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March 5, 2004 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

THIS WEEK

9 • Tuesday

» [NOCCCD Board of Trustees Meeting, Anaheim Campus, 5:30 p.m.](#)

11 • Thursday

» Academic Senate meeting, WCR, 3 p.m.

11-13 • Thursday-Saturday

» "Angels In America," Campus Theater, 8 p.m.

THEY SAID IT

**"Just like moons and like suns,
With the certainty of tides,
Just like hopes springing high,
Still I'll rise..."**

– Maya Angelou

**"Never confuse activity with
results."**

– Lou Gerstner

**"We divided the world into 'us'
and 'them. There is no 'them' left
on our tiny planet."**

– Marilyn Rea

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Americana Sets New Record for Net Income

► **The event raises \$116,000 while honoring Ferragamo, Military and active citizens.**

Vince Ferragamo, who led the Los Angeles Rams to Super Bowl XIV and who now shares his leadership with countless charities, was honored as the Cypress College Foundation's "Man of the Year" at the 29th Annual Americana Awards last Saturday. This year's event — the most successful to date — also saluted the brave members of the United States Military for their service to the nation.

The event raised more than \$116,000 for the Cypress College Foundation. It is the second consecutive year that Americans broke its previous net-income record.

The Americana Awards — sponsored by Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc. — were started in 1976 to honor outstanding volunteers within the communities in Cypress College's primary enrollment area.

Over the years, Americana has grown into Cypress College's largest fundraiser — helping fill the budget hole created by insufficient state funding. In the last year alone, the Cypress College Foundation has provided money to save the Black Studies and Teacher Preparation programs as well as the Library's textbook collection program, which ensures copies of books used for classes are available to students who can't afford to buy them.

In addition, the Foundation provides student scholarships and loans for textbooks. The Foundation's current top priority is matching a federal grant that will result in a \$1 million endowment to continue the vital efforts that help students achieve their dreams.

Ferragamo was selected as the Man of the

Year for his tremendous efforts with a wide variety of charities.

In addition to Ferragamo, honorees included the U.S. Military and citizens from the cities Cypress College serves: Frank and Sally Feldhaus, Anaheim; Traycee Mayer, Buena Park; Frank Sabato, Cypress; Tom and Marge England, Garden Grove; Pastor Herb Carson, La Palma; Margaret (Peggy) Reep, Los Alamitos/Rossmoor; Jim Klisanin, Seal Beach; and George and Judy Fenton, Stanton. All the recipients are active volunteers in the community. Individual bios on the Citizens of the Year are available on the campus Web site at <http://CypressCollege.edu>.

As a rookie quarterback for the Los Angeles Rams, Ferragamo shared the position with Pat Haden and Joe Namath. By his third season, he led the 1979 Cinderella Rams to Super Bowl XIV against the Pittsburgh Steelers at the Rose Bowl. It was the first time the Rams had made a Super Bowl appearance, and although Pittsburgh went on to win the game, it is still heralded as one of the best games in Super Bowl history.

While still with the Rams, Ferragamo was active in the community and in 1983 became the celebrity host of the Vince Ferragamo Celebrity Golf Classic. Twenty years later, the tournament has become bigger and better and through the Vince Ferragamo Foundation has contributed funds to the Special Olympics, The Ronald McDonald House, Juvenile Diabetes, the Alzheimer Association and other local charities.

He is a firm believer that giving back to the community is a responsibility and a privilege and gives his time freely to many different organizations.

I Didn't Know That!

Stay fit and trim — and do it for free! All employees are invited to work out in the fitness lab located in Gym I.

Lab hours are 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday, and 7 a.m.-5 p.m., on Friday. For more information contact the P.E. Division Office at ext. 47352.

The Board is Alive...

Tuesday night's Board meeting is one you'll want to pay to see. A dare issued by Pat Ganer on Opening Day has evolved into Dr. Lewis attending the meeting dressed as Maria (Julie Andrews in the "Sound of Music"). Donations of \$20 are being requested, with the money raised going to match Title V endowment funds.

CHARGERS

EOPS Manager **Mara Scott** wrote in with good news and kudos for the staff. Some 230 new students were brought in to the EOPS program from December through March, allowing EOPS to slightly surpass their cap.

EOPS was still able to maintain their high level of services to the continuing students.

"I am very proud of the efforts of the awesome EOPS team for all their hard work in making this a reality," Mara said.

Kudos to: **Michele Dugan, Michele Warren, Aja Cordova, Kelly Grimes, Jackie Jackson, Marion Shocklee, and Alexandria Rosales.**

EOPS is supported by three counselors who also deserve nice pats on the back: **Deidre Porter, Rolando Castillo and Megan Li.**



Freshman 5'2" point-guard **Brittany Imaku** has been hot for the women's basketball team. She scored 27 points to lead Cypress to a 74-65 victory over L.A. Valley College last Friday in the first round of the Southern California Regional Playoffs. She then turned in another big performance this past Wednesday to help upset Ventura College. Imaku scored 39 points as No. 10 seed Cypress beat the No. 2 seeded Lady Pirates, 72-67. The victory advances the Lady Chargers to the regional finals against Pasadena City College Saturday, March 6 in Pasadena. Tip-off is at 7 p.m.

Admissions Applications Now Being Accepted

The Admissions and Records Office is now accepting applications for summer. New and returning students can apply using [CCC Apply Online](#) and by submitting the conventional paper application.

New and returning students who mail in the application must ensure that it is postmarked by Friday, May 7. Likewise, applications submitted via CCC Apply Online must be submitted by that same date.

This provides the staff ample time to check applications and to generate and mail permits to register to new and returning students.

After Friday, May 7, the application must be submitted in person.

CCC Apply Online will still be live after May 7 for those new and returning students applying for the fall semester and the conventional paper application can still be submitted by mail.

Concert, CD to Fund New Baby Grand Piano

The Music Department has released a CD of classical piano and is hosting a concert featuring Peter Deneff, Mark Peterson, and Joe Gallo.

The proceeds from the concert and CD are going to the Cypress College Commercial Music Fund. The goal is to raise enough money to buy a new Baby Grand for the college.

The concert is on March 26, at 7 p.m., in FA 304.

The CD contains 12 amazing Frederic Chopin composition performed by Gallo (the winner of multiple gold records during his professional music career).

Tickets for the concert are \$10. The CDs are also \$10. To purchase either (or both) call Susan at ext. 47140.

It'll Take More Work for Students to Enter CSU

Students transferring to a Cal State campus will need to have 60-units completed beginning in fall 2005, up from 56 units previously required to be considered as a junior.

In general this does not change anything for our students, since most of the CSUs have not been accepting lower division transfers for some time.

Also, students in most majors must have completed the "golden four" (English Composition, Speech, Critical Thinking and Math) to be eligible for admission.

San Diego State is already requiring 60 units for transfer, as are several other schools.

The change comes at a time when Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger is attempting to send more students to the state's community colleges because of our ability to provide education for a much more economic rate than the other higher education systems in California.

For more information about the changing transfer requirements, contact the Transfer Center at ext. 47132.

BRIEFLY

Student Activities needs completed order forms from faculty for graduation caps and gowns.

[The form](#) is included in the [@Cypress](#) extras. Please direct any questions to Becky Rojas at ext. 47199.

Graduation will be held on Tuesday, May 25, on the East Lawn adjacent to Gym II.



A potentially embarrassing situation for a faculty member was averted by an alert public relations employee at Occidental College and passed along as a heads up for our own employees. The college requires all requests for TV and film crew access to go through a screening process — and what a good thing.

A film crew misrepresented itself. Instead of doing a show that portrays interviewees in a good light, they are actually filming for an HBO program called "[The Ali G](#)" show on which a comedian masquerading as a serious journalist skewers unwitting interviewees. When confronted by the Occidental employee, the production crew's representative pleaded with the college not to alert others in the greater Los Angeles area since "we are filming in the area."

The potential interviewee was also offered payment to appear on camera — something that's not a common journalistic practice.

The Public Information Office is here to assist all employees with media requests. Call ext. 47006 for assistance.



A report on Cypress College's Construction Projects

This week's rain delayed the driving of four indicator piles for the Library/Learning Resource Center until today, when the first of four was pounded into the ground. The piles will help building engineers determine how deep the remaining piles need to be driven to support the two-story, 62,500-square-foot building.

Because of the significance of the indicator piles, engineers wanted to make sure the ground wasn't oversaturated from the recent rain. Since the forecast calls for rain-free days ahead, the remaining piles should be driven early next week. The schedule still calls for some of the pile driving to take place during spring break.

Updates will be available via campus e-mail and in [@Cypress](#).

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Please return to Becky Rojas, Student Activities Office
By March 5, 2004, 2004
Thank you.



A joint military color guard presented the American flag for the National Anthem at the conclusion of a ceremony honoring the U.S. Military. Each branch was represented by an active service member and the Amerikus band provided patriotic music.



Vince Ferragamo (right) was honored as the Cypress College Foundation's Man of the Year at the 29th Annual Americana Awards on Saturday night. He is pictured with Ed and Dixie Arnold, last year's Man and Woman of the Year (center), and his wife, Jodi (left).



Cypress College graduate Eldes Tran reminded the 550-plus in attendance at the 2004 Americana Awards how important the Foundation is to students. She spoke about how Cypress College helped her transfer to UCLA.



KABC-TV's Sid Garcia served as the emcee for Americana for the fourth consecutive year, even though he is now based in Los Angeles instead of Orange County. Garcia commented that Americana highlights the many positive contributions volunteers make.

Scenes from Americana

The 29th Annual Americana Awards were held a week ago. Here are some images from the event. More information is on page 1 of this week's edition.



Women's Day of Expression

The third annual Women's Day of Expression was held on Thursday.



Playing Piano for a Piano

This CD and a concert are intended to raise money for the purchase of a baby grand piano for Fine Arts



Pile Driving Begins

The L/LRC construction site finally dried up enough for pile driving to begin on Friday morning. The work will continue next week. More photos appear on the following pages.



