Selected Music............................... Cypress College Jazz Band
   Director, Peter Buck

Processional.............................. Cypress College Jazz Band

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

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

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

Presentation of the Colors ............. Kennedy High School ROTC
   Director, LTC Marc Breslow

National Anthem......................... Valeire Vampola, Kari Johnson
   and Teri Boddie

Introductions............................. Dr. Robert Simpson

Greetings...................................... Dr. Ned Doffoney
   Chancellor
   North Orange County Community College District

Greetings...................................... Jasmine Lee
   President, Associated Students

Presentation of Outstanding Graduate .... Chidinma Okoroama
   “Class of 2014”
   Student Trustee, Associated Students

Presentation of Outstanding Alumnus 2014 .... Sandie McCarthy
   Cypress College Foundation Board

Message from the President ............ Dr. Robert Simpson
Commencement Speaker .................................. Assemblywoman
Sharon Quirk-Silva

Conferring of Degrees ................................. M. Tony Ontiveros

**Board of Trustees Members assisting with diplomas:**

Dr. Barbara Dunsheath and M. Tony Ontiveros

Readers .................................................. Faculty Members

*Social Science, Carol Lewis*
*Language Arts, Liana Koeppel*

Congratulations to Graduates ..................... Dr. Robert Simpson

Cypress College Alma Mater....................... Valerie Vampola, Kari Johnson
(page 23) and Teri Boddie

Recessional ................................. The Graduates of 2014 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
Sdella Park
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 respite along the way, a brief pause before embarking on the next stage of their lives.

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 2014!
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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.
The path from under-employed construction worker to undergraduate student at the University of California, Berkeley is a remarkable one. James Johnson, Cypress College’s 2014 Outstanding Graduate, did not take the traditional road to higher education that most students take. His journey includes being a single father to his 11-year-old son, and the loss of his home to foreclosure during the recent economic downturn. After deciding it was time to make a change, Johnson turned to Cypress College to pursue his interest in Engineering. Cypress College offered a flexible class schedule which allowed him to take classes in the evenings, work and care for his son. Today, he is graduating with an Associate’s of Science Transfer degree in Physics.

After nearly a decade-long break from education, Johnson enrolled here at Cypress College in 2010 and worked his way through classes while maintaining a 3.97 GPA — that’s A grades in 29 of his 30 classes. He received the Kathy Godshalk Memorial Scholarship and earned acceptance to California State University campuses in Long Beach and Fullerton, and University of California campuses in Irvine, Riverside, Berkeley and Los Angeles. Ultimately, he decided on UC Berkeley, where he will major in Mechanical Engineering.

The field of mechanical engineering utilizes his passion for building and creating, but is more cognitive — and less physical — than the construction industry he left behind.

Johnson worked his way through the entire sequence of Cypress College math courses — starting at Math 20 and completing Math 250B — an unusual and impressive accomplishment. Mathematics Professor Christina Plett notes that Johnson “demonstrates a willingness and an aptitude for learning new and sometimes difficult concepts.”

Physics and Engineering Professor Brinda Subramaniam also offered praise for Johnson. “He is always full of energy and innovative ideas.”

It was his intense interest in discovering how things work that brought him to this major. “As a child, I built my own toys because I enjoyed the process of building the toy more than actually playing with it,” he said. “This love of learning and passion for figuring out how things work still inspires me today.”
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.

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OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARDS
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Becky Floyd ....................... Outstanding Full-Time faculty Award
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Randy Martinez.................................. Charger Award
Reyna Rosas ended up at Cypress College because that’s what she told a Los Angeles Superior Court judge was her intention. Her statement — and, the way Rosas tells the story, it was more declaration than promise — became reality thanks to the intervention of a stranger, who paid Rosas’ tuition. In 1980, Rosas took a job working overnight in a fast food restaurant as employment and a safe haven for shelter, and showered in the campus locker room before morning classes. To supplement her income and help pay for classes, she also worked on campus. That was her humble introduction to higher education.

Rosas continued her education since earning her associate’s degree here at Cypress College in 1982. Four years later, she earned her bachelor of arts in Physical Education and Kinesiology at California State University, Long Beach. In 1998, she earned her master of arts in the same field, with an emphasis on Sports Management. She also earned a single-subject teaching credential in physical education from the State of California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Today, Rosas is a decorated middle-school teacher with over 20 years of experience as a mentor, and coach of multiple sports for boys and girls teams at Jessie Elwin Nelson Academy, in Signal Hill. She is a four-term union board of director for the Teachers Association of Long Beach. She has also coached community college basketball and worked as an adjunct faculty member at Southern California community colleges, including Cypress College.

She has one son, Aiden, who is 7.
Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva

Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva is a school teacher who was elected to the California State Assembly in 2012 to represent California’s 65th Assembly District. Prior to her election to the California Legislature, she was elected to the Fullerton City Council in November 2004, where she was selected by her peers in 2007 to serve as mayor for two terms.

Regionally, Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva has been active in organizations serving the entire 65th District, which includes Cypress, Stanton, La Palma, Buena Park, West Anaheim, and Fullerton. She has hosted service events in Cypress discussing Senior Scams at the Senior Center and a town hall meeting discussing legislation at the Cypress Community Center. She has participated in city events such as being a panellist at the Cypress Women’s Conference and attended the League of Women Voters of North Orange County Luncheon.

In the Assembly, Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva is currently Chair of the California Committee on Veterans affairs; additionally she sits on the Transportation, Higher Education, Accountability and Administrative Review, and Housing and Community Development committees.
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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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THE MEANING OF ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress, which includes a gown, a hood, and a mortarboard cap, originated in the oldest universities and colleges. In fourteenth century England the statues 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