

THIS WEEK

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- *Student Art Exhibit*, Art Gallery, M-Th, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; T-W, 6-8 p.m.; Friday by appointment.

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- Opening reception for *Student Art Exhibit*, Art Gallery, 6-8 p.m.
- *People in Motion Dance Concert*, Campus Theater, 8 p.m. through Sunday.

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- Opening reception for *No Boundaries and Photo as Fashion* student exhibit, BC Space Gallery in Laguna Beach, 7-10 p.m. Through June 16.

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- *A Musical Extravaganza*, Campus Theater, 3 p.m.

THEY SAID IT

“All of us do not have equal talent, but all of us should have an equal opportunity to develop our talents.”

– John F. Kennedy

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No More Power Interruptions! But...

► Conservation is even more critical now that District is out of the cost-saving plan.

It's going to be a long, hot summer. But, the lights will be on — excluding of course the potential of rolling power outages.

The tradeoff, however, is a stark increase in the cost of electricity, which is estimated to take nearly \$179,000 out of the budget.

That figure is subject, of course, to the amount of electricity we use.

It's hoped that campus conservation efforts will help reduce the additional cost.

With the increased cost, it is essential — urgent, of paramount importance, critical (insert your own superlative here) — that electricity use be cut. That means turning off unattended computers, shutting off lights in unused classrooms and offices, and eliminating non-essential equipment.

Battery-powered fans and small desk lamps are far more economical alternatives to air conditioning and overhead lighting.

After analyzing a variety of electricity contracts proposed by Southern California Edison, the District determined that it would be more expensive to make the switch. However, it was decided to pull out of the interruptible service program anyway because of the tremendous negative impact the outages had on the campuses.

Both Cypress College and Fullerton College had received huge discounts on the cost of electricity. In exchange, the power company gained the right to “pull the plug” during peak-usage periods, or charge hefty fines if the colleges didn't comply.

Based on estimates and the pattern of electricity use since last June, the yearly electricity bill for Cypress College — a relatively stable cost over the previous few years — would have reached \$823,107 under the old plan.

While it excludes voluntary interruptions, the campus' new plan is projected to top \$1,001,519.

By far, the greatest consumer of electricity on campus is the air conditioning and heating system. By not using this system, the college is able to cut its electrical use in half. Eliminating air circulation completely and turning off lights and computers shaves another 25% off of that.

The interruptible service plan required the campus to take all of those measures.

While the new electricity contract allows more flexibility, the campus must still abide by state guidelines — which require that air conditioning may not be used unless the inside temperature exceeds 78 degrees.

Conservation Tips

- Use a battery-operated fan
- Try a desk lamp instead of using overhead lighting
- Turn off un-used office equipment
- Keep the lights off in vacant classrooms, meeting rooms, storage areas, and restrooms
- Be prepared for rolling blackouts — there may be no advanced warning so keep a flashlight handy.

Nancy Smith Selected as Outstanding Alumna for 2001

Nancy Smith has been selected as this year's outstanding alumna. She currently works in the Health Science Division as an assistant instructor and a mentor to Cypress College nursing students. After completing degrees here and at Cal State Long Beach, she began her career as a practicing nurse.

Her extensive research in pain management has been published and presented to many professionals and educational organizations. Her pamphlet regarding the care of children facing surgery for bone cancer was a first of its kind to be printed for patient use.

CHARGERS

Golfer **Shayne Lewis** has qualified for the state championship tournament. He shot a two-round total of 146 to qualify for the state individual championships, which will be held today at Northridge Country Club in Sacramento. He and **Gil Calas** competed in the Southern California tournament on May 7 at Rio Bravo Country Club in Bakersfield.



More than a dozen students in the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration program have been honored with scholarships presented by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers. The awards, ranging from \$250-750 per student, total \$7,500. The students are: **Tom Hastings, Anthony Guerrero, Joshua Boet, Arcadio Ybanez, Sovanna In, Antonio Pintado, Igor Burlakov, John Byrns, Cesar Ruiz, Jeremy Williams, Christopher Bivens, James Hindman and Douglas Ray.** The scholarships were presented on May 3.

OPENINGS

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

Geology Instructor (CC)
User Support Analyst (CC)
Library Technician, Senior (CC)
Administrative Secretary III (FC)
Custodian (CC)
Interim Dean (2 positions, CC)

Annual Student Art Exhibit Opens on Thursday

An opening reception for the annual *Student Art Exhibit* will be held on Thursday, from 6-8 p.m. in the Art Gallery.

The exhibit highlights student artwork created during the 2000-01 academic year.

Works in the show range from paintings to jewelry to graphic design to ceramics to photography to computer graphics.

Along with the student art, the reception will feature a variety of food and music.

Gallery hours are: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 6-8 p.m.; and Friday by appointment. The Art Gallery is located on the first floor of the Fine Arts Building.

Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 47133.

People in Motion Dance Concert Opens on Thursday

The Theater and Dance Department presents the *People in Motion Dance Concert*, which opens Thursday in the Campus Theater. Three performances are scheduled through Saturday, daily at 8 p.m.

This annual event is sure to please the entire family. It features a wide array of talented students in a myriad of dance styles.

General admission is \$10. For more information, call ext. 47200.

The Summer 2001 Theater and Dance Department series calendar is also now available:

- *New Play Festival* features professional guest playwrights from Los Angeles working with student directors and actors to present their new plays in a workshop setting. Five different plays will be staged on consecutive Thursdays between June 7 and July 5. Auditions are scheduled for June 4 at 6 p.m. For more information, call Mark Majarian at ext. 47205.

- 1st Annual Summer Dance Festival runs June 18-July 28. Cypress College faculty and students will create a summer performance of Afro-Haitian, Latin Jazz, Modern, Hip Hop, Tap and Jazz dances. Performances are scheduled for July 27-28 at 8 p.m. in the Campus Theater. Auditions for choreographers are on June 2 and for dancers on June 18. For more information, call Marilyn Glattly at ext. 47202.

A Musical Extravaganza Rocks Theater on May 20

Music lovers will love this event.

The Cypress College Music Department holds *A Musical Extravaganza* on Sunday, May 20, at 3 p.m. on the main stage in the Campus Theater.

The performance features the Vocal Eclipse, Vocal Jazz Ensemble,

the Jazz Ensemble, and the Concert Band.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free for those under age 12. Parking is free.

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

For more information, call ext. 47139.

Scholarship Awards Ceremony Set for May 21

The annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony will be held on Monday, May 21, at 2 p.m. in the Campus Theater.

Those planning to attend need to R.S.V.P. to the Foundation Office at ext. 47126 before May 14.

Following the presentation of the scholarships, a reception will provide an opportunity for the scholarship winners and their families to mingle with the donors and members of the college community.

Only 1 Edition of @Cypress Left for this Semester

Next week's edition of @Cypress is the last one for the spring 2001 semester. Publication will resume in time for Opening Day on August 17.

BRIEFLY

Representatives from American Appraisal will be on campus today to update our inventory. Any equipment that is currently off campus — such as laptop computers — should be returned to its proper on-campus location. Please indicate with a tag, any personal, rented, or leased equipment located in your work area so that it is not mistaken for college property. For information, call ext: 47393.



Inspections of the new telecommunications infrastructure are about to get under way.

On Friday, May 18, the Fine Arts, Gym II and Tech Ed III buildings are scheduled for inspection. At 7:30 a.m., on Monday, May 21, the outside plant of the entire campus will be inspected. Questions and concerns should be directed to Betty Germanero at ext. 47388.



The Honors Program is looking for highly motivated students to join. The program offers small classes in a seminar environment, on-campus support services and priority consideration for university transfer. Program coordinators Kathryn Sonne and Penny Gabourie ask that faculty invite their top students to inquire. Call ext. 47176 or ext. 47130 for information.