Upcoming

26-28 • Friday-Sunday
   » “Pride and Prejudice,” Studio Theater, 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 4 p.m. on Sunday.

29 • Monday
   » Jazz Band performance, Campus Theater, 7 p.m.

3 • Friday
   » Memorial service for Dr. Kim Bartlett, HUM-131, 1 p.m.

5 • Sunday
   » Last day to drop semester-length courses with a “W”

6 • Monday
   » Scholarship Awards Convocation, Campus Theater, 1-3 p.m.

9 • Thursday
   » End of the Year Luau, Theater Lobby, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

For additional upcoming events, visit the campus calendar.

President’s Office Hours
   » Monday, April 29, 8-9 a.m.
   » Tuesday, April 30, 4-5 p.m.

They Said It

“Every adversity, every failure, every heartache carries with it the seed of an equal or greater benefit.”

— Napoleon Hill

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End of the Year Luau on May 9, Celebrates Employee Milestones

The annual event honors employees for reaching retirement or other milestones in their employment at Cypress College.

Cypress College employees are invited to attend the End of the Year Luau in the Theater Lobby on Thursday, May 9, 2013, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The program to present service pins and awards for employees who are celebrating their retirement, and those reaching milestones in their employment, will begin at 12:15 p.m.

Cypress College employees who will be retiring are: Kathleen Boettger; Otis Grant; Kelly Grimes; Diane Henry; Chaolin Mao; John Marzolo; Kristine Nelson; Te Van Nguyen; and Farid Zoudo.

Employees with 35 years of service are: Darlene Fishman, Janet Winckler and Carol Zakala.

Those with 30 years of service are: Paul Baca; Nancy Deutsch; Donna Gibson; Michael Johnson, Michael Kavanaugh; Maureen Leopold; Albert Miranda and Rick Van Beynen.

Lynn Mitts and John Roberson will be honored with 25 years of service.

On-Campus Memorial for Dr. Bartlett May 3

A memorial will be held for Dr. Kim Bartlett on Friday, May 3, 2013, at 1 p.m., in HUM-131.

Dr. Bartlett’s family has invited members of the campus community to share stories about her at the event. Those attending are also invited to wear something yellow — Dr. Bartlett’s favorite color — in her honor.

For those who wish to make a donation, the family requested the following organizations to be considered: UCI Medical Center Research Program; and the Arthritis Foundation of Orange County.

Scholarship Awards on May 6

Cypress College’s annual Scholarship Awards Convocation will be held in the Campus Theater on Monday, May 6, at 1 p.m.

At the Foundation event, campus-administered scholarships will be presented to hundreds of students who were successful in their applications.

The awards ceremony will be followed by a small reception for students, their family members, and faculty.

The ceremony will also be broadcast and archived on the campus website for those who are unable to attend.
Forensics Team Returns from National Tournament with Medals

Cypress College’s Forensics Team returned from the Phi Rho Pi National Tournament with several award winners. The Tournament was held April 16-20 in Woodland Hills, with nearly 500 competitors from 60 schools.

Christina Vo and Erick Labra won a Bronze Award in Duo Interpretation, and David Wixtrom and Christopher Sotier won a Bronze Award in Parliamentary Debate.

Cypress College also won a Bronze Debate Sweepstakes Award in the Wheeler (Mid-Size Entry) Division.

Faculty advisor Liana Koeppel offered kudos to the team’s director, adjunct instructor Mark Dorrough.

Vocal Jazz Ensemble Participates in Oceanside Jazz Festival

The Vocal Jazz Ensemble participated in the Oceanside Jazz Festival at MiraCosta College last weekend. The group performed “marvelously,” in the words of Professor Kate Reid, on Friday. After, the ensemble heard a post-performance clinic/adjudication, attended Friday evening performances, and participated in additional performances and clinics on Saturday.

“I am very proud of the work of these fine students,” Reid said. “This is the highest level of musical performance yet from this particular ensemble at the college. It is really a thrill to watch them and hear them in action!”

For those interested in hearing the group, they will perform on campus on May 22.

Summer Class Schedule Now Available in Print at the Bookstore

Now on sale in the Bookstore: Cypress College’s Summer 2013 Class Schedule (view online). It is available for $2.

Summer classes will begin on June 17, 2013, with expanded offerings compared to recent summers, thanks to the passage of Proposition 30 last November.

Current students have already received registration information, including dates and times, in their MyGateway accounts and via email. Registration begins in early May.

New and returning students can apply for summer classes on the Cypress College website at cypress-college.edu.

Student Kevin Pedraza has authored a book — “Life Beyond Boundaries” — which he will release next month at an event in Anaheim. Pedraza is currently enrolled in three Air Conditioning and Refrigeration courses at Cypress College, and is a 2011 graduate of Fullerton College.

Pedraza describes his book as being inspirational and autobiographical. It features poetry, with more than 70 writings. He will read from the book at the May 11 launch party, which will take place at Chaparral Park in Anaheim. The event will also feature live music, starting at 4:30 p.m., and copies of the book will be on sale.

BUDGET CENTRAL: What is the Budget Allocation Handbook?

With the recent and upcoming forums on the budget allocation model, it seems a good time to explore the Budget Allocation Handbook.

The purpose of the North Orange County Community College District Budget Allocation Handbook 2012 is to provide a detailed description of the process used by NOCCCD to allocate resources.

The NOCCCD Budget Allocation Handbook 2012 describes the components of the budget allocation model at the District level. Each of the NOCCCD entities, Cypress College, Fullerton College, and the School of Continuing Education, also has a budget allocation model for the internal distribution of funds, including evidence of how budget allocations are linked to campus and District planning.

In addition to the detailed description of the NOCCCD budget allocation model provided in the above document, there is a more general overview description of the NOCCCD budget allocation model in the North Orange County Community College District 2012 Integrated Planning Manual. Learn more at http://www.nocccd.edu/BudgetNews.htm.

More than 130 parents and high seniors attended the 14th Annual Parent Night on Wednesday, April 25. The event is the first of several outreach events and activities targeting high school seniors to encourage and ease the transition to higher education.

“Your continued support is greatly appreciated as we recruit and welcome our incoming Freshman class,” said Rick Rams, the dean who is responsible for the event.

“Our resource representatives were rated as ‘excellent’ according to the completed evaluations. On behalf of the 2013 Parent Night Planning Team, I would like to express our sincere thanks to our instructional divisions and student services departments.”

GENDERSMASH! is a new literary magazine being published in collaboration among the Cypress College English Department, Library, and Club L.E.A.D. The magazine is dedicated to issues concerning feminism, LGBTQIQA, social justice, and race. All Cypress College students are encouraged to submit materials to be considered for publication by April 30. Submission forms are available from Professor Christie Diep in the English Department or Professor Billy Pashaie at the Library.
Tina Johannsen — Psychiatric Technology

Tina Johannsen has worked for Cypress College for six years. She started as a mentor, then as adjunct faculty, and is now a full-time faculty member in Psychiatric Technology. Her educational background includes two associate degrees in Business Management & Real Estate, a bachelor’s in Sociology, 1996; master’s in Counseling, 2006; and she is a Licensed Psychiatric Technician, 2005.

Her campus activities and committees involve serving on the Curriculum Committee for three years, serving as a United Faculty board member for two years, on the Special Program Review Committee, Senior Day volunteer, Parents Night volunteer and blood donor.

Outside of work, Johannsen makes jewelry and donates the proceeds to Straight Talk, a community group where she has been a therapist for seven years. She is also an active member of Kiwanis, La Mirada chapter, and has served as treasurer the past five years for the California Association of Psychiatric Technician Educators.

Before her teaching career she has worked 12 years in the grocery industry for Albertsons and Vons, two years in real estate sales for Coldwell Banker, and for 20 years in the information technology field for Bank of America, FHP/PacifiCare Health Systems, and IBM Global Services.

Jane Walker, RN, MSN — Nursing

Jane Walker started working at Cypress College as a full-time Nursing instructor in 2009. Prior to earning her position at Cypress College she was a labor and delivery nurse/perinatal nurse at Irvine Regional Hospital, Corona Regional Hospital, UCI Medical Center. At various other southern California hospitals she was a registry nurse from 2002-2009, and a School Readiness Nurse for the Fullerton School District under California’s First Five Initiative from 2008-2009.

Her additional campus activities include serving on the Master Planning Committee in 2009-2010, being active in the Quality and Safety in Nursing Education (QSEN) committee, and a curriculum-revision committee to incorporate the QSEN standards into the Nursing program.

She has earned an associate’s degree in Nursing, a bachelor’s in Psychology, and master’s in Nursing. Along with her education in nursing, she has completed a third of the courses on a second master’s in Marriage Family Child Counseling. To help her students to have the most recent evidence for their practice, Walker continues to earn continuing education units in general nursing, perinatal nursing, and education.
Youngerman Wins State Championship, Swim Meet Continues

Jacelyn Youngerman is the state champion in the 50 free, recording a time of 23.69. She has another two opportunities for gold tonight.

She'll swim as part of the 200 Medley relay team, along with Sara Kennedy, Kelsey Kendall, and Joanna Zapien. Youngerman also clocked at 1:56 in the 200 Free preliminaries to qualify for tonight’s final in that event.

Kendall timed at 32.43 in the 50 Breaststroke to advance to the finals, which are also tonight.

Way to go Chargers, all events participated qualify for Finals!

The Women’s 200 Free Relay Team placed 6th overall in state championships. Relay members are Youngerman, Sara Kennedy, Nicole Wheeler, and Kendall.

Men’s Diving: Pierson Gruettner placed 3rd in the State in the 3-meter board! He will compete in the 10-meter. Way to go Pierson!

Women’s Double Tennis Jasmine Singh/Devan Johnson defeated the team from College of the sequoias 6-1, 6-1 at Ojai to advance into the next round.

Information via Henry Tran, Cypress College Sports Information
Parent Night

Adrianna Schafer, a Garden Grove High School senior, was the recipient of the $300 Parent Night scholarship. She was presented with the award at Parent Night this past Wednesday.
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Children $11.99

$3.01 per ticket service charge for credit/debit card sales online or at box office

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.

Based on the novel by Jane Austin
Directed by Mark Majarian
Adaptation by Janet Munsil

Studio Theater
Performances:
Friday April 19 at 8 p.m.
Saturday April 20 at 8 p.m.
Sunday April 21 at 4 p.m.
Friday April 26 at 8 p.m.
Saturday April 27 at 8 p.m.
Sunday April 28 at 4 p.m.
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

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A Summary of the Board Meeting of April 23, 2013

Chancellor’s Report – Dr. Ned Doffoney

AACC Convention – Chancellor Doffoney reported that he and Board President Donna Miller co-presented the “Connecting Strategic Conversations to Planning Outcomes” session at the AACC annual convention over the weekend. The session was well-attended and feedback has been very positive.

AB806 – The Chancellor asked the Board for their opinion on AB806, Community Colleges: Salaries of Classroom Instructors. After discussion, the Board decided to take a “watch position” on this assembly bill, until further discussion at the state level occurs.

Board Evaluation – Dr. Doffoney reminded everyone to complete the Board assessment instrument.

Faculty Receiving Tenure – The following faculty were introduced to the Board by the college presidents as receiving tenure:

- Cypress College – Tina Johannsen in Psychiatric Technology and Jane Walker in Nursing.
- Fullerton College – Lynette Pratt in Counseling and Kevin Clowes in Fine Arts.

College Presidents/Provost Reports

Cypress College – Dr. Steve Donley, Interim Executive Vice President

Pride and Prejudice – The final performances of Pride and Prejudice, under the direction of Mark Majarian, are this weekend… STEM grant – Southern California Edison awarded the college a STEM grant of $25,000… Journal article – Dr. Greg Cavin, philosophy instructor, will have a paper published in the peer-reviewed journal Philosophia Christi… Students Recognized – Dental Hygiene students Alana Kerr, Joanne Laqui and Nguyen Nguyen received second place honors for their investigation into “Teeth Strengthening with Cocoa;” and Katie Kirchner and Katie Marshall received third place for “The Perio Path to Alzheimer’s,” from the California Dental Hygiene and California Dental Associations… Lady Chargers – The three-time defending state champion Lady Chargers softball team is currently tied for the conference lead with a record of 16-3.

Fullerton College – Dr. Rajen Vurdien, President

Fullerton Alumnus – Alumnus Cruz Reynoso was awarded the 2013 Outstanding Alumni Award from the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). Mr. Reynoso was the first Chicano Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court… Centennial – The Centennial kicks off this Saturday with the opening of Legends and Legacies: The First 100 Years of Fullerton College, at the Fullerton Museum. Tickets are $10 for the general public and free for museum members… High Senior and Parent Night – The Counseling and Public Information Office are hosting the annual High School Senior and Parent Night on May 2. Over 500 students and their families are expected to attend the event, which will include an information fair and general sessions… Faculty Honored – Biology professor Dr. Jo Wen Wu and History professor Dr. Anne Negus were recently honored by UC Irvine for making a significant impact on the lives of transfer students. They will be recognized at a reception in early May and will have their names added to an online “wall of fame”… National Appointment – Public Information Officer Andrea Hanstein was recently appointed President of the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR), an affiliate council of AACC.
School of Continuing Education – Dr. Greg Schulz, Provost

In Memory of Dr. Kim Bartlett – Dr. Kim Bartlett, director of the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) for both Cypress College and SCE, passed away unexpectedly earlier this month. Her family is hosting a memorial service at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 3 at Cypress College, Room HUM-131. All staff and faculty are welcome to attend and invited to wear yellow, Dr. Bartlett’s favorite color. 

Seeking Student Leaders – Two student leadership opportunities are available for the 2013-14 academic year. Students can apply online at http://sce.edu/student_leadership.php.

Citizenship Fair – Over 200 Orange County residents received assistance at a citizenship fair co-hosted by SCE’s English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) Program on April 13. Coordinated by ESL Manager Jorge Gamboa, the event provided, among other things, translation services and test study materials.

Special Olympics – The DSPS Sea Otters basketball team will compete in the Orange County Special Olympics Regional Games on May 11. Under the direction of Julie Brown, Megan Reeves and Mary Faro, the Sea Otters will compete to defend their 2012 bronze medal.

LEAP Program Events – Students in the Lifeskills Education Advancement Program (LEAP) will showcase their artistic talents at a free fashion show in the Anaheim Campus Board Room on Saturday, May 4, art in a free exhibit at the East Anaheim Library through the month of May, and ceramic art at the Fullerton Arboretum June 20 – August 18. Patrick Henry – Patrick Henry Elementary school students will visit the Anaheim Campus for career-exploration and college-planning workshops.

Connection Café – The Connection Café event will take place on May 10. This semi-annual networking event brings together several dozen community-based organizations and resource groups for the purposes of connecting families to Orange County services.

Comments by Members of the Resource Table

Condolescences – DeeDee Carter, DMA President and Gary Zager, Cypress College Academic Senate President, expressed their deepest sympathies to Dr. Kim Bartlett’s family.

Elections – Ms. Carter also announced that elections for the 2013-14 officers are currently taking place. Officers will be announced next month.

Noncredit – Candace Lynch-Thompson, SCE Academic Senate President, announced that an amended noncredit resolution was passed at the State Academic Senate Plenary Session.

Pilot Program – Fullerton College Faculty Senate President Rolando Sanabria informed the Board of the upcoming “Family Night” and “Parent Night” on campus.

Newsletter – Dale Craig, United Faculty President, clarified the budget information used in the last United Faculty newsletter. He stated that from now on he will ask Fred Williams, Vice Chancellor of Finance and Facilities, to check the accuracy of the figures before publishing budget information in future newsletters.

Breakfast – Gail Snead, CSEA representative, announced that the CSEA breakfast will take place in May and invitations have been mailed to all classified employees.

Comments by Members of the Board of Trustees

Associated Students – Cypress College Student Trustee Alie McCaskill, and Fullerton College Student Trustee Gabael Botello both announced the 2013-14 student trustees for their respective campuses. They also announced upcoming student events.

State Superintendent – Trustee Michael Matsuda announced that State Superintendent Tom Torlakson plans to visit the Anaheim Union High School District on Thursday.

Legislation – Board Secretary M. Tony Ontiveros informed the Board of three bills that he encouraged everyone to be aware of: AB955, Community Colleges: Intersession Extension Programs; SB173, Education Funding: Adult Health and Safety Education; and AB447, Community Colleges: Organization of Governing Boards.

Commendation – Trustee Molly McClanahan commended Dr. Vurdien on his presentation at Senator Bob Huff’s Educational Summit last week.
Centennial – Trustee Leonard Lahtinen reminded everyone of the Fullerton College Centennial’s kick-off event on Saturday, April 27 at the Fullerton Museum.

Condolences – Trustee Lahtinen and Board President Donna Miller echoed earlier sentiments, and gave their condolences to Dr. Bartlett’s family. Trustees Lahtinen and Miller asked that the next board meeting be formally adjourned in her honor.

AACC – President Miller informed the Board that she received positive feedback on the Strategic Conversation panel discussion she was a part of at the AACC annual convention. She will share how the State Center Community College District conducts their strategic conversations at the next Strategic Conversation subcommittee meeting.

CCCT President – The Board congratulated Trustee Ontiveros on being elected president of California Community College Trustees. He will be installed at the conference in May.

Finance & Facilities

Instructional Materials Fees – The Board adopted the list of Instructional Materials Fees provided by the District Curriculum Coordinating Committee.

Anaheim Campus – The Board authorized an amendment to the agreement for the repair of the Anaheim Campus upper deck parking lot.

Instructional Resources

Curriculum – The Board authorized the Cypress College curriculum revision, to be effective fall 2013.

Human Resources

Retirements – The Board approved the retirements of Pamela Bonneville, Fullerton College Laboratory Technician/Child Care, effective June 10; Edward Ford, Fullerton College Radio Broadcast Technician, effective June 29; and Farid Zoudo, Cypress College Facilities Custodian I, effective May 1.

General

Policies – The Board adopted proposed, revised Board Policy 7210, Faculty; and re-adopted Board Policy 2015, Student Members.

Resolutions – The Board adopted resolutions, verifying Trustee Dunsheath and Student Trustee McCaskill’s absences from the March 26 Board meeting due to hardship and illness, respectively.

Administrative Procedure – The Board received as an information item revised, proposed Administrative Procedure (AP) 2431, Chancellor Selection. AP 2431 will be placed on the May 14 Board meeting agenda for action.

Appreciation Weeks – The Board adopted resolutions declaring the week of May 6-10, 2013, as Teacher Appreciation Week; and the week of May 19-25, 2013, as Classified School Employee Week.

Next Regular Meeting

The next regular meeting of the NOCCCD Board of Trustees will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, in the first-floor Board Room, Anaheim Campus, 1830 W. Romneya Drive, Anaheim.

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2ND ANNUAL
Asian & Pacific Islander Forum

Monday, April 29, 2013
11:45am-1:15pm
Fullerton College
College Center, 2nd Floor (Room 224)

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.