

February 11, 2002 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

THIS WEEK

Black History Month

12 • Tuesday

» NOCCCD Board meeting, DEC, 4:30 p.m.

14 • Thursday

» Reservation deadline for Americana Awards Banquet
» Academic Senate, WCR, 3 p.m.

15 • Friday

» President Lincoln's Birthday — campus closed

18 • Monday

» President Washington's Birthday — campus closed

Continuing

» "UPRISING- UPLIFTING: The Art of Self-Determination," Photography, Library and Fine Arts galleries.

THEY SAID IT

"Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterwards."

– Vernon Sanders Law

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Events Set for Black History Month

► **Campus celebration begins today and continues through the end of February.**

Cypress College's celebration of Black History Month gets underway today and features a slate of events that will fill the rest of the month's calendar.

Highlights include an Afro-Caribbean dance performance on Tuesday, February 26, a night at the Apollo, film screenings and a series of speeches by notable members of the African American community.

Speakers include: Pat Siever, vice president of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges; Toni Love, a painter who has focused on portraits related to the black female experience; Alfons Greber, a national-

ly known professional photographer whose most noted exhibits trace the civil rights movement; Kenneth Lee Richards, the co-owner and founder of Crossroads, Inc., the only black theater company in the nation; and Emma Pullen, an independent filmmaker who has produced and directed "Marching into the Millennium," "Upon the Shoulders of our Ancestors" and "Black Hollywood 2000."

Black History Month Events

Feb. 11	Pamela Perkins, intercultural speech specialist.....	L-216, 1 p.m.
Feb. 12	Presentation by "Center for Orange County"	H-131, 2 p.m.
Feb. 12	Screening of film "Finding Forrester"	H-108, 3 p.m.
Feb. 13	Screening of film "Malcom X"	H-108, 2 p.m.
Feb. 14	African Cuisine.....	Culinary Arts, noon
Feb. 19	Emma Pullen, filmmaker.....	H-108, 12:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	Screening of film "American History X"	H-108, 2:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	Pat Siever, Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.....	Theater Lobby, 1-2 p.m.
Feb. 20	Festival Day Vendors, step show, hoop contest, BBQ.....	In front of Library
Feb. 20	Apollo Night.....	FA-304, 7-9 p.m.
Feb. 21	Toni Love, painter.....	H-110, 1 p.m.
Feb. 21	Screening of film "Love and Basketball"	H-108, 3-5 p.m.
Feb. 25	Ruthe Ann Terry, California Board of Nursing.....	L-216, 1-2 p.m.
Feb. 26	Afro-Caribbean Dance Performance...Location TBA,	1-2 p.m.
Feb. 26	Caribbean Lunch	Culinary Arts, noon
Feb. 27	Kenneth Richards, actor and director.....	Theater Lobby, 11 a.m.-noon
Feb. 27	Screening of film "Brothers"	H-108, 2-4 p.m.
Feb. 28	Alfons Greber, photographer.....	H-110, 1-2 p.m.
Feb. 28	Screening of film "Kingdom Come"	H-108, 3-5 p.m.

'Uprising' Exhibit Joins Photo, Fine Arts Galleries

The Fine Arts Gallery and the Photography Galleries have teamed to present "UPRISING- UPLIFTING: The Art of Self-Determination" as part of the Black History Month celebration. The exhibition features paintings by Toni Love and *WATTS*, a photographic documentary by Alfons Greber. Both artists will speak on campus this month (see schedule above).

Uprising will remain installed in the galleries through February 28. The Fine Arts Gallery is open Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. The Photography Galleries are open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



CHARGERS

Student **Elizabeth DiGiovanni** has been selected as a finalist in Photographer's Forum magazine's 22nd Annual Student Photography contest. More than 25,000 entries were submitted from student photographers across the nation. Elizabeth's photo may be published in the magazine's Best of college Photography Annual 2002 and — if it is selected as one the the top four submissions — it will appear in Photographer's Forum May. She is a student of **Jerry Burchfield**.



Instructor **Mary Drobny** is currently the featured faculty member on McGraw-Hill's PageOut Web site. The site is a portal for online instruction.

OPENINGS

For more information on these job openings, visit the NOCCCD Web site:

Dean, Vocational Education and Economic Development (CC)
Dean, Language Arts/Library (CC)
Dean, Fine Arts (CC)
Astronomy/Physics Instructor (FC)
Computer Information Systems Instructor (2 Positions) (CC)
Computer Science Instructor (FC)
Cosmetology Instructor (FC)
English Instructor (3 Positions) (FC)
English as a Second Language Instructor (FC)
Mathematics Instructor (4 Positions) (FC)
Mathematics Instructor (3 Positions) (CC)
Music/Vocal Jazz Instructor (CC)
Nursing Instructor (CC)
Philosophy/Religious Studies Instructor (CC)
Physical Education/Strength Conditioning Instructor/Tennis Instructor/Coach (FC)
Photography Instructor (CC)
Psychology Instructor (CC)
Spanish Instructor (FC)
Spanish/Italian Instructor (FC)
Speech Instructor (CC)
Student Development Instructor (FC)
HVAC Mechanic (FC)
Campus Safety Officer/Citation (FC)
Clerk Typist, Senior (FC)
Personnel Specialist (DEC)

Expanded Scholarship Opportunities for Students

Scholarships are available for all Cypress College students — not just those with the top GPAs or those with great financial needs.

Scholarship awards generally range from \$100-\$500. To be considered, students must be enrolled this semester in at least 12 units and must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Students should be encouraged to apply by the March 1 deadline. Applications are available in division offices, Financial Aid, the Library,

Transfer Center, Career Planning Center, the Foundation, and Student Activities.

Scholarships are available in many different areas, including: accounting, business administration, dental hygiene, general education, human services, journalism, math, nursing and psychology. There are also special scholarships for women, single parents and re-entry students.

For more information, please call the Foundation at ext. 47126.

Reservation Deadline for Americana is Thursday

If you haven't already purchased a seat or a table for the Americana Awards Banquet, time is running out. The deadline is this Thursday.

Tickets for employees are being offered at a discounted rate of \$135 (regularly \$200). The event will be held on Saturday, February 23 at Disney's Grand Californian Hotel.

During its 27-year history, Americana has become one of the county's outstanding social fund-raising events — with attendance ranging from 500-600 supporters.

This year Isabelle Villaseñor will be recognized as the Americana "Woman of the Year" and Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. will be named the "Distinguished Business Partner."

Among the Citizens of the Year recipients are Cypress College alumni Walter Bowman (Cypress), Tom Stretz (Los Alamitos) and Emma Lombardi (Garden Grove) and Alicita Lee Lewis-Younger (Stanton). In addition, Richard and Joan Lutz (La Palma) attended Fullerton College — before Cypress College opened.

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Campus Projects Done, Others Near Completion

The new Security and Information area is now open in what used to be known with affection as the "Fishbowl."

With large identifying signs, the center is conveniently located near visitor parking in Lot 1. It is also one of several campus projects being checked off the "to-do list."

Also recently completed is the renovation of the Transfer Center.

Only minor touch-up work remains to be done in the office, which is located on the first floor of Fine Arts.

The "stairwell project" — the removal of carpeting in favor of a slip-resistant coating over cement — also needs only minor touch-up work to be completed.

Finally, the "Theater rigging project" should be completed by April 19.

Campus Flying Club Hosting Regional Competition

The Flying Chargers, the campus aviation team, are hosting the regional PCIFA Safecon 2002 competition. The event will be held this coming weekend at the Chino Airport.

The Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Flying Association competition is an annual event and is part of preliminary competition for the national championships, which will be held at Ohio State in May.

About 18 Cypress College students, including three who will fly their own planes, will participate in this weekend's event. They are coached by Chuck Gifford.

Anyone interested in attending the event can call ext. 47253 for details, including directions and a schedule.

BRIEFLY

Wednesday, February 27, is the deadline for CalGrant/GPA Verification Requests. Students should visit Admissions and Records.



Valentine's Day is Thursday and if you still need to pick up something for that special someone, the Honor Society or the Roosevelt Center may be able to fill the need. Alpha Gamma Sigma members are selling 1-pound boxes of chocolate (\$7) or the chocolate and a bear (\$12) for delivery to a secret pal, a special friend, favorite boss, secretary or co-worker. To place an order, call ext. 47051. The folks in DSP&S are offering Valentine mugs for \$5, with all proceeds going to scholarships for students with disabilities. Stop by to check out the variety of styles and candy or call ext. 47104.



"College Major? I Need to Choose a Major!?" will be presented as a free workshop for undecided/undeclared students on Tuesday from 2:30-4 p.m. in B-320. "Effective Textbook Reading" — also a free workshop — will be presented on Wednesday from noon-1:30 p.m. in TE2-204. It is part of the ongoing "Doorways to Discovery" workshop series.



Faculty and staff are needed to serve on Strategic Plan directional committees. Please call ext. 47312.