

THIS WEEK

- 5 • **Monday**
 - > "Odd Couple," Art Gallery, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 6 • **Tuesday**
 - > Tech Prep Career Day, 8:30-noon
 - "Odd Couple," Art Gallery, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.
- 7 • **Wednesday**
 - > "College Major? I need to Choose a Major?!?" workshop, T1-213, 8:30-10 a.m.
 - "Great Religions of the World" multicultural video program, H-131, 6-7 p.m.
- 9 • **Friday**
 - 35th anniversary brainstorming session, Staff Conference Center, 2 p.m.

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“Vision without action is daydreaming, but action without vision is just random activity.”

– Joel Barharfs

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Student Wins State Multimedia Award

► ED>Net honors Socheat Eat for work he created in Michael Johnson's class.

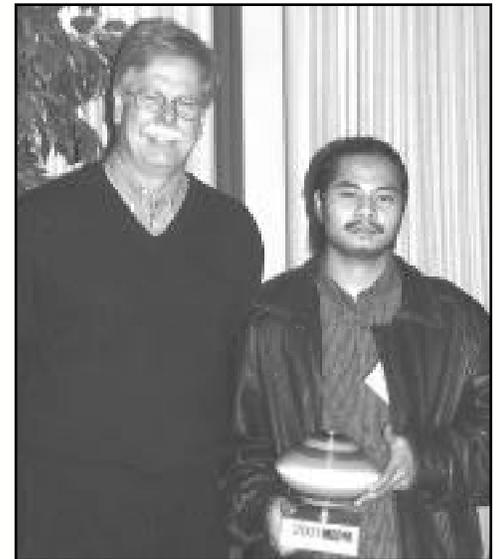
Cypress College student Socheat Eat has won a prestigious multimedia award from the California Community College Economic Development Network. As the over-all winner in the Digital Imagery category, he has received a trophy along with the Adobe Publishing Collection software package, valued at \$1,000.

Eat was honored at the Media Arts Award program on February 22. The Media Arts Award program was presented by John Avakian, director of Ed>Net's New Media/Multimedia/Entertainment Initiative. The awards program was hosted by the South Bay Regional New Media Center at Mission College in Santa Clara, California.

There were 300 entries in the Media Arts contest from 36 community colleges in California, with eight categories including Digital imagery. Preliminary judging was done by 20 community college instructors.

Professionals performed final judging in each category.

Eat's winning photographic and drawn image will be included on a CD produced by ED>Net and displayed on several Web sites. He is enrolled in Michael Johnson's Photoshop and Painter courses.



Michael Johnson and Socheat Eat

Multi-Ethnic Leadership Institute Applications Available

Each year Orange County's United Way Hispanic Development Council sponsors a 12-week program designed to enhance leadership skills and encourage graduates to seek decision-making positions in various organizations and institutions. Funding is available through the President's Office for one person from Cypress College to participate in this program, which requires attendance for one Saturday, March 31 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and ten consecutive Tuesday evening sessions, beginning April 3. If you are interested, please call the President's Office at ext. 47308 to get an application. Completed applications are due to George Beloz by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7. George will chair a small committee that will determine who will be funded to attend. The reason for the short timeline is that applications are due to the United Way by March 9. For more information on the program, contact Cecilia Robinson at the United Way at 949/263-6161.

Student Success Program Seeking Increased Participation

Cypress College's Student Success Program is seeking increased faculty participation.

The program is designed to boost student success and retention through phone calls made from faculty to students who either fall behind in their class work or miss class meetings.

A simple notation in the appropriate

boxes on the roll sheet — the date of the contact (or attempted contact), the reason for the call and whether or not a referral to a support service was made — is also requested.

The program was introduced about three years ago by the Academic Senate and is run by Steve Donley and the Title III office. For information call ext. 47323.

CHARGERS

Mortuary Science alumni **Kenneth Terry** will be honored by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards next month. Kenneth sat for the National Board Examination last year and was the highest scoring male examinee in 2000. He and **Doug Metz**, our Mortuary Science program director, have been invited to attend the group's 97th convention and awards luncheon in Clearwater Beach, Florida.



Former photography student **Michael Weschler's** photo essay "What's New in Los Angeles" appears in the March 2001 edition of *GQ* magazine. Current photo student **Terry Hellman** has placed as a finalist in Serbin Communications' 21st Annual Student Photography Contest, which is sponsored by Nikon, USA. More than 18,700 entries were received. Terry's work will be published in the Best of College Photography Annual 2001, one of Serbin's publications.

OPENINGS

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

Director, Campus Public Safety (CC)
Secretary (SCE/Wilshire)
Clerk Typist (SCE/Cypress)
Laboratory Clerk/Ceramics (FC)
Laboratory Technician - Automotive Technology (CC)
Part-time faculty positions

Campus Employees Honored By NOCCCD Board

Six campus employees were honored at the February 27 board meeting for their extensive service to the North Orange County Community College District.

Trustee Manny Ontiveros, acting board president for the evening, presented service pins to the group of employees.

Mike Jacobs, dean of Science/Engineering/Math and Fine Arts, was honored for his 35 years of service.

Tony Baca, PE/Athletics, **Don Blanchard**, Vo-Tech, **William Clark**, Language Arts, **David Drake**, Vo-Tech, and **Don Tyrrell**,

Counseling, were thanked for 30 years of service.

Pins for 25 years of employment in the District were presented to **Dana Brown**, Health Science, **Kay Bruce**, dean, Instructional Development, **Helen Chen**, SEM, **Dennis Doran**, A & R, **Richard Gorno**, CIS, **James Griffith**, custodian, **Jeanne Higgins**, Health Science, **Richard McKnight**, CIS, **Diane Montano**, Children's Center manager, **Tom Nordee**, Counseling, **Dave Petrie**, SEM, and **Nick Polizzi**, Social Science.

Facilities Work Getting Done, Despite Rain

The Facilities crew hasn't let the rain hinder progress.

Roof leaks have been keeping crews busy. With the amount of rain we've had (as of last Monday, more than Seattle), new leaks have developed on newly re-roofed buildings. The crews are continuing efforts to improve preventive maintenance and to minimize the recurrence of leaks.

As for other projects:

- Several technicians from Simplex Fire have been on campus to troubleshoot fire alarms and to provide general maintenance of the fire alarm system;
- Several transformers and high voltage feeders were serviced during the holiday weekend with positive results. Also, the staff is continuing to monitor the high voltage load of several buildings in preparation for the "electrical upgrade" project;
- Repairs of several light poles on College Circle by the Holder Street entrance were completed, with new conduit and wiring installed;
- A new drinking fountain which meets the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act was installed in Gym I; and
- Several computer labs in the Business Building were evaluated for electrical needs in preparation for the arrival of new computers and furniture.

Exhibition: Photos by Native American Children

Pathways, an exhibition of photographs by Native American Youth will open in the Cypress College Photography Galleries (2nd floor of TE1) on March 19 and extend through April 14, 2001.

The focus of the *Pathways* exhibition is on Native American youth and their perspective of the world in which they live. One hundred children, age 5 to 13, who live on the Morango, Pala, and Pechanga Reservations, were supplied with cameras, film and encouraged to make pictures of the things they felt were significant and show their view of Native American life at the beginning of the millennium. Over 2000 photographs were made, and 100 images (one for each child who participated in the project) were

selected for the exhibition.

The exhibition will travel following its tenure at Cypress College to community centers, Native American organizations, and project sponsors' facilities throughout Southern California during the remainder of 2001. The exhibition was made possible through the support of numerous individuals, the Native American Club, the administration of Cypress College, the Center for Intercultural Understanding, the Indian Child and Family Welfare Agency, Main Photo Cypress and Main Photo & Imaging Service in Santa Ana.

The *Pathways* exhibition is being held in conjunction with the *Veterans Pow Wow*, which will take place on March 24 and 25.

Call ext. 47443 for info and hours.

BRIEFLY

The Children's Center is selling Helen Grace's Easter Eggs and Candies for its annual spring fundraiser. Eggs and candies are \$5 each. The fundraiser runs March 5-16. For information about assisting with the fundraiser, or to purchase candy call Karen or Gail at ext. 47074.



Space is still available in the "I'm Curious About Teaching Online. How Do I Start?" workshops scheduled for today and March 13. The meeting today is from 3-4 p.m. in the Teaching Learning Center, located in TE1. Next Tuesday's meeting is from 2-3 p.m. in the same location. Please call Soni Schneider at ext. 47134 to register or for information.



Student Activities is seeking volunteers for Senior Day, which is scheduled for March 29. People are needed to provide tours or to greet students as they arrive. Employees and students are encouraged to sign up to participate in our largest recruiting event. Training sessions for tour guides are set for March 14 and 26. For more information, call ext. 47199.



Submissions are being accepted for the 12th Annual Juried Student Exhibition of photography. All currently enrolled students are eligible. For more information, call ext.47443.