Accreditation Forums Next Week; Self Study Draft Published

The draft of the Accreditation Self Study has been posted on the website for review and input from the campus community.

A draft of the college's Accreditation Self Study is loaded on the campus website and is ready for review. It can be accessed via this link: http://www.cypresscollege.edu/about/InstitutionalResearch/Accreditation or simply by going to the college homepage and clicking on “Accreditation” in the “In the News” column.

Campus forums will be conducted next week to receive feedback on the document.

“It IS a draft and minor work is still being done, but I think you will be pleased at the substance of our campus-wide efforts as reflected in the depth of review that was done by all of the committee members,” said Cherie Dickey, who is chairing the accreditation process.

Please contact me directly with any questions or concerns that you have regarding the report.

The document is being updated as new information arrives. A “change log” — detailing work on the draft report since it was first posted a week ago — is also available at the link above.

All members of the Cypress College community are invited to attend one of the three CC Accreditation Forums scheduled next week:

- Tuesday, September 21 at 5-7 p.m. in CCCPLX-419
- Wednesday, September 22 at 2-4 p.m. in CCCPLX-414
- Friday, September 24 at 1-3 p.m. in HUM-217 (Humanities Building Conference Room)

During the forum there will be a brief presentation on Accreditation standards, what is good evidence, and a discussion about whether the college has prepared good evidence in the standards or not. Flex credit is available.

Participants are asked to please register for this event so an appropriate number of handouts can be prepared. Go to MyGateway Employee tab, click on District-Wide Staff Development Registration Calendar link, click the CC Accreditation Forum link on the calendar page for the day you want to attend, click Register and click Register again to confirm.

These forums will be facilitated by Cherie Dickey, Accreditation Self-Study Chair, and Santanu Bandyopadhyay, Accreditation Liaison. For further information, please contact one of them.

Cypress College Celebrates Constitution Day

Constitution Day is Today, Friday, September 17. As part of the celebration, the Library is running a display through September 21.

The Political Science Club is hosting a discussion on “Freedom of Religion and the Ground Zero Mosque” on Tuesday, September 21, from 2-3:30 in HUM-318. Presenters are Professors Peter Mathews and Gloria Badal from the Political Science Department. Because of space restrictions, seating is limited to the first 70 students.

Patrons of the Arts Dinner Theater on Oct. 9

The Cypress College Patrons of the Arts host their Annual Fall Dinner Theater on Saturday, October 9 as part of the Theater and Dance Departments’ production of the musical “The Wiz.” The dinner will be held in the Cypress College Fine Arts lobby at 5:45 p.m. and the show will be performed in the campus theater beginning at 7:30 p.m. The tickets are $35 per person, which includes dinner, dessert, beverages, parking and admission to the theater. The last day to order tickets is Friday, October 1, by 7 p.m. For more information, call 48203.
**Transfer Fair**

**Thursday, October 21st**
11am—1:30 pm

Behind the Student Center
Near the Pond

OVER 40 UNIVERSITIES

**California State University**

CSU Fullerton
9/28 (Tues) 10am–1pm
10/5 (Tues) 10am–1pm
10/12 (Tues) 1–4pm
10/25 (Mon) 10am–1pm
11/1 (Mon) 10am–1pm
11/8 (Mon) 10am–1pm
11/23 (Tues) 10am–1pm
11/30 (Tues) 10am–1pm
12/6 (Mon) 11am–2pm

Cal Poly Pomona
9/15 (Wed) 9am–1pm
10/21 (Thurs) 1:30–4pm
11/16th (Tues) 1–pm

CSUF Careers for Teaching
Future Teachers ONLY!
9/27 (Mon) 10am–2pm
10/27 (Wed) 10am–2pm
11/16 (Tues) 2–5pm
12/1 (Wed) 10am–2pm

**University of California**

Filing Period Begins Nov 1st 2010

**UCLA**

ALL APPOINTMENT TIMES: 9AM-3PM
9/16 (Thurs)
9/20 (Mon)
10/4 (Mon)
11/15 (Mon)

**UC Irvine**

All APPOINTMENT TIMES: 10am-1pm
9/21 (Tues)
9/28 (Tues)
10/4 (Mon)
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10/19 (Tues)
10/25 (Mon)
11/1 (Mon)
11/8 (Thurs)
11/18 (Thurs)
11/30 (Tues)

**UC Riverside**

10/6 (Wed) 9am-2pm
11/10th (Wed) 9am-2pm

**UC Santa Cruz**

11/10th (Wed) 10am-1pm

**Private Universities**

**Chapman**

10/21(Thurs) 1:40-5pm

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2nd Floor Student Center
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Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-6pm & Friday 8am-12pm
“And even if this world burns up, hidden harps will still play here.” Rumi

POETRY: A GARDEN TO THE HUMAN SPIRIT  
Sponsored by  
English Department of Cypress & Tiferet Journal of Spiritual Literature  

HUMANITIES 131 ~ SEPT. 23, 2010 ~ 6:45-9:15 PM

Event features Los Angeles poets, Maja Trochimczyk, Susan Rogers, Dani Antman and Ambika Talwar. Their poetry is imagistic, mystical and magical. Participation with essence of human spirit inspires the poets to create with a language uniquely individual and one that stems from a diversity of cultural experiences. “...they come together in an expression of wonder that illumines our being and enlivens,” notes Talwar. Following the poetry reading, there will be a screening of a short film, which explores the nature and purpose of art and love in our lives. Please be present for the entire program. ~ Event is open to students and non-campus guests, who may park in parking lots 7 or 8. (Flex Credit of 2.5 hours is allocated for this event.)

LEAVE EXALTED!

“Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high; / Where knowledge is free; / Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls; / Where words come out from the depth of truth; / Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection; / Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit; / Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever-widening thought and action— / Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.” ~ Rabindranath Tagore, Nobel prize winner 1913
Student Workshops for Student Success!

These workshops demonstrate how to identify and recognize weaknesses in learning situations and how to address/correct them.

One will focus on staying motivated and knowing your purpose. The second will highlight your unique gifts and show you how to actively participate towards your own excellence. Success then follows with ease, and difficult situations become a game you can succeed in.

Participation in these workshops will raise your awareness of how inaccurate language use can hinder your own perception of self and purpose whether in the classroom or in other areas of your life. Correcting this weakness will heighten your motivation and move you to your excellence. Effective use of language makes a difference.

This unique and efficient system will bring you in tune with yourself.

Change how you think ~ Change your beliefs ~ Become efficient

Everyone present receives the benefits of this intuitive and energetic method of achieving results.

Purpose & Motivation ~ Efficiency & Excellence

Facilitator: Prof. A. Talwar & guest
September 23, 2010 ~ 2–3:20 & 3:30–5 pm ~ Hum 319
Generously co-sponsored by Department of Human Services! Thank you!

Come and have some fun as well!

English Dept: Prof. A. Talwar 714-484-7169, ext. 48454
Human Services: Chair/Prof. Gary Zager 714 – 484 -7008
The Associated Students held Club Rush on Monday and Tuesday this week. The event is intended to increase interest in campus clubs and other student life. It took place on the newly renovated courtyard adjacent to the pond.