 2005

7 - 9 p.m.

California State University, Fullerton
Titan Center, Pavilion B

Free parking at Troy High School, State College Blvd

Program:

Funding Overview : Louise Adler, Ph.D., Department Chair,
Educational Leadership

Pro Prop 76: Representative from the Governor's Coalition to
Reform and Rebuild California

Con Prop 76: Rick Pratt, Assistant Executive Director, Governmental
Relations, California School Boards Association

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Construction Update

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DESCRIPTION: The exterior of the Library/Learning Resource Center is nearing completion. Only these three rows of scaffolding remain around the 62,500-square-foot building. Glass is being installed as the scaffolding comes down.

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TITLE: L/LRC Exterior Nearly Complete

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