May 7, 2001 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

7 • Monday
> Student Government Open Forum, Duck Pond, noon.
> “A Night with Forensics,” L-216, 7-9 p.m.

8 • Tuesday
> End-of-the-Year BBQ, pool deck, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
> NOCCCD Board meeting, DEC, 5:30 p.m.

10 • Thursday
> Puente Program information orientation, Humanities Lounge (near H-231), 4 p.m.

11 • Friday
> “College Major? I Need to Choose a Major?!” workshop, TE2-206, 10:30 a.m.-noon

THEY SAID IT

“A ship in the harbor is safe, but that’s not what ships are meant for.”
– John A. Shedd

Mass Media Production Students Honored

Journalism Association of Community Colleges event produced nine awards.

Cypress College’s Mass Media Production students won three trophies and six honorable mentions at the 2001 Journalism Association of Community Colleges state-wide conference, which was held in Fresno April 27-29.

Sixteen students accompanied Advisor Robert R. Mercer to the conference that offered workshops by professional journalists as well as the competitions.

Students who produce the Cypress College Chronicle, the CyChron.com Web site, the CNC-TV cable show and KCCW radio programs had entered work from the previous two semesters in a mail-in competition in January.

Ross Domen and Chris Phernambucq, former and current CyChron.com webmasters, earned “general excellence” honors in the Online Journalism category.

Paul Grand won one of four un-ranked trophies in the Investigative News Story/Series category.

Johnny A. Galvez, a Chronicle cartoonist, won an honorable mention in the Editorial Cartoon category.


Shawnelle Langton, a former Chronicle photographer, won an honorable mention for a photo-essay.

Harper also won an honorable mention for a news photo.


The journalism program at Cypress College is a pioneer in “convergence journalism,” which has all students working in a variety of news media at the same time in the same newsroom.

The program includes: the Cypress College Chronicle, a weekly newspaper; CNC-TV, a public access cable TV program; KCCW, a webcast radio station; and CyChron.com, the Web site which hosts content from all of these media.

This is a program unique to Cypress College that has drawn national attention.

Mercer conducted a workshop in convergence journalism in March in Morro Bay at the state faculty conference of JACC.

Students are also planning to attend the Associated Collegiate Press/College Media Advisors national conference in New Orleans in the fall. Primarily designed for four-year universities, ACP offers community college students a chance to explore transfer programs by meeting and interacting with students from across the nation.

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Puente Program Information Meeting Set for this Thursday

The Puente Program will host an information meeting for students interested in joining the program in the upcoming fall semester.

Puente is a transfer program designed to help students learn how to be successful in an academic environment so that they can transfer to a four-year institution to complete their bachelor’s degree.

The program is open to all students who qualify for English 60 and are willing to make a year-long commitment to the program. Participants must also have an interest in learning more about Latino literature and culture.

Students in Puente — Spanish for “Bridge” — read literature by Latino authors, attend the Los Angeles Latino Book and Family Festival, and visit several museums and the Mexican Cultural Institute on Olvera Street in Los Angeles.

The meeting is set for Thursday in the Humanities Lounge (near H-231), at 4 p.m.
Sadly, former Charger football and golf coach Bill Price passed away on April 28 at his Yorba Linda home. Bill, a former athletic director, was 70. Services were held on May 3. His family requests donations be made in his name to the Orange County Alzheimer’s Association for Pints Research.

Susan Williams has been reappointed by the Academic Senate for another 3-year term as coordinator of the Center for Intercultural Understanding.

Adriano Lima has signed a letter of intent to continue his soccer career and education at Cal State Fullerton.

Cypress has made another fearsome contribution to pro golf. First came Tiger. Now the LPGA is on alert for former Charger Russy Gulyanamitta, who won the Futures Tour Coleman Classic in Wichita, Kansas on April 29. She turned pro in March.

For more information on these job openings, visit the NOCCCD Web site:
- Administrative Support Manager/Human Resources (DEC)
- Director Physical Plant/Facilities (FC)
- Geology Instructor (CC)
- Campus Safety Officer (CC)
- Microcomputer Specialist (SCE/Cypress)
- Instructional Assistant/Computer-Internet Center (CC)
- User Support Analyst (CC)
- Interim Dean (2 positions, CC)

**Student Photo Shows Opening in Laguna Beach**

No Boundaries and Photo as Fashion will open at BC Space Gallery in Laguna Beach on May 18 and run through June 16.

No Boundaries features an eclectic selection of photographic art works by 21 aspiring photographic artists enrolled in Jerry Burchfield’s Contemporary Photography class. The work ranges from traditional documentation to mixed-media installations.

Photo as Fashion is a special event that will take place during the opening reception for No Boundaries at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, May 18. This event will feature “photo fashions” — hand-made clothing created by students in Burchfield’s Advanced Photography class. The students will model their creations, which are made out of film, photographs and other photo-related materials.

BC Space is open by appointment Monday through Saturday. To view the exhibit, call (949) 497-1880.

On campus, the Cypress College Photography Galleries are currently exhibiting Rural Relics & Other Cool Stuff by Barbara and Peter Conroy, and Deserted Places by Fran Chilcote.

The galleries are located on the second floor or Technical Education Building I and on the third floor of the Library.

For more information, call Burchfield at ext. 47443.

**Business Instructor is Tops in Photo Contest**

Carl Morrison, an instructor in the Business and Computer Information Systems Division, recently won first-place honors in The Lighthouse Digest’s annual photo contest.

His winning photograph was taken last summer during a lighthouse-photographing trip to the Outer Banks of North Carolina. This particular lighthouse was just across the Chesapeake Bay in Virginia. The prize-winning photo appeared in the April, 2001 issue of The Lighthouse Digest and can be viewed at http://www.lhdigest.com/Digest/PhotoPage.cfm?Photo=2143.

In addition to lighthouses — Carl and his wife plan a trip to Michigan, home of 124 lighthouses, in the summer — he enjoys photographing trains, classic cars and tourist spots in the United States and Europe.


In addition to his adjunct work at Cypress College, Morrison is a full-time teacher at Cypress High School.

**Steps Taken to Keep Buildings a Bit Cooler**

Classrooms should be a bit cooler than they were a couple of weeks ago, thanks to some tinkering with the climate-control system.

State power-crisis guidelines require the campus to keep the air conditioning off until room temperature hits 78 degrees.

After it was reported that some classrooms were surpassing that mark, adjustments were made so that the air conditioning will kick in at 78 degrees — as long as no Stage 3 alert has been called by Southern California Edison.

The change should keep classrooms from getting unbearably hot.

Faculty who have concerns about the temperature of their classroom should talk to their dean.

**BRIEFLY**

The final Doorways to Discovery Workshop of the semester — “College Major? I Need to Choose a Major?!?” — is scheduled for Friday, May 11, from 10:30 a.m. - noon in Tech Ed 2, room 206. The workshop is open to all students and community members. For information, call ext. 47120.

The Associated Students will hold an open forum for student government candidates who are seeking office in the upcoming election. The forum will be held at noon on Monday in the free-speech area adjacent to the Duck Pond. The Associated Students and their Election Committee are requesting that faculty assist the event by announcing this information in class. More information is available by calling ext. 47198.

“A Night with Forensics” is scheduled for Monday from 7-9 p.m. in Library-216, the lecture hall adjacent to Admissions and Records. This is the third year that forensics students will deliver their award-winning speeches during the event.

Just two more editions of @Cypress remain before the publication takes a summer hiatus. If you have news to share, please send it to the Public Information Office.

Morrison’s award-winning photo.