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Core Values:
Excellence
Integrity
Collegiality
Inclusiveness

THIS WEEK
Continuing
» Finals (through December 17)
14 • Monday
» Triple Threat Choreographer’s Showcase, Theater, 7 p.m.
15 • Tuesday
» Triple Threat Musical Theater Revue, Theater, 7 p.m.
17 • Thursday
» Fall Semester ends
» Triple Threat Musical Acting Class Recital, Theater, 8 p.m.
20 • Sunday
» Cypress Masterworks Chorale Holiday Concert, Theater, 4 p.m.
24 • Thursday
4 • Monday
» Campus re-opens

For additional events, visit the online listings.

December 11, 2009, Newsletter from President Michael J. Kasler

Application for Foundation Scholarships Now Available for Students

► Students can get the application online or on campus at Foundation or Financial Aid. Applications are due on March 1.

The Foundation scholarship applications are currently available in the Foundation office, in the Financial Aid office and online at the Cypress College website.

Completed applications must be returned to the Financial Aid office by 5 p.m. on March 1, 2010.

Scholarship awards generally range from $100 to $500. All candidates will be notified by mail the first week of April, 2010, and those who have won scholarships will be invited to participate in our scholarship ceremony which will be held on May 17, 2010.

Most scholarship funds are held until fall enrollment is verified and after the fall drop-date has passed.

Requirements for the scholarships are:
• The student must have completed a minimum of nine units at Cypress College;
• The student must be returning in the fall of 2010 carrying a minimum of nine units (there are some transfer scholarships available, but this is not one of them. For transfer student scholarships, students should contact the Foundation office in January);
• The student must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher; and
• The student must be a California resident.

Please e-mail or call the Foundation office at ext. 47126 with any questions.

Bi-Annual Campus Climate Survey of All Employees Launched This Week; Check Your Email

The college’s bi-annual survey of all employees was launched on Tuesday morning, with an email containing a link and specific access code to take the survey. More than 150 employees have already responded, and the Institutional Research Office is re-sending the link to those who have not had the opportunity to respond so far.

The survey is an important measure of employees perception of Cypress College.

Theft, Shoplifting Up; Precautions Advised

In a sign of the tough economic times, there has been a noticeable increase in both shoplifting and theft of personal property from the Bookstore, vehicles and unattended property on campus. “We have a very safe environment, one of the safest in the country, but that shouldn’t lull people into a false belief that personal belongings can be left unattended,” said Sheryl Smith, Director of Campus Safety. She advised students to secure their vehicles and not leave items in plain view. When in the L/LRC, labs, the cafe and similar locations, students should keep their belongings at arms length.

This is the final edition of @Cypress this semester. @Cypress will resume publication on January 15, 2009.

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Student Equity Plan Approved by Trustees

The Cypress College 2009 Student Equity Plan was approved by NOCCCD trustees, who were very complimentary of the plan. It was developed in response to a request by the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office that all state community colleges submit a student equity plan every three to five years. The purpose of the Cypress College plan, which originated in 2004, is to develop and recommend policies, programs, and strategies that promote equity for students in terms of access as well as completion of basic skills math and English courses and English-as-a-Second Language courses.
Registration for Spring 2010 About to Open for New Students

Registration for the Spring 2010 semester — which began at the start of the month for current students — is about to open up for new and returning students.

However, current students who have not yet selected classes for next semester have between now and Monday as a last opportunity to take advantage of their earlier registration time.

New students, and those coming back to the college after an absence of a semester or more, begin registration on Monday.

Those who missed their appointments will receive reminder e-mails to login to MyGateway to select their classes prior to Monday.

Enrollment is again trending ahead of the pace from a year ago, meaning that more students are taking advantage of their priority registration appointments.

Students are also better informed now than at any point previously in the college’s history. “The technology available to inform everyone is much better today than it was even a year ago,” said Dave Wassenaar, Dean of Admissions and Records, and the Business/CIS.

To links are available on the main page of CypressCollege.edu and can also be found at Facebook.com/cypresscollege.

Being Social

In addition to the valuable communications tools provided on campus and by the District, Cypress College has invested some energy in using so-called “social media” sites to help share information with students.

The Cypress College has 763 “fans” on Facebook, 507, followers on Twitter and more than 3,816 video views on YouTube.

In addition, various departments — including a number in Fine Arts, along with the Athletics program — maintain social media outlets.

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District to Work with Campuses as it Explores Federal Energy Grant

The Board authorized the District to apply for up to $18,375,000 from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act State Energy Program to fund separate energy efficiency and conservation projects at Cypress College and Fullerton College. These projects technically are described as Solar Photovoltaic and Thermal Energy Storage projects. Many questions were asked about the federal grant application, which has a short time line and also requires a local funding complement and District matching funds. Fred Williams, Vice Chancellor of Finance and Facilities, explained that this is both a “phenomenal” and “one-shot” opportunity.

The Board also approved hiring a firm to assist with the preparation of the application, particularly with engineering studies and proposal development.

Ron Beeler, former District Director of Facilities who is serving as a consultant on the project, also explained that a lot more work needs to be done with the campuses to make decisions and complete the grant application by its December deadline.

Welliver was named the Orange Empire Conference Coach of the Year after earning her first OEC championship.

Freshman setter Giajaida Vargas earned all-state honors and was named MVP of the Conference. Sophomore outside hitter Marina Samoa made a repeat appearance as an all-conference selection.

Sophomore outside hitter Katie Saavedra made her way to the first team all-conference after an appearance on the second team last season. Freshman outside hitter Kelly Chiffer and freshman defensive specialist Madison Moss were named to the second team all-conference while freshman middle blocker Kayla Pace was an honorable mention.

Members of the women’s soccer team were also abundant on the all-conference team. Sophomore midfielder Nicole Weil was named to the first team for the second consecutive year, along with freshman midfielder Hina Lilii and sophomore midfielder Amber Lopez. Sophomore midfielder Casey Kiehl, freshman forward Vanessa Corona and freshman defender ChristiAna Lang were named to the second team.
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• **DO NOT** LEAVE VALUABLES VISIBLE INSIDE YOUR VEHICLE.

• **REPORT** SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR TO CAMPUS SAFETY.

(714) 484-7387
Campus Safety

At Cypress College we are concerned about the welfare, security and safety of every individual. However, maintaining a safe and secure campus environment can only be achieved through a cooperative effort of the entire college community. The safety and well-being of all members of our community is our priority. We are committed to building partnerships for the betterment of our community.

The Cypress College Campus Safety Department is located in the Holder Building, at the northeast corner of campus, adjacent to the baseball field and parking lot 6.

Campus Safety officers are on duty 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. All staff is trained in emergency response procedures, first aid, CPR and the automatic external defibrillator. Campus safety officers are provided continuing training opportunities to upgrade their skills. The Department is responsible for educating students and staff on the prompt and proper reporting of criminal incidents and notification of emergencies. All criminal incidents are investigated and reported to the Cypress Police Department for follow-up investigations. The Campus Safety Department maintains a Memorandum of Understanding and a cooperative relationship with the Cypress Police Department.

For More Information...

More detailed information related to the reporting of criminal actions which have occurred on campus may be obtained from the following offices and on the campus Web site.

President's Office
(714) 484-7308
Cypress College Complex
Third Floor

Public Safety
(714) 484-7387
Holder Building
First Floor

Admissions and Records
(714) 484-7346
Student Center
First Floor

Financial Aid
(714) 484-7114
Cypress College Complex
First Floor

Bursar's Office
(714) 484-7317
Student Center
First Floor

Student Activities
(714) 484-7198
Student Activities Center
First Floor

Library
(714) 484-7124
L/LRC
Second Floor

Website
http://CypressCollege.edu
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info: use “Quicklinks”
and select “Campus Safety”

For nearly a half-million people, Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. Come to Cypress College and Motivate Your Mind!

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Publication Requirements

This publication is prepared in compliance with section 485 (f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, Public Law 101-542, as amended 1992 and 1998. Title II of Public Law 101-542 is the “Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990” and requires institutions to publish and distribute an annual security report containing campus security policies and procedures as well as campus crime statistics. The information provided herein is intended to assist the college community, working in harmony with the Campus Safety Department, to foster a safe environment in which we can live, study and work productively.

Crime Prevention and Safety Awareness

Crime prevention and safety awareness is an on-going facet of the College’s attempt at reducing campus crime. Campus Safety’s aim is to both minimize criminal opportunities and encourage students and staff to be responsible for their own security and that of others. The ultimate goal is to receive cooperation and involvement of all campus members. Students, faculty, staff, and guests are encouraged to report any crime or suspicious incidents to the Campus Safety Department. Only on a safe campus will learning truly occur in a meaningful way. As part of our commitment to make Cypress College a safer place the Campus Safety Department will be attaining a degree, certificate or becoming “transfer prepared” during a three-year period; their completion and transfer rates are listed below. These rates do not represent the success rates of the entire student population at Cypress College, nor do they account for student outcomes occurring after this three-year tracking period.

Cypress College Crime Statistics

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Includes all incidents reported at the college’s address, including those related to construction and those reported at the weekend Swapmeet.

Compiled on September 18, 2009
By Shirley L. Smith, Director of Campus Safety, Cypress College.

Substance Abuse

In accordance with the “Drug Free Schools and Communities Act” and the “Drug Free Workplace Act,” the North Orange County Community College District adopted the “Drug Free Environment and Drug Prevention Program.”

This policy specifies that the District, which includes Cypress College, shall be free from the unlawful possession, use and distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees. Any student or employee who violates this policy is subject to disciplinary action.

Completion and Transfer Rates

In compliance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990, it is the policy of the North Orange County Community College District and Cypress College to make available its completion and transfer rates to all current and prospective students. In fall, 2005, all certificate-, degree-, and transfer-seeking first-time, full-time students were tracked over a three-year period; their completion and transfer rates are listed below. These rates do not represent the success rates of the entire student population at Cypress College, nor do they account for student outcomes occurring after this three-year tracking period.

Based upon the cohort defined above, 24.6% attained a certificate, degree or became “transfer prepared” during a three-year period (fall, 2005, to spring, 2008). Students who are “transfer-prepared” have completed 56 transferable units with a GPA of 2.0 or better.

Based upon the cohort defined above, 19.6% transferred to another postsecondary institution (CSU, UC, or another California Community College) prior to attaining a degree, certificate or becoming “transfer prepared” during a five semester period (spring, 2006 to spring, 2008).

Student Demographics

Additional statistics available from the Cypress College Office of Institutional Research.
Reflections from Gil

As the Fall 2009 comes to a close, EOPS reflects on our tremendous accomplishments this term. The journey through higher education presents numerous challenges for everyone, especially during difficult economic times like we are experiencing today. It is important to take some time to celebrate our successes, both our individual accomplishments and our collective triumphs. I am very fortunate to work with an amazing staff. In addition, I am very grateful to all of the departments on campus and in the community that collaborate with EOPS. It is this “community” support that makes the difference in the lives of our EOPS students.

FALL 2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- 254 new EOPS students attended Fall 2009 Kickoff chanting, “Who’s the best? EOPS!”
- 187 CARE & CalWORKs students participated in the Student Success Conference shouting, “We Care!”
- EOPS Club emerged on the Cypress College scene.
- EOPS Advisory Committee convened with greater representation from the community.
- NOCCCD Board of Trustees declared the month of October as EOPS Month.
- EOPS celebrates 40th Anniversary in the State of California.
- EOPS provided “Intervention” workshops for EOPS students on probation.
- EOPS will provide “Cram-A-Rama” that will include LRC Tutorial Services from December 9 through December 15.
- 500 plus EOPS students will successfully complete the Fall 2009 semester!

Unfortunately, nearly 200 EOPS students will be dismissed from EOPS at the end of the fall semester for non-compliance. These students did not meet the requirements of the “Mutual Responsibility Contract”. In addition, only 11% of EOPS students utilized the tutorial services in the Learning Resource Center. We will provide more emphasis on academic support in the near future. Despite downsizing due to budget reductions, EOPS forges ahead to the Spring 2010 semester with renewed enthusiasm. We are truly inspired by the success of our students who find the time to dedicate themselves to their studies, commit to complete the EOPS requirements, and manage extracurricular responsibilities. We will continue to improve our programs and services for the benefit of our students.

Stay healthy, stay motivated, and stay EOPS strong!
**Spotlight on what you said about our services...**

**What students say are the benefits from EOPS...**

"Thank you so much EOPS for granting me such an enriching college experience with your assistance. Without this program, I would not know how I would have passed semester one. Thanks once again for the guidance and supplies. Such a blessing!"

"EOPS is such a wonderful service that has helped many low-income students at Cypress College like me to further our education. The book services and counseling services are the two services that I benefited a lot from. Thank you very, very much!"

"The people from EOPS, CARE & CalWORKs helped me a lot because they walked me to where I made up a choice that benefited me. The most beneficial for me is the priority enrollment, book voucher and CARE. Thank you!!!"

"The book service and educational supplies helped me save money so I could pay bills and get my baby things."

"Book services, priority registration and counseling were very beneficial because they helped me toward my goal which is to transfer. I am very happy with the services of EOPS. My accomplishments were largely because of these services."

"This program helped me as an adult and single parent become confident enough to go back to school and be successful."

"I did not have to worry about petitioning because of priority registration."

"The book service and educational supplies saved me $$ and priority registration secured my place each semester. The computer lab helped me do homework at school between classes."

"I could not afford the $100 graphing calculator without the EOPS and Calculator Loan Program."

"Of course anyone would suggest to give more stuff, but EOPS gives as much as it can and I'm very grateful that there is such a program. Otherwise, just the idea of going to college would have seemed impossible. Everything, from the counseling appointments to the book services were highly beneficial."

"I always had the needed supplies and I couldn't do without the book service."

**What students say about our counseling services...**

"EOPS counselors really did a good job in making sure I was doing well in my classes every semester. My counselor always asked if I needed any help personal wise & I thought it was great how she cares not just about my schooling but also on a personal level. I really hope kids in the future take EOPS seriously & use your services. Thank you so much for all your help!"

"Counseling kept me on track. I take the EOPS planner to class everyday and the book services were very helpful."

"I really appreciated all the help from every staff member from the EOPS Program. This program was great and very helpful. Thank you all!!!"

"EOPS has amazing staff members. They are always so willing to help in all that they can. I'll miss them!"

"Counseling is the most beneficial because they keep me on track."

"The counselors really help to keep me focused. They were always there for support."

"I just want to express my gratitude for all the services EOPS provides, but on top of that, all the wonderful people who are always happy to help. I will forever cherish all the help I received from EOPS and never forget the people who always received me with a smile. Gracias por todo."

"Thanks so much for everything. My experience here has been amazing and I truly believe I would not have been able to accomplish half of what I did without the help and support of the EOPS & CARE staff. Thanks infinity & beyond!!!
Spotlight on our…

...EOPS Advisory Committee

The EOPS spotlight shines on our EOPS Advisory Committee who attended our annual meeting on November 13, 2009. The committee convened with greater representation from the community providing recommendations for key challenges in EOPS. Recommendations included improving student success in basic skills math courses, providing city scholarships and internships for students, enhancing EOPS student outreach activities in local high schools, requiring tutorial services for all EOPS students, and much more.

Another spotlight shines on our EOPS students, Brandy McNairy and Wei-Sheng Peng, for sharing their testimonials on how EOPS has made a difference in their lives. They continue to remind us why we do what we do.

EOPS Advisory Committee
Community Members
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Counselor, Kennedy High School
Homa Danieli
Counselor, CSULB-EOP
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Counseling Department Coordinator
Leticia Ayala
EOPS Counseling Intern
Armando Garcia
EOPS Counseling Intern
EOPS, CARE & CalWORKs Staff
You can do it!
by Doreen Villaseñor, EOPS Counselor

Can you believe it? - the end of the semester is almost here. Think of yourself as a runner in a marathon. A marathon is a total of 26.2 miles - a huge challenge. Imagine that you have already reached mile 23. You are extremely exhausted, your legs hurt, your feet hurt, your back hurts, even the tip of your pinkie hurts. However, YOU CANNOT QUIT!!! You only have 3.2 miles to go and you have already gone so far. The crowd along the route is cheering you on, the volunteers are passing you water, Gatorade and some power gel for energy. You take one step at a time, one foot in front of the other all the time trying to ignore your pain and exhaustion. Then finally you see the finish line - what a beautiful sight. You actually feel so elated that you speed up to get there faster - where did that energy come from? Your determination got you there. As you cross the finish line someone puts a medal of completion around your neck -- YEAH!!! YOU DID IT!

This may be how this semester has felt to you. The marathon is the classes you signed up for this semester. The pain and exhaustion is all the sleepless hours of studying, sacrifices you made to complete your assignments, and time away from family and friends. The pain may also be from grades you received -- that you didn’t think you deserved or maybe you did deserve. Still, you continued and tried to figure out what you needed to do to improve. Now, you are getting ready for finals and probably feel like a runner at the 23-mile mark. You are very exhausted and would love to give up and maybe just sleep or sit at the beach and stare at the sunset. However, you know you can not do this because you have come too far and have so little to finish. The crowd on the sidelines giving water to the runners is all of us at EOPS encouraging you to keep going. It may also be the other campus services and staff and people in your life who provide the support and encouragement that help keep you moving ahead.

Your medal of accomplishment will be the good feeling you will have knowing you met the task head on and completed what was required of you. No one can take this feeling away from you.

Good luck on your finals and Happy Holidays!

Program Reminders
In order to receive EOPS benefits you are required to complete three counseling contacts each semester. These contacts must be completed during the following times:

First Counseling Contact
January 6 - February 19

Second Counseling Contact
February 22 - April 9

Third Counseling Contact
April 12 - May 21

EOPS, CARE & CalWORKs
Would like to invite you to our

Fall 2009

CRAM ~ A ~ RAMA
Dec 9 -15, 2009

Feeling a little anxious about finals? Need some tips on test taking?

We would like to invite you to stop by our office during finals week for a warm beverage and a place to study.

You can stop by anytime between the hours of: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Tutoring will be offered each day from 10:00am - 2:00pm for Math, English, Biology & Chemistry (No appointment necessary)

Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day

Everyday, someone here at Cypress College makes a difference in a student’s life. You want to thank that special person but you don’t know how.

This spring, EOPS & CARE will be hosting their Annual Faculty & Staff Appreciation day. This is your opportunity to nominate a faculty or staff person who has gone above and beyond and made a difference in your life. Nomination forms will be emailed to you at the end of January.
Will you be awarded the EOPS Textbook Service?

To qualify for the Spring 2010 Textbook Service, EOPS students must:

- Register for 12 units during Priority Registration from December 1 - 5, 2009
- Stay enrolled in 12 units for Spring ‘10

In addition, EOPS students must also have:

- Achieved a fall semester G.P.A or overall G.P.A of 2.0
- Completed at least 9 units for Fall ‘09
- Completed three counseling contacts during the fall ‘09 semester
- No more than one “no show” on their counseling appointments
- Submitted a completed Student Educational Plan (SEP) by December 18, 2009

Textbook Service Activation Procedure for Spring 2010:

All students will be notified of their eligibility status via email on January 11th. Textbook service for students who are eligible will automatically be activated and students may begin purchasing their books on January 19th. Book service is awarded only to students who have met all program requirements. All students will be given their survival kits after their 1st counseling contact.

Students who are not eligible for book service can attend Resources and Resolutions (R & R) to discuss non-compliance issues. If you still disagree with your eligibility status after attending R & R, you must submit your petition by 5:00pm on January 22, 2010. Petitions will not be accepted after that date. The petition committee will do their best to have a decision regarding your petition no later than January 29th.

Please remember that students who are not awarded the textbook service are still part of the EOPS program and can still receive other EOPS benefits.

The Resources and Resolutions Schedule:

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Visit us on the Web!
www.cypresscollege.edu/services/eops
The year 2010 is upon us! It’s time to begin thinking about next year.

The Student Success Conference is scheduled for Thursday, January 7th. More information will be sent at a later date. Please remember that this is a MANDATORY conference. It will satisfy the six-hour workshop requirement for all CARE participants. The conference is designed to educate, inspire and rejuvenate you.

♥ December 1: Utilize priority registration and enroll in 12 units by December 5
♥ December 2: Beginning date to submit Agency Verifications and Ancillary forms
♥ December 7: Complete and submit your equipment needs form for Mortuary Science, Culinary Arts and Automotive programs
♥ December 7: If attending classes at Anaheim campus, email request for book service award to be transferred to Anaheim Campus
♥ January 4: Submit Agency Verifications in order to receive your ancillary form at the conference
♥ January 4: Return your Student Success Conference registration form.
♥ January 5: Submit your requests for Spring ‘10 child care with your Agency Verification form
♥ January 5: Begin submitting your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2010-2011
♥ January 7: Attend the Student Success Conference. Remember, no children are allowed. To maintain eligibility for services which include ancillary funds (CalWORKs), textbook service (CARE and TRAC), or student success packets, you must attend this conference.

If you have any question, please contact the CARE office at (714) 484-7237.