

THIS WEEK

Black History Month

25 • Monday

- » Ruthe Ann Terry, L-216, 1-2 p.m.

26 • Tuesday

- » "Meet the Pres.," SEM-215, noon-1 p.m.
- » Afro-Caribbean Dance Performance, Location TBA, 1-2 p.m.
- » Caribbean Lunch, Culinary Arts, noon

27 • Wednesday

- » Kenneth Richards, Theater Lobby, 11 a.m.-noon
- » "Brothers" screening, H-108, 2-4 p.m.

28 • Thursday

- » Toni Love, H-110, 1-2 p.m.
- » "Kingdom Come" screening, H-108, 3-5 p.m.
- » Academic Senate, WCR, 3 p.m.

Continuing

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

THEY SAID IT

"Everything will change. The only question is growing up or decaying."

- Nikki Giovanni

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Americana Awards Honors Givers

► Woman of the Year, Distinguished Business Partner and citizens thanked.

A larger-than-capacity crowd was on hand Saturday night as Americana Awards were presented to Isabelle Villaseñor, Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. and seven Citizens of the Year.

More than 550 people packed the ballroom at Disney's Grand Californian Hotel for the 27th Annual Americana Awards Banquet.

The Foundation event raises money for scholarships and campus projects that wouldn't otherwise be funded.

Citizens of the Year from the seven primary cities that Cypress College serves were honored for their humanitarianism, philanthropy, and partnership efforts in their communities.

They are: Carol Latham, leader of community service organization Altrusa International, Inc., of Anaheim; Mary Sutherland, active member of Soroptimist International of Buena Park and assistant executive director of the Buena Park Boys and Girls Club; Walt Bowman, dedicated Cypress volunteer and former Cypress mayor; Tony and Emma Lombardi, longtime community supporters and active members of the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce; Richard and Joan Lutz, La Palma volunteers dedicated to supporting the city and its schools; Tom Stretz, executive director of the acclaimed Los Alamitos Youth Center; and Alicita Lee Lewis-Younger, founding member of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce and longtime foster parent to many children.

Villaseñor is a successful businesswoman, generous philanthropist and non-stop volunteer who has



Isabelle Villaseñor



Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. was honored as the Distinguished Business Partner for their support of Cypress College's T-TEN program.

served the Orange County community for more than 30 years. She owns and operates seven McDonald's restaurants in Orange and Los Angeles counties. Villaseñor runs the family business, Cypress-based Dejon Enterprise. She joined the McDonald's System 34 years ago and has been a McDonalds owner/operator for the past 20 years.

Toyota has demonstrated generous support of Cypress College for many years and has sponsored the Toyota-Technical Education Network (T-TEN) automotive program on campus for more than a decade. The T-TEN program is a cutting-edge partnership between Toyota and educational institutions designed to train technicians to work with today's sophisticated automotive technology.



From top left: Latham, Sutherland, Bowman, Stretz, Lewis-Younger, the Lombardi's, and the Lutz's.

CHARGERS

Glenn Bower, the Mortuary Science Department Club Advisor, passed along word that last semester's students got together in the wake of the September 11 terrorist attacks to create a donation to assist surviving family members.

Along with the \$240 the students pitched in, the club sent a letter with the following sentiments: "We understand this amount is not much, however we hope that it will help someone along the path of grief recovery. Please accept our deepest sympathies especially during this holiday season."



Mary Drobny, an adjunct art instructor, is getting ready to lead her second people-to-people art exchange to Cuba during spring break. The focus will be on art museum visits, architecture, music and the contemporary art scene of Havana. Members will also travel to Trinidad, the oldest city in the western hemisphere.

Travel to Cuba is by official license issued by the U. S. Treasury Department. If you're interested in the adventure, contact her at mdrobny@earthlink.net.

OPENINGS

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

Program Assistant (SCE/Cypress)
Dean, Vocational Education and Economic Development (CC)
Dean, Language Arts/Library (CC)
Dean, Fine Arts (CC)
Microcomputer Specialist (SCE/Cypress)
Research Analyst (CC)

Baseball Team to Play San Diego Padres

Members of the baseball team will take their longest road trip of the season when they head to Arizona next month to take on the San Diego Padres — yes, Major League Baseball's San Diego Padres — in a spring-training game.

The game was arranged by former Cypress College player Trevor Hoffman, who is now a member of the Padres and one of baseball's best relief pitchers.

Hoffman became the first pitcher in baseball history to earn 40 saves in five different seasons and the first to do it in four consecutive years. He has recorded a major league-record seven

straight 30-save seasons. Trevor is a three-time All-Star and the runner up for the 1998 Cy Young Award, given annually to Major League Baseball's best pitcher.



Trevor Hoffman

The baseball team is coached by Scott Pickler.

The game will take place on March 13 on the campus of Arizona State University.

'Meet the Pres.' Season Opens on Tuesday

This semester's "Meet the Pres." series kicks off on Tuesday. The informal dialog with Dr. Lewis provides an opportunity for 60 minutes of conversation about a wide variety of topics. There is no agenda.

The gathering will be held in SEM-215, from noon-1 p.m.

It is open to all staff and students and is a prime opportunity to come share ideas, agreements and disagreements. Those participating are welcome to drop in anytime during the hour and stay as long as they would like.

Dessert and drinks are provided.

"Meet the Pres." is co-sponsored by the Staff Development Office and the President's Office.

For more information, call ext. 47324 or e-mail staffdev@CypressCollege.edu.

Flying Team Lands Honors at SAFECON Event

Cypress College Flying Team captain Daniel Wotring was selected as the fourth overall top pilot at the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Flying Association's annual SAFECON contest.

SAFECON, the Safety and Flight Evaluation Contest, was hosted by Cypress College at Chino Airport February 15-18.

Other participating schools included: the California Institute of Technology, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, San Jose State University, Central Washington University and Mt. SAC.

To earn his fourth overall designation, Wotring finished first in navigation, second in power-off landing, eighth in short-field landing, eleventh in aircraft navigation and flew the seventh place finisher — Daniel Velasquez — in the message-drop competition.

Dan Castro placed tenth in aircraft identification and was selected by the team as its outstanding member.

Ray De Los Reyes placed fourteenth in the preflight event, and Brandon Esten placed seventeenth in the simulated comprehensive aircraft navigation (SCAN) event and eighteenth in aircraft identification.

Israel Hernandez finished third in the taxi event and twelfth in aircraft navigation. Carolina Montenegro finished fifteenth in SCAN and seventeenth in both the power-off and short-field landings. Julio Pizano placed twelfth and thirteenth in short-field and power-off landings. Mac Prapayotin finished ninth in the flight simulator event and Jolene Tanner was seventh in computer accuracy and sixteenth in pre-flight.

The team is coached by Chuck Gifford, the Aviation Department Coordinator.

BRIEFLY

Black History Month activities conclude this week with a series of film screenings, an Afro-Caribbean Dance Performance and a Caribbean Lunch in Culinary Arts. Dates and times are listed in "This Week" on page 1.



Information sessions for students interested in spending a semester in Florence, Italy will be held this week — on Wednesday, from 7-9 p.m., and Thursday, from 12-2 p.m. Both will be held in the Staff Conference Center, located on the first floor of Fine Arts. For more information, direct students to the Center for Intercultural Understanding in Student Activities or have them call ext. 47049.



"College Major? I Need to Choose a Major!?" — a workshop for undecided/undeclared students — will be held on Thursday from 4-5 p.m. in TE2-203.



The "Doorways to Discovery" workshop series continues this week with "Test Taking" offered on Wednesday, from 12-1:30 p.m. in TE2-204.



The Teacher Preparation Program's Web site has been added to CypressCollege.edu. Reach it by clicking on "Direct Access" or via the Social Science section under "Divisions".