National Honor Goes to CC Photo Student  
Chronicle staffer lands prestigious Clarion Award for a Press-Telegram picture.

Chronicle staff photographer Kendall Hardman has just been notified that he’s the 2000 recipient of the prestigious Clarion Award for the best spot-news photograph to appear in any newspaper in the United States with a circulation greater than 100,000.

Hardman’s poignant photograph shows a 2-year-old boy engulfed in the arms of a Long Beach firefighter who had crawled on his hands and knees through a burning home to find and rescue the child. The picture was published on November 11 in the Long Beach Press-Telegram. Hardman works for the newspaper as a freelance photographer.

The Clarion Awards are presented by the Association for Women in Communications as part of a national competition to select the best works from all communications fields, including newspapers, magazines, books, radio programs and television newscasts.

One winner is selected in each category, unless judges believe none is merited, according to the contest rules. Awards were granted to about 100 entries this year.

Other recipients include TIME Magazine, Newsweek, Dateline NBC, CNN Interactive and National Public Radio.

Hardman will receive the award on September 14 in Austin, Texas.

The Association for Women in Communications is a professional organization that champions the advancement of women across all communications disciplines by recognizing excellence, promoting leadership and positioning its members at the forefront of the evolving communications era. The group’s Clarion Awards are open to all: women and men, individuals and organizations, members and non-members.

As a further indicator of Hardman’s bright future in photo journalism, he has just sold a photograph to Sports Illustrated.

Why Are Fire Alarms So Loud? They’re Emergency Warnings!

As the new campus fire-alarm system has been put into use several times this summer, one question seems to be on many minds: “Why are the sirens sooooo loud?”

Put simply, they’re alarms intended to indicate that the building should be evacuated without delay.

The longer answer, of course, is more complicated and legalistic.

However, the fire alarm system upgrade here at Cypress College was completed to the specifications of several regulatory agencies, including the National Safety Protection Agency, the National Fire Protection Association, the California Fire Code, the Uniform Building Code and the California Occupational Safety and Health Act, better known as CAL-OSHA.

No employees should continue work in a building while fire alarms are sounding. Cancellation of the fire alarms is an indicator that it is safe to return to the building.

For more information, contact Nancy Byrnes at ext. 47312.

‘Thank You’ Reception for Classified Staff Set for September 8

Dr. Lewis is hosting a “Thank You” reception for all classified staff on Friday, September 8, from 9-10:30 a.m. in the Staff Conference Center, located in the Fine Arts Building.

All staff members are encouraged to attend.

The reception is a way of expressing her gratitude and appreciation to the classified staff for their extra efforts to help get the semester off to a good start, Dr. Lewis said.

Those attending should RSVP to the President’s Office at ext. 47308.
FACCC Budget Workshop on Campus September 15

The Faculty Association of California Community Colleges is hosting a state budget workshop on campus on September 15, from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

A panel of budget experts will discuss the impact of community college financing decisions made in Sacramento.

Specific topics include how the state budget is developed and what happened this year, how the state budget translated to the community college system, where the money comes from and where it goes, how staff development funds are allocated, and how Partnership for Excellence funds are handled.

The workshop is ideal for those interested in the state budget process, and for faculty negotiators and other campus leaders.

Registration is $50 for FACCC members and $75 for non-members. Lunch is included.

Information and registration materials are available from FACCC at (916) 447-8555 or by surfing to http://www.facc.org/new/workshop.htm.

15th Annual Foundation Golf Classic on October 16

It’s time to sign up for the Fifteenth Annual Cypress College Foundation Golf Classic – a day of golf and good fun for the worthy cause of student scholarships.

The October 16 event at the Los Coyotes Country Club will begin with registration and a putting contest at 10:30 a.m. The shotgun start, scramble format Golf Classic gets underway at noon.

In addition to 18 holes of golf, the tournament features a putting contest and hole-in-one, closest-to-the-pin and longest-drive prizes.

An auction and opportunity drawing are part of the awards banquet, which begins at 5:30 p.m.

The general entry fee of $150 ($600 per foursome), or $125 for college employees, includes: tee package; electric cart; green fees; use of the driving range and a bucket of balls; on-course refreshments; and the dinner banquet. Official tournament shirts are also provided.

For those who don’t golf, the post-event banquet and auction is $35.

An auction and opportunity drawing are part of the awards banquet, which begins at 5:30 p.m.

The forms must be completed and submitted by October 6.

College Major? I Need to Choose a Major!!

The “College Major? I Need to Choose a Major!!” workshop will be presented nine times this semester as part of the Doorways to Discovery series sponsored by the Adult Re-entry Program, Career Planning Center, Title III, and the Workforce Prep Center.

This workshop is geared to students who are completely undecided, tentatively decided or uncommitted to a college major or occupational field.

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 a major and career choice.

The dates and times are:

Wednesday, September 13, 5:30-7 p.m.; Monday, September 18, 2:30-4 p.m.; Thursday, October 5, 5:30-7 p.m.; Wednesday October 11, 9-10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, October 15, 5:30-7 p.m.; Monday, October 30, noon-1:30 p.m.; Friday, November 3, 9-10:30 a.m.; Thursday, November 16, 5:30-7 p.m.; and Thursday, December 7, 10:30 a.m.-noon.

Presenters are Sharon Easton, Daniel Pelletier and Renee Sessensalo-Collins.

Interested students should be directed to Deann Burch in the Career Planning Center, Tech Ed 2, Room 207-A. More information is also available by calling ext. 47120.

OPENINGS

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

Senior Secretary (Wilshire)
Administrative Secretary II (DEC)
Child Care Teacher (Fullerton)
Library Assistant, Administration (Fullerton)

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“Are You Ready to Graduate?” – a Doorways to Discovery workshop – will be held from 1-2:30 p.m., this Wednesday, in the Career Planning Center (Tech Ed 2, Room 207-A). The panel of Regina Ford, Margie Haas, Don Tyrrell and Dave Wassenaar will answer questions regarding graduation, transfer and vocational degrees.

Anyone interested in participating in, or sponsoring, the annual “Race for the Cure” should contact Darla Becker at ext. 47199.

The event will take place at Fashion Island on September 24.

Ellen Berger, the new campus Study Abroad instructor, is looking for students to join her for a semester of art history and museum survey in Paris, France, in Spring 2001. FC’s Robert Yamaguchi will teach French and, for the first time as part of the program, business. The instructors may wish to speak in current classes, and thank you in advance for your help. The Instruction Office has applications.

Letters of interest for the Staff Development Committee’s two faculty openings are due by 4 p.m., on September 11. For details, call ext. 47326.

The first-ever Native American Club meeting is at 3 p.m., this Wednesday in Tech Ed 1, Room 213.