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September 22, 2006, Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

1,246 Degrees and Certificates Awarded to Students Last Year

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The latest report of degrees and certificates awarded in 2005-2006 is now available and has been reported to the state to comply with a new accountability measure.

During the academic year, 1,246 degrees and certificates were awarded to Cypress College students. That number is fairly stable over a three-year period, beginning with the 2003-2004 academic year.

Greater fluctuations occurred at the department or program level.

Reports for each of the three academic years can be reviewed on the J-Drive in the following location: J:\IQA\03IQA Data\NumberofCertificatesDegrees (each back slash designates a folder on the J-Drive).

Cypress College awarded 435 Associate of Arts Degrees and 216 Associate of Science Degrees last academic year. The college also awarded 241 certificates requiring 30 to fewer than 60 units, 58 certificates requiring 18 to fewer than 30 units, and 296 certificates requiring 6 to fewer than 18 units.

In addition to its use on campus, this data is also provided to the state to comply with the new Accountability Reporting for Community Colleges required by AB 1417. The data comprise a key component of the Student Progress and Achievement Indicator.

Student is Contestant on CB Network’s ‘America’s Next Top Model’ Reality TV Show

Student Michelle Babin is a contestant on the reality-TV show “America’s Next Top Model.” The show airs on the new CB Network, and it can be seen locally on KTLA, channel 5 at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays. The series was created by supermodel Tyra Banks, who also serves as one of the competition’s judges.

Babin is also a member of the women’s basketball team. In her freshman season, she scored 78 points and averaged 3.1 points per game. Babin also grabbed 60 rebounds. She was a two-year varsity member at Savanna High School in Anaheim, where she helped lead the Rebels to a league championship in her junior year. Her senior year was capped off with MVP honors. Babin also lettered in track.

More information, and photos, are available on the “America’s Next Top Model” Web site.

Latest Edition of Master Plan on J-Drive

The latest revision of the Educational Master Plan has been posted to the campus J-Drive. The version reflects comments and changes suggested through Thursday, September 14. The document can be found on the J-drive in the Planning folder.

Printed and spiral-bound copies will soon be produced and distributed so that academic leaders — such as the President of the Academic Senate and the Curriculum Committee Chair — as well as managers and division offices each have one.

Manderino Nets 10 Goals for School Record

Freshman Calli Manderino set a Cypress College water polo record as she scored 10 goals against Saddleback College on Wednesday, September 20. Five of her tallies came in the first quarter as the Chargers went on to defeat the host Gauchos, 23-13. Ten goals is a Cypress College record for goals in a single game. Manderino’s achievement bests the previous record of nine goals set in 2001 by All-American Melanie Craig. Manderino is a freshman from Newport Harbor High School.

Core Values:
Excellence
Integrity
Collegiality
Inclusiveness

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THIS WEEK

26 • Tuesday
» NOCCCD Board of Trustees meeting, Anaheim Campus, 5:30 p.m.

28 • Thursday
» Academic Senate, Staff Conference Center, 3-5 p.m.
» Thirsty Thursday, El Torito (Buena Park), 5:30 p.m.

29 • Friday
» CC LEADS, Culinary Arts Dining Room, 12-1:30 p.m.

3 • Tuesday
» Reception for new managers and newly tenured faculty, Culinary Arts Dining Room, 2:30-4 p.m.

9 • Monday
» Foundation Golf Classic, Old Ranch Country Club. Contact the Foundation for information.

THEY SAID IT

“Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege.”
— John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

“To keep a lamp burning we have to keep putting oil in it.”
— Mother Teresa
Anniversary Event Taking Shape

As part of Cypress College’s 40th Anniversary Open House, alumni will have an opportunity to visit with current and retired faculty.

Some may have seen a request for information related to this initiative sent out by Pat O’Brien and a subsequent endorsement from Pat Ganer. The connection between students and faculty will be one of the highlights of the event.

So far, we have received confirmations from the following emeritus faculty that they will attend the event:

- Rick Gruver
- Neil Cooney
- Don Hucker
- Ron Redman
- Joe Boyle
- Paul Ricci

Former Social Science Dean Tom Reeve stopped by on Friday morning to say he’ll be here as well.

Current faculty members Pat Ganer and Donna Friess have also committed time during the event to visit with their former students.

If you plan on attending, please let us know so that we can share the information with alumni.

Memorabilia, Photos and Other Items Requested

Tom Cooper has this request on behalf of the 40th Anniversary Committee:

May I also add an appeal to all who might wish to donate Cypress college “memory items” for display. We’ll set up a table in Culinary Arts to display anything you may want to bring with you to the 40th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, October 21, 2006. We’ll be saving all those special Cypress College memory items as part of the Special Collections in the Library. We have some significant “firsts” that will be on display both in the Theater/Culinary Arts area as well as in the new Library.

Remember that the 50th celebration is not that far away and we would appreciate any items you may wish to contribute to the collection to be saved for that event as well!
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CC LEADS

The Path to Leadership
Lessons Learned, Strategies & Tips
From Campus Leaders

Fridays: 12:00-1:30

September 29
Culinary Arts-134

October 20
Gym II-Admin Conference Room

November 3
Gym II-Admin Conference Room

December 1
FA-Staff Conference Room

February 9
February 23
March 9
March 23
April 20
Spring Semester Meeting Rooms
To Be Announced

All faculty and staff are welcome to attend.

Full-Time faculty who attend outside their contract hours may earn 1/2 unit equivalent credit for 10 hours of CC LEADS attendance. Faculty may choose in advance between equivalent unit credit and FLEX credit.

Classified staff who attend outside their contract hours can earn 1/2 unit professional growth and development credit for 9 hours of CC LEADS attendance.

For more information contact Elizabeth at x47324 or edouglas@cypresscollege.edu

Save these dates!
Reception for
New Managers and Newly Tenured Faculty

When: Tuesday, October 3, 2006, 2:30 to 4:00 pm
There will be a brief program beginning at 3:15.

Where: Culinary Arts Dining Room

New Managers: Dennis Davino, Yongmi Han, Rick Rams

Newly Tenured Faculty
 Jennifer Coopman   Sylvia Paek
 Will Heusser       Kate Reid
 Ben Izadi          Carlos Sandoval
 John Lambros       Judy Swytak
 Cliff Lester       Penn Wu
 Laurie Morvan      

To Solve the Case of Your Missing Major, Join us for one of these Presentations

GATHER Clues for Your Success

INVESTIGATE the Myths about Majors

EXAMINE the Evidence: Are You in the Right or Wrong Major?

Fall 2006 Workshops
September 27 (Wednesday) 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
October 24 (Tuesday) 9:30 am - 11:00 am
November 20 (Monday) 8:00 am - 9:30 am
December 7 (Thursday) 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

All Workshops are held on the 2nd floor of the CC-Complex in the Large Conference Room

For further information, please contact the Cypress College Career Planning Center T2-207A . . . (714) 484-7120

Workshops are FREE and open to Everyone. No reservations required!
We asked, you answered.

Based on your response to the Thirsty Thursday Survey, this week’s Thirsty Thursday will be held at a different El Torito location.

Come as you are, stay as long as you like. Join us for half-price appetizers and drink specials.

Buena Park El Torito
5908 Orangethorpe Avenue

September 28, 2006
5:30 p.m.

North on Valley View,
Left on Orangethorpe

Cypress College Staff Development

For more information, contact Elizabeth
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Cypress College Patrons of the Arts invites you to join us at our Annual Fall Dinner Theater

Saturday, October 14th, 2006

Welcome to the ‘60s!
What happens when a rock and roll star is about to be inducted into the Army?

The plot revolves around rock and roll superstar Conrad Birdie and the complications that arise when his agent stages a publicity stunt on The Ed Sullivan Show in which he will kiss one lucky girl from Sweet Apple, Ohio before being drafted into the army.

Music by Charles Strouse
Lyrics by Lee Adams
Book by Michael Stewart

Check in: 5:30 PM  Dinner: 6:00 PM  Show: 8:00 PM
Seating is limited, so purchase your tickets early.
Last Day to Order Tickets:  Monday, October 09th, by 7PM

Tickets are $35 per person and include:
Dinner * Dessert * Beverages * Parking

Admission to the Theater Production of Bye Bye Birdie

All proceeds go to Fine Arts Scholarships for Art, Dance, Journalism, Music, Photography, and Theater students.
Your Donation is TAX DEDUCTIBLE. The Patrons of the Arts is a sub-committee of the Cypress College Foundation.

NAME:__________________________________________PHONE:_(_______)________________________
ADDRESS:_______________________________________CITY/ZIP:________________________________
E-MAIL ADDRESS:________________________________________________________________________

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK FOR: _____(#) TICKETS @ $35 PER PERSON=
____I am unable to attend and I would like to donate $______ towards a Fine Arts Scholarship
Make checks payable to: Cypress College Patrons of the Arts
For accounting purposes please write a separate check for each event (Concert or dinner theater) and for membership.
Mail to: Cypress College Patrons of the Arts, 9200 Valley View Street, FA1, Cypress, CA 90630
For more information please contact the Patrons at (714) 484-7143 Or e-mail: Patrons@Cypresscollege.edu

Help students Reach for the Stars!
Cypress College invites the community — especially all past students — to join us for our 40th Anniversary Campus Open House

Cypress College is currently celebrating the campus’ 40th anniversary. The college first opened on September 12, 1966 — an unbelievable 74 days after escrow closed on the 110-acre former dairy farm. Newsweek magazine described it as “the instant campus.”

Several events will mark the anniversary. The community is invited to attend a campus Open House on Saturday, October 21, 2006, from 2-5 p.m. One highlight is the opportunity for former students to visit some of their friends and former faculty members.

Former students can reconnect with the college and subscribe to our upcoming Alumni Newsletter by visiting the Alumni page on our 40th Anniversary Web site at: http://www.CypressCollege.edu/40th.

DID YOU KNOW?
• FULL-CREDIT: Cypress College’s 58 bachelor’s-degree programs are equivalent to the first two years at Cal State, the University of California, and many private universities
• FAST: 122 career-certificate programs, completed in one semester to two years
• EARN MORE: Associate's degrees are offered in 48 areas of study; earning an associate's degree boosts lifetime earnings by $250,000
• LOW COST: $78, plus books, for a typical class
• FINANCIAL AID: Cypress College administers more than $6 million in federal and state funds annually
• FLEXIBLE: Classes available during the day, evening, on the weekend and even online