# **THIS WEEK**

#### **Ongoing**

- » "Negative Traces," exhibit of photographs by Rudy Vega, Edouard De Merlier Photography & Library Gallery (through Dec. 11).
- "Tour of Duty: Iraq 2003," exhibit of photographs by Paul Bennett, Floating Wall gallery (through Dec. 11).

### 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.

#### 21 • Sunday

» "A Night at the Opera," FA-304, 7:30 p.m.

#### 23 • Tuesday

» NOCCCD Board Meeting. Anaheim campus, 5:30 p.m.

#### 25 • Thursday

» Thanksgiving holiday. Campus closed.

### 26 • Friday

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## THEY SAID IT

"What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?"

George Eliot

"Mistakes are the portals of discovery.

James Joyce

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<u>Core Values:</u> Excellence

Integrity

Inclusiveness

<u>Collegiality</u>

November 19, 2004 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

# Six Faculty Members Named to Who's Who Among America's Teachers

Six educators from Cypress College are included in this year's edition of Who's Who for their excellence in teaching.

Six Cypress College faculty members were selected for inclusion in the eighth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 2004.

Who's Who Among America's Teachers is intended to honor America's most respected educators for their educational excellence.

Recipients are nominated for their outstanding achievements as recognized by the school board, fellow peers, or their community.

According to Parke H. Davis, chairman of the publication's National Academic Affairs, "This is such a great honor, because these

teachers have been chosen by their community as the most influential educators within your school."

Approximately 156,000 teachers are featured in the 2004 edition. Cypress College's honorees this year include:

Jerry Lee Burchfield, Fine Arts;

Donna Lewis Friess, Language Arts;

Melanie J. Nabahani, Language Arts;

John Delano Payne, Language Arts;

Diana Jewett Polsky, Fine Arts;

Brinda Subrananiam, SEM.

Who's Who Among America's Teachers was first published in 1990 with the listing updated every two years. Beginning in 2004, the volume will be an annual publication.

# A Night at the Opera' and 'Midnight Madness' Highlight Upcoming Music Department Concerts

The Music Department presents "A Night at the Opera" on Sunday, November 21, at 7 p.m., in the Fine Arts Recital Hall, Room 304. The program will include scenes from various operas and musicals performed by guest artists and students. Cost of general admission is \$8 and \$5 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the door. For more information, call ext. 47140.

"A Night at the Opera" is followed by "Mozart Midnight Madness," by the Cypress College Masterworks Chorale and Camerata under the direction of Sheridan Ball. It will be held on Saturday, December 4, beginning at 11:30 p.m. The location is still being determined. Admission is free. The concert is held as part of an annual tradition as a tribute to Mozart on the anniversary eve of his death. "Mozart Requiem" and "ave verum corpus" will be performed. Information is available by calling (714) 995-4832.

# I Didn't Know That!

Per the college's agreement with the weekend swap meet operator four vendor spaces are reserved for the exclusive use of Cypress College.

These spaces are available for use by college divisions, departments, and clubs who represent Cypress College.

The spaces may be reserved for use by contacting Betty Germanero in the Facility Use & Rental Office at ext. 47388.

## 14 Editions Completed; 2 More to Go

Only two issues of @Cypress remain to be published this semester. @Cypress is distributed electronically every Friday, excluding a break for Thanksgiving week. With 16 total publications this fall, the remaining editions for the semester will appear on December 3 and 10. Please submit any news items to the Public Information Office.





The Holiday Season is a perfect time for me to express my gratitude to faculty, staff and friends of Cypress College for their contributions to and support of the college and students throughout the year.

You are invited to join your friends and colleagues at the President's Holiday Reception,
Tuesday, December 7, 2004
9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
Theater Lobby

Margie Lewis



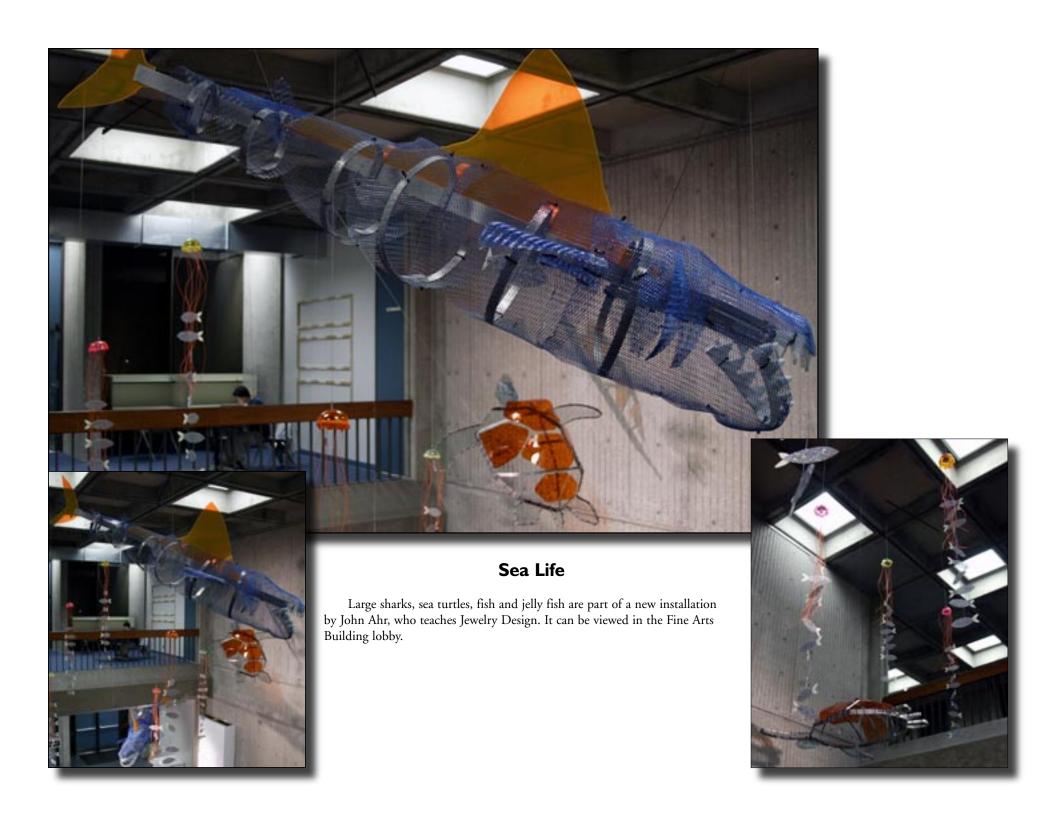
## **Americana Kickoff**

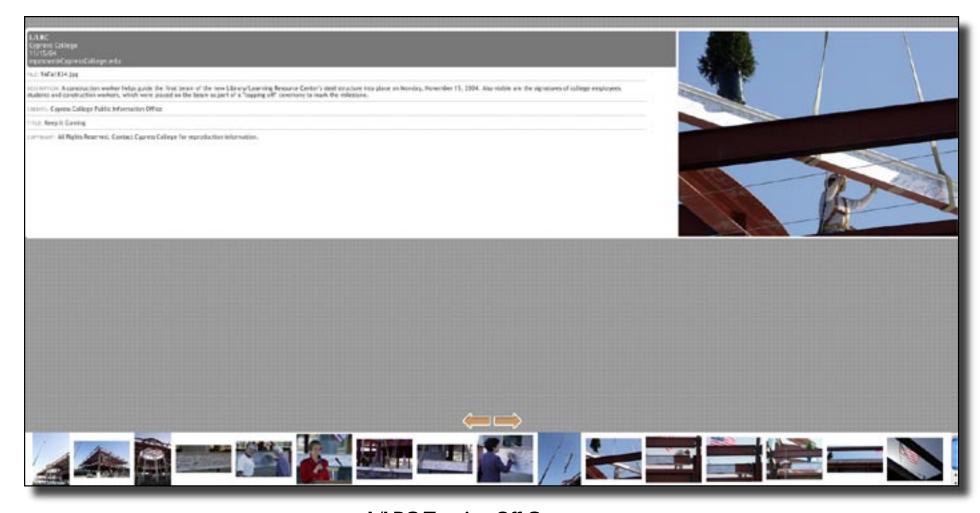
Mark Twain (below), namesake of the college's Humanities Building, served as the emcee for the annual Americana Kickoff, which was held at the Disneyland Hotel (left) on Wednesday, November 17, 2004. Pledges to fill 13 Founder's Tables and 18 tables were received at the event (middle, left). Twain, holds up a star submitted on behalf of Vince Ferragamo, honorary chairman of the 2005 Americana Awards and this year's Man of the Year.











# L/LRC Topping Off Ceremony

A "topping off" ceremony was held on Monday, November 15, 2004 to celebration the completion of the steel support structure for the new Library/Learning Resource Center. Employees, students and construction workers signed the final beam, which featured an evergreen tree and an American flag. All three are part of the "topping off" tradition, which celebrates placement of the final piece of steel in a new building. The tree and flag will eventually be removed, but the signatures are a permanent part of the new building.

Cypress College's L/LRC is the first new building on campus since the American bicentennial. Work is about halfway done on the two-story, 62,500-square-foot building, which will ben completed a year from now and opened at the start of the spring, 2006 semester.

Click anywhere to view additional photos.