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Core Values:

Excellence

Integrity

Collegiality

Inclusiveness

February 27, 2004 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

THIS WEEK

Ongoing

» Photography exhibits: "Under the Skin of Grace" by Suda House, Edouard DeMerlier Photography and Library galleries; "Left Out In the Rain" by Edward Heckerman, Library Gallery; "The Faces of Hunger" by Cypress College Photography Students, Floating Wall Gallery (through February 28)

27 • Friday

» Black History Month — African Fashion Show, FA-304, 6-8 p.m.

28 • Saturday

» 29th Americana Awards, Disneyland Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

4 • Thursday

» Women's Day of Expression, Theater Lobby, 2-5:30 p.m.

4-6 • Thursday-Saturday

» "Angels In America," Campus Theater, 8 p.m. (additional performances March 11-13)

THEY SAID IT

"Success doesn't come to you... you go to it."

— Marva Collins

"I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody."

— Bill Cosby

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'Half-Semester' Awareness Campaign Starts

► E-mails going out to students and those who applied and never enrolled.

The push to expand enrollment in the second nine-week classes gets underway this week with e-mail postcards going out to current students and those who applied for admission, but never registered for classes.

The awareness campaign comes as part of an effort to expand enrollment to meet a new, higher target for 2003-04 FTES. The college did not learn of this new target until this past fall — after spring semester planning was nearly finished.

Classes in the half-semester program

begin the week of March 22.

A complete list of half-semester classes is available in the "schedule" section of the college Web site at <http://CypressCollege.edu>.

The schedule will also be published in an upcoming edition of *Chargers Magazine* that will be distributed on campus in about a week.

Capacity in many of the classes has also been expanded to meet the demand of our current and potential students.

All faculty and staff are encouraged to share information about the upcoming classes with students.

Additional information will be available in @Cypress in the coming weeks.

Thursday's Day of Expression to Celebrate Women's History

"Women and Progress" is the theme for this year's "Day of Expression" in celebration of Women's History month. It will be held on Thursday, from 2-5:30 p.m., in the Theater Lobby.

The event is open to the entire campus community — including those who are not women. What happens at a "Day of Expression?"

"Sing a song, read a poem, exhibit a picture (or just yourself!) — whatever you might like (dance? drumming?) to show your appreciation for the many contributions women have made to this world," said faculty member Mary Forman, who is one of the organizers. "Most of all, come to have fun and meet others who make up our fabulous campus community."

For more information, contact Forman at ext. 47171.

Classified Employee of the Year Nominations Available

Cypress College is proud to announce its 5th Annual Classified Employee of the Year award. This award will be given to a full-time classified employee who represents dedication and commitment to making Cypress College an outstanding learning environment for our students.

This award offers the opportunity to recognize those people who consistently treat

members of our college community with courtesy and respect, who respond in a timely way to our requests, and who regularly demonstrate acts of kindness.

The application form is included in the @Cypress extras and is due to the Staff Development Office by Wednesday, March 17, at 4 p.m. More information is available via e-mail or by calling ext. 47324.

I Didn't Know That!

WebStar — the computer system that allows students to select classes from the comfort of their own Internet connection — actually has hours of operation. WebStar is open Monday - Saturday, 7 a.m.-11:30 p.m. The remaining hours are reserved for system maintenance.

Rain on the Crane

The rain on the crane equals a construction pain. Despite arriving on campus a week ago, the pile-driving crane has remained idle because of the recent storms. If it stays dry, it's likely that driving of the four test piles will take place in the coming week. Five of the anticipated 15 days of pile driving are still scheduled for spring break.

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Cypress College's ANGELS IN AMERICA Donates to AIDS Project LA

Following on the heels of the critically acclaimed HBO production of ANGELS IN AMERICA, the Cypress College Theater & Dance Department will open ANGELS IN AMERICA, PART ONE: MILLENNIUM APPROACHES by Tony Kushner. In addition to presenting the ambitious project, Mark Majarian, director of ANGELS and Theater & Dance Department Chair, announced that \$1.00 from every ticket sale will be donated to AIDS Project Los Angeles. "You can't do this project without becoming bluntly aware of the disastrous effects of AIDS," said Majarian, "we thought there might be more we could do, beyond tackling the play and production itself, to contribute to the gay community."

In 1992, Kushner's Pulitzer Prize winning drama ANGELS IN AMERICA, was one of the first main stream theatrical ventures to openly discuss the AIDS epidemic in the United States. ANGELS creates an epic mixing apocalyptic fantasia, satire, and drama in its depiction of AIDS, Washington D.C., and the end of the millennium. The style of the play juxtaposes the brutal reality of lives lived in the shadow of AIDS with miraculous fantasy depicting ghosts, angels, and figments of imagination, fictional characters reside next to historical figures, and comedy mixes with tragedy, all of which challenges the audience's concepts of what is real.

ANGELS IN AMERICA follows the lives of three men who all must come to terms with their homosexuality and the AIDS epidemic: Roy Cohn (Fred Crisafulli), a powerhouse in the political maelstrom of Washington, who has just found out he's HIV positive; Joe (Jeremy Lee Shranko), an up-and-coming lawyer, who is married and discovering his new-found sexuality; and Prior (Alex Edens), an openly gay man who is suffering with AIDS. In the process, the life-partners of these men must deal with the fall-out of their situations: Harper (A. Vanessa O'Neal), Joe's Mormon pill-popping wife,

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who's unable to stay in a marriage of lies; and Louis (Ozzie Gonzalez), Prior's Jewish lover, who's not sure he can cope with his lover's disease. Rounding out the cast are actors; Sarah Bayless, Shannon Hankinson, Kirsten Olsen, Jamez Palacio, Scott Rodgers, Erik Santibanez, and Genesis White. Mark Majarian, the Theater & Dance Department Chair, directs this production with assistant director Branden Roberts and designers Alice Andreini (Scenery), Becky Ogden (Costumes), Gary Christensen (Lights), and Steven Barr (Sound), and Katherin Johnston (Makeup).

Performances of ANGELS IN AMERICA, PART ONE: MILLENNIUM APPROACHES will play Thursday, Friday & Saturday, March 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 at 8pm in the Campus Theater at Cypress College. The ticket price is \$12.00 for general admission and tickets are available through the Box Office at 714-484-7200.

For further information visit the website at: www.finearts.cypresscollege.edu/~theater

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CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
2003-2004

Nomination Form and Guidelines

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The following additional criteria will be considered in the selection process:

- service
- enthusiasm
- caring about students, colleagues, and the Cypress College community
- campus involvement
- special talents which contribute to the community to enrich society
- effectiveness of job skills
- contributor to positive morale

PROCESS

1. Nominations may be submitted by any member of the Cypress College community (students, staff, faculty, administrators).
2. Those making the nomination must fill out the nomination form (attached). The form must be typewritten and turned into the Staff Development Office by Wednesday, **March 17, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.**
3. The selection will be based upon the information provided on this nomination form only.
4. The selection will be made by a subcommittee appointed by the Staff Development Committee, and will include representation from management, classified, students, and faculty.
5. The winner of the award will be announced at the Classified Appreciation Luncheon on **Friday, May 7, 2004**.

**CYPRESS COLLEGE
2003-2004 CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

NOMINATION FORM
(Only typewritten nominations will be considered.)

I nominate _____, whose title is _____
_____, to be considered as
Classified Employee of the Year for 2003-2004 for the following reasons:

Nominated by _____ Ext. _____ Date _____

RETURN THIS FORM to the STAFF DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

by Wednesday March 17 2004 at 4 p m



Get Your Kicks

The team from the Library won the recent virtual walk along Route 66 — part of a fitness program established by Staff Development. The Route 66 competition follows last year's Walk to Cabo.



Candidate's Forum

Several candidates seeking seats in the state Senate and Assembly participated in a candidate's forum sponsored by the Associated Students. Faculty member Pat Ganer moderated the event (shown at top). Candidate Al Snook — a Democrat seeking to replace Ken Maddox in the 68th Assembly District — was one of the participants. He is the father of Automotive Technology instructor Dan Snook, who drew an ovation when he was proudly introduced by his father.



Black History Month

The Black History Month celebration came to a close this week. Among the events was a presentation by Guest speaker Dr. Thomas Parham, the Vice President of Counseling at University of California at Irvine.