

THIS WEEK

- 11 • Tuesday
 - » NOCCCD Board of Trustees meeting, 5:30 p.m., Board Room, Anaheim Campus
- 12 • Wednesday
 - » Basic Powerpoint Instruction workshop, 2 - 4 p.m., Teaching Learning Center
 - » Campus-wide Colloquium, UCLA Conference Center at Lake Arrowhead, 4 p.m. through 1 p.m. Friday
- 13 • Thursday
 - » "Recliner" exhibit reception, 7 p.m., Art Gallery
 - » Campus concert hour featuring Junko Nojimo, pianist, and Albert Wu, violinist, 11 a.m. - noon, FA-304
- 14 • Friday
 - » Last day to apply for General Education Certification and Vocational Certificates
- 15 • Saturday
 - » Cypress College & Community Tennis Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 12 p.m.

THEY SAID IT

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

— Anne Frank

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Women's History Month Celebration

► Two exciting events later this month will discuss, reflect on "Women and Peace"

In honor of National Women's History Month, Cypress College will host two exciting events designed to unite and celebrate the college community.

On Thursday, March 20, the second annual Day of Expression invites students, faculty, staff, and administrators from across campus to come together to meet and mingle, and to express themselves on this year's theme, "Women and Peace."

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This event is free and open to the public, adults and children over 12, and will begin promptly at 7 p.m. in FA-304. Guests can park for free in Lot 8.

For more information about either program, contact Mary Forman at ext. 47171 or mforman@cypresscollege.edu.

To learn more about the origins of National Women's History Month, check out the National Women's History Project website at <http://www.nwhp.org>.

Campus-Wide Colloquium This Week

Representatives from all segments of the Cypress College community are meeting this week at the UCLA Conference Center at Lake Arrowhead to discuss important issues for instruction, student services and campus support services.

The three-day conference, or colloquium, is funded out of the Title III Federal Grant the college was awarded four years ago. The decision to hold the colloquium in light of the current budget situation was made because of the grant funding and because a substantial non-refundable deposit had been made with the conference center last spring.

Some of the topics to be discussed include the college mission and vision statement, institutional values, development of an institutional effectiveness process for campus services and instruction, and the accreditation process.

The Title III grant is intended to support improvements in educational quality, management, and financial stability at qualifying postsecondary institutions. Funding is focused on institutions that enroll large proportions of minority and financially disadvantaged students with low per-student expenditures.

New Hours for Extended Day Office

Beginning March 17, the Extended Day office will close at 9 p.m.

The current practice of closing the office at 10 p.m. has left the evening administrator as the only employee in the Library/Administration Building after 9 p.m.

There are both energy and safety concerns during that hour time period. Security of equipment in the building was a consideration as well.

Members of the President's Advisory Cabinet made the decision at their February 20 meeting.

The switchboard — which is located in the Security Office — will remain open until 10 p.m. and security officers will continue their 24-hour service.

CHARGERS

The Lady Chargers basketball team advanced to the second round of the California Community College State Championships, only to lose a tightly-fought contest 53-55 Tuesday night to the Lady Monarchs from Los Angeles Valley College.

Third-seeded Valley (28-6) built an 11-point lead midway through the second half before Cypress (19-15) tied the game, 53-53, on a three-pointer by **Kourtney Hicks** with just over two minutes to play. Then, with just 1:10 left to play, the Lady Monarchs scored on a putback to secure the win.

Joyce Proctor had 14 points and **Jennifer Labuguen** added 13 points for Cypress.



The Cypress College men's golf team improved their conference record to 2-1 with a 6-stroke victory over Santa Ana College at Los Serranos on Monday, March 3.

Cypress medalists **Brian Bernal** and **Ryan MacArthur** led the team with identical rounds of 75.

The Chargers are currently 3-2 overall this season.

This Monday, the team faces Mt. San Jacinto at Oak Valley, 11 a.m.

STAFF TIPS

Retention Tip #7

Use multicultural readings and/or assignments to encourage cooperative learning and an accepting climate.

Cypress Student Wins State Media Arts Award

Cypress Fine Arts student Richard Hutter has been selected as the "Digital Imagery" category winner for his entry "Blue" in the 2003 Media Arts Award program sponsored by the California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program.

The reviewing board received more than 450 entries in this year's competition, with faculty teams screening entries and industry judges

making the final selections in each of the 11 categories.

A showcase event to honor the winners, as well as display the numerous merit award recipients in each of the categories, will be held March 13 at 5 p.m. in the School of Continuing Education's Training and Development Institute — located on the Anaheim Campus, first floor, Room 105.

Congratulations, Richard!

Innovative Exhibit On Display in Art Gallery

On March 13, Cypress College will unveil its latest exhibit, "Recliner," at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Gallery.

This exhibition, scheduled to run through April 10, includes four talented artists from Los Angeles, Las Vegas and New York. Each artist brings his or her vision to the concept of leisure and the idea of "passing time." In actuality these works are anything but laid-back as the title implies, employing very meticulous and methodical means to produce their ends. It is these means that evoke in us an awareness of time and ultimately convey the space they occupy which is both a measure of work and play.

Through methods of embedding, layering and removal, these works are finally transformed as their forms are extended into the contingent space of the artist's imagery, where loss and reclamation can exist simultaneously as a mode of cultural production.

For more information, please contact Paul Paiement at ext. 47137.

Cypress Airline & Travel Experts Here to Help!

Planning your next vacation, but not sure where to go, or how far your money will take you?

Students in the Airline and Travel Careers program here at Cypress College are available for your travel-arranging needs.

Students will research destinations and put together a package of information for you to use for reference when making your final decisions. The students will also provide you with a comprehensive list of local

travel agencies should you need help in booking any portion of your itinerary.

Students are located in the Cypress College Travel Resource Office, which is on the second floor of the Tech. Ed. II building.

Office hours are Monday - Wednesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

For additional information, please contact the Travel Resource Office directly at ext. 47252.

Construction Update: Tennis Center Grand Opening



MEASURE X CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Crews have been putting the final touches on the new Cypress College and Community Tennis Center in anticipation of the official ribbon-cutting ceremony, to be held March 15 at 12 p.m.

The ceremony will immediately follow the City of Cypress Arbor Day festivities, scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

For your convenience, attendees are encouraged to enter the campus via Orange Ave., and park in Lot 4 or 5. The tennis center is located alongside Orange Ave.,

on the southeast side of the Cypress College campus.

For more information, please contact Pat Humpres at ext. 47309.

BRIEFLY

Congratulations to the Court Reporting Program for 25 years of excellence.



Did you know? SCE's Computer/Internet Center provides free computer lab access to all Cypress students.

Offering the latest in computer technology, including brand-new Dell desktop computers and flat-screen monitors, the Center is an essential ingredient to student success.

Hours of operation are Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Instructors and aides are on-hand to answer questions and assist with technical difficulties. ☺



Don't forget, the second Customer Service Academy session for this semester, "Customer Service and Communication," will be held Friday, March 21, in the Cypress Culinary Arts Dining Room.

Sessions are offered at two convenient times during the day, 9 a.m.-noon. ☺

SAVING TIPS

Tip #4

Create a reusable items shelf in your department.

Staff with unwanted office supplies can leave the items on the shelf rather than discard them in the trash. This measure reduced waste at one NYC company by 8,000 pounds a year, and saved hundreds of dollars in purchasing costs.

February 17, 2003

To: President's Bulletin

Event Date: Thursday, March 20, 2003

Contact: Mary Forman (x47171) or mforman@cypresscollege.edu

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**Campus-wide Colloquium:
Institutional Effectiveness
& the Accreditation Process**



What: A gathering of the Cypress College community to discuss important issues for instruction, student services and campus support services

Who: Faculty, classified staff, managers, and students who are interested in taking an active role in making Cypress College the best community college in the area

When: Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at 4 p.m. through Friday, March 14, 2003, at 1 p.m.

Where: UCLA Conference Center, Lake Arrowhead

Why:

1. To review, revise, and confirm the college mission and vision
2. To develop and articulate institutional values
3. To begin dialogue on developing an institutional effectiveness process for instruction, student services, and campus support services: Do we know how well we are meeting our mission, vision, and goals based on our Strategic Plan?
4. To begin dialogue on the accreditation process, including the self-study scheduled for completion during academic year 2003-2004.

What about the Budget Crisis? The Colloquium is part of the Title III "Strengthening the Learning Community" Grant. The planning began a year ago, when a substantial NON-REFUNDABLE deposit was made with Title III funds.

Detach; return bottom portion to Connie Lowery, Staff Development Office.

"I am interested in attending and participating in the Cypress College Campus-wide Colloquium on March 12-14. I agree to read the packet of materials before the colloquium so that I may more fully participate in the process. I also agree to participate in the preparation of the accreditation self-study next fall and spring."

Signature

Print Name

Date

Division/Work area

FREE Computer Labs

Available at the Computer/Internet Center
CE2 (near Children's Center), Parking Lot #6

Hours of operation:

8:00a-3:30p, 6:30p-9:30 p
Mon-Thurs

Register: anytime Center is open

Equipment: computers, internet, scanners, laser and color printers

Instructor and aides to assist you



Software available for completing college assignments:

Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, FrontPage, PhotoShop Elements, PrintShop

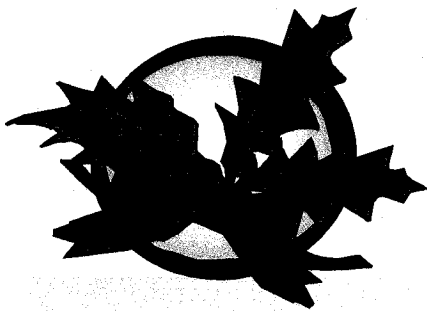
NETg tutorials available for learning or reinforcing skills:

Introductory computer modules, operating systems (Windows 98, Windows XP, Unix), MS Office Applications, C/C++ Programming, Oracle, A+ Certification

Keyboarding/Speedbuilding software available for improving speed and accuracy

Internet access





IMPORTANT DATES

Monday — Thursday

January 6-9

Technology-Mediated Teaching Workshop

Enrollment is limited to 5 participants.

8:30 am—5 pm in TLC

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Please take a few minutes to review the professional development opportunities

and activities scheduled for optional flex days,

January 15—17

printed on back of this page.

Friday, January 17

Spring Opening Day

Lunch is \$5.50, payable

now to Staff Development.

8:30 am-12 pm in H-131

Friday, February 7

Deadline for Requests

for Travel Funding

After January 13, e-mail

staffdev@CypressCollege.edu

for request applica-

tion. Submit requests on

February 7 by 4 pm to

Staff Development Office.

2002-2003: The Year of On-Site Professional Development

In Fall 2002, the Staff Development Committee and Subcommittees developed and implemented (or will soon implement) five new programs.

- ◆ **The Faculty Access to Cypress Technology (FACT) Program** (*sponsored by the Title III grant*) was developed by Virgil Adams, Michael Brydges, Nancy Deutsch, Jessica Puma, and Randa Wahbe. For those who missed this informative program in the fall, another series is being scheduled in the spring.
- ◆ **CC LEADS (Cypress College Leadership Enhancement And Development Series)** was created by the faculty, staff, and managers who attended intensive leadership workshops (*paid by Title III grant*) over the past two years. From thirty to forty people have attended the first three dynamic sessions. It is not too late to sign up for the last four sessions of the spring semester.
- ◆ **The Technology-Mediated Teaching Workshops** (*training paid through Title III*) will be offered during the second and third week of January; see box to left for dates and time and more information on back of this sheet.
- ◆ The inauguration of the **New Classified Employee Orientation: The Cypress Experience** will occur early in the spring semester. The purpose is to welcome and provide vital information and mentors for new classified employees.
- ◆ The year-long **Customer Service Academy** for classified staff in collaboration with the School of Continuing Education and Fullerton College Staff Development will begin in February. Each topic will be repeated in two sessions (9 am to 12 pm and 1pm to 4 pm). The free workshops are scheduled at both Fullerton College and Cypress College (Culinary Arts Dining Room). Managers have been encouraged to allow their staff to attend these workshops. Please save these dates:

Attitude in the Workplace — February 20 @ FC ◆ February 21 @ CC

Customer Service & Communication—March 20 @ FC ◆ March 21 @ CC

Conflict Resolution & Decision-Making — April 3 @ FC ◆ April 4 @ CC

Team Building — May 15 @ FC ◆ May 16 @ CC

Time Management — June 12 @ FC ◆ June 13 @ CC

Stress Management — September 18 @ FC ◆ September 19 @ CC

Ethics & Values — October 16 @ FC ◆ October 17 @ CC

The Staff Development Office and Committee extend our best wishes for a healthy, happy holiday season to you and your loved ones.

Cypress College

KinderCaminata 2003

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

February 10, 2003

Dear Colleague:

In order to have another successful KinderCaminata, it is important for faculty, staff and students to participate. The KinderCaminata Committee would welcome your involvement in any of the following activities. Thank you for volunteering your valuable time.

Please keep this section as a reminder.

ACTIVITIES FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2003:

- Decorations and Set-up 7:00 am - 8:30 am
Bus Greeters 8:00 am - 9:30 am
Career Station Attendants 8:30 am - 11:30 am
Water Station 8:30 am - 11:30 am
Snack Assistants 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

To sign up to volunteer, please complete and return the bottom portion of this form to Hortensia Modregon, EOPS Office, by March 10, 2003. If you should have any questions, Hortensia may be reached at Ext. 47368.

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

Please cut & return this portion:

KinderCaminata 2003 VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

Name Dept. Ext.

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For your convenience, there will be two separate orientation sessions for volunteers. Please select one of the following:

- Tuesday, March 18
Wednesday, March 19

Both sessions will be held from 11:00 am to 12 noon at the Fine Arts Staff Conference Center.

Please return to Hortensia Modregon, EOPS Office, by March 10, 2003.

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COLLEGE
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.

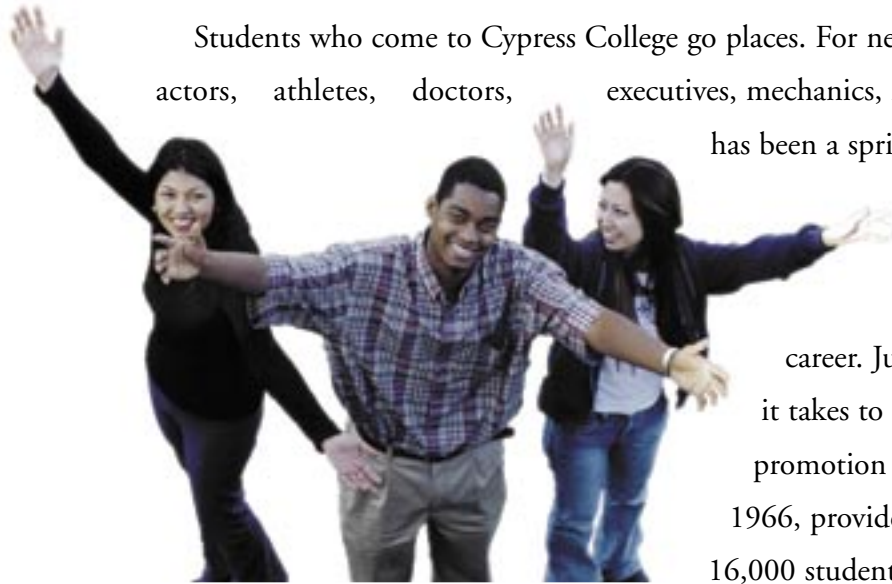
A Fun Experience

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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CYPRESS COLLEGE



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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.

