

October 7, 2002 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

## THIS WEEK

### 7 • Monday

- » Dar Spain's "Primary Content, Botanica & Others," Photography and Library galleries (through November 2) @
- » Roger Bennett's "Florascapes," Floating Wall Gallery (through November 2) @

### 8 • Tuesday

- » NOCCCD Board of Trustees meeting, DEC-Fullerton, 5 p.m.

### 10 • Thursday

- » Memorial Service for Bill Clarke, Staff Conference Center, 1-3 p.m.
- » The Melbays, Irish Band, FA Recital Hall, noon.
- » Academic Senate meeting, WCR, 3-5 p.m.
- » "Their, They're, There" sculpture exhibit, Fine Arts Gallery, (through November 7) @

### 10-12 • Thursday-Saturday

- » "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," Studio theater, 8 p.m. daily, plus a 3 p.m. matinee on Saturday

### 12 • Saturday

- » Race for the Arts, Patron's of the Arts fund raiser. For info, call ext. 47134.

“THEY SAID IT”

**“The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn.”**

– Alvin Toffler

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## Americana Awards Set for February 22

### ► Ed and Dixie Arnold have been selected as Man and Woman of the Year.

The 2003 Americana Awards Banquet will be held on February 22 and will honor Ed and Dixie Arnold as the Man and Woman of the Year. Anaheim Memorial Medical Center, Los Alamitos Medical Center and West Anaheim Medical Center have been selected as the Distinguished Business Partners.

Americana will again be held at Disney's Grand Californian Hotel, and KABC-TV's Sid Garcia is returning as the presenter.

Last year's Woman of the Year, Isabelle

Villaseñor, has agreed to serve as the honorary chair of the event.

Ed Arnold is the co-host and managing editor for KOCE-TV's "Real Orange" news program. Before joining the public television station, he was a long-time sports anchor for KTLA-TV.

He has a proven track record in broadcasting and a trusted presence in the community. He works with civic organizations, youth groups, and various charities.

A community college student himself, Ed earned his associates' degree in business from Santa Ana College and a bachelor's in broadcasting from Cal State Long Beach.

Dixie Arnold is in education. She is principal at Eader Elementary School in

Huntington Beach. The school is well known in the community for its reputation of excellence.



## Candidates' Forum Draws Crowd; Governor Hopefuls Coming

A dozen candidates seeking seats in the California Legislature and the U.S. Congress appeared on campus last Wednesday to spell out their positions as part of an open forum sponsored by the Political Science Department. Cypress College's newly formed Voter Registration Task Force, headed by Student Advocate Karen Johnson, kicked off their efforts at the event.

A second forum and voter registration drive is scheduled for next Wednesday, from 9-10:45 a.m., in H-131. That event will feature California gubernatorial candidates from the Natural Law, Green, Libertarian and American Independent parties. Both Bill Simon and incumbent Gray Davis have been invited; neither is confirmed, though the date of the event was changed at the request of Simon's campaign since he was unavailable on the original date.

Last Wednesday's forum was heavily attended by the Libertarian Party. It also featured all three candidates for the 68th Assembly District seat, including incumbent Ken Maddox and challenger Al Snook, who is the father of Dan Snook, a faculty member in Cypress College's Auto Tech Program.

Another candidate is former Cypress College student Gerrie Schipske, who previously defeated faculty member Peter Mathews in the race for a U.S. Congressional District seat.



Al Snook, Democratic candidate for California's 68th Assembly seat, is the father of CC instructor Dan Snook.



Ken Maddox, seeking reelection to California's 68th Assembly seat, also appeared at the Wednesday forum.

## CHARGERS

An on-campus memorial service for **Bill Clarke** will be held on Thursday. It will take place from 1-3 p.m. in the Staff Conference Center, located on the first floor of Fine Arts.

Students, teachers, and staff are encouraged to attend. It is sponsored by the English Department, whose faculty asked to share this message: "Please join us to remember our dear friend and a great teacher."

A scholarship fund has been established through the Foundation.



Two British debaters became temporary Chargers on Wednesday as part of a U.S. tour. **Anna Kirk** is a June graduate of the Inns of Court in London and has just qualified as a barrister. **Richard Osborne** graduated in June from Oxford with a degree in politics, philosophy and economics.

Both will return here next month. For more details and debate opportunities, call **Pat Ganer** at ext. 48414.

## OPENINGS

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

Special Projects Director — Regional Environmental Business Resource and Assistance Center (SCE)  
Secretary (FC)  
Evaluator/Records Specialist (SCE/Wilshire)  
Bookstore Clerk - (FC)  
Custodian (CC)  
Account Clerk, Senior (DEC)  
Part-time faculty positions @

Note: The District office has moved!  
The new phone number is (714) 808-4810.  
Applications must be mailed or delivered to:  
NOCCCD, Human Resources  
1830 Romneya Drive, 9th floor,  
Anaheim, CA 92801

## Student Learning Outcomes Workshops Upcoming

Developing and using student learning outcomes has taken on increasing importance among community college practitioners in recent years, especially at institutions like Cypress College, where mission and vision statements focus on student success and learning.

Workshops are being sponsored by the Research and Planning Group (RP Group) of California Community Colleges in collaboration with a number of other statewide community college organizations.

They will be led by California Community College practitioners who have direct experience with student learning outcomes systems and assessment tools, many of whom have been involved in early student learning outcomes efforts in the state.

To assist faculty, administrators, researchers and planners with developing their assessment systems and practices for student learning outcomes, three concurrent half-day sessions will

be offered to attendees:

- Beginning Steps: Building a Learning Outcomes Assessment Framework for Your College
- Identifying and Assessing Learning Outcomes at the College, Program and Course Level
- Practitioner Insights: CCC Assessment Models in Action (A Panel of Practitioners)

Fall dates and locations are as follows: October 25 in Sacramento, November 13 in Pasadena, and December 6 in Riverside.

Fees for a one-day workshop are \$80 per person, which include lunch and materials. Discounts will be offered to institutions with seven or more attendees.

To join Cypress College faculty and staff at the November 13 workshop, please contact Heather Brown, director of Institutional Research, at ext. 47311.

## Updated Information on Faculty, Staff Associations

Three faculty and staff associations in the North Orange County Community College District provide opportunities for interested employees to share ideas and information:

- African-American Faculty & Staff Association (AAFA): A multicultural alliance of district employees that supports issues affecting African-American faculty, staff, and students. Contact: Gloria Banks, president, ext. 27577. Next meeting: October 31, 3:30pm, Fullerton College Staff Dining Room.
- Latino Faculty & Staff Association (LFSA): A multicultural alliance of district employees that supports issues affecting Latino faculty, staff, and students. Contact: Adela Lopez, president, ext. 27109 or John Ayala, treasurer, ext. 27006. Next meeting: October 8, 1:30pm, Cypress College Student Activities Conference Room (Gym2-204).
- Gay & Lesbian Association of District Employees (GLADE): An alliance of gay, lesbian, and straight employees that supports issues affecting gay and lesbian faculty, staff, and students. Contact: Dan Willoughby, president, ext. 27736. Next meeting: October 14, 3:30pm, Fullerton College room 735.

## Phase II Railing Removal About to Begin?

The NOCCCD Board of Trustees is scheduled to consider approval of a plan to remove all of the Phase II piazza rails at Tuesday night's meeting.

If the board gives the green light, work will begin to remove all the remaining cement rails from the campus.

If all goes according to the plan, work could be completed sometime

next semester.

Much of the chain-link fence has been removed on the ground level, perhaps most visibly between the Library and Fine Arts. Fencing on the piazza, which will remain in place, is being strengthened.

For the latest information, visit the Web site and click on the Measure X logo. @



**MEASURE X  
CONSTRUCTION  
UPDATE**

## BRIEFLY

Last month's blood drive was the most successful in recent memory. Student Activities worked with La Palma Intercommunity Hospital to hold the blood drive on September 18.

Hospital officials were impressed, saying it was one of the best ones they've had in a while. Some 71 units of blood were donated.



Jerry Burchfield took a break from his sabbatical to report that his photography students recently returned to the closed El Toro Marine base, where last semester they were given exclusive documentary access to the closed base.

The work goes on display at the old Orange County Courthouse in Santa Ana from October 8 through January 24. A larger show is being hung at Irvine city Hall. It opens November 8 and runs through December. A presentation on the project will be made to the Irvine City Council on November 12. A book about the project will be published shortly after.



Second "1/2 Semester" classes begin on October 21. A complete course listing is available in *Chargers Magazine* and on the Web. @

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# **Dar Spain**

## **Primary Content, Botanica & Others**

Cypress College Photography & Library Galleries

## **Roger Bennett - Florascapes**

Floating Wall Gallery

### **October 7 - November 2, 2002**

CYPRESS -- Dar Spain's *Primary Content, Botanica & Others* and Roger Bennett's *Florascapes* will open at Cypress College Photography Galleries on October 7 and extend through November 2, 2002. Spain's hand-painted photographs will be on view in the Photography Gallery and the Library Galleries. Bennett's digital photographic work will be on display in the Floating Wall Gallery.

Northern California artist Dar Spain has combined painting and photography for nearly twenty years. In the early 1980's she began taking photographs and making black and white prints to use as references for drawings and paintings. After being introduced to the process of hand-coloring, she moved from painting on paper and canvas to painting directly onto photographs. She finds this a perfect combination as it allows her to create photographic imagery and also to work with color in a personal, intuitive manner.

*Primary Content* is her newest work. The images begin with the visual and tactile experiencing of natural elements, usually out of context and removed from their origins. The work is about her encounters with time, season, place, the movement of rivers, and the pull of tides. Spain finds a poignancy and beauty in the stone, the leaf and the fragments of trees.

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According to Spain, "Juxtapositions of forms evolve, colors lead from one to another, metaphors reveal themselves along the way. It feels like writing in many ways, where one word leads to the next."

In the Library Gallery Spain will be displaying work from her Botanica, Banner and Kimono series, most of which are staged and photographed in her studio. Her approach to hand coloring is based on an intuitive, loose approach rather than a literal representation. The sensibility or mood of an image, which evolves during the coloring process, intrigues her more than the documentation of objects in a natural context. She exhibits regularly in solo and group shows throughout the country and is represented locally by the Susan Spiritus Gallery in Newport Beach.

Orange County photographer Roger Bennett has been making exquisite black and white landscape images in the tradition of Ansel Adams and his local mentor Larry Vogel, for over 25 years. Of late he has come full circle and moved away from the "reality" of traditional black and white nature photography and embraced both color and digital photography. The images in Bennett's *Florascape* series begin with basic pictures of flowers which he distorts and modifies in the computer seeking to express his love of nature through a abstract and metaphorical reality.

The Cypress College Photography Galleries are open Monday through Thursday from 9am to 9pm and Friday and Saturday from 9am to 1pm. The Galleries are located on the second floor of Technical Education Building #1 and the third floor of the Library building. Cypress College is located at 9200 Valley View Street in Cypress between Lincoln and Orange Avenues. Park in Lot #1 and use the meters or pay \$2 for a temporary parking pass at a machine located in the lot near the Business Building. For more information, please call (714) 484-7443.

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**Their, They're, There**  
**New Sculptural Work by Steve DeGroot & David McDonald**  
**October 10-November 7**  
**Reception: Thursday, October 10, 2002 7pm**

John Cage has said that the purpose of art is to replicate nature in its manner of operation. Growth, decay, rebuilding, aging, the ravages of use, these are all part of the operation of nature and subsequently play a role in the sculptural work of Steve DeGroot and David McDonald. Materials are sought for their intrinsic properties. The materials lead to form and the metamorphosis happens when they begin to interact. The creative process becomes central. Chiffon is chosen for subtle volume, wood for its suppleness, plaster for its density and volume, cast offs for their rich poetic invocations.

While each sculpture is abstract in its own self contained entity, a subtle inarticulate counter point can resonate within this group. The work may allude, remind or even evoke things outside of themselves, but they have their own internal rules of existence much like every object or being. As such all one needs to know about the work is contained within it.



**CYPRESS**



**COLLEGE**  
*Go Places*

## *Educational Excellence*

Students and staff are proud of the many top-quality academic and vocational programs at Cypress College. Our students say Cypress College is a good place to build skills and connect with others. Many feel their confidence grow. Graduates say that after completing a program at Cypress College, they feel well prepared for their next step, whether that's a career or the university.

## *A Great Environment*

Students often comment about the warm, personal and friendly experience at Cypress College. They say they feel safe at the college and enjoy the atmosphere. Students like that teachers remember their first names and say "hi" on campus. They also enjoy the casual environment, beautiful grounds and ample parking. And they rave about the relaxing duck pond.

## *Personal Attention*

Cypress College classes are always taught by highly qualified faculty members. Students think their teachers are excellent and willing to go the extra mile for them. Faculty members like Cypress College because they love to teach. The result is personal attention and one-on-one interaction between students and their instructors. Many students say they came to Cypress College for that reason alone.

## *Value and Quality*

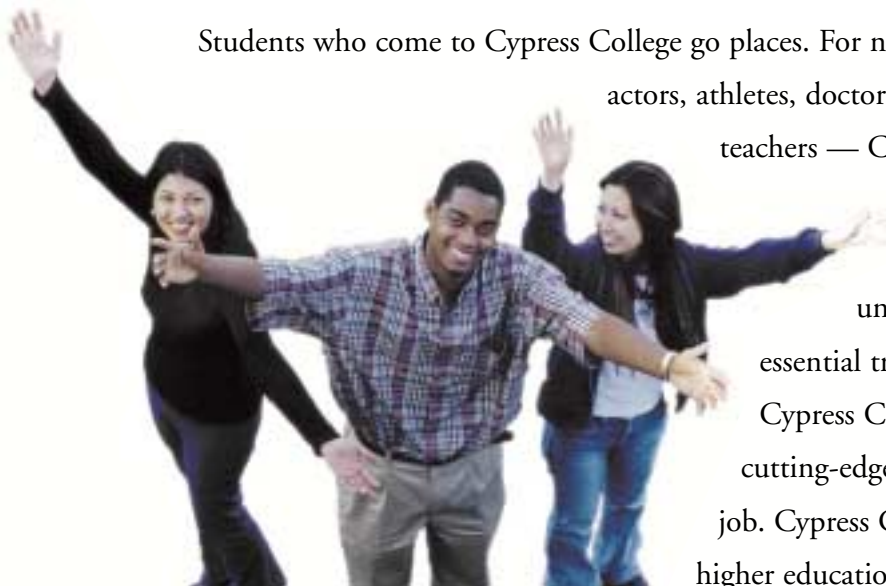
Ask a Cypress College student if they're getting a good deal and you're likely to hear this response: "My friends are paying a fortune for the same education." It's not only the exceptionally low cost of just \$11 per unit, either. Students say they know they're getting a top-quality education and transfer credits, too.

## *A Fun Experience*

You can't quite call Cypress College a party school. At least not in an official publication. But students say they find lots of opportunity for involvement. The campus has a vibrant arts community and several top-notch athletic programs. Not to mention all the attractions — like Downtown Disney and Knott's Berry Farm — that are just a stone's-throw from the campus.

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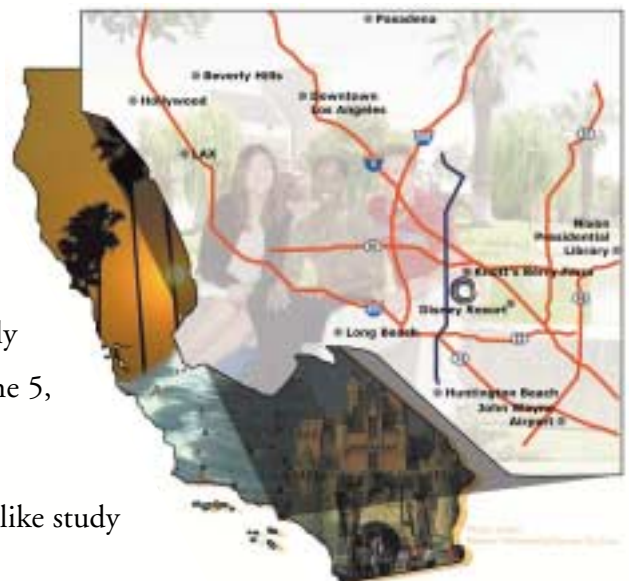


Students who come to Cypress College go places. For nearly a half-million people — including actors, athletes, doctors, executives, mechanics, nurses and teachers — Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. For some, Cypress College is the ticket into their university of choice and for others it provides essential training for a rewarding career. Just one Cypress College class is often all it takes to provide cutting-edge skills that lead to a promotion or a new job. Cypress College, founded in 1966, provides a quality higher education to more than 16,000 students of diverse

backgrounds each semester. More than 25% of Cypress College's students are Latinos, 18% are Asian, 7% are Filipino, 5% are African American, 38% are Caucasian, and 7% are from other ethnicities or are unidentified. The college serves the Orange County cities of Anaheim, Buena Park, Cypress, Garden Grove, La Palma, Los Alamitos and Stanton, although residents of any city are welcome.

Cypress College is committed to promoting student success and contributing to intercultural understanding, in a student-centered learning environment. Offering 58 university-transfer majors, 107 career-certificate programs, and degrees in 46 areas of study, Cypress College has traditional semesters beginning in January and August, while short-term courses start throughout the year. A Cypress College education costs just \$11 per unit, California's lowest tuition. Financial aid and scholarships also are available to qualifying students.

Cypress College, in sunny Southern California, is in the shadow of major tourist attractions such as Disney's theme parks and Downtown Disney (about six miles), Knott's Berry Farm (less than five miles), and The Block entertainment complex (about 10 miles). The campus is 12 miles from the beach and provides quick access to Long Beach and Los Angeles. Located at 9200 Valley View Street in Cypress, the college is easily accessible from several Southern California freeways, including the 5, 91, 605, 22 and 405.



The 110-acre Cypress College campus features a lake, park-like study areas and beautiful weather year-round.