

THIS WEEK

Ongoing

- » "Recent Work" by Gretchen Gates (through December 14)
- 3 • Tuesday**
 - » Annual Holiday Art Sale, Fine Arts Gallery, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
- 4 • Wednesday**
 - » Annual Holiday Art Sale, Fine Arts Gallery, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 5 • Thursday**
 - » Vocal Eclipse, FA Recital Hall, noon
- 6 • Friday**
 - » Cypress Symphonic Winds, Chamber Orchestra, and String Ensemble, FA-304, 7 p.m.
- 8 • Sunday**
 - » An Afternoon of Jazz, Campus Theater, 3 p.m.
- 9 • Monday**
 - » Final edition of @Cypress for the fall semester

One Issue of @Cypress Left

Following this week's edition of @Cypress only one more issue will be published this year. It will appear on December 9.

“THEY SAID IT”

“To err is human; to forgive, infrequent.”

– Franklin P. Adams

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Foundation Creates Gibby Scholarship

► It will go to a math student, in honor of her OC teacher-of-the-year award.

The Cypress College Foundation Board of Directors has established a “Cheryl Gibby Scholarship” in honor of the math teacher’s selection as the Orange County Community College Teacher of the Year.

The Foundation approved the scholarship at its board meeting on November 21.

“On behalf of the Cypress College Foundation Board of Directors, I am pleased to extend congratulations to you for being named Orange County Teacher of the Year,” Board President Bill Ross wrote to Gibby. “What an extraordinary achievement! Further, it is a testament to your dedication and outstanding skills as an educator. We hope that this gesture in at least a small way honors your wonderful work.”

Ross’ employer, Disney, is one of the major sponsors for the Orange County Teacher of the Year program. He is the senior vice president of Industry Relations for Disney Parks and Resorts.

Additional sponsors include the James Hines Foundation, William and Sue Gross of Laguna Beach, the Orange County Teachers

Federal Credit Union and the Orange County Register.

Gibby is the second Cypress College faculty member to be named the Orange County Community College Teacher of the Year. Dottie Stout earned the award in 1986.

Gibby is the Math Department Chair at Cypress College.



“I just do what I love,” Gibby told Orange County Superintendent of Schools William Habermehl when he informed her of the honor at a small ceremony

held on Friday, May 17.

Gibby officially received the honor at an October 30 banquet, which included [a video tribute](#) for Gibby and the K-12 recipients.

In the 12 years she has been at Cypress College, Gibby has taught basic math, pre-algebra, elementary algebra, intermediate algebra, liberal arts mathematics and business calculus. She has been the department chair since October, 2000.

Gibby, an educator for 30-plus years, has also been a part-time faculty member at Fullerton College and at Cal State Fullerton.

Anyone who would like to contribute to the scholarship in Gibby’s honor may do so by contacting the Foundation at ext. 47126 or by visiting the office. 

Culinary Arts Moves to Newly Opened Anaheim Campus

Bam! Emeril’s got nothing on Chef Michael Bird. The famous TV chef would turn an envy-filled green if he toured Cypress College’s new Culinary Arts kitchen at the District’s Anaheim Campus, where the entire Hotel, Restaurant, Culinary Arts program has relocated.

The facility, located on the ground floor, features the new Café Cypress (buffet style) and The Bistro at Café Cypress, a full-service dining experience. The dining rooms are impressive.

But, it’s the kitchen that turns heads. Where does one begin to describe the educational facility? The showcase-pizza oven? The 60-quart mixer or the stock-brewing pot that could nearly double as a spa? The condo-sized fridge and freezer? The demonstration kitchen with live video and Web-streaming-video capabilities that allow students to see the action close up without having to elbow classmates out of the way?

Because the facility provides food service for the Anaheim Campus, it offers students a real-world experience. ([See “Briefly” on page 2 for a related item.](#))

CHARGERS

Members of the student government put together baskets of food to provide a Thanksgiving feast for 27 Cypress College student families. Headed by **Juan Hinojosa**, the commissioner of activities for the Associated Students, the project collected on-campus donations of food and money, and partnered with the community group We CARE.

The baskets of food included a turkey, stuffing, potatoes, canned vegetables and fruit, a pie crust and pumpkin pie mix.

All the recipients are single parents — three of the families have five children under the age of 7 in the home.

Student Activities Director **Paul Bottiaux** said the program was more successful than anticipated. 🐭

OPENINGS

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

Senior Secretary (SCE/CC)

Secretary (CC)

Senior Secretary (SCE/YL)

Accounting Technician (SCE/AC)

Facilities/Security Guard (AC)

Facilities/Security Guard (AC)

Facilities Supervisor (FC)

Facilities Supervisor (AC)

Part-time faculty positions

Positions Available The Second Week Of

December 2002:

- Dean, Business/CLS (FC)
- Dean, Science/Engineering/Mathematics (CC)
- Dean, Language Arts/Library (CC)
- Manager, Maintenance & Operations (CC)
- Registrar (CC)
- Tenure Track Positions For Fall 2003: Air Conditioning, Art, Automotive Technology, Basic Skills, Biology, Ceramics, Chemistry, CIS, Computer Program, Cosmetology, Counseling, Dance, Earth Science, Economics, English, EOPS Counselor, ESL, History, Librarian, Mathematics, Music-Guitar, Music-Piano, Music-Strings, Music-Theory, Music-Vocal, Nursing, Political Science, Psychiatric Technology, Reading, Theater, Welding 🐭

Golf Nets \$30,000, 'Pull for Cypress' Kicks Off

The Foundation's annual Golf Classic brought in about \$30,000, according to the initial review of income and expenses.

The total is \$5,000 better than had been expected.

Some 160 golfers participated in the Veteran's Day tournament at the Yorba Linda Country Club. It was a new venue for the Golf Classic.

The tournament was at capacity more than a month before the event, a

strong indication that next year's 18th Annual Golf Classic will be another successful event.

The Foundation has also kicked off its "Pull for Cypress" campaign. Last year, more than 100 faculty and staff donated about \$20,000.

Proceeds support various projects, programs and scholarships. Among them is the popular Foundation Mini-Grants Program. 🐭

Ford, O'Brien, Riffle Selected for Interim Positions

Three management vacancies have been filled with interim administrators.

Regina Ford, a staff member in Admissions and Records, has been selected to serve as the interim registrar through June 30. In addition to her duties in A & R, she has been serving as the current CSEA president, a position she will resign in order to become interim registrar.

Pat O'Brien has agreed to come back as interim dean of Language Arts for the rest of this semester and a brief time in January in order to provide some overlap with the person to be selected as the interim dean for the spring 2003 semester. Mike Kasler will provide administrative support for the Library during the spring semester.

Bob Riffle, a former Fullerton College employee, has been selected as the interim manager of Maintenance and Operations.

Women's Soccer Heads to State Final-Four

It took a thrilling overtime session for the women's soccer team to advance to the state final-four tournament for the eighth consecutive year.

With Cypress and Orange Coast colleges locked in a scoreless tie, the teams traded goals just three minutes apart midway through the second half.

OCC struck first at the 67-minute mark. Cypress midfielder Shannon Leslie responded with a goal in the 70th minute to end the scoring in the 90-minute regulation.

In overtime, midfielder Sadye Reish scored a heart-stopper for Cypress. Her shot hit the left goal post, deflected along the goal line off the right goal post and trickled across

the line. It would hold up as the game-winning goal.

Leslie added an insurance goal on a 24-yard free kick at the 113-minute mark.

The state final four tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Oliveira Soccer Complex in Lemoore. Cypress opens against one of the two Northern California teams in the tournament. Long Beach City College has also advanced to the state championships. Both Cypress and Long Beach spent time as the nation's top-ranked team this season.

With the victory over OCC, Cypress improved to 23-0-1 on the season. 🐭

Construction Corner: Railing Removal Plan in Place



MEASURE X CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The final phase of piazza railing removal will get started this week now that contractors have their plans in order. Work will begin at the Humanities Building moving towards Fine Arts. It will then resume around the Tech Ed Buildings and finally across the "pier" in front of SEM.

Removing the railings is a four-step process:

- 1) A trough is cut along the edge of the piazza, adjacent to the railing;
- 2) the area is sandblasted to permit an up-close inspection;
- 3) a structural engineer determines which of three methods was used to attach each section of railing and decides how it will be removed;
- 4) crews cut the railing off. 🐭

BRIEFLY

With the relocation of Culinary Arts to the Anaheim Campus, the space formerly utilized as "Café Cypress" will become an indoor dining alternative with additional food service being provided in the room by Sub Nation.

The facility will also remain available for campus meetings — which will be given a priority, considering the lack of such space on campus. More details will be available at the start of the spring semester.



The time has been changed for this week's CC-LEADS workshop to accommodate the facilitators from the Company of Experts. The session will be held from 9 a.m.-noon in the Staff Conference Center. For more information about the leadership-development workshop series, contact Staff Development at ext. 47324 or staffdev@CypressCollege.edu. 🐭



The semester's final "College Major?!? I Need to Choose a College Major" workshop will be held in TE@-206 on Thursday, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, call the Career Planning Center at ext. 47120. 🐭

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Video Tribute

The Orange County Department of Education produced a video tribute to Cheryl Gibby and the K-12 teachers of the year. The agency has graciously granted Cypress College permission to use the video in publications such as @Cypressand on the campus Web site.

The video offers testimonials from colleagues and students and provides a brief glimpse of Gibby's personal life. Click on the video above to learn why it's probably best not to get involved in a poker game with her and to learn the definition of "Jeeposaurus." If that's not incentive enough, the video also reveals the most creative use of the song "Pop Goes the Weasel" in the classroom.



Thanks for Giving

Some 27 baskets of food await delivery to Cypress College students and their families. All recipients are single parents — three with five children all under the age 7. The food-donation project was put together by the Associated Students and made possible by the generous donation of food and money from Cypress College students and employees.



Hole in One

Darryl Essex, the former city manager for Cypress who now chairs the Measure X Citizen's Oversight Committee, sunk a hole-in-one during the putting contest at the Foundation's Golf Classic. The ace was worth \$1,000 — half of which he generously donated back to the Foundation.

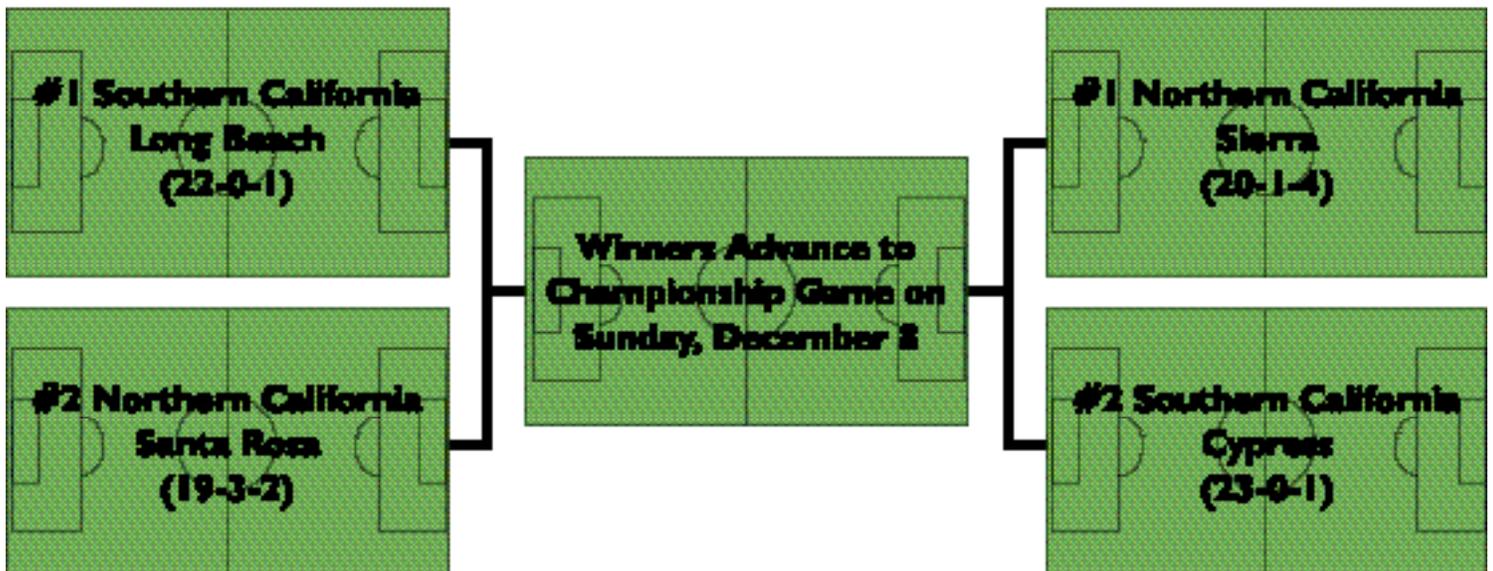


Team Photo

This is the Cypress College women's soccer team's official team picture. Head Coach Ray Haas and the Chargers are headed to the state final-four tournament for the eighth consecutive year.

Web Exclusive

Below are the pairings for the final-four tournament. They weren't available at press time, making this an exclusive for @Cypress Online Cypress College, the second seed from Southern California, opens against the North's top seed, Sierra, on Saturday. The winner plays the winner of the Long Beach-Santa Rosa game.



What is CC-Leads?

The story below originally ran in the October 14, 2002 edition of @Cypress It introduces the CC-LEADS program.

'Grow Our Own' Leadership Initiative Begins this Week

The Cypress College Leadership Enhancement and Development Series — CC LEADS — will be introduced this Friday by Dr. Lewis in the first of seven workshops. Each session is led by faculty and staff who have participated in college-sponsored leadership activities during the past two years. The lone exception is the December 6 workshop, which will be facilitated by two wonderful staff development presenters from the Company of Experts.

CC LEADS is open to all faculty, staff, administrators, and Associated Students officers. Completed registration forms are due to the Staff Development Office by Monday in order to allow for sufficient handouts, drinks and dessert for all participants. The rewards of participation include: 1/2 equivalent credit unit toward advancement on the pay scale for every 10 hours of workshop attendance by full-time faculty who attend outside their contract hours; classified staff who attend outside their contract hours can earn 1/2 unit professional growth and development unit credit for every nine hours of workshop attendance; all other participants who complete the workshop series will earn a certificate of completion.

The other workshop dates are November 15, December 6, February 7, February 28, March 28, and April 25. All sessions begin at noon and end at 1:30 p.m., except for the December 6 workshop, which is a 3-hour seminar concluding at 3 p.m. Call ext. 47324 for more info.

[More detail -->](#)

Cypress College

Leadership Enhancement And Development Series

All sessions will begin at 12 noon and end at 1:30 p.m.,
except on December 6, which is a 3-hour seminar.
Please bring a brown bag lunch; we will provide drinks and dessert.

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| October 18, 2002 | Introduction to CC LEADS | with Dr. Margie Lewis |
| November 15, 2002 | Building Relationships | with Virgil Adams, Social Science
and Olivia Carter, Title III |
| December 6, 2002 | Appreciative Inquiry | 12:00 p.m. to 3 p.m.
with Nancy Stetson , Company of Experts
and Charles Miller, Company of Experts |
| February 7, 2003 | Leadership Styles | with Nancy Deutsch, Staff Development
and Patty Pelachik, Business & CIS |
| February 28, 2003 | Building Teams | with Jerri Hayes-Williams, Business & CIS
and Akilah Allen, Admissions & Records |
| March 28, 2003 | Managing Conflict | with Virgil Adams, Social Science
and Albert Miranda, Physical Plant |
| April 25, 2003 | Time Management, Wellness & Celebration | with Michele Warren, EOPS
and Regina Ford, Admissions & Records |

REWARDS:

Full-time faculty who attend outside their contract hours may earn 1/2 equivalent credit unit toward advancement on the pay scale for every 10 hours of workshop attendance.

Classified staff who attend outside their contract hours can earn 1/2 unit professional growth and development unit credit for every 9 hours of workshop attendance.

All other participants who complete the workshop series will earn a certificate of completion.

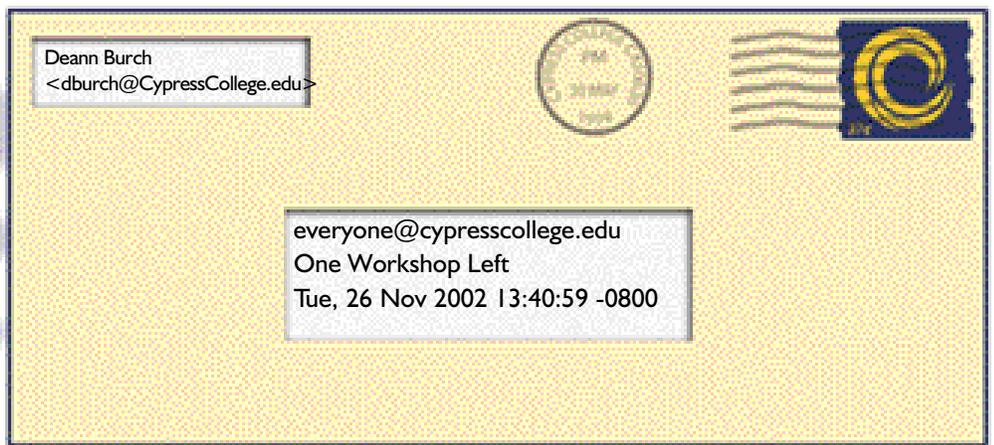
Please return this portion to:

Connie Lowery, Staff Development
no later than October 14, 2002

_____ Yes, I will commit to the CC LEADS program.

Name: _____ Telephone ext. _____

Division/Department _____ email address _____



~~~PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO STUDENTS IN YOUR AREA~~~

Spread the Word!  
Only One Undecided Major Workshop  
Left For This Semester!

Title: College Major? I Need to Choose a Major?!?  
Date: Thurs, December 5  
Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
Place: TE2-206

Description: This workshop will introduce students to the process of selecting a college major or occupational field. This 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 your direction for major and career choice.

For further information, please contact the Career Planning Center in the Tech Ed 2 Building, Room 207-A ~~ 484-7120.

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## *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*

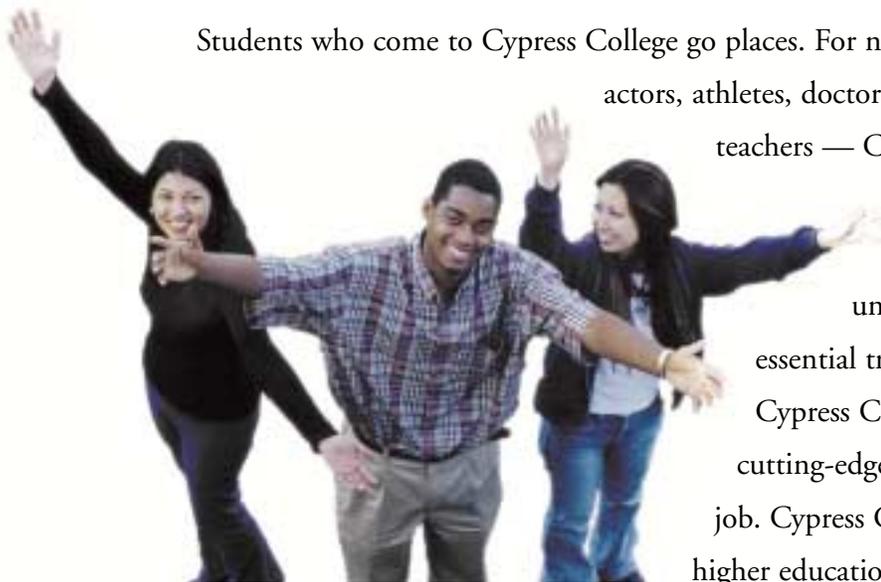
Ask a Cypress College student if they're getting a good deal and you're likely to hear this response: "My friends are paying a fortune for the same education." It's not only the exceptionally low cost of just \$11 per unit, either. Students say they know they're getting a top-quality education and transfer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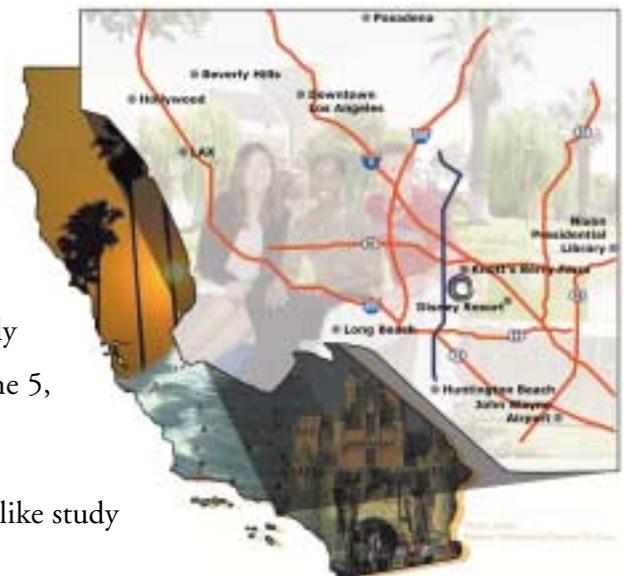


Students who come to Cypress College go places. For nearly a half-million people — including actors, athletes, doctors, executives, mechanics, nurses and teachers — Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. For some, Cypress College is the ticket into their university of choice and for 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.