

THIS WEEK

Ongoing

- » “Negative Traces,” exhibit of photographs by Rudy Vega, Edouard De Merlier Photography & Library Gallery (through Dec. 11). Opening reception on Nov. 17, TE-1, 7-9 p.m.
- » “Tour of Duty: Iraq 2003,” exhibit of photographs by Paul Bennett, Floating Wall gallery (through Dec. 11). Opening reception on Nov. 17, TE-1, 7-9 p.m.

12 • Friday

- » “Venus in Orange,” Studio Theater, 8 p.m.
Additional performances on Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 14 at 4 p.m.

13 • Saturday

- » Vocal Jazz Ensemble Concert, FA-304, 7:30 p.m.

15 • Monday

- » L/LRC “Topping Off” Ceremony, L/LRC Construction site, 9-10 a.m.
- » Meet the Pres., Student Activities, 1-2 p.m.

18 • Thursday

- » International Education Forum, H-136, 2-3:30 p.m.

19 • Friday

- » Nursing Job Fair, TE-3 Lobby, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- » CC Leads Workshop, Food for Thought Dining Room, 12-1:30 p.m.

THEY SAID IT

“To think is to differ.”

– Clarence Darrow

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November 11, 2004 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

Core Values:

Excellence

Integrity

Collegiality

Inclusiveness

Foundation’s Annual Americana Awards Banquet Set for February 26

► **The Foundation will hold its annual kickoff event for the 2005 Americana Awards on Wednesday, November 17.**

The Cypress College Foundation will host the 30th Annual Americana Awards Banquet at the Disneyland Hotel Grand Ballroom on Saturday, February 26, 2005.

This year’s fund-raising event will feature “A Look Back” theme, paying tribute to all the past Citizens of the Year award recipients. Citizens of the Year honorees are acknowledged for humanitarianism, philanthropy and partnership efforts demonstrated within their communities.

In addition to recognizing these former recipients, Americana Man of the Year Bill Wood — president of the PacifiCare Foundation and vice president of Community Relations of PacifiCare Health Systems — will be honored, along with Distinguished Business Partner Knott’s Berry Farm.

All proceeds directly benefit Cypress College students by providing individual scholarships and funding for programs that are not otherwise covered in the general budget.

The banquet will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a reception and silent

auction, followed by dinner and entertainment at 7 p.m.

The Americana Awards Banquet was established in 1976 - America’s Bicentennial. The patriotic theme has been used throughout the history of the event to honor area residents for their contributions to American culture and their communities. The event has become the college’s top social fund-raising affair every year – with attendance ranging from 500-600 supporters.

Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc., will continue its role as title sponsor of the Americana Awards. The company, a partner in the college’s T-TEN program, has been the event’s title sponsor for the past two years.

Americana’s executive committee is chaired by Major General Peter Gravett. The remaining executive committee members are: Raul Alvarez, Mary Bouas, Darin Drabing, Margie Lewis, Sandie McCarthy, Keith Nelson, Irv Pickler, Johnnie Strohmeyer, Gail Taylor and Phil Wendel.

Knott’s will provide entertainment for the black-tie-optional event. Tickets for the gala are \$200 per person and \$2,000 per table, with Founders Tables available for \$3,000. Cypress College faculty and staff may purchase tickets at \$150 each.

Additional information regarding the Americana Awards Banquet may be obtained by contacting Raul Alvarez at ext. 47126 or by sending an email to ralvarez@CypressCollege.edu.

I Didn’t Know That!

The Cypress College Foundation is in the process of revising the “Americana” Web site, which will include a listing of all auction items. It will also feature information on this year’s honorees and an opportunity to send an online “congratulations” on their selection.

A notification will be sent out when the site “goes live.” In the meantime, you can re-live last year’s event by visiting the [Foundation’s section on the college Web site](#).

International Education Forum

The CIU/Diversity Committee is sponsoring an International Education Forum on November 18, from 2-3:30 p.m., in Humanities-136. The panel discussion will feature students and staff who have experience in international education. International Education Week, beginning November 15 through November 19, is being sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education. For more information visit their website at <http://exchanges.state.gov/iaw>.

CHARGERS

A promotion was approved for **Mary Dowell**, who was appointed as Administrative Assistant II at last month's board meeting. The board also approved the retirements for **Marlene Miranda**, Director of Financial Aid, effective March 18, 2005; **Laurie Dodson**, Health Information Technology Instructor, effective May 31, 2005; and **Sandra Schaefer**, Reading Instructor, effective May 27, 2005.



Women's soccer, rated No. 8 in the nation, handed No. 6 Santiago Canyon its first loss of the season, 6-1, on the Lady Chargers' field on Nov. 5. The win moves Cypress (14-1-1) into first place in the Orange Empire Conference. Cypress got three consecutive goals from **Katelyn Krauss**, and **Heather Miller** added a pair of goals as Cypress improved to 17-1-1 on the year.



"The Justice for All Act of 2004" was signed into law by President Bush on Saturday, October 30, culminating **Donna Friess's** efforts as California Co-chairman for the grassroots group Force 100. The statute provides a core set of procedural rights under federal law for victims of violent crime.

'New Plays, New Voices' Offers 'Venus in Orange' in College Theater

"New Plays, New Voices" recommences with the last of the trio of plays, "Venus In Orange," a performance piece exploring the lives and loves of young southern California women in the 21st century which weaves real-world stories with myth, magic, and dreams.

The piece by award-winning Los Angeles playwrights Paula Cizmar, Velina Hasu Houston, and Laura Shamas, will be directed by Tom Ormeny, Artistic Director for the Victory Theatre in Los Angeles and one of the faculty supervisors for "New Plays, New Voices."

"Venus in Orange" will be presented November 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. and November 14 at 4 p.m. All performances will be presented in the Studio Theater.

General admission is \$12.

Due to mature topics and themes this play is recommended for adult audiences only.

The Theater and Dance Department has made available 30 free tickets for faculty and staff for the performance on Friday, November 12, at 8 p.m. To reserve tickets, call the box office at ext. 47200.

Faculty and staff can also take advantage of the buy one and get one free discount offer that can be used for any Cypress College Theater and Dance performance this semester.

Additional information is available on the Theater and Dance Department Web site at <http://cypresscollege.edu/~theater> or by calling the box office.

'Meet the Pres.' Meeting to be Held on Monday in Student Activities

The first meeting of this semester's "Meet the Pres." series will be held on Monday, November 15, from 1-2 p.m., in Student Activities, located in Gym II.

"Meet the Pres." is an open forum providing the opportunity for dialog with college president, Dr. Lewis, on any topic of concern or interest. There is no agenda for the meeting, which is intended to be a part of an effort to provide accurate information as well as receive input from the college community on campus issues. Everyone is welcome to come and share ideas, agreements and disagreements.

The session is open to all staff and students. Participants are invited to drop in at anytime during the informal hour and stay as long as they'd like.

The "Meet the Pres." series is co-sponsored by Staff Development and the President's Office.

More information is available by calling Staff Development at ext. 47324 or by sending email to staffdev@CypressCollege.edu.

Blueprint

A report
on Cypress
College's
Construction
Projects

A "topping off" ceremony for the new Library/Learning Resource Center (L/LRC) will be held on Monday, November 15, from 9-10 a.m., between the pond and the L/LRC construction site, which is located on the east side of campus.

This age-old custom is a celebration of placing the last steel beam in the building's framework at its highest structural element. Traditionally, a small evergreen tree and a U.S. flag are affixed atop the last important beam.

The "topping off" ceremony is symbolic of a job well done and meant to augur prosperity for future inhabitants of the building.

Before the ceremony there will be an opportunity for the campus community to sign the steel beam before it is hoisted into place.

Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

BRIEFLY

The Vocal Jazz Ensemble Concert will perform under the direction of Dr. Kate Reid on Saturday, November 13, at 7:30 p.m., in the Fine Arts Recital Hall, Room 304.



The campus chapter of the California Nursing Student Association is sponsoring a job fair on Friday, November 19, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., in the lobby of TE-3. Anyone interested in employment or education opportunities in health care is welcome to attend the Health Science Job Fair.



The deadline for requesting conference registration funding is November 15, by 4 p.m. Completed applications are to be sent as an electronic attachment in an email to staffdev@cypresscollege.edu. For more information, contact Nancy Deutsch at ext. 47326.



The CIU/Diversity Committee is calling for proposals for the multicultural speaker/presentation series for the Spring 2005 semester funding. Applications are available at the International Students Program Office or by e-mail. Proposals must be submitted by November 19. For more information or to request an application, contact Gina Marrocco at ext. 47049.

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A "topping off" ceremony for the new Library/Learning Resource Center will be held on Monday, November 15, 2004, from 9-10:00 am at the end of Lakeshore Drive near the fence at the L/LRC construction site. This age-old custom is a celebration of placing the last steel beam in the building's framework at its highest structural element. The topping off ceremony is symbolic of a job well done and good luck to future inhabitants of the building.

Mark your calendars now and plan to be there to witness this milestone event.

