

THIS WEEK

28 • Monday

» College Major workshop, 1-2:30 p.m., TE1-205

29 • Tuesday

» Emergency Preparedness Drill, 10:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m., Campus-wide @

30 • Wednesday

» World Views discussion, 12:30-2:30 p.m., H-136
» World Fest, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., adjacent to FA

1 • Thursday

» "Laramie Project" opens, 8 p.m., Campus Theater (also Fri. and Sat., 8 p.m.)

2 • Friday

» Classified Staff Appreciation Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., East Lawn
» Cypress Sings Community Choral Festival
» Last day to drop classes with a "W"

3 • Saturday

» Softball playoffs begin, TBA

THEY SAID IT

"People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously. This is how character is built."

— Eleanor Roosevelt

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Pickler Brothers Earn Milestone Victories

► Softball's Brad Pickler recently recorded his 700th win, Scott reaches 600.

Brad Pickler, in his 16th season coaching the Lady Charger softball program, captured his 700th victory when Cypress shut out Long Beach City, 2-0, in a non-conference game Saturday, April 19. Pickler, who has led Cypress to four state championships, has a career winning percentage of .781 (700-196-3). The Orange Empire Conference champion Chargers (41-8 overall) open the Southern California Regional Playoffs at home Saturday, May 3.



Scott Pickler

Scott Pickler, Brad's older brother, clinched his latest milestone of 600 wins in 19 seasons with the Charger baseball program. Scott Pickler has an overall coaching record of 600-288-4. The Chargers (25-13-1) have been hot lately, winning 12 of their last 14 contests, culminating with a 6-3 victory over Santa Ana last Thursday.

Both Pickler brothers attended Cypress College before going on to complete their 4-year degrees at San Diego State (Scott) and Cal State Fullerton (Brad).

Scott Pickler was the first to return

to the college campus when he took over a struggling program in 1985 and quickly turned the Chargers into a respected California powerhouse. Since taking the reins, Scott Pickler and his coaching team have produced three State Championship teams (1991, 1994, 1997), and two runner-up squads (1995, 1999).

In that time, he has become one of the most respected community college coaches in the nation, and is a three-time award winner of the National Coach of the Year honor for California community colleges.

In addition to his duties at Cypress College, Scott Pickler served as a coach for the 1995 USA Baseball National Trials, and also has coached for four years in the prestigious Cape Cod Summer League.

Brad Pickler took over as the head softball coach in 1987, and just four years later, he delivered his first of four state titles at the college — including three in a row from 1997-1999. For his team's accomplishments, Brad was named Orange County Community College Female Sport Coach of the year in 1997 and 1998.



Brad Pickler



The new Cypress College Web site went online a week ago. It can be reached at <http://CypressCollege.edu>.

Budget Update

Recent meetings of the NOCCCD Trustees have featured significant discussion about the repercussions from the state's budget crisis. During last Tuesday's meeting, the Board continuing to look at the available options to close the massive funding gap.

Another campus-wide forum is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21, from 2-3 p.m. to further update the campus on the budget situation. The date was selected to follow the anticipated release of an updated budget proposal from the Governor's Office.

CHARGERS

Sherry Pan has been named the 2003 winner of the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award.

Sherry plans to transfer in Fall 2003 to either CSULB, CSUF, or USC, where she plans to major in Business Administration with an option in Accounting.

At some point in her future, she would like to teach accounting at the community college level.

Sherry transferred to Cypress College after attending one year at UCI.

While enrolled at Cypress, Sherry has earned a perfect 4.0 GPA.



Congratulations to the Astronomy Department. The program was featured in the March 31 edition of the Orange County Register in the "OC Science Notebook" column.

Professor **Ron Armale** was quoted regarding the students' usage of campus computers to remotely operate telescopes at Mount Wilson Observatory.

"We use a 14-inch and a 24-inch telescope," Armale said. "We plan to beta test another 14-inch telescope in Chile, which may come online in fall 2003. This will open to us the Southern Hemisphere sky." @

STAFF TIPS

Retention Tip #12

Reward students by displaying their work, either in class or on a Web site.

World Views Program to Discuss Recent Events

A program designed to discuss the recent events in the Middle East, entitled "World Views on Iraq," is scheduled for Wednesday, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in H-136. Faculty members David Phillips and Peter Mathews will be featured.

This informational program will include faculty and student presentations and time for questions and answers. The event is a collaborative effort of Associated Students and Center for Intercultural Understanding in response to a request from faculty at an Academic Senate meeting. It is also associated with the World Fest event (also scheduled for this Wednesday) sponsored by the Associated Students and supported by CIU.

For more information, please contact the CIU at ext. 47049.

A Night With Forensics Set for May 6

The Fifth Annual "Night with Forensics" will be on Tuesday May 6, in H-136 from 7-9 p.m.

The program is currently finishing up an unparalleled season of success, and this evening is designed to share with the college some of the fine student presentations developed this year.

Presentations will include informative, persuasive, oral interpretation, and debate, too. A detailed schedule will be available soon! @

CC Lauded on 'Hour of Power' on Easter

Robert H. Schuller's "Hour of Power" is perhaps the most-watched church service in the world. On the Easter Sunday broadcast, Cypress College received kudos when he interviewed Ed Arnold — who was saluted with his wife as the Foundation's Man and Woman of the Year in February. @

Appreciation

Trustees have set the week of May 5 as "Teacher Appreciation Week." Look for details coming soon.

Cypress Alum awarded Princeton U. Fellowship

Christopher DeCoro (AA, 1999) has been awarded a fully funded fellowship to Princeton University.

DeCoro, son of Fine Arts faculty member Helena DeCoro, will use the fellowship to pursue a doctorate in computer science.

Christopher graduated valedictorian in the computer science program

last year from UC Irvine.

U.S. News & World Reports currently ranks Princeton #1 nationally in graduate Ph.D. programs.

Christopher credits his outstanding teachers and the strong transfer program at Cypress College for a wonderful head start.

Chancellor Nussbaum to Retire January 2004

California Community Colleges Chancellor Thomas J. Nussbaum has announced his plans to retire in January of 2004.

"After seven years as Chancellor and twenty-seven years with the community colleges, I am beginning to listen to life's call for a new adventure," said Nussbaum in a letter to the Board of Governors. "My tenure, particularly as Chancellor, continues to be both fulfilling and challenging. I am proud of what I have been able to accomplish, and I know that this success would not have been possible without both an excellent and supportive Board of Governors, and a dedicated and competent staff. I know for me

it's time for a change, and I want to allow for an orderly transition."

The Chancellor was thanked by the Board of Governors for his strong and collaborative leadership.

"Chancellor Nussbaum displays respect for the Board and care for the colleges and students we serve by informing us well in advance of his departure," said Antonia Hernandez, vice president of the Board of Governors. "By giving the Board ample time to recruit and select his successor, and by continuing to provide strong leadership during this particularly crucial time, we're not going to skip a beat." @

BRIEFLY

The Jonathon Jacques Children's Cancer Center is running their annual Have a Heart, Help a Child campaign to raise money for children participating in the 18th annual Champions Run for Life event, June 14 at Rainbow Harbor Esplanade in Long Beach.

The event raises money to help children with cancer or severe blood disease. Donations are being accepted at the Student Activities office.



The hit HBO series "Six Feet Under" has made yet another on-screen reference to our Mortuary Science program. The show now features an apprentice from Cypress College. The character, Arthur, is played by Rainn Wilson.

Construction Update:

The temporary bookstore, warehouse and mailroom project

will be underway in a few weeks in Gym II, Room 123, and the area outside the building leading to the parking lot.

Move-in is scheduled for the third week in June.



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SAVING TIPS

Tip #10

Did you know that by utilizing your application's "Print Preview" option, you can help to ensure that your document is formatted correctly before printing?

Additional Emergency Preparedness Drill Information

From: "Shirley Smith" <Ssmith@cypresscollege.edu>

Subject: Fire Drill - Disabled students and staff

Greetings,

Important reminder !

All employees should assist people with disabilities who may need help. During an emergency, Emergency Refuse Areas serve as "safe havens" for people with mobility impairments. Emergency Refuse Areas are typically located in the stairwells in multi-storied buildings.

Once you have assisted the disabled person to an Emergency Refuse Area, please advise the Division Dean or Campus Safety Staff of the location of the disabled person. On the day and evening of the drills, there will be four command tables set up to assist you. The tables will be located in Lot # 4, Lot # 7, at the flag pole, and the grass area just behind the Child Care Center.

If you are unable to locate the Division Dean or Campus Safety Staff, look for someone wearing a "gold" volunteer identification badge. Please advise him/her of the situation.

Additionally, all employees should also assist visitors in leaving the buildings safely.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Time: 10:30 am and 7:15 pm

After the alarm sounds please adhere to the following:

1. Secure confidential material, take your personal belongings and roll sheets.
2. Evacuate quickly and safely using the stairs only.
3. Go to your designated "temporary" evacuation zone.
4. Take roll and/or check in with the Division Office Manager, Department Director or the designated Campus Safety staff.
5. Submit your check in logs to the Division Office Manager or the designated Campus Safety staff.
6. Wait for the "all clear" signal to return to the building.
7. Have a great day or wonderful evening !

Monday, March 31, 2003

O.C. science notebook

By GARY ROBBINS

The Orange County Register

Like the universe itself, Orange County's astronomy community is expanding.

Irvine Valley College physicist **Roy McCord** is going to place an observatory atop Physical Sciences Building B-200. "We hope to eventually have telescopes devoted to the sun, the moon and the planets, and maybe one that'll just make measurements," says McCord, who has been busy handling growing interest in IVC's astronomy courses. McCord says he'll probably start assembling the observatory over the summer if he gets the money he needs. If you'd like to make a donation, give him a call, (949) 451-5100.

A few miles away, the University of California, Irvine, is trying to hire three cosmologists to broaden the school's research in astrophysics. "One of the things we'd like to do more of is study the early universe," said Ron Stern, dean of the School of Physical Sciences. UCI's exploration of the cosmos has never been large, but it has long been respected. The late Frederick Reines shared the 1995 Nobel Prize in physics for detecting subatomic particles known as neutrinos.

Astrophysicist Gregory Benford continues to attract attention for his proposals to use solar sails to propel spacecraft into deep space. Jonathan Feng, a theoretical particle physicist, was just awarded a \$450,000 National Science Foundation Early Career Award to expand his studies of cosmic matter. And federal funding agencies continue to support physicist **Steve Barwick**, who recently spent about a month at the South Pole conducting neutrino research. He will give two talks about his work next week at the American Physical Society in Philadelphia.

Astronomy also is thriving at Cypress College, says **Ron Armale**, chair of the physical sciences department. Students use campus computers to remotely operate telescopes at Mount Wilson Observatory. "We use a 14-inch and a 24-inch telescope. We plan to beta test another 14-inch telescope in Chile, which may come online in fall 2003. This will open to us the Southern Hemisphere sky." Astronomy also will get a boost – quite literally – from Boeing-Huntington Beach.

In mid-April, a Boeing Delta II rocket will launch the Space Infrared Telescope Facility, the last eyepiece in NASA's Great Observatories Program. Watch this space for a firm launch date. By the way, a different Boeing Delta II is scheduled to launch a Global Positioning System satellite from Cape Canaveral, Fla., at 1:54 p.m. PST today.

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Tuesday May 6th

Cypress Forensics

presents

the Fifth Annual,

“A Night with Forensics”



Come listen to our competitive Speech and Debate students deliver their award winning speeches.

Tuesday May 6, 2003

This special event is from **7 -9 p.m.**

Room: Humanities 136



Ed and Dixie Arnold receive the Foundation's Man and Woman of the Year Award during the Americana Awards Banquet, held at Disney's Grand Californian Hotel on February 22, 2003.

Ed Arnold Lauds CC on Rev. Schuller's Easter 'Hour of Power'

Ed Arnold — who, along with his wife Dixie, was honored by the Cypress College Foundation — appeared as Reverend Robert Schuller's guest on the Easter Sunday broadcast of the "Hour of Power." The show is perhaps the most-watched church service in the world. "Hour of Power" is seen around the globe. Locally, it can be seen on the Trinity Broadcasting Network and on the Discovery Channel.

The Arnolds were honored as Man and Woman of the Year at February's Americana Awards Banquet.

During the "Hour of Power" Easter broadcast, Rev. Schuller asked Ed Arnold about the recent award. Here is a transcript from the Crystal Cathedral's Web site:

RHS: ... And you and your wife were recently honored. Tell us about that.

EA: We were honored by the Cypress College Foundation. Cypress College is a community college locally and one I did not attend, as a matter of fact, but I am a product of Santa Ana College, which is also a community college. The foundation is a wonderful organization that not only helps the school, itself, but what they do is they honor different people in the community and we were selected as Man and Woman of the Year for Orange County. When people ask me, "Why'd they honor you?" I tell them, I don't know because, when you have three million people in a great county like this, there are a lot more who are more worthy. But it was a nice tribute because they honored both of us. My wife has been an elementary school teacher and an administrator. She's a principal, now, and she's given so much through the years, as well.

RHS: Yes.

EA: And I say she makes a difference every single day where I try to make a difference where I can by helping community groups.

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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

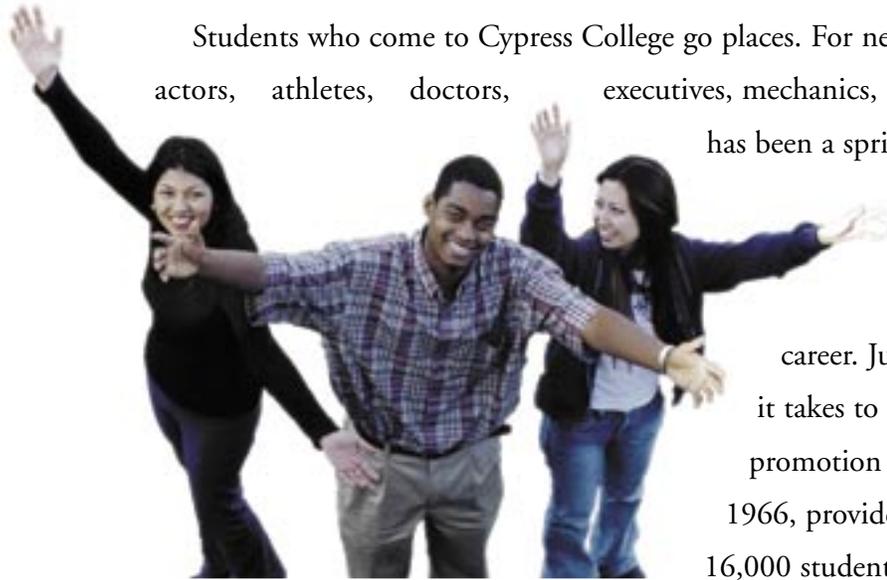
Ask a Cypress College student if they're getting a good deal and you're likely to hear this response: "My friends are paying a fortune for the same education." It's not only the exceptionally low cost of just \$11 per unit, either. Students say they know they're getting a top-quality education and transfer 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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For nearly a half million students, Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. Come to Cypress College and *Go Places*



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.

