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Core Values:

Excellence

Integrity

Collegiality

Inclusiveness

May 7, 2004 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

THIS WEEK

Ongoing

- » [Annual Student Art Show](#), Fine Arts Gallery, hours vary. Exhibit runs through May 13.
- » "Don Weinstein Transitory Portraits," Edouard De Merlier Photography Gallery (through May 15).
- » 15th Annual Juried Student Photography Exhibition, Anaheim Museum (through June 5).

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.

11 • Tuesday

- » [End-of-the-Year Luau](#), Theater Lobby, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Program begins at 12:15 p.m.

13 • Thursday

- » Academic Senate Meeting, WCR, 3 p.m.

14 • Friday

- » Symphonic Winds, Chamber Orchestra & String Ensemble Concert, FA-304, 7:30 p.m.
- » People in Motion Dance Concert, Main Theater, 8 p.m. Additional performance on May 15.

THEY SAID IT

"Human beings, by changing the inner attitudes of their minds, can change the outer aspects of their lives."

– William James

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Donation of \$60,000 Funds New Scholarships

► The awards honor former Fine Arts student Freddie Czerniel.

The Cypress College Foundation received a \$60,000 contribution from Freddie Czerniel, a former long-time Fine Arts student. The "Freddie Czerniel Scholarship Fund" has been established in her honor.

Freddie enrolled at Cypress College in 1976 after her children were grown. She earned her A.A. with honors and actively participated in the Patrons of the Arts.

According to Kaleta Brown, Dean of Fine Arts, "Freddie was one of the friendliest and most caring people I have ever known. There was never a time that she wasn't willing to help others, take time to assist on projects, or give life's advice to young students."

Dan Stephens, a member of the Fine Arts Division, adds, "Freddie was just the best! She was a great friend and support around the department. She helped with the permanent

collection, organizing and cataloging in her 'Freddie' style. That means she had intricate organizational skills not typical of the regular fine artist. She was great to have in all art classes because she was such an anchor — very calm, patient, and nurturing."

The scholarship fund will benefit students in the Fine Arts Division for the next 15 to 20 years. Eight scholarships and one cash award will be given out annually: seven scholarships of \$250 will be awarded to continuing students, one in each department (Art, Art Computer Graphics, Dance, Journalism, Music, Photography, Theater); one scholarship of \$2,000 to an Art student; and a \$1,000 cash award to an Art or Art Computer Graphics student.

The scholarships will be awarded at the annual Foundation scholarship awards on May 17 and at Fine Arts Division and Department awards ceremonies.

For information on contributing to this scholarship (or to establish one), contact the Cypress College Foundation at ext. 47126.

President's Circle Aims for Substantial, Annual Income

The Cypress College Foundation continues to make great strides in its effort to further the college's fundamental work of education. Established in May 2003, the President's Circle is comprised of members of the President's Club (annual donors at levels of \$1,000 to \$4,999) and the Campanile Club (annual donors at levels of \$5,000 and above). The objective of this fundraising initiative is "to advance educational excellence by generating substantial annual financial support from the closest and most committed friends of the college."

The funds raised from this endeavor go to support student scholarships, emergency grants, books, equipment purchases, instructional materials, facility improvements and other educational programs and projects.

In its inaugural year the committee of the President's Circle has secured 45 founding members and has generated a prosperous \$48,500 in annual contributions. Its goals for the upcoming year include expanding to 100 members and soliciting further donations.

For more information about the President's Circle contact [Irv Pickler](#), chairman of the President's Circle Committee, or [Raúl Alvarez](#) in the Foundation office, at ext. 47126. @

I Didn't Know That!

Check out Cypress College athletic Web page. It is updated on a nightly basis and has all the latest news and scores from Cypress College athletic events.

It is the perfect place to get updates on this weekend's Southern California Regional Playoffs.

Visit the site by clicking [here](#).

Chargers Win Opener, 15-1

The softball team scored a 15-1 mercy rule win May 5 over visiting Mt. San Jacinto College in the first round of the Southern California Regional Playoffs. The top seeded Chargers (40-3) advance to Round 2 of the SoCal Playoffs Saturday-Sunday, May 8-9 at Cypress.

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Admissions and Registration Information for Summer

SUMMER 2004 APPLICATIONS

The Admissions and Records Office has been accepting summer applications since March 1. New and returning students are using CCC Apply Online and the paper application is still available in the Summer Schedule of Classes and in the Admissions and Records Office.

Mail-in applications for summer:

--The paper application must be postmarked by Friday, May 7. This date gives our office ample time to check applications, generate and mail Permits to Register to new and returning students.

After Friday, May 7:

--the paper application must be submitted in person.

--the online application can still be submitted (until further notice).

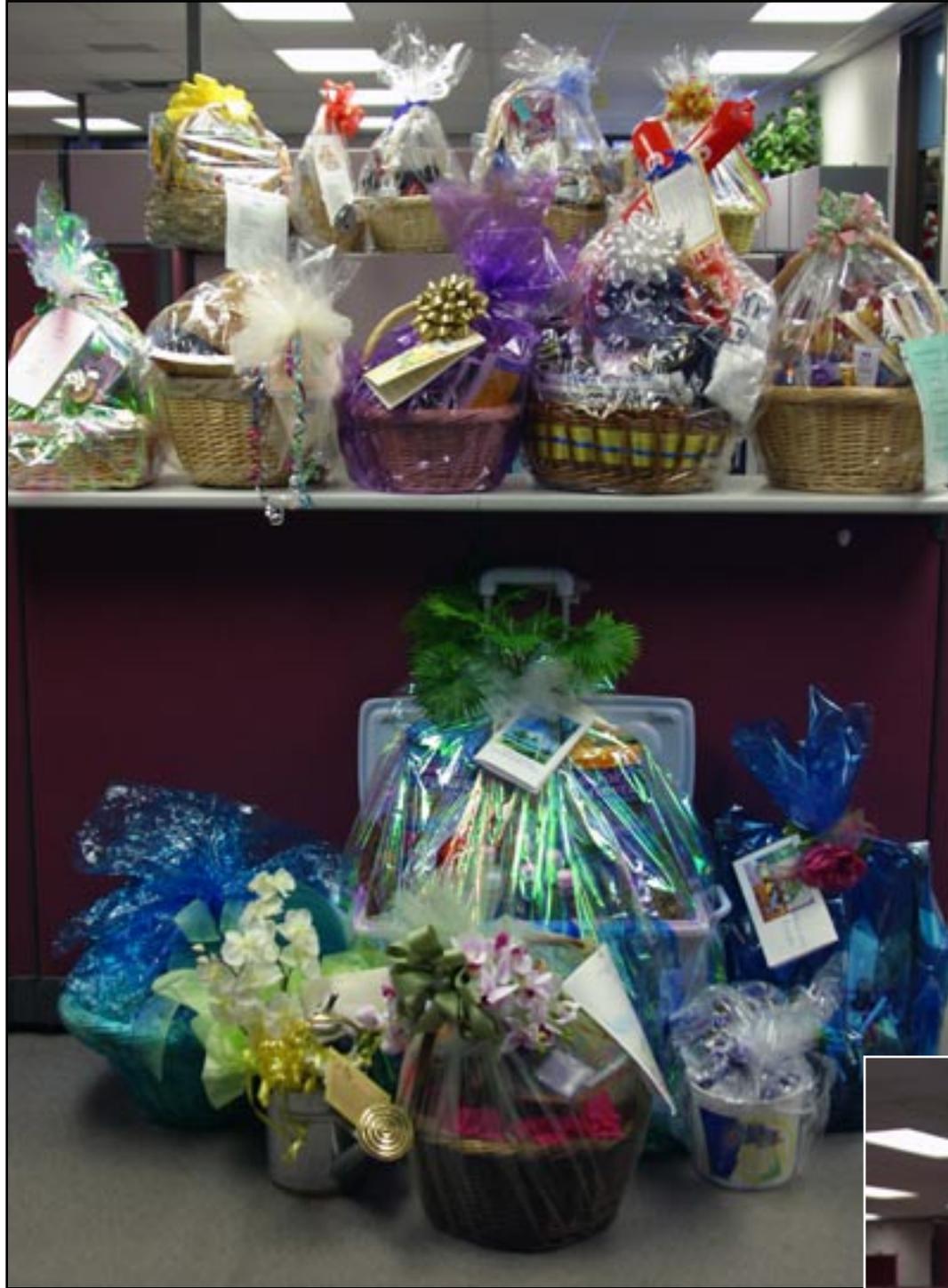
Subject: SUMMER SCHOOL's PRIORITY REGISTRATION

Monday, May 10, is the first day of Priority Registration. It will continue through May 19.

The priority grid, showing units earned and registration dates and times for continuing students, can be found on page 2 of the Summer Schedule of Classes.

New and returning students are mailed a Permit to Register (PTR) and the registration date and time is based on their application date.

All students will enroll into classes via Webstar, which is accessed via our website, www.CypressCollege.edu.



Gift Baskets at Luau

Nearly 20 gift baskets comprise an opportunity drawing at the upcoming End-of-the-Year Luau on Tuesday. Each basket comes from a different area on campus — all are spectacular (as seen above, a detail view at right).

Each person attending the event receives one ticket for the opportunity drawing. Additional tickets are available for \$1, or 15 can be purchased for \$10. The tickets are available at the event (payable in cash or check).





Cypress College Foundation President's Circle

President's Circle Membership

The President's Circle is comprised of members of the *President's Club* and the *Campanile Club*:

President's Club: \$1,000 - \$4,999 Annual Contribution

Campanile Club: \$5,000 Annual Contribution

Benefits to Members of the Cypress College President's Circle

Invitation to the President's Briefing Breakfast

Invitation to the President's annual Holiday Reception

Invitation to special campus events and lectures throughout the year

Invitation to the President's "Evening at the Theater,"
including Reception and Preferred Seating

Annual "State of the College" letter from the President, discussing Cypress College
and community college education in general

Chargers Newsletter updating members on College news, achievements and events

Public acknowledgement on display in prominent Campus location

CYPRESS COLLEGE
INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES (ILOs)
Approved by Academic Senate on April 22, 2004
Adopted by President's Advisory Cabinet on May 6, 2004

Students leaving Cypress College with a vocational certificate and/or an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts, Occupational Studies, or General Studies, or students transferring with general education certification will demonstrate common learning outcomes. Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs) refer to the scope of requirements either for a vocational certificate or for any AA/AS degree or general education certification rather than individual courses or programs.

A distinction between ILOs and student learning outcomes (SLOs) is important. The college will assess service to students who complete an overall college degree or certificate by examining general student achievement through ILOs. The college will also assess service to students in specific courses by examining general student achievement in course-level SLOs.

A student who receives a certificate from Cypress College . . .

- Will have acquired a specified set of skills required for particular employment opportunities
- Will have achieved the necessary competencies to enter a particular employment field
- Will be aware of additional educational and career opportunities within that field

A student who graduates from Cypress College with an AA or AS degree in any field or transfers with a general education certification

. . .

- Will possess a breadth of knowledge and experiences from the areas of the humanities and arts; the natural sciences and mathematics; the social sciences; and physical education
- Will possess skills for life-long learning in oral and written communication; human adaptability and health; critical thinking, including deductive/inductive reasoning, problem-solving, and quantitative/qualitative reasoning; and information competency
- Will possess an understanding of civic society and culture in the areas of citizen rights and responsibilities; the role of diversity in modern society; and the nature of ethical decision-making

History & Process of Drafting the ILO's: Last fall, a group of twenty-three interested faculty, administrators, and classified staff met to discuss the Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO) for Cypress College. After meeting several times in the fall, this ILO Dialogue Group created a draft of learning outcomes for Cypress College. On Spring Opening Day, January 16, 2004, a breakout group reviewed the draft and offered comments and suggestions for revision. The ILO Group met several times in March, discussed suggested revisions, and amended the draft.

For three weeks, beginning March 23, the ILO draft was posted on a web log or "blog" for review by the entire college community. If you are interested in the responses posted there, go to

<http://www.cypresscollege.edu/~pio/mt/blog/ILO/>

The ILO Dialogue Group met on April 14 to review the "blog" comments and make revisions accordingly. Those revisions were e-mailed to the ILO Dialogue Group on April 19; additional revisions (tweaking) made on April 20 are reflected in the ILO draft.

Nancy Deutsch, ILO Dialogue Group facilitator, presented the April 20 Draft to the Academic Senate on April 22, 2004. The Academic Senate approved the April 20 draft with a friendly amendment to the last sentence of the second paragraph, a change that had already been discussed by the ILO Dialogue Group.

Karen Johnson, Student Trustee and Associated Students Representative to the Academic Senate, presented the ILO draft to the Associated Students for their review on Monday, April 26. The Associated Students Executive Board voted to support the April 22 Draft of the Institutional Learning Outcomes.

On Thursday, May 6, 2004, the President's Advisory Cabinet (PAC) reviewed and adopted the Academic Senate-approved April 22 Draft of the Institutional Learning Outcomes. PAC recommended that the Institutional Learning Outcomes be published in the Cypress College 2004-2005 Catalog.

Over the next few years the college faculty will identify SLOs in specific courses and programs and then assess service to students by examining general student achievement in course-level SLOs. The Institutional Learning Outcomes will be measured by assessing the Student Learning Outcomes and their relationship to the ILOs.

Participants: Those members of the college community who took a very active part in the writing and revision of the draft, at one time or another, are Adel Rajab, Pat Ganer, Kathy Llanos, Brinda Subramaniam, Carol Mattson, Greg Cavin, Randy Martinez, Lisa Clark, Will Heusser, Andrea Hannon, Heather Brown, Diane Henry, and Nancy Livingston. Nancy Deutsch served as the facilitator and recording secretary of those meetings. Others who were involved in the earliest meetings were Mark Majarian,

David Halahmy, Renee Ssensalo-Collins, Regina Rhymes, Kathy Alvarez, Bob Nadell, Steve Donley, Mike Kasler, Nancy Byrnes, and Margie Lewis.

Participants on the "blog" were Carol Mattson, Lee Clancy, Heather Brown, Marcia Clarke, David Halahmy, Mara Scott, Lucinda Alibrandi, David Wassenaar, Michael Brydges, Betty Disney, Darlene Fishman, and Steve Donley.

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Annual Student Art Exhibit
May 6-13, 2004
Reception and Open House: May 6, 6-8pm

Cypress College's Annual Student Art Exhibit highlights student work created during the 2003/2004 academic year. Works in the show range from paintings to jewelry to graphic design to ceramics to photography to computer graphics and so on.

The opening reception will be held on Thursday, May 6 from 6-8pm. Along with the student art, the reception will feature a variety of food and music. Both the open house and the reception are open to the public and admission is free.

College Majors Come in a Variety of Flavors!

What's Your Favorite?

If Your College Major is Undecided or Undeclared . . .
Join Us At This Workshop!

Title: College Major: What's Your Flavor?

Description: This workshop will introduce individuals to the process of selecting a college major or occupational field. This is geared to the person who is completely undecided, tentatively decided or uncommitted. Participants will be given a brief interest inventory to assist in clarifying a major. Other avenues will be presented to further clarify the direction for major and career choice.

Date: Monday, May 10

Time: 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Place: Tech Ed 2, Room 204

Presenter: Sharon Easton

This is the last workshop for this semester. For further information, please contact the Career Planning Center ~ Tech Ed 2 Building, Room 207-A, (714) 484-7120 or visit the website at: <http://www.cypresscollege.edu/~cpc/workshops.shtml>



Linda Wettmarshausen, of Health Science, was named the Classified Employee of the Year (above and left) on Friday. Nominees for the award (below from top left) were: Steve Auger, James Carrocino, Jerry Jurado, Fran Wahl, Rick Van Beynen, Arnette Edwards, Soni Schneider, Paul Hamblin, Louella Nelson, Pam Bettendorf, Nancy Livingston, Scott Tucker, Nancy Pound, Jackie Jackson, Barbara Russo, Gloria Hanrahan, Olivia Veloz, Marcia Clarke, Linda Wettmarshausen, and Debi Smith. Not pictured, but also nominated, are: Erica Bennett, Roselle Calderon-Teneza, Robert Chavez, Lidia Cooper, Bonnie Fast, Sue Head, Aggie Martinez, Ana Novisoff, Susie Simmons, Amber Sprague, Vicki Sykes and Alan Wilson. Congratulations and thanks to all of you!







The annual pie-eating contest was supposed to be a showdown between Fran Wahl and Jim Arbogast — who made it clear that he was the contest champion last year and in 1999 (there was a contest hiatus between those years). Jim won a side bet with Fran and made her pay in pie (above); however, he was left with “humble” pie in front of him at the end of this year’s contest (see next page).





Two new participants in the pie-eating contest ran away with the show (above) as Joe Martinez and Andrea Bur finished first and second, respectively (below). Joe (left) kept the title in M&O, taking the championship away from Jim Arbogast (see previous page).





New Cable Commercial Now Playing

Thanks to funding from Financial Aid, a new cable commercial is airing in several communities near the college. The spots are appearing on major stations, such as Fox Sports West, and at prime times (just before the half of the Lakers playoff game on Tuesday). MTV, Discovery and the Spanish-language Galavision are among the other networks showing the new commercial.

For a preview, click [here for English](#) or [here for Spanish](#). These version require the Quicktime media player for Windows or Mac. A Windows Media Player version is available on the J-Drive.