

## **Cypress College Student Center and Bookstore**

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Construction has begun on Cypress College's new \$16 million dollar Student Center and Bookstore, the first new building on campus in 30 years. To complete the two-building project, the college awarded a \$9.7 million dollar contract to the Earl Corporation, a 75-year-old Southern California general contracting firm. Other firms will complete the electrical, heating, ventilating, air conditioning and plumbing systems within the buildings under separate contracts totaling \$6.3 million dollars.

Designed by Pasadena architect, Flewelling and Moody, who specializes in education projects, the buildings are scheduled for completion in early 2008. The two-story structure will house various administrative and counseling offices, while the smaller 8,600-foot structure will house the new bookstore.

In business since 1932, Earl Corporation is now based in Irwindale, California and provides site planning, construction analysis, interior design and design-build services in addition to general contracting. The company has traditionally been active in the higher education, public building, museum and historic preservation arenas.

Cypress College is one of three community colleges administered by the North Orange County Community College District. It serves 13,000 students.