

## THIS WEEK

### Ongoing

- » "Don Weinstein Transitory Portraits," Edouard De Merlier Photography Gallery (through May 15).

### 30-1 • Friday-Saturday

- » "Bat Boy: The Musical," Campus Theater, 8 p.m.

### 2 • Sunday

- » "Cypress Sings," Community Choral Festival, Campus Theater, 3 p.m.

### 4 • Tuesday

- » "A Night with Forensics," H-131, 7-9:30 p.m.

### 5 • Wednesday

- » 15th Annual Juried Student Photography Exhibition, Anaheim Museum. Reception and awards ceremony on May 5, 7-9 p.m. (through June 5)

### 6 • Thursday

- » Annual Student Art Show, Fine Arts Gallery, hours vary. Reception on May 6, from 6-8 p.m. Exhibit runs through May 13

### 7 • Friday

- » Classified Staff Appreciation Day, Theater Lobby, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- » Spring Voice Class Recital, FA-304, 7-7:30 p.m.

## THEY SAID IT

**"To err is human; to forgive, divine."**

– Alexander Pope

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## Boeing Employees Fund Donates \$2,000

### ► The college receives a grant from the Employees Community Fund for SI.

The Employees Community Fund of Boeing California, a distinctly employee-owned and operated organization that distributes aid in the home communities of contributors, recently donated \$2,000 to the Cypress College Foundation for the college's Supplemental Instruction program.

Supplemental Instruction (SI) benefits students needing additional academic support in a variety of disciplines. The academic assistance program is designed to improve student performances, student completion and retention rates in high risk classes (those with high rates of D and F grades and withdrawals) by providing a supplemental instruction leader

in those courses. Students who have demonstrated success and competency in the subject matter attend class, take notes and then lead study sessions for those students who voluntarily attend. Supplemental Instruction has proven to be effective at Cypress College since its inception five years ago.

Statistics show that students who attend SI sessions on a regular basis have higher completion and retention rates and average 1/2 to 1 1/2 grades higher than those who do not attend. Due to the high level of SI success, there has been an increase in the number of requests from instructors for SI leaders in their classes each semester. Moreover, there has been an increase in student attendance and participation at the SI study sessions as well.

For additional information about the SI program, contact [Steve Donley](#) at ext. 47231.

## Pound Scholarship a Tribute to Employee's Late Husband

Nancy Pound, the Social Science Division secretary, has established the "Charles Pound Memorial Scholarship Fund" as a tribute and legacy to the life of her husband, Charles Pound, who passed away last December. The impact that Chuck Pound had on others was extraordinary, and the scholarship is intended to continue that impact in perpetuity.

Over \$3,000 has been donated to the Charles Pound Memorial Scholarship Fund, which has been established as an endowment fund, the earnings from which will be used as a cash award presented to one or two students in the Social Science Division every year beginning next May.

There will be two award categories, one for "Academic Excellence" and the other for "Most Improved Student." The scholarships will vary from \$100-\$500, depending on investment earnings and the future growth of the fund.

For information on contributing to this scholarship (or to establish one), call the [Foundation](#) at ext. 47126.

### *I Didn't Know That!*

The "J drive" is accessible from campus computers logged into the Novell network.

- At the Novell login screen, enter your username and password (don't select "Workstation Only") and click OK.
- If a Windows login screen appears, keep the username as "Default" and leave the password field blank, click OK.
- Open "My Computer" and scroll to "Network Drives" and double click on "Campus on 'Cc\_staff\Vol1' (J:)"

If you have problems, call the help desk at ext. 47157. 

### 'Mini Grants' Due May 10

Applications for the "Faculty and Staff Mini Grants Program" provided by the Foundation are being accepted through Monday, May 10. The program will provide 15 awards of up to \$500 each to faculty and staff members. Funds may be used for any reasonable project, initiative or material that supports students. Staff and faculty interested in the grants should complete an application and submit it to the Foundation by 10 a.m. on May 10. 

## CHARGERS

**Lisa Clark** has been invited to participate in a state task force to write and develop Career Technical Education (CTE) standards and a CTE Curriculum Framework for adoption by the California State Board of Education in May.

Lisa was selected by the Home Economics Careers and Technology Education Professional Development Project for her expertise in the Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation industry sector.



**Donna Friess** is the California Co-chairman for Force 100, a grass-roots group trying to get a constitutional amendment passed for victim's rights.

The group's ardent effort was realized and acknowledged on April 22 when the U.S. Senate voted 96-1 to pass a federal statute advocating rights for crime victims. It will now go before the House of Representatives for a vote.

The statute establishes rights for victim's families to notice and participation at every critical stage of the criminal investigation.

It also provides legal clinics and lawyers in states that will enforce their own individual laws.

The proposed bill also calls for resources for the enforcement of these rights and remedies and a reporting mechanism to track the effectiveness of these new laws.

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## End-of-the-Year Luau Set for May 11

The End-of-the-Year Luau, in celebration of Cypress College's employees with 25 years of service, will be held Tuesday, May 11 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the theater lobby. The program will begin at 12:15 p.m.

Also honored will be this year's retirees and those employees with 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, and 40 years of continuous service.

This year's 25-year honorees include David Caballero, Dean Day, Laurie Dodson and Hoang Nguyen.

There will be a \$7 charge for lunch, which includes one free opportunity ticket for the Staff Development Fundraiser, which can be paid when you return your [RSVP form](#) to the Staff Development Office by May 6.

New this year will be the chance to purchase additional opportunity tickets for the fabulous theme baskets designed and donated by members of our college community. The tickets will be sold at the luau for \$1 or 15 tickets for \$10.

## Upcoming Spring Fine Arts Events

- May 2** ..... "Cypress Sings," Community Choral Festival, 3 p.m., Campus Theater, free.
- May 5-June 5** ..... 15th Annual Juried Student Photography Exhibition, Anaheim Museum. Reception and awards ceremony on May 5, 7-9 p.m.
- May 6-13** ..... Annual Student Art Show, Fine Arts Gallery. Reception on May 6, from 6-8 p.m. Free.
- May 7** ..... Spring Voice Class Recital, 7:30 p.m., FA-304, free.
- May 14** ..... Cypress College Concert Band and Woodwind Ensemble, 7 p.m., FA-304, \$3 general admission.
- May 14, 15** ..... People in Motion-Dance Concert, 8 p.m., Main Theater, \$12 general admission.
- May 16** ..... "It might as Well be Swing," Jazz Band and Vocal Jazz Ensemble, 3 p.m., Main Theater, \$6 general admission, \$5 students & seniors, under 12 free.
- May 22, 23** ..... Vocies 2004 & Silent Auction, Cypress College Masterworks Chorale, Camerata, Madrigal Amici and Cypress Jazz Singers, 7:30p.m. on May 22, 3 p.m. on May 23, Main Theater, \$15 general admission, \$14 students & seniors, \$13 groups.
- May 22** ..... Cypress College Piano Competition, 9 a.m.-5p.m., FA-304; competition is free, concert is: \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and children.

## Blueprint

A report on Cypress College's Construction Projects

Ding dong, the pounding's done — the noisy pounding's done. Of course, unless you teach exclusively online, this isn't likely to be your first indication that pile driving at the L/LRC has been completed. The work ran a bit longer than expected, but was (believe it or not) not a loud as anticipated.

The next step at the L/LRC includes trenching for utilities and pouring of the foundation. That will be followed by the steel framing of the building, which will conclude with a "topping off ceremony" (details will be made available as that milestone approaches).

More immediately, demolition of the former Physical Plant office area will begin in the coming week. Noresco will begin to mobilize on Monday to convert that space along with the former Women's Shower Locker facility into a power plant that will provide energy to the north half of the campus and heat the pool. M&O staff has completed their move to the Holder Building. Their phone numbers remain the same.

## CHARGERS

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The softball team clinched the Orange Empire Conference title and finished 17-1 in OEC play and 39-3 for the regular season. Cypress, rated second in the JuCal Transfer/CCCSIA State Super-15 poll, will open the Southern California Regional playoffs at home Wednesday, May 5 against an opponent to be determined.



The Lady Chargers' No. 2 doubles team of Kari Zaby and Katherine Christman has qualified for the Southern California Regional tennis playoffs. The competition will be held April 30-May 1 at Fullerton College.



Cypress Forensics and the Department of Speech Communication will host their 6th annual "A Night with Forensics" on Tuesday, May 4, from 7-9:30 p.m. in H-131. The program had an exceptional year of success in competition, and the evening will feature forensic student speakers who will present their award-winning speeches and share their insights in speech and debate competitions. @

There are just two remaining editions of @Cypress for the spring semester. They will appear in e-mail boxes on May 7 and 14.

Please submit your news items to the Public Information Office via [e-mail](#) or by calling ext. 47006.

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Online

## How to Access the “J Drive”

How do I access the campus “J Drive”?

Below is a detailed description of how to access the campus “J Drive” from Academic Computing. The “J Drive” is a shared area where things such as forms and meeting minutes are stored.

- 1) The J drive is not accessible from Off Campus
- 2) To Access the J drive from a campus computer you must be logged into the Novell network. Note, this is a separate login than Groupwise.
  - a. When the computer starts up, at the Novell Login Screen, enter your username (usually first initial and last name) and password. Do not log into computer as “Workstation Only”.
  - b. Click OK
  - c. If a Windows Login screen appears, keep the username as “Default” and leave the password field blank, click OK.
  - d. This should automatically map the J drive on your computer.
  - e. Open up “My Computer” and scroll down to “Network Drives”
  - f. Double click on “Campus on ‘Cc\_staff\Vol1’ (J:)”
- 3) If you have problems logging in and accessing the J drive, please contact the help desk at x47157



**Cypress College Foundation  
Faculty and Staff Mini-Grants Program  
2004 Application**

**Item or Project Requested**

**Description of Item or Project**

**Justification** - How will students and/or your department benefit?

**Budget Detail** (If an item, please include manufacturer, make, model, part number etc., if applicable, and the total price including tax and shipping)

**Requesting Faculty or Staff Member** (name and telephone)

**Authorization** - *This authorization signifies the appropriate Dean or Director=s support for this request.*

Dean or Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** *Applications are due to the Foundation office by 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 10, 2004. Request must not exceed \$500, and there must be no additional related costs involved in the request, i.e., installation, wiring, etc. Projects must be completed within 90 days unless otherwise approved. Additional information/ materials may be attached if they will be helpful.*

# Come Celebrate With Us Hawaiian Style...

Get out those hula skirts and Hawaiian shirts!

You're invited to attend the  
End-of-the-Year Luau

in celebration of this year's retirees and those employees with 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and even 40 years of dedicated service to Cypress College & the District. This year's honored guests for 25 years of dedicated service are David Caballero, Dean Day, Laurie Dodson and Hoang Nguyen.



**Tuesday, May 11, 2004**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Program will begin at 12:15 p.m.)**

**Theater Lobby**

The \$7.00 charge for the luau lunch includes one free opportunity ticket for the Staff Development Fundraiser. New this year will be the chance to purchase opportunity tickets for the fabulous theme baskets designed and donated by members of our college community.

**"Does a night out on the town, an afternoon with a good book, an evening of wine & cheese, or maybe a day at the beach interest you? Perhaps a bit of self-pampering?"**

Tickets will be sold **ONLY** at the luau; you do **not** need to be present to win.

The price of one ticket is \$1.00 or 15 tickets for \$10.00 so don't forget to bring your wallet. (Of course, checks made out to Cypress College will also be accepted.)

Clip and return the bottom portion of this form to the Staff Development Office

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Div/Dept \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I will attend. Here is \$7.00 for my luau lunch and one free opportunity ticket. (Checks should be made payable to Cypress College.)

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE STAFF DEVELOPMENT OFFICE  
BY THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2004**

# A Night with Forensics"



Come listen to our competitive Speech and Debate student speakers. These Forensics students will also share their experience of collegiate competition and what it takes to be an award-winning speaker.

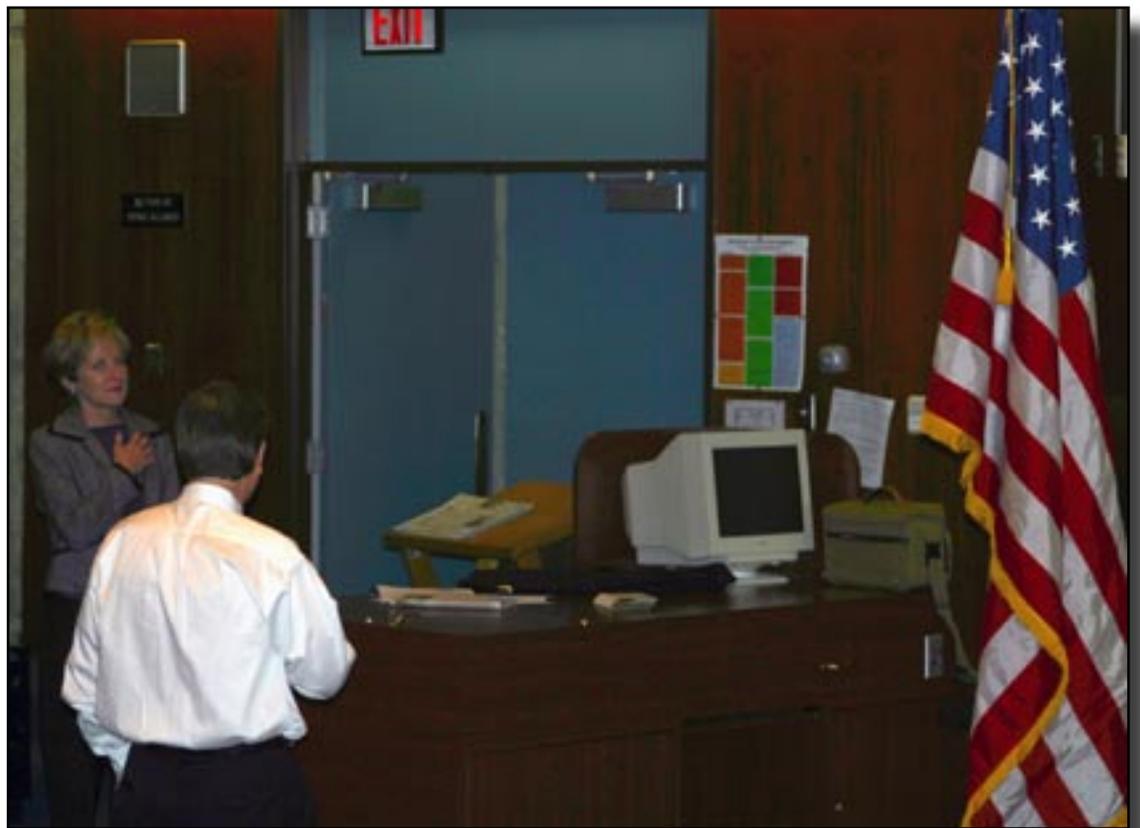
**Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9:30 PM**  
**Room Humanities – 131**

**Event sponsored by: Cypress Forensics and  
Department of Speech Communication**



## **Boeing Donation**

Raul Alvarez, Executive Director of the Foundation and Community Relations for Cypress College, receives a donation from P. James Drake, a member of the Employees Community Fund Board of Directors of Boeing California. See page 1 for more information.



## **Congressional Hearing**

Congressman Ed Royce, who represents the college in the United States House of Representatives, held a community forum on campus on April 17. The Saturday-morning meeting drew a crowd of about 75 people (including some Political Science students) to H-131. Mr. Royce started the town hall forum by asking Dr. Lewis to lead the “Pledge of Allegiance.”



## Video Production

A video-production crew from Time-Warner Cable spent two days on campus this week shooting footage for an upcoming cable commercial. The commercial was funded by outreach funds provided by the State to Financial Aid. In addition to touting the availability of money for college, the spot reinforces the college's reputation of excellence. If all goes well, it will begin airing during the second round of the NBA playoffs on Fox Sports. The commercials are also scheduled for MTV and VH-1.



### **Next Phase for L/LRC**

The pile driving is complete and the next phase of construction is about to begin for the L/LRC. Above, steel beams have arrived on site for the structural work. The silence made someone happy, as the wind cutouts in the fence screening was modified to indicate.