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THIS WEEK

Ongoing
- Hispanic Heritage Celebration (September)
- "CORRIDOR" photo exhibit, Cypress College Photography Galleries, Tech Ed. 1, 2nd floor (through Sept. 22)
- Who Killed Bambi exhibit, Art Gallery, 7-9 p.m. (through Sept. 27)
- The Great Picture exhibit, Art Center College of Design in Pasadena (through Sept. 29)

10 • Monday
- Artist’s Reception for "CORRIDOR," Photography Galleries, Tech Ed. 1, 2nd floor, 7-9 p.m.

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

THEY SAID IT

“Patriotism is easy to understand in America; it means looking out for yourself by looking out for your country.”
- Calvin Coolidge

“All races and religions: that’s America to me.”
- Earl Robinson

September 7, 2007, Newsletter from President Michael J. Kasler

Cypress College Podcast Adds Student Co-Host this Semester

The internet-based, radio-style show is publishing more frequently this semester as part of the effort to tell our story.

These days, it’s difficult to cross campus without noticing a sea of students with cords dangling from earbuds to iPods.

With that in mind, the Cypress College Podcast is back on the virtual air this semester with student Ryan Ayres joining campus Public Information Officer Marc Posner as a co-host and an expanded production schedule.

The addition is intended to increase student listenership and provide a stronger link for listeners with campus events.

Wondering what a podcast is?
Quite simply it’s an audio file, posted to the campus Web site. Listeners can subscribe so they automatically receive new editions right on their own computer.

Podcasting has risen to prominence in the past 18 months as the number of personal media players has grown. The ability to utilize iTunes software to manage podcasts was also significant in the development.

Interestingly, while the term “podcast” is a combination of the words “iPod” and “broadcast,” neither is actually required. The files can be played on nearly any computer or personal media player.

Like @Cypress, the Cypress College Podcast is intended to help tell the college’s story.

Episodes generally feature a news segment and an interview with a student, alum, employee or someone connected to the campus.

If you know someone, including yourself or your program, who should be featured on an upcoming edition, please contact Posner at ext. 47006 or via e-mail.

Here is a rundown of previous episodes:

- News and a Discussion of the New Campus Slogan
- News and an Interview with Student Marusha Nasoordeen
- News, Tips and a Campus Tour
- News and Interview with Alyssa Gutierrez
- Second Half-Semester Classes
- Black History Month Kickoff
- News and Student Bo Suh
- Michelle Babin, from America’s Next Top Model
- Memories of Cypress College Sports
- The Great Photo
- Campus News
- Interview with Student Gina Espinoza
- Constitution Day Interview with Supervisor James Silva
- Free Money For College
- Student Success Tips

Sabbatical Workshop on Sept. 18

The Office of Human Resources in conjunction with members of the Professional Growth & Development Committee is pleased to present informational workshops for 2008-09 sabbaticals on Tuesday, September 18, in CCC-419 at 3:30 p.m. The workshop will be repeated on Thursday, September 20 in Fullerton College Staff Dining Room 3:30 p.m. For additional information, contact Angela Cotton in Human Resources at 84816 or via e-mail. The application deadline is November 1.

7% Increase in Degrees and Certificates

A total of 779 degrees and 553 certificates were awarded in 2006-2007, according to data compiled by the Office of Institutional Research. Those figures represent an almost 7% increase in the total number of awards compared to last year. Areas that saw the most growth in degrees were: Liberal Studies, Nursing, Mortuary Science, and Business. Disciplines that experienced the most growth in certificates awarded include Hotel, Restaurant and Culinary Arts, and Marketing.
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Tuesday, September 18
Cypress College Complex, Room 419
3:30 p.m.

and

Thursday, September 20
Fullerton College Staff Dining Room
3:30 p.m.

To request a copy of the Sabbatical Handbook or review sample applications prior to the workshops please contact Angela Cotton in Human Resources at 84816 or via e-mail at acotton@nocccd.edu

NOTE: Application deadline – Thursday, November 1, 2007
Join us for the SLO Dialogues

Faculty dialogue sessions to select department reps & come up with recommendations to accelerate the process. Flex credit available.

Wednesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26
from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
in CCComplex—405