Student Success Week, Black History Month Report Positive Results

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On behalf of the Kwanzaa and Black History Planning committee, Black Student Union and the Legacy Program, Renee Ssensalo, an event co-chair, passed along “Asante Sana” (thank you in Kiswahili) to those who attended and participated in the Black History Month events.

All of the events were very successful and motivating. The events included the visit of Lakers great Kareem Abdul-Jabbar to campus to discuss his New York Times bestseller “On the Shoulders of Giants.” A dance concert and a gospel concert also highlighted the month.

Ssensalo also expressed “Asante Sana” to the committee members Arnette Edwards, the other co-chair, Shirley Smith, Deidre Porter, Daniel Lind, Renay Laguna-Ferinac, Regina Ford, Eldon Young, Paul de Dios, Rick Rams, Temperance Dowdle, Erin Landry, Holly Lampe, Joseph Melodia, Phebe Grant, Isaac Gant and Bede Ssensalo.

Court Reporting Celebrates 30th Anniversary

The Cypress College Court Reporting Program celebrates 30 years of excellence today (March 7, 2008). The program was originally offered as a transfer program in the early 1970’s. As enrollment increased, the program applied for and received full recognition from the Court Reporter’s Board in the spring of 1978.

Since that time, the program has successfully trained hundreds of students to work in the California court system, both as deposition reporters and as official court reporters.

Faculty Caps and Gowns Orders Now Taken

In preparation for Graduation 2008, orders are now being taken for faculty members to order caps and gowns for participation in the event. The cost is $16 for bachelor’s and master’s regalia and $26 for doctorates.

Order must be received by Student Activities Office, attention: Becky Rojas, by March 28, 2008. Those who already have their own regalia and will be attending the ceremonies, should also inform Student Activities of their participation in the event.

“To believe yourself brave is to be brave; it is the one only essential thing.”

– Joan of Arc
Culinary Arts Wins O.C. Health Department’s ‘Award of Excellence’

For the second consecutive year, the Culinary Arts program has won the Orange County Health Department’s Award of Excellence. “I know how much collaboration, effort and hard work the Health Department’s Award of Excellence represents, and recognize further that only a very small percentage of establishments receive this award,” said Mercer. Dr. Kasler echoed Donley’s comments and noted the added significance of their achievement in light of a recent newspaper investigative series covering the cleanliness of Orange County restaurants.

Student Registration Goes 24/7 with Recent Changes in mygateway

Late last month, District Information Services implemented changes in Banner which provide registration access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. With very limited exceptions, all WebStar features inside the “mygateway” portal will always be available. This includes registration and instructor adds/drops.

Because of credit card balancing and credit card server maintenance requirements, web credit card payments and transcript requests will not be available between 11:50 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. daily, and on Tuesday mornings, for a few minutes sometime between 5:30 a.m. and 6:30 a.m.

Of course all features will be unavailable when Banner upgrades or hardware maintenance is needed. Those usually occur on a Sunday. Two upcoming outages will be on March 9 and March 16.

Banner, WebStar and mygateway are all maintained by the District. Combined they provide an enterprise information system, which includes student registration and records and the purchasing system utilized by employees, among many other features.

Astronomy Sets Observing Parties for Stars, including the Sun

The Astronomy and Physics Department has set the following tentative plans for star parties to be held at Cypress College this semester.

Each of the events is weather permitting. They are open to all who wish to participate.

Nighttime star parties will be held on March 12 and April 16, both Wednesday nights. They will take place after dark on the east side of the SEM building.

Solar observing sessions are set for: March 25, at 10:45 a.m.; March 26 at 2:15 p.m. and March 27 at 2:15 p.m.

All solar observing sessions are held in front of the Library/Learning Resource Center, adjacent to the pond.

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Registration for the School of Continuing Education’s Spring 2008 term kicks off this week. Students can register online via mygateway or in-person at all three of our SCE campuses in Anaheim, Cypress and Wilsshire.

Spring term classes begin the week of March 31. The SCE office on campus is now located in their new building.

Consider taking a class with us, or perhaps referring a friend or neighbor to do so. Remember, by taking an SCE class, you may be eligible for professional growth and development credits! Staff and faculty should check with their human resources representative first. Improve your job skills in courses like computers, customer service or business etiquette. Or simply discover a new hobby like painting, cooking, or photography.

Copies of the SCE class schedule are available at each SCE campus as well as various locations on the college campus, including both FC and CC’s L/LRCs, and online at www.sce.cc.ca.us.
Presented by the Cypress College Theater and Dance Department and generously funded by an Associated Students Special Staff Grant

Master Class - Russian Character Dance

Character Dance begins with a ballet barre with the addition of rhythmic exercises based on national and folkloric traditions. These exercises are derived from the work of Igor Moiseyev and are used in the training of the famous Moiseyev Dance Company of Russia. The center work will include popular folk dances from Russia, Armenia, Greece, and Assyria. Folk traditions have been incorporated into what is known as ballet for centuries but it was not until Aleksandr Shirayev, assistant to Marius Petipa, that Character Dance became a unique and codified art-form that takes its rightful place as an integral part of Classical Ballet. The shoes worn are usually black heels called character shoes.

Taught by: Tom Bozigian
Professional Dancer, Choreographer, Linguist and Musician.

Wednesday, March 12th, 2008
at 9:00 a.m. until 11:50 a.m. in Gym II-125

Free Admission for Everyone!
Please wear clothing that is easy to move in and character shoes (black heels).

Please contact Dance Professor Erin Landry at (714) 484-7202 for further information.
Gyrokinesis Master Class

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Master Class- Gyrokinesis
Taught by: Sheree King, an Associate Professor at Long Beach City College and Certified instructor of the Pilates method.

Gyrokinesis exercises systematically and gently work the joints and muscles through rhythmic and undulating movement. Some of the hallmarks of this exercise system are the fluidity of the movements and the ease with which one can perform them.

A typical Gyrokinesis class begins with participants practicing self-massage and simple breathing patterns, something founder Juliu Horvath has named, "Awakening of the Senses." Then the spine and pelvis are engaged through simple exercises: while seated on low stools, participants mobilize the spine through a series of arching, curling, bending, twisting and spiraling movements. These same movement patterns are expanded to release the hip, knee, hamstring, quadriceps and so on, in all possible directions: front, back, twisting and turning. The corresponding breathing patterns executed during every movement stimulate the nervous system, open up the energy pathways and oxygenate the blood.

Tuesday, March 11th, 2008
At 11:30 a.m. until 01:00 p.m. in Room TA-220
(located on the piazza level between the Theater and Fine Arts Buildings)

Free Admission for Everyone!
Please wear clothing that is easy to move in and comfortable.
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Definitions of “gyro” and “kinesis”

American Heritage Stedman’s Medical Dictionary
kinesis (k-n s s, k-) n. pl. kineses (-s z)
Motion or physical movement, especially movement that is induced by stimulation.

gyro
noun
2. rotating mechanism in the form of a universally mounted spinning wheel that offers resistance to turns in any direction [syn: gyroscope]

Dictionary.com Unabridged (v 1.1)
gyroscope –noun
an apparatus consisting of a rotating wheel so mounted that its axis can turn freely in certain or all directions, and capable of maintaining the same absolute direction in space in spite of movements of the mountings and surrounding parts: used to maintain equilibrium, determine direction, etc.
Cypress College Theater and Dance Department Presents:

Twelfth Night

A comedy of identity spilling over into a world of wonder where love and joy delight the senses.

Written by: William Shakespeare
Directed by: Mark Majarian

March 6, 7 & 8, 2008 at 8:00pm
March 9th at 4:00pm

Studio Theater
9200 Valley View Street
Cypress, CA 90630

General Admission: $12.00
For Tickets: 714.484.7200

Special High School Performances:
March 11 & 12 at 10:00am
For tickets and information contact the box office at (714) 484-7200 or psorooshian@cypresscollege.edu
Mark your calendar now for:

**Gypsy**

“A musical fable of a stage mother and her dreams of stardom for her two daughters”.

Directed and Choreographed by Broadway Veteran: Tom Pardoe
Musical Direction by: Kent Helwig

April 18, 19, 25, 26, 2008 at 8:00pm
April 20 & 27 at 4:00pm
Campus Theater • General Admission: $15.00

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**People in Motion**

Featuring new choreography in the styles of Modern, Jazz, Musical Theater and Hip-Hop by Cypress College students and faculty.

Directed by: Holly Lampe

May 9 & 10, 2008 at 8:00pm
Campus Theater • General Admission: $12.00

For Information and Reservations:
714.484.7200 or visit us on the web:
http://fineartscypresscollege.edu/~theater/
Please Save the Date for...

An evening Celebrating the Career and Oft-Quoted Wit of Dr. Jerome Hunter, Chancellor of the North Orange County Community College District, on the eve of his retirement

Friday, May 30, 2008, 5 to 9 p.m.
Westridge Country Club in La Habra, CA

To receive a formal invitation:
Please email your current mailing address to Violet Ayon at vayon@noccccd.edu

To share a photo of or anecdote about the Chancellor:
Please email it to: http://sce.cc.ca.us/farewell/

For additional information:
Please contact Violet Ayon at 714-808-4797
CYPRESS COLLEGE

Graduation 2008

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   $16.00
       Doctor cap gown and hood                          $26.00

Please make checks payable to Cypress College
Order must be received by Student Activities Office attention:
Becky Rojas by March 28, 2008   If you have your own regalia and
will be attending the ceremonies, please return form and let us
know.
Save the Date:

Retirement Party for
Andrea Hannon
- Dean of Health Science
May 16, 2008  6:00 pm
Orange County Mining Co.
Restaurant
More details to follow.......

Wanted... Andrea has requested a relaxed evening with a Luau & Story Telling. We are in need of your favorite stories (short or long) that you have about spending good times with her. Please email your stories to Darlene Fishman dfishman@cypresscollege.edu A.S.A.P. so that we can collect and include them in a memory book, as a treasured keepsake.
Intersections
Anthony Clarkson, Jordan Crane, L. Croskey, Ekundayo, Tim Evans, Brent Harada, Kiel
Johnson, Timothy Karpinski, Kenneth Lavallee, Melanie Moore, Mike Park, Chris
Ryniak, Juan Thorpe, Stephen Tompkins, P. Williams, and Cherri Wood

Alvin Gregorio
(in the Project Space)

Opening Reception: Wednesday, March 12, 2008, 6-8PM

Exhibition: March 12 – April 10, 2008

Gallery Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-2pm,
Tuesday-Wednesday 6-8pm,
The gallery is closed Friday except by appointment

It has become obvious that many young painters have shifted their concerns from
traditional discourses within painting toward discussions that extend the medium toward
new trajectories. Recent art school graduates—along with many emerging artists—have
gained inspiration from the graphic languages of the commercial world. The return to the
handmade and the hand drawn within the commercial fields of graphic design and
illustration, are a reaction to the prevailing influence of computer technology in those
fields.

While there is no doubt the artists being surveyed in Intersections are painters who work
within the support structure of the art world, the influences one can see from the world of
the larger visual culture is nothing but evident. Intersections bring to light these
dichotomies, attempting to provide a platform for discussions on this new intersection
within painting.

Intersections will be held in the new Cypress College Art Gallery. The new CCAG is
located in the heart of the Cypress College campus. Intersections will open on
Wednesday, March 12th and run thru April 10th. The show will feature 13-15 artists in
the main gallery and a installation by Alvin Gregorio in the Project Space.

For more information please contact:
Paul Paiement, Gallery Director at 714.484.7134. or ppaiement@cypresscollege.edu
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PHOTO DESCRIPTIONS
(Photo Top Left): Nearly 200 students line up for lunch as part of the success week celebration! (Photo Top Center): Student services staff members Jeanne Thompson, Avery Estabrook, and Doreen Villasenor enjoy a beautiful afternoon by the pond. (Photo Top Right): Students from faculty member Dan Snook’s automotive courses supported success week by promoting the career opportunities available in automotive technology and collision repair.

(Photo Bottom Left): Students gather for the popular Guitar Hero III tournament. (Photo Bottom Center): Success Week Chairman Alan Reza congratulates Francisco, the winner of the Guitar Hero III tournament and a WalMart gift certificate. (Photo Bottom Right): Student services staff members Gail Smead, Kimberly Overton and Jackie Ha were all smiles for the many students they served throughout the week.
Cypress College 2008 Outstanding Faculty Awards

Please consider nominating a colleague for one of the following awards:

Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Award
Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award

One full-time and one adjunct faculty member will be honored with these awards. The purpose of these awards is to honor someone who has demonstrated outstanding teaching abilities and made significant contributions above and beyond the norm to his or her students’ learning experience. The nominee should be an instructor who:

- Develops a creative and innovative learning environment
- Shows attention to the individual needs of students
- Demonstrates expertise in the subject matter
- Stimulates students’ interest in course content
- Makes learning a stimulating and enjoyable experience
- Demonstrates the ability to go the “extra mile” to motivate and encourage students to put forth their best effort

Charger Faculty Award (formerly Faculty Development Award)

The purpose of this award is to honor a faculty member (full-time or adjunct) who has made significant contributions to the educational community outside the classroom in any of the following ways:

- **Research** – should be related to one’s discipline or the larger field of education and should be in the form of papers, publications, etc.
- **Creative Endeavors** – should be related to one’s discipline and may take the form of exhibits, performances, writing, etc.
- **Leadership or Service** – should be at the campus, state or national level in one’s discipline or in the larger field of education.

(The Outstanding Full-Time Faculty award includes a cash award of $1,000, and the other two awards include cash awards of $500 each.)

To nominate someone, please fill out the form below, including your signature. Return it to Rob Johnson, Fine Arts Division, TE I, by Thursday, March 13, 2008

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I nominate____________________________ of ______________________________
(name)                                                  (department/division)

for the _ Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Award
   _ Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award
   _ Charger Faculty Award

Three reasons why I believe that this person deserves the award are: Please provide as much specific information as possible.(may use the back to elaborate)
1.  
2.  
3.  

Nominated by: (Print name)________________________  (Signature)________________________
(Date)________________
To: All Staff & Faculty

From: Raul Alvarez, Executive Director

Date: February 25, 2008

Re: Nominations for "Outstanding Alumnus"

Twelve years ago, the Cypress College Foundation initiated the "Alumnus of the Year" Award in celebration of the college's 30th anniversary.

Every year since 1996, the Alumnus of the Year has been honored at graduation. The award serves as recognition for the personal/professional achievements of our alumni and their contributions to the community and to society. Past recipients include:

- 1996 - Stan Oftelie, CEO, Orange County Business Council
- 1997 - Dwayne Washington, M.D., Emergency Care Physician
- 1998 - David Holmquist, Athletic Director, Biola University
- 1999 - Robin Yaffe Tschumper, Executive Director, Houston County Women’s Resources
- 2000 - Tom Stretz, Executive Director, Los Alamitos Youth Center
- 2001 - Nancy K. Smith, Registered Nurse, Los Alamitos Medical Center
- 2002 - Mike Sellers, Chief Of Police, Laguna Beach
- 2003 - Andy Fu, Service Manager, Irvine Toyota
- 2004 - Mark Eaton, Retired NBA Basketball Player
- 2005 - Geri Jewell, Actress, Comedienne, and Advocate for the Disabled
- 2006 - Walter K. Bowman, Owner, Bowman Real Estate
- 2007 - Mark Feitelson, Ph.D., Professor and Director, Biotechnology Center, Temple University

As you can see, the group is as diverse as Cypress College, and includes men and women from business, entertainment, sports, education, healthcare, law enforcement, the non-profit world and more. What they have in common--in addition to having attended Cypress College--is a commitment to their profession, their community and to others.

As we begin the process of selecting this year’s recipient, and we need your help to identify former students who are candidates for this distinction.

Anyone nominated in the past two years will automatically be considered this year, since we keep all nominations active for 3 years. However, please provide any new information that may be relevant.

Please complete the attached form and return it to the foundation office by Friday March 14, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. (the more information you provide, the better the chances are of your nominee being selected).

9200 Valley View Street
Cypress, California 90630
(714) 484-7126 • FAX (714) 236-0911
501 (c)(3) 23-7197703

Cypress College Outstanding Alumnus Nomination Form
Please Return to Foundation Office by 5:00 pm, March 14, 2008

Date: ______________________

Your Name and Contact Information: _________________________________________

Outstanding Alumnus Name________________________________________________

Occupation of Alumnus_______________________________________________________

Address of Alumnus__________________________________________________________

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Alumnus Phone: _______________ Fax: ______________     Email: ________________

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Years Nominee Attended Cypress College: (estimate if you are not sure): __________

Did he/she get a degree, certificate, and/or did they transfer?____________________

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Tell us about their career/professional accomplishments, etc.:__________________

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Tell us about their community involvement:____________________________________

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Tell us about their personal accomplishments:

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Other information: ____________________________________________________________

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Additional information may be attached
CYPRESS COLLEGE
OUTSTANDING CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Nomination Form and Guidelines

Cypress College is proud to announce its 9th Annual Classified Employee of the Year award. This award will be given to a permanent classified employee who represents the dedication and commitment to making Cypress College an outstanding learning environment for our students.

This award offers the opportunity to you, our administrators, faculty, staff, 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 following additional criteria will be considered in the selection process:

- Service
- Enthusiasm
- Caring about students, colleagues, and the Cypress College community
- Campus involvement
- Special talents which contribute to the college
- Effectiveness of job skills
- Contributor to positive morale

PROCESS

1. Nominations may be submitted by any member of the Cypress College community (students, staff, faculty, administrators).
2. Those making the nomination must fill out the nomination form (attached). The form must be typewritten and turned into the Staff Development Office by Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. Hand-written nominations will not be considered.
3. The selection will be based upon the information provided on this nomination form only.
4. The selection will be made by a subcommittee appointed by the Staff Development Committee, and will include representation from management, classified, students, and faculty.
5. The winner of the award will be announced at the Classified Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, April 18.
I nominate_____________________________________, whose title is ________
____________________________________________, to be considered as
Classified Employee of the Year for 2007-2008.

Using the criteria on the attached page, provide examples to support your nomination.
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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.
Extreme Campus Makeover in Progress

For updated information, visit the campus Web site at http://CypressCollege.edu.

Buildings
- AN: Anaheim Campus
- BUS: Business
- CCPLX: Cypress College Complex
- CE: (Opens fall, 2008)
- CCCE: Holder Building
- FA: Fine Arts
- G1: Gymnasium 1
- G2: Gymnasium 2
- HUM: Humanities
- H: H-131 & H-136 (lecture halls)
- L/LRC: Library/Learning Resource Center
- MOD: (Opens fall, 2008)
- M&O: Maintenance & Operations
- SAC: Student Activities
- SEM: Science/Engineering/Math
- TA: Theater Arts
- TE1: Technical Education 1
- TE2: Technical Education 2
- TE3: Technical Education 3/Health Science

Service Locations
- Administration.................CCPLX
- Admissions & Records...........BUS
- Assessment.....................BUS
- Bookstore (*)..................G2
- Bursar.........................BUS
- Campus Safety (**)............CCCE-3
- Counseling Center.............CCPLX
- DDSPS.........................CCPLX
- EOPS.........................CCPLX
- Financial Aid...................CCPLX
- Food Services.................HUM, TE3
- Health Center..................G2
- International Students.......SAC
- Locker Rooms...................TE2
- Photo ID.......................SAC

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Construction Area (closed)
Open Pathway

Stairs
Elevator
Emergency Phone
WiFi Internet
Parking Permit Vending Machine
Temporary parking areas as needed for overflow.

March 10, 2008