

THIS WEEK

Ongoing

- » Ray Carofino's "Faces of Pedro" photo exhibit, Edouard DeMerlier Photography and Library galleries (through Sept. 13).
- » Kristin Wagner's "Milk, Milk" photo exhibit, Floating Wall Gallery (through Sept. 13).
- » Paintings by Joan Kahn and an installation by Byoung, Fine Arts Gallery (through Sept. 25).

9 • Tuesday

- » NOCCCD Board of Trustees meeting, Anaheim Campus, 5:30 p.m.

10 • Wednesday

- » Reception to honor newly tenured faculty and new managers, Culinary Arts, 2-3:30 p.m.

12 • Friday

- » Classified Staff Appreciation Coffee, Culinary Arts, any time between 9-10:30 a.m.

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"Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing."

— Albert Schweitzer

"The wisest mind has something yet to learn."

— George Santayana

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'Meet the Pres.' Schedule set for Semester

► Spend "60 Minutes" discussing anything at all with Dr. Lewis.

The schedule for this semester's "Meet the Pres." dialogues with Dr. Lewis has been set.

The "60 Minutes" of open forum with the college president will be held on September 16, October 20 and December 2. The later two meetings will be held from 12:30-1:30 p.m..

The semester's first meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 16, from 5-6 p.m., in the lobby area on the second floor of the Library/Administration Building.

Participants may drop in at any time

during the hour and should feel free to leave whenever they'd like.

There is no agenda for the meeting, which is intended for any member of the college community to discuss any issue of concern or interest with Dr. Lewis.

The budget, campus construction, conferences and status of the piazza are likely to be topics of discussion.

"Meet the Pres." is held three times each semester. It is intended to be a part of an effort to provide accurate information as well as offer the opportunity for input on campus issues.

It is co-sponsored by the President's Office and by Staff Development.

More information is available by calling Staff

Development at ext. 47324 or by sending e-mail to staffdev@CypressCollege.edu.

'Meet the Pres.' Fall 2003 Schedule

Sept. 16	5-6 p.m. Admin. Lobby
Oct. 20	12:30-1:30 p.m. Student Activities
Dec. 2	12:30-1:30 p.m. To be determined

Strategic Conversation #5 set for October 28

Strategic Conversation #5 — "Promoting Student Learning: What is your role?" — will be held on Tuesday, October 28, in the Multi-Purpose Room on the first floor of the Anaheim Campus. It will begin at 4 p.m. with a half-hour of refreshments, and will end at 6:30 p.m.

The strategic conversation is a roundtable discussion with the NOCCCD Board of Trustees focusing on the variety of ways in which each of us contributes to the learning of our students.

A strategic conversation allows for discussion of a topic, distillation of some key points and challenges, and then the opportunity to brainstorm solutions to these challenges.

Strategic conversations are not decision-making activities, but the Chancellor and members of the Board of Trustees come away with a better understanding of issues facing the District.

Strategic Conversation #5 will attempt to deal with the following questions:

- What do we want our students to learn?
- What is your role in student learning?
- How do we know what they have learned?
- How do we get the students themselves involved?
- How can we, as educators, maximize the resources that we have in order to provide the highest possible level of service to our students and community?
- How can we undertake this comprehensive examination of the role of ALL District employees in promoting student learning, in times of limited resources, curtailed class offerings, and increased workload?

Participants may earn two hours of flex credit. RSVP by October 21 to Laurie Barrett at

lbarrett@fullcoll.edu.

Strategic Conversation

- Tuesday, October 28
- 4-6:30 p.m.
- Anaheim Campus, Multi-Purpose Room / 1st Floor

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Bill Baldwin*Science/Engineering/Math*

Bill Baldwin's teaching career began at Cal Poly Pomona in 1998 before he came to Cypress College four years ago. He currently serves as a computer science instructor in the Science/Engineering/Math division. Bill received his bachelor's degree from Cal State Fullerton, and a master's degree from National University. In addition to his courses, Bill stays busy revising the computer science curriculum.

Glenn Bower*Health Science Division*

Glenn Bower came to Cypress College in 1999, though his career in the funeral industry began here years ago. He currently serves as assistant professor in the Mortuary Science Department, and on July 1 he will add the duties of department coordinator.

Glenn earned his bachelor's degree in geology and theology from California Lutheran University before completing the Mortuary Science program here at Cypress College and earning his embalmers license. Glenn recently finished his master's degree in education with a specialization in technology from National University. He also has eight years of experience in the funeral industry.

In addition to his teaching duties, Glenn is on the Scholarship Committee, the Mortuary Science Scholarship and Advisory committees, represents the college on the American Board of Funeral Service Education Curriculum Committee and serves as Mortuary Science Club Advisor.

Penny Chin*Health Science Division*

Penny Chin taught nursing at Cal State Fullerton and numerous community colleges before coming to Cypress College in 1999. Over the past four years, she has taught a variety of courses in the Registered Nursing Program, including psychiatric mental health and medical-surgical nursing.

Penny earned her bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of California, San Francisco, followed by a master's degree from Texas Woman's University in Houston, and a doctoral degree in higher education administration from the University of Southern California, Rossier School of Education. In addition to her teaching experience, she has served in various administration positions, including associate dean of the Allied Health and Nursing Program at Mt. San Jacinto College and assistant director of Nursing at Santa Ana College.

Penny is a member of the Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society, the National League for Nursing, Asian Pacific Americans for Higher Education and the Cypress College Campus Diversity Committee. Her favorite activities include family fun, traveling, reading and cooking — and of course, teaching.

Jim Dedic*Social Science*

Jim Dedic is a licensed clinical social worker who served 10 years as a medical social worker in nursing homes prior to joining Cypress College full-time in 1999. He currently serves as the director of the Generations Family Studies Center on campus and teaches in the Sociology, Psychology and Human Services departments.

Jim received his bachelor's and master's degrees in sociology from Cal State Fullerton, and achieved a second master's degree in social work at the University of Southern California.

In addition to his teaching duties, Jim has managed the foster education and independent living program grants for two years and is a past member of Academic Senate and hiring committees. He is also a member of various professional organizations, including the Sexual Information and Education Council of the United States, the American Society on Aging, the National Association of Social Workers and the California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics.

Joe Gallo*Fine Arts*

Joe Gallo had an illustrious career as a professional musician and songwriter beginning in 1978. In addition to authoring and co-writing hit songs for singers such as Gladys Knight and Regina Belle, Joe is the recipient of multiple gold records. His career in education includes serving as music director at Fremont Middle School and as seminar lecturer in the Music Department at Pasadena City College. He came to Cypress College in 1999, and for the past four years has served as coordinator of commercial music for the Music Department.

Joe received his bachelor's degree in music composition followed by a master's degree in commercial music from Cal State Los Angeles. He also received his professional teacher's credential from Cal Poly Pomona.

Joe is a member of the 5% MORE and Multimedia committees, as well as the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, the American Federation of Musicians, Local 47, the Music Association of California Community Colleges, the National Educators Association, California Teachers Association and the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association.

David Gill*Science/Engineering/Math Division*

David began teaching biology at Cypress College as a part-time instructor in January, 1999 and has been a full-time faculty member since August, 1999.

He received a bachelor's degree in botany and a master's degree in biology from the University of California, Santa Barbara. He earned his Ph.D. in biology from Cornell University and spent several years in a postdoctoral research and lecturing position at the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies at Yale University.

As a native southern Californian, David was excited to begin his career at Cal State Fullerton doing research on native plants and teaching biology. After several years, he decided to switch to the community college system where he could devote all of his energy to teaching.

David loves teaching a variety of biology courses to both non-majors and majors students. He served on a committee of local community college biology departments working with biologists at Cal State Fullerton to coordinate curriculum and develop plans to increase successful transfer for biology majors. He recently became the Science/Engineering/Math Division representative on the Curriculum Committee.

Jolena Grande*Health Science Division*

Jolena Grande, a Cypress College alum, became an adjunct faculty member in the Mortuary Science Department in 1995, before assuming a full-time position in 1999. With more than 14 years of experience in mortuary operations, as both a licensed embalmer and funeral director, Jolena shares her diverse funeral service experience with students and faculty alike.

Jolena graduated from Cypress College in 1991 with her associate's degree in mortuary science before transferring to the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, where she completed a bachelor's in funeral service in 1994. In 1995, she began the master of forensic science program at National University in La Jolla, and while completing that degree, she also obtained a master's in educational technology, graduating in 1999. In 2002, Jolena enrolled in the doctor of business administration program at Argosy University.

Jolena is very active on campus. She serves as the Health Science Division representative on the Curriculum Committee and is the Chair of the Health Science Computer Committee. She actively participates in the local and state funeral director associations as well. She has served on the California Funeral Directors Association Legislative, Membership, Public Relations, and Convention committees. On a more personal level, Jolena spends her limited free time reading, watching movies, and visiting with family.

Carol Green*Health Science*

Carol Green is a practicing dental hygienist who has worked with Cypress College's Dental Hygiene Department, both as an adjunct professor, beginning in 1995, and as a full-time instructor since 1999.

Carol received her bachelor's degree in Dental Hygiene from the University of Southern California, and her master's degree in Occupational Sciences from Cal State Long Beach — both with honors.

In addition to her teaching duties, Carol is a trustee of the Buena Park School District, an advisor to the Student American Dental Hygienists Association, and is very active in national, state, and local dental hygiene associations.

Susan Klein*Language Arts*

Susan Klein began teaching reading and English part-time at Cypress College in January 1994. She joined the Reading Department full-time in the fall of 1999, where she currently serves as department coordinator. Susan has a bachelor's degree in English from Westmont College, a master's degree in education, with a specialization in reading, from Cal State Los Angeles, and a second master's degree in English from Cal State Long Beach. Before coming to Cypress College, Susan taught English in Japan for a year, and spent the next decade teaching high school English and advising the newspaper staff.

In addition to her teaching duties, she is a member of the Scholarship Committee and provided workshops on time management as part of the "Doorways to Discovery" series.

Susan also stays busy with her family (husband Don, 15-year-old son and 11-year-old daughter), kids' music lessons and performances and various church activities. She also enjoys music, gardening, reading, and loves classroom teaching.

Renay Laguana
Counseling Division

From her first days as a student here on campus, Renay Laguana has found Cypress College to be an environment that truly cares about student success. Renay herself is a product of that success, completing her general education degree at Cypress before moving on to Cal State Dominguez Hills to attain her bachelor's degree in human services and child development. Renay then went on to achieve her master's degree in psychology from Pepperdine University, followed by a graduate certificate in career guidance from Cal State Long Beach. Prior to her return to the Cypress College, Renay worked at Cal State Long Beach in the Upward Bound college preparation program for low-income, first generation college students. She has been a full-time employee in the Career Planning Center at Cypress College since 1999. She says that one of the things she enjoys most about working with international students is learning about other cultures and aiding the students in adjusting to American life.

Renay has worked with the Center for Intercultural Understanding Committee, and attended numerous work-shops and conferences to enhance her professional services for the students. She is currently on maternity leave, following the birth of her second child, Noah. She also has a daughter, Isabella.

Debra S. McPherson
Language Arts



After receiving a master's degree in linguistics from the University of Texas, Debra spent the next ten years as a field linguist among Africa's unwritten languages. She returned to the U.S. and began teaching language learning and English as a Second Language in 1990. From 1994-1996, she was coordinator of a FIPSE curriculum development grant at Mt. San Antonio College.

Since becoming a faculty member at Cypress College in 1999, Debra has been active in the Academic Senate, curriculum development, grant writing, and articulating with local high schools. She has been a speaker both on and off campus in language learning and cross-cultural communication and has represented Cypress College at the Berkeley Colloquium for California Community Colleges. She is currently the coordinator for the English as a Second Language Department.

Debra enjoys language, horses, and her involvement at church.

Deborah Michelle
Counselor/DSPS & S



Deborah Michelle has spent her career in the education field, serving as a part-time sign language interpreter and counseling assistant for the San Diego Community Colleges, and full-time as a Department of Rehabilitation Vocational Counselor. She came to Cypress College in 1999 and, for the last four years, has served as the Disabled Students Program and Students counselor and an instructor of computer classes for students with disabilities.

After receiving her bachelor's degree in psychology from San Diego State University, Deborah went on to attain her master's degree in rehabilitation counseling.

In addition to her counseling duties, Deborah also maintains and operates the High Tech Center computer lab, has been an active member of the Campus Technology Committee, and has served as Chair of the Assistive Technology Committee with Tech Ed Events since 1991.

Alex Mintzer
Science/Engineering/Math Division



Alex Mintzer taught biology at community colleges in Maryland and Arizona, and at Bakersfield College and LA Southwest College before coming to Cypress College in the fall of 1999. Over the past four years, Alex has taught a variety of courses in biology for both science majors and nonmajors.

Alex earned his bachelor's degree in biological science from the University of California, Irvine, followed by a doctoral degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He studied ant social behavior for his dissertation. In addition to his teaching experience, Alex has worked as a scientific editor for journals and national postgraduate exam programs, and as a consultant for living ant colony exhibits at more than a dozen museums, science centers, and zoos in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and Germany.

Joyce Patti
Fine Arts



Joyce Patti started her teaching career at Cypress College in 1994 before becoming a full-time instructor in the fall of 1999. She currently teaches illustration, drawing and painting in the Fine Arts Division. Joyce attended Long Beach City College and received her bachelor's degree from the University of California, Los Angeles. She then earned her master's degree from Yale University. Joyce is also an award-winning professional illustrator, having worked for the past 20 years for such clients as Random House, RCA, Macy's, the BBC and George Lucas. In addition to these corporate clients, Joyce has also illustrated children's books and book covers. For the past five years, Joyce has been a representative to the Patrons of the Arts, and has participated in the Cypress Celebrates the Arts festival by holding a cartoon workshop for children ages 8-12 on campus each year. Joyce is constantly striving to broaden her life and career experiences. She is currently taking her first writing for accreditation conference and will be serving as chair of the Art Department next fall. Her goal is to place her students in outstanding art programs and to help them obtain as much scholarship money as possible.

Dan Snook
Vocational/Technical Division



Dan Snook has been with Cypress College since the fall of 1998, when he started teaching part-time with a Saturday collision repair course. Since then, Dan has spent many hours assisting students in understanding the intricacies of automotive equipment. Dan originally received his certificate in Collision Repair from the very same Cypress College program in which he now teaches. He went on to achieve his associate's degree from Chaffey College, followed by a bachelor's degree from the Cal State Long Beach teacher's credential program in industrial arts. Dan has spent much of his career around automobiles, with ten years' experience as a heavy collision repair technician, one year as a collision repair trainer for M2 Collision Centers, and one year as chief automotive equipment collision repair trainer. In addition to his teaching duties, Dan is active in the Academic Senate.

Brinda Subramaniam
Science/Engineering/Math Division



Brinda Subramaniam started teaching as a part-time instructor at Cypress College in the fall of 1991 and became a full-time instructor in 1999. For the last year, she has served as an IQA representative for the Science/Engineering/Math Division. Brinda earned a Ph.D. in experimental condensed matter physics in India. She came to the United States in 1981 as a Fulbright Research Fellow. Brinda worked as a research associate for two years at Oklahoma State and Emory universities, and was an instructor at Cal State Los Angeles and Cal State Fullerton. Brinda's greatest challenge has been in developing physics courses for life science majors, and she is now working hard to increase enrollment and retention in these classes.

Gary Zager
Social Science Division



Gary Zager has served in the non-profit human services field since 1980, including a 10-year position as the clinical director of Casa Youth Shelter in Los Alamitos. He started teaching at Cypress College as an adjunct professor in 1997, and was hired full-time in 1999 as assistant professor in the Human Services Department. He started at Cypress College as a student back in 1971 went on to earn his bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in counseling from Cal State Fullerton. In addition to his teaching experience, Gary currently sits on the Campus Technology Committee, the new Campus Values Committee and is the advisor of the Human Services Club. He has also been an active participant on various hiring committees. Gary is also much in demand as a guest lecturer throughout the state of California, speaking on topics such as coping with child abuse and adolescent suicide. Gary is married to a fellow marriage-and-family therapist. They have three children, two girls (ages 13 and 8), and one boy (age 10).

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**TUESDAY,
SEPT. 16, 2003
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MEET THE PRES.

Co-sponsored by Cypress College Staff Development and the President's Office

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An informal hour with College President, Margie Lewis.

Open to all staff and students—everyone is welcome.

There is no agenda.

Come and share ideas, agreements and disagreements.

Drop in anytime during the hour and stay as long as you want.

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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.

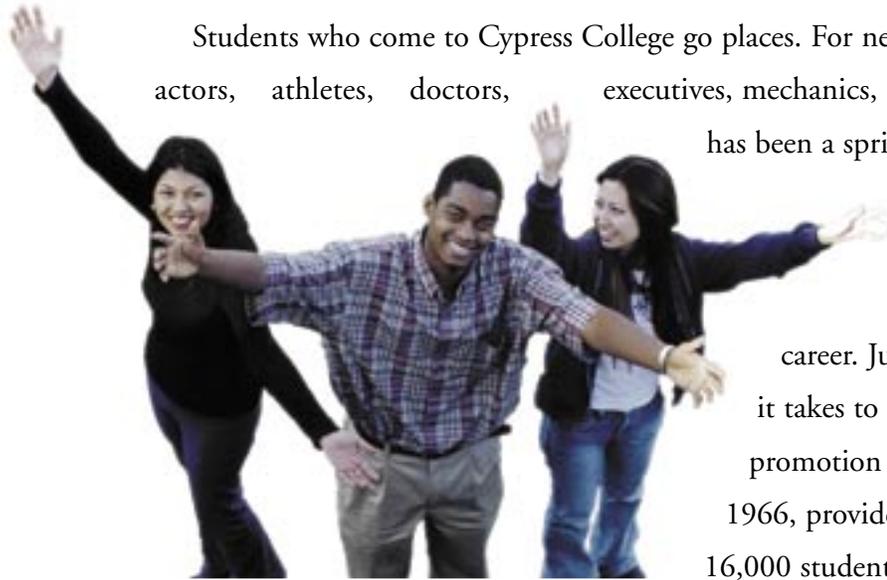
A Fun Experience

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*

CYPRESS COLLEGE



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 \$18 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.

