Chancellor Hunter Discusses State of African Americans in Higher Ed

His presentation on Thursday kicked off the campus celebration of Black History Month. Audio is available on the Podcast.

Dr. Jerry Hunter, chancellor of the North Orange County Community College District, gave a brief — and sobering — presentation discussing the state of African Americans in higher education as part of a day-long series of events that kicked off Black History Month celebrations on campus.

Of the many statistics shared by Dr. Hunter, perhaps the most revealing is that despite having the nation’s second highest African American population, only one California State University campus qualifies as an African-American Serving Institution — meaning that at least 25% percent of the student population is Black.

By contrast there are many Asian Serving Institutions and Hispanic Serving Institutions. Cypress College is a Hispanic Serving Institution.

In Orange County, where African Americans make up around 2% of the overall population, the recent “State of Black California” report by the Legislative Black Caucus of California made no mention of Orange County.

The chancellor’s remarks served as stimulation for a panel discussion of African American Cypress College alums. Three of the four panelists have bucked trends in higher education and are working to earn their master’s degrees, while the other has that goal in mind.

To hear Dr. Hunter’s remarks, click to listen to the Cypress College Podcast.

The Black History Month celebration continues next Friday (February 9) when May May Ali, the eldest daughter of Muhammad Ali, will discuss the book she authored about her father. That will take place from 7-9 p.m.

Her presentation follows a screening of the movie Ali, from 4-6:30. Both events will be held in H-131.

Board Accepts Retirement of Nancy Byrnes, VP of Educational Support and Planning

The North Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees has accepted the retirement of Nancy Byrnes, Cypress College’s vice president of Educational Support and Planning.

Among her myriad tasks, Byrnes has overseen the college’s recent construction projects, including the Library/Learning Resource Center, which opened one year ago this week.

Byrnes assumed her post in July, 2000 after having responsibility for many of the position’s duties on an interim basis since January of that year. She is also responsible for personnel, research, technology, physical facilities, and strategic planning.

Prior to her current position at the college, Byrnes served as the interim executive vice president at Cypress College. In that capacity, she was responsible for curriculum, the college catalog and schedules, the college’s strategic plan, staff development, the Production Center, the Center for Intercultural Understanding, and production of various college reports. At Cypress College, she has also served as the acting dean of Health Science and has been a professor of Dental Hygiene. She also taught that discipline at Fresno City College and at New Hampshire Technical Institute in Concord.

Byrnes earned her doctorate in higher education from UCLA, her master's degree in public administration from the University of San Francisco, her bachelor's degree in education from Notre Dame College in Manchester, NH, and an associate in science degree in dental hygiene from the University of Bridgeport in Bridgeport, CT.
**Nominations for O.C. Teacher of the Year Now Being Accepted**

Nominations for the O.C. Teacher of the Year are being accepted through March 2 by Student Activities. The award — officially the James Hines Orange County Teacher of the Year — is presented annually to one community college instructor in the county as well as other educators from the K-12 segment.

The campus recipient of this award will be one of the finalists for county honors.

All full-time and part-time instructors are eligible to be nominated by former students, other instructors, counselors, and administrators.

Nomination forms are available in Division Offices and are to be deposited in the collection boxes at those sites.

The selection process will be completed by the beginning of April.

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**Blueprint**

The final phase of piazza repair is about to get underway in a jigsaw-puzzle scenario that should be completed by this summer. For those more visually inclined, click to view a color-coded map of the project.

The Phase III work is comprised of the smaller areas in front of buildings, which will impact access to buildings. Because of this, Phase III work will be broken down into three smaller projects in order to best preserve access to buildings on campus.

Here is the sequencing:

**A. February 1-April 1** — Closure in front of Tech Ed 2 going around to Tech Ed 1, including the door entrance to that building facing the pool. In addition, a section in front of Gym 2 on the north side near the former ramp area will also be closed. Work on the piazza adjacent to Gym 2 will be divided in two so that one entrance is always open. The area over Student Activities will be open and the new elevator next to TE1 will remain available for access to that area.

**B. April 1-June 1** — Closure of the balcony on the 2nd floor of Business Ed and the remaining piazza adjacent to Gym 2. The elevator next to TE2 will not be functional during this time since it is in the middle of the work area, which extends from the stairs between Gym 2 and TE2 to the ticket booths outside Gym 2. This time was chosen because the demolition of both areas will occur during Spring Break when the campus is closed to students.

**C. June 1-July 1** — Closure in front of Cypress College Complex and L216. This is the most quiet time of the year for Counseling and EOPS, so those offices will move temporarily for one month in order to continue to serve students. The elevator from the ground level will continue to serve the 3rd and 4th floors.

The issues with the first phase over the Culinary Arts area will be resolved and hopefully completed this spring as well.

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**Wireless Internet access**

Wireless Internet access points that were installed during the smart classroom (classroom technology) project have been enabled on campus.

WiFi connections should be available in the Humanities, SEM, Business, Tech Ed 1, Student Activities, Library/Learning Resource Center, Gym 2, Cypress College Complex (near EOPS), and Fine Arts (when the Graphics Lab is open) buildings. Access is also available on the Pool Deck.

Requests for Travel and Conference Funding, both electronic and signed paper copies, are due today (Friday, February 2) at 4 p.m. in the Staff Development Office.

One possible use of these funds would be for attendance at the upcoming TechEd conference.

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**For nearly a half-million students, Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. Come to Cypress College and Go Places!**
Just a friendly reminder:

The deadline for submitting a Request for Travel and Conference Funding is Friday, February 2, 2007.

Don't forget to submit both a signed paper copy and an electronic copy.

If you have any questions, please email edouglas@cypresscollege.edu.
Part I: Perspectives on Hiring: Application, Letter of Interest, & Resume Writing
Workshop presented by Kelly Carter, Cypress College Counselor

Saturday, February 3, 2007
10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
NOCCCD Board Room,
1st floor, Anaheim Campus
1830 W. Romneya Dr., Anaheim, CA 92801

Part II: Perspectives on Hiring: The Interview
Workshop facilitated by Kelly Carter, Counselor, featuring
Dr. Margie Lewis, President of Cypress College
Diane Henry, Dean of Physical Education, Cypress College
Michael Brydges, Speech Communications Faculty, Cypress College

Saturday, February 10, 2007
10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
NOCCCD Board Room, 1st floor, Anaheim Campus
1830 W. Romneya Dr., Anaheim, CA 92801

To make a reservation, please email edouglas@cypresscollege.edu or call 714-484-7324.
For information, contact Nancy Deutsch, Cypress College Staff Development Office: ndeutsch@cypresscollege.edu or 714-484-7326.

Directions: From 91 Freeway, take Euclid exit and drive south to Romneya Dr. Turn right on Romneya. Turn left into second entrance of NOCCCD Anaheim Campus. Park in any unmarked parking stall. PARKING PERMIT IS REQUIRED. Purchase $2 daily parking permit at yellow dispensers on site, if you are non-NOCCCD employee.

Sponsored by NOCCCD, Cypress College, and Fullerton College Staff Development
February is Black History Month

Black History Events

2-1-07 (Thurs) Opening Day 9am-3pm Theatre & Theatre Lobby
9-11am - Historical Black College Fair
11-12 - Lunch High School Students
12-1pm - Stepshow
1-2pm - So Cal Historical Facts Slideshow
2-3pm - Keynote Dr. Jerry Hunter
Chancellor NOCCCD & Panel

2-9-07 (Fri) Movie - ALI 4-6:30 pm
2-9-07 (Fri) May May Ali - 7-8pm in H-131
2-23-07 (Fri) Gospel Concert 7-9pm In FA 304

Any questions call x48122 or 47135
By Us, For Us Committee
Black College Fair 2007 Recap

“I saw the lives of my students transform in 4 hours. I can't wait to share with my administration what we just experienced. We didn't want to leave. Thank you Cypress College!”  Cynthia Vial, Teacher, Lakewood HS

Approximately 80 students from Millikan HS and Lakewood HS pack the Theater Lobby to learn about access and opportunity in education. After a thrilling opening address by Diedre Porter, the students took a one-hour campus tour. This morning event also provided students an opportunity to visit with 22 Cypress College resource tables representing both instructional and student support service programs at Cypress College. After the campus tours were completed, the students were provided a session on student support services (conducted by Arnette Edwards, Financial Aid) and enlightened by the experiences of HBCU alumni including: Tamyia Horton (Howard University Inland Empire Alumni Club President), Connie Cunningham (Howard University Alum), Vaniethia Hubbard (Clarke University Alum), and Aquil Saafir (Langston University Alum).

(Photo Left) After enjoying lunch, the students witnessed an impressive step-show exhibition provided by members of the Panhellenic Council (left to right: Barzini (Kappa Alpha Psi), Lohnesha (Alpha Kappa Alpha), Lauren (Alpha Kappa Alpha), Carina (Alpha Kappa Alpha), and Janard (Kappa Alpha Psi).

(Photo Right) Tamyia Horton (left), Alfred Thornton (center), and Connie Cunningham (right) provided gracious support for the event by sharing their perspectives of the Black college experience. Their stories helped support the theme and goal of our event: ACCESS and OPPORTUNITY in EDUCATION.
# Cypress College Transfer Center

## FEBRUARY 2007

### Important Dates:

- **Feb. 3, 2007** - Last Day to Add Classes
- **Feb. 7, 2007** - SCHEC Fair — Over 20 Colleges on Campus
- **Feb. 8, 2007** - Last Day to apply for Spring 2007 graduation
- **Feb. 16-19, 2007** - Holiday - Lincoln’s Birthday/Presidents’ Day - Campus Closed

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10am-1pm in front of  
The CC Complex  
**CSU Long Beach Rep.**  
1:40pm-4pm @ The Transfer Ctr. | 2. **UC Riverside**  
Walk Ups 8am-11am  
In front of  
The CC Complex  
**CSU Fullerton Rep.**  
8am-11am Walk-Ups  
In Front of The CC Complex | 3. **Valentine’s Day** |
| 5. **University of La Verne**  
11am-3pm  
Walk-Ups  
In front of  
The CC Complex | 6. **CSU Dominguez Hills Rep.**  
9am-12pm @ The Transfer Ctr.  
**UC Irvine Rep.**  
9am-2pm @ The Transfer Ctr.  
**CSU Fullerton Rep.**  
10am-4pm @ The Transfer Ctr. | 7. **CSU Fullerton Teaching Rep.**  
10am-5pm  
@ The Transfer Ctr.  
**UC Riverside Rep.**  
8am-11am Walk-Ups  
In Front of The CC Complex | 8. **Lincoln’s Birthday-Holiday** |
| 12. **UC Riverside Rep.**  
12pm-2pm  
Walk-Ups  
In front of The CC Complex | 13. **Presidents’ Day - Holiday** | 14. **UC Riverside Rep.**  
9am-3pm @ The Transfer Ctr.  
**CSU Long Beach Rep.**  
9am-12pm @ The Transfer Ctr.  
**Cal Poly Pomona Rep.**  
1pm-3:30pm @ The Transfer Ctr. | 15. **Vanguard Rep.**  
3pm-6pm @  
The Transfer Ctr.  
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10am-1pm  
@ The Transfer Ctr. |
| 19. **UC Riverside Rep.**  
12pm-2pm  
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The Transfer Center is located in FA-100  
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8am-7pm, Fri. 8am-5pm  
Phone #: (714) 484-7129
Black College Fair and Black History Month Celebration
Thursday ~ February 1, 2007
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Student Support Services Success Week
Monday ~ February 26 through Thursday ~ March 1
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Senior Day
Thursday ~ March 22, 2007
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Kindercaminata
Friday ~ March 30, 2007
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parent Night
Tuesday ~ April 24, 2007
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Latino Family College Night
Thursday ~ May 10, 2007
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information regarding these events and/or participation, please contact Marion Shocklee at (714) 484-7371. More Information, including locations and agendas, will be available soon.
College is Great! ...

But, you don’t want to be here forever, right?

Enroll in a “Half-Semester” class — beginning the week of March 19 — and earn full credit by the end of the semester. “Half-Semester” classes are a great way to get back up to full-time status (read: Financial Aid and EOPS eligibility and insurance).

Click on to CypressCollege.edu and sign up today for that class you’ve been meaning to take or the one you’ve been unable to get into.

Please view the “Open Classes” pages at CypressCollege.edu for changes and updates.
SCHEC Transfer Fair

DATE: Wednesday, February 7, 2007

Place: In Front of The CC Complex

Representatives from the following local universities will be here on campus to provide you with a variety of information about their campus:

CSU Fullerton, CSU Long Beach, CSU Dominguez Hills, Cal Poly Pomona
UC Irvine, UC Riverside,
Alliant International University, Chapman University, Hope International University,
Vanguard University, Concordia University, National University, Northern Michigan University,
University of Phoenix, University of Redlands, Pepperdine University Graziado School of Business,
Loma Linda University, DeVry University, Southern California University of Health Sciences,
Biola University, Touro University, Trinity Law School, Webster University, and more.

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For the most updated list of representatives that will be attending, please come to the Transfer Center.