40th Anniversary Open House Draws 600 People to Campus

Retirees, alumni, current faculty and staff, students, former presidents, and community members all came to celebrate.

Picture perfect may not begin to describe Cypress College’s 40th Anniversary Open House. The event — held on Saturday, October 21 — not only went off without a hitch, the pond area was beautiful (despite the ongoing construction), 600 people attended, the weather was perfect and people had a wonderful time visiting with each other.

It short, it was how committee members had envisioned the event in their wildest dreams.

“Many people throughout the campus worked very hard to make this event successful, and I want to thank everyone who participated in any way. It was a great day!” said Dr. Lewis.

“As I walked around Saturday afternoon, I was struck by how much people seemed to be enjoying themselves, reminiscing about their experiences at Cypress College,” she said. “We can all be proud that we work at an institution that has meant so much to so many people over the past 40 years.”

The open house was the centerpiece event in a year-long anniversary celebration.

Other events marking the 40 years of Cypress College’s service to the community and our students have included the dedication of the Library/Learning Resource Center and the Student Center groundbreaking.

Former college presidents Jack Scott (now a member of the California Senate), Christine Johnson McPhail and Don Bedard were on hand to celebrate Saturday. A number of former Associated Students presidents and Academic Senate presidents were also there.

Memorabilia was displayed in the former Culinary Arts dining room and in the L/LRC (it currently remains on display).

Each division area was open and alumni had the opportunity to visit with a number of current and former faculty members.
CHILDREN OF HEAVEN
Rated PG, Miramax Pictures, 88 minutes, 1999
Mohammad Amir Naji, Fereshte Sarabandi, Karnal Mirkarimi, Directed by Majid Majidi
Set in modern-day Iran, the story tells of an eight-year-old boy Ali and his younger sister, Zahra, who are accustomed to shouldering much responsibility. When Ali loses Zahra’s only—and recently mended—pair of shoes, the siblings are too scared to tell their father about the loss and can’t afford to buy another pair. When the shoes are finally found on another girl, who probably needs them just as much, it’s up to the boy to find a way to get his sister a new pair of shoes. A fascinating film about the lower rungs of society, where what you wear on your feet says much about your status.

WE OF THE NEVER NEVER
Rated G, Sony Pictures, 134 minutes; 1982
Angela Punch McGregor, Arthur Dignam, Martin Vaughan, Lewis Fitz-Gerald, Directed by Igor Auzins
This film is the true story of the first white woman to travel into Australian wilderness (known as the Never Never). This visually stunning film portrays a woman overcoming sexist and racial prejudice in the outback. She struggles to be seen as an equal in the harsh terrain but long held prejudices are hard to overcome. Another important facet of the film deals with the tragic consequences of white settlement in the aboriginal territory. The early relationships of the Australian Aborigines and white Australians provides an interesting look into Australian history.
# Cypress College
## Roosevelt Center
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“Life Upon the Wicked Stage”
A Potpourri of Musical Theater and Opera Favorites

With the
Cypress Masterworks Chorale, Camerata & Soloists
Dr. Sheridan J. Ball, Director

Date/Time: Saturday - October 28 - 7:30 PM - And - Sunday - October 29 - 4:00 PM
Location: Cypress College Campus Theater
Address: 9200 Valley View Street - Cypress, CA
South of the 91 Freeway - between Lincoln Avenue & Ball Road

We invite you to join in the fun as we present a delightful evening of great choruses and solos from the stage; including selections from recent musical theater hits like Wicked, Spamalot and Rent to more established works such as, Les Miserables, The Phantom of the Opera, Sunset Boulevard, Man of La Mancha, Showboat and The Fantasticks. From the operatic world, patrons will also enjoy a variety of offerings from Candide, Gianni Schicchi, The Bartered Bride, Lakme, and The Tender Land, plus the Halloween appropriate “Witches Chorus” from MacBeth with a veritable plethora of witches.

This diverse repertoire will include selections ranging from Andrew Lloyd Webber and Jerome Kern to Giacomo Puccini and Aaron Copland. One particularly unique point in the show will be the charming and delightfully humorous opera parody called “An Opera Extract” which pokes fun at the melodramatic aspects of opera. This work comes complete with a Gilbert & Sullivan-esque chorus, a liltig (some might say gushing) soprano, a villainous Bass (Boo-o-o !!!), an heroic tenorial death (sighing and much gnashing of teeth), and a Fairy - - - (you know, the kind with wings that grants wishes). Yes, there will be a little something for nearly every musical-theatrical taste, with a touch of Mel Brooks thrown in just for fun.

Bring your friends and prepare to hum along with the songs you love and to laugh out loud with the musical antics of the evening. This will be a concert you won’t want to miss. Come share in the Fun!

Ticket Information “Hotline” (714) 484-7210
General Admission: $15.00    Sr. Citizens and Students: $12.00
Children 12 and under - 1/2 Price: $7.00

The Cypress Masterworks Chorale and Camerata, a combined ensemble of 115 voices, has attained a reputation for excellence throughout the Southland. In addition to their regular four-concert season, the choirs participate in regional music festivals and have been featured performers for the Choral Conductors Guild, the American Choral Directors Association, and last Spring they were invited to perform at the California Music Educators state convention in Sacramento.

The Cypress choirs have toured throughout Europe, the Middle East, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Russia. They have performed at the Hollywood Bowl, the Orange County Performing Arts Center, the Vatican, the Sydney Opera House, Radio Vienna and at New York City’s famed Carnegie Hall on three separate occasions.

Dr. Sheridan Ball received his Bachelors and Masters degrees from the University of Northern Colorado and a Doctorate of Musical Arts from the University of Southern California. He served as the Chairman of the Cypress College Music Department for six years and is currently celebrating his 26th season as director of choirs at Cypress College. Dr. Ball is also an Associate Conductor for MidAmerica Productions in New York City and is a frequent choral adjudicator and clinician.
Proposition 1D: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond of 2006

This year, the State Legislature approved and the Governor signed AB 127 (Nunez): Education Facilities, which authorized Proposition 1D: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond of 2006. Voters will decide whether to give final approval to Proposition 1D during the November 7, 2006, general election.

If approved by voters, Proposition 1D will provide $10.416 billion for capital facilities state-wide as follows: $7.329 billion for kindergarten and grades 1 to 12; $1.507 billion for community colleges; $890 million for the University of California; and $690 million for California State University.

From the state-wide community college allocation, the North Orange County Community College District will receive $87,796,000 for one project at Cypress College and two projects at Fullerton College. The District also will provide local funding (local bond proceeds, redevelopment funds, and carry-over general funds) to pay for 10% of each of these projects as follows:

Cypress College Humanities Building 1 Renovation

Total Project Cost: $21,152,000
  • State Bond Proceeds: $19,037,000
  • Local Funding: $2,115,000

Potential Timeline: December 1, 2006, through July 1, 2009

Project Description: The building that houses Language Arts and Social Science instructional programs will be renovated to reactivate unused space; correct noise problems; correct air handling, plumbing, gas, and electrical systems; and incorporate more technology. More restrooms and elevators also will be added to improve accessibility for individuals with disabilities.

Fullerton College South Science Building Replacement

Total Project Cost: $35,237,000
  • State Bond Proceeds: $31,725,000
  • Local Funding: $3,512,000

Potential Timeline: December 1, 2006, through January 1, 2010

Project Description: The existing South Science Building 400 will be demolished and replaced with a new building on the same site, featuring: fully functional labs; compliant and safe circulation between the labs and stock rooms; and improved accessibility for individuals with disabilities. The building also houses the campus-wide central telecommunications switch and instructional and non-instructional servers, routers, and hubs, all of which will remain functional during the construction period.

Fullerton College Technology & Engineering Complex

Total Project Cost: $41,150,359
  • State Bond Proceeds: $37,034,000
  • Local Funding: $4,116,359

Potential Timeline: November 8, 2007, through March 1, 2011

Project Description: The 700 Technical Education Building will be renovated, and the 900 Trade-Technical and 910 Automotive Technology buildings will be demolished and replaced. The renovated and new facilities will combine to house instructional programs for Vocational Technology, Commercial Services, Consumer Education, and Public Services. The project also will bring the facility into compliance with current building codes for safety and accessibility and will provide adequate circulation, restrooms, and service spaces.

Compiled by NOCCCD Facilities Control & Public Affairs, August 2006
VOTER EDUCATION MONTH

The Secretary of State and the California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials, in conjunction with several statewide associations and organizations is sponsoring “Voter Education and Participation Month” for October to let every citizen know how simple, convenient, and important it is to register and vote. There are six things every voter should know about the statewide general election coming up on November 7, 2006.

First, democracy depends on the “consent of the governed” and that consent is given at the polling place. Each of us needs to do our part by voting on Election Day. You don’t have to vote on every office or measure --- you can pick those you are interested in, but don’t let others make your choices for you. Be Heard! Vote!

Second, in order to vote you must be registered. If you are not already registered at your current address, it is very easy to do so. You can obtain a form to register to vote from the County Registrar’s office, City Hall, most libraries and post offices, or on-line from the Secretary of State’s web site www.ss.ca.gov. It takes just a minute to complete the form --- just slip it in the mail (it is free, postage is paid). The last day to register to vote in the November 7th election is October 23rd, but you should register early to make sure you receive all the informational materials.

Third, if you wish to vote by mail instead of at a polling place on Election Day, you can apply for an absentee ballot by using the form on the back of your “sample ballot.” This will be mailed to you 3 or 4 weeks before the election. Just fill out the form and return it in the mail, making sure that it is received by the elections office not later than October 31st.

Fourth, finding out about who is on the ballot and what propositions will be voted on may seem difficult, but it is not. You will receive a publication from the Secretary of State with nonpartisan information about each state proposition. If you want a shorter explanation, you can go to www.easyvoter.org to see a copy of the “Easy Voter Guide.” You can find information about candidates from www.smartvoter.org or from the various candidates and their campaigns.

Fifth, if you intend to vote at your polling place, you need to know where it is located. Though election officials try to maintain the same location for each election, sometimes that is not possible. Look on the back of your sample ballot for the address where you vote. Or you can go to www.smartvoter.org or www.ss.ca.gov to find your polling place. Polls are open from 7am until 8 pm.

Sixth, on election night there are several ways you can find out who won. For up-to-the-minute results, you can visit the Secretary of State’s web site www.ss.ca.gov.

Don’t forget to vote on November 7th!
PARTICIPATION IS EASIER WITH WWW.EASYVOTER.ORG!

The www.easyvoter.org website features hundreds of pages of user-friendly nonpartisan content for new voters and busy voters in California, plus numerous downloads and resources for organizations who want to help them get involved. Redesigned and expanded for the November 7, 2006 election, www.easyvoter.org now offers easier navigation, more interactive features and a fresh new look.

- Find the popular Easy Voter Guide online with extensive links to more information from other nonpartisan sites.
- The 16-page Easy Voter Guide PDF can be downloaded in seven languages: English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Tagalog and Japanese.
- Check out the new 22-page Bonus Edition in English and Spanish with statements from candidates for all statewide races.
- Use the handy look-up to see your personal ballot and polling place.
- All About Voting offers simple step-by-step photos and guidance that new voters have requested.

New site features include:

- A weekly quiz – a fun way to check your knowledge on current election-related topics
- Learn about the issues section – this lets voters start with their issues, not just the ones on the ballot; see quick overviews on Education, Health, the Environment, Transportation and Housing with links to more resources
- An expanded Education Tools section that includes free handouts, workshops, resources for multi-lingual voters, information for voters with disabilities and more
- The Spanish, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese pages have been updated and revamped, and new organizations have been added to the Helpful Links section
- Easy look up for Who Represents You and tips on contacting elected officials

Link your site to www.easyvoter.org and help your visitors be better informed during and after election season. Choose a button to display on your site at http://www.easyvoter.org/site/evguide/section.php?id=54.

The nonpartisan Easy Voter Guide Project is a collaboration of the California Secretary of State’s Office, the League of Women Voters of California Education Fund and the California State Library, with additional funding from the James Irvine Foundation and the San Francisco Foundation. Contact info@easyvoter.org for more information or with suggestions.
Have Questions about transferring?

California State University, Fullerton
Advisor appointments for fall 2006

10/30 (mon) 10am-3:30pm
11/6 (Mon) 10am-3:30pm
11/15 (wed) 1pm-4pm
11/22 (wed) 10am-3:30pm
12/4 (Mon) 10am-3:30pm
12/13 (Wed) 10am-3:30pm

you may sign up 30 days in advance for appointments.

Cypress College Transfer Center
9200 Valley View Fa 100
Cypress, CA 90630
714-484-7129
Click to launch the construction photo gallery

This week's construction photo gallery touches on all the current projects on campus ... and offers a beautiful view of the pond.
The 40th Anniversary Open House photo gallery includes images from Marc Posner and special contributions from committee member Donna Friess. We anticipate having more photos next week, too.

Also, don’t forget to click on the video, at the left, to view the tribute to the college, our students, faculty and staff — past and present. This is the same video from the welcoming ceremony held in the Theater on Saturday.