Forty-sixth Commencement

Cypress College
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May 31, 2013
Selected Music ........................................ Vocal Jazz Ensemble
         Director Dr. Kathryn Reid

Processional .................................................. Jazz Band
         Directed by Peter Buck, George Beyer

Marshal ...................................................... Gary Zager
         President, Academic Senate

Pomp and Circumstance ......................... Edward Elgar

Welcome ...................................................... Dr. Bob Simpson
         President, Cypress College

Presentation of the Colors ............... Kennedy High School ROTC
         Director, First Sergeant Mark Breslow

National Anthem Soloist ....................... Belinda Luong

Introductions ............................................. Dr. Bob Simpson

Greetings ................................................... Donna Miller
         President, Board of Trustees
         North Orange County Community College District

Greetings .................................................... Robert Parlor
         President, Associated Students

Presentation of Outstanding Graduate .......... Alie McCaskill
         “Class of 2012” Student Trustee

Presentation of Outstanding Alumnus for 2013 ...... Sandra McCarthy
         Cypress College Foundation Board

Message from the President ......................... Dr. Bob Simpson
PROGRAM

Commencement Speaker ............................................. Scott Lay
Conferring of Degrees .............................................. Donna Miller

Board of Trustees Members assisting with diplomas:

Dr. Barbara Dunsheath, Leonard Lahtinen,
  Donna Miller, M. Tony Ontiveros

Readers ................................................................. Faculty Members
  Social Science, Carol Lewis
  Language Arts, Liana Koeppel

Congratulations to Graduates .............................. Dr. Bob Simpson

Cypress College Alma Mater ......................... Vocal Jazz Ensemble
  (page 23)  Director Dr. Kathryn Reid

Recessional.............................. The Graduates of 2013 and Faculty

(Please remain seated until after Recessional)

Reception for Graduates, Families, and Friends
  Immediately Following Ceremony

Compliments of Associated Students

Interpreters for the Hearing Impaired
  Tom O’Malley
  Amber Dunn
The College Commencement ceremony is rooted in centuries-old traditions signifying the educational milestone that each of our graduates has achieved. The ceremony affirms the students’ acquisition of the knowledge and skills required for acceptance into the community of learners, and is validated by the conferral of their degrees. This signature ritual provides an occasion for students, faculty and staff members, family members and guests, to acknowledge and celebrate the achievement of this significant academic milestone. At Cypress College, this milestone culminates with the awarding of an Associate Degree.

Each of our students comes to the College with a unique background, a unique set of circumstances and experiences. Each student travels an individual path to completion that is characterized by persistence, resilience, and an unyielding commitment to the attainment of the ultimate goal. Today, these students are Cypress College graduates. Commencement signifies the completion of this stage of their journey. But this is not the end of that journey of learning and discovery. It is only a stopping point along the way.

We are proud of each of our graduates, and we offer our heartfelt congratulations to them on their achievements. We also wish them success as they continue their education, as they pursue their careers, and as they become more fully engaged in their respective communities. The success of our students is at the core of our work at Cypress College.

To our graduates, I ask that as you move on to the next phase of your lives, please remain connected to Cypress College. Let the teachers, counselors and staff members who helped you along the way know how much you appreciate their efforts. And if, in the future, you are in a position to help us support the success of students who will follow you, we would welcome your involvement.

Congratulations Class of 2013!
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* HONORS (Silver Cords) - based on an overall grade point average of 3.3 - 3.74 during their College career.

** HIGH HONORS (Gold Cords) - based on an overall grade point average of 3.75 - 4.0 during their College career.
Sarah Eng — an honors student, member of the swim team, and a Physical Education major — is the 2013 Outstanding Graduate of the Year. Following graduation, Eng will continue her studies at Cypress College as a Diagnostic Medical Sonography major.

“One of the best things that I have learned from my college experience at Cypress College is to always try my hardest in everything and to strive for excellence,” said Eng, a 4.0 student, who earned the Robert Thomas Gober Memorial Scholarship in 2012 and the Boeing Company Scholarship in 2013.

Eng said that as the oldest daughter in a family of 10 children, it was her responsibility of “setting the bar” of academic achievement high. Her younger sisters are also currently enrolled at Cypress College and are also exploring careers in the Health Sciences. “Being in a big family has been very rewarding and has also given me opportunities to do things I would not normally be able to do,” said Eng. “My responsibilities at home include helping feed 12 people, shopping for 12 people, (helping home-school) my eight younger siblings, and other such essential tasks.”

A home-schooled student herself, Eng passed the California High School Proficiency Exam in October 2010, at the age of 15. She enrolled at Cypress College’s sister campus, Fullerton College, the following spring.

It was while volunteering at La Leche League, which supports breastfeeding mothers, that Eng met an ultrasound technician and she became interested in the field. Eng researched educational opportunities and eventually enrolled at Cypress College. Eng also noted that she was impressed with the college’s accreditation and the success rates graduates had in obtaining jobs.

Each week, Eng prepares and teaches a Bible lesson to early elementary school children at Crescent Baptist Church. She has also taught her younger siblings how to read music and directs her family’s handbell choir, which has performed for a variety of audiences, including those at area nursing homes and at local churches during the year. She has participated in medical missions in Yucatan and Tijuana.

“Being at Cypress College has taught me the real result of working hard and striving for excellence,” Eng said. “It has also given me practical knowledge about sports, healthcare, and other various topics from the classes that I took and the wonderful professors that I met.”
CANDIDATES FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE FOR 2013

All graduating students who earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 and above during their college career, are eligible to be named the Outstanding Graduate. Final selection is determined by a campus committee based on applications submitted by the students.

Luz Del Carmen Arredondo Audelo  
Kacie Babbitt  
Kellie Brown  
Calvin Bui  
Tiara Coleman  
Sarah Eng  
Denise Gomez  
Cindy Hwang  
John Paul Larkin  
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Nicole Nance  
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Chaolin Mao
Pat Dillinger
Paul Bottiaux

OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARDS
2013 HONOREES

Daniel Lind ........................................ Outgoing Full-Time Faculty Award
Nora Simoes .................................... Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award
Carol Green .................................... Charger Award

IN MEMORIAM

During the 2012-2013 academic year, Cypress College experienced the loss of members of our College family whose dedication and commitment to our core values helped shape our institution. We recognize and honor their extensive contributions to the work of the College, their unyielding dedication, and the support they provided to our students.

Their mark will remain indelibly in our hearts and imprinted upon this College.

Kathy Godshalk
Robert Dumont
Hoan Van Nguyen
Kim Bartlett

Who’s Who Nominations 2012-2013

Kathleen Kirchner
Joanne Laqui
Kathryn Marshall
Alie McCaskill
Jackie Molstad
Mayra Morfin
Evanee Plasters
Amanda Plunkett
Jennifer Van
Pamela A. Kahn, Coordinator, Health and Wellness for the Orange County Department of Education, is the 2013 Outstanding Alumna.

Kahn originally attended Cypress College in the mid-1970s as a traditional student, receiving her Associate of Science degree in 1976 and transferring to University of California, Irvine, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree. After several years working as a Computer Programmer/Analyst for the Health Care Systems Division of Los Angeles County, she left the full-time work force to raise her children.

Kahn returned to Cypress College several years later, this time as a “non-traditional” student in pursuit of her nursing degree, which she received in 1995 after juggling her studies, working part-time, and being a mom.

While working as a nurse for the Anaheim Union High School District and at the Cypress College Health Center, she earned her Health Services Credential in 1998 from California State University, Los Angeles, and her Master’s of Public Health from the California College for Health Sciences in 2005. In the summer of 2006, Kahn assumed the position as Coordinator of Health and Wellness for the Orange County Department of Education, where she has the responsibility of providing leadership for health programs improvement by collaborating and planning with members of the community, the Orange County Department of Education staff, and school district leaders.

Largely as a result of her work with the Department of Education, Kahn has been appointed to serve as a member of the Orange County Child Death Response Team and as a member of the Health Advisory Council for Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez. Last year, she was honored by Nurse.com as the California Nursing Excellence Award winner for Advancing and Leading the Profession.

She has remained active in numerous professional associations, and has twice (2002-2003 and 2006-2007) served as President of the Orange County School Nurses Association. In addition, she serves on the County of Orange Mental Health Board, on the Board of Directors of the California School Health Centers Association and the County of Orange Dental Health Advisory Board.

She is married and has three children.
Scott Lay has served since 2006 as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Community College League of California, which is the nonprofit association serving California’s 72 community college districts in education and leadership development, district services and governmental relations.

He joined the League as an intern as a student at UC Davis in 1995 after serving as Legislative Chair of the California Student Association of Community Colleges. After dropping out of high school, he attended Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa. He credits the educators of Orange Coast and the community college system generally for providing him the skills and knowledge needed to earn both bachelor’s and law degrees at UC Davis.

At UC Davis’s Martin Luther King Hall School of Law, he served as president of the Law Students Association and worked as a research assistant in constitutional law and international economic and legal systems development. He graduated from UC Davis as a public law scholar and passed the California bar exam in 2000.

While he chose to continue advocating for community colleges rather than entering legal practice, Scott continues to be involved in the legal community through professional organizations and activities with UC Davis Law School. He has founded two websites dedicated to California elections and State Capitol information and writes a daily nonpartisan political and legislative newsletter with over 4,500 subscribers.

At the League, he has been recognized as a fiscal policy expert and was named an “Honorary Chief Business Officer” in 2005 by the Association of Chief Business Officials for his work supporting the task force that rewrote the community college funding formula. In 2010, he was the primary author of A 2020 Vision for Student Success, a report advancing the recommendations of the League’s Commission on the Future, and serves on the implementation team of the American Association of Community Colleges student success effort.

In December 2012, he was named “Forty Under 40” community and business leaders by the Sacramento Business Journal, days before his 40th birthday.
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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say! can you see, by the dawn’s early light

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming:

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,

O’er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket’s red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:

Oh, say! does that Star-spangled banner yet wave

O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

O Alma Mater, Hail with pride and loyalty,
So sing we now with hearts uplifted to thy glory.
O Cypress, Thee we love, Thy spires shall rise above,
Ennobled through the years with splendor,
Cypress, hail to thee.

- Dr. Clifton Stout -
(1934 - 1974)
Cypress College

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Academic dress, which includes a gown, a hood, and a mortarboard cap, originated in the oldest universities and colleges. In fourteenth century England the statutes of most colleges and universities forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown which provided warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. The tailoring of gowns was strictly governed. In the early days of Oxford, any tailor who departed from the authorized design of the gown, “even by a nail’s breadth,” was to be punished by the vice chancellor of the university or college. The four basic kinds of degrees awarded by the colleges and universities are the associate, the bachelor of arts, the master of arts, and the doctorate. The holders of those degrees are distinguished by their gowns and the hoods. The associate degree, awarded by community colleges, signifies completion of two years of specific work.

The Gowns

Most academic gowns are black. The cut of the robe and sleeves, as well as the trimming, indicates various academic degrees. No trimmings are permitted on the gowns for the associate, bachelor of arts, or master of arts degrees. However, the gown worn by those who have earned their doctorate has a front facing of velvet and three bars of the same velvet across the sleeves.

Mortarboard Caps

There is no general rule for the position of the tassel on a mortarboard. However, numerous institutions have required candidates to wear their tassels on the right side during commencement exercises and to shift them to the left side at the moment the degrees are conferred. This custom replaces individual hooding which was practiced many years ago and still remains in effect at some universities.

The Hoods

Hoods fasten around the neck, drape over the shoulder, and fall down the back. Historically, hoods had several uses. They were used as a head covering; a cape; a receptacle for carrying books and other personal items; and as a bag to collect alms, since most medieval scholars were quite poor. Hoods are worn by those who have earned the master’s degree or doctorate. The colors on the hood represent the field of study and indicate from which college or university the individual received the degree.

Cords

**SILVER – HONORS**

* Honors: indicates students who have maintained an overall grade point average of 3.3 – 3.74 during their college career.

**GOLD – HONORS**

** High Honors: Indicates students who have maintained an overall grade point average of 3.75 – 4.0 during their college career.
Hood Trim Colors

Agriculture ................................................................. Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities ........................................... White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business .............................. Drab
Dentistry ......................................................................... Lilac
Economics ........................................................................ Copper
Education .......................................................................... Light Blue
Engineering ........................................................................ Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture ................................. Brown
Forestry ................................................................................ Russet
Law ...................................................................................... Purple
Library Science .............................................................. Lemon
Medicine ........................................................................... Green
Music ................................................................................ Pink
Nursing ................................................................................ Apricot
Optometry ........................................................................... Aquamarine
Oratory (speech) .............................................................. Silver Grey
Pharmacy ............................................................................ Olive Green
Philosophy .......................................................................... Dark Blue
Physical Education .......................................................... Sage Green
Public Administration, including Foreign Service ........ Peacock Blue
Public Health ................................................................. Salmon Pink
Science ................................................................................ Golden Yellow
Social Work ......................................................................... Citron
Theology .............................................................................. Scarlet
Veterinary Science .......................................................... Grey