Retirees to be Honored, Service to College to be Recognized at Luau

The annual End of the Year Luau is set for Wednesday, May 6 and will celebrate retirees and those reaching service milestones.

Cypress College's annual End of the Year Luau takes place on Wednesday, May 6, at 11:30 a.m. in the Theater Lobby. The program will begin at 12:15 p.m. with a celebration of this year's retirees and recognition of employees reaching milestones in their employment.

Tickets for the opportunity drawing are available through Staff Development.

Retirees:
- Shirley Ashburn
- Paul Baca
- Robert Burson
- Hong Chi
- Virginia Derakhshian
- Michele Dugan
- Regina Ford
- Cathy Franklin
- Carol Green
- Pat Humpres
- Michael Johnson
- Kathy Llanos
- Nancy Miller
- Carol O'Brien
- Antonio Fernando Oliviera
- and Marion Shocklee

Employees reaching 25 years of service:
- Stephanie Acosta
- Kelly Carter
- Penny Gabourie
- Robert Grantham
- Susana Jianto
- Victor Jimenez
- Patty Kishel
- Kathy Llanos
- Aggie Martinez
- Jose Siordia
- Pablo Trinidad
- and Eldon Young.

Sato, Anton, Mathews Selected by Academic Senate for Annual Faculty Awards

Biology Professor Dee Sato is Cypress College’s 2015 Outstanding Faculty Award recipient. Emma Anton, who teaches in the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program, is the Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award recipient. Peter Mathews, of the Political Science Department, is being honored with the Charger Award.

The three faculty members were selected by members of the Academic Senate for the awards of excellence in their field. They will be recognized for their achievement both at commencement on May 22 and at Opening Day in the fall.

Each year, the Academic Senate honors one full-time and one adjunct faculty member who have demonstrated outstanding teaching abilities and made significant contributions above the norm to the students’ learning experience.

The Senate also annually recognizes a faculty member who has made significant contributions to the educational community outside of their classroom.

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Baseball, which finished a game shy of their own OEC championship, starts the playoffs with an intra-district rivalry series. The Chargers (25-11) host the Fullerton College Hornets (21-15). The first game of their best-of-three series is Friday, May 1, at 2 p.m.

Schedules:
- Softball — [link to schedule]
- Baseball — [link to schedule]

Athletics Info:
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CONTINUED: Cypress College to Recognize Employees for their Service

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Other employees reaching service milestones are listed below, by the number of years of employment in the District.

5 Years:
- Maha Afra, Kendra Contreras, Michael Frianeza, Craig Goralski, Roberta Lawrence, Michelle Palmisano, Joyce Peacock, Shajith Ratnapala, and Stephanie Rosati.

10 Years:

15 Years:

20 Years:
- Donna Landis, Randy Martinez, David Okawa, Theresa Tracy, and Manuel Verdugo.

30 Years:
- Steven Banneck, Colleen Barger, Marlene Courtney, David Gibson, Velia Lawson, Barbara Marshall, Scott Pickler, Christina Plett, and Scott Tucker.

35 Years:
- Deann Burch, Rodney Lusch, and Therese Mosqueda-Ponce.

40 Years:
- Roy Hurtado and Richard McKnight.

C Y We’re Proud — New Campaign Highlights Success of Graduates

As commencement approaches, Cypress College is inviting students to share their pride in their educational achievements. Throughout May, students are invited to take photographs of themselves on campus and share them on social media with the hashtag #CYProud and #CYAlum. The Office of Campus Communications will highlight students using these tags as part of the ongoing campaign.

For nearly a half-million students, Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. Cypress College: Motivating Minds.

EOPS Accepting Student Applications

The Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) will begin accepting applications from students this Monday, May 4 on a rolling basis until the program is full. EOPS provides academic support, financial assistance and encouragement for financially disadvantaged and academically underprepared students. The goal of the program is to help eligible students meet their educational objectives, whether they seek occupational certificates, associate degrees, or transfer to four-year institutions.

Support our students — get the word out about EOPS services and encourage those who may be eligible to apply. Scroll to the @Cypress “Bonus” section for this year’s application and program brochure.

Keep Up with the Latest News

For the latest news throughout the week, visit Cypress College on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and @Cypress Online. The Bookstore is also online at @ChargersBkstr.
EXTENDED HOURS FOR FINALS

THE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

MAY 11 - 14
MONDAY - THURSDAY
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

MAY 15
FRIDAY
5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

MAY 18 - 20
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

2015
CONGRATULATIONS!

Class of 2015
Share Your Pride
#CYProud #CypressAlum

Learn more:
Graduation Central — News.CypressCollege.edu
VOTE for your AS Representatives

YOUR VOTE COUNTS

MONDAY, MAY 4- THURSDAY, MAY 7
1:30-3:30 PM
NEAR STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER

“I VOTED” STICKERS & PIZZA WILL BE GIVEN OUT

VOTE TO SUPPORT $2 REPRESENTATION FEE
-increases Associated Student Organization participation in state advocacy and shared governance-
EPC Dodgeball Tournament

Test your might in this legendary competition!

1st place wins Knott's Berry Farm tickets!

Date: Friday May 8, 2015 at 2pm -5pm
Location: Gym II
Pay $18 per team of 6 people at the door.
Register at the door or by email.

• Each team will receive a free pizza.
• Players must be Cypress College students, faculty, or staff only.
• Please wear sneakers with no black soles.
• Questions or concerns? Email us at ContactCCEPC@gmail.com
CYPRESS COLLEGE

FILM FESTIVAL

CELEBRATE TOMORROW'S FILMMAKERS TODAY

MAY 14, 2015 • 6:00 PM
CCCPLX 216 • FREE ADMISSION
9200 VALLEY VIEW STREET, CYPRESS, CA 90630
CYPRESSCOLLEGE.EDU • (714) 484-7000

FUNDED BY A PERKINS IV GRANT

Cypress College
Cypress College Theater and Dance Department Presents:

People in Motion

Directed by Maha Afra

CAMPUS THEATER - MAY 7, 8, AND 9 AT 8 PM, MAY 10 AT 4 PM

GENERAL ADMISSION - $15  SENIORS, STUDENTS WITH STUDENT ID AND CHILDREN UNDER 12 - $12

BOX OFFICE PH 714-484-7200

Tickets may be purchased online at www.cypresscollegeowenetheateranddance.com
Cypress College Theater and Dance Department Presents:
Spring Triple Threat Week! May 2015
In theater, a triple threat is a person who can sing, dance, and act.
Admission is $5 per person.

Choreographers' Showcase:
Monday, May 11th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Musical Theater Revue:
Wednesday, May 20th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Acting Showcase:
Thursday, May 21st, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Please call (714) 484-7201 for further information. All performances are held in the
Theater Building.

"Triple Threat Week" tickets are sold at the door the night of the performance.

Theater & Dance Departments SUMMER 2015 Classes

Dance 101 C - Multicultural Dance in the US
3 units     CRN# 30697
From 06/22/15 to 07/27/15      Instructor: Erin Landry
Days/Time: MTWR 11:15 a.m. to 02:40 p.m.      Room: FA-112

Dance 140 C - Summer Dance Festival
1.5 units     CRN# 30698
06/22/15 to 07/27/15     Instructor: Maha Afra
Days/Time: MTWR 11:00 a.m. to 4:10 p.m.     Room: Gym II-125

Theater 100 C - Introduction to the Theater
3 units     CRN# 30649
06/22/15 to 07/27/15     Instructor: Katy Realista
Days/Time: MTWR 8:30 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.      Room: FA-112

Theater 235 C - Experimental Theater
2 units     CRN# 30699
06/22/15 to 08/06/15     Instructor: Mark Majarian
Days/Time: MTWR 6:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.     Room: FA-304

Theater & Dance Department AUDITIONS for Fall 2015

"Avenue Q"
May 26th & 27th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Campus Theater
Please contact director Jim Hormel at jhormel@cypresscollege.edu or (714) 484-7206
for further information.

"Our Town"
August 24th & 25th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Campus Theater
Please contact the Theater and Dance Departments Office at (714) 484-7201
for further information.

People In Motion Dance Concert
Wednesday, August 26th, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in Campus Theater
Please contact co-directors Erin Landry at elandry@cypresscollege.edu or (714) 484-7202
or Maha Afra at mafra@cypresscollege.edu or (714) 484-7207
for further information.

*Please wear appropriate dance attire. You do not need to have prepared a dance. Be prepared to move!*
MAY 4 - May 14, 2015
opening reception and awards
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 6 - 8p

Cypress College Art Gallery
9200 Valley View Street
Cypress, Ca. 90630

Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 10a-2p
Cypress College Summer Boost - FREE Program for Graduating Seniors

Cypress College Summer Boost is a FREE program that can help students who do not place in college level math or English.

By attending an 8-12 day workshop, 3 hours a day, students refresh and refine their skills with the opportunity to advance a level at the end of the workshop series. This advancement can save students 1-2 semesters (16-32 weeks) and $184-$368.

Some of the other benefits are:
- 12 units guaranteed for Fall 2015 and Spring 2016
- Priority registration
- Counselor support

Apply now to reserve your spot in the program!
https://counseling.cypresscollege.edu/studentsuccess/summerboost.aspx

Workshop dates are 6/22-7/9/15 or 7/12/15 (depending on the program)

Cypress College
9200 Valley View Street
Cypress, CA 90630

For additional information, please contact:
Hideki Fukusumi at: hfukusumi@cypresscollege.edu
or (714) 484-7000 x48240
TO: ALL STAFF  
From: Fred Williams, Interim Chancellor  
Date: April 29, 2015

My wife and I are parents to three incredible children—well, not children anymore: my youngest is about to enter college. If there’s one thing I’ve learned from parenting, it’s that the only constant is change. Just when you think you’ve got it down, your kids decide to move into the next stage of life and the chaos starts again. Don’t get me wrong, I’m not complaining. I’m old enough to know that there is no forward movement for anyone without discomfort: that’s why they’re called growing pains! But I think most parents would agree that it’s not easy to maintain a detached and wise perspective when someone you love is struggling to evolve.

I have to tell you that I feel like we’re going through something similar in our District right now. We’ve instituted so much change in such a relatively short time that I think everyone is struggling to keep up. The other morning I started making a mental list of all of the issues we’re dealing with: searching for a new Chancellor; welcoming a new Board member; finding an Interim President for Fullerton College; negotiations; wage comparability studies; equity for the faculty obligation number; looking for ways to increase efficiencies and productivity; new technology systems; state budget mandates; establishing legislative priorities; the retiring of long-time administrators, faculty, and staff; hiring new personnel; planning to roll-out the Measure J bond program; tackling the retiree benefits deficit—the list seems to go on and on. While none of these issues are especially traumatic on their own, the fact that we’re dealing with so many is a lot to handle.

What I worry about most in all of this is that people will feel overwhelmed and shut down. The way to combat that, I think, is to concentrate on the possibilities that lie before us. The other day at Chancellor’s Staff, CM Brahnbhatt, Interim Vice Chancellor of Finance and Facilities, asked the group “who do you want to be as a District?” I think that’s the most important question before us, because if we truly have a shared vision of who we want to be, all of the other pieces will fall into place.

I believe that we have an unprecedented opportunity right now to define the type of District we want to become. We’re hiring 67 new faculty members across our campuses—that means we’re effectively replacing almost 13% of our professorial ranks in one year! Those hiring decisions will affect the pedagogy, diversity practices, and student success outcomes for decades to come! The same thing is true of our stewardship of the Measure J funds: we now have a chance—no, the obligation—to reshape our institutions. The conversations need to go way beyond where to place the white board. I want to know how we best create dynamic and adaptable spaces to facilitate student learning and community engagement at every level. Even something as fundamental as our pay structure deserves thoughtful and open dialogue. I was very surprised to see the results of the wage comparability studies. I honestly hadn’t realized just how far outside of the average we are. That is not how NOCCCD wants to support its people, and the Board and I are committed to finding ways to move forward at a responsible pace to rectify the situation.

Change is hard. In order to get to where we want to be as a District we’ll have to ask tough questions, do business differently, and be uncomfortable for a while. It might not be pretty, but it is necessary. In golf we talk about playing “the long game:” the portion of the round in which power, foresight, and control is needed to get your ball within range of the hole. We’re at the tee, there’s a long way to go, but with vision and commitment, I know we can do it together.
North Orange County Community College District

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INTRADISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE

To: All Staff
From: M. Tony Ontiveros, President, Board of Trustees
Date: April 17, 2015
Subject: Chancellor Selection Process – Campus Open Forums on May 12

The process for the selection of a new Chancellor is proceeding on schedule, thanks to the dedication of the Search Committee, which completed its deliberations recently. The Search Committee has recommended four finalists for the Board’s consideration. The committee interviewed ten candidates, and the four finalists who have been recommended all have had senior level administrative experience in the California community college system. The Board would like to express their appreciation to the Search Committee members for the many hours of work that each of them dedicated to this process.

I am writing to share with you the names of the finalists and the remainder of the selection schedule, which will include the opportunity for you to see the finalists, ask questions, and provide feedback to the Board.

The finalists are:

Dr. Andrew Jones, former Chancellor at Coast CCD

Dr. Monte Perez, current President at LA Mission College

Dr. George Railey, current Vice Chancellor of Educational Services at State Center CCD

Dr. Mark Rocha, former Superintendent/President at Pasadena City College

Open forums will be held at Cypress College (morning) and Fullerton College (afternoon), on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. A schedule for the forums appears below. Questions from the audience are encouraged and comment cards will be available at the forums to provide feedback for the Board’s consideration. We strongly encourage you to attend the finalist open forums, and the forums will also be recorded for viewing on myGateway, Employee tab. The Board will interview the finalists on May 13, and will make every effort to finalize the process and announce our decision prior to the end of the spring semester.

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Advisory Appointments  
9:00am-1:00pm in Transfer Center | 1             |
| Pacific Oaks College  
Table Visits  
10:00am-1:00pm in front of CCCPLX | Transfer Celebration  
1:00pm– 3:00pm CCCPLX Room 414  
(See Transfer Celebration Flyer for details) | CSU Fullerton  
Advisor Appointments  
10:00am-1:00pm in Transfer Center  
CSU Application Workshop  
1:30pm-2:30pm in Transfer Center | UCI Transfer Edge Workshop  
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| 22 Commencement Ceremony     |                             |                             |                            |             |

Cypress College Transfer Center, 2nd Floor Student Center, (714) 484-7129  
Mon-Thurs 8:00am-6:00pm, Fri 8:00am-12:00pm
ROBERTA LAWRENCE  
HEALTH SCIENCES

Roberta Lawrence is Co-Director of the Cypress College Registered Dental Hygiene Program. She joined the campus in an adjunct capacity in 2001 and was hired as a full-time faculty member in 2011. With a strong background in academic and clinical instruction, Roberta has helped position Cypress College’s Registered Dental Assistant program as one of the very best in the nation, with consistent annual student state licensure pass rates of 100%.

Roberta holds a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Biology from California State University, Fullerton, as well as a Masters of Science (MSc) in Higher Education from Kaplan University. She is a Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) and Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) through Cypress College, and is also a Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice (RDHAP).

Prior to teaching, Roberta worked within an intersection of tech and the arts as a graphic designer and Assistant Lead Art Director for Hughes Aircraft, and later as Art Director of Northrop Grumman’s B-2 Bomber project. Wishing for more autonomy in her career, Roberta decided to pursue an alternative path and return to her roots in the sciences. To do so, she attended Cypress College’s Dental Hygiene Program for her certification in the field.

After working as a dental hygienist in private practice for three years, Roberta began to teach part-time in the RDA and RDH programs here at Cypress. Around this time, she also obtained her RDHAP degree from West Los Angeles College and started her own business to accommodate elderly patients’ home-care dental needs. For the last five years, Roberta has participated in the Annual Free Clinic held each October. She has also participated in and helped coordinate an international cultural exchange visit of dental hygiene students from Nagano, Japan for the last three years.

RUSS BACARELLA  
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Russ Bacarella found his niche young. At the age of twelve, he joined his father repairing motorcycles and working the parts counter for the family business. In automotive matters, Russ’ experience is solid. He has worked in a number of automotive-tech capacities over the years, for on-site service stations, at a new car dealership, as an on-the-road fleet operator for Austin Products Servicing, and as a loyal employee of Buddy’s Auto.

Since his early career start, Russ has merged his passion for automotive technology with a love of teaching. Prior to joining the Cypress campus community, Russ spent eight years as a full-time teacher at Loara High School NOCROP and seven years as a part-time teacher for Central County ROP. In 2011, Russ was hired as an adjunct Automotive Fundamentals instructor within Cypress College’s Automotive Technology Program. Later that year he was promoted to full-time faculty as the program’s Engines instructor.

When asked what he values about the College, Russ highlights his department’s collaborative approach to teaching and learning, which has endowed him with a deep respect for the work of his colleagues, who are “real industry experts… that have enabled me to become a more well-rounded, better prepared instructor.”

Russ holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Automotive Field Service Operations from Weber State and an Associates Degree in Automotive Technology from Cerritos College.
If you are interested in enrolling in EOPS, please complete the following items before submitting an EOPS application. If you are having difficulties or need further assistance, please call or come by our office.

**Step 1: Apply to Cypress College**
If you are a new incoming student to Cypress College, complete your Cypress College application at [www.cypresscollege.edu](http://www.cypresscollege.edu).

**Step 2: Assessment**
Complete your English and Math assessment tests. Bring the results to the EOPS office when turning in your application. For information on alternative methods to satisfy this requirement, please contact the Assessment Office at (714) 484-7223.

**Step 3: Apply for BOGW**
Apply for the Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGW) by completing FAFSA for the 2015-2016 year. You can do this online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

**Step 4: Obtain Transcripts**
If applicable, obtain previous college transcripts from all colleges attended (may be unofficial).

**Step 5**: EOPS Application
Submit your completed EOPS application and supplemental documents (assessment results and unofficial transcripts) to the EOPS office as soon as possible. Applications are accepted until the program is full.

**Step 6**: EOPS Orientation
Attend a scheduled EOPS orientation if your application is approved.

*The EOPS Office will begin accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year starting May 4, 2015 until the program is full.*
What is EOPS?
Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) is designed to assist students with economic, linguistic and educational challenges, as defined by Title 5, enroll and succeed in higher education. The EOPS staff is composed of dedicated professionals and student advisors who are committed to seeing you succeed in college. Services are free of charge to EOPS eligible Cypress College students.

What support services are available through EOPS?

Outreach, Recruitment & Enrollment Services:
- Application assistance
- Registration assistance
- Financial Aid application assistance
- Referrals to campus and community resources
- College information & specialized orientation

Retention Services:
- Specialized counseling & advisement
- Priority registration
- State-of-the-art computer lab with internet access
- Enhanced tutoring
- Access to EOPS book loan library for textbooks

Financial Assistance Services (to qualified students):
- Educational supplies
- Textbook service

Transitional Services:
- Transfer assistance
- University application fee waivers

Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) Program Services:
- Additional services to eligible single parents who are on public assistance

How do I qualify for EOPS?

In order to be considered for EOPS, you must:
- Be a California resident or meet AB 540/California Dream Act requirements
- Be enrolled full-time (12 units) at time of EOPS acceptance
- Be eligible to receive the Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGW) - Students qualified under method C must meet the Income Standards set by Title 5
- Have less than 45 cumulative units completed from all colleges or universities attended

In addition, you must meet one of the following criteria:
- Did not qualify for enrollment in the minimum level of English or math courses required for an associate degree
- Did not graduate from high school or obtain the General Education Diploma (GED)
- Graduated high school with a grade point average below 2.50
- Were previously enrolled in remedial education courses
- Are a first-generation college student
- Are a member of an underrepresented group
- Have parent(s) who are non-native English speakers
- Are an emancipated foster youth
CERTIFICATION
I certify that the above information is factual and correct. I grant the Cypress College EOPS office the authority to verify information as well as to receive information regarding my college and academic status from other college departments. I also understand that it may be necessary to provide further documentation to determine my eligibility for EOPS services.

Student Signature ____________________________________________________________ Date  _____________________________
CARE (Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education) is a supplemental program for EOPS eligible students who are single, head of household with a household family member who is a recipient of CalWORKs/TANF, and have a child who is under fourteen years of age. If you are eligible for the CARE Program, you may receive benefits that are in addition to those you receive from EOPS. Additional paperwork will be required. CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids) is a program for students who are receiving CalWORKs/TANF through Social Services.

**Family Status**

List all family members that currently live with you.

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Are you receiving any of the following county services? □ TANF (Cash Aid) □ CalWORKs

**Marital Status** *(please circle one)*

M = Married    U = Unmarried    D = Divorced    S = Separated    W = Widowed    MA = Married (Spouse Absent)

**No. of Dependents** *(please circle one)*

1 (1 Child)   2 (2 Children)   3 (3 Children)   4 (4 Children)   5 (5 Children)   6 (6 or more Children)

**TANF Duration** *(please circle one)*

0 = Plan to apply/pending Social Services Agency completion
1 = Student has received TANF for less than 1 year
2 = Student has received TANF for more than 1 year, but less than 2 years
3 = Student has received TANF for more than 2 years, but less than 3 years
4 = Student has received TANF for more than 3 years

**CERTIFICATION**

*All applicants must read this statement and sign below.*

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also realize that any false statements or failure to give proof when asked may be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of my grant. I authorize release of information regarding this application between the college, the college district, the Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges, and the social service agencies. This information may be utilized for program improvement and evaluation.

Student Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Staff Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________