

THIS WEEK

Ongoing

» “Eyeblast” art exhibit by Hilary Baker and Philippa Blair, Art Gallery (through April 7).

2 • Saturday

» “Music of the Masters,” campus theater, 7:30 p.m.

3 • Sunday

» “Music of the Masters,” campus theater, 3 p.m.

4 • Monday

» Edward R. Martin’s “Small Journeys,” Edouard De Merlier Photography & Library Galleries (through April 30). Reception and Artist Talk, TE-1, 7-9 p.m.

THEY SAID IT

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

– Eleanor Roosevelt

“A word to the wise is infuriating.”

– Hunter S. Thompson

“Problems cannot be solved at the same level of awareness that created them.”

– Albert Einstein

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April 1, 2005 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

Core Values:

Excellence

Integrity

Collegiality

Inclusiveness

2005 Summer Class Schedule Available; Now Accepting Applications

► **The class schedule for the summer term is accessible on the college’s Web site. Printed copies are available in the Bookstore and A&R.**

Cypress College has released its class schedule for the 2005 summer term, and the document is now available on the college’s Web site, located at <http://CypressCollege.edu>. Printed copies are also available for \$1 in the campus bookstore and the Admissions and Records Office.

Summer classes begin on June 6 and July 11. Most classes can be completed in five or six weeks.

New and returning students (those who will not receive any grades for Spring 2005) who plan to attend the summer session can apply using CCC Apply Online or by submitting the conventional paper application to the Admissions and Records Office. Students can apply online by clicking on the “apply online” icon at the top of the Cypress College Web page. The paper application is in the Summer Schedule of Classes, as well as in the Admissions and Records Office, and is available for download as part of the schedule.

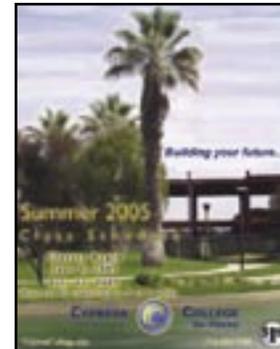
Students who mail in the application must ensure that it is post-marked by Friday, May 6. After the mail-in deadline, the application must be submitted in person to the Admissions and Records Office in its new location in the Business Building. Applications submitted via CCC Apply will be accepted through the last day to add the class.

CCC Apply Online will still be available after May 6 for those new and returning students applying for the fall semester and the conventional paper application can still be submitted by mail.

Once the application has been turned in and processed, students can register for classes online via WebStar, the college’s electronic registration system. Students who wish to attend a summer class can begin selecting courses when registration begins on May 16 for continuing students.

Admissions and Records office hours are as follows: 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday. Webstar’s hours of operation are 7 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to share this information with students.



I Didn’t Know That!

The web development application Macromedia Dreamweaver MX 2004 is now available via Citrix, in addition to the GroupWise and Shared Folders applications. The college currently holds licenses for up to 10 concurrent users for Dreamweaver. When using Dreamweaver via Citrix, use the home drive (H:) to save files. If you don’t have access to a home drive, please contact the help desk at ext. 47157. To learn more about Citrix and how to use it, please visit the Cypress College Citrix web site at <http://www.CypressCollege.edu/-ac/citrix.php>.

4/10 Workweek Schedule Starts June 6

CSEA and the District have agreed to implement the four-day, ten-hour workweek schedule for the summer session. The designated workdays during the alternative schedule will be Monday through Thursday, beginning the week of June 6. The District will return to its regular five-day, eight-hour workweek on August 15. Classified employees who choose not to work ten hours a day may elect to take one or two hours off each day and use accrued compensatory time, vacation time, or leave without pay.

CHARGERS

Student Casey Simpson, who was selected among thousands to compete as one of ten finalists of the 2005 Nashville Star competition, was eliminated from the nationally televised show March 22.

"I've had a great experience, so I'm just going to take it as a positive thing and just keep going. Just keep doing what I'm doing."

That said, Simpson would change the performance that got her voted off the show: "I would have not sang the song that I sang last week. Because I really got reamed for that. Just look out for me, because I'm still going."



Sophomore soccer player **Jackie Whynot** has signed a letter of intent with UC Davis. Whynot, a second team Orange Empire Conference all-star, was a standout defensive performer who helped the Chargers capture the 2004 state championship.



Elizabeth Kroutil has been hired as the new Staff Development Administrative Assistant. Elizabeth is replacing **Donna Landis**, who is now the Health Science Division Office Manager. She can be reached at ext. 47324.

Quotes/Purchase Requisitions Due Early April

The deadline is approaching for submitting purchase requisitions to the district for the fiscal year 2004-2005.

If you need to have a quote, please submit requests for computers, printers, etc., to Paul Hamblin and requests for media equipment to Gary Yatsko, no later than 5 p.m. on April 8. Requests for purchase requisitions (with quote attached) will need to be submitted to Beverly Harrington in Academic Computing/Media Services, no later than 5 p.m. on April 11.

These deadlines are necessary to allow enough

time to process the requests for quotes and submit them to Purchasing to meet their year-end deadline.

requests for quotes and purchase requisitions can be submitted in person or by e-mail.

Please include your budget number with your request and any justifications if you will be using grant or special funds. If you are purchasing with one-time funds, you will need to submit your BPC number along with the request.

For additional questions, contact Beverly Harrington at ext. 47109.

Four Students Named Merit Award Recipients in the Media Arts Awards

The following four students have been selected as Merit Award Recipients in the 2005 Media Arts Awards competition: John Cooper and Brandy Sullivan (Digital Imagery); Kevin Campbell (Computer Animation); Irene Herbst (Graphic Design-Cover Design).

Established six years ago, the Multimedia and Entertainment Initiative competition recognizes the exceptional creativity of California community college

students enrolled in media related instructional programs. More than 50 faculty and industry professionals screened and judged the roughly 700 entries in this year's competition.

The recipients' work will be displayed on the California Community College Economic and Workforce Development Program Web site at http://cceed.net/news_detail.cfm?l=13.

Blueprint

A report
on Cypress
College's
Construction
Projects

The asphalt company is re-striping parking lot 1 to reconfigure the lot in order to accommodate the disabled parking that must be placed perpendicular to the Business Building. The curbs must be removed in order to do that. The work in the area next to the building will last about a month, thus the temporary fencing there.

New parking lot lights are also being installed next to the building, as well as other underground electrical work. The ATM may still be accessed from the direction of the Business Building lobby. The parking permit machine will be moved to the other end of the building once the project is complete.

The lot will be made smaller to enclose the large gas main and make way for the new truck yard that will be put in place in 2006 prior to completion of the Student Center. This truck yard will allow the delivery of books for the new bookstore and food for the new food service area in the Student Center. The striping will allow for some reconfiguration of the remaining student and staff spaces. Because of rain during spring break, work in parking lots 8 and 9 was postponed because the sealing and restriping requires about four days of drying time. The project was originally scheduled for January, but the rain caused a delay then as well.

The work in lot 6 is part of the water project. Hopefully, we will see true groundbreaking in Lot 6 in early May for the new Maintenance and Operations Building. The project is being rebid now.

Bids for the Tech Ed 3 remodel will be opened on April 12. Nine firms participated in a walk-through this week, a good number which raises hopes for competitive bids on the project.

BRIEFLY

Under the direction of Sheridan Ball, the Cypress Masterworks Chorale, Camerata and Concert Orchestra will present their annual "Music of the Masters" concert — featuring works of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Johann Strauss II and Igor Stravinsky — in the campus theater on Saturday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 3 at 3 p.m. General admission is \$14; \$10 for senior citizens and students; \$8 for children age 12 or under, or for groups of 10 or more. For ticket reservations or further information, please call (714) 995-4832 or visit the Web site at cypresschorale.org.



Faculty and staff can 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, including the upcoming spring play "Holes."

Performance dates are as follows: April 15, 16, 22, and 23, at 7:30 p.m.; April 17, and 24, at 4 p.m. All shows will be held in the campus studio theater. Ticket price is \$12 for general admission.

Additional information is available through the department's Web site at <http://finearts.CypressCollege.edu/~theater/> or by calling the box office at ext. 47200.

Staff Development Offering Three Excel Workshops

Staff Development is offering three independent sessions of Excel workshops. This series of workshops is intended for those who are comfortable using Microsoft Excel and who would like to develop “power skills.” All workshops will be held from 1–4 p.m., at the Anaheim Campus in Room 307. Staff and faculty members may attend any or all of the following workshops:

Friday, May 6 – Excel 1: This first session will focus on computational techniques (defining names, nested IF functions, summarizing data).

Friday, May 13 – Excel 2: This second session will concentrate on using Excel as a database tool (tables, database operations, lookup functions).

Friday, May 20 – Excel 3: This final session will deal with advanced formatting, accelerating your work and expert skills (conditional formatting, macros).

To make a reservation, please send an e-mail to slewerenz@sce.cc.ca.us and indicate the workshop(s) and the date(s) you will be attending.

Twenty-four Students Recognized in 2005 Edition of Who's Who

Twenty-four students from Cypress College have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders in the 2005 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges*.

Since its first publication in 1934, the annual directory has honored and recognized an elite group of students from more than 1000 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Campus nominating committees and editors of the national directory select students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities

and potential for continued success.

Recipients of the Who's Who from Cypress College are: Cassandra Torrez, Crystal T. Campbell, Esperanza Ballesteros, Farkhoneh Arbabi, Hassan Cook, Jackaleen U. Chang, Jacquelyn Egger, Jennie H. Phui, Jia–Juh Yuh, Karen Johnson, Kimberly Cruz, Kristen Jackson Franklin, Laurie Evans, Mary Ann Saunders, Misty Reese, Nancy Trempe–McCann, Naseem Khaleedi, Natalie Yampolsky, Priscilla Lujan, Stephanie George, Tarique Barafwala, Tisha T. Nguyen, Vincent J. Obarski and Joshua Wilson.

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CONCERT - PRESS RELEASE

The Cypress Masterworks Chorale, Camerata & Orchestra Proudly Present

'MUSIC OF THE MASTERS'

Grand Mass in C minor - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Blue Danube Waltz - Johann Strauss II

Symphony of Psalms - Igor Stravinsky

featuring

Sopranos, Maria Cristina Navarro and Judith Siirila

Tenor, Gerald Seminatore and Bass, Steven Pence

Dr. Sheridan Ball, Director

Date/Time: **Saturday - April 2 - 7:30 PM and Sunday - April 3 - 3:00 PM**
Cypress College Campus Theater - Address: 9200 Valley View Street, Cypress
South of the 91 fwy - Between Lincoln & Orange

On the weekend of April 2/3 the Cypress Masterworks Chorale, Camerata and Concert Orchestra will present their annual Music of the Masters concert - this year featuring works by Mozart, Strauss and Stravinsky.

The program will open with Igor Stravinsky's stirring and dynamic *Symphony of Psalms*, written in 1930 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Boston Symphony. It is one of history's curious coincidences that Stravinsky, at that particular moment in time, was in the midst of a personal spiritual renaissance and had recently returned to the Eastern Orthodox faith of his childhood. Consequently, the resulting composition became a profound profession of faith robed in 20th century harmony, neo-classic architecture, and the bubbling brew of Stravinsky's driving primitivism. *Symphony of Psalms* transformed choral/orchestral writing for every composer that followed, fostering a broad appreciation for this new vibrant musical vocabulary.

Following the *Symphony of Psalms*, the program will take a dramatic turn to a traditional favorite, Johann Strauss the Younger's beloved waltz, *By the Beautiful Blue Danube*. Written in 1867, the Blue Danube has been one of the most consistently popular pieces of music in the classical repertoire, and has been frequently used in cinematic features ranging from a 1943 Daffy Duck cartoon to a more recent Monty Python exploding version. Contemporary fame, however, rests primarily on its use in Stanley Kubrick's influential film, *2001: A Space Odyssey*.

Following a brief intermission, the Masterworks Chorale, Camerata and Concert Orchestra will combine to present Mozart's towering *Grand Mass in C minor*. First performed at St. Peter's Abbey in Salzburg in 1783, this Mass was probably a peace offering by Wolfgang to his father, Leopold, who had strongly opposed his son's recent marriage to Constanze Weber. The orchestral and vocal forces of this monumental masterpiece - composed at the ripe age of 27 - are larger than any other sacred composition written by Mozart. The *C minor Mass* contains a rich mixture of lyric, operatic solo writing contrasted by complex, soaring fugues for double chorus. Featured soloists for this presentation of the *Grand Mass in C minor* are sopranos, **Maria Cristina Navarro** (Irvine) and **Judith Siirila** (Glendale) with tenor, **Gerald Seminatore** (Fullerton) and bass, **Steven Pence** (Costa Mesa). Ms. Navarro and Ms. Siirila have appeared with the Cypress Masterworks Chorale on a variety of occasions, and Mr. Pence was recently featured in the Chorale's holiday presentation of Handel's *Messiah*. Dr. Seminatore, a vocal instructor at California State University - Fullerton, will be appearing for the first time with the Cypress Masterworks Chorale but, like the other soloists, has had extensive experience as an established concert performer.

The **Cypress Masterworks Chorale and Camerata**, a combined ensemble of 120 singers, has toured throughout Europe, Russia, and the Middle East, and has performed at the Hollywood Bowl, the Orange County Performing Arts Center, the Vatican and Radio Vienna, in addition to three appearances in New York City's famed Carnegie Hall. The Chorale recently performed at the Sydney Opera House, in conjunction with their New Zealand-Australia concert tour, and will travel to Italy this summer for concerts in Naples, Rome, Florence and Venice.

Dr. Sheridan Ball received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Northern Colorado and a Doctorate of Musical Arts from the University of Southern California. He served as the Chairman of the Cypress College Music Department for six years and is currently celebrating his 24th season as director of the Cypress Masterworks Chorale & Camerata. Dr. Ball is also an Associate Conductor for MidAmerica Productions in New York City.

General Admission - \$14.00 Sr. Citizens and Students - \$10.00

Children 12 or under, or Groups of 10 or more - \$8.00

For ticket reservations or further information, Please Call: (714) 995-4832

www.cypresschorale.org/



KinderCaminata 2005

These two students — Crystal Paulson (left) and Lisa Gilbreath — are the first to receive the Charles Pound Memorial Scholarship Award. Nancy Pound made the presentation during a reception on March 29.

Our ninth annual KinderCaminata on Friday, March 18, was a huge success! Over 975 kindergarten children participated from Buena Park, Centralia, and Cypress school districts.

Special thanks to Nancy Livingston and Robert Mercer who answered our requests for photographers on very short notice. We appreciate everyone's willingness to pitch in and help out. It was a true campus community effort.

Our event could not have been possible without the following career booth participants: Cal State University at Fullerton Outreach; UCI, Cypress Police Department; Hometown Buffet; NOCCCD School of Continuing Education; Orange County Teachers Federal Credit Union; Orange County Fire Authority - Engine 63; P.E. Department - Women's Basketball; Culinary Arts; Dental Hygiene Department; Educators of Tomorrow; Cypress Nursing Student Association; Puente Program; Associated Students (Leadership); Dance & Theatre Department and Travel Careers; Teacher Prep; Friends of Diversity Club; DSP&S; Choc Hospital of Orange County

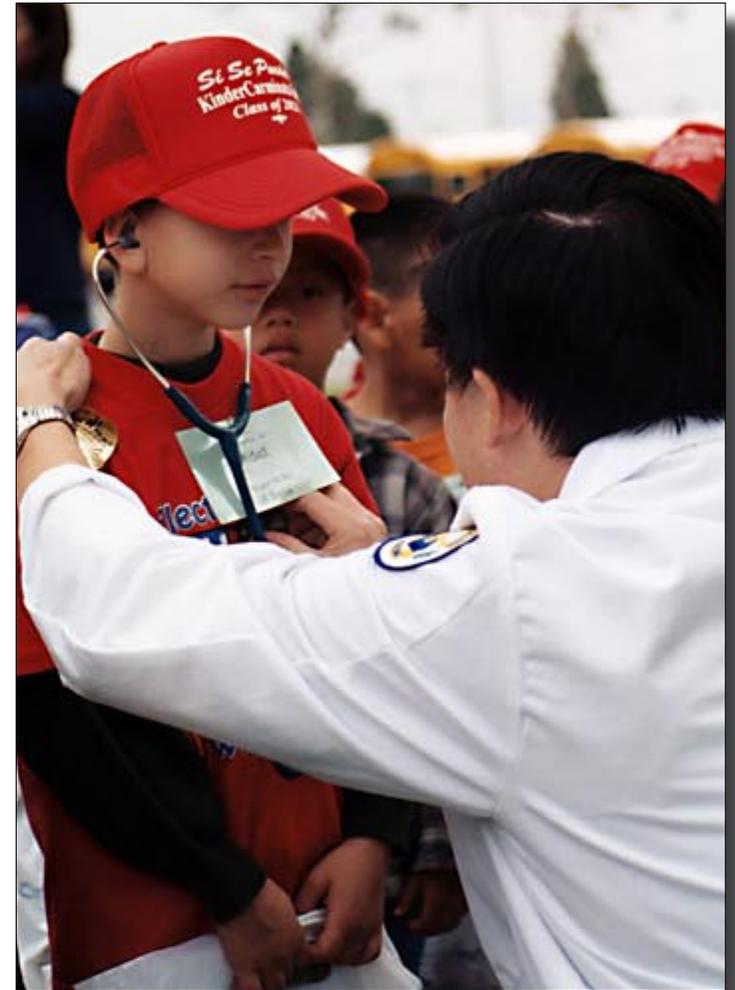
Special "thanks" to: Dr. Lewis for her support and Dr. Mike Kasler for welcoming the children to the event; Olivia Veloz for entertainment contract arrangements for dancers and magician; Pat Humphries for board approval; Vicki Sykes for providing bus information to district offices; Jay Kanaan for donation of water for the children; David Okawa and Ruben Martinez for donating book bags and for office supplies; Alfredo Eutimio for video taping our campus event; Gina Marrocco for her contact with Knott's Berry Farm's; Bonny Perez and Bobby Obrezo and their Food Service Department, who donated hot dogs, chips, drink, Toll House cookies, applesauce and ice-cream for all of the children and volunteers; Karen Johnson for the plaques given to Knott's Berry Farm, Woody the Magician and Relampago del Cielo Marlene Pena-Marin ballet folklorico, (dance group); and Paris Kastanas, Food For Thought, for coffee and donuts for the bus drivers and volunteers; Jose Siordia for taking the lead in setting up for the event; Manny Verdugo for magician set-up; Shirley Smith, Danny Nava, Phil Montano and all security staff for their assistance; Pat Naylor for the t-shirt arrangements and lead on cap distribution; Stephanie Acosta and Lisa Morales for school arrangements and check-in; Rita Pierce, Mary Ann Babbo for recruitment of all the career booth arrangements; Becky Rojas for all the volunteer arrangements; Mary Lou Giska from the Health Center; Gonzalo and Cynthia Arenas, Karina Martinez and many other students for their help in filling the goody bags for the children.

In addition to the faculty, staff and community organizations that contributed to the event's success, we also received invaluable support from the following campus volunteers: Disabled Student Program & Services (DSP&S), Health Center, Puente Program, Honors Program, Service Learning, Associated Students, U-Tap, PAL, Chemistry club, and many faculty and staff from the campus including EOPS and Care Programs, Counseling Division, Administration, Maintenance & Operations, Security, Diane Henry and the P.E. Division, the Learning Center and many, many more. Please accept our apologies if we have forgotten anyone and know that we sincerely appreciate your help in this event.

"Congratulations" and "thank you" to our hard-working committee members, who volunteered their time all year to achieve this successful event: Stephanie Acosta, Shirley Smith, Gina Marrocco, Marc Posner, Becky Rojas, Rita Pierce, Karen Johnson, Pat Naylor and Jose Siordia.

Sincerely,

KinderCaminata Coordinators:
Darlene Fishman, Virginia Derakshanian & Therese Mosqueda-Ponce



KinderCaminata 2005

Students enjoyed KinderCaminata 2005. Click anywhere to view the slideshow.

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DESCRIPTION: Most of the equipment has been installed inside the Central Plant. The facility is nearing the point that it may be certified as operational. Pipe work still needs to be completed.

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Central Plant Construction

The Central Plant is nearing the point where it can be certified as “operational.” Click anywhere to view the slidewhow.

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DESCRIPTION: A team works to install ducting in the new Student Activities Center.

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Student Activities Center

Construction is moving along inside the new Student Activities Center. Click anywhere to view the slideshow.

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DESCRIPTION: Spaces designated for handicapped parking are being installed adjacent to the Business Building.	
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Other Construction Projects

Admissions and Records, and the Bursar, have relocated. Work is being done in Lot #1 to make it more accessible. Renovation of the Library/Administration Building has already begun. It's a busy time. Click anywhere to view the slideshow.



L/LRC: A First Look at (and from) the Second Floor

Journey up to the second floor of the L/LRC with our intrepid photographer this week and enjoy the view out of the rotunda. It's very nice. Click anywhere to view the slideshow.