

# @Cypress

September 4, 2001 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

## THIS WEEK

### 3 • Monday

➤ Labor Day Holiday, campus closed.

### 4 • Tuesday

➤ 15-Week courses begin.

### 7 • Friday

➤ "Thank You Coffee Break" for support staff, Staff Conference Center, 9-10:30 a.m.

### Continuing

➤ CAMERASKYOCEANLIGHT and "the kids are alright," Lost Pet Sign exhibits, Photography Galleries through Sept. 15.  
➤ *Plastique*, Art Gallery (through September 20).

## THEY SAID IT

“Service is the rent you pay for room on this earth.”

– Shirley Chisholm

If you have a favorite quotation you would like to share, please send it to the Public Information Office, located in Library/Administration 214, or e-mail it to [mposner@cypress.cc.ca.us](mailto:mposner@cypress.cc.ca.us)

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## An Invitation from the President

### ► An enrollment expert coming to campus will help us capitalize on the need to grow.

On September 17 and 18 an expert on outreach and recruitment will be on campus to share with us "best practices" that other colleges have used in successful outreach programs. Roger Swanson, a nationally known consultant with the Noel Levitz Group, will offer three sessions for faculty and staff to learn effective techniques for encouraging students to enroll at Cypress College. The sessions are scheduled for 9-12 and 1-4 on September 17 and 9-12 on September 18 in the Staff Conference Center, located in the Fine Arts Building.

Every person who works at the College can — and, I believe, should — be involved in some way in our outreach efforts. Often people express a willingness to help but say they don't know what to do. These workshops will show you what to do and how to do it so that you can contribute

to our goal of 5% MORE (increasing our FTES by 5% this year).

The college is also developing a variety of outreach materials, including templates for department and program brochures, so that our publications will have a professional and consistent appearance.

The consequence of not growing, or further decline, is less state money coming to the college. District allocations for instructional equipment, Partnership for Excellence, Staff Development, full-time faculty positions, and other needs are also based on the percentage of FTES that the college generates within the district as compared to Fullerton College and the School for Continuing Education.

When you receive the memo and reservation form for these workshops, I urge you to participate. This is a college-wide effort that needs everyone's commitment and involvement.

Margie Lewis

## You Are a Cypress College Star! Thanks to be Given Friday

The fall semester is well underway, thanks in large part to the very hard work of our "STARS" — the Cypress College Support Staff.

In that spirit, Dr. Lewis is hosting a "Thank You Coffee Break" for all college Support Staff. It will be held on Friday, September 7, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., in the Staff Conference Center on the first floor of the Fine Arts Building.

Staff are invited to stop by. However, to facilitate the ordering of refreshments and beverages, an RSVP to the President's Office by Wednesday would be appreciated. Louella Nelson or Cora Baldovino can be reached at ext. 47308.

## In Mailboxes Now: You're Invited to 35th Anniversary Party

If you loved Opening Day, another treat is in store: The 35th Anniversary Celebration luncheon.

Cypress College will commemorate 35 years of educational excellence on Thursday, September 20, at noon in the Campus Theater lobby.

The Greek-cuisine lunch is being catered by Culinary Arts.

Experience Cypress College's rich history, including nostalgic photographs and memorabilia, plus live stories as recalled by the legends — read: "surprise guests" — of Cypress College.

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Everyone attending receives a special 35th anniversary memento.

Please complete the RSVP portion of your invitation and return it to Connie Lowery in the Staff Development Office by Friday, September 14. Extra invitations are available in the Public Information Office, so please share them with members of the community, alumni and retirees. Space is limited. For information, call ext. 47324.

## CHARGERS

Sincere condolences to the family of **Dottie Stout**, who passed away on August 26. She had retired earlier this year. In May, Dottie received a national award from the American Geophysical Union (renowned oceanographer Robert Ballard was a previous recipient). In 1986 she was named the Orange County Community College Teacher of the Year by the county Department of Education.



**Erica Gruber** is now working as the senior secretary in the Center for Intercultural Understanding on an interim basis. Erica joins the CIU because of the promotion of **Helene Mejia** to Fullerton College.



Got news about campus members and alumni? Please send it to the Public Information Office or call ext. 47006.

## OPENINGS

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

Special Projects Coordinator  
Wellness  
Director/Health  
Education (FC)  
Special Projects  
Director/Office of  
Special Programs (FC)  
District Risk Manager (DEC)  
Student Services  
Assistant/Financial Aid  
(CC)  
Student Services  
Technician/Counseling  
(FC)  
Executive Secretary III (FC)  
Part-time faculty positions  
also available.

## 'Undecided? Undeclared?' Workshops Set for Fall

"Undeclared" isn't just the title of a new series on the Fox network. It's a reality of college life. A workshop offered by the Career Planning Center can help students focus on their educational path.

"College Major? I Need to Choose a Major?!?" is presented by a variety of Cypress College counselors. The workshop introduces the process of selecting a college major or occupational field, and is geared to the individual who is completely undecided, tentatively decided or uncommitted.

Participants will be given a brief interest inventory to assist in clarifying a major. Other avenues will be presented to further clarify a direction for major and career choice.

Please refer students to the Career Planning Center, TE2-207A, for more information.

The workshops will be offered at the following times:

Date	Time	Place	Presenter
Th, Sept. 6	12:30 p.m.-2 p.m.	T1-205	Sharon Easton
Tu, Sept. 18	8 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	T1-200	Renay Laguana
Tu, Sept. 25	4 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	T1-213	Tom Nordee
W, Oct. 10	2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	T2-204	Renay Laguana
M, Oct. 15	5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	T1-205	Sharon Easton
T, Oct. 23	9:30 am - 11 a.m.	TBA	Sharon Easton
W, Nov. 7	5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.	T1-205	Renee Ssensalo-Collins
F, Nov. 30	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	T2-203	Daniel Pelletier

## First 'Doorways to Discovery' Workshops this Week

The popular "Doorways to Discovery" workshop series gets underway this week with "No What Did She Say? A Guide to Effective Listening and Note-Taking."

The free workshop is presented by Title III, the Career Planning Center and the Workforce Prep Center.

Sessions will be held on Tuesday, from noon-1:30 p.m. in TE2-203, and on Wednesday, from 2-3:30 p.m. in Hum-331E.

The "Doorways to Discovery" workshops are open to all students, staff and to the community.

For more information, call Michele Dugan at ext. 47273.

## Foundation's Golf Classic Set for October 15

Golfers seeking a challenge and fun while helping raise funds for student scholarships will be taking on the greens at Los Coyotes Country Club, Monday, October 15, at the 16th annual Cypress College Golf Classic.

Hosted by the Cypress College Foundation, the tournament will begin with a putting contest at 8:30 a.m. followed at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start.

Players' greens fees, electric golf cart, tee package, refreshments on the course, dinner and prizes are all included in the special price for Cypress College players of \$125.

The awards dinner in the clubhouse will follow play. Guests are invited to the dinner for \$35.

Special hole-in-one prizes are sponsored by Simpson Buick, Pontiac and GMC in Fullerton and by Yamaha Motor Corporation.

For additional information, call the Cypress College Foundation at (714) 484-7126.

## Strategic Conversation #4 Set for October 23

"The Challenge of Change: Ready or Not — Here it Comes!" is the topic of the District's fourth Strategic Conversation.

The roundtable discussion with the NOCCCD Board of Trustees has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 23, 2001 at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center in Buena

Park. Refreshments are served from 5-5:30 p.m. and the conversation is scheduled for 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The Strategic Conversation offers an opportunity to share thoughts about where the District should focus energy and resources.

For information, contact Nancy Deutsch at ext. 47326.

## BRIEFLY

Cypress College's Webmistress, Jonni Taylor, will be off for a month — from September 14 through October 15.

If you're looking for assistance building your campus-related Web site, please contact the Academic Computing help desk to schedule an appointment with her. The help desk can be reached at ext. 47157.



Beach closures, sewage treatment and local government will be the topics of discussion when Huntington Beach Mayor Pro Tem Debbie Cook visits campus on Wednesday. Cook will make open presentations to Lee Miller's political science classes, from 11 a.m.-12:20 p.m. in Hum-319, and from 12:30-1:50 p.m. in Hum. 136.



On the more controversial side, later this month, the Honorable James P. Gray will make an on-campus presentation. It will be held as part of Miller's class. The open presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19, from 12:30-1:50 p.m. in Hum-136.

Judge Gray is an Orange County Superior Court Judge and a former federal prosecutor.

He is the author of "Why Our Drug Laws Have Failed and What We Can Do About It." During his visit, he will be signing copies of his book.