Summer 4/10 Schedule OK’d by CSEA and District

The four-day work week will begin on Monday, June 4 and end on Monday, August 13. Campus service hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

CSEA and the District have agreed to implement a four-day, ten-hour workweek schedule (4/10 schedule) for the 2007 summer. The 4/10 schedule will begin the week of Monday, June 4. The District will return to the regular five-day, eight-hour workweek on Monday, August 13.

It will be necessary to make some exceptions to the 4/10 schedule for certain classified employees. Campus management will notify those employees affected.

Classified employees who choose not to work ten hours a day may elect to take either one or two hours off each day and use accrued compensatory time or vacation time, respectively, or leave without pay. Under this reduced hour(s) plan, the number of hours off must be the same for each day and the employee must remain with the plan selected for the entire summer schedule. Employees on the 4/10 schedule who use vacation and/or sick leave benefits will have ten hours of leave deducted per day.

Employees will receive eight hours of holiday pay for the July 4th holiday in accordance with the provisions of Article 10.3.3 of the collective bargaining agreement.

Campus offices will require coverage from 8 a.m.-6 p.m., at a minimum.

Summer Class Schedule Now Available in Print; Students Can Buy Copies in Various Locations

The college's summer class schedule is now available in print. The booklet can be purchased by students for $1 in a number of locations on campus, including the Bookstore and Admissions and Records.

The schedule was posted online as a free download prior to spring break.

Three start dates are available this summer: May 29, June 4 and July 9.

Most courses last five or six weeks. The classes are a great opportunity for students to get ahead in their studies. Many university students who are home for the summer also take advantage of the courses.

Open Forum With State Chancellor Set

The open forum with state community colleges Chancellor Mark Drummond will be held 9-9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, March 24. It will be held in Room 414 of the Cypress College Complex and is open to everyone on campus. Dr. Drummond is visiting Cypress College as part of an on-going tour of the state's 109 community colleges initiated when he took over the post in January, 2004. While on campus, he will also meet with local members of his Chancellor's Circle of business representatives and local community college chief executives.

Emergency Drills Set for Wednesday

The campus will hold its annual emergency-preparation drills on Wednesday morning and evening. This year, instead of the customary evacuation drill, students and employees will simulate being sheltered inside a building. Such a scenario could play out in the event of a toxic-chemical spill or similar emergency. It is the first time the college has simulated this type of scenario. The drills will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Additional information is available from Campus Safety.
Dr. Terrence Roberts of the ‘Little Rock Nine’ on Campus Next Week

Civil rights pioneer Terrence Roberts will speak on campus on Monday (April 16), from 2-3 p.m., in H-131.

Now Dr. Roberts, he will present “Lessons from Little Rock.” The event is open to the community without charge.

Dr. Roberts is an enlightened speaker with a positive message. His presentation takes his audience back in time and history to 1957 when he and eight others arrived on the steps of Central High School in 1957 for their first day of classes.

Despite the Supreme Court ruling three years earlier “ending” school segregation, the students were met by an unruly crowd and the state’s National Guard.

Dr. Roberts’ visit is being coordinated by the Cypress College Diversity Committee. Virgil Adams, faculty member in Social Science, and Doreen Villasenor, EOP&S counselor, have provided leadership in planning the event.

Counseling Sees Growth in Student Visits Thanks to Complex’s Center

Since December, approximately 4,200 students have visited with a counselor in the new walk-in Counseling Center in the Cypress College Complex. The center, located on the second floor of the Complex, provides a central location for the college’s students to visit with a counselor.

Although walk-in counseling has been available during peak registration times and in the evening, the opening of the center created for the first time an availability of general counseling services in a single location on campus on a regular, on-going basis.

The center augments the work of counselors in each of the campus houses, who work with students based on their majors.
Dr. Terrence Roberts
(of the “Little Rock Nine”)
To Speak on April 16, 2007, at Cypress College

Dr. Terrence Roberts, who is one of the original “Little Rock Nine” (the students who volunteered to attend Little Rock’s Central High School in 1957), will make a presentation on April 16th in the Humanities Lecture Hall, room 131, from 2-3 pm with a question and answer period from 3-3:30 p.m.

The “Little Rock Nine” is a group of African-American students who have gone down in history for attempting to fulfill their rights to a quality non-segregated education.

In 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously declared that separate facilities were inherently unequal and, as such, violated the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution. Regardless of the earlier Supreme Court decision, when these nine students arrived at Central High School in 1957, they were met by an unruly crowd and the Arkansas National Guard.

Dr. Roberts who is an enlightened speaker with a positive message will present, “Lessons from Little Rock,” which takes his audience back in time and history to 1957 when these unthinkable things occurred.

Be sure to set aside the date and time to have the opportunity to hear Dr. Roberts speak. Students, faculty, administrators, and staff are invited and encouraged to attend.

“An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
SEPTEMBER
Hispanic Heritage Celebration
Library Brochure in recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month

OCTOBER
Disabilities Awareness Month
Library Brochure in recognition of Disabilities Awareness
Muslim Awareness Month
Library Brochure in recognition of Muslim Awareness
“Disability Jeopardy” – October 18, at 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Staff Conference Room
Brian Wetzel Presents: “Side By Side” A Journey with Depression – October 17, (10 AM-12 PM) and
October 18, (1 PM-3 PM) in the Cypress College Theater
Disabilities Event – October 24 & 25 by LLRC from 9 AM – 2:30 PM

NOVEMBER
Library Brochure in recognition of Native American Heritage Month
International Education Week (11/13-11/17)
International Films – November 14, 15 & 16 (beginning at 2 PM) in H-131

DECEMBER & JANUARY
Kwanzaa Awareness Speaker & Potluck – December 6, from 3PM – 5PM in Culinary Arts
Mr. Kohei & Mr. Inoue Taiko Drum Duo – December 4

FEBRUARY
Black History Month
Library Brochure in recognition of Black History Month
Opening Day – February 1 from 9 AM – 3 PM in the Theater (See Below)
Historical Black College Fair from 9 AM – 11 AM
Step Show from 12PM – 1PM
So. Cal. Historical Facts Slideshow from 1 PM – 2PM
Speaker, Dr. Jerome Hunter and Panel Discussion from 2PM-3PM
Ali Movie – February 9 from 4PM-6:30PM in H-131
Speaker, May May Ali – February 9 from 7PM – 9PM in H-131
Gospel Concert – February 23 from 7PM – 9PM in FA304

MARCH
Women’s Recognition Month
Library Brochure for Women’s Recognition Month
Women’s Day of Expression – March 13 from 2:30 – 5:30 PM in the Theater Lobby
Kindercaminata – March 30

APRIL
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Awareness Month
Library Brochure in recognition of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Awareness
Celebrating Diversity Forum & Speaker Dr. Terrance Roberts – April 16 from 2-3:30PM in H-131
World Fest – April 25 in front of LLRC from 11AM – 2PM

MAY
Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month
Library Brochure in recognition of Asian Pacific Islander Heritage

For more information contact: Gina Marrocco – (714) 484-7049 or gmarrocco@CypressCollege.edu
Cypress College’s Theater & Dance Department presents “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” adapted by Matthew Francis from the novel by Mark Twain. The play will perform from April 19 through April 22 in the Campus Theater. Thursday through Saturday performances are at 8pm. and there will be the one Sunday matinee at 4pm. The general admission price for tickets is: $12.00

There will be two matinee performances for local high schools on Tuesday, 4/24, and Wednesday, 4/25, at 10am.. For further information on these performances please contact Mary Dowell at 714-484-7201 or mdowell@cypresscollege.edu

Huckleberry Finn’s journey down the Mississippi with his friend and protector, Jim, an escaped slave, is skillfully captured in this adaptation of Mark Twain’s classic novel. Twain’s novel devoted to Huck Finn is a sequel to his earlier novel, “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.” Huck’s journey down the Mississippi is launched by more perilous and character building forces that those Tom Sawyer faced. Huck leaves his father, the town drunk, and journeys with Jim, an escaped slave, who is pursued by slave traders. Their sinuous Mississippi river path to mutual freedom navigates past a feuding Southern family that goes to church “with their guns between their knees,” and a couple of conmen who enlist Huck and Jim into a performance of Shakespeare and then recruit them in a scheme to swindle two grieving daughters out of their inheritance. When slave traders arrive and capture Jim, Huck must decide whether to follow the traditional moral and social course that those in authority have told him his right or to explore his own heart and to become a navigator of change and set Jim free.

Huck was modeled on a boyhood friend of Clemens who described him as “the only really independent person- boy or man- in the community, and by consequence he was envied by all the rest of us.”

The roles are as follows: Huck Finn (Kevin Stark of Lakewood), Jim (Sean Michael Moses of Cypress), Huck’s Pap (Karl Mueller of Cypress), Widow Douglas (Christina Estrada of La Palma), Miss Watson (Erika Hisey of Garden Grove), Tom Sawyer (Shaan Sharma of Cerritos), the King (Gary Colon of La Palma), the Duke (Ernesto Vazquez-Belen of Westminster), company members are Vincent Lee, Dylan Morrissey, Mitch Taylor, Eddie Villareal, Kelsey Chavarria, Shannon Dieriex, Arron Fenton, Heather Lands, Sarah Jayne Williams. Set Designer is Barbara Braden-Meyer, Light and Sound Design, Brad Enochs, Costume Design, Jeanine Eastham.

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“The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” will perform April 19, 20, 21 at 8pm. and Sunday, April 22 at 4pm. in the Cypress College Campus Theater, 9200 Valley View Street in Cypress, CA., 90630. Tickets are $12.00 for general admission. For reservations call: 714-484-7200 or go online at: www.finearts.cypresscollege.edu/~theater.
Cypress College Emergency Management Protocol

Shelter in Place - The drill is scheduled for April 18, 2007. Please read the Shelter in Place protocol document prior to the drill.

Scenario: The Campus Safety Department received a telephone call from the local authorities at 9:55 am for an immediate campus Shelter in Place.

Facts:

1. There is a thick cloud of toxic gas coming in the direction of Cypress College.
2. All surrounding freeways and surface streets are closed.

The Alarm Phase

Campus Safety Staff will activate an alarm in the building. This alarm means that the campus community must immediately Shelter in Place due to an emergency situation. The alarm will last approximately (3) minutes or until the alarm is reset. You will then experience a period of silence, remain in position. Do not evacuate the building during this alarm. Instructors please advise your students that the fire alarm system will be used as a signal for this drill only.

Steps to Shelter in Place

- If outside, go to the nearest building and stay inside.
- If inside, remain in the building.
- Close all doors and if possible close or seal air vents
- Close window shades, blinds or curtains. If possible, seal gaps around doors and windows with wet towels and tape.
- Shut down all experiments/operations.
- Building Marshals post signs at all entrances and exits, “Shelter in Place Do not Exit.”
- If you are in a classroom or office area do not evacuate the building at the sound of the alarm.
- Remain indoors until the all clear alarm is activated to indicate the drill is over.

Accountability

- Building Marshals shall account for faculty and staff.
- Department Managers shall account for staff.
- Faculty to complete a class attendance roster to account for students.
- All rosters shall be submitted to Campus Safety.
‘Topping Off’ Ceremony Held for Student Center

A “topping off” ceremony was held on Wednesday (April 11, 2007) to mark the installation of the final piece of structural steel in the Student Center. The ceremony is a construction tradition with a number of symbolic meanings — including the completion of a building’s skeleton without any loss of life or serious injury to those completing the task. In addition to the beam, which was signed by members of the campus community, an evergreen, an American flag and an olive branch will all be hoisted into place high on the building. The ceremony also marks the midpoint in the building’s construction. A groundbreaking was held about a year ago and the Student Center is scheduled to open next March. CLICK ANYWHERE TO VIEW THE FULL PHOTO GALLERY FROM THE CEREMONY.
Cypress P.D. Chief Visits Campus

Cypress Police Chief Rick Hicks visited the Cypress College campus on Thursday to discuss career opportunities in law enforcement with Virgil Adams’ “Careers in Criminal Justice” class. Hicks discussed his agency’s philosophy about policing strategies and forming partnerships with the community. He also shared tips on being a successful candidate for employment in his department.
Students Seek Revenge vs. Faculty

Mara Scott shows off her game face as she and other members of the “faculty” squad prepared to take on students in the second of a planned ongoing series of athletic events. The students, however, had the last laugh as they evened the score, winning the tournament and avenging a loss to the faculty in softball last semester.

Click anywhere to see the rest of the photo gallery.