

## THIS WEEK

### 13 • Thursday

- » [Adjunct faculty workshop](#), 5 p.m.

### 14 • Friday — Opening Day

- » Refreshments-Fine Arts 3rd fl. ....8:30-9 a.m.
- » Greetings from the District & the Board, Introductions of new faculty and staff, State of the College, Construction/Facilities update, Budget update-FA-304 .....9-10 a.m.
- » "Where in the world is..Margie Lewis?" scavenger hunt .....10 a.m.-noon
- » Lunch-Food for Thought Dining Room .....Noon
- » Division Meetings .....1 or 1:30 p.m.

### 17 • Monday

- » Martin Luther King holiday (campus closed).

### 18 • Tuesday

- » Spring semester classes begins.

## THEY SAID IT

**"You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do."**

— Henry Ford

**"The best way to predict the future is to create it."**

— Unknown

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# @Cypress

January 13, 2005 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

## Welcome to the Spring 2005 Semester

► **It's going to be a busy year with a lot of construction, related moves and an accreditation site visit.**

Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring 2005 semester.

During the past year, under the leadership of Nancy Byrnes, the college developed a new Strategic Plan to guide us in the years 2004-2008. We now have a revised Vision and Mission Statement and new directions. There are five directions in this plan as compared to six in the previous plan. The directions are statements of intention related to Instruction, Student Support Services, Campus Support Services, Campus Climate, and Community Relations.

Each direction has several goals associated with it, and each goal has one or more objectives. At this time the objectives are tasks to be accomplished within the next two years. By 2006 we will develop additional objectives that we will work on in 2006-2008.

This new plan has been approved by the Planning and Budget Committee and by PAC. This spring, committees will meet to develop action plans for the objectives in the new plan. These action plans will specify how we will meet the objective and who will be responsible.

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

The college is now able to send students electronic notification of their registration appointments. Late last week, information was pulled from Banner and merged into a custom e-mail for each student who had an upcoming appointment and an e-mail address in Banner. The e-mail addressed the student by name and provided the date and the time they could log in to WebStar. Links to WebStar were included. This is a significant step for the college (and a first in the District), allowing us to better communicate with our students.

### **Spring Publication Dates for @Cypress**

This is the first of 17 publications for @Cypress during the Spring 2005 semester. Here are the remaining publication dates: January 21, 28; February 4, 11, 17, 25; March 4, 11, 18; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; March 6 and 13. The weekly newsletter from Dr. Lewis is distributed each Friday, excluding a break on March 25 for Spring break. The February 17 edition will appear a day early due to President's Day. Please submit any news items to be published to the [Public Information Office](#) at ext. 47006.

*Core Values:*

Excellence

Integrity

Collegiality

Inclusiveness

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This is not to say that we have no problems or issues to address. We actually developed 28 Planning Agenda items that we want to address over the next six years, but there will always be things that we want to do or want to do better.

I would be very surprised if anyone reading the self study would come to any conclusion other than that Cypress College is a good college, doing good work, fulfilling its mission, and clearly meeting or exceeding the Accrediting Commission standards. Certainly as I read it, I feel very proud of who we are and what we are accomplishing as we work together to serve students.

I look forward to sharing the self study with the accrediting team during its site visit March 15-17.

I want to thank all the people who helped with the self study, but a huge, special thank you to Pat Ganer for the incredible job she did in putting it all together.

So far the construction projects on campus have proceeded with little impact on most of us; however, that is going to change over the next several months.

We can expect more noise, more dust, more pounding, more fencing, more difficulty getting from here to there. We need to work hard to be as tolerant, understanding, and flexible as possible, and we need to encourage our colleagues and students to do the same.

Nancy Byrnes, Albert Miranda, our construction manager, and many other people on campus have worked hard to plan the construction in a way that will have the least impact possible on us, but we just have to be prepared for things to be a mess from time to time.

All we can do is focus on how wonderful it will be when it is all done in 2007.

Have a great semester!

—Margie Lewis

# Blueprint

A report  
on Cypress  
College's  
Construction  
Projects

Relocation and replacement of the campus main gas meter is underway and should be completed this week. This work is essential to the Central Plant and co-generation project. The gas will be disconnected on Thursday and part of Friday. The Central Plant is scheduled to be completed by July and a written agreement with Southern California Edison ensures that the college will receive a nearly \$1 million rebate when the facility becomes operational.

Work is also in full swing on the new Student Activities Center (formerly the Maintenance and Operations office) facing the pond. Demolition is taking place this week and new construction should begin next week. Student Activities is scheduled to relocate in June.

The Library/Learning Resource Center is now just slightly behind schedule because of the heavy rains. The project had been running ahead of its completion timeline until the recent storms. Half of the first-floor slab has been poured and the remainder will be completed when it's dry enough to do so. The second-floor concrete slab is also slated to be completed soon. A more detailed timeline and update will be shared in upcoming editions of *@Cypress*.

Renovation on the current Library/Administration Building has already begun.

Fencing has been placed at the front of the building where a new elevator will be installed, and work is starting on that portion of the project.

By spring break, the first floor of Library/Administration will be vacated, with the offices moving to the first floor of the Business Building. Relocation of the Bursar's Office and of Admissions and Records will take place during spring break. The Office of Institutional Research will move prior to then. The campus Production Center will also move to Business before spring break.

Finally, in an effort to reduce speed on Circle Drive, traffic humps have been installed. Signs warning of the humps and announcing the 15 mile-per-hour speed limit have also been installed.

## Campus Update: An Overview of Recent College News

### ► Interims Dean, Employees Hired

Marilyn Glattly has been selected as the new Interim Dean of Fine Arts to replace Kaleta Brown. Marilyn has been at the college for 24 years as a Dance instructor and has also served as department coordinator. The following five employees have been hired or newly promoted in the last few months: Antionese Clark, Admission and Records Technician; Brian Dean, Admissions and Records Technician; Mary Dowell; Administrative Assistant II (Fine Arts); Karla Fajardo, Bookstore Assistant; and Donna Landis, Administrative Assistant II (Health Science). The new employees were approved by the Board of Trustees and will be introduced at Opening Day on Friday. The retirements for Kaleta Brown and Margie Haas, Evaluator, were accepted

by the Board at the December 14 meeting.

### ► State Budget Proposed

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has released his initial state budget proposal. Specifics for our District are still being analyzed and more information should be available at Opening Day when Karen Cant provides an update from today's state budget workshop.

The following information is taken from the Community College League of California's early assessment of the budget proposal:

- Despite the state's ongoing budget challenges and a \$2.3 billion cut to Proposition 98, this budget shows Governor Schwarzenegger's commitment to

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR SPRING 2005

### January

- 17 Martin Luther King Holiday (campus closed)
- 18 Classes begin
- 29 Last day to:
  - Add classes
  - Drop classes and receive a refund for registration fees
  - File request for "Credit/No Credit" grading option
- 31 Late-start classes begin

### February

- 5 Last day to drop classes without a "W" on transcript
- 11 Last day to file for Spring 2005 graduation
- 18-21 Lincoln's Birthday/Presidents' Day (campus closed)

### March

- 15 Last day to:
  - Apply for vocational certificates
  - Apply for CSU General Education and IGETC Certification
- 15-17 Accrediting Team Visit
- 21-27 Spring Break (no classes)
- 25-27 Spring Holiday (campus closed)
- 28 "1/2-Semester classes" begin

### April

- 30 Last day to:
  - Drop classes with a "W" on transcript
  - Add/decrease variable unit classes

### May

- 19-27 Final Exams
- 26 Commencement
- 30 Memorial Day Holiday (campus closed)

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access for students to community colleges.

- The budget includes 3% enrollment growth funding, which will provide access to community colleges for 61,800 more Californians (34,330 full-time equivalent students).
- The budget includes a 3.93% cost-of-living adjustment.
- A proposal in the budget would shift retirement costs to local districts.
- An initiative to increase coordination between community colleges and high schools for fully articulated, industry-driven career technical education curricula is proposed.
- No equalization money is included in the proposal.
- After two consecutive budgets increased student fees (from \$11 to \$18 per unit and from \$18 to \$26 per unit), this year's initial proposal contains no fee increase.

### ➡ **Parking Information**

The student parking grace period begins January 18 through January 29. Students will be allowed to park free in student parking only during this period of time. Please remind your students to take care of parking concerns during this time frame.

Please note that parking restrictions will be enforced in all staff spaces, as well as metered and disabled parking areas. A staff permit is required for staff parking and a disabled placard is required for disabled parking areas.

Anyone who parks on campus with a disabled placard must also display a campus parking permit or day-use permit. Vehicles parked in a red zone will also be cited.

Parking enforcement will begin January 31 for all parking lots. Questions and/or concerns about parking should be directed to Security at ext. 47387.

### ➡ **Women's Soccer Team Wins State Crown; Ranked Second in Final National Poll**

Congratulations to the women's soccer team! The players captured the 2004 Citi California Community College Commission on Athletics Championship just as the fall semester came to a close. Cypress College was also ranked second in the final National Soccer Coaches Association of America/Adidas poll. The four-team, single-elimination tournament was held December 4 and 5, at Oxnard College. Cypress topped West Valley College, 4-0, in the semifinals, and then routed American River College, 5-0, in the title game. Following the game, sophomores forward Krystle Vance and midfielder Beth Wagenhoffer were selected the tournament's co-Most Valuable Players.

Coached by Jeff Gordon and Tracy Van Herk, the Chargers finished the year with a 22-1-1 overall record. The 2004 season and the state championship were dedicated in memory of former head coach Ray Haas, who passed away last June. The state title is the third in school history. Cypress previously won state crowns in 1998 and 1999.

### ➡ **Women's Volleyball Finishes Fifth in California; Team Makes Campus History Along the Way**

The women's volleyball team completed its most successful season in school history with a fifth place finish in the state tournament at San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton. This marked the first time in school history the women's volleyball team advanced to the state championship tournament. As the 16th seed from Southern California, Cypress was also the lowest seed to ever advance to the Citi California Community Colleges Commission on

Athletics Women's Volleyball Championships. The Lady Chargers, coached by Nancy Welliver, 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). The Lady Chargers concluded the season ranked 6th in the state in the California Community College Women's Volleyball Coaches Association poll.

### ➡ **News from the Board of Trustees**

During the Annual Organizational Meeting of the Board of Trustees, the following members took the oath of office to serve another four years on the Board: Leonard Lahtinen, Molly McClanahan, Manny Ontiveros, and Nancy Rice.

Board officers for 2005 also were elected at the December 14 meeting: Molly McClanahan, President; Donna Miller, Vice President; and Jeff Brown, Secretary. Those filling these roles in the past year were honored for their service: Nancy Rice, President; Molly McClanahan, Vice President; and Otto Lacayo, Secretary. For 2005, Chancellor Jerome Hunter also was appointed Executive Secretary, and Violet Ayon, Executive Administrative Aide to the Chancellor, was appointed Recording Secretary.

### ➡ **Americana Recipients Named; Event on February 26**

The 30th Annual Americana Awards Banquet is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 26, at the Disneyland Hotel Grand Ballroom. The banquet will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a reception and silent auction, followed by entertainment provided by Knott's Berry Farm, and dinner at 7 p.m.

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

Bill Wood — president of the PacificCare Foundation and vice president of Community Relations of PacificCare Health Systems — will be honored as the 2005 Americana Man of the Year and Knott's Berry Farm will be named Distinguished Business Partner for its generous support of Cypress College.

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

Tickets for the black-tie-optional gala are available to employees at a discounted price. Reservations are still being accepted. For more information, call the Foundation at ext. 47126.

### ➡ **Semester Abroad Program for Cypress and FC Announced**

Semester Abroad faculty have been selected for Summer 2005 — Australia — and Fall 2005 — Prague, Czech Republic.

Robert Mercer is headed down under. Carolyn Heath of Fullerton College will teach Marine Biology in the Barrier Reef region of Australia. Claudia Stanger of Fullerton College and CC's Mercer will teach a variety of English and Journalism courses and a photography course, all with a Bohemian twist.

Exact costs, courses offered and dates are currently being finalized and will be available soon.

Students will be recruited starting early in the semester for both programs and are encour-

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## CHARGERS

**Therese Mosqueda-Ponce**, of Humanities/Language Arts/Social Science counseling, was appointed as a biographical candidate to represent Cypress in the *Empire Who's Who Among Executive and Professional Women Educators*, and for inclusion in the upcoming 2004/2005 "Honors Edition" of the registry.



The women's basketball team captured the championship in the De Anza Tourney on December 30, with a 93-90 overtime win against Lane Community College of Oregon. Cypress sophomore forward **Rosalyn Omoruyi** scored 26 points in the title victory, and was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

The Lady Chargers (12-3), ranked number eight in the state, continue Orange Empire Conference play on January 14, at Saddleback College. Tip-off is 7:30 p.m.



The men's basketball team topped Glendale College of Arizona, 71-59, on December 29 in the third place game of the San Diego Mesa Tournament.

The Chargers (7-7) face Saddleback College on January 14, in OEC action. Game time is 5:30 p.m. at Saddleback.

## Society of Physics Students Honored by the Parent Organization

The Cypress College chapter of the Society of Physics Students has been selected by the national parent organization as an Outstanding SPS Chapter for the 2003-2004 academic year.

In a letter to Ron Armale, advisor to the Cypress College chapter of SPS, Gary White, Director of SPS, writes, "Congratulations on this notable accomplishment – less than 10 percent of the SPS chapters nationwide are so honored, about one per state."

The selection was based on the depth and breadth of SPS activities conducted by the chapter in such areas as physics research, public science outreach, physics tutoring programs, hosting and representation at physics meetings, and providing social interaction for chapter members.

The Cypress College's chapter of the Society of Physics Students, which was formed during the

2003-2004 school year, was selected as a 2003-2004 Undergraduate Research Award winner, in which they received a grant of \$1,195.40 to conduct research on "Constructing a Cosmic Ray Detector and Investigating the Nature of Secondary Cosmic Rays." The students' research proposal, submitted by Peter Koo, Julius DeRojas, Alexandru Mitroi, Anatol Hoemke and Adam Dye, was one of six proposals funded by the national parent society.

In the 2003-2004 academic year student Peter Koo was recognized by the Society of Physics Students as the SPS 2004-2005 Two-Year College Scholarship Awardee for his outstanding academic performance and active membership in SPS.

SPS is an organization of the American Institute of Physics.

## Student Services Expand Hours to Start Semester

Here are the dates and times of the services available to students on Saturdays. Please announce the following information to students:

Bookstore .....	January 15 and 22 .....	8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Business Lab.....	B-209/2nd Floor .....	9 a.m.-12 p.m.
(for students enrolled in Business classes only)		
Library .....	Beginning January 22 .....	11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Security (ext. 47387) .....		24 hours, 7 days a week

### NOTE:

Classes will not meet on:

- Saturday and Sunday, February 19, 20 (President's Day Weekend)
- Saturday and Sunday, March 26, 27 (Spring Break)

Parking Warning: Saturday, February 12 (exhibition in Gym II; lots #4 and #5)

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aged to apply for financial aid by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) no later than March 2, as the first step to studying abroad.

The Florence, Italy program for this semester is full with 45 students and faculty members Kathryn Sonne from Cypress College and Kate Johnson from Fullerton teaching English and Art History.

Spring 2006 in Rome, Italy, faculty will be selected this semester.

While some community colleges have cancelled their programs, NOCCCD continues to provide this international education opportunity of a lifetime.

## BRIEFLY

Thanks to all who contributed to the Black Student Union's Holiday toy drive. The BSU partnered with the Great Hope Missionary Baptist Church to participate in their annual Adopt-a-Family campaign, which includes feeding a family and providing toys for children. Through the charitable donations from the campus community, ten families were adopted and 26 children were provided with toys.



The college has purchased a campus site license for the plagiarism prevention online tool, Turnitin.com.

The presentation on how to utilize the system, which was previously scheduled for Thursday, January 13, has been rescheduled for Friday, February 4, from 10 a.m. to noon in the North Computer Classroom in SEM, room 116. The workshop will be conducted by Betty Disney.

In order to attend this workshop, you must register by Tuesday, February 1, by sending an e-mail to [staffdev@cypresscollege.edu](mailto:staffdev@cypresscollege.edu) or by calling ext. 47326.

Please bring electronic copies of student papers to check for plagiarism to the workshop.

For [more information](#), please contact Betty at [bdisney@cypresscollege.edu](mailto:bdisney@cypresscollege.edu).

# Adjunct Faculty Workshop

Thursday, January 13, 2005

Distribution of keys, mail and parking hangers

Extended Day Office

4-5 p.m.

## Adjunct Division Meetings

Business/CIS

BE-307

5 p.m.

Health Science

TE3-213

5:30-6:15 p.m.

Language Arts

HUM-243

5:30 p.m.

Social Science

HUM-120

5-5:30 p.m.

(New faculty in Social Science)

5-6:15 p.m.

Vocational Technical

TE1-200

5-6 p.m.

SEM

No meeting

Counseling

No meeting

Fine Arts

No meeting

Physical Education

No meeting

WebStar Training, Sexual Harrassment and Unlawful Discrimination  
Training

Culinary Arts

6:30-8:30 p.m.

## **Turnitin.com Information**

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“Plagiarism Prevention---A proprietary system that instantly identifies papers containing unoriginal material and acts as a powerful deterrent to stop student plagiarism before it starts.

“The Internet has made plagiarism easier than ever before. From elementary schools to the highest levels of academia, the ease of downloading and copying “untraceable” online information has led to an epidemic of digital plagiarism.

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### Artist in Our Residence

Sherrill Spencer, from the Office of Instruction, has been accepted into the City of Brea Art Gallery's upcoming 20th Annual California Juried Exhibition. It runs January 22-March 11, with an opening reception on Friday, January 21, from 7-9 p.m.

The art gallery is located in the Brea Civic Center, which is near the Brea Mall.

Adjunct faculty member also has work in the show.

For Spencer, the image above, is her first piece accepted into a gallery exhibit.

The City of Brea Art Gallery Presents  
**20th Annual**  
**MADE in CALIFORNIA**  
 Juried Exhibition  
 Guest Juror  
 Alma Ruiz  
 January 22-March 11, 2005  
 Opening Reception Friday, January 21 • 7-9 pm

<b>Managers/Artists</b> The Jurors Eric Barner Chad Berry Perry Brown Michelle Bunting Jessica Giddis Katherine Gray Karen Lee Brad Nye	<b>Artists</b> Roger Sherrill Daniel Spenser Lawrence Tait Steve S. Decker Laura Depierre Marking Stone Nancy Green Michael Johnson	<b>Artists</b> Michelle Lipin Marla Shaw Maria Suel Leah Jackson R. R. Turner Arlin Peterson Terry Swisher Jay Curtis	<b>Artists</b> George Lynn Mary Engstad Judy Stronitz Eric Nelson Laura Hoffmann Gary Conner Margie Rouben Christine Nelson	<b>Artists</b> S.J. Schmitt Michael St. Alban Arlyn Pilling Steve Gutwin Pamela Torres Nicholas Pankaj B. Larry Lyle Roger Wolf	<b>Artists</b> Billy Shallege David Shallege David Brown Cynthia Stone Richard Pate Catherine Demerouti Audie Barnes Lisa Holmwood	<b>Artists</b> David Wytke Sara Swanson Stefan Davis David Lytle James Perry Larry Swanson Patricia Thiel
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The City of Brea Art Gallery Presents  
 20th Annual  
**MADE in CALIFORNIA**  
 Juried Exhibition  
 January 22-March 11, 2005

**Children's Workshops**  
 Workshops are for children ages 9-12 years. Each workshop is \$5 per child for material—registration is free. For more information or to register, please call the Gallery at (714) 999-7120.

**Lighted Canvas Art!**  
**Saturday, January 22 • 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
 Children create a self-portrait from a Polaroid photograph in the style of Andy Warhol while they explore the effects of light on their identity.

**Collage — Inspired by the Art of Robert Rauschenberg**  
**Saturday, February 12 • 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
 Students will create collages with various natural materials as they explore the concept of the environment as a work of art.

**Draw in California**  
**Saturday, February 26 • 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
 Students will create drawings that depict the many reasons people come to California, whether to visit or to stay, and the various forms of transportation that get them here. Inspiration will be from David Hockney and other artists.

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 Corner of Fairport Ave. and South St.  
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**Gallery Hours**  
 Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Call for Saturday hours.  
 Closed: Monday, Tuesday and holidays.  
 Adults - \$1; Children under 12 - free!  
 The Gallery is now available for groups and corporate functions, and hosts for groups of 50 or more, please call for more information.

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