Four Faculty, One Professor Emeritus Honored by NISOD

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Four Cypress College instructors and one professor emeritus were honored at the 2007 National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence.

Helena DeCoro (Music), Carol Harvey (Nursing), Peter Mathews (Political Science), and Jessica Puma (Spanish) received their NISOD Excellence Award medallions this past summer. Also receiving the NISOD Excellence Award was Professor Emeritus Doug Metz (Mortuary Science).

Traditionally, faculty who receive the Outstanding Faculty Award and the Faculty Development Award are nominated by the college president to receive the NISOD Excellence Award. Doug Metz (2003), Carol Harvey (2004), and Helena DeCoro (2005) were recipients of the Outstanding Faculty Award given by the Academic Senate. Peter Mathews (2003) and Jessica Puma (2005) were recipients of the Faculty Development Award. In 2006, no recipients for the Outstanding Faculty Award and the Faculty Development Award were named.

NISOD is dedicated to the professional development of faculty, administrators, and staff; and to the continued improvement of teaching and learning, with the ultimate goal of student success. More than 700 community colleges around the world are NISOD members.

Reminder: Tuesday is Reception Honoring Dr. Kasler on His Appointment as President

All are invited to attend a reception in honor of Dr. Michael Kasler’s appointment as Cypress College’s seventh president. The event will be held on Tuesday, October 30, from 2-4 p.m., in the Theater Lobby. A short program will take place at 3 p.m.

Dr. Kasler was appointed to the position by Trustees of the North Orange County Community College District on May 23. He assumed his new duties on July 1.

RSVP to the President’s Office at ext. 47308.
The North Orange County Community College District announces

The Appointment of
Dr. Michael J. Kasler
as the new Cypress College President

You are invited to an open house reception in Dr. Kasler’s honor

Tuesday, October 30, 2007
2:00 to 4:00 PM
There will be a short program at 3:00 PM.

Cypress College Theater Lobby
9200 Valley View Street
Cypress, CA 90630-5897
(Park in lots 1 or 8)

Please RSVP to the Cypress College President’s Office
(714) 484-7308
This is the second year the Orange County Health Care Agency has conducted POD exercises at larger venues to test its ability to partner with community groups to distribute vaccines or other medications that might be needed during a public health emergency. “This exercise will greatly benefit the public as well as the emergency preparedness efforts of our community partners and the Health Care Agency,” said Eric G. Handler, M.D. M.P.H., County Health Officer. “Not only will people be able to get a free flu shot, they will also be helping the County and our partners to improve our capabilities to respond in the event of a public health emergency.”

The Drill, in which free flu shots will be offered to the public and the campus community, will be held on Friday, November 1, 2007. Hours of operation are from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Please see the full story on page 1, and keep your eye on future editions of @Cypress for additional details.

Nursing students prepare to give flu shots during a November 2006 POD exercise at Cal State Fullerton. This year, Cypress College will host a POD exercise on Friday, November 2 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at which free flu shots will be available to students, staff and the community. Photo courtesy of Orange County Health Care Agency.
get a FREE flu Shot
and help your community
prepare for health emergencies!

Free flu shots (at least 2,500 at each location) will be provided to adults and children (6 months and older) on a first come-first served basis on

Friday, November 2
11 am - 3:00 pm.

Cypress College
9200 Valley View St.
Cypress, CA

Walk-ups enter from Holder St. at Lakeshore Dr.
For drive-thru, enter from Orange Ave.

Remember—You cannot receive a flu shot if
- you are sick on the day of vaccination,
- you are allergic to eggs,
- you have previously had a reaction to a flu shot,
- you have a history of Guillan Barre Syndrome, or
- you are a child younger than 6 months of age.

Event sponsored by:
County of Orange Health Care Agency
Cypress College
North Orange County Community College District

City of Cypress and Cypress Police Department
Children and Families Commission of Orange County
American Red Cross—Orange County

American Red Cross
Get a Free Flu Shot on November 2nd

(Santa Ana) – Free flu shots for adults and children will be offered November 2nd at two Orange County locations as part of a continuing series of emergency exercises testing the county’s ability to hold several mass vaccination clinics at the same time.

The free flu shots will be offered November 2nd from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at:
• Soka University, 1 University Drive, Aliso Viejo 92656 (Enter University Drive off Wood Canyon Drive)
• Cypress College, 9200 Valley View Street, Cypress 90630 (Walk-up - Enter from Holder Street at Lakeshore Dr., Drive-through enter on Orange Ave.)

Flu shots will be provided at no cost to adults and children six months of age and older. The Soka University site will primarily offer drive-through flu shots with walk-up flu shots also available, while the Cypress College site will offer both walk-up and drive-through flu shots. To receive a flu shot, participants should be feeling well on the day of the flu shot exercise and must complete a brief health screening to ensure they can safely receive a flu shot.

“Last year’s flu shot exercise was a tremendous success and we hope to give more than 5,000 free flu shots during this year’s event,” said Dr. Eric Handler, County Health Officer. “Not only will people receive a free flu shot, they will also be helping the County and our community partners improve our capabilities to respond in the event of a public health emergency.”

Among the organizations helping to stage the vaccination clinics are the cities of Aliso Viejo, Cypress, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel and Laguna Woods; Soka University and Cypress College; the Orange County Health Care Agency; the Children and Families Commission of Orange County; the Orange County Fire Authority; the Orange County Sheriff’s Department; the American Red Cross-Orange County Chapter; and the Coalition of Orange County Community Clinics.

An annual flu shot is the best way to prevent influenza, which affects 5% to 20% of the U.S. population each year. Some groups, such as older people, young children, and people with certain health conditions, are at higher risk for serious flu complications.

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SEPTEMBER
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case for Hispanic Heritage Month

OCTOBER
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case for Disabilities Awareness Month
Library Display & Brochure for Islamic Awareness Month (through 10/13)
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case for AIDS Awareness Month
The Global Challenge: *Keeping Families Together in the face of AIDS*: video & speaker on October 23 from 2:30 – 4:00 PM in CC Humanities 131

NOVEMBER
Library Display & Brochure for Native American Heritage Month
The Celebrity String Quartet – November 14 from 1:00 – 2:30 PM in the Theater

DECEMBER & JANUARY
December: LLRC Display Case for Kwanzaa Awareness
January: LLRC Display Case for Japanese & Chinese New Year & Vietnamese Tet

FEBRUARY
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case for Black History Month

MARCH
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case for Women’s Recognition Month
Kindercaminata – March 28

APRIL
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Awareness Month
Celebrating Diversity Forum
World Fest – April 30

MAY
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month

For more information contact: Gina Marrocco – (714) 484-7049 or gmarrocco@CypressCollege.edu  
10/18/07
C O N C E R T  -  P R E S S  R E L E A S E

The Cypress Masterworks Chorale, Chamber Singers & Orchestra
Proudly Present

“Mixin’ It Up With Mozart”

Works by Z. Randall Stroope, Robert Schumann, Kirby Shaw, Stephen Sondheim, Robert de Cormier . . . . and others

- - Plus - -

The Coronation Mass

by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Featuring

Sopranos: Grace Lee, Maureen Lombardino, Nicole Morrisey & Wendy Stokes
Altos: Dorcas Trueman & Cindy Anderson
Tenors: Paul Shirts & Jeff Wiatt

Dr. Sheridan Ball, Director

- - - - Sunday - October 28 - 4:00 PM - - - -

Cypress College Campus Theater - 9200 Valley View Street, Cypress
South of the 91 Freeway - Between Lincoln & Orange

General Admission - $12.00    Senior Citizens and Students - $8.00    Group of 10 or more - $6.00

For ticket reservations or further information, Please Call: (714) 484-7210

On Sunday, October 28th, the Cypress Masterworks Chorale, Chamber Singers, Concert Orchestra and Soloists will present their opening concert of the 2007-2008 season, featuring an eclectic assemblage of selections ranging from slick vocal jazz arrangements by Kirby Shaw to the eloquent artistry of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

The program, titled “Mixin’ It Up With Mozart,” will open with the Cypress Chamber Singers who will perform a veritable cornucopia of contrasting selections, including a particularly clever vocal arrangement of the jazz classic, Take Five, made famous by the Dave Brubeck Quartet. At the classical end of the spectrum, the Chamber Singers will also present works such as Robert Schumann’s haunting “Autumn Song”.

The Masterworks Chorale and Chamber Singers will combine forces for Mozart’s eloquent setting of Ave Verum Corpus and the Chorale will conclude the concert with Wolfgang’s mini-masterpiece, the Coronation Mass. This charming yet powerful setting of the Mass is a perfect example of the beguiling Style Galant (elegant French style) that was all the rage during Mozart’s early years. The young master was just 23 when this work was premiered on Easter Sunday of 1779 in the Salzburg Cathedral. It was over a decade later when the work was selected for the Prague coronation of the new ruler of the Hapsburg empire, Leopold II. The piece evidently proved its worth and strengthened Mozart’s position as “court composer” to the sumptuous Hofburg Imperial Palace in Vienna. Indeed, the Coronation Mass must have made a particularly favorable impression since it was again selected just two years later for the coronation of Leopold’s successor, Franz II, hence confirming the appellation “Coronation Mass.”

Without question, the Coronation Mass is one of Mozart’s most popular “sacred” pieces. It employs a festival orchestra which includes brilliant trumpet passages and powerful trombones - instruments not generally utilized in traditional Mass settings of the classical period.

Upon hearing the hauntingly beautiful Agnus Dei, experienced listeners will easily recognize "Dove sono,"
the Countess's aria from Le Nozze di Figaro (1786). This evocative melody, which began its musical life as an impassioned plea for mercy in the Coronation Mass, would eventually evolve into a poignant testament to lost love in Mozart’s enormously successful opera buffa, The Marriage of Figaro.

The Coronation Mass is a shining example of Mozart’s youthful exuberance combined with astonishing musical craftsmanship and dramatic power. Not bad for a kid from the sleepy little backwater town of Salzburg. The Viennese public would soon take this young man to their hearts and in the course of his brief tenure on this planet Mozart would astonish and delight music lovers for ages yet to come.

The Cypress Masterworks Chorale has toured extensively throughout Europe, Russia, and the Middle East. They have performed at the Hollywood Bowl, the Orange County Performing Arts Center, the Vatican, Winchester Cathedral, St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice and Radio Vienna, in addition to three appearances in New York City’s famed Carnegie Hall. The Chorale appeared at the Sydney Opera House, in conjunction with their New Zealand-Australia concert tour in 2003 and concertized throughout Italy in 2005 with performances in Naples, Rome, Florence and Venice. In 2006 the Masterworks Chorale performed at the California Music Educators State Conference in Sacramento and enjoyed an “Alaska Choral Cruise” the following summer with a concert finale in Vancouver, Canada. A concert tour to China is currently scheduled for the summer of 2008.

In addition to performances with contracted instrumental musicians for their home concerts, the Chorale has presented concerts in conjunction with several local orchestras including the Long Beach Symphony, Marina del Rey Symphony, Golden State Pops Orchestra and the Cypress Pops Orchestra.

Dr. Sheridan Ball received his Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees from the University of Northern Colorado and a Doctorate of Musical Arts from the University of Southern California. He served as Chairman of the Cypress College Music Department for six years and is currently in his 26th season as director of the Cypress Masterworks Chorale. Dr. Ball is also an Associate Conductor for MidAmerica Productions in New York City.
The sun is shining and it’s 91° outside, it barely even feels like fall!

The kids will probably be wearing bathing suits for Halloween costumes!

And yet, it’s time for the

**Staff Development Evergreens Fund Raiser**

Look for the order forms in your division or department office.

This year, the Staff Development Committee has chosen to sell Direct Delivery items only. All greens ordered will be shipped directly to your home or to the home of your recipient.

The wreaths arrive fresh, and last all season with minimal care. These make great Christmas gifts for your friends and family across the country.

Questions? Contact Elizabeth at edouglas@cypresscollege.edu or x47324.
What is MyGateway?
MyGateway is a portal to on-line services for students, staff, and faculty of Fullerton College, Cypress College, the School of Continuing Education, and the District Office.

What is the Big Deal?
You may already be familiar with WebStar—the website where students register for classes and instructors print class rosters. With MyGateway, you will be able to do all these functions and more. When you log in, MyGateway will recognize who you are, what school you are from, and what classes you have. Then, it will present you with a set of services customized just for you.

For Students
See a list of your classes
Click to a course page for each class; connect with classmates
Link quickly to registration, transcripts, and grades
See all your important deadlines in a single calendar

For Faculty
Post documents to a course page for each class you are teaching
Communicate easily with all your students
Link quickly to rosters and grade entry
Enter deadlines and other important dates on class calendars

For Everyone
Stay informed with messages directed specifically to you
Create group sites, connect with others
Customize the layout of your MyGateway page
Customize your MyGateway page with links to other sites
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One login. One location. One gateway.
School of Continuing Education  
& Cypress College - DSPS  
Annual Holiday See's Candy Fundraiser

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Deadline for Orders: November 5th
Sorry, No Orders Accepted After Nov. 5th, 2007
Candy delivery the last week of November