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46th Commencement Set for 6 p.m., Friday, May 31 in Gateway Plaza

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Cypress College’s 46th Commencement will be held a week from today, Friday May 31, 2013, at 6 p.m. in Gateway Plaza. Degrees will be awarded to 964 students.

Sarah Eng will be honored as the Outstanding Graduate for 2013, while Pamela Kahn is being recognized by the Foundation as the Outstanding Alumna.

Scott Lay, who heads the advocacy group Community College League of California, will deliver the commencement address.

At graduation, three faculty — Daniel Lind, Nora Simoes, and Carol Green — will be recognized by the Academic Senate for their excellence, while another five will have the title of “professor emeritus” conferred.

This commencement also marks the first for Dr. Simpson as President.

The Academic Senate to Present Faculty Awards to Three at Friday’s Commencement

Academic Senate President Gary Zager will present faculty awards as part of Friday’s 46th Commencement. Graduation begins at 6 p.m. in Gateway Plaza.

The Outstanding Full-time Faculty is Daniel Lind of Social Science. The Outstanding Adjunct Faculty is Nora Simoes, of the Library. The Charger Award is will be presented to Carol Green of Health Science.

Baseball Captures State Championship

The Cypress College Chargers won the California Community College Athletic Association State Baseball Championship for the fifth time in the school’s history, defeating conference rival and sister school Fullerton College 10-3 at Fresno City College’s John Euless Ballpark on Sunday, May 19, 2013. Cypress out-scored opponents 27-6 in the tournament.

The championship is also the fifth for Coach Scott Pickler.
Math Lab Course Creates Pilot Program Between Cypress, SCE

The Math Lab combo course for math 10 and 15 is a joint pilot project between Cypress College (CC) and the School of Continuing Education (SCE) of the North Orange County Community College District. Enrollment in the course opened in the fall, 2011 semester and was close to capacity with virtually 100 students.

The pilot project was established as a means for Cypress College students to challenge the equivalent of both Math 10 (basic mathematics) and Math 15 (Pre-Algebra) level work with the possibility of completing both levels within a one-semester timeframe. The lab was so successful in its first two semesters that both CC/SCE decided to open a summer session due to the growing demand and popularity of the combo class.

Students from all walks are pleased they are able to enroll in a course that is tuition and textbook-free anytime during the semester and can tackle two math classes instead of one; thusly, it quickens their math sequence completion. Aside from the course being free and completing most assignments on a computer, students greatly appreciate the fact that the classroom is always staffed by one math instructor and two to three math tutors ready to assist. Since most students may be apprehensive in raising their hand in a traditional lecture setting, for fear that the question is not warranted, he or she does not have that stigma in the Math Lab as everyone is working at his or her own pace.

The student population in the lab is fluid: it is open to everyone, whether one needs helps with the basics, understands the math material moderately or is a little more advanced, the course meets the needs of most students on the associate degree and/or transfer track.

For the 2011-2012 academic year, the Math Lab boasted 60 students who finished the combo course. Now, in its second year, 2012-2013, the fall, 2012 semester saw 31 students complete the course. Time and time again current and past students who completed the lab rave about the personal attention and support that is given to each individual to learn basic mathematics and Pre-Algebra; especially true for someone who may experience math anxiety, or a learning disability.

The course is a unique project where it has a part-time adjunct counselor assigned to Math Lab participants who works with them individually or in groups to improve time management/study skills. The counselor’s objective is to intervene with each student before he or she starts falling behind on assignments and/or weekly attendance. A course of action is implemented to motivate success, outline areas of concern, and ultimately transition to the next higher levels of math.

Cypress College and the School of Continuing Education have established a model program that is helping students finish math courses faster with additional tutoring support. The collaboration between the college and school speaks to their motto of motivating minds and cultivating change, respectively.

Feel free to refer students interested in enrolling to Armando A. García (agarcia@cypresscollege.edu), Math Lab counselor.
BUDGET CENTRAL: Both Houses Working on Measures Related to California’s 2013-2014 Budget

As we move closer to the state’s June 15 budget deadline, details and reaction to the governor’s May Revision proposal are emerging. Based on information distributed by the Community College League of California, we have a more-complete view of a budget that, while positive for community colleges, remains in flux.

Late last week, the Legislative Analyst’s Office (LAO) released a report that projected state revenues exceeding those forecast in the May Revision projections by $2.8 billion. At the same time, the LAO provided an option to the Legislature by which funding for K-12 and community colleges (“Proposition 98”) could actually be cut from the governor’s proposal.

Scott Lay of the League calls the governor’s May Revision “the best in years for community colleges,” but notes there are also non-education priorities to be considered. The LAO’s increased revenue picture is a positive in this regard, he said.

Meanwhile, the Senate full budget committee is expected to act on its version of the budget this week, while the Assembly is expected to do it following the Memorial Day holiday. Each house is taking “significantly different approaches,” which will need to be reconciled, Lay said.

Both are discussing small cost-of-living adjustments.

Learn more at http://www.nocccd.edu/BudgetNews.htm.

CONTINUED: Chargers Baseball Team Rolls Through “Final Four” to Win 5th California Title

who has earned his 904th career win in Sunday’s deciding game.

The Chargers entered the post season with a 23-13 record and went 9-1 to claim the state championship.

The Chargers opened the “final four” tournament by defeating the north’s top seed, Santa Rosa, 7-1, on Friday.

The victory set up a Saturday semifinal against the Hornets — the first time in state history that two colleges from the same district met in the championship tournament. The Chargers defeated the Hornets 10-2, and earned a spot in the title game. The Hornets won a later contest on Saturday, also gaining a spot in the championship.

The Hornets took an early 1-0 lead in Sunday’s game, as MacWilliam got things started with a two-run double. Kauhaahaa (6-2) tossed a complete game and received superb offensive support. In fact, the offense provided Kauhaahaa runs in five different innings, as MacWilliam got things started with a two-run single in the second inning.

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The championship was a dramatic outcome for the Charger team that finished 4th in the Orange Empire Conference and was in danger of not making the Regionals playoffs. The selection committee understood the strength of the Orange Empire Conference and awarded the Chargers a 9th seed, which meant that they had to play on the road throughout the post season. Later, in the Super Regionals tournament, the Chargers were an out away from elimination before staging a comeback victory and earning the “final four” appearance.

The Chargers’ last state championship came a decade ago, in 2003. Banners were also won in 1999, 1997 and 1991. This marked the third decade that Coach Pickler brought home a banner.
CC and SCE Math Lab Partnership

This video discusses a partnership Math Lab between Cypress College and the North Orange County Community College District’s School of Continuing Education. Started in the fall of 2011, the project was established with the intention of facilitating completion of basic skills math courses at the Math 10 and Math 15 levels.
Cypress College Annual Student Art Exhibition 2013 - a MKE film

Filmed and edited by student Mike Alcoran at Cypress College. Special thanks: Ed Giardina and the Fine Arts Division
The Assembly and Senate budget subcommittee with jurisdiction over the education budget are largely wrapping up their work today, and taking the first significant action on community college items.

The Senate full budget committee is expected to act on its version of the budget tomorrow, while the Assembly is expected to do it Tuesday following the Memorial Day holiday. Each house will then consider versions, before sending it to a bicameral, bipartisan conference committee. The budget is expected to be completed by June 15, although there are major differences between the houses and between the Legislature and the governor.

The houses are taking significantly different approaches, which will be reconciled in the conference committee process. The Assembly chose to use more one-time funds to pay down the deferral in the current year, and then allocated significant funds for most community college categoricals in the 2013-14 year. This included cost-of-living adjustments and, in some cases, full restorations to the 2007-08 spending level. Additionally, the Assembly increased the proposed funding for community college restoration/growth from 1.65% to 2.2%.

The Senate was more conservative, providing $30 million in one-time funds and around $68 million more in ongoing funds for targeted categoricals beyond the May Revise.

Here is a quick comparison of the spending plans for community colleges emerging from subcommittees today:

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About 100 Cypress College Airline Travel Careers students participated an emergency drill this semester at Los Angeles International Airport. The students are featured extensively in the news coverage linked below.


Pictures of students: http://airlinetravelcareers.com/Photos/LAXAirEX_2.html
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