Welcome to the 2007-2008 Academic Year from President Kasler

In May, Trustees selected Dr. Kasler as Cypress College's 10th President. He began his tenure in July.

I know for many of you, this is the first opportunity to read an official “welcome message” from me as president of Cypress College.

Let me start by saying that I am absolutely delighted to be president of this campus. I have the tremendous fortune of working with dedicated faculty, staff and managers who are committed to serving our students. We work in a collegial atmosphere with people who are committed to doing the right things for the right reasons.

There is no doubt that this will be a year of some changes. In addition to a new president, we have two new interim vice presidents and an interim director of Budget and Finance. Three new deans (one of them an interim) are also entering their first year in those roles here at Cypress College.

And, it's not just people.

This year, we will complete the renovation of the piazza, re-open Gym 2, the former Culinary Arts area and Tech Ed 2, and we will dedicate two new buildings: SCE and the Student Center/Bookstore.

Even the image of the college itself is undergoing a makeover as the campus and District work to implement a new Community Awareness Program.

Accreditation, student learning outcomes, the Basic Skills Initiative, the District's Luminis portal and a re-design of the college Web site are other key issues that will reside on the front burner this year.

These topics — and many others — will be detailed in this, and future, editions of the @Cypress newsletter.

Earlier this week, I had the opportunity to meet with campus managers in a day-long workshop. Among the many topics we discussed were my expectations. I want to share some of them here, because I feel it's important to the preservation of our campus culture.

• Foster an environment of trust, honesty and integrity;
• Be actively involved in the decision-making process and ultimately support the result of that process;
• When a mistake is made, admit it, correct it and move on; and
• Understand that we are in the people business. Listen to people and respect them.

I look forward to this being the first of many successful years together.

— Mike

Board Selects Dr. Kasler as Cypress College’s 10th President

In late May, trustees for the North Orange County Community College District selected Dr. Michael Kasler as the 10th president of Cypress College.

He began his career in education as a teacher in the Huntington Beach Union High School District and then became Principal at Fountain Valley High School. In 1991, Dr. Kasler became Assistant Superintendent in the Monrovia Unified School District.

Dr. Kasler's academic credentials include an Ed.D. in Institutional Management and a master in science, both from Pepperdine University, as well as another master of science in Business Administration, Marketing/Management and a bachelor of arts in Economics, both from California State University, Long Beach.

The full press release from the District Office of Public Affairs is available in the @Cypress “Extras” section by clicking here.
CAMPUS UPDATES: A Quick Review of News and Changes Since the End of Last Year

Here is a quick roundup of news and notes taking place at Cypress College since @Cypress last published on May, 18, 2007.

➾ President’s Staff

The selection of Dr. Kasler as Cypress College’s new president is just the start of the changes in the college’s administration.

Dr. Robert Simpson comes to campus from Fullerton College to serve as the interim executive vice president.

Simpson joined the North Orange County Community College District in 1989 as an associate instructor at Fullerton College following three years at Cal State Fullerton as an adjunct faculty member. Over the next decade he became very involved in campus and staff activities as a president, vice president, and a negotiator for United Faculty. He was also involved as the president elect of the Faculty Senate for two years.

Simpson began his management career in 1998 with his most recent position as Dean of Math and Computer Science. During that time, he took on other responsibilities as the interim dean of Business and Natural Science, the interim dean of Natural Sciences and then president of the District Management Association.

Karen Cant, moves from Budget and Finance to the role of interim vice president of Educational Support and Planning — taking over the position vacated by Nancy Byrnes.

She joined Cypress in 2000 working in the same position for the past seven years as the Director of Budget and Finance, with a brief stint as Interim Dean of Student Support Services. Before Cypress, Cant worked in public television as KOCE-TV’s Director of Business Services. Prior to KOCE-TV, Cant worked at Golden West College where she was the Fiscal Affairs Supervisor and then Director of Fiscal Services.

Finally, Dao Do is returning to campus from the District office to fill Cant’s former position, director of Budget and Finance, on an interim basis.

Do re-joins Cypress from the District office where she served as the office coordinator in Fiscal Affairs. She previously worked on campus as an accounting technician in Grants Support. She has also served as the School of Continuing Education’s Interim Manager of Administrative Services

➾ Deans

In addition to the changes in President’s Staff, three new deans (2 new hires and one interim) have joined the college.

Joyce Carrigan is the new dean of Fine Arts. She comes to Cypress from San Diego Mesa College where she was the interim dean of the School of Humanities and Languages. Carrigan had been at San Diego Mesa since 1999 where she began as an associate professor teaching Spanish before taking on full-time administrative responsibilities.

Paul de Dios is the dean of Counseling and Student Development. Since 2005, de Dios has served as Barstow College’s dean of Student Services. He joined Barstow College in 1999 as an adjunct counselor and then instructor while also working as a manager and counselor in the CalWORKS/Workforce Development Center. In 2001, he was promoted to the director of Special Programs and Services at Barstow, a position he worked in until 2005.

The college’s third new dean is Richard Fee, who will serve in the position as an interim replacement. He has been a full-time instructor at Cypress since 2000. Fee has taught several chemistry classes while at Cypress while also being involved in KinderCaminita.

Fee is also involved in the American Chemical Society National Chemistry Week celebrations at the Santa Ana Zoo. He has also worked in private industry as an analytical chemist and a quality control and product development chemist where he formulated Forge epoxy compound.

Photos of new and newly promoted employees are in the Opening Day program, which will be available at the event on Friday and in the @Cypress “Extras” section. In addition to the new faculty, staff and administrators, the program also includes welcome messages from constituent presidents.

➾ State Budget Update

The college budget (and that of the community college system) remain in limbo as the school year opens because the California budget process continues at an impasse.

The late 2007-2008 budget may result in the suspension of cash payments through the end of August. Community colleges generally receive cash payments in the fourth week of each month. The payment varies from month to month, ranging from 8% - 12%. In July, districts were expected to receive approximately $327 million under the spending plan pending before the Legislature. In late August, districts would receive a similar amount. A missed payment in August will be difficult for most districts to absorb.

At this time, the state Senate is not expected to reconvene prior to August 20. The budget proposal now before the Senate is essentially unchanged from the package that was approved by Conference Committee on June 29.

Below are some highlight from June 29 budget package.

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Ongoing funds:

- $80 million reduction in the current year and budget year for Apportionment item;
- 4.53% COLA for Apportionment, DSPS, Matriculation, EOPS, CARE, and Child Care Tax Bailout;
- 2% Enrollment Growth for Apportionments (1% Restoration funding already included in base);
- 2% Enrollment Growth for selected categorical programs — DSPS, Matriculation, EOPS, and CARE;
- $5 million Nursing program enrollment and equipment;
- $1.9 million to the EOPS book grant program;
- $500,000 for the Foster Care/Kinship program; and
- $570,000 for the Fiscal Crisis and Management Team (FCMAT) program.

One-Time Funds:

- Physical plan and Instructional equipment, $8.084 million
- Nursing and Allied health equipment, $8.084 million
- Part-Time faculty health insurance, $4 million
- Nursing program simulators, $4 million
- Construction College, $1.5 million
- Cal-PASS, $1 million

Note that all figures represent the total amount for the entire California Community College System.

Food Services

The semester begins with new management and a number of changes in place for the college’s food services vendor, Harmony Foods.

The improvements come as a result of concerns expressed by the campus community.

Among them are:
- A new manager, Peggy Solorza, new cooks, and new cashiers;
- Re-arrangement of the displays and the layout of the center; and
- New items, including: Farmer Brothers’ cappuccino, Starbucks coffee (a full display and equipment will be in place by the week of August 20-25), a hot-food line with a daily menu, a delivery menu (with one-hour in advance notice), new convenience items, Jones soda products, Soy milks, and a number of ready-to-eat foods such as wraps, sandwiches, salads, fruit and cheese tray, and TV dinners.

Harmony has faced a number of challenges since taking over as the campus food vendor, including construction delays, relocating from the original cafeteria to Humanities Building, an inability to open a planned third location due to Health Department restrictions, and personnel issues.

Please contact food service at ext. 47266 immediately if you have any concerns or suggestions, or contact Dao Do. E-mail can be sent to HarmonyCatering@cypresscollege.edu, peggy.solorza@gmail.com or denise.golden@gmail.com. A suggestion box will also be located outside the cafeteria.

Expanded Service Hours

To meet the needs of students registering for fall classes, the Admissions and Records Office will be open expanded hours, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. between August 13 and 24. A & R is located on the first floor of the Business Building, adjacent to Lot 1.

Counseling is also expanding their hours. The Counseling Center will remain open until 7 p.m. on Fridays, August 17 and 24. The center is located on the second floor of the Cypress College Complex.

A number of services are also available on Saturdays. A complete list is available in the @Cypress “Extras” section.

Helping Students

Information booths will be available adjacent to Lot 1 and Lot 7 to assist students find their way across campus as classes get underway. Those interested in staffing the booths should contact Marion Shocklee in Student Support Services.

In addition, a couple of resources have been developed online to help students. A page has been added to the campus Web site showing the path of travel around the Student Center construction zone at the front of the campus. Students seem to get lost between Admissions and Records and the Cypress College Complex. The page is linked off the “Full Site” portion of the campus Web page.

In addition, the latest edition of the Cypress College Podcast features a photo-enhanced tour of the campus. Students who download the podcast can view it on their iPod’s screen and hear an audio tour of the front portion of campus as the same time. The podcast is built around the same photographs as the Web page mentioned above, so those without an iPod can view the same information online. And, while we’re talking about podcasts, the name is a bit confusing since an iPod is not required. Any media player, including a computer, that can handle an .mp3 file — and that’s about all of them — will do the trick.
Dr. Lewis is First to be Honored with ‘President Emeritus’ Title

This summer, Dr. Margie Lewis gained two new titles: “retiree” and “president emeritus.”

Trustees surprised Cypress College’s outgoing president with a resolution making her the first in District history to be so designated.

The resolution proclaimed, “The Board of Trustees joins the students, faculty, and staff of the North Orange County Community College District in extending its deepest appreciation to Dr. Lewis upon her retirement and bestows upon her the distinction of Cypress College President Emeritus.”

Dr. Lewis was the College’s ninth president and at the time of her retirement, the longest tenured community college president in Orange County. The resolution named six reasons for Lewis’s Emeritus title: her eight years of service, her leadership roles, her advocacy for staff development, her academic excellence, her community involvement, and her representation of the college and the district.

Lewis assumed her post as president on January 11, 1999. She announced her retirement in January, 2007, six months prior to her departure.

The rapidly disappearing fence lines are a good indicator that the major construction and renovation on campus is finally on a downward trend. Nowhere is this more apparent than below the piazza on the north side of campus (adjacent to Humanities and Fine Arts). Crews are working from north to south to take down fencing as the facing of the piazza is completed and the remnant pieces of railing are put into place. In the areas that were formerly fenced off, landscape is being restored to improve the aesthetics.

Cosmetic issues with the first phase of the piazza repair are still being discussed with contractors. The remaining work on the piazza is progressing really well. Work in the Phase I and Phase II areas should be completed by the end of the month.

The last of the remodel for efficiency projects as part of the Measure X bond are beginning to wrap up. These include the P.E./Athletics Division Office area and the Theater Arts/Culinary Arts area — which is being converted into the art gallery in the former dining area, Academic Computing in the former kitchen area, and two additional Fine Arts classrooms.

The School of Continuing Education Building is on target for substantial completion around the winter break, with punch-list items addressed in January and move-in set for February.

At the front of the campus, work on the Bookstore is moving along at a healthy pace. The Student Center is also progressing, with concrete going in on the ground floor this week and on the second floor in the near future. Move in is scheduled for March or April.

As that building progresses, attention is turning to the area between it and College Circle. This area, known as the “Gateway” will not only serve as the main entrance to the campus, but will also provide a location for celebrations such as graduation. The space is also adjacent to the Theater and, soon, the Gallery, so it will become a gathering spot for events in those venues.

While the bond projects are winding down, work on the renovations funded by state capital outlay funds is in the planning stages. The Humanities Building is the first on tap. Planning is currently underway and construction is set to begin in June, 2008. The work will put the building completely out of commission for 12-18 months. The Science/Engineering/Math and Fine Arts buildings will follow that work on a similar schedule.

To accommodate the loss of space (45 classrooms in Humanities), utilization of some modular buildings will be required. Spaces to be utilized include the first floor of Business (A&R, Bursar, Production, etc.), SEM (formerly the DSP&S space) and the SCE modulars will also be used to meet the shortfall.

In other news: 100% of Cypress College’s nursing students once again passed State Board tests during the past quarter … The college also has been notified it is the recipient of several nursing grants totaling $214,000 … Faraway inquiries about the college’s Educational Interpreter Program have arrived from El Paso, Texas, and Wichita, Kansas, as well as Canada … An International Club will be established at the college this fall in response to student interest in more information about traveling abroad and learning about diverse cultures.
To: All Faculty
From: Bob Simpson, Interim Executive Vice President
Subject: Saturday Classes - Fall 2007
Date: August 2007

SATURDAY FACULTY INFORMATION

SATURDAY SUPERVISION - All Administrators will be providing coverage on a rotating basis. Please keep the following information in your grade book:

Location: Business Building – 1st Floor BUS-111A (Extended Day Office).
Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Telephone: (714) 484-7333
Paychecks: Adjunct paychecks will be available for pick up in BUS-111.
Mail: Adjunct faculty pick-up mail from their mailboxes in the Business Building -- BUS-111.
Duplicating: Walk-up use for faculty only.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO YOUR STUDENTS

The following services will be available to students on Saturdays.

Bookstore: August 18 & 25, 2007 (Saturday before and first Saturday of the Fall semester)
          October 27, 2007 (First Saturday of the 2nd session)
          Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Business Lab: BUS-208/2nd Floor (students enrolled in Business classes only)
              Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Learning Resource Center: L/LRC - 1st floor (Parking lot #5 or #7)
                         Hours: 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Library: L/LRC – 2nd floor (Parking lot #5 or #7)
            Hours: 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Security: Sunday - Saturday (CCCE – 3 - Holder Building - 714/484-7387)
           Hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week

NOTE: Classes WILL meet:
      * Saturday, September 1, 2007 (Labor Day Weekend)
      * Sunday, September 2, 2007
      * Saturday, November 10, 2007 (Veterans’ Day Holiday)
      * Sunday, November 11, 2007

Holidays: Classes WILL NOT meet:
          * Saturday, November 24, 2007 (Thanksgiving Weekend)
          * Sunday, November 25, 2007

Final Exams: Saturday classes, December 15, 2007 regular time (first Saturday of final exam schedule)
             Sunday classes, December 16, 2007 regular time (first Sunday of final exam schedule)

*Parking is reserved in Parking Lot #1 (next to the Business Bldg.) from 7a.m. – 1p.m.
  • Parking Warning: Saturday, Sept. 22 & Sunday, Sept. 23, 2007 (Dog Show - Lots 4&5)
News Release

June 13, 2007
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
CONTACTS: District—Christie Wallace Noring, 714-808-4829 (cwallacenoring@nocccd.edu) and College—Marc Posner, 714-484-7006 (mposner@cypresscollege.edu)

10th President of Cypress College Appointed

Dr. Michael Kasler, Executive Vice President, to Succeed Dr. Margie Lewis, Retiring President

Dr. Michael Kasler, Executive Vice President at Cypress College, has been appointed the 10th president of the community college. He will assume his new position on July 1, with the retirement of Dr. Margie Lewis, Cypress College President for the past eight years.

Dr. Kasler’s appointment was approved Tuesday night by the North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD) Board of Trustees, which governs Cypress College, Fullerton College, and the School of Continuing Education.

“I feel both honored and motivated to mark my 15th-year at Cypress College with this appointment,” said Dr. Kasler. “This is an outstanding college, with outstanding students, faculty, and staff. I look forward to working with them on new goals and challenges.”

Dr. Kasler came to Cypress College in 1992, when he was appointed Dean of Business and Computer Information Systems. In 1994, he became Interim Vice President of Instruction and in 1995 he became Dean of Instructional Services. He was appointed to his current position as Executive Vice President for Educational Programs and Student Services in 1999.

During an earlier period in which he served 18 years in the K-12 educational system, Dr. Kasler also taught courses at several southern California colleges. He began his career in education as a teacher in the Huntington Beach Union High School District and then became Principal at Fountain Valley High School. In 1991, Dr. Kasler became Assistant Superintendent in the Monrovia Unified School District.

Dr. Kasler’s academic credentials include an Ed.D. in Institutional Management and a master in science, both from Pepperdine University, as well as another master of science in Business Administration, Marketing/Management and a bachelor of arts in Economics, both from California State University, Long Beach.

Dr. Kasler has served in a variety of professional organizations, including the Association of California Community College Administrators and the state Executive Board for Chief Instructional Officers. He also has served on several accrediting teams for the Association of California Community and Junior Colleges, presented professional development workshops for the Association of California School Administrators, and spoken on enrollment management at the California Community Colleges Board of Governors and State Chancellor’s Conference.

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His community involvement has included service on the Anaheim YMCA Board, Human Relations Board for the City of Huntington Beach, and the Cypress College Patrons of the Arts Board. Dr. Kasler also is an active member of the Cypress Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Margie Lewis

A national search for a new president of Cypress College began after Dr. Lewis announced her retirement last January. “I am looking forward to embarking on a new phase of life, . . .” she told the college community at that time, “but I am well aware that I will miss the people with whom I have worked and the opportunity I have had to participate in an enterprise that changes students’ lives everyday. Fortunately, the college is well positioned to continue its important work in the future.”

Cypress College Background

Founded in 1966, Cypress College today enrolls approximately 14,000 students in offerings that include 58 university-transfer majors, 139 career-certificate programs, and 51 degree areas of study. The college celebrated its 40th anniversary last year and currently is in the midst of an “Extreme Makeover” of campus facilities. A new Library/Learning Resource Center was among the first buildings to open as a result of this major renovation program. Work also is underway on a new Student Center, a one-stop location for student services, as well as Piazza/Infrastructure repairs and other projects.

Presidents of the college previous to Dr. Lewis, on both a permanent and interim basis, were: Kirk Avery, Don Bedard, Elma Clamp, Tom Harris Jr., Christine Johnson, Omar Scheidt, Jack Scott (current California Senator), and Dan Walker.

More information on Cypress College is available at www.cypresscollege.edu.

NOCCCD Background

Headquartered in Anaheim, the NOCCCD is one of 72 community college districts in the state that make up the largest higher education system in the country. The NOCCCD credit and non-credit programs at Cypress College, Fullerton College, and the School of Continuing Education together enroll more than 68,000 students each term.

The District campuses serve the communities of Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Cypress, Fullerton, La Habra, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Placentia, Rossmoor, and Yorba Linda, as well as parts of Garden Grove, La Habra Heights, La Mirada, Orange, Seal Beach, Stanton, Whittier, and unincorporated territory in both Los Angeles and Orange counties.

More information on the District and campuses is available at www.nocccd.edu.

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
NORTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 06/07-10, Honoring Marjorie D. Lewis as Cypress College President Emeritus

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie D. Lewis has served as President of Cypress College and as a valued member of the Chancellor’s Staff in the North Orange County Community College District for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis’ leadership and commitment to Cypress College, the District, and community college education in general throughout the State of California have been demonstrated in her leadership roles in many organizations, including President of the Southern California Community College Chief Executive Officers Association and Vice President of the Board of Chief Executive Officers of California Community Colleges; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis has been an advocate for staff development programs that promote high levels of success for all, resulting in creation of the Margie Lewis Leadership Development Fund by the Cypress College Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis has demonstrated excellence in academic studies and scholarship with many national and alumni honors, including selection as the Claremont Graduate University School of Educational Studies Distinguished Alumna in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis has set a high standard of community involvement with her active participation in organizations and events, leading to recognition as the Cypress Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis has represented both Cypress College and the District with outstanding eloquence and elegance, and has stated that, “Being president of Cypress College has been the highlight of my career.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees joins the students, faculty, and staff of the North Orange County Community College District in extending its deepest appreciation to Dr. Lewis upon her retirement and bestows upon her the distinction of Cypress College President Emeritus.

Dated: June 26, 2007

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Jeffrey P. Brown, President         Molly McClanahan, Member
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Manny Ontiveros, Vice President     Donna Miller, Member
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Leonard L. Lahtinen, Secretary     David Adame, Student Member
_________________________________ _________________________________
Barbara Dunsheath, Member          Sabrina Tinsay, Student Member
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Michael B. Matsuda, Member
New and Newly Promoted Employees

William Pashaie  
Instructor Librarian

Jeremy Peters  
Instructor Culinary Arts

Larry Ramos  
Instructor, Automotive Collision Repair

Linda Redd  
Evaluator A & R

Miguel Rodriguez  
Facilities Custodian II (Promotion)

Ramon Sanchez  
Facilities Custodian IM & O

Jose Sanchez-Duran  
Instructor, Anatomy & Physiology/Biology

Bryan Seiling  
Instructor History

Robert Simpson  
Executive Vice President (Interim)

Jason Truong  
Clerical Assistant I A & R

Opening Day  
August 17, 2007  
Agenda

8:15 – 8:50 a.m. ...................................................................................................... Light Refreshments – Adjacent to the Theater Lobby
9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. .................................................................................................................................. Opening Day Activities – Theater
Introduction of New Staff & Special Recognition
Greetings from the Board — Barbara Dunsheath, Trustee
“State of the District” — Jerry Hunter, Chancellor
“State of the College” — Michael Kasler, Cypress College President
A special message from one of our students, Mario Chiarez
Program Preview — Pat Ganer
Update on Community Awareness Program — Christie Wallace Noring and Marc Posner
Basic Skills Initiative — Cherie Dickey
SLO’s — Ben Izadi
Mid-Term Accreditation Report — Karen Cant
Construction Update — Karen Cant
College Web Page — Rick Rams
Luminis Portal — Bob Hughes
Program Postscript — Pat Ganer
Program Closing — Michael Kasler, Cypress College President

12 – 1 p.m. Lunch – Theater Lobby

1 p.m. ............................................................................................................. Division Meetings
Business/CIS .................................................... BUS-203 Language Arts ............................... HUM-101
Library .......................................................... L-246 Vo-Tech ......................................... TE1-200
1:30 p.m. ............................................................................................................. Division Meetings
Fine Arts ....................................................... FA-112 Health Science ................................. TE3-203
PE/Athletics ............................................... Gym II-201 Social Science ............................ H-246

June 28, 2007
Shared Governance Messages

Michael J. Kasler
President, Cypress College

As your new president, this is my first opportunity to officially welcome you back to the new academic year. I am very excited to be president of Cypress College. Over the years, friends, colleagues and family members have asked me what I like about our college. There are many qualities that stand out. At the top of the list is the people I work with. There will always be challenges, but we have always pulled together to address them for the benefit of our students. This year we will have many opportunities to work together to help our students be successful. Thank you for everything you do everyday to help students. Have a great year!

Cherie Dickey
Academic Senate President

What is the role of the academic senate at Cypress College? What work does it do on behalf of faculty? What types of issues should be directed to academic senate? Not sure? Then I invite you to attend a sena- meating (2nd and 4th Thursdays 5 - 5 pm CCC 419) or contact me or your division senate representa-tive. The senate and its liaisons are busy represen- tifying faculty across the campus and the district. I look forward to serving as your senate president and hope that you will contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Dale Craig
United Faculty President

On behalf of United Faculty I want to welcome you back. This upcoming year at Cypress College will see many changes including a new College President, a new Faculty Senate President, and the completion of several bond projects. This year may also see District-proposed changes to the curriculum process, your employment contracts, and your retirement health benefits. United Faculty will represent your interests on all issues that affect your career as a teacher and will continue to listen to our membership for direction. You can call (951) 750-4460 or email me at president@unitedonline.org.

Sam Russo
Adjunct Faculty United President

On behalf of Adjunct Faculty United, the exclusive bargai-nating unit for the more than 1,400 credit and noncredit faculty, welcome to the 2007-2008 academic year. Thank you, again, for your commitment to doing what you do so well providing our students with a quality education. This should prove to be a challenging year in terms of the state budget, reductions in state funds, construction on campus, etc. Our Executive Board will keep you informed on all issues that affect your career as a teacher and will continue to fight to make NOCCCD a better place for you to work. I encourage and invite you to participate in Adjunct Faculty United activities, and I look forward to talking with as many of you as possible this year.

Nichole Wells
Associated Students President

On behalf of the Associated Students, we would like to welcome all new and returning administra-tors, faculty, and staff as the new year unfolds. The Associated Student body strives for excellence through resourceful student activities and student representation at all levels. A.S. looks forward to continuously working with administrators and faculty to ensure that the student needs are heard and effectively handled. As we look at the evolution of the campus, we are excited for the changes being made to enhance student life. Thank you for your support, dedication and countless hours of service.

Rod Lasch
California School Employees Association President

I am happy to welcome all CSEA Chapter167 classified staff to the 2007-08 academic year at Cypress College. There are administrative changes beginning with the new campus President, Michael Kasler, with new Vice Presi-dents to follow. We congratulate President Kasler and look for-ward to working with his administration for campus success. CSEA encourages you to be active in the participa-tory governance process; to voice classified concerns and share your essential knowledge and experience of what makes this District run. CSEA is ready to help classified staff share in the participatory governance process. Feel free to contact me at Ext. 40073 or rlasch@cypresscollege.edu.

Carol Mattson
District Management Association President

On behalf of the District Management Association (DMA), I’d like to welcome everyone to opening day at Cypress College! The DMA has served the interests of managers in the District since 1979, and I want to extend a personal invitation to man-agers not yet taking advantage of membership to become involved. Details for DMA events will be published through email at each respective campus and will be added to a DMA website currently under construction. I look forward to working with you and representing the interests of managers in the district as we support each other, and support the brilliant and dedicated faculty and staff.

Sam Russo
Adjunct Faculty United President

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New and Newly Promoted Employees

Julie Angevine
Administrative Assistant I
Science/Math/Engineering

Remedios Anzuruz
Facilities Custodian I
M & O

Gloria Badal
Instructor
Political Science

Karen Cant
Vice President, Educational Support & Planning (Interim)

Joyce Carrigan
Division Dean, Fine Arts

Dai Do
Director, Budget and Finance (Interim)

Miguel Garcia
Facilities Custodian II
M & O

Michael Klyde
Instructor
Automotive

Michael Land
IT Services Coordinator I
Academic Computing

Carlos Martinez
Academic Computing

Santo Martin
Facilities Custodian I
M & O

Fumio Ogasaki
Instructor
Biology

Rebecca Laveaga
Student Services Specialist, EOPS

Marcus Marquardt
Instructor
Psychiatric Technology

Sally Frumkin
Instructor
Nursing

Robin De Roo
Director
Chemistry

Michael Kasler
President (Promotion)

John Gutierrez
Instructor
Reading

Alfonso Flores
Facilities Custodian I
M & O

Ruth Gutierrez
Instructor
Reading

Raymond Collins
Facilities Custodian I
M & O

Gilbert Contreras
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New and Newly Promoted Employees

William Pashaie
Instructor
Librarian

Jeremy Peters
Instructor
Culinary Arts

Larry Ramos
Instructor, Automotive Collision Repair

Linda Redd
Evaluator A & R

Miguel Rodriguez
Facilities Custodian II (Promotion)

Ramon Sanchez
Facilities Custodian I M & O

Jose Sanchez-Duran
Instructor, Anatomy & Physiology/Biology

Bryan Seiling
Instructor History

Robert Simpson
Executive Vice President (Interim)

Jason Truong
Clerical Assistant I A & R

Opening Day
August 17, 2007
Agenda

8:15 – 8:50 a.m. ...........................................................................................................
Light Refreshments – Adjacent to the Theater Lobby

9:00 a.m.-12 p.m. ...........................................................................................................
Opening Day Activities – Theater

Introduction of New Staff & Special Recognition
Greetings from the Board — Barbara Dunsheath, Trustee
“State of the District” — Jerry Hunter, Chancellor
“State of the College” – Michael Kasler, Cypress College President

A special message from one of our students, Mario Chiarez

Program Preview — Pat Ganer
Update on Community Awareness Program — Christie Wallace Noring and Marc Posner
Basic Skills Initiative — Cherie Dickey
SLO’s — Ben Izadi
Mid-Term Accreditation Report — Karen Cant
Construction Update — Karen Cant
College Web Page — Rick Rams
Luminis Portal — Bob Hughes
Program Postscript — Pat Ganer

Program Closing – Michael Kasler, Cypress College President

12 – 1 p.m. Lunch – Theater Lobby

1 p.m. ......................................................................................................................... Division Meetings

Business/CIS ............................................................ BUS-203 Language Arts ....................... HUM-101
Library ................................................................. L-246 Vo-Tech ........................................ TE1-200

1:30 p.m. ......................................................................................................................... Division Meetings

Fine Arts ............................................................ FA-112 Health Science ....................... TEJ-203
PE/Athletics ..................................................... Gym II-201 Social Science .................... H-246

June 28, 2007
OC’s 40 Under 40

Whether blazing trails within a corporate setting or committing to doing it their own way, these under-40 Orange County entrepreneurs and execs have one thing in common: the willingness to take risks. With risk comes the adrenalin rush they crave; the result of creative energy, on-the-edge decision-making, and the “Yeah!” moments that brand them as a success.

Cameron Lumsden (37)
Partner, Blue Coral Seafood and Spirits
bluecoralseafood.com

Lumsden is one of the driving forces behind this phenomenal restaurant that became an instant success when it opened in Fashion Island last summer.

Smartest move: “Getting the opportunity to partner with restaurant visionaries Bill Allen and Paul Fleming to put the Blue Coral concept on the map of Orange County.”

Richard Rams (29)
Dean of Student Support Services, Cypress College
cypresscollege.edu

Rams is probably one of the youngest deans of anything, anywhere. He oversees a multi-million-dollar budget and a large staff at Cypress College.

Smartest move: “My smartest career move came in 2003, at the age of 25, when I accepted my first management position at Golden West College as the interim director of financial aid and scholarships. It was a major professional risk at the time.”

Rick Rams, the college’s dean of Student Support Services, appears on OC Metro’s “OC’s 40 under 40” cover story feature in this week’s edition of the magazine.

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