Majority of Students are Full-Time, from Under-Represented Groups

Preliminary demographic information about Cypress College students this fall shows Latinos approaching percentage of Caucasians.

A first look at the demographic information about students attending Cypress College this semester is available and it provides an interesting look at the campus.

The majority of our students are female (55.9%), between the ages of 20-24 (36.4%), Caucasian (29%) and taking a full-time course load (35%).

The majority of students also are under age 25 (64%) and the majority (60%) come from under-represented ethnic groups. Hispanics comprise nearly as much of the student population (27.5%) as the majority ethnic group.

However, compared to the overall population of the Cypress College service area, the college is under-enrolled in both Latino and Asian/Pacific Islander students.

Residents from four cities — Anaheim, Buena Park, Cypress and Garden Grove — comprise 44% of our student population. However, people come from many other cities to take classes here. In fact, hundreds of students come to us from cities served by other community colleges (e.g., Long Beach, Cerritos, Fullerton and Whittier).

The top 20 cities comprise 83.5% of the college’s enrollment. Eight of those 20 cities are in Los Angeles County. They are: Long Beach, Cerritos, Whittier, La Mirada, Lakewood, Norwalk, Downey, and Bellflower.

The remaining top-20 cities, all in Orange County, are: Anaheim, Buena Park, Cypress, Garden Grove, Fullerton, La Palma, Stanton, Los Alamitos, La Habra, Huntington Beach, Westminster and Santa Ana.

Of the college’s primary service area, only the City of Seal Beach is not represented in the top 20.

Looking at enrollment by zip codes, the top 25 zip codes supply 70% of the student population.

Four Anaheim zip codes and three from Garden Grove are represented in the top 25.

Cypress provides the largest single zip code, 90630, with 1,391 students. Anaheim’s 92804 and Buena Park’s 90620 are the only other zip codes to provide more than 1,000 students with 1,252 and 1,087, respectively.

CPC Student Success Workshop This Week

The Career Planning Center’s “Tips, Tricks and Helpful Hints” workshops start Thursday, September 27 with “Goal Setting & Decision Making.”

Presenters are Sharon Easton & Deann Burch.

The hour-long workshop begins at 11 a.m. and will be held in CCC-414. The Workshops have been moved to CCC-414 to accommodate more attendees.

Additional information is available by clicking here.

Sign Up Ongoing for Portal Training

Training to use the new MyGateway portal has begun with 90-minute sessions held at all 3 campuses. Sessions held at Cypress and Fullerton are specifically designed for faculty members, while sessions at the Anaheim campus have a focus on staff. Register on-line today at http://www.luminis.nocccd.edu/Training/Training.htm. Note that this link is only available to on-campus computers. Questions should be directed to the I.S. Helpdesk at 84849, or email at ishelpdesk@nocccd.edu

“Mountain climbing was my original sport … and I’ve never tired from the satisfaction of getting to the top of a mountain.”

— Steve Fossett

September 21, 2007, Newsletter from President Michael J. Kasler
Clarification: RSVP for All Web Enhanced Training

Those planning to attend the face to face Web Enhanced Workshop on Thursday, Sept 27, you need to e-mail Jeanne Miller with an RSVP. The announcement in the September 17 edition of @Cypress indicated that RSVPs were required only for the online version of the training. @Cypress apologizes for the error.
Cypress College

The Career Planning Center presents the
Fall 2007 Workshop Series

September 27
Goal Setting & Decision Making
DATE: Thursday, 9/27/07
TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
LOCATION: CC-Complex, CCC-414
PRESENTERS: Sharon Easton & Deann Burch

October 11
Study Habits & Skills
DATE: Thursday, 10/11/07
TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
LOCATION: CC-Complex, CCC-414
PRESENTERS: Sharon Easton & Deann Burch

October 25
Time Management Techniques
DATE: Thursday, 10/25/07
TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
LOCATION: CC-Complex, CCC-414
PRESENTERS: Sharon Easton & Deann Burch

November 8
What Smart Students Know
DATE: Thursday, 11/08/07
TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
LOCATION: CC-Complex, CCC-414
PRESENTERS: Sharon Easton & Deann Burch

Tips, Tricks & Helpful Hints for Student Success

The Tips & Tricks for Student Success Workshops are open to EVERYONE FREE OF CHARGE.
For further information, please contact the Cypress College Career Planning Center at (714) 484-7120 or visit our website at www.CypressCollege.edu/~cpc
What is MyGateway?
MyGateway is a portal to on-line services for students, staff, and faculty of Fullerton College, Cypress College, the School of Continuing Education, and the District Office.

What is the Big Deal?
You may already be familiar with WebStar— the website where students register for classes and instructors print class rosters. With MyGateway, you will be able to do all these functions and more. When you log in, MyGateway will recognize who you are, what school you are from, and what classes you have. Then, it will present you with a set of services customized just for you.

For Students
See a list of your classes
Click to a course page for each class; connect with classmates
Link quickly to registration, transcripts, and grades
See all your important deadlines in a single calendar

For Faculty
Post documents to a course page for each class you are teaching
Communicate easily with all your students
Link quickly to rosters and grade entry
Enter deadlines and other important dates on class calendars

For Everyone
Stay informed with messages directed specifically to you
Create group sites, connect with others
Customize the layout of your MyGateway page
Customize your MyGateway page with links to other sites
Add links to other sites

One login. One location. One gateway.
Fall 2007

The Bistro at Café Cypress

Featured menus prepared and served by Cypress College Hotel, Restaurant, Culinary Arts (HRC) Students from the International Gourmet Foods & Restaurant/Banquets Operations classes.

France       September 6
Spain        September 13
Morocco      September 20
Italy        September 27
India        October 4
Japan        October 11
China        October 18
Thailand     October 25
Vietnam      November 1
Cuban        November 8
Greek        November 15
Mexico       November 29

The Bistro is open Thursdays 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM
Gourmet lunch includes appetizer, soup or salad, entrée, dessert and beverage $8.95
For Bistro Reservations or Catering information call (714) 808-4554

Visit Café Cypress Monday through Friday 9:00 AM -1:00 PM
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UCI
Admissions Advisor Appointments and UC Essay Workshop

9/28 Friday 10-2
10/5 Friday 10-2
10/8 Monday 1-4
10/19 Friday 10-2
10/24 Wednesday UC Essay Workshop 10-11am FACC
11/2 Friday 12-3
11/5 Monday 1-4
11/16 Friday 12-3
11/30 Friday 10-2

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FALL HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8am-7pm
Friday-8AM-5PM
A Week of Events

Three popular events took place on campus this week.

A debate on the existence of God packed the L-216 lecture hall (left). The Transfer Fair drew colleges and universities from the area and students from across disciplines. Club Rush, held over two days, provided students an opportunity to learn more about the various clubs and activities on campus.