Deann Burch Named Outstanding Classified Employee for 2007-2008

Burch was honored with 27 other nominees at the Classified Staff Appreciation Luncheon earlier today.

Deann Burch has been selected as Cypress College's Outstanding Classified Employee for the 2007-2008 academic year. Burch was lauded in front of her colleagues when she was surprised with the announcement of the award.

The “American in Paris” theme event was held this morning (Friday, April 18, 2008) on the lawn east of the Humanities Building and north of SEM. The luncheon is an annual gathering designed to honor the hard-working classified staff members whose support efforts are essential in the success of students as well as in the work of colleagues, faculty and administrators.

The award includes a $500 stipend, provided by contributions from managers at the college. One of 28 nominees, Burch has worked at Cypress College for more than 25 years.

Burch, the Career Center Coordinator was selected because of her commitment to the college and its students. She currently serves on Planning and Budget, Campus Technology Committee, Website Redesign Committee, Strategic Plan, Direction Two Steering Committee, the Student Services Council and was a Colloquium facilitator. She has previously served on the Accreditation Team and the Title III and Title V committees, among others.

“Her enthusiasm and cheerfulness makes for positive morale wherever she goes,” said one comment in a nomination form. “Her caring spirit helps keep an uplifting work atmosphere in the Career Planning Center. This atmosphere carries over to the students who have commented how the ‘Career Center is their favorite place to come because it is so friendly and accommodating.’”

“Deann does not take any one of the duties she performs here lightly, and her number one concern is always, ‘what’s best for the students?”’ another comment read.

Click here for photos and a full list of nominees.

End-of-the-Year Luau Set for May 7

Save the date for the 2008 End-of-Year Luau, which will be held on Wednesday, May 7, from noon-2:00 p.m.

In addition to marking the end of the academic year, presentations are made to employees reaching milestones and those who are retiring.

More information about the Luau will follow.

Forums for Chancellor Candidates Take Place on Campus on Monday

Staff, students and community members are encouraged to attend the Chancellor finalists open forums on Monday. (April 21, 2008). Finalists will present a brief statement and then open the floor to questions from the audience. The finalists are: Rita M. Cepeda, Ed.D., President, San Diego Mesa College; Ned Doffoney, Ed.D., President, Fresno City College; and Christopher C. O’Hearn, Former Superintendent/President, Mt. San Antonio College. Forums at Cypress College will be held in the Fine Arts Recital Hall (FA-304) at the following times: 9 a.m., Dr. Doffoney; 10 a.m., Dr. Cepeda; and 11 a.m., Dr. O’Hearn.

Summer Schedules Now in Print

Printed copies of the Cypress College Summer 2008 Schedule are now on sale in the campus Bookstore. A free version of the schedule is available for download from the college’s website at http://www.CypressCollege.edu. The complete schedule was posted last week. Four different start dates are offered this summer. Classes Begin: May 27; June 2; June 23; and July 7.
**Construction Update**

Here is a photo gallery of recent images in the Student Center/Bookstore construction zone. That zone shrunk a bit this week as fences at the front of the campus, near the Theater, were pulled back.

Concrete was poured in front of and behind the buildings in a star-burst pattern.

The Bookstore is scheduled to move at the end of next week and the services moving into the Student Center will do so at the during the first week of May.

**MORE:**
- Click to launch a photo gallery of the construction.

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**Astronomy Hosts Viewing Party**

Saturn was on beautiful display, Mars presented itself as a red sphere, and the nearly full moon was brilliant as the Astronomy Department hosted a viewing party on Wednesday night along the path in front of the Science/Engineering/Math Building.

Telescopes were setup to observe Saturn ("a real jewell," in the words of Michael Frey, an Assistant Professor in Astronomy), Mars, bright stars, double stars, clusters, the Great Nebula of Orion which is the birthplace of new stars.

The moon was shown on a flat screen TV, using one of the college's new telescopes and a CCD television eyepiece.

**MORE:**
- Click to launch a photo gallery from the event.
Here is the complete list of those who were honored as finalists for the Outstanding Classified Employee of the Year Award. Congratulations to all and thank you for your hard work, dedication to Cypress College, and — most importantly — your commitment to our students.

  Stephanie Acosta
  Michelle Bandak
  Melisa Barrios
  Pam Bettendorf
  Deann Burch
  Cindy Cao
  Robert Chavez
  Lidia Coman
  Elizabeth Douglas
  Temperence Dowdle
  Michele Dugan
  Arnette Edwards
  Avery Estabrook
  Sue Head
  Rhonda Kraft
  Gina Marrocco
  Aggie Martinez
  Carol O'Brien
  Lili Perez
  Nancy Pound
  Alan Reza
  Cecilia Richie
  Anita Rogers
  Becky Rojas
  Marion Shocklee
  Laura Stephens
  Helga Struckman
  Marina Valdez

Deann Burch, Coordinator of the Career Planning Center, was honored as Cypress College’s Outstanding Classified Employee of the Year Award for 2007-2008. She was surprised with the honor at the annual Classified Employee Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, April 18.

MORE:
• See story on page 1 for full details.
• Click to launch a photo gallery from the event.

Thank You,
Classified Employees
From: Paul Bottiaux  
Date: April 17, 2008 3:19:36 PM PDT  
To: All Employees  
Subject: Senior Day 2008

To all of our Cypress College family:

On behalf of the Student Activities Center and the Senior Day Committee, we would like to take this opportunity to extend a personal thanks to all of those individuals who were actively involved in making our annual HS Senior Day event another huge success. We welcomed about 1,000 high school seniors to campus today. WE believe they left with a favorable opinion about Cypress College and the variety of programs we offer both academically and extracurricular for college students as well as the student services that we provide.

Special thanks to our committee members: Jean England, Denise Vo, Robert Grantham, Jose Recinos, Shirley Smith, Marc Posner, Dynasty Williams (AS student), and of course Becky Rojas; for their time and effort in planning this campus event, especially considering what should be our final construction issues. We would like to thank all those divisions and special programs who participated in the event today. To our workshop presenters: Michael Brydges, Alan Reza, Penny Gabourie, and Sharon Easton THANKS for the informative and standing room only presentations you delivered. Thanks to the LLRC and Carol Welsh and her staff for hosting the high school counselors hospitality room - we also had students register for admission today at the LLRC and the Student Activities Center - thanks to the A&S staff - Linda Redd, Amelia Mosley, Amanda Ramos for their assistance. Thanks to Shirley Smith and the Campus Safety Department for their assistance with bus arrival, crowd control, etc. Thanks to our bus greeters from the counseling division - Jean England, Robert Grantham, Denise Vo, and Kris Nelson, Kelly Carter, Doreen Villasenor, Velia Lawson, Dana Bedard, with assistance from our student ambassadors. Also Aggie Martinez, Pat Naylor, and Temperance Dowdle with our check-in tables - THANKS!

SPECIAL THANKS to Jose Recinos and all of our M&O staff for ALL of the work that you do to put this event together - you guys are the BEST!!! Angie Rios and our grounds crew thanks for getting our campus back to it’s normal state so quickly.

And of course last but definitely not least, OUR AS Student Leaders:- Nicole Wells, President and Dynasty Williams, Commissioner of Activities - THANK YOU!!!

This type of event gives all people on our campus an opportunity to come together for a common purpose, until next year - THANK YOU TO ALL.

Students from area high schools enjoy Senior Day 2008 at Cypress College. The event included workshops and information booths from many of the college’s educational programs.

MORE:  
- Click to launch a photo gallery from the event.
"A Celebration of Life"
Chassidic Judaism in America and Beyond

A Photographic Journey of Faith and Passion
by Clifford Lester

Opening Night Reception: April 10, 7 - 9 p.m.
Cypress College Photography Gallery
STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

CYPRESS COLLEGE

MAY 1-8 2008

RECEPTION THURS MAY 1ST 6-8PM

This annual exhibition presents our students' artwork from the entire 2007-08 school year. Their work is juried and awards will be presented at the reception.

GALLERY HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY 10AM - 2PM
WEDNESDAY 6PM - 8PM

CYPRESS COLLEGE ART GALLERY
9200 VALLEY VIEW STREET
CYPRESS, CALIFORNIA 90630
WWW.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://finearts.cypresscollege.edu/~theater/
Celebrate the Journey
Dr. Cindy Alibrandi’s Retirement Party

Monday, May 5, 2008
2-4 p.m.
Cypress College Complex
Room 414

Name: ____________________________ Phone #: _____________________

Number of Guests ______ X $15 = $___________

Make checks payable to:
Nina DeMarkey
Cypress College
9200 Valley View Street
Cypress, CA 90630

Please RSVP by April 17, 2008 to secure your lunch.
Celebrating Andrea Hannon’s Retirement

Friday, May 16, 2008
6-11 pm
Orange County Mining Company
10000 Crawford Canyon Road
Santa Ana 92705
714-997-7411

Hors d’oeuvres
Dinner
No Host Bar
Valet parking is provided

RSVP to Health Science Office
By April 25
714-484-7283

Make checks payable to Dawn Sontag for $40 (includes dinner and gift)
If you cannot attend you may still contribute to the gift
Wear your favorite Hawaiian print
Jim Phillips' Retirement Party
Take a Stroll Down Memory Lane

Over Forty Years of Service to the North Orange County Community College District

When: May 1, 2008
Where: Cypress College
College Complex Building # 414
Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Name: _______________________________ Phone # __________________

Number of Guests _____ x $15 = $_______

Make checks payable to
Nina DeMarkey
Cypress College
9200 Valley View Street
Cypress, California 90630

Please RSVP by April 14, 2008 to secure your lunch.
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@nocccd.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
Save the Dates!

Cypress College Outreach and Recruitment Events
Spring 2008

Thursday, February 7, 2008
8 am – 1 pm
Black College Fair and Black History Month Celebration

10 am – 1 pm
Student Support Services Success Week

Friday, April 4, 2008
8 am – 1 pm
Kindercaminata

Thursday, April 17, 2008
8 am – 1 pm
Senior Day

Tuesday, May 6, 2008
5 pm – 8 pm
Parent Night

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.