‘mygateway’ Portal Goes Live in November with New Web Features

WebStar is among the featured information inside the personalized portal site. Each course automatically gets its own site as well.

The North Orange County Community College District is about to go live with the “mygateway” portal, which will replace the entry point to WebStar and offer many new features.

Sites for each course offered will also be automatically generated, providing faculty with an easy way to post lecture notes, presentation slides and even facilitate message boards with their students.

Clicking on the “Employee” tab will provide all faculty and staff with links to benefits information and remaining sick leave details. Faculty will also see links to each class they teach and all users have access to calendars and campus news.

SSS Success Week is a ... Success!

Approximately 2,500 students were served during The Student Support Services Division’s Student Support Services Success Week. The event was held October 1-4 in front of the Library/Learning Resource Center to increase the visibility and access to support service programs such as Financial Aid, EOPS, CARE, CalWORKS and TRAC. This is the second time the event has been held. This time, the Learning Communities, PAL and SI and the Automotive Department joined the in-reach event.

The Stars Come Out to Party

Want to wish upon a star — or simply view the stars? The Astronomy Department is welcoming the campus and local community to three upcoming events. The first is this coming Monday (October 22) after dark located adjacent to the SEM Building. Two observing sessions will be held at CSU Long Beach, on November 13 and 19 — both in the grass area adjacent to the main Library and both after dark. Rain, dense clouds or gusty winds cancel the events.

Aspire to inspire before you expire.”

– author unknown

Ongoing
» ALTERNATYPES II photography exhibit, Photography Gallery (through October 27).
» Muslim Awareness Month (October)
» 3M Exhibit, Fine Arts Gallery (through November 8).

19 • Friday
» “Wizard of Oz,” Campus Theater, 7:30 p.m.

20 • Saturday
» “Wizard of Oz,” Campus Theater, 7:30 p.m.

21 • Sunday
» “Wizard of Oz,” Campus Theater, 4 p.m.

22 • Monday
» Second “Half-Semester” courses begin
» Star Viewing Party, adjacent to SEM, after dark

23 • Tuesday
» “The Global Challenge: Keeping Families Together in the face of AIDS,” H-131, 2:30-4 p.m.
» NOCCCD Board of Trustees meeting, Anaheim Campus, 5:30 p.m.

25 • Thursday
» Academic Senate meeting, CCC-419, 3 p.m.

28 • Sunday
» “Mixin’ It Up With Mozart,” Campus Theater, 4 p.m.

THEY SAID IT

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Core Values:
Excellence
Integrity
Collegiality
Inclusiveness
Blueprint
A report on Cypress College's Construction Projects

Gym II Remodel:
It's just about moving day for the Physical Education/Athletics Division. The Division office is scheduled to return to the remodeled area on the first floor of Gym II on Monday (10/22). The offices have temporarily been in the former Associated Students area on the second floor of Gym II since the administrative offices left in March.

Theater Arts:
The new Arts Gallery area is also nearing completion, as are adjacent Fine Arts classrooms. The area and Academic Computing experienced some leaking during the recent rains and are undergoing the necessary repairs. Fire alarms, restrooms door-stall locks and a light switch are among the items that also need to be completed.

Student Center:
Take a walk past the Student Center construction area and the progress on the Bookstore/Production Center is stunningly apparent. This week, glass was installed on the front of the building and the rest of the exterior is looking near completion as well.

Exterior framing is going into place on the Student Center Building. The complex is set to open in April, 2008 and will provide a home to Admissions & Records, the Bursar, Food Services, the Information Booth and some Counseling services, including the Transfer Center.

Work on Saturdays is being explored to ensure the area is ready to open by April.

Gateway Plaza:
The Gateway Plaza is the area in front of the Student Center complex and extending out to Lot 1. A coordination meeting was held earlier this month to review the exterior construction plans and ensure coordination between the two architectural firms involved in the two adjacent projects (Student Center and Gateway Plaza) so that they have the appearance of being one design.

Synchronization of the construction schedules for both projects was also discussed so that the front area of the campus can be completed all at the same time. The goal is to get the Gateway Plaza design through the Department of State Architecture and out to bid by January.

One new issue discovered was the need to relocate several above-ground water pipes and a hydrant in the middle of the open area by the campanile that will need to be relocated.

Humanities Remodel:
Final construction documents for the Humanities Building remodel are due to the DSA next week. Remodel construction is expected to begin sometime after June 1, 2008. The construction timeline calls for the work to take approximately 18 months. Landscape plans for the remodel have also been discussed with members of the two divisions — Language Arts and Social Science — that occupy the building.

The swing space plan has been finalized, with homes for 45 classrooms, two division offices and office space for more than 70 faculty members being relocated. Swing space will include one classroom on the third floor of SEM, the former DSPS area on the first floor of SEM, and the gallery space and Transfer Center offices in Fine Arts (following the Transfer Center’s move to the Student Center). Two rooms on the fourth floor of the Complex, the Bookstore location and the second floor of Gym II will also be utilized, along with three modular classrooms, which will be located east of Gym II.
Monday, October 22, 2007

"CSU Long Beach Application" Workshop
1pm-2pm @ FA Staff Conf. Rm

"How To Apply For Financial Aid" Workshop
2pm-3pm @ FA-112

3pm-4pm @ The Transfer Center

"CSU Dominguez Hills Application" Workshop
4pm-5pm @ FA Staff Conf. Rm.

Wednesday, October 24, 2007

"Hot Links For Transfer" Workshop
1pm-2pm @ FA Staff Conf. Rm.

"How To Write The UC Essay" Workshop
10am-11am @ FA Staff Conf. Rm

Friday, October 26, 2007

Transfer Q & A with the
Transfer Center Director, Penny Gabourie
Walk-In
10am-1pm

Cypress College Transfer Center
is located in FA-100
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8am-7pm & Fri. 8am-5pm
Phone Number: (714) 484-7129
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The following full-credit courses begin during the week of October 22, 2007. To add a class, login to WebStar and input the corresponding CRN. Add codes are available from instructors at their discretion. Contact the instructor prior to the start of classes or attend the first meeting to get a code.
Yes, the semester is nearly half over. But that doesn't mean it's too late to take another class and still earn full credit.

Cypress College's second "Half-Semester" classes provide a great opportunity to complete another course before the end of the term.

If you're enrolled in less than 12 units, the second "Half-Semester" session allows you the opportunity to reach full-time status this semester. Being a full-time student often carries benefits, especially related to financial aid and frequently for insurance purposes as well.

You can use WebStar to register for these additional classes at any point between now and day before classes begin. After that, you will want to contact the instructor or attend the first class meeting to obtain an add code, if available. If you have any questions, let us know.
Student Support Services
Success Week
10/1/07 - 10/4/07

The Division of Student Support Services hosted the second “Student Support Services Success Week” during the week of October 1-October 4.

The event further increased visibility and access to support service programs, such as Financial Aid, EOPS, CARE, CalWORKS, and TRAC. The event served approximately 2,500 students during the week.

This semester, the division was joined by the Cypress College Learning Communities, as well as the PAL and SI programs. The event was designed to further assist with retention efforts on campus. In addition to the booths in front of the LLRC, the Automotive Department hosted a car show each day, and Associated Students provided entertainment.
The Cypress College campus was very much alive during Student Support Services week.

Workshops and seminars were offered all week. Specialized topics included “Financial Aid 101, EOPS Information Sessions, Stress Management, Learning Styles, How to Search and Apply for Scholarships, Study Skills, Time Management, and Learning Communities 101.” Approximately 50 students attended workshops, and were entered in an opportunity drawing for prizes such as an Apple iPod, customized Cypress College skateboard, concert tickets to Daddy Yankee, Cypress College logo clothing items, “It’s a Grind” gift basket, Starbucks gift card, and autographed Trevor Hoffman items. The winners were very excited.

The Student Support Services Division did an awesome job working together as a team to put this event together.
get a FREE flu Shot
and help your community prepare for health emergencies!

Free flu shots (at least 2,500 at each location) will be provided to adults and children (6 months and older) on a first come-first served basis on

Friday, November 2 11 am - 3:00 pm.

Cypress College
9200 Valley View St.
Cypress, CA

Walk-ups enter from Holder St. at Lakeshore Dr.
For drive-thru, enter from Orange Ave.

Remember—You cannot receive a flu shot if
• you are sick on the day of vaccination,
• you are allergic to eggs,
• you have previously had a reaction to a flu shot,
• you have a history of Guillan Barre Syndrome, or
• you are a child younger than 6 months of age.

Event sponsored by:
County of Orange Health Care Agency
Cypress College
North Orange County Community College District
City of Cypress and Cypress Police Department
Children and Families Commission of Orange County
American Red Cross—Orange County

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SEPTEMBER
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case for Hispanic Heritage Month

OCTOBER
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case for Disabilities Awareness Month
Library Display & Brochure for Islamic Awareness Month (through 10/13)
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case for AIDS Awareness Month
The Global Challenge: *Keeping Families Together in the face of AIDS*: video & speaker on October 23 from 2:30 – 4:00 PM in CC Humanities 131

NOVEMBER
Library Display & Brochure for Native American Heritage Month
The Celebrity String Quartet – November 14 at 12:00 noon in the Theater

DECEMBER & JANUARY
December: LLRC Display Case for Kwanzaa Awareness
January: LLRC Display Case for Japanese & Chinese New Year & Vietnamese Tet

FEBRUARY
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case for Black History Month

MARCH
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case for Women’s Recognition Month
Kindercaminata – March 28

APRIL
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Awareness Month
Celebrating Diversity Forum
World Fest – April 30

MAY
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month

For more information contact: Gina Marrocco – (714) 484-7049 or gmarrocco@CypressCollege.edu

10/12/07
C O N C E R T  -  P R E S S  R E L E A S E

The Cypress Masterworks Chorale, Chamber Singers & Orchestra
Proudly Present

“Mixin’ It Up With Mozart”

Works by Z. Randall Stroope, Robert Schumann, Kirby Shaw, Stephen Sondheim, Robert de Cormier . . . . and others

- - Plus - -

The Coronation Mass
by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Featuring
Sopranos: Grace Lee, Maureen Lombardino, Nicole Morrisey & Wendy Stokes
Altos: Dorcas Trueman & Cindy Anderson
Tenors: Paul Shirts & Jeff Wiatt
Dr. Sheridan Ball, Director

-- - - - Sunday - October 28 - 4:00 PM - - - -

Cypress College Campus Theater - 9200 Valley View Street, Cypress
South of the 91 Freeway - Between Lincoln & Orange

General Admission - $12.00   Senior Citizens and Students - $8.00   Group of 10 or more - $6.00
For ticket reservations or further information, Please Call:  (714) 484-7210

On Sunday, October 28th, the Cypress Masterworks Chorale, Chamber Singers, Concert Orchestra and Soloists will present their opening concert of the 2007-2008 season, featuring an eclectic assemblage of selections ranging from slick vocal jazz arrangements by Kirby Shaw to the eloquent artistry of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

The program, titled “Mixin’ It Up With Mozart,” will open with the Cypress Chamber Singers who will perform a veritable cornucopia of contrasting selections, including a particularly clever vocal arrangement of the jazz classic, Take Five, made famous by the Dave Brubeck Quartet. At the classical end of the spectrum, the Chamber Singers will also present works such as Robert Schumann’s haunting “Autumn Song”.

The Masterworks Chorale and Chamber Singers will combine forces for Mozart’s eloquent setting of Ave Verum Corpus and the Chorale will conclude the concert with Wolfgang’s mini-masterpiece, the Coronation Mass. This charming yet powerful setting of the Mass is a perfect example of the beguiling Style Galant (elegant French style) that was all the rage during Mozart’s early years. The young master was just 23 when this work was premiered on Easter Sunday of 1779 in the Salzburg Cathedral. It was over a decade later when the work was selected for the Prague coronation of the new ruler of the Hapsburg empire, Leopold II. The piece evidently proved its worth and strengthened Mozart’s position as “court composer” to the sumptuous Hofburg Imperial Palace in Vienna. Indeed, the Coronation Mass must have made a particularly favorable impression since it was again selected just two years later for the coronation of Leopold’s successor, Franz II, hence confirming the appellation “Coronation Mass.”

Without question, the Coronation Mass is one of Mozart’s most popular “sacred” pieces. It employs a festival orchestra which includes brilliant trumpet passages and powerful trombones - instruments not generally utilized in traditional Mass settings of the classical period.

Upon hearing the hauntingly beautiful Agnus Dei, experienced listeners will easily recognize "Dove sono,"
the Countess's aria from Le Nozze di Figaro (1786). This evocative melody, which began its musical life as an impassioned plea for mercy in the Coronation Mass, would eventually evolve into a poignant testament to lost love in Mozart’s enormously successful opera buffa, The Marriage of Figaro.

The Coronation Mass is a shining example of Mozart’s youthful exuberance combined with astonishing musical craftsmanship and dramatic power. Not bad for a kid from the sleepy little backwater town of Salzburg. The Viennese public would soon take this young man to their hearts and in the course of his brief tenure on this planet Mozart would astonish and delight music lovers for ages yet to come.

The Cypress Masterworks Chorale has toured extensively throughout Europe, Russia, and the Middle East. They have performed at the Hollywood Bowl, the Orange County Performing Arts Center, the Vatican, Winchester Cathedral, St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice and Radio Vienna, in addition to three appearances in New York City’s famed Carnegie Hall. The Chorale appeared at the Sydney Opera House, in conjunction with their New Zealand-Australia concert tour in 2003 and concertized throughout Italy in 2005 with performances in Naples, Rome, Florence and Venice. In 2006 the Masterworks Chorale performed at the California Music Educators State Conference in Sacramento and enjoyed an “Alaska Choral Cruise” the following summer with a concert finale in Vancouver, Canada. A concert tour to China is currently scheduled for the summer of 2008.

In addition to performances with contracted instrumental musicians for their home concerts, the Chorale has presented concerts in conjunction with several local orchestras including the Long Beach Symphony, Marina del Rey Symphony, Golden State Pops Orchestra and the Cypress Pops Orchestra.

Dr. Sheridan Ball received his Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees from the University of Northern Colorado and a Doctorate of Musical Arts from the University of Southern California. He served as Chairman of the Cypress College Music Department for six years and is currently in his 26th season as director of the Cypress Masterworks Chorale. Dr. Ball is also an Associate Conductor for MidAmerica Productions in New York City.
The North Orange County Community College District announces

The Appointment of
Dr. Michael J. Kasler
as the new Cypress College President

You are invited to
an open house reception
in Dr. Kasler’s honor

Tuesday, October 30, 2007
2:00 to 4:00 PM
There will be a short program at 3:00 PM.

Cypress College Theater Lobby
9200 Valley View Street
Cypress, CA 90630-5897
(Park in lots 1 or 8)

Please RSVP to the Cypress College President’s Office
(714) 484-7308
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.