Newly Tenured Faculty, New Managers to be Honored on Monday

The annual reception for newly tenured faculty and new managers will be held on Monday, from 2:30-4 p.m., in CCCPLX-414. Refreshments will be served.

Faculty being honored are: Maha Afra, Fine Arts; Kendra Contreras, Health Science; Michael Frianeza, Health Science; Craig Goralski, Social Science; Joyce Peacock, Library and Learning Resource Center; and Stephanie Rosati, Career Technical Education.

New managers are: Treisa Cassens, Dean, Library & LRC; Phil Dykstra Director, Institutional Research and Planning; Elaine Lipiz-Gonzalez, Manager EOPS; Greg Pargett, Manager Custodial Services; Celeste Phelps, Director of DSPS; and Robert Riffle, Manager, M&O and Physical Plant.

Please join us for the introduction of employees that will begin at 3 p.m.

Soccer Teams Play ‘Pitch for a Cure’ Today

Support Cypress College’s soccer teams on the “Pitch for a Cure” today as the men’s and women’s teams play to raise awareness and funds for the fight against breast cancer.

Free food and rally towels will be provided as both Chargers squads host the rival Fullerton College Hornets. The men open with a 1 p.m. match. The women follow at 3 p.m. Both games are played on Ray Haas Field at Cypress College.

Admission is $5 for adults, $2 for children and seniors, and Cypress College students enter for free with a valid student ID card. Parking in Lot #5 is also free. All proceeds from the game will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.
FRIDAY, OCT. 17
SUPPORT US ON THE PITCH FOR A CURE
FREE FOOD FREE RALLY TOWELS

CYPRESS vs. FULLERTON DOUBLEHEADER

- Ray Haas Field - Cypress College
- Men’s game at 1PM/Women’s game at 3PM
- Admission: $5/adults; $2/kids & seniors
- Cypress students FREE with valid ID
- FREE PARKING IN LOT 5

*All proceeds will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation
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JEKYLL AND HYDE
Opens Friday, October 17th, 2014

Jekyll and Hyde
Music by Frank Wildhorn | Lyrics and Book by Leslie Bricusse | Conceived for the Stage by Steve Cuden and Frank Wildhorn | Based on the story by Robert Louis Stevenson
Open House

Monday
October 20, 2014
10:00 am—12:00 pm

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CC-Complex 414

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JOYCE PEACOCK  
LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

Joyce Peacock joined the Cypress College Library faculty in fall 2010. She earned dual Bachelor’s degrees in French and Philosophy, from California State University, Long Beach, and her Master’s in Library Science from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Peacock spent many years working in libraries, including an adjunct faculty stint at Golden West College. She has also worked in various capacities at the Downey City Library and special libraries in O’Melveny & Myers LLP, Northrop Grumman and the Gas Company, all the way back to her undergrad years at CSULB as a student assistant.

Since joining the Cypress College faculty, she has participated on the Staff Development Committee, and has been a library liaison for the Health Sciences Division and the Diversity Committee. She creates marketing, handouts, and displays for the library. For the past 7 years, she has taught online classes in library research. She is currently on the hiring committee for the Dean of the Library and Learning Resource Center.

Peacock had the pleasure of studying abroad for one semester in Aix-En-Provence France, and says she encourages others to seek experiences in far places. She spends her outside time volunteering for her kids’ school library and watching many little league baseball games.

STEPHANIE ROSATI  
CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Stephanie Rosati teaches full time in Cypress College’s Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management Program. She has taught Hospitality Purchasing, Special Events Management, Garde Manger, and Baking Fundamentals I at Cypress College since she joined the campus in fall of 2010.

Rosati has worked in both the culinary and hospitality fields, which brings relevance to her curriculum. She has more than 10 years industry experience working at The Ritz Carlton Huntington Hotel and Spa, Disney, and the Ontario Convention Center.

Rosati completed her Associate’s of Occupational Studies degree at Scottsdale Culinary Institute in Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management, as well as her Associate’s of Art degree at Citrus College. Currently she is the Perkins Grant manager for the School of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management. She has been a member of the American Culinary Federation.
MAHA AFRA
FINE ARTS

Maha Afra has worked in the North Orange County Community College District for 12 years. She began her employment as an adjunct faculty, then interim full-time faculty, and is now a full-time faculty member of Dance in the Theater and Dance Department. Her educational background includes a Bachelor’s of Arts in Dance, a Master’s of Fine Arts in Dance, a Bachelor’s of Science in Biology, and a Master’s of Science in Morphology/Genetics.

Her campus activities and committees involve serving on the Diversity Committee, Black History Month activity, Kwanza, arranging for guest speakers and guest artists, Kindercaminata, and other campus activities. She is involved in a community college consortium and with building a partnership with the Dance Departments at California State University, Fullerton and the University of California, Irvine. Outside of work, Afra is the Founder and Artistic Director of Maha and Company, a dance company that promotes diversity and culture through movement. In addition to mentoring dancers and giving dance majors at Cypress College the opportunity to be on a professional track, the company is involved in many community activities throughout southern California. Afra is part of the Cultural Alliance of Long Beach and has been involved in charitable and cultural organizations as well.

She has taught at many dance studios, given master classes, been adjunct faculty at several colleges and universities, worked in the genetic research field and has had some business ventures and managerial opportunities.

KENDRA CONTRERAS
HEALTH SCIENCE

Kendra Contreras joined Cypress College’s full-time faculty in 2010, after teaching here as an adjunct instructor. She brought to campus 18 years of experience as a registered dental hygienist with a strong background in new technologies and techniques of effective instrumentation. She studied at by Cypress College and sister campus Fullerton College, earned her Bachelor’s of Science in Dental Hygiene from the University of Southern California, and her Master’s Degree at Kaplan University.

Contreras also brings a focus on varied treatment approaches, with a sensitivity to and understanding of patients with disabilities, and various socioeconomic, multicultural, and ethnic backgrounds. Her master’s capstone project — titled “Implementing Multi-Cultural and Diversity into Dental Hygiene Programs” — was centered on this topic. She also noted enjoying learning and applying principles of educational methodologies, curriculum development, and assessment techniques.

“I was eager to contribute in a greater way to student success and the prestigious Cypress College Dental Hygiene Program,” Contreras said of her decision to leave the private dental practice, where she had been employed for more than a decade.

MICHAEL FRIANEZA
HEALTH SCIENCE

Michael Frianeza is a member of Cypress College’s faculty and the alumni — having earned his Associate’s in Science in Radiologic Technology in 1993. He began working as a radiologic technologist immediately after graduation at Anaheim Memorial Medical Center, where he received his clinical training. At the hospital, he moved up the administrative ladder — first as an evening supervisor, then daytime supervisor, and then eventually, department lead. As an administrator, part of Frianeza’s responsibilities included training Radiologic Technology students from Cypress College as well as providing continued education and training to department personnel.

“It was then that I found my calling,” he said. “I went back to school to pursue my bachelor’s and kept close ties with my professors form Cypress. While maintaining my full-time job as a technologist, the program faculty gave me an opportunity to teach some of the courses as adjunct.”

Fourteen years later, he was offered the opportunity to teach full-time — something he said he jumped at and never looked back. Frianeza remains involved in the clinical profession because of a strong passion for patient care. As such, he still does subcontract work in the Cardiac Cath Lab and Interventional Radiology in four counties in southern California.

In addition to his Associate’s Degree in Radiologic Sciences, he has graduate degrees in Health Care Management, Human Resource Development, and Brain-Based Teaching.

CRAIG GORALSKI
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Craig Goralski was twelve years old when he realized what he wanted to be when he grew up. While living in Denmark, Goralski went on a field trip to a reconstructed Bronze Age village. “I was astounded by what the people there knew about the past and my interest in understanding human cultures was sparked.”

Goralski came back to the U.S. and lived in Orange County, graduating from Pacifica High School. He attended Golden West College, majoring in Anthropology, and transferred to California State University, Fullerton, where he gravitated toward classes in archaeology. Goralski received his Bachelor’s of Arts and Master’s in Arts in Anthropology from CSUF, while completing archaeological research in California and Honduras. He then attended Penn State University, writing his doctoral dissertation on patterns of ceramic production and distribution among chiefdoms from 400 BC to AD 250 in what is now Honduras.

After graduation, Goralski returned to southern California, teaching as an adjunct faculty member at several colleges and universities before being hired at Cypress College. He teaches a range of courses, “all of which allow me to share my passion for understanding cultures of the past and present with my students.”

His current research interests are the prehistoric cultures of southern California, forensic archaeology and the prehistoric Lenca culture of Honduras. When he is not teaching, grading, or doing fieldwork, Goralski enjoys movies, brewing beer, traveling, and visiting museums.