Cypress College Going Green Through Energy-Reduction Projects

Between 2008-2009 and 2011-2012, the college cut electricity usage by more than half, Physical Plant Director Miranda tells Trustees.

In a three-year period, Cypress College reduced its electricity consumption by more than 50% — saving nearly $800,000 in the process — Physical Plant Director Albert Miranda told Trustees for the North Orange County Community College District at the most-recent board meeting.

By 2017, the college's electricity will fall to 1.5 million kilowatt hours, just 11.6% of the 10,092,451 used at the college in 2008-2009. The greening of the campus comes with substantial savings in addition to energy efficiency. Cypress College will save $1,172,915 per year by 2017, Miranda said.

Not only are the projections solid, Miranda told NOCCCD Trustees — they’re conservative based on his experience to date. Completed energy-saving projects include: certification of a co-generation plant; upgrades to the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems in several buildings including the Theater, Science/Math, Business, and Tech Ed 1; retrofit of lighting fixtures; roof-replacement projects incorporating a “cool roof” system; and an upgrade to the campus energy management system.

Upcoming energy-efficiency projects include: HVAC upgrades in five additional buildings; retrofitting of exterior lighting fixtures; thermal storage; installation of solar panels; and conversion of interior lighting from T8 bulbs to LED.

In addition energy-efficiency programs, Miranda said the campus is engaged in sustainability programs related to waste management, emission control, and water conservation. As the college looks to new solar projects, Miranda said his area is seeking to tie into instructional programs to offer real-world learning opportunities for students.

Arnette Edwards is recipient of 2012-2013 Outstanding Classified Staff Award

Arnette Edwards’ exceptional efforts have earned her the Cypress College 2012-2013 Outstanding Classified Staff Award. It was presented on Friday, April 12 during the college’s annual luncheon recognizing the non-teaching staff for their vital contributions to the campus’ students.

Additional Cypress College Classified Employee of the Year Nominees for 2012-2013 are: Colleen Barger, Melissa Barrios, Cindy Cao, Terry Carpenter, Neil Do, Lisa Morales, Lili Perez-Stroud, Alan Reza, Nahid Saldovieh, Pat Sanchez, Gail Smead, Dawn Sonntag, and Jennifer Wheeler. Students describe Edwards, a Financial Aid Specialist, as “friendly, sympathetic, and caring.”

“She is always there to meet their needs regardless of their academic background, economic status, or race/ethnicity,” read the nomination application submitted on her behalf. “She has dem-
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The campus will continue sending emails to new and returning students as they apply for the upcoming term, she said.
You are invited to attend our annual Parent Night event specifically designed for graduating seniors and parents.

**Agenda:**

5:30–6:30 p.m.
*College Fair and Resource Tables hosted by Staff & Faculty*
  - Over 30 departments represented
  - Entertainment by Cypress College and light refreshments

6:30–7:30 p.m.
*Presentation hosted by Cypress Academic Counselor*
  - Overview of the application, registration and matriculation process
  - Questions about admission, financial aid, registration, programs and available classes will be answered
  - Discussion of key dates and expectations for new students
  - Cypress College Main Theater

7:30 p.m.
*Scholarship Opportunity Drawing*
  - Drawing will be held at the conclusion of the group presentation
  - Student must be present at time of drawing

**$300 Scholarship**
Scholarship to be awarded to a high school senior who attends this event! *

**FREE PARKING**
for this event in Lot #1 at main entrance (map on reverse).

**CONTACT:**
Questions about the event?
  - Contact Marion Shocklee at (714) 484–7371 or mshocklee@cypresscollege.edu
  - No RSVP necessary

*Criteria is established by Cypress College Foundation Office Scholarship Program.*

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**Learn about important dates and expectations**
**Learn about Financial Aid Programs**
**Resource tables featuring staff & faculty from over 30 departments!**
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PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

Based on the novel by Jane Austin
Directed by Mark Majarian
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Performances:
Friday April 19 at 8 p.m.
Saturday April 20 at 8 p.m.
Sunday April 21 at 4 p.m.
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Sunday April 28 at 4 p.m.

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Online sales end two hours prior to curtain. To purchase tickets during the two hours prior to the performance, please go directly to the box office. For information, call 714-484-7200.
Please join us for the

**NOCCCD Budget Allocation Model Forum**

presented by

Fred Williams, *Vice Chancellor, Finance & Facilities*
Rod Garcia, *Interim District Director, Fiscal Affairs*

Learn firsthand how funds are allocated in the District. We’ll explore the ins and outs of the new NOCCCD Budget Allocation Model and answer any questions you have about fiscal distribution.

**Presentations will be held:**

**Cypress College:**
    Thursday, April 25, 2 - 4 p.m., CCCPLX-414

**Fullerton College:**
    Tuesday, April 30, 3 - 5 p.m., Bldg 400, Room 410

**SCE:**
    Thursday, May 23, 3 - 5 p.m., Anaheim Campus Room 105/107

For more information please contact Sandy Palmer at spalmer@nocccd.edu.
The Annual Cypress College Language Arts Booksale will be held April 22-25, 2013, in the Language Arts Division lobby on the second floor of the Humanities Building. The event is held by the Language Arts Division and the Honors Program to raise money for scholarships. Donations of your “unwanted, but marketable” books are greatly appreciated. Please contact Kathryn Sonne (ext. 47452) for assistance in delivering books being donated to the Language Arts Division Office or the Transfer Center. By Derrick Coleman."
In honor of Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month (May), the Cadena Cultural Center, Asian & Pacific Islander Faculty & Staff Association, Ethnic Studies Department, and the District Staff Development Committee invite you to our 2nd Annual Asian & Pacific Islander Forum. Forum includes group discussion following keynote address.

Our 2013 Keynote Speaker:

CURTIS CHIN

Curtis Chin is a writer, producer and political activist based in Los Angeles. His documentary "Vincent Who?" recounts the 1982 murder of Vincent Chin, which spurred the Asian American civil rights movement. We will screen this documentary.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CADENA CULTURAL CENTER
ROOM 212, (714) 992-7086

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL NOCCCD EMPLOYEES WITH MANAGER APPROVAL AS APPROPRIATE. TO REGISTER, PLEASE ACCESS THE DISTRICT WIDE STAFF DEVELOPMENT REGISTRATION CALENDAR VIA MYGATEWAY ON THE EMPLOYEE TAB.
Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)

Workshops

Come find out at our Workshops:
Wednesday, **March 13th**, 2:00pm-3:00pm
Thursday, **April 4th**, 1:30pm-2:30pm
Thursday, **April 18th**, 1:30pm-2:30pm
Thursday, **May 2nd**, 1:30pm-2:30pm
Thursday, **May 9th**, 1:30pm-2:30pm

@ Transfer Center

Earn priority admission to a CSU with junior standing once you earn an Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (AA-T) or an Associate in Science Degree for Transfer (AS-T) at a California community college!

Cypress College Transfer Center
2nd Floor Student Center
714-484-7129
Spring Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-6pm
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Tribute to Robert Dumont and Benefit Rock Show!

Sunday, May 5  
12 Noon - 6 PM

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