

THIS WEEK

Ongoing

» 17th Annual Juried Student Photography Exhibition, Anaheim Museum, continues through June 3.

12 • Friday

» "Spitfire Grill," Campus Theater, 8 p.m.

13 • Saturday

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14 • Sunday

» Jazz Band and Vocal Jazz Ensemble Concert, FA-304 Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

» "Spitfire Grill," Campus Theater, 4 p.m.

15 • Monday

» Scholarship Awards Convocation, Theater Lobby, 1 p.m.

16 • Tuesday

» End of the Year Luau, Theater Lobby, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

18 • Thursday

» Athletics Hall of Fame Ceremony, Gym 2 Lobby, 7-8 p.m.

19-20 • Friday-Saturday

» People in Motion Dance Concert, Campus Theater, 8 p.m.

THEY SAID IT

"The man who does more than he is paid for will soon be paid for more than he does."

– Napoleon Hill

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Core Values:

Excellence

Integrity

Collegiality

Inclusiveness

Celebration Time! Campus Honors Staff Today; More Next Week

► The annual Classified Appreciation Luncheon flashed back to the '60s while the Luau and Scholarship Convocation approach

It's that time of year when Cypress College swings into celebration mode. Kicking things off was today's Classified Staff Appreciation Luncheon, where campus support staff were served lunch by managers and the classified employee of the year is announced.

Other upcoming celebrations include the End of the Year Luau, also celebrating employee contributions to the campus, and the Scholarship Convocation, which will be held next week. Newly tenured faculty will be honored by the NOCCCD Board of Trustees the week of graduation.

Classified employee of the year, **Dan Stephens**, of Fine Arts, earned the distinction for his work in the Division and on committees such as Staff Development. Campuswide, the long-time employee may well be best known for his creativity with the Fine Arts Division entries in the basket competition at the End of the Year Luau. A visit to the temporary Administration area in Gym 2 earlier this semester resulted in Stephens deciding to mount several art pieces to brighten up the space.

As part of the award, he received a \$500 check from funds donated by the college's managers.

A special "Above and Beyond" award was granted to the staffs of Physical Plant and Facilities along with the employees in Academic Computing/Media Services. Both units have made that term synonymous with their efforts in all the campus moves during the past year, including opening up the Student Activities Center, the remodeled Tech Ed 3 Building, the temporary Administration area and the Library/Learning Resource Center.



Dan Stephens is the Classified Employee of the Year Award recipient.

The finalists for the Classified Employee of the Year award are: **Steve Auger, Alex Bernal, Pam Bettendorf, Cindy Cao, Robert Chavez, Lidia Coman, Susan Davis, Manny Escarrega, Ruth Fuentes, Paul Hamblin, Sue Head, Tracey Heine, Celda Nicastro, Nancy Pound, Cindy Ristow, Becky Rojas, Mary Rothera, Marion Shocklee, Jose Siordia, Marina Valdez, Olivia Veloz and Fran Wahl.**

The event also featured the annual pie-eating contest and other events organized for staff by members of the Associated Students.

End of the Year Luau

On Tuesday, the college will again gather in celebration for the End of the Year Luau. At the event, this year's retirees will be recognized for their service to the college. Those reaching milestones in their employment will be presented with their service pins.

Retiring faculty are **Neill Cooney, Brian Killen, Karen Merickel, Alice Payne, Max Selga and Ronald Trulock.**

This year's retiring classified staff are **Pat Boer, Betty Fowke, Paula Jay, Alan Lombardi, Susie Simmons and Ken Wharry.**

Service-pin recipients will be listed in next week's edition of @Cypress.

The event will be held in the Theater Lobby from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Scholarships

Students will receive scholarships on Monday during the annual Scholarships Awards Convocation. The event will be held at 1 p.m. in the Theater Lobby. (See the May 5 edition of @Cypress for more information).

Additional Honors

Faculty attaining tenure will be recognized in next week's edition. We'll also profile the graduation speaker and the outstanding graduate.

CHARGERS

The softball team is headed to the state championship tournament in Redding. Softball swept through the regional tournament here at Cypress College last weekend. The team posted three mercy-rule victories: 9-1 over Chaffey, 18-0 over College of the Canyons, and a 9-1 defeat of Pasadena City College. The Chargers enter the state tournament with a 49-4 record, their best since 1999 when they won their last state title. The eight-team championships open today at 2 p.m. with the Chargers facing Redwoods. [Brackets are available online.](#)



Also seeking a state championship is golfer **Adam Frey**, who tied for sixth out of a field of 78. Frey shot rounds of 73 and 72, 1 over par. The top four teams at the regional tournament qualified to move on along with the next six individuals who are not on those teams. In that field, Frey is tied for second.



Baseball hosts the best two-out-of-three regional this weekend, starting Saturday at 1 p.m. The winner advances to the Super Regionals next weekend. The Chargers finished with a 35-8 regular-season record and were 20-4 in conference to earn the OEC championship.

Dinner of Champions: Culinary Arts is Official Food for Team USA

Chef Michael Bird may not wind up on the cover of a Wheaties box. But he and the students in his Culinary Arts program are now serving up a dinner of champions to members of the USA Men's National Volleyball Team.

The Olympic training program relocated to Anaheim on May 1 after reaching a six-year agreement with city officials earlier this year.

It's part of an effort to turn Anaheim into a sports

town. And part of the deal included providing food for players and other team officials following official team workouts.

The Cypress College Culinary Arts Program — which is now located at the Anaheim Campus — began providing evening meals to the team four nights per week starting May 1.

The food-service contract is a feather in the cap for one of the college's most-recognized programs.

NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab and ESL Scholarship Recipients Identified

Sung Hwang has been selected as the 2006 Cypress College JPLUS candidate. As the Jet Propulsion Laboratory Undergraduate Scholar, Hwang will receive two scholarships of \$500 each over the next two years from NASA's JPL. Hwang is also eligible for application to a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship at JPL or Caltech. The awards reception in JPL's Von Kármán Auditorium is this afternoon (Friday, May 12).

Hwang, a resident of Cypress, is a sophomore Physics/Mathematics major who is planning to transfer to Harvey Mudd College in the fall.

Information about JPLUS is on the Web at <http://jplus.jpl.nasa.gov>.

The ESL Department announced two recipients of the Jewel Keusder ESL Scholarship. Bixia Loi and Naydn Kim will each receive a \$500 cash award and have their names engraved on the perpetual plaque that is located in the trophy case on the second floor of the Humanities Building.

Awards were presented at the 2nd Annual ESL Potluck Celebration held on May 5.

Blueprint

A report on Cypress College's Construction Projects

The fencing used to cordon off the Student Center construction area is now in place as are trailers that will serve as offices for the construction crews.

The chainlink crosses Lakeshore in front of the Business Building and then runs along the perimeter of the grass area in front of the Complex and the Campus Theater area. It will be in place for the duration of the project. Signs to help direct students are on order and are scheduled to go up next week.

Next week is also when the Business and Tech Ed 1 buildings close for their summer remodeling.

That work will close off the pathways in front of the Business Building lobby and extend east past the front of Tech Ed 1. No pedestrian access will be available in that area during the summer.

Access to Admissions and Records and the Bursar will be through the building entrance adjacent to Lot 1. The Production Center, Extended Day and Assessment Center can be accessed via a door at the south end of the building.

Next week's edition of @Cypress is the final publication of the 2005-2006 academic year. Please send submissions to the Public Information Office by Wednesday. @Cypress will return on Opening Day (August 18).

BRIEFLY

Walk-in counseling is now being conducted in a new location on the second floor of the Cypress College Complex. The hours of operation are 4-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday, through the end of the semester.

Summer counseling will also be conducted in the center. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. in June and 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. for the remainder of the summer. The center will be open Fridays, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., beginning August 18.



The Auto Collision Repair Department is one of four March 2006 CIAI Award recipients. Akzo Nobel, a global Fortune 500 company, along with the Advisory Council of the Collision Industry Advancement Initiative (CIAI), presented the endowments. It is the fourth set since the program was established in 2004.

The CIAI program, whose mission is to be a tool for aiding in the growth, advancement and perception of the collision industry in North America, meets twice a year to review requests.

"The recipients of the endowments that were granted this spring touch a diverse set of needs within our industry," said Kate Lawrence, chair of the CIAI Advisory Council.

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Celebrations Galore

A number of celebratory events took place this week. Among them were the Puente 10-Year Reunion, the annual A Night With Forensics and the UTAP Completion Ceremony. [Click to view the slideshow.](#)



Classified Staff Appreciation Luncheon

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