December 2, 2005 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

End of the Year Report Now Available on Campus and Online

The document details the college’s myriad successes during the 2004-2005 academic year.

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Dr. Lewis recently presented the 2004-2005 End of the Year Report to the Board of Trustees. The document is now available in print and online. In recounting the past academic year, the report tells of the college’s many successes.

“This End of the Year Report is a reflection of the many wonderful things we accomplish at Cypress College and the heights that we enable our students to reach,” she told Trustees at the November 8 meeting.

Among the significant happenings on the campus last year, she cited the beginning of “full-blown” construction, which included major progress on the Library/Learning Resource Center, Technical Education III/Health Science Building, and the Student Activities Center.

During the year, Cypress College also earned full re-accreditation following a spring site visit by a team representing the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges. Among the comments shared by this group was this commendation by the chairwoman: “This is truly a great college. You all are doing a wonderful job.”

Among the many outstanding accomplishments included in the End-of-the-Year Report are:

- The Women’s Soccer Team and Women’s Basketball Team won state championships.
- A new Strategic Plan for 2004-08 was adopted, and the college’s vision and mission statements were updated.
- Kathy Alvarez, a faculty member in the Dental Hygiene Program, was one of six national winners of the 2005 Pfizer Award for Excellence in Dental Hygiene.
- Nancy Deutsch, the college’s Staff Development Coordinator, received the John Fry Individual Merit Award for 2004 from the National Council for Staff, Program and Organizational Development.
- An Accelerated Associate in Arts Degree Program was launched in the spring.
- Arturo Perez, the college’s Outstanding Graduate, who as a child had no hope for an education, is now a student at the University of California, Berkeley.

The Expanded Mental Health Services coming:

The Health Center is expanding counseling services, with the addition of an extra half-day of availability for Dr. Bernard Natelson, the college’s clinical psychologist.

By the end of January, services will be expanded to include Thursdays, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Appointments are also available on Tuesdays, from 8 a.m.-noon and Wednesdays, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The expansion is possible because of the passage of AB-982 and related Board policy change.

Kwaanza Celebration, Holiday Reception Set

Join the Campus Diversity Committee and the Black Studies Learning Community for a Kwaanza celebration featuring Dance Department students and Tulivu Jadi performing an African dance routine. It will be held in the Culinary Arts/Food for Thought Dining Room on Wednesday, December 7, from 2-5 p.m.

The President’s Holiday Reception is the following day, from 9:30-11 a.m. in the Theater Lobby. All members of the campus community are invited to stop by at any time during the event.

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Core Values:
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Collegiality
- Inclusiveness
Library Tightening Guidelines on Videos to Follow Copyright Laws

Beginning in the fall 2006 semester, the Library will no longer house videos that potentially violate copyright law. Generally, this means that only the original versions will be housed.

Faculty who would like copies of videos put on reserve must determine whether or not they fall under "fair use." A handout with some guidelines to follow was created by Jessica Puma, Title V Instructional Designer.

Also, all videos on reserve for classes must be closed captioned. Questions about closed captioning should be directed to Steve Auger, User Support Analyst/Alternate Media Specialist, at ext. 48124 or via e-mail sauger@cypresscollege.edu.

Here are other sites on Copyright and Fair Use:
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- U.S. Copyright Office - Copyright Basics http://www.copyright.gov/circs/circ1.html
- U.S. Copyright Office – Fair Use http://www.copyright.gov/fls/fl102.html
- Stanford Copyright and Fair Use – Copyright and Fair Use Overview http://fairuse.stanford.edu/Copyright_and_Fair_Use_Overview/

U.S. Department of Agriculture Accepting Fellows Program Applications

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is now accepting applications for the 2006 USDA-HSI Fellows Program. The program offers faculty and staff affiliated with Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) the opportunity to work and study with USDA and other government staff during the summer in Washington, DC (and other locations as appropriate). The Fellowship period may vary from a minimum of two weeks to a maximum of six weeks. The program provides travel, housing, and a per diem stipend. The USDA-HSI Fellows Program has two tracks available to participants, the Education Fellows and Science Fellows.

For more information, and to apply, please visit the on-line application portal at www.usdahsifellows.org.

The deadline for applications (including the receipt of all supporting documents) is Friday, December 9.

Here is a tentative schedule for the opening of the L/LRC and the re-opening of the 1st and 2nd floors of the old Library/Admin Building:

**L/LRC** — The installation of furniture will begin on January 3 and continue through January 20. Movers will complete the relocation from January 21-28. The planned opening of the L/LRC is on Monday, January 30. It is a very tight schedule, but everyone is anxious to move into their new home. Additional information about L/LRC services will be distributed by Eldon Young in the coming days.

**Student Center Complex** — Phase 1, the Student Activities Center, is complete. Phase 2 covers the first two floors of the Lib/Admin Building. The final phase, Phase 3, is the new building around the campanile.

**Admin, 1st floor** — Financial Aid and DSPS will move to their new location on January 9 and 10. Financial Aid services will continue during the move from a temporary workstation at their current location. DSPS will move at the same time, with limited services available during the two days.

**Admin, 2nd floor** — EOPS will move on February 9 and 10. They will be closed during the transition. The offices for Dean of Counseling and Student Development, and the Dean of Student Support Services will also be located on this floor.

A report on Cypress College’s Construction Projects

For nearly a half-million students, Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. Come to Cypress College and Go Places!
TO: Faculty, Staff, and Friends of Cypress College

The Holiday Season will soon be here. It is a perfect time for me to express my gratitude to you for your 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 on Thursday, December 8, 2005, 9:30 to 11:00 am, in the Theater Lobby.
JOIN US
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FEATURING TULIVUJADI

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2005,
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PHONE: 714-484-7336
The Fourth Annual
Mozart Midnight Madness”
Memorial Concert

Location: St. Philip Benizi Church  
235 S. Pine Dr. - Fullerton, CA  92833  
714-871-3610
Date/Time:  December 4, 2005 - 11:30 PM
Information Hotline:  562-594-6394
Admission:  $5.00

Following the success of three previous performances, regional singers will once again honor Salzburg's favorite son on the anniversary of his death with a midnight performance of his famous Requiem.

It is well documented that Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died between midnight and 1:00 A.M., on the morning of December 5th, 1791.  This annual concert tribute is design to coincide with the great composer's passing in the early hours of that cold December morning 214 years ago.  This performance emulates the traditional memorial service presented every year at St. Peter's Church in Salzburg, Austria when that city honors its famous “wunderkind.”

The vocal ensemble, directed by Dr. Sheridan Ball, will include singers from the Cypress Masterworks Chorale, Cypress Camerata, the St. Irenaeus Catholic Church Choir plus additional Los Angeles and Orange County choral musicians including several singers from the Pacific Chorale.

Featured soloists for this year's performance will be sopranos, Judy Kirby (Chino) and Kathy Ball (Orange); alto, Jeanette Moon (Garden Grove); tenors, Joey Burgos (Long Beach) and Paul Shirts (Cypress); and bass, Michael Le Doux (Ontario).

The church will be open for seating at 11:00 PM with the concert starting at 11:30.

Come celebrate the 250th Anniversary of Mozart’s birth with this unique Midnight Memorial commemoration of the composer’s life.
How To

Follow Fair Use Guidelines

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Sources
Horton, S. Copyright & Web Teaching. The Web Teaching Guide. Available at http://www.dartmouth.edu/~webteach/articles/copyright.html

Happy Holidays

The food, the song, the holiday cheer…the shopping, the crowds, it’s that time of year. Excuse the couplet. It just slipped out. We’ve toned it down this year. Craig and Denise are in Pittsburgh (Wexford) And Curt is in Santa Monica. No tree, a few baubles, maybe a ribbon or two. That’s the plan.

We’re headed to Ixtapa, Mexico with Curt on Xmas day and return on New Year’s day—golf and beach-sleeping and Margaritas. Quisiera otra is all I have to know. That’s the plan. But something tells me it will, as with all previous holiday seasons, spin out of control.

I’m getting too old to climb on the roof, clinging to a downspout like an orphaned lemur trying to string lights, then re-climbing, after reviewing my health insurance policy, to replace bad bulbs. That’s the plan. Sure. Quisiera otra.

We wish you the best over this holiday season and the new year.

Who’s Doin’ What?

Tom Cooper sent me this at the beginning of the semester and I assume it all went well.

He taught “Counseling classes for the first three weeks of the Fall Semester then headed back to Pennsylvania for a high school reunion.” Their 50th was two years ago, but this was their 70th—“most classmates are about 70 years of age.” After Pittsburgh they headed to Branson, MO for “a Cooper Family get together, followed by an Army reunion”

He says he thinks they scheduled some twelve variety shows for the week they were in Branson. That’s a full dance card, I’d say.

Last June they traveled to China with a group from Cypress and Fullerton. He’s promised to send some Christmas remembrances for the newsletter and the 40th anniversary.
Lovice and Russ Mackay “took a wonderful tour of Ireland last summer.” It started and ended in Dublin. She says that she “didn’t know there were so many shades of green,” thus giving additional meaning to Hermit the frog’s song: “It Isn’t Easy Being Green.”

They had terrific time enjoying “the sights of Dublin, Trinity College, seeing the Book of Kells and the beautiful romantic Kylemore Abbey, the Cliffs of Moher, Ring of Kerry, and, of course, Blarney Castle.” She didn’t say if she kissed the Blarney stone or not.

She added that “one of the most interesting parts of the trip was going to Aran Island, a forty-five minute boat trip off the coast of Galway Bay.” The weather was good and they returned home safely to continue keeping busy with “kids and grand kids. We love retirement!”

Bill Centobene has retired to San Clemente, purchased a new home overlooking the Pacific. He says he “married a wonderful woman, Debbi,” and they spent their honeymoon in April of this year visiting the Olympic Peninsula and Canada’s British Columbia. He and Debbie are still in contact with many of the Cypress College staff. Bob Azen, who retired from the Biology Department visited from his Port Ludlow, Washington home in October.

For 2006, the Centobenes “have already booked their vacations for both skiing in Utah as well as a trip to see the turning of the leaves in Cape Cod. Life is Good!”

He offers words to live by: “People may forget what you said or what you did, but they will never forget how you made them feel.” (anon.)

Nancy Rayl has “returned from a very wet cruise from Boston to Montreal. Even hit the tag end of a hurricane in ‘Perfect Storm’ area.” They “had a great time anyway, tho’ with little or no deck walking. Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island are all just beautiful. Canada seems like such a civilized place.”

She also did her “Contemporary Women Authors in India” class.
In Casper, Wyoming, the local newspaper, the Star-Tribune, gave Carol and Chuck Schneebeck a terrific write-up about their volunteer activities—the Jackson Hole Wildlife Foundation, work with the Teton Literacy Program, docent help with the museum, and Chuck’s search and rescue work with their border collie, Buster.

A few issues ago, we wrote up some of their story for you. They have been just as concerned about their work in retirement as their work in the classroom. The article was laudatory. To quote the story:

“It was a good day for Wyoming and Jackson Hole when Chuck and Carol Schneebeck decided to retire. Because once they retired, their work really started.”

Sandy McLeod writes that “sitting on the beach at Waikiki in early September…watching the whales ….suddenly his insurance broker from Santa Barbara appeared. …Later walking across Kalakaua Avenue he saw another familiar face—Ron Broadwell and his wife were over for the USC game. Later he saw Ruth Jackson at the local Home Depot Store. She had just bought a home on Whidby Island in Washington.

Sandy is still recovering from another surgery for Dupuytren’s Contracture, so his “ineptness on the guitar is on hold.”

He is still teaching at National University and in December when it introduces a sociology major, he will teach introductory classes and three more the following year.

Next summer he and his wife will return to Vietnam for “what looks like a very interesting involvement in the infrastructure of the country.” As usual, he is eyeing Whistler for the coming ski season.

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A Special Note and Update
Dear Friends,
I am responding to several friends who have expressed their caring about Carol’s health in some really wonderful ways. Her ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease) has continually worsened for 23 months. She now has no use of her feet and leg, hands and arms, must receive her nourishment thru a feeding tube because of swallowing problems and has lost almost all of her voice. She enjoys receiving email, U.S. mail, and phone messages on an on-going basis on her answering machine (970 461 2690) with some news about what you are doing. Hospice is giving us good help as well as the Good Samaritan Home. Thank you for your interest and love.

Chester and Carol Dalton

contact Public Information Office
President’s Message

Greetings and Happy Holidays to Cypress College Retirees:

I hope this message finds you in good health, enjoying the benefits that retirement brings.

My thanks to Pat O’Brien for putting together this newsletter. It’s wonderful to hear what our retirees are doing and to be able to stay in touch. Many current faculty and staff tell me how much they enjoy reading the newsletter, so I encourage you to keep Pat updated on your activities.

The big excitement on campus continues to be our construction projects. The new Library/Learning Resource Center, a 62,000 square foot building on the east side of the pond, is scheduled to open in late January. Construction of a Student Center, a horseshoe-shaped building that will be built near the campanile, will start in February, while the new Maintenance and Operations Building will be completed later this summer. Recently completed renovations include Tech Ed III for the Health Science Division and the old Women’s Shower/Locker Room, which now houses Student Activities and the International Students Program. The new central plant is operational, and the renovation of the first and second floors of the old Library/Administration Building is nearly complete. Financial Aid, EOP&S, DSP&S, and special projects will be moving into these first two floors in February.

We're also beginning to plan activities to celebrate the college's 40th anniversary in 2006. We'll kick off the celebration with the grand opening of the Library/Learning Resource Center sometime in the spring. The “big” event will be a campus-wide open house in October. We’ll notify you as soon as the date has been determined because we’re hoping that many retirees and alumni will come back for the celebration.

Don Bedard is chairing the committee planning the anniversary event, and he’s looking for volunteers to help. If you’re interested, give my office a call at 714/484-7308. Even if you don’t have time to serve on the planning committee, if you have ideas for the celebration, let us know. You can reach me by phone or email at mlewis@cypresscollege.edu.

We're also using the occasion of the 40th anniversary to publish a history of the college. Pat Ganer has agreed to write the history and, of course, is anxious to hear stories from retirees that could be included. You can reach Pat at 714/484-8668 or by email at pganer@cypresscollege.edu.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season—

Margie Lewis

The Holiday Reception Will be December 8th
Thursday from 9:30—11:00
In the Theater Lobby
Hello Math Lovers:
Here is something I conjured up after two martinis (vodka, straight up, two olives) and some intellectual plagiarizi . . . . erh, research.
Tom Leher is alive and well and residing on the internet.
Sandy McLeod
1. Grab a calculator. (you won't be able to do this one in your head)
2. Key in the first three digits of your phone number (NOT the area code)
3. Multiply by 80
4. Add 1
5. Multiply by 250
6. Add the last 4 digits of your phone number
7. Add the last 4 digits of your phone number again.
8. Subtract 250
9. Divide number by 2
Do you recognize the answer?

Gail and Larry Taylor have a wonderful jazz review in the October 18 issue of Jazz Review. You can read it online at www.jazzreview.com
Gail did the photos, Larry the story. Well worth reading and seeing, fine writing, fine photography.

Saw Brian and Marlene Myres last month. We went to dinner in San Juan You’ll love Marlene, a very nice person. Brian look happy and well. They’ll be here at Brian’s daughter’s for the holidays. They look great and we had a good time reminiscing.

These words to live by:
~ He who laughs last thinks slowest!
~ Is the problem ignorance or apathy?
   I don’t know and I don’t care.
~ Give me ambiguity or give me something else.
~ Always remember that you’re unique, just like everyone else.
~ Consciousness: That annoying time between naps.
~ Okay, who put a “stop payment” on my reality check?
~ All generalizations are false.
~ Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

D. Showley

Keep those emails, cards, letters and phone calls coming.

If you’re not online, send a letter:
Pat O’Brien

contact info available from PIO

“We’ll leave the light on for you.”