College’s Big Outreach Events Take Place in the Next Two Weeks

Senior Day and KinderCaminata will combine to draw around 2,000 students, parents and teachers to Cypress College.

Cypress College’s annual high school “Senior Day” outreach event will be held around the pond next Thursday (March 22), from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. It is one of two large outreach efforts by the college and is expected to draw around 1,000 potential students from neighboring high schools.

The other large outreach event, KinderCaminata, will be held eight days later — on Friday, March 30. KinderCaminata brings local kindergarten students to campus for their first day of college.

A large number of the young students’ parents also attend KinderCaminata; the parents themselves may be potential Cypress College students. KinderCaminata is intended to instill in the young children the expectation that they will attend college following their high school graduation.

To participate in Senior Day, contact Paul Bottiaux in Student Activities at ext. 47199.

To take part in KinderCaminata, contact Rick Rams, the dean of Student Support Services, at ext. 47368.

Nominations Out for Classified Employee of the Year; Due to Staff Development by March 28

Nominations for the 8th Annual Classified Employee of the Year award are now being accepted by the Staff Development Office. This award is presented to a permanent classified employee who exhibits dedication and commitment to making Cypress College an outstanding learning environment for our students.

It is also an opportunity for faculty, staff, administrators and students to recognize those people who consistently treat members of our college community with courtesy and respect, who respond in a timely way to our requests, and who regularly demonstrate acts of kindness.

The award recipient and other finalists are all recognized at the Classified Employee appreciation event held each May.

A typewritten form must be completed and turned into the Staff Development Office by Wednesday, March 28, at 4 p.m. Handwritten nominations will not be considered.

Time to Order Graduation Caps and Gowns

As graduation nears, it’s time for faculty to place orders for renting cap and gowns for the commencement ceremonies, which will be held on Thursday, May 24.

The order form, which is included in the @Cypress “Extras” section, is due to Becky Rojas in Student Activities by March 30.

For faculty who will be attending, but wearing their own regalia, please e-mail Rojas so that an accurate count of participants can be maintained for seating purposes.

Lights Out? Make the Call

With all the work being done on the piazza it’s a continuing challenge to make sure lights are coming on properly. Work on the college’s upper level is extremely invasive and thus disruptive to the lighting, both on top of and under the piazza.

It is important that the college be aware of any areas where the lighting is not functioning properly. If you notice such a situation, please notify Nancy Byrnes, Albert Miranda or the evening administrator immediately.
Enroll in a “Half-Semester” class — **beginning the week of March 19** — and earn full credit by the end of the semester. “Half-Semester” classes are a great way to get back up to full-time status (read: Financial Aid and EOPS eligibility and insurance).

Click on to CypressCollege.edu and sign up today for that class you’ve been meaning to take or the one you’ve been unable to get into.
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CYPRESS COLLEGE

Graduation 2007

Faculty Robe Information Sheet

Academic Cap and Gown

Please PRINT all information

Name: ____________________________ (Male/Female): ________

Degree

Bachelor ___  Master ___  Doctor ___

Dress or Suit Size ___  Height ___ Ft. ___ In.

Hood Information

Major: _________________________

School Colors (very important) _________________

From: ____________________________  ________________  _______

School Name       City          State

Cost:  Bachelor and Master cap gown and hood   $15.00
       Doctor cap gown and hood                          $25.00

Please make checks payable to Cypress College
Order must be received by Student Activities Office attention:
Becky Rojas by March 30, 2007  If you have your own regalia and
will be attending the ceremonies, please return form and let us
know.
It would be difficult, if not flat out ignorant, to argue against the claim that the digital era has changed nearly every aspect of contemporary life. Only a decade ago things like cell phones were more novelty than necessity. Artist Paul Paiement examines the confused status of nature, reality, and possibly even the spiritual in late capitalism by way of his on going series of paintings, Hybrids.

As the series' title suggests, Paiement's Hybrids analyze the seemingly disparate structures of the natural world as paled against the synthetic, or plastic reality of human existence. But instead of drawing dichotomous comparisons, Paiement's meticulous constructions converse point to similarities between the organic patterns and shapes of insects and the design of any number of digital appliances, cars, or military vehicles. These are playful images underpinned by the possibility of universal architectonics. For more information go to www.paulpaiement.com.
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Information Meetings

HUMANITIES BLDG. ROOM 241

• WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
• THURSDAY MARCH 15, 2:00-3:00 p.m

DETAILS AT. http://www.cypresscollege.edu/sacostadelsol/omoran@cypresscollege.edu---eyoung@cypresscollege.edu
Black College Fair and Black History Month Celebration
Thursday ~ February 1, 2007
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Student Support Services Success Week
Monday ~ February 26 through Thursday ~ March 1
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Senior Day
Thursday ~ March 22, 2007
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Kindercaminata
Friday ~ March 30, 2007
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parent Night
Tuesday ~ April 24, 2007
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Latino Family College Night
Thursday ~ May 10, 2007
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information regarding these events and/or participation, please contact Marion Shocklee at (714) 484-7371. More Information, including locations and agendas, will be available soon.
North Orange County Community College District

Strategic Conversation 8: “Every Which Way”

Tuesday, April 10, 2007

Social Hour with Refreshments – 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Two-Part Conversation – 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Knott’s Berry Farm Resort & Hotel
8038 Beach Blvd., Buena Park

You are invited to join the North Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees for Strategic Conversation #8: “Every Which Way,” beginning with a social hour and refreshments at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at the Knott’s Berry Farm Resort & Hotel, 8038 Beach Blvd., Buena Park.

Opportunities to Discuss What’s Important to You

The evening will be divided into two parts from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.: Table Talk and Open Microphone

During Table Talk, you will choose from one of four topics you suggested in a recent District-wide survey:
1. Miscellaneous – A little bit of a lot of things that you individually bring to the table.
2. Technology – A repeat of a previous Strategic Conversation topic that continues to change dramatically.
3. District Strengths & New Directions – The District’s greatest strengths and areas needing new attention as we begin work on a new District-wide Strategic Plan.

During Open Microphone, three illustrious campus representatives will lead us all in a large-group session in which we can share what is especially important to us:

Pat Ganer, Cypress College
Joe Carrithers, Fullerton College
Dean Day, School of Continuing Education

RSVP by March 19, 2007

Please RSVP to District Public Affairs by March 19, 2007, with the following . . .

Your Name:
Your District/Campus Location:
Your Table Talk Topic Selection (Check One):
☐ 1. Miscellaneous
☐ 2. Technology
☐ 3. District Strengths & New Directions
☐ 4. Strategic Plan Expectations

Respond via this form or with information outlined in this form to:
Alba Topete, Public Affairs, at atopete@nocccd.edu
or Anaheim Campus-Ninth Floor
SUCCESS WORKSHOP SERIES
March 2007

Study Skills
Presented By: Doreen Villasenor
Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2007
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Place: Business Building~~ B-319

Overcoming Procrastination
Presented By: Daniel Pelletier
Date: Wednesday, March 14, 2007
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Place: Business Building~~ B-317

Importance of Choosing a College Major
Presented By: Jean England
Date: Tuesday, March 20
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Place: Business Building~~ B-306

Math Success
Presented By: Elizabeth Hamman
Date: Friday, March 23, 2007
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Place: L/LRC ~~ Room 130

Workshops are open to EVERYONE Free of Charge.
For further information please contact the Career Planning Center in the Humanities Building, Room 312
(714) 484-7120, www.CypressCollege.edu
KinderCaminata 2007
11th Annual Event
Volunteer Sign-up

February 6, 2006

Dear Colleague:

In order to have another successful KinderCaminata, it is important for faculty, staff and students to participate. The KinderCaminata Committee would welcome your involvement in any of the following activities. Thank you for volunteering your valuable time.

Please keep this section as a reminder.

Activities for Friday March 30, 2007

- Decorations and Set-up 7:00 am – 8:30 am
- Bus Greeters 8:00 am – 9:30 am
- Career Station Attendants 8:30 am – 11:30 am
- Water Station 8:30 am – 11:30 am
- Lunch Assistants 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

To sign up to volunteer, please complete and return the bottom portion of this to Becky Rojas, Student Activities Office by March 7, 2007. If you have any questions, Becky may be reached at Ext. 47199.

Hope you can join us!

KinderCaminata 2007 Volunteer sign-up sheet

Name_____________________________Dept.___________________Ext.___________
Student I.D. Number_________________ Email Address_________________________

Activities for Friday, March 30, 2007: (Please check your preference)

_____ Decorations and Set-up 7:00 am – 8:30 am
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For your convenience, there will be two separate orientation sessions for volunteers. Please select one of the following:

_ Monday, March 12th 2:00 pm
_ Thursday, March 15, 11:00 am

Sessions will be held at Student Activities Conference Room, Student Activity Center
Please return to Becky Rojas, Student Activities Office by March 7, 2007
All volunteers must fill out this form and attend an orientation session in order volunteer for this event.
SEPTEMBER
Hispanic Heritage Celebration
Library Brochure in recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month

OCTOBER
Disabilities Awareness Month
Library Brochure in recognition of Disabilities Awareness
Muslim Awareness Month
Library Brochure in recognition of Muslim Awareness
“Disability Jeopardy” – October 18, at 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Staff Conference Room
Brian Wetzel Presents: “Side By Side” A Journey with Depression – October 17, (10 AM-12 PM) and
October 18, (1 PM-3 PM) in the Cypress College Theater
Disabilities Event – October 24 & 25 by LLRC from 9 AM – 2:30 PM

NOVEMBER
Library Brochure in recognition of Native American Heritage Month
International Education Week (11/13-11/17)
International Films – November 14, 15 & 16 (beginning at 2 PM) in H-131

DECEMBER & JANUARY
Kwanzaa Awareness Speaker & Potluck – December 6, from 3PM – 5PM in Culinary Arts
Mr. Kohei & Mr. Inoue Taiko Drum Duo – December 4

FEBRUARY
Black History Month
Library Brochure in recognition of Black History Month
Opening Day – February 1 from 9 AM – 3 PM in the Theater (See Below)
Historical Black College Fair from 9 AM – 11 AM
Step Show from 12PM – 1PM
So. Cal. Historical Facts Slideshow from 1 PM – 2PM
Speaker, Dr. Jerome Hunter and Panel Discussion from 2PM-3PM
Ali Movie – February 9 from 4PM-6:30PM in H-131
Speaker, May May Ali – February 9 from 7PM – 9PM in H-131
Gospel Concert – February 23 from 7PM – 9PM in FA304

MARCH
Women’s Recognition Month
Library Brochure for Women’s Recognition Month
Women’s Day of Expression – March 13 from 2:30 – 5:30 PM in the Theater Lobby
Kindercaminata – March 30

APRIL
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Awareness Month
Library Brochure in recognition of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Awareness
Celebrating Diversity Forum & Speaker Dr. Terrance Roberts – April 16 from 2-3:30PM in H-131
World Fest – April 25 in front of LLRC from 11AM – 2PM

MAY
Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month
Library Brochure in recognition of Asian Pacific Islander Heritage

For more information contact: Gina Marrocco – (714) 484-7049 or gmarrocco@CypressCollege.edu
Student Center Begins to Take Shape as Steel Goes into Place

The first steel beams went into place this week as activity on the Student Center finally went vertical after completion of underground work that has lasted for about the last year. Four posts at the rear of the building went into place on Monday. In the following days, dozens of pieces were hoisted into place by a 250-foot crane and secured by hand. The picture above shows the Student Center in its current state — as of 3 p.m. on Friday (March 16, 2007). Work on the building — which will host Admissions and Records, the Bursars Office, the Production Center and Food Services (among others) — is scheduled to be completed early next year. @Cypress will have a full photo gallery updating the construction projects next week.