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- Excellence
- Integrity
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April 24, 2007

Welcome Reception and Open Forum, 9:00 to 9:45 am, 4th floor, Room 414, Cypress College Complex

Mark Drummond

Chancellor Drummond will be accompanied by Scott Lay, President/CEO, Community College League of California; Ian Walton, President, Academic Senate of California Community Colleges; and Larry Toy, President, Foundation for California Community Colleges.
LEARNING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Cypress College Title V Learning Community Development Program (LCDP) is an opportunity for you to partner with a faculty member from another department in order to help students make meaningful connections in both your courses. You will build a supportive relationship with your partner as you create integrated curriculum that promotes active learning and student achievement.

In the LCDP you will collaborate with a colleague, expand your repertoire of teaching approaches, revise course content, and earn a $1000 stipend or 3 equivalent units.

3 STEPS TO APPLY

On or before May 18, 2007

Step 1: Find a partner!

Step 2: Apply by email to Michael Brydges and include the following information:

• Your name
• The class you will teach
• Your partner’s name
• Why you want to participate
• Your availability for the Wednesday meetings

Step 3: Have both your Department Chair and Division Dean send a letter of support for your application to Michael Brydges at mbrydges@cypresscollege.edu

What?
Successfully complete the LCDP to qualify and teach in a 2-faculty member learning community and earn $1,000 or 2 equivalent units.

Why?
• Improve student retention
• Increase student achievement
• Broden your instructional repertoire
• Collaborate meaningfully with a faculty partner
• Create coherent linkages for students through interdisciplinary study

When?
Wednesdays, 2-5 pm, from September 12 to November 14 in the LLRC.

How?
Apply today!

For more information or help with any part of the application process, please contact:

Michael Brydges, LC Coordinator
mbrydges@cypresscollege.edu
or
Jessica Puma, LCDP Facilitator
jpuma@cypresscollege.edu

The LCDP BASE MODEL:
Two courses for which students co-register. Faculty coordinate syllabi and interdisciplinary assignments, but teach their classes separately.

CYPRESS COLLEGE TITLE V: STRENGTHENING HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS GRANT
The Cypress College Public Information Office distributed the first edition of the new campus e-newsletter for students this week.

It focused on the upcoming emergency drill. The image on the right (the full e-mail is on the following page) shows what students received in their e-mail boxes.

Please submit ideas for upcoming editions of the newsletter, the Podcast or @Cypress to the Public Information Office.
"Cypress College Holds Annual Emergency Drill"

YOUR REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Helen, Marc/Steven Prater
You are currently registered in 3 units and have completed 376 units (units for the current semester are not included in this total).

SUMMER CLASSES BEGIND:
May 30, 2007
June 4, 2007
July 9, 2007

THE CYPRUS COLLEGE PODCAST:
Check out the Cypress College Podcast. If you want to listen to another program, click for a list of all Podcasts.

Important Links:
Academic Success
Admission
Counseling
Enrollment
Library
Math Lab
Office of Student Life
Office of Student Affairs
Office of Technology
Student Handbook
Student Orientation
Student Services
Tutoring
Transfer Center

ANNUAL EMERGENCY DRILL ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18:
Cypress College will hold its annual Emergency Drill tomorrow, Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at 10:15 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.

Sensitivity to Virginia Tech

Cypress College's response to the Virginia Tech tragedy will be handled as a local incident.

BEING PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY

Cypress College takes emergency preparedness and emergency management very seriously.

The following are steps to distribute information as quickly, effectively and accurately as possible:

1. Store the number of your phone in the phone book (911) 405-7445. This will be used to distribute information as long as the campus phone system is operative.

2. Send an email to the following address:

   cypresscollegeour@emailaddress.com

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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
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“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
Cypress College’s Theater & Dance Department presents “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” adapted by Matthew Francis from the novel by Mark Twain. The play will perform from April 19 through April 22 in the Campus Theater. Thursday through Saturday performances are at 8pm. and there will be the one Sunday matinee at 4pm. The general admission price for tickets is: $12.00

There will be two matinee performances for local high schools on Tuesday, 4/24, and Wednesday, 4/25, at 10am.. For further information on these performances please contact Mary Dowell at 714-484-7201 or mdowell@cypresscollege.edu

Huckleberry Finn’s journey down the Mississippi with his friend and protector, Jim, an escaped slave, is skillfully captured in this adaptation of Mark Twain’s classic novel. Twain’s novel devoted to Huck Finn is a sequel to his earlier novel, “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.” Huck’s journey down the Mississippi is launched by more perilous and character building forces that those Tom Sawyer faced. Huck leaves his father, the town drunk, and journeys with Jim, an escaped slave, who is pursued by slave traders. Their sinuous Mississippi river path to mutual freedom navigates past a feuding Southern family that goes to church “with their guns between their knees,” and a couple of conmen who enlist Huck and Jim into a performance of Shakespeare and then recruit them in a scheme to swindle two grieving daughters out of their inheritance. When slave traders arrive and capture Jim, Huck must decide whether to follow the traditional moral and social course that those in authority have told him his right or to explore his own heart and to become a navigator of change and set Jim free.

Huck was modeled on a boyhood friend of Clemens who described him as “the only really independent person- boy or man- in the community, and by consequence he was envied by all the rest of us.”

The roles are as follows: Huck Finn (Kevin Stark of Lakewood), Jim (Sean Michael Moses of Cypress), Huck’s Pap (Karl Mueller of Cypress), Widow Douglas (Christina Estrada of La Palma), Miss Watson (Erika Hisey of Garden Grove), Tom Sawyer (Shaan Sharma of Cerritos), the King (Gary Colon of La Palma), the Duke (Ernesto Vazquez-Belen of Westminster), company members are Vincent Lee, Dylan Morrissey, Mitch Taylor, Eddie Villareal, Kelsey Chavarria, Shannon Dieriex, Arron Fenton, Heather Lands, Sarah Jayne Williams. Set Designer is Barbara Braden-Meyer, Light and Sound Design, Brad Enochs, Costume Design, Jeanine Eastham.
“The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” will perform April 19, 20, 21 at 8pm. and Sunday, April 22 at 4pm. in the Cypress College Campus Theater, 9200 Valley View Street in Cypress, CA., 90630. Tickets are $12.00 for general admission. For reservations call: 714-484-7200 or go online at: www.finearts.cypresscollege.edu/~theater.