

THIS WEEK

25 • Tuesday

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

27 • Thursday

» Academic Senate, Wilson Conference Room, 3-5 p.m.

28 • Friday

- » Last day to add semester length classes.
- » Last day to drop and receive a refund for registration fees paid.
- » Last day to file a request for Credit/No Credit grading option on full-semester classes.

THEY SAID IT

“Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.”

– James Baldwin

“Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.”

– Dr. Seuss

“Everywhere is within walking distance if you have the time.”

– Steven Wright

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Collegiality

Inclusiveness

January 21, 2005 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

Citrix Service Now Available to Faculty and Staff at Cypress College

► **The GroupWise e-mail application and access to the Novell network drives will be accessible through Citrix.**

The college's new Citrix product allows users to run Microsoft Windows applications over the Web as if you were running them on your local computer. At this time the GroupWise e-mail application and access to your Novell network drives (such as the J: drive) are offered through Citrix. Other applications will be added in the future based on user feedback.

Put simply, this means that GroupWise and the J: drive are available to employees from off-campus computers, including home machines.

Technical support will be available during normal weekday hours, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you experience a problem while using the Citrix service outside these hours, please record what you were doing and any error messages and report this information to the help desk.

The help desk can be contacted by phone at ext. 47157 during normal office hours, or by e-mail at ikahlon@CypressCollege.edu or

phamblin@CypressCollege.edu.

Training for Citrix will be available during the e-mail classes. To register for this training, please contact Beverly Harrington at ext. 47109 or by e-mail at bharrington@CypressCollege.edu.

To use the Citrix service, you will need to satisfy the following requirements:

- A Novell user ID and password. Note that your Novell password may be different from your GroupWise password.
- A personal computer running Microsoft Windows 9x or later, or Macintosh OS 9.x or OS 10.x.
- Access to the Internet. Broadband connections, such as DSL or cable, are recommended, but dial-up connections will also work although of course more slowly.
- Access to your home drive (the H: drive). To test access, login to a computer on campus with your Novell user ID and password. Open up the My Computer folder and look for the H: drive. If it is not present, contact the help desk for assistance. You will need the H: drive later for GroupWise archives and for central storage of files.

Information about Citrix and instructions about how to access the service is available at <http://www.cypresscollege.edu/-ac/citrix.php>.

I Didn't Know That!

Starting this week all instructors will be notified by campus e-mail of students who have been added or dropped from their classes. E-mails will be sent every 24 hours when a student's registration status has changed. Each CRN will be noted for each primary instructor. Please take special notice of the registration status of each student to compare with your current WebStar online roster. This e-mail notification does not replace the roster but confirms each registered student's registration status change. ☺

Writing Center Offering Class Orientations

The Writing Center is offering class orientations to the computer lab and the English Tutorial Service now through February 4. The Writing Center lab, located in H-324, features thirty computers for word processing, instructional software use, and Internet research. Hours of operation are: 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday. All services are free to Cypress College students. Please call Kevin Peery at ext. 47183 to schedule an appointment.

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Americana on the Net

The Cypress College Foundation is presenting a special website for the 30th Annual Americana Awards, which will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2005 at the Disneyland Hotel.

Visit <http://www.cypresscollege.edu/foundation> for information about Americana and auction updates. Select auction items can also be found on E-bay through a direct link from the above website. You will also find general information about the Cypress College Foundation.

2005 Americana Reservation

- Please reserve ____ place/s at \$200 each.
- Please reserve ____ table/s of 10 at \$2,000 each.
- Please reserve ____ table/s as an Americana Founder at \$3,000. (Includes ringside table of ten, full page ad in the Americana commemorative program, and special recognition at the dinner.)
- I wish to place an ad in the Americana commemorative program. I have enclosed an ad form.
- I regret that I/we will be unable to attend; I/we wish to support the event with a contribution.

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Providing an email will allow us to send an electronic copy of the Americana auction catalog when available.

2005 Americana Advertising Reservation

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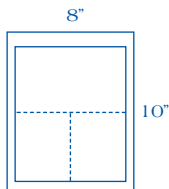
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Full page (7"x 9") \$550 _____

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APRIL 27TH (WED.) 3-6PM***

***IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL THEM OR COME BY THE TRANSFER CENTER. WE
ARE LOCATED IN FA 100. PHONE # 714-484-7129***

New Strategic Plan for 2004-2008 Available on the Web

The new approved Strategic Plan has been posted to the college Web site. Published copies will also be distributed. This Strategic Plan was approved at the PAC meeting on December 16, 2004.

It can be found on the Documents page at:
<http://www.cypresscollege.edu/news.php?page=1>.

Adds and Drops Now E-mailed to Faculty

All instructors are now being notified by campus email of students who have been added or dropped from their classes.

Emails will be sent every 24 hours when a student's registration status has changed. Each CRN will be noted for each primary instructor.

Please take special notice of the REGISTRATION STATUS of each student to compare with your current WebStar online roster. This email notification does not replace the roster but confirms each registered student's status registration change.

If you see " See Admission Records Office," the student is no longer registered in your class and needs to go immediately to A&R in order to find out what changed their registration status.

Look for emails from "Saturn." Below is an example email:

SUBJ CRSE CRN LAST FIRST STUDENT ID REGISTRATION STATUS DATE

ESC 116 F 21386 Arczynski Andrea @00312129 Registered - Web 13-JAN-2005 10:08:41 PM
ESC 116 F 21386 Campbell Matthew @00936728 Registered - Web 13-JAN-2005 02:29:07 PM
ESC 116 F 21386 Hinkle Justin @00893348 Registered - Web 13-JAN-2005 02:54:45 PM
ESC 116 F 21386 Hinkle Justin @00893348 Drop - Delete 13-JAN-2005 03:05:09 PM
ESC 116 F 21386 Hinkle Justin @00893348 Drop On-Line 13-JAN-2005 02:59:09 PM
ESC 116 F 21386 Hinkle Justin @00893348 Registered - Web 13-JAN-2005 03:05:09 PM
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ESC 116 F 21386 Uldall Adam @00360837 Registered - Web 13-JAN-2005 07:47:29 PM
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ESC 116LF 21388 Vasquez Damaris @00622680 Drop On-Line 13-JAN-2005 11:14:22 PM

We hope that this is a useful tool for class roster management.

Your Cypress College Banner Team,

Dave Wassenaar
Diane Henry
Kris Nelson



Construction: Library/Administration And Student Activities Center

Work has begun on renovation of the Library/Administration Building. A large area is fenced off in front of the building to support installation of a new elevator. The ground is being prepared for pouring of the concrete slab (upper left) where the elevator will be installed on the ground level. Areas inside the Library have been closed off to allow work to proceed (above).

Construction is also underway on the new Student Activities Center (left). The interior of the building is being prepared for the new use of the former Maintenance and Operations Building.





L/LRC Work Moves Ahead

The Library/Learning Resource Center continues to look more complete every day. Late last week, the new building provided a postcard moment as it reflected across the pond (top left). Straps to hold HVAC ducts now hang from both the top and bottom floors (photos above) and the concrete slab has been partially poured on the ground level (immediately above). The rotunda now looks more intricate (left) as detail work is underway to house the sculpture that will hang in the open area.

The Cypress Connection

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Welcome

The holidays are over and most of us have made plans to diet and workout on a more regular basis. As for me, after all these years I'm beginning to regard my changes in seasonal weight as something akin to the tide. It's will recede, but it will be back.

Those of you who receive the newsletter in hard copy, unfortunately, miss the color and graphics. If you can get online anywhere, at friend's house Kinkos, can download the "richer " version. You may have noticed some misalignments in the last issue due to the differences between the copy and college printers. It's one of those mysterious cyberspace issues. For example there were hyphenated words in the middle of the sentence that had been at the end of the line in the email copy. Margie's signature block was at the top of column two instead of at the bottom of column one. And....I'm starting to confuse myself, so I'll stop with the explanation right here.

Get online if you can, you'll be surprised.

President's Xmas Party

As usual the party was well attended and a success. It was good seeing those who are currently laboring in the vineyards as well as a number of retirees. **Don Bedard** was seated at

at a table with **Joe Boyle** and **Raul Alvarez** of The Foundation and **Nancy Byrnes**. I made up the third retiree.

Also mingling among the party goes was **Mal** and **Kay Bruce**. I asked **Don** for something I could put in the newsletter, but he, as with most folks, said his life wasn't really very exciting. It made me think of the time I taught and English 100 class and asked a student who was having trouble writing a personal essay because he said his life was rather boring. I asked if he had a hobby. "Yeah," he said, "but nothing very exciting ."

"what do you do?" I asked.

"I skydive over Lake Elsinore, but that's nothing special."--Really?



Joe has two grandchildren both of whom he apparently watches very carefully to make sure his children

raise them safely. It's forbidden in the presence of Grandfather Boyle to throw a child up in the air.

Besides keeping an eye on his grandchildren, **Joe** teaches one class at the college. "Keeps my brain active and keeps me current in my discipline." When asked about **Neil Cooney**, he says that **Neil** never intends to retire. If you like it, keep doing it.

Mal and **Kay**, you may recall, went on an Alaskan tour last summer. When I asked if they'd seen **Barbara Marrs**, **Kay** said "Right behind you." And sure enough there she was front and center in the Star Carolers singing her heart out. They revived the traditional feeling of the holidays.



Barbara Marrs and Star Carolers

As you may or may not know, Barbara was a professional singer before she became a teacher and then Dean of Language Arts. Now she is a student and singing again. She also performs with the Cypress Masterworks Chorale and they sang the "Messiah," accompanied by a full orchestra on Dec. 18th and 19th. They are terrific!

George Beloz, current president of The Greater Corona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, was in

attendance and retirement seems to be agreeing with him. He said he would contribute something in a future issue. (Am I beginning to sound like Luella Parson's? I've got to stop working in Hollywood back lots.)

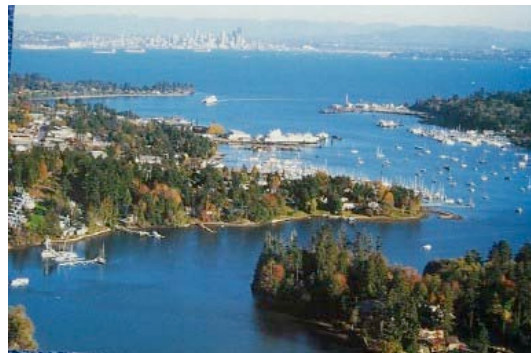
Tom Parisi came over to say hi. He is known as "**St. Tom**" in the Language Arts Divison. He's able to find much needed funding. Maybe he has a coffee can buried in his backyard.

Mike Kasler looked good, his usual friendly self. Of course, he wore a tie --sedate, not too formal, suggesting quiet enthusiasm and holiday spirit.

As the saying goes, "A good time was had by...."

Who's Doin' What?

Received a great letter, postcards and a copy of one of the three books on aerial photography that **Lu Lawrence** has published. As you remember she and Al Simpson moved to Bainbridge, Washington many years ago. Below is her most popular postcard. The slide has been leased and used on advertising on the Internet and in many company brochures.



Aerial View of Bainbridge Island

All her many pictures are beautiful, crisp and exciting. Much of her work

can be found in the local stores in Bainbridge. The views encourage you to pack up and move right now. Unfortunately, those who are offline won't receive the full impact of the pictures. Also, downsizing them for the newsletter reduces their impact.



Eagle Harbor and Boat Slips



Welcome back to retirement-land, **Kaleta Brown!** I hope she will keep us posted on her activities. She finished her duties at Cypress at the end of last semester.

Several have asked about **Bill** and **Sue Parmenter**. They sent news via a holiday letter. They've had a good year.

Son **Luke** graduated from Plymouth State University May; he's "gainfully employed" by Concepts NREC in Wilder, Vermont.

Bill and **Sue** traveled to England for the wedding of their Nephew "in the

manner of Quaker Friends in Warwick" and then went on a "family" honeymoon in northern Wales and also visited some Dutch friends they'd met in Pennsylvania.

They had a "delightful two weeks in Costa Rica last March with **Chuck** and **Carol Schneebeck**." Moreover, they "sandwiched a fantastic week in Hawaii between two stops in California" to visit friends and former colleagues in Orange County, as well as spend time "with the **Parmenter** sons and their families."

They are back in Vermont where the snow drifted into the fields during the Christmas season. Both are in good health and happy and say hello to everyone.

Nancy Rayl has had a busy year. Besides becoming an instant grandmother when her son **Matt** married **Teji**, she became a great grandmother when her son's (**Jay**) daughter gave birth to **Zane**.

Nancy is still involved in writing workshops, water colors, literature lectures, book club, plays, classes at the Academy, theater tickets and "doing lunch."

Nancy also filled out her "spare time" with travel—a visit to Atlanta, Savannah, and Charleston with a college roommate. Then, accompanied by a theater "buddy," she visited New York. After that she reunited with the "Oregon bunch" on the Oregon coast and moved down to the Shakespeare Festival in Ashland.

As we read in the last "Connection," **Nancy** traveled to Cuba. She "fell

completely in love with Cuba: sunny, music filled, with tourists from all over the world, great architecture, tropical beaches, friendly people everywhere."

The holiday season brought together her family and "ten little Indians happily decorated a Christmas tree." They'd never celebrated Christmas and, no, they were not Native American but real Indians from India.

Bob Chamness writes that he "has had five good years of retirement." As as with **Nancy Rayl**, he joined a senior group, CLE (Continuing Learning Experience), at a local university campus, Cal State Fullerton."

He "has run into a number of friends from Fullerton College but none from Cypress College."

At Cal State he also takes Senior Fitness classes run by students. He finds "the change in roles interesting."

In addition to his activities, he has become "the 'wheels' for an invalid friend, taking her to medical appointments, shopping and trips out of the house."

Traveling is still a major interest. He's visited thirty-three countries and his next trip will be to Kenya and Tanzania with "a small group from CLE to see as many animals as possible."

His retirement goal is "to travel until health or money run out, so far they are still in reasonable shape."

It was good hearing from him. One of my memories of **Bob** is his coming down the hall in a state of emergency just before class, asking: "Has anyone seen the overhead projector?" And **Dick McIntosh**, in obvious envy, remarking, after struggling to find classrooms and adjunct faculty for the new semester: "I wish my worries were so singular."



Denis Hickey sent a detailed and fascinating letter, describing with humor and sadness (as only that talented Irishman can do) his ophthalmologic tortures as he combats his loss of vision from macular degeneration. This has been going on for nearly four years.

He has undergone many procedures and an "incarceration—the kind of thing the Holy Roman Inquisition imposed on 69-year-old Galileo..." but it is still too early to tell what the medical outcome will be. His wife **Marlene** has been the stalwart helpmate and devoted partner at his side. **Denis** tells us Macular degeneration can be self-diagnosed by checking on the Web for the "Amsler Grid." Catch it early.

<http://www.vrmny.com/amsler.htm>

Denis also suggests another very informative site:

<http://www.aafp.org/afp/20000515/3035.html>

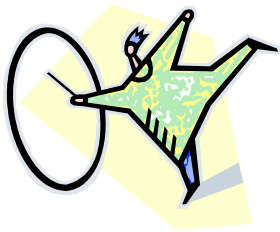
Everyone over 65, should check his or her vision.

If you wish to send **Denis** an email, write in large letters. As he says, "I thank God and Bill Gates," that the print can be enlarged to read. Denmartwo@earthlink.net

I have not done justice to his letter, entitled, "The Eyes Have It." Perhaps, he would share it with you if you sent your address to him. It is well worth the reading, not only for the information, but also because it is good writing and good writing is good reading.

Thanks, **Denis**.

A note of sadness. **Evelyn Townsell** reports the passing of **Philip Hahn**, a master carpenter who ultimately worked for the district. He was a highly decorated WWII veteran, a man of impeccable character, a man of optimism and a "true gentleman" and craftsman. He will be missed.



I hope this newsletter finds you all as busy today as you have been in the past. Those who are still on campus miss you. As **Melanie Nabahani** said to me recently: "I miss the old guard and I especially miss **Jack Weber's** description of the day ringing down the hallway—'Fantastic!'"

D. Showley sends a little humor:

Driver Illegally Parks

A driver tucked this note under the windshield wiper of his automobile. "I've circled the block for 20 minutes. I'm late for an appointment, and if I don't park here I'll lose my job. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he came back he found a parking ticket and this note: "I've circled the block for 20 years, and if I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

Please, please, keep those cards and letters and emails coming. I can't do it by myself. You'd be surprised how many retirees, and some non-retirees, look forward to hearing about you.



If you're not online, send a letter to:

Pat O'Brien

Note: Contact CC PIO for Pat's contact info.

"We'll leave the light on for you."