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March 26, 2004 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

THIS WEEK

Ongoing

» "PhotoX2004 — The Photographers' Exchange Members Show," Edouard DeMerlier Photography Gallery (through April 10)

» "Pulp," Fine Arts Gallery (through April 14)

26 • Friday

» [Classical piano concert](#) featuring Peter Deneff, Mark Peterson, and Joe Gallo, Theater, 7 p.m.

27 • Saturday

» [Vocal Jazz Concert](#), FA-304, 7:30 p.m.

28 • Sunday

» [Scott Kelly Memorial Concert](#), FA-304, 4 p.m.

30 • Tuesday

» "[Meet the Pres.](#)," Culinary Arts cafe, noon-1 p.m.

2 • Friday

» Alternative Fuel Vehicles day, in front of Admissions and Records Office, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

5-10 • Monday-Saturday

» Spring recess (no classes)

9 • Friday

» Spring holiday (campus closed)

THEY SAID IT

"There is no hope of sustainable living on a small planet with decisions that are good only for people and not for places, or for only one class of people with one set of values at the expense of other classes of people with other sets of values."

— Max Oelschlaeger

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Institutional Learning Outcomes Drafted

► The committee is now soliciting feedback in a campus-wide, online forum.

The group of interested faculty, administrators, and classified staff who have been discussing the Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO) for Cypress College has produced a draft to be reviewed by the campus community.

The draft has been distributed via campus e-mail and posted as an interactive forum on the college Web site. In addition to the draft ILO's, the site contains a running journal of people's reactions to the draft.

Visitors can read what others have written and contribute their thoughts

about the ILO's. The deadline for participating in this online forum is 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13.

The ILO Dialogue Group will meet again for a final revision before submitting the draft to the Academic Senate on April 22. If the Academic Senate approves the draft, it will be forwarded to the President's Advisory Cabinet for approval.

It is being produced as part of the upcoming accreditation process.

To visit the Web site, [click here](#). It works both on and off campus.

From ILO's to SLO's

Have you received an e-mail from an accreditation sub-committee member asking about the use of student learning outcomes to assess or evaluate your courses and/or your program?

Have you been asked whether or not you use student learning outcomes to assess how well our students are learning?

Have you heard Pat Ganer refer to student learning outcomes, but you are not quite sure what they were?

"Everything You Wanted to Know about SLO's, But Were Reluctant to Ask" will be distributed in the next few days.

Month/Yr	Number	Avg/day
May 2003	47	1.6
Jun. 2003	26	0.9
July 2003	15	0.5
Aug. 2003	33	1.1
Sept. 2003	79	2.6
Oct. 2003	79	2.6
Nov. 2003	48	1.6
Dec. 2003	38	1.3
Jan. 2004	67	2.2
Feb. 2004	53	1.8

Concerns Prompt Review of Global E-mail

A number of people have recently expressed concerns about the volume of campus-wide e-mails. In response, Academic Computing has conducted a review of the number of messages sent to every campus e-mail box.

The analysis produced a somewhat surprising result: On average only 1.6 all user e-mails are sent each day. Academic Computing looked at the volume of e-mail sent over a 10 month period (see chart at left).

The majority of the concerns expressed to Academic Computing had to do with the number and frequency of the e-mail and the time required to delete or review them.

I Didn't Know That!

The Cypress College Library belongs to a consortium that provides borrowing privileges to our students at a number of other college campuses. In addition to our own Library, students can check out materials at Fullerton, Orange Coast, Golden West, Coastline, Cal State Fullerton and Cal State Long Beach. Students can get more information in the Library.

Jazz Ensemble to Carnegie Hall

The Cypress College Vocal Jazz Ensemble has raised over \$20,000 for their upcoming performance at the 8th Annual Vocal Jazz Festival in Carnegie Hall next month. Tickets are available for a "send-off" concert on Saturday for \$6 general admission, \$5 students and seniors; those 12 and under are free.

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**TUESDAY
MARCH 30, 2004
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
Culinary Arts
(Food for Thought Cafe)**



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.

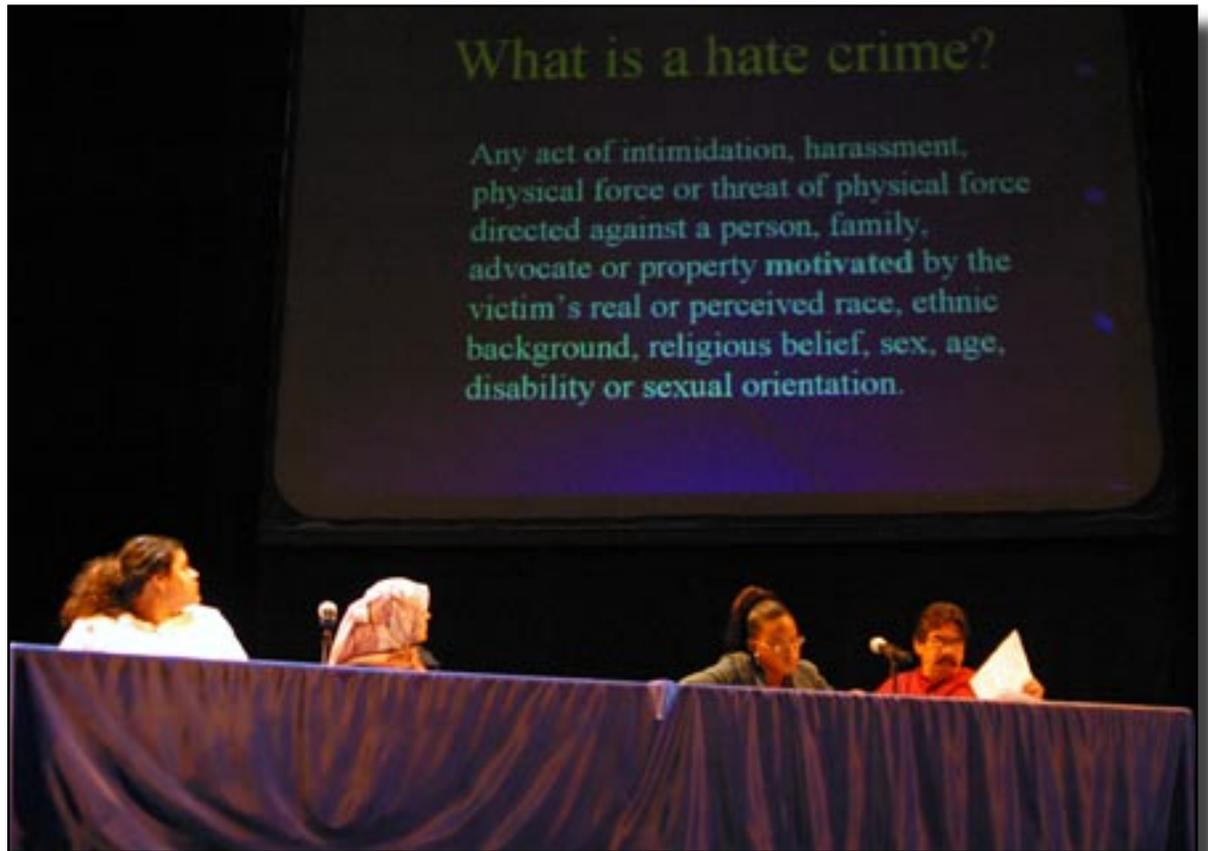
Come and share ideas, agreements and disagreements.

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

Concerts This Weekend

The upcoming classical piano concert — featuring Peter Deneff, Mark Peterson, and Joe Gallo — has been moved to the Theater because too many tickets were sold to hold the event in the Fine Arts Recital Hall. The concert is on Friday, March 26, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10. For info, call ext. 47140.

The following day, the Vocal Jazz Ensemble performs at 7:30 p.m. The group is preparing for a show at Carnegie Hall next month. On Sunday, there is a tribute to Scott Kelly. It will take place at 4 p.m. Both will be held in FA-304.



Hate Crimes Forum

A Hate Crimes Awareness Forum, facilitated by the Orange County Human Relations Commission, was held on Wednesday in the Theater. Faculty member Randa Wahbe (top) hosted the event and a panel of students (bottom) shared their experience.



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