Women’s Soccer Wins State Championship; Ranked No. 2 in the Nation

The Lady Chargers claim their third state championship with a 5-0 rout over American River College in the title game.

The Lady Chargers captured the 2004 Citi California Community Colleges Commission on Athletics Women’s Soccer Championship.

The team concluded its postseason play in dominant fashion with a 5-0 win over American River College in the title game on December 5, played at Oxnard College.

Cypress College was also ranked second in the final National Soccer Coaches Association of America/Adidas poll.

Freshman Katelyn Krauss and sophomore Cathi Dragna both scored two goals apiece and sophomore forward Krystle Vance contributed a goal as the Lady Chargers, coached by Jeff Gordon and Tracy Van Herk, completed the season with a 22-1-1 overall record.

The Chargers outshot the Beavers by a 21-1 margin. Freshmen Deanna Lindley, Danielle Carty and Sarah Balderas combined in goal for Cypress’ fifth shutout of the postseason. The Chargers allowed American River (20-2-2) just one shot and none on goal.

All 26 players on the roster played in both the semifinal and final games of the state tournament. In five playoff games this season Cypress outscored the opposition 26-0.

Vance and Beth Wagenhoffer were selected the tournament’s co-Most Valuable Players.

The 2004 season and the state championship were dedicated in memory of former head coach Ray Haas, who passed away last June.

“Our goal was to be able to give his wife (Margie) the trophy and state title.”

— Cathi Dragna, 2004 Women’s Soccer Team Player

Holiday Greetings from the President

As the 2004 year draws to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all members of the campus community for their dedication and commitment this past year.

Your hard work in support of student success is greatly appreciated.

Happy holidays and may you find peace and joy during the coming weeks.

— Margie Lewis

I Didn’t Know That!

Did you know that over half of last year’s applicants received a Scholarship Award? Cypress College Foundation Scholarship Applications are now available in the Foundation Office, located on the 2nd Floor of the Administration building; however, students are encouraged to download the form online, type their responses and print it out. A link is posted on the front page of the college’s Web site, located at http://www.cypresscollege.edu. Applications are due March 1, 2005 to the Financial Aid Office.

Women’s Volleyball Finishes Fifth in the State

The women’s volleyball team completed its most successful season in school history with a fifth place finish in the state tournament last weekend at San Joaquin Delta College. The Lady Chargers finished 1-2 in the double-elimination tourney. Cypress lost a hard-fought match to the host Lady Mustangs in the first round by scores of 30-27, 30-23, 18-30, 39-37. The Lady Chargers bounced back with a sweep of Butte College (30-19, 30-19, 30-22) before falling to San Diego Mesa (30-20, 30-28, 30-23).
**Final Fall 2004 Edition**

This is the last edition of @Cypress for the Fall 2004 Semester. @Cypress returns in January with a special Opening Day edition.

Happy and safe holidays to all of our readers and best wishes for a prosperous new year.

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**Human Service Toy Drive**

The Human Service Department is sponsoring a toy drive for this holiday season. All of the donations will go to children at Heritage North.

Collections for new and unwrapped toys will be collected in marked bins around the Human Service building until December 22.

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**USA Today Article Features Burchfield**

Jerry Burchfield's recently published “Primal Images” book of photographs from the Amazon was highlighted this past week in a USA Today gift-guide article featuring science books for the season. Click on the link above to view the article online.
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**Part I: Perspectives on Hiring: Application, Letter of Interest, & Resume Writing**

Workshop presented by Kelly Carter, Cypress College Counselor

**Saturday, January 29, 2005**
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
NOCCCD Board Room,
1st floor, Anaheim Campus,
1830 W. Romneya Dr., Anaheim, CA

**Part II: Perspectives on Hiring: The Interview**

Workshop facilitated by Kelly Carter, Counselor, featuring...
- Dr. Margie Lewis, President of Cypress College
- Diane Henry, Dean of Physical Education, Cypress College
- Michael Brydges, Speech Communication Faculty, Cypress College

**Saturday, February 12, 2005, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
NOCCCD Board Room, 1st floor, Anaheim Campus,
1830 W. Romneya Dr., Anaheim, CA 92801

Please call 714-484-7324 for reservations.
For information, contact Nancy Deutsch, Cypress College Staff Development Office:
714-484-7326 or ndeutsch@cypresscollege.edu

Directions: From 91 Freeway, take Euclid exit and drive south to Romneya Dr.
Turn right on Romneya. Turn left into second entrance of NOCCCD Anaheim Campus.
Park in any unmarked parking stall. Parking permit not necessary.

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Cypress College Staff Development, Fullerton College Staff Development
“UNDERSTANDING AND BEING UNDERSTOOD: Cross Cultural Leadership Teaching for a Multicultural Future”
A two-day interactive workshop presented by dynamic Lillian Roybal Rose and her team

Tuesday & Wednesday,
January 11-12, 2005 • 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Reservations are required.

All faculty, classified staff, and managers are encouraged to attend.

This workshop is designed for all of us who teach and/or work with students and colleagues from diverse ethnic backgrounds.

Please RSVP to Nancy Deutsch at X47326 or e-mail ndeutsch@cypresscollege.edu by December 14.

You must commit to attending both days of the workshop.

Full-time faculty may earn flex credit or 1 equivalent credit unit toward advancement on the pay scale for full attendance and completion of a mini-project of 3 hours.

Classified staff who attend outside their contract hours can earn 1 unit professional growth and development unit credit for full attendance in addition to 1 hour of individualized work.

Sponsored by the Cypress College Title V Hispanic-Serving Institutions Grant
THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF THE WORKSHOP IS TO INCREASE SELF-AWARENESS AND ESTABLISH COMMON GROUND WITH OTHERS, FOR THE KEY TO OPENING OUR APPRECIATION OF OTHERS IS A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF OURSELVES. WHEN WE CAN DEFINE AND RECOGNIZE FORMS OF OPPRESSION (OR WAYS WE HAVE BEEN HURT) THAT AFFECT ALL OF US, WE BEGIN TO RELATE TO EACH OTHER AS INDIVIDUALS AND BUILD ALLIANCES.

WITH A FOCUS ON BETTER UNDERSTANDING EACH OTHER AND BUILDING ALLIANCES, WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS WILL:

**EXPLORE** early conditioning to see how it affects our perceptions and behavior.

**IDENTIFY** patterned behavior and misconceptions that limit our ability to communicate, so that we can begin to unlearn and discard them.

**DIFFERENTIATE** between true expressions of cultural heritage and self-defeating behaviors that arise from oppression.

**LEARN** how internalized oppression can create conflict and anger, divide groups, deter development of leadership, and dilute our power.

**RECOGNIZE** racism and other forms of oppression so that we can overcome fear and guilt in order to become allies.

**FOCUS** on the positive qualities and traditions of our cultural backgrounds, to help us understand ethnic pride.'
‘Play for Ray’

The women’s soccer team (pictured above) captured the state championship and finished second in the national rankings (right). Beth Wagenhoffer (left) was featured in The Orange County Register as the female community college “Athlete of the Week” and was a co-MVP of the state championship tournament. The Long Beach Press-Telegram also featured the team’s championship effort, noting that the players dedicated the season to late coach Ray Haas and took to wearing t-shirts with the slogan: “Play for Ray.”

For more information, visit the NSCAA website at www.NSCAA.com or call 800-458-0678
Holiday Art Sale

The Art Gallery’s Holiday Art Sale was an ideal place for picking up unique work for both students and professional artists.
President’s Holiday Reception

The President’s Holiday Reception was held on Tuesday morning, packing the Theater lobby (top). Sheridan Ball’s Star Carolers added festivity to the season (above) and faculty member Joe Gallo tickled the ivory ... though he wasn’t tickled about having his picture taken (top right). Among the retirees attending were Barbara Marrs and Don Bedard (middle right). Kay and Mal Bruce visited, too. George Beloz also returned to campus (bottom right) and took the opportunity to get his first look at the construction, stopping for a photograph in front of the half-completed Library/Learning Resource Center.