

# @Cypress

Core Values:

Excellence

Integrity

Collegiality

Inclusiveness

November 7, 2003 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

## THIS WEEK

### Ongoing

» "Unscenery," Fine Arts Gallery (through November 11)

### 8 • Saturday

» [Vocal Jazz Ensemble Carnegie Hall](#) preview concert, FA-304, 7:30 p.m.

### 9 • Sunday

» [Vocal Jazz Ensemble Carnegie Hall](#) preview concert, FA-304, 3 p.m.

### 10 • Monday

» Veterans' Day holiday — campus closed.

### 11 • Tuesday

» "[Islam in America](#)" featuring guest speaker Dr. Ahmad Sakr, in H-136, 2-4 p.m.

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

### 12 • Wednesday

» The "[Life of Prophet Muhammad](#)," H-136, 2-4 p.m.

### 13 • Thursday

» Academic Senate, WCR, 3 p.m.

» "[What Is Islam?](#)" and "[Introduction to Ramadan](#)," Culinary Arts, 4-6 p.m.

## THEY SAID IT

**"The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people."**

— Theodore Roosevelt

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## Spring 2004 Class Schedule Now Online

► **The printed version is in production and will be on campus in two weeks.**

The schedule of classes for the upcoming spring semester and the winter intersession is now available on the Cypress College Web site.

Students can [download and view the schedule](#) for free.

The printed version will be available on campus in the next two weeks and will be sold to students in the Bookstore for \$1. Other campus locations, including Admissions and Records, will have a limited supply on hand for sale as well.

A postcard announcing the availability of the schedule will be mailed to area residents. As was the case for the fall semester, the postcard will contain

a coupon for one free copy of the schedule. It will be sent to nearly 115,000 homes in the cities that the college serves.

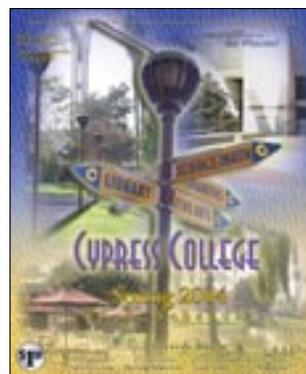
The mailing of postcards — instead of sending the full schedule of classes — will save the college an estimated \$50,000 this fiscal year.

Prior to this semester, the college had printed 140,000 copies of the schedule, with more than 40,000 being distributed on campus. Just under 23,000 total copies of the fall 2003 schedule were distributed.

The art for the cover was created by ACG 137 student Yukiko Mitani. The artist's original artwork (without the text) can be viewed in the schedule section of the cam-

pus Web site at [CypressCollege.edu](http://CypressCollege.edu).

New students can also [apply online](#).



## Registration Begins Dec. 2; Urge Students to Prepare

Registration for winter and spring 2004 begins December 2, and the staff at Admissions and Records is asking faculty to urge their students to prepare for registration in advance. Since telephone registration is no longer available, students should be familiar with WebStar and be sure their password is in working order.

Access to WebStar is available in campus computer labs as well as any Internet-connected computer off campus. Students simply visit [CypressCollege.edu](http://CypressCollege.edu) and [click on the WebStar icon](#). To be ready for registration, they should complete the following steps:

1. Make sure the PIN grants WebStar access. Students with problems should contact the Office of Admissions and Records at (714) 484-7346.
2. Click on "Personal Information" to enter/update the e-mail address and verify the mailing address. If the mailing address is incorrect, students should go to A&R.
3. Click on "Student Records" to view registration holds. All holds must be cleared before the student can register for classes.
4. View "Academic transcript" for units/hours earned through summer 2003 at Cypress and Fullerton Colleges. All students who signed up for classes this semester will use this information to determine their appointment from the "Priority Registration Schedule" printed in the spring 2004 class schedule.

Only new and returning students will be mailed a permit to register.

Students can find updated information on the college Web site throughout the registration process.

## Academic Calendar for 2004-2005 Approved by Board

The [2004-2005 Academic Calendar](#) was approved by the Board on October 14. A copy is included in the @Cypress extras section.

## CHARGERS

Congratulations to **Beth Piburn**, who has been appointed by the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges to the Chancellor's Office Public Safety Advisory Committee for the 2003-2004 academic year. Beth is a faculty member in the Nursing Program.



Sophomore **Kevin Smith**, who earned State Championship Tournament Most Valuable Player recognition in 2003 for the Cypress College baseball team, has made an oral commitment to attend the University of Oklahoma. Smith, a graduate of La Mirada High School, finished his freshman campaign with a .324 batting average and a team-leading 57 RBIs as the Chargers won the state title. The Charger third baseman will play for the Sooners in 2005 after he completes his final season at Cypress.



**Nazgol Zandyazdani**, who received her associate's degree in May, has been awarded a Puente Transfer Recognition Award from the state Puente organization. Nazgol was accepted into Chapman University. She is perhaps best known on campus for the photo-mural she created honoring firefighters in the wake of the 9/11 attacks. A reception in May, 2002 held on the Library patio to unveil the mural drew a bevy of O.C. firefight-

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# Blueprint

A report  
on Cypress  
College's  
Construction  
Projects

The holidays are coming and, with construction about to begin, this is the year to add a personal music player such as the iPod or Rio to your request list. Why?

The college desperately tried to arrange for the pile driving for the Library/Learning Resource Center foundation to occur during the Winter Break. However, the plans were long delayed in the Department of State Architecture and the State Chancellor's Office. The nearly 8-month approval process has delayed the construction schedule.

Four indicator piles will be driven 55 feet into the ground on January 13. Results of this test will be available on January 20. If those tests are sufficient, the remaining piles will be fabricated and shipped by February 16.

It will take 11 work days to drive 128 piles into the ground – making March 1, 2004 the date when pile driving will be completed.

There will be noise and vibration related to this pile driving.

The noise level is measured in decibels (dBA). At 50 feet, the noise is expected to be at 104 dBA and at 1,000 feet, it will be 83 dBA. As a comparison to familiar noises, an alarm clock or freight train is generally 80 dBA, a jackhammer is at 79 dBA, and an unmuffled motorcycle or auto horn is at 110 dBA — all at close range.

Crews will use a large blanket around each pile driver in order to mitigate the noise, and that will reduce the 104 dBA by approximately 15 dBA. Distance and the buildings' cement walls will provide some additional insulation from the noise. The vibration will still be felt even inside the buildings.

As the schedule unfolds, Nancy Byrnes will provide additional information. While the noise will be intrusive, the new L/LRC will be worth the temporary inconvenience.



The Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the bond projects has been placed on reserve in the Library, and notices have been mailed to surrounding homes, businesses and city officials. The EIR reports on the construction of our bond projects over the next five years and the impact they will have on air quality, transportation, noise, hazardous materials and hazardous wastes.

The 45 day review period ends on November 21. A public meeting will be held at Tuesday's Board meeting to hear comments from the surrounding community. The report is then scheduled to be reviewed and accepted by the Board at the December 9 meeting.

## Islamic Awareness Week Events to be Held

The Muslim Students Association has scheduled three events to celebrate Islamic Awareness Week.

"Islam in America" will be held on Tuesday, from 2-4 p.m., in H-136. It will feature guest speaker Dr. Ahmad Sakr.

The "Life of Prophet

Muhammad" film will be shown on Wednesday, from 2-4 p.m., in H-136.

"What Is Islam?" and "Introduction to Ramadan" will be held on Thursday, from 4-6 p.m., in the campus Culinary Arts Dining Room. It will feature guest speaker Brother Fawad Yakub.

## Carnegie Hall Concert Prepares Jazz Ensemble for NY

The Cypress College Vocal Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Kate Reid, is performing at Carnegie Hall in New York City at the 8th Annual Vocal Jazz Festival in April.

An on-campus benefit concert to raise funds for this musical experience will be held on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. in FA-304. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door. For tickets or more information call ext. 48490.

## CHARGERS

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ers and garnered positive media coverage for the college.



Dental student **Kimberly Cruz** has received a scholarship from the Procter & Gamble Company and the Hispanic Dental Association Foundation to continue her education at Baylor College of Dentistry. The scholarship is awarded to Hispanic students who are outstanding academically and dedicated to community involvement. The Hispanic Dental Association says it is intended that this support of Latinos will generate role models and future mentors to other aspiring Latinos.



Congratulations to **Dan Stephens** of the Fine Arts Division. Outside of the college, Dan heads the Orange County Fair's Visual Arts Department. Visual Arts was selected as the Department of the Year for the 2003 Orange County Fair for leadership, innovation and community outreach.

In announcing the award, Becky Bailey-Findley, the Fair's general manager, said that Dan's department "has consistently added to the quality and creativeness of their competitions and exhibits. They work throughout the year in developing strong community contacts, encouraging new individuals as well as groups to become involved in the Fair."

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Online



## Patrons of the Arts' Race for the Arts

The Patrons of the Arts recently held their annual Race for the Arts at the Los Alamitos Race Track. Helena DeCoro was kind enough to share some images from that fun-filled event.





GET READY



GET SET



GO!

Registration for Spring 2004 begins December 2

Get familiar with **WebStar** for online registration!

*NOTE: TELESTAR (telephone registration) is no longer available.*

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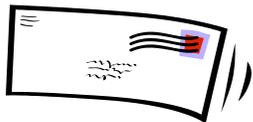


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3. **Click on “Student Records” to view registration holds**

All holds must be cleared before you can register for classes.



4. **View “Academic transcript” for units/hours earned**

Units/hours earned through summer 2003 at Cypress and Fullerton Colleges will determine your registration appointment.

**Completed steps 1-4? YOU ARE READY FOR REGISTRATION!**

**Continuing Students will not be mailed a Permit to Register for Spring 2004. Determine your registration appointment from the Priority Registration Schedule printed in the Spring 2004 Class Schedule.**

New and Returning Students will be mailed a Permit to Register based on their application date.

Keep checking [www.CypressCollege.edu](http://www.CypressCollege.edu) for more details

2004-2005

Board Approved:

	<b><u>ACADEMIC</u></b>	<b><u>CLASSIFIED</u></b>
July	Independence Day Holiday	Independence Day Holiday
August	Optional Flex Days	
August	Mandatory Flex Day	
August	Fall Semester Begins	
September	Labor Day Holiday	Labor Day Holiday
November	Veterans' Day Holiday	Veterans' Day Holiday
November	Thanksgiving Holidays <sup>1</sup>	Thanksgiving Holidays
December	Final Exams	
December	Fall Semester Ends	
Dec 23		Winter Holidays
January	Optional Flex Day	
January	Martin L. King Holiday	Martin L. King Holiday
January	Spring Semester Begins	
February	Lincoln's Birthday Holiday <sup>2</sup>	Lincoln's Birthday Holiday
February	Presidents' Day Holiday	Presidents' Day Holiday
March	Spring Recess <sup>3</sup>	
March		Spring Holiday
May	Final Exams	
May	Spring Semester Ends	
May	Memorial Day Holiday	Memorial Day Holiday

<sup>1</sup> Includes Saturday, November 27

<sup>2</sup> Includes Saturday, February 19

<sup>3</sup> Includes Saturday, March 26

# Muslim Students Association

Of Cypress College Presents

## Islamic Awareness Week



This week includes “3” BIG events!!!



1.

### “Islam in America”

Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

2:00 - 4:00pm in H136

Guest Speaker: Dr. Ahmad Sakr

2.

### “Life of Prophet Muhammad” Movie

Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

2:00 - 4:00pm in H136

Followed by Question and Answer session

3.

### “What Is Islam?” & “Introduction to Ramadan”

Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

4:00 - 6:00pm in ‘Food for Thought’ Cafeteria

Guest Speaker: Brother Fawad Yakub

Iftar will be provided!!!



This concert is presented by the  
Cypress College Fine Arts Division, the  
Music Department and the Jazz Program.

The  
**Cypress College**  
**Vocal Jazz Ensemble**

is performing at Carnegie Hall in NYC at the  
**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Vocal Jazz Festival in April, 2004**  
under the direction of **Dr. Kate Reid**

Please join us on campus for a  
**Benefit Concert** to raise funds  
for this musical experience!

**When:**      **November 8, 2003 7:30 pm**  
                 **November 9, 2003 3:00 pm**

**Where:**     **Recital Hall Rm 304**  
                 **Fine Arts Building**

**Tickets:**    **\$10 pre-sale or at the door**

**For tickets or more information call**  
**714-484-7000 ext. 48490**

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**COLLEGE**  
*Go Places*

## **Core Values of Cypress College**

**Cypress College is committed to:**

### **Excellence**

Quality and high standards in instruction and student services, supported by professional growth for faculty and staff.

### **Integrity**

An ethical standard that emphasizes honesty, fairness, accountability, and trust.

### **Collegiality**

An environment that emphasizes teamwork, collaboration, communication, courtesy and respect both on campus and with the surrounding community.

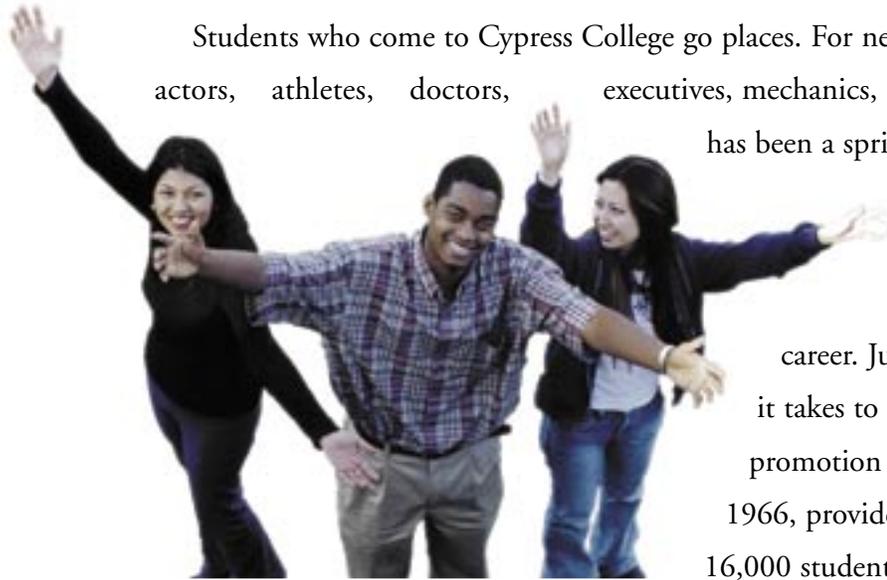
### **Inclusiveness**

A community that embraces diverse individuals, provides an accessible, supportive climate and encourages a variety of perspectives and opinions.

*Drafted on May 1, 2003 by the Core Values Editing Taskforce, which includes representatives from students, faculty, classified staff and managers, and approved by the President's Advisory Cabinet on May 29, 2003.*

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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 \$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.

