

## THIS WEEK

### 2 • Monday

- > "College Major? I Need to Choose a Major?!" workshop, TE1-213, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### 3 • Tuesday

- > "So Many Books...So Little Time" workshop, TE@-204, 1-2:30 p.m.
- > Parent Night, H-131, 6:30-8 p.m.

### 5 • Thursday

- > World Fest, lawn in front of A&R, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

### 9-12 • Monday-Thursday

- > Spring Break; no classes.

### 13-14 • Friday-Saturday

- > Spring holiday; campus closed.

## THEY SAID IT

“Age does not diminish the extreme disappointment of having a scoop of ice cream fall from the cone.”

– Jim Fiebig  
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## Parents, Students Visit Cypress College

### ► Senior Day attracts about 1,200 students and Parent Night is Tuesday.

Cypress College's second annual Parent Night will be held on Tuesday, with more than 200 parents of graduating high school seniors expected to attend. The event takes place in Humanities 131, from 6:30-8 p.m.

Parent Night provides an opportunity for the parents of potential students to meet with faculty, current students and administrators. Questions about applications, registration and Cypress College's programs will be answered.

Other topics include financial aid, certificate programs and degrees, and student support services.

For the first time, the event will feature a session in Spanish.

Meanwhile, an estimated 1,200 area high school students visited the campus last Thursday as part of the annual Senior Day recruiting program.

More than 250 contact cards were collected from students desiring more information about Cypress College. Information booths were staffed by several campus entities, including Admissions and Records, Financial Aid, the Learning Communities, athletics, Disabled Students Programs and Services, academic and career programs, Workforce Prep, Teacher Prep, Honors Program, Puente, the Writing Center, Career Planning, Center for

Intercultural Understanding and several clubs.

Radio station Power 106 provided entertainment, as did the journalism program's Internet-based radio station, KCCW — which apparently became the first college in the nation to produce a remote audio stream live over the Web while setting up for Senior Day.

Upstaging both musical competitors was KIIS-FM, whose Commander Chuck Street buzzed the campus, before landing the station's traffic helicopter on the lawn adjacent to the Bookstore. An inflatable rock-climbing wall, inflatable sumo wrestling outfits and the traditional Duck Pond Race added to the festive atmosphere.

But, the event wasn't all fun and games.

The visiting students went on campus tours and many participated in workshops provided by the Counseling staff. The workshops were:

- "Learn How to Apply for Free Money for College";
- "Ensuring Your Success as a College Student";
- "Top 10 Reasons Why You Should Attend Cypress College";
- "Introduction to Health Science Programs";
- "Puente Program";
- "Teaching as a Career";
- "Smooth Transitions to Transfer" and;
- "Power-Up Your Career: An Overview of Vocational Programs."

## Major General Peter Gravett is Commencement Speaker

Major General Peter Gravett has been selected as the commencement speaker for this year's graduation ceremony on May 31.

General Gravett is the commander of the 40th Infantry Division, which is part of the National Guard, headquartered at the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Center. He has been an enlisted man in the army, a long-time police officer in Los Angeles, a graduate of Officers Candidate School, and is now the highest-ranking military official at the JFTC. He has lived in Southern California for many years and is a graduate of Long Beach City College, so he is familiar with the community college mission and the students our college serves.

He has traveled extensively throughout the world and often serves as a representative of NATO in negotiations with officials of foreign countries.

General Gravett says he is very pleased to have this opportunity to speak to our graduates.

## CHARGERS

**Jerry Burchfield** will spend his spring break at the University of New Mexico, where he will give a lecture to photography students and work with graduate photo students to produce a collaborative project. The outdoor installation will be at least 20 feet by 20 feet and will use light-sensitive materials and will react to the effects of light and time. The unique piece will remain in place in New Mexico for 24 hours and will return with Jerry to be shared with the Cypress College campus community.

## OPENINGS

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

Special Projects Coordinator/  
Matriculation (SCE/YL)  
Director, Campus Public  
Safety (CC)  
Cadena Transfer Center  
Director (FC)  
Dean, Business and Com-  
puter Information  
Systems (FC)  
Dean, Health Science (CC)  
Administrative Support  
Manager/Human  
Resources (DEC)  
Child Care Center Attendant  
(Two Positions) (FC)  
Child Care Center Attendant  
(FC)  
Secretary (CC)  
Library Technician, Senior  
(CC)  
Evaluator/Records Specialist  
(SCE/YL)  
Child Care Center Attendant  
50%/Clerk Typist 50%  
(FC)  
Floor Maintenance  
Worker(CC)  
Secretary (CC)  
Electrician (FC)  
Electrician, Communications  
(CC)  
Grounds Keeper (CC)  
Account Clerk (FC)  
Instructional Aide/Cosmetol-  
ogy (FC)  
Laboratory Technician (CC)  
Piano Accompanist (CC)

## Nursing, 5% MORE hosting visitors this week

Cypress College will host two groups of visitors this week.

The California Board of Registered Nursing is sending a two-person accreditation team as part of the site visit conducted every five years.

In addition to the Nursing area, the pair will be visiting student-service areas which are frequented by the program's students. The accreditation team will also visit the hospitals where our Nursing students perform their field work.

Accreditation team members will be on campus Tuesday through Thursday.

The 5% MORE group is also hosting two visitors, who will be

conducting field research to help us better understand how we can meet our enrollment growth goal of 5% for fall and overall how Cypress College can become more effective at marketing, outreach, retention and enrollment management.

The consultants will conduct focus-group research with a variety of student groups — ranging from those enrolled in the Honors Program to those in ESL. They will meet with the Associated Students, first-year students, recent alumni, the staff in Admissions and Records, parents of current students and 5% MORE members.

The consultants will be on campus on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Mortuary Science Dedication Ceremony on April 17

Dedication ceremonies for the new Mortuary Science Department and Forest Lawn Center have been set for April 17.

The event will take place at noon, with tours and a buffet lunch following from 12:30-2 p.m.

Mortuary Science has recently moved into the revamped and expanded headquarters, located in the Tech Ed III Building.

The program's educational facility is officially being renamed as the "Forest Lawn Center" in honor of the mortuary's contributions, which made the remodel possible.

## Blackboard Online Courseware Class on April 18, 19

The dates have been changed for two Blackboard Online Courseware Training classes.

April 4's session will now take place on April 18, from 2-5 p.m. in the North Computer Lab (located in SEM). A second class will be held the following day, also from 2-5 p.m. in the North Computer Lab. The second session replaces the one originally set for May 1.

These hands-on workshops will teach participants how to use the Blackboard software to instruct online courses. The emphasis will be on learning how the Blackboard environment functions, not on course content or pedagogy.

To sign up for either workshop, please call Soni Schneider at ext. 47134.

## It's Time to Nominate the Teacher of the Year

Nomination forms for Cypress College's representative in the Orange County Teacher of the Year program have been distributed to all division offices, and are also available in the Student Activities area and in Extended Day.

All faculty should encourage their students to submit a nomination. Students can only nominate an instructor if the student has taken a course with that faculty member before this semester.

Instructors, counselors and administrators who are in a position to evaluate the effectiveness of a teacher may also submit nominations.

This year, the Orange County Community College Teacher of the Year recipient could be bestowed with an award of up to \$15,000.

Both full- and part-time instructors may be nominated. For information, call Student Activities at ext. 47198.

## BRIEFLY

Here are the dates for four technology workshops, which have been scheduled by the Staff Development Office:

• Tuesday, April 3 — Intermediate PowerPoint by Carol Lewis, 3-5 p.m. (Correction from "Technology Training for Spring 2001" brochure: April 3, not 18);

• Friday, April 6 — Beginning Excel by New Horizons, in Teaching Learning Center, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;

• Friday, April 6 — Introduction to Publisher (a program to create professional-looking brochures, flyers, newsletters, web sites, calendars, and many other publications) by Kenny Epstein in the North Computer Lab, SEM-114, 9 a.m.-noon; and

• Friday, April 27 — ParSCORE Training in TE3-213A, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Correction from the March 26 edition of @Cypress: April 27, not 7).



Instructors who want SI — Supplemental Instruction — leaders in their classes for the fall semester should contact Carol Waechter, the SI supervisor, in the Title III Office as soon as possible. She can be reached at ext. 47323.



Students are on vacation next week, and so is @Cypress. Look for the next information-packed edition of your weekly newsletter on Monday, April 16. Until then, enjoy spring break.