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February 3, 2006 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

**IT’S OPEN!**

The Library/Learning Resource Center opened on Monday with a line of students waiting to get in.

A handful of students lined up outside the new Library/Learning Resource Center on Monday, anxious for the opportunity to be the first to use the college’s newest addition.

Just before 2 p.m., the doors swung open and student Chris Lee, leading the procession, stopped to flash two thumbs up for a commemorative photograph.

The stream of students has continued since Monday afternoon. Not to be left out, groups of employees also visited the building for impromptu tours.

So far, the computer commons have proven to be especially popular with students.

More photos are in “Extras.”

### Black History Month Celebration Begins on Campus this Wednesday with Barbara Clarke, Storyteller

Black History Month at Cypress College kicks off on Wednesday, February 8, from 12:30-1:30 p.m., in the Theater Lobby. Clark is a librarian turned storyteller and is a passionate advocate of both the written and the spoken word. Her national reputation in the field of literacy has been acknowledged by the U.S. Department of Education. As a storyteller, Barbara shares both lively accounts of her personal experiences in Los Angeles and touching memories from her youth while growing up in a small East Coast Community. Barbara’s stories are all original and reflect her humor and heritage.

Two additional Black History Month events take place later in February. “Black 2 Life” will be performed by Maura Gale on Tuesday, February 21, at 11 a.m., in the Campus Theater. “Their Eyes Were Watching God” — a film by Zora Neale Hurston — will be shown in B-203 on Tuesday, February 28, at 1 p.m. Additional information is in “Extras.”

### Campus Safety Warning

Please be aware of your surroundings. Just after 10 p.m. on Tuesday, a student got into her car and immediately locked her door. While putting her backpack on the passenger seat, she observed a man attempting to open her driver’s door. The student was unharmed and reported the incident.

### Americana Awards on February 25

The 31st Annual Americana Awards, sponsored by Bowman Real Estate, are on Saturday, February 25, 2006 at the Disneyland Hotel Grand Ballroom. This year’s recipients are: Irv Pickler, Man of the Year; Tiger Woods Foundation and Learning Center, Distinguished Community Partner; Reverend Ralph Juengel, President’s Distinguished Service Award; and Citizens of the Year: Shirley McCracken, Anaheim; Ellyn Clark, Buena Park; Chris and Tammy Sherrin, Cypress; Ruth Smith, Garden Grove; Ulla Herman, La Palma; Michael R. McCrary, Los Alamitos/Rossmoor; Chuck Feenstra, Seal Beach; Dave and Debbie Morse, Stanton. Call the Foundation for ticket information at (714) 484-7126.
Introducing . . .
Black History Month
At
Cypress College
“Remembering Heroes of Yesterday and Today

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Black 2 Life, Performed by Maura Gale—Tuesday, February 21, 11:00 a.m. Campus Theater. Ms. Gale is a motivational speaker, actress, MC and author. She will be performing a piece that brings to life heroes such as Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, Jr. This performance is a riveting picture into the life and times of these great leaders during the Civil Rights Movement.

“Their Eyes Were Watching God,” film showing in B203 at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28th. The English Department has adopted Zora Neale Hurston as their “Author of the Year” in recognition of Black History Month, 2006 and will be teaching the novel as well. Showing this film will give students, faculty and staff who have read the novel in the past or during this current semester and opportunity to see the novel come to life on the screen. There will be a forum for discussion at the conclusion of the film.
News Release

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Volunteers Sought to Serve
on Facilities Bond Program Citizens’ Oversight Committee

Nominations are being sought to fill four upcoming vacancies on the Measure X Facilities Bond Program Citizens’ Oversight Committee in the North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD). Terms on the committee are two years, and there is no monetary compensation. Meetings are held quarterly.

The committee vacancies are for representatives from a business organization, a senior citizens organization, and two college support groups. Members may not include officials or employees of the NOCCCD, or vendors, contractors, or consultants of the District.

Approved by voters in 2002, the Measure X Bond Program is providing $239 million in funding for major renovation and new construction at Cypress and Fullerton colleges as well as the Anaheim Campus, which is home to the School of Continuing Education and District’s administrative offices.

Individuals interested in serving on the Citizens’ Oversight Committee are asked to submit a letter explaining their interest in the work of the committee and the category of membership they most appropriately represent to: Board of Trustees, North Orange County Community College District, 1830 W. Romneya Drive, Anaheim, CA 92801-1819.

More information on the Citizens’ Oversight Committee and Facilities Bond Program is available on the District website at: www.nocccd.edu.

NOCCCD Background

The NOCCCD is one of 72 community college districts in the state that make up the largest higher education system in the country. The NOCCCD includes Fullerton College, Cypress College, and the School of Continuing Education, which together serve more than 68,000 college and non-credit students each term.

The District serves the communities of Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Cypress, Fullerton, La Habra, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Placentia, Rossmoor, and Yorba Linda, as well as parts of Garden Grove, La Habra Heights, La Mirada, Orange, Seal Beach, Stanton, Whittier, and unincorporated territory in both Los Angeles and Orange counties.

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First Floor

Learning Resource Center - Hours of Operation
8:00 am – 8:00 pm Monday through Thursday
8:00 – 5:00 pm Friday
Closed Saturdays

The Learning Commons (LC) features computers for word processing, instructional software use, and Internet research. The LC also provides built-in power and data connections for students with personal laptop computers. Instructional CDs, DVDs, video and audio cassette tapes are also available at the front counter. Beginners are welcome as an instructional assistant is on hand to help students with all aspects of computing.

Language Learning Center
Former Location: Humanities Building Room 303
Phone: (714) 484-7193
Hours of Operation: Same as Learning Commons
Offering - PCs with word processing, Internet access, and instructional software.

Math/Science Learning Center
Former Location: Science/Engineering/Math Building Room 114
Phone: (714) 484-7151
Hours of Operation: Monday and Wednesday: 8am - 3pm, 5pm - 8pm
Tuesday and Thursday: 8am - 3:30pm, 5pm - 8pm; Friday 8am - 12:00pm
Offering - Free tutoring for students who need help in Mathematics as well as limited science resources.

The new Distance Learning Lab (DLL)
Offering - A ‘smart classroom’ of 30 Internet-accessible computers and an LCD projector for online and hybrid courses.
Hours of Operation: Same as Learning Commons
Reservations are required and scheduling is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.
Phone: Elizabeth Douglas at (714) 484-47324.

Second Floor

College Library – Hours of Operation
8:00 am – 9:00 pm Monday through Thursday
8:00 – 6:00 pm Friday
11:30 – 3:30 Saturday

The library’s textbook and reserve collections will be available January 30 for students. CDs, DVDs, cassette tapes, maps and pamphlets will be made available as soon as possible.

Students may access the Internet, the library catalog, the extensive full-text journal and newspaper databases, and the TILT academic research tutorial program. The library also provides built-in power and data connections for students with personal laptop computers.

Group study rooms are also available and may be reserved at the Circulation desk.
The Cypress College Library/Learning Resource Center is located at the east end of the pond and is adjacent to Lot 7.
Extreme Campus Makeover in Progress
January 30, 2006

Note:
Elevator access is available on the south side of campus through Tech Ed III (located under the main staircase).

For updated information, visit the campus Web site at http://CypressCollege.edu.

See reverse for ground-level closures.
Library/Learning Resource Center Now Open!

The college’s new Library/Learning Resource Center, the large building at the end of the pond, is now open! Services in the Learning Resource Center (first floor) are open 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Friday. The Library (second floor) is open: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday; and 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturday.

The new Student Activities Center, located along the south side of the pond, opened last summer. These two buildings, along with the new Student Center (shown below), will make the pond the central gathering spot on campus.

In addition, a Maintenance and Operations building is being constructed in parking lot 6, a complete renovation of piazza began during the winter break, and new elevators are being installed.

During the next two years, construction work will present a significant challenge to pedestrian travel across campus. We appreciate your support and flexibility during this period as we build a more efficient campus.

For additional and updated information, please visit CypressCollege.edu and click on the construction icon.
L/LRC OPENS!
Click the image above to view the photo gallery.