Coffee with the Chancellor and Board Members Set for Tuesday

The event provides an opportunity for dialog with Dr. Doffoney and members of the NOCCCD Board of Trustees.

Come share ideas, find out the latest news, and ask questions at the “Coffee with the Chancellor and Board Members” event.

It will be held on the Cypress College campus on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, from 10-11 a.m. The dialog takes place in CCCPLX-414. Coffee and tea will be served.

“Coffee with the Chancellor and Board” is open to the entire District community. Students and the general public are also invited to attend. Earlier sessions at FC and SCE resulted in different topics being discussed. Although there is no formal agenda, the state budget situation is expected to be among the areas of discussion.

Employee Assistance Program Provides Broad Range of Services for Employees and Families

The NOCCCD Office of Human Resources offers all regular District employees and their household family members the “Employee Assistance Program,” which covers a wide range of services such as guidance of personal and/or work concerns and issues, information on health and wellness. Legal information is also available with local referrals provided.

NOCCCD’s provider for the Employee Assistance Program is ComPsych. Access to the company’s services for for all District employees is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week with guidance counselors available through a toll free telephone number. There are other service programs online.

Some of the services available offer advice on being a savvy consumer. It helps with those who want to be able to understand all the terms of a contract before signing anything. A person shouldn't be pressured into signing a contract. When a contract for example is being presented, the Employee Assistance Program can offer the kind of advice in order to have a better knowledge or understanding of the contract before signing the contract.

For additional upcoming events, visit the campus calendar.

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Chemistry Club Participates in National Chemistry Week Event at Santa Ana Zoo

The Chemistry Club hosted two tables for National Chemistry Week/Day at the Santa Ana Zoo. The event — sponsored by the American Chemical Society Orange County Section — was held at the Santa Ana Zoo on Sunday, October 16.

At one table, the children did a hands-on experiment: extraction of DNA from strawberries using household reagents. “We went through six pounds of strawberries!” said Robin De Roo, the Chemistry Club Advisor.

“At the second table, they made slime,” De Roo said. “When I left at 2:30, we had gone through 230 cups to make slime! We provided handouts on how to do each experiment for the families and we were a popular table. At times, our slime table was swamped from three sides by a crowd of twenty-five children!”

A couple of days earlier, the club participated in a taping of TV show “Let’s Make a Deal” as a fundraiser. Joseph Lundeen, President of the Chemistry Club, was chosen to participate in “Car Pong” and ended up winning $2,000.
Huerta Presents On-Campus Screening of ‘The Harvest/La Cosecha’

United Farm Workers and civil rights activist, Dolores Huerta, spoke on campus this week at the invitation of the Puente Program.

Huerta, along with David Damian Figueroa, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund Vice President of Strategic Development and Communication, screened the documentary film “The Harvest/La Cosecha,” on October 25, 2011.

“The Harvest/La Cosecha” is a documentary film on the life of migrant children and their families in the United States. The film, however, is told from a child’s perspective, and presents four of the more than 400,000 children between the ages of 5 and 16 who labor in fields and factories, lacking the protections offered by the Fair Labor Standards Act.

One of 12-year-old Zulema Lopez’s earliest childhood memories is of her mother teaching her how to pick and clean strawberries. Lopez struggles academically because of the family’s seasonal movement. When asked what her dreams are, she replies that she doesn’t have time for them.

Perla Sanchez, 14, travels with her large family to pick crops across the United States. The only benefit for Sanchez of continuing to migrate on the harvest with her family is that it will insulate her from the other perils inherent in being a teenage Latina with limited resources. She dreams of becoming a lawyer so that she can help other migrant workers who struggle to make ends meet.

To help support his family, Victor Huapilla, 16, has had to balance his time between harvesting and going to school, and his education suffers. He’s glad his younger sisters are still spared the ordeal of picking up to 1500 pounds of tomatoes a day. “If I can just have a secure job and have enough to live and eat, that’s fine with me,” Huapilla says.

According to the film’s director, U. Roberto Romano, “Workers aren’t even guaranteed one day off in every seven and a move to fix that was actually vetoed by California, the first state to address it, last year. CARE Act would change this.” The CARE Act would ensure that all working children are protected equally.

Story by Derrick Coleman, a student intern in the Cypress College Public Information Office

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Several million more adults engage in risky drinking that could lead to alcohol problems. ComPsych offers assistance with alcohol-related issues.

Health and wellness topics include how everyone can benefit from stretching almost any time or place. Stretching can help improve the range of motion in joints, ease sore muscles, increase flexibility, improve circulation and blood flow to the muscles, prevent injuries, and reduce stress levels.

The toll free telephone number for the Employee Assistance Program is (800) 272-7255. The online services are provided through www.guidanceresources.com. For any questions about the program contact Mary Lou Giska, Cypress College Health Services, at (714) 484-7945.

Story by Sunny Magdaug, a student intern in the Cypress College Public Information Office

For nearly a half-million students, Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. Cypress College: Motivating Minds.

**CHARGERS**

Chargers alumnus Taylor Green was selected by the Milwaukee Brewers as a recipient of the 2011 Robin Yount Performance Award as the Major League Baseball club’s Minor League Player of the Year. He also won the award in 2007.

Green — who played on the baseball team during the 2005 and 2006 seasons as an international student — made his Major League Baseball debut on August 31, becoming the 17th alumnus from Cypress College to accomplish the feat.

Green appeared in 20 regular-season and three post-season games for the Brewers this year.

The 24-year-old Green was enrolled in Cypress College’s International Students Program having selected the college to play for Coach Scott Pickler after completing high school in the Vancouver Island city of Courtenay, in the Canadian province of British Columbia.

Devon Tsuno, who was selected as the Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award recipient, had his work hung on display in the U.S. Embassy in New Zealand.

Tsuno’s work was chosen for display as part of the Art in the Embassies program.

**BRIEFLY**

Six faculty positions have been identified as being critical replacement needs. The positions become candidates to be filled as the budget process for 2012-2013 takes shape.

The positions, which have been approved by the President’s Advisory Cabinet, are: Nursing, two Math positions, Accounting, Human Services, and a combined Airline Travel Careers/Aviation position.

Although it’s unclear at this point how many positions will be funded, the prioritized list has been forwarded to Chancellor Staff for consideration.

The Foundation’s Pull for Cypress Campaign is nearing a record 200 donors. So far, 181 employees have pledged participation in the annual fundraising effort. The campaign ends on Monday, October 31. Those who are interested should contact the Foundation at ext. 47126.

**THEY SAID IT**

“Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.”

– T.S. Eliot
You are invited to attend the next “Coffee With the Chancellor and Board Members” on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 10-11:00 am CCPLX 414

Get the latest news, ask questions, share ideas. Coffee/tea will be served.
### November

**Cypress College Transfer Center**

**Walk-in Application Help Mon-Thurs. 9am-4:30pm**

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To schedule an appointment at the Transfer Center with a university representative:

*Please stop by or give us a call (see calendar for dates and times).*

**Notes:**

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*Walk-in assistance is subject to staff availability and computer lab closures for scheduled workshops and classes. To verify if staff is available for application assistance, please call first.

**All table visits are in front of the CC Complex.
Transfer Awareness Week!
A week-long event for students planning to transfer to a 4-year university or college!

Kicking off with a Transfer Fair!
Monday, Oct 31
10am-1pm
Behind the Student Center, near the pond

**Monday, Oct 31**
1pm-2pm: How to Transfer to UCLA
1:30pm-2:30pm: Common Application
1:30-4pm: CSUDH Rep Appointments
2pm-3pm: How to Transfer to CSU/CSUF
2:40pm-5pm: Chapman Rep Appointments

**Tuesday, Nov 1**
1pm-2pm: Online Resources for Transfer Students
2pm-3pm: How to Transfer Out-of-State
3pm-4pm: Q & A with the Transfer Center Director

**Wednesday, Nov 2**
1pm-2pm: Financial Aid for 4-Year Private Universities
2pm-3pm: Personal Statement Workshop
3pm-4pm: UCI Pre-Med Track

**Thursday, Nov 3**
1pm-2pm: CSU Application Workshop
2:30pm-3pm: Financial Aid 101
4pm-5pm: CSULB STEM-TAP

When no workshops are scheduled, Walk-in Application Help is also available!

Monday, October 31
Thursday, November 3
@ the Transfer Center

QUESTIONS? (714) 484-7129
Happy Halloween

“Here’s a little treat as we approach Halloween. The Cypress College Associated Students hosted Pumpkin Bash on Thursday, October 27, 2011. The following day, little visitors from the School of Continuing Education formed a trick-or-treat train through parts of campus. Recorded by Derrick Coleman on 10/27/11 and Marc Posner on 10/28/2011.”