

February 3, 2003 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

## THIS WEEK

- 1 • Saturday
  - » Last day to add classes, drop classes with a full refund, or file request for credit/no credit grading option
- 3 • Monday
  - » Parking regulations take effect for students
- 4 • Tuesday
  - » Late-start classes begin
  - » Tech Prep Career Day
- 5 • Wednesday
  - » A.G.S. Honor Society Ice Cream Social, 4-5 p.m., SEM-206
- 8 • Saturday
  - » "Hire Me" Workshop, Part II, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Humanities 136
- 9 • Sunday
  - » Auditions for "Elijah," 2-5 p.m., Recital Hall

## THEY SAID IT

**"Life loves to be taken by the lapel and told: 'I'm with you kid. Let's Go!'"**

—Maya Angelou

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## February is Black History Month!

### ► "Remembering the Past, Embracing the Future" celebration February 13-27

February is here, and the Black History Month Committee invites everyone to take advantage of the wonderful activities planned for the 4th annual celebration. This year's theme, "Remembering the Past, Embracing the Future," celebrates the contributions of African Americans to U.S. history and culture.

Festivities will span from February 13 to February 27. Activities throughout the month include a Black Film Festival, the Lula Washington Dance Company, a reproduction of Stetson's "The Meeting: A Conversation between Martin and Malcolm," directed by Adeleane Hunter, and speeches by General Peter Gravett (retired), and Larry Thompson, Vice President of Xerox.

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### Black History Month Events: Mark Your Calendars!

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#### Theatrical Events:

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Lulu Washington Dance Theater performs February 19

## CHARGERS

Associated Students has named **Elsa Garcia** the new A.S. President for the Spring 2003 Semester. Garcia previously served as A.S. vice-president, and has been an active contributor in A.S. activities all year.



The Lady Chargers basketball team split their two home games over the week of January 21 to conference foes Santa Ana and Riverside.

Cypress dominated play against a weaker Santa Ana team on January 22 (Cypress 90, Santa Ana 53), but lost a closely fought contest to Riverside on January 27 by just 4 points (Cypress 54, Riverside 58).



Photographer Anthony Friedkin will be hosting a lecture on his selections from "La Mer-the ocean series," and "The N.Y.C. Brothel Essay," currently on display in the Edouard de Merlier Photography Gallery and Floating Wall Gallery.

The lecture will take place Wednesday, February 12, at 10 a.m., in Room 205 on the 2nd Floor of Tech Ed I Bldg.

## STAFF TIPS

\*Weekly ideas for faculty and staff to consider implementing in order to encourage student success\*

### Retention Tip #2:

Write your name (how you want to be addressed by students) on the board and in your syllabus.

## Parking Permit Hours/Regulations for Spring 2003

Please pay special attention to the following changes regarding hourly and event parking permits:

Parking lots no longer have blanket exemptions on a regular basis, but invited guests will be issued a courtesy permit. Please contact the Office of Campus Safety for courtesy permits. Parking lot needs for athletic events and other large events will be determined using information provided on the Facility Request forms.

While parking is enforced 24-hours a day, parking permits are only required by staff and students as follows:

Monday - Thursday

7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Friday

7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Saturday

7 a.m. - 10 a.m.

(in Lot 1 only)

## CSULB/UCI Joint Doctoral Program Info Meeting

An information meeting regarding the Joint Ed. D. in Educational Administration and Leadership between CSULB and UCI will be held on February 7. The meeting will take place in the CSULB North Campus Center from 12-1pm. Dr. Dawn Person, CSULB Program Coordinator, and Dr. Joan Bissell, UCI Program Co-Director, will provide an overview of general information and timelines. The meeting is open to all prospective candidates for the program.

Parking passes are available for purchase at the information booth at the Bellflower entrance to the campus. The attendant will provide you with directions to the North Campus Center. If you have any questions or concerns about parking on campus, please call Parking Services at (562) 985-4146. When you enter the North Campus Center, turn left and walk past the lounge area. The meeting room will be on your right.

## Holiday Toy Drive Success

A special thanks to everyone who donated gifts to the Associated Students Holiday Toy Drive!

The event was a great success, with many campus services participating. The toys were donated to children in-need at the La Habra Boxing Club. As part of the Gary Center, the Club helps displaced children find a better course through the world, through disciplined training schedules,

mentor relationships, and drug and alcohol counseling.

Boxing Club Director Dave Martinez, who showed up on the day as Santa Claus himself, told AS representatives that it was the highest quality donation of toys they had ever received.

Photos taken at the event are now on display in the Associated Students office.

## Construction Corner: Tennis Center Completion



### MEASURE X CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Crews will continue to put the finishing touches on the new tennis center this week. As soon as the lights are installed, contractors will be able to complete the remaining work on the surrounding area - including cleaning and finishing the sidewalks, installing windscreens, and starting landscaping.

Construction will also continue on the piazza level as crews finish pressure washing to clean residue leftover from the piazza project. Workers will also be finishing off piazza edges and patching concrete in their continuing efforts to make the area as safe as possible for students.

Staff also continue to meet with user groups regarding library and student center space allocation as we move into the next phase of pre-construction.

## BRIEFLY

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
Say, I love you and  
support DSP&S too!  
Valentine mugs  
are now on sale at the  
Roosevelt Center for \$5.  
Each mug is filled  
with assorted candy  
- perfect for your sweet-  
heart or your own sweet-  
tooth!

All proceeds are to  
support students with dis-  
abilities.

Please stop by or call  
at ext. 47104.

### Important Dates For Spring 2003

#### February

- 1: Last Day to ADD classes
- 1: Last Day to DROP classes and receive a refund for registration fees paid
- 1: Last Day to file request for CREDIT/NO CREDIT grading option
- 7: Last Day to DROP classes without receiving a "W"
- 13: Last Day to apply for Spring 2003 graduation
- 14-17: Holidays - Lincoln's Birthday/President's Day - Campus Closed

#### March

- 14: Last Day to apply for Gen. Ed. Certification and Vocational Certificates

#### April

- 14-20: Spring Break - Campus Closed (18 & 19)

#### May

- 2: Last Day to DROP classes with a "W"
- 2: Last Day to Add/Decrease variable unit classes
- 20-29: Final Exams
- 26: Holiday - Memorial Day - Campus Closed
- 29: Last Day of Spring Semester, Commencement

#### June

- 16: Spring grades available on WEBSTAR and TELESTAR



**Cypress College**

**Chair**

**Black History**

**Month Committee**

# MEMO

To: All District Employees

From: Kimberly A. Wise, Chair  
Black History Month Committee

Date: January 23, 2003

Re: Black History Month – February 2003

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Enclosures

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# COLLEGE *Go Places*

*FEBRUARY*  
*Black History Awareness*  
*at Cypress*  
*College*

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
2		3		4		5		6	
9		10	2:30 - 5:00 p.m. Film "Langston Hughes Harlem" Room H108	11		12	11:00 a.m. Location TBA Larry Thompson, VP, Xerox	13	HOLIDAY LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
16	HOLIDAY PRESIDENTS' DAY	17	2:30 - 5:00 p.m. Film "Hurricane" Room H108	18	11:00 a.m. Campus Theatre Lula Washington Dance Co.	19	11:00 a.m. Campus Theatre Lobby General Gravett (Retired)	20	
23		24	2:30 - 5:00 p.m. Film "Rosewood" Room H108	25		26	11:00 a.m. Campus Theatre "The Meeting: A Meeting Between Martin and Malcolm"	27	

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*Go Places*

## *Educational Excellence*

Students and staff are proud of the many top-quality academic and vocational programs at Cypress College. Our students say Cypress College is a good place to build skills and connect with others. Many feel their confidence grow. Graduates say that after completing a program at Cypress College, they feel well prepared for their next step, whether that's a career or the university.

## *A Great Environment*

Students often comment about the warm, personal and friendly experience at Cypress College. They say they feel safe at the college and enjoy the atmosphere. Students like that teachers remember their first names and say "hi" on campus. They also enjoy the casual environment, beautiful grounds and ample parking. And they rave about the relaxing duck pond.

## *Personal Attention*

Cypress College classes are always taught by highly qualified faculty members. Students think their teachers are excellent and willing to go the extra mile for them. Faculty members like Cypress College because they love to teach. The result is personal attention and one-on-one interaction between students and their instructors. Many students say they came to Cypress College for that reason alone.

## *Value and Quality*

Ask a Cypress College student if they're getting a good deal and you're likely to hear this response: "My friends are paying a fortune for the same education." It's not only the exceptionally low cost of just \$11 per unit, either. Students say they know they're getting a top-quality education and transfer credits, too.

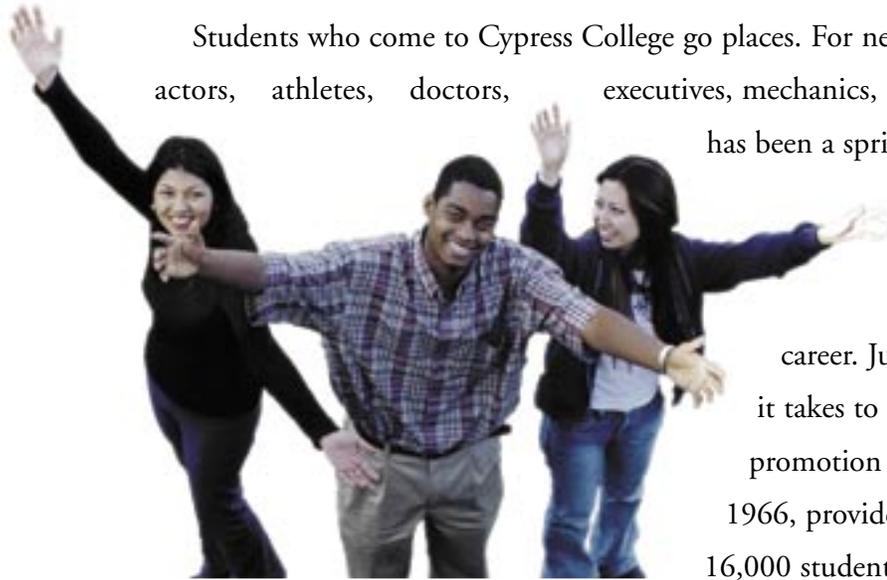
## *A Fun Experience*

You can't quite call Cypress College a party school. At least not in an official publication. But students say they find lots of opportunity for involvement. The campus has a vibrant arts community and several top-notch athletic programs. Not to mention all the attractions — like Downtown Disney and Knott's Berry Farm — that are just a stone's-throw from the campus.

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Students who come to Cypress College go places. For nearly a half-million people — including actors, athletes, doctors, executives, mechanics, nurses and teachers — Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. For some,

Cypress College is the ticket into their university of choice and for others it provides essential training for a rewarding career. Just one Cypress College class is often all it takes to provide cutting-edge skills that lead to a promotion or a new job. Cypress College, founded in 1966, provides a quality higher education to more than 16,000 students of diverse backgrounds each semester.

More than 25% of Cypress College's students are Latinos, 18% are Asian, 7% are Filipino, 5% are African American, 38% are Caucasian, and 7% are from other ethnicities or are unidentified. The college serves the Orange County cities of Anaheim, Buena Park, Cypress, Garden Grove, La Palma, Los Alamitos and Stanton, although residents of any city are welcome.

Cypress College is committed to promoting student success and contributing to intercultural understanding, in a student-centered learning environment. Offering 58 university-transfer majors, 107 career-certificate programs, and degrees in 46 areas of study, Cypress College has traditional semesters beginning in January and August, while short-term courses start throughout the year. A Cypress College education costs just \$11 per unit, California's lowest tuition. Financial aid and scholarships also are available to qualifying students.

Cypress College, in sunny Southern California, is in the shadow of major tourist attractions such as Disney's theme parks and Downtown Disney (about six miles), Knott's Berry Farm (less than five miles), and The Block entertainment complex (about 10 miles). The campus is 12 miles from the beach and provides quick access to Long Beach and Los Angeles. Located at 9200 Valley View Street in Cypress, the college is easily accessible from several Southern California freeways, including the 5, 91, 605, 22 and 405.

The 110-acre Cypress College campus features a lake, park-like study areas and beautiful weather year-round.

