Cypress College App Available in iTunes and for Android Devices

The application was designed to provide students with easy access to campus and personal information.

Cypress College reached a notable milestone on Wednesday as the college’s first mobile application became available in the iTunes App Store and on AppBrain for Android. An official release is planned for September 1.

From the official release notes:

The official Cypress College mobile application is designed to provide you with news, class schedule, grades, your daily course schedule, campus maps, staff/faculty contact information, and transit routes to the campus. We are happy to provide you with these valuable campus services in your pocket.

The mobile applications were developed by Brad Rippe, an IT Project Leader with the North Orange County Community College District, working with a team that included representation from both Cypress College and our sister institutions, Fullerton College and the School of Continuing Education (there are also apps available for both iOS and Android devices for FC and SCE).

The Cypress College application is a recognition of the tremendous interest in mobile computing among the student population. Reacting to the application’s release on the college’s Facebook page, students used words such as “awesome,” “legit” and “superlike!”

NOCCCD Comprehensive Master Plan Available for Review and Feedback Through Sept. 9

One of the many tasks we will be addressing this academic year is the completion of the District Comprehensive Master Plan. With a new draft completed, the campus community has an opportunity to review them and provide feedback.

Bob Simpson, the college’s Executive Vice President will compile the comments and provide the information to Nancy Byrnes, who is heading this project along with HMC Consultant Eva Conrad. In order to allow sufficient time to compile and incorporate the results, please provide Dr. Simpson with responses no later than Friday, September 9.

If you choose to respond, please indicate the document title and the page number to which your comments/suggestions apply.
On Sunday, the San Diego Padres retired the #51 jersey of Cypress College alumnus **Trevor Hoffman**. Hoffman, the all-time saves leader in Major League Baseball history is one of 16 — and certainly the most notable — Cypress College alumni to have reached “the Big Leagues.”

“No one person deserves all this. We don’t do things for accolades. It’s a dream come true to have this bestowed upon you,” Hoffman said, as reported by MLB.com. “This is amazing.”

During his 18-season career, Hoffman successfully saved a record 601 baseball games and was a seven-time All-Star.

Baseball Coach **Scott Pickler** was among Hoffman’s guests for the ceremony, receiving an in-stadium introduction and being seated on the field. Pickler and Cypress College both also received recognition on the video scoreboard during the ceremony.

**Manya Preston** has retired from Cypress College. She worked for Cypress College since 1982, first as an hourly employee and later as a Personnel Services Specialist providing primary support to the processing of human resource and payroll documents for the campus.

Gizmodo reported on the work of Cypress College Photography Department faculty in a piece titled: “Five Years On, the World’s Largest Photo Is Still the World’s Largest Photo.”

It doesn’t specifically mention Photography Department coordinator Rob Johnson, Clayton Spada, Mark Chamberlain, Jacques Garnier, Douglas McCulloh, or the late Jerry Burchfield — the co-creators of “The Great Picture.” All but Garnier have been on the faculty here at Cypress College.

In April 2002, the group started the Legacy Project to produce comprehensive documentation of the shuttered El Toro Marine Corps Air Station and its transformation into the Orange County Great Park. As part of that work, the group earned (and still holds) a Guinness World Record for the largest photograph ever created and the largest pinhole camera.

“In an age where TV makers and the like are constantly outdoing one another with new “world’s largest” claims, it’s refreshing to discover that something so analog — a pinhole camera’s photo — is still the world’s largest, five years on,” writes Kate Hannaford, in the piece.

The photo is currently on display at the U.C. Riverside Sweeney Art Gallery & Culver Center of the Arts through October 8.

**Softball Coaching Staff Earns National Honors Following Championship**

The National Fastpitch Coaches Association announced that the Cypress College softball coaching staff, led by head coach Brad Pickler, has been named as the 2011 NFCA Cal JC National Coaching Staff of the Year for the second straight time, and third overall since 1997. The other coaches on Pickler’s staff included first base coach Dennis Blas, Amanda Fernandez, Mike Hicks and Frank Mendoza.

The Chargers finished off the 2011 season by capturing their second California Community College State Championship in as many years, and seventh overall under Pickler. The back-to-back championships marked the first time the Chargers have repeated as the state’s top team since Pickler led them to three-straight state crowns in the 1997-99 seasons.

Pickler and his staff guided the Chargers to a 42-8 overall mark, and a 10th consecutive Orange Empire Conference championship. It was the 22nd straight appearance for the Chargers in the State Tournament with Pickler at the helm.

**Chargers in MLB Draft: Pitcher Named Pitcher, Fielder Named Fields**

This year’s Major League Baseball draft featured two Cypress College Chargers: an outfielder named Fields and a pitcher named Pitcher.

**Sophomore Travis Pitcher**, a 6-foot-4 right-handed pitcher, was selected by the Oakland A’s with their final pick. He joins fellow Charger Arby Fields, who was selected by the San Diego Padres.

Pitcher started in Cypress College’s home opener on February 8, striking out six and allowing no earned runs while garnering a no decision in his only start of the season. He had nine appearances for the Chargers, finishing with an 0-1 record, seven strikeouts and a 4.82 ERA in 9.1 innings of work.

Columnist John McGrath of The New Tribune (Tacoma, WA) mentioned Pitcher in his draft recap: And, finally, in this, the year of the pitcher, the A’s used their last-round pick - the 1,516th selection of the draft - on a Cypress College pitcher whose last name is Pitcher.

**Fields** is a switch-hitting outfielder, who started all 39 games for the Chargers this past season, producing a .344 average in 154 at bats. He led the team in runs (35), triples (4) and walks (24), and tied for a team-best 53 hits. He was also third on the team with 24 RBI.

Fox Sports Net said this about Fields’ selection: ...Fields began his collegiate career in the Big Ten Conference at Northwestern playing both football and baseball. After seeing limited action in 2010, he decided to transfer to Cypress. Next year he’ll attend LSU, where he may decide to focus solely on baseball.

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**BRIEFLY**

I want to ask your help regarding keeping the Faculty/Staff Service Center safe and secure. When the facility was established, we implemented procedures that were subsequently changed as issues arose. Our new protocol, established last year, is to allow access only to non-student employees of the College. Permanent employees and adult hourly employees are allowed access. Students, including student hourly employees, may not access the facility. The reason for this prohibition is that the Center handles sensitive and confidential materials, including classroom quizzes/exams, and confidential campus mail. It is not appropriate for students to have access to this material, including student hourly employees. Your cooperation in getting this message out will greatly facilitate our communication to all employees that we should not be sending student hourly employees to the Center even on official business.

— Bob Simpson

The Automotive Technology Department is scheduling appointments for vehicle inspections. Appointments can be made for the multi-point inspection by contacting Louis Krebs or Lidia Coman.

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FALL 2011 Appointments

You may sign up 30 days in advance
Appointments in the Transfer Center

9/15/11 (Thursday) 10am-4pm
10/20/11 (Thursday) 11:40am-4pm
10/31/11 (Monday) 11:40am-4pm
11/17/11 (Thursday) 1:40-4pm
12/14/11 (Wednesday) 10am-4pm

Cypress College Transfer Center
Located in The Student Center 2nd Floor
714-484-7129

Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm
Friday 8am-12pm

THINK TRANSFER!
New photographs are displayed on the page. They appear using an updated technology, making them visible on mobile devices as well.

The current class schedule and college catalog are now more visible with enhanced headings around them. Both documents open in a full-screen mode right from the front page, making them easy to access.
Greetings from Automotive Technology,

With the very hot days of late summer still to come, followed by the chance for rainy weather beginning in October, now is the time to schedule an appointment to have your vehicle inspected and receive a detailed review of what is recommended to keep your vehicle in top shape. Appointments can be made for the multi-point inspection:

- 30/60/90 K service
- Battery/starting/charging tests
- Check Engine/Service Engine Soon Light ON,
- tune-up
- no-start/not running well
- running hot/overheating
- smog inspection and many other services.

The Engine Performance class meets Monday through Thursday from 5:30PM-9:50PM. Work will be done during this time period.

For most work, we do a multi-point vehicle inspection and then provide you with our findings and repair estimate. If you desire to have the work done, your car will be scheduled for completion of the work.

It is important to note that students will be performing the diagnosis and service work under the supervision of their instructor. We will inform you of any parts required and the related cost. The team will do its best to work within the initial time estimate provided but please note that it may take longer, as the students are working in a learning environment. Also, some services, such as timing belt replacement, will require the vehicle to stay until complete (3-4 class days).

If you have questions or to schedule an appointment, please contact Louis Krebs at lkrebs@cypresscollege.edu or Lidia Coman at lcoman@cypresscollege.edu

Inspections and service appointments begin as early as August 29th. The automotive team looks forward to providing this service for staff, students and the general public.

Thank you for supporting our program.

Best regards,

The Automotive Department