New Career Technical Education Teacher Preparation Pipeline Grant

► The college has received a new grant for nearly $225,000 to prepare students to teach in CTE disciplines. The grant begins October 1.

Cypress College has been awarded, by the State Chancellor’s Office, a Career Technical Education Teacher Preparation Pipeline Grant that will focus on activities to train CTE teachers. The grant is for $224,640 and begins on October 1, 2010. The project will enable individuals interested in CTE teaching to begin their teacher preparation at Cypress and, when upper division coursework is required, to complete their studies at the university.

Cypress College and collaborative partners will perform outreach, recruit, enroll, and develop retention strategies and support services for CTE teacher preparation students to increase the number of CTE teachers. The collaborative partners include Anaheim High School District, North Orange County Regional Occupational Center (ROP), California State Universities, Long Beach and Fullerton, St. Jude Hospital, CARE Ambulance, and Samulson Dental Clinic.

Activities of the grant will include curriculum development that results in courses that are part of clear CTE teacher preparation pathways; and strengthening of math and science components of courses included in the these pathways. The increasing awareness of CTE teacher preparation at the community college, includes outreach and recruitment of high school, community college, and NOCROP students; and increasing awareness of CTE teacher preparation at the community college among current CTE professionals in the Health and Medical Technology Industry Sector who may be interested in CTE teaching careers.

In addition to these objectives, Cypress College will implement strategies to ensure success and retention of students who follow a CTE teacher preparation pathway to become successful CTE teachers; provide faculty staff development training; raise student awareness of, and interest in CTE teaching; inform students about the CTE credential requirements for secondary and community college teaching, hire CTE students as paid tutors to provide them the opportunity to experience teaching first-hand; to have current CTE professionals aware of the CTE teaching; recruit students to participate in the Cypress to four-year university transfer pipelines; provide support, information and mentoring to students who demonstrate an interest in a teaching career in CTE; develop a series of interactive activities, events, presentations, to engage and interest prospective CTE teachers and inform them of the CTE teacher career opportunities; perform business, industry, and community outreach, by providing materials, and presentations to make current CTE professionals aware of the CTE teaching; and develop grant products that can be used successfully by others to replicate the project elsewhere throughout the state.

Auto Students Now Taking Appointments

Cypress College Automotive Technology students are now taking appointments for service work. The vehicles can be dropped off in the morning between 7 and 7:30 a.m. and picked up in the afternoon between 5 and 6 p.m.

Please contact Louis Krebs at (714) 484-7245 to schedule an appointment.

First Census Enrollment at 16,444
Cypress College’s unduplicated headcount at first census for the fall semester is 16,444. The figure represents a 1.4% drop from the 16,670 during fall 2009. However, the college cut the number of sections offered from 1,443 to 1,379, a 4.4% reduction. The enrollment is an indicator of both the strong demand for our classes and the college’s ability to do more with less.
The University Transfer Achievement Program (UTAP) held their annual Bolsa Chica Bonfire on Friday, Aug. 27. Students and peer mentors came together to play games, eat, and enjoy the beach in our first community-building activity of the year. Students reported really enjoying the evening — a great way to meet and greet their peers.
Automotive Technology Now Taking Service Appointments

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The Automotive Technology students follow industry diagnosis/repair standards and are supervised for the following types of work:
- Smog inspection (cannot certify vehicles that must be tested at a "Test Only" station but we can do a pre-test on these vehicles)
- Check engine light diagnosis
- 30/60/90k (or higher) maintenance service
- Timing belts
- Vehicle no-start
- Brake inspection/service/repair
- Alignment inspection/service/repair
- Tire balancing/Tire rotation
- Winter season inspection/service/repair
- Battery/Charging/Starting system inspection and repair
- Oil change/tire rotation and vehicle inspection

Retail prices are charged for parts and a lab fee based on the vehicle’s total parts. Smog inspection and certificates are charged a set fee.

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North Orange County Community College Board of Trustees Candidate Forum

Thursday, October 7
7:00-9:00 PM
Fullerton Union High School District Board Room
1051 Bastanchury Road
(Corner of Euclid and Bastanchury)
Fullerton, CA 92833

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