Welcome back everyone! I would like to take this opportunity to give a warm welcome to all of our new court reporting theory students and to our new transfer students. We are glad to have you here.

I would also like to welcome back our instructors and continuing court reporting students. There are a lot of exciting things going on this semester, and I encourage all of you to participate in club activities.

Get ready for another exciting Spell-a-Thon and Jog-a-Thon! Even if you do not participate, you can sponsor a speller/jogger or you can come and cheer. Money raised from our fundraisers will be used for scholarships and awards for well-deserving court reporting students, CSR candidates, and our annual banquets and award ceremonies.

It is my wish that this semester will bring much success to all of you in the form of many passed takes and a greater knowledge of court reporting. I look forward to serving you as president of the Cypress College Court Reporting Club for the 2009-2010 school year.

Melissa Glidewell, CR Club President
UPCOMING EVENTS

September 16   New Student Welcome
September 19   DRA barbecue
October 13     Jog-A-Thon
October 16     CSR in Sacramento
November 18    Spell-a-Thon
December       Holiday Party date to be announced

NEW CSR

Laurie Fremon successfully passed all three legs of the Certified Shorthand Reporter’s examination in Los Angeles given in June. She is now working as a court reporter in the Inland Empire.

STENO PAPER WILL BE ON SALE NEXT WEEK

Steno Paper will be on sale next week for $56 a case. See the posted times for paper pickup.
Introducing the 2009-2010 Court Reporting Club Officers
by Jacqueline Littlefield

Melissa Glidewell – President

Melissa Glidewell is a native of Palm Springs. She currently lives in Cypress with her dad and many pets: three Shih Tzus, a chinchilla, two fish, a bird, and a snake. She graduated from La Quinta High School in 2005, and her favorite sports are fencing and soccer. When Melissa is not busy here at Cypress College, she is either reading, writing, drawing, or working at Juice It Up. Her favorite class is cartooning, and when it comes to court reporting, she is working on her 120's and 140's. Melissa has her proofreading certificate and hopes to become a certified court reporter. Recently engaged to her boyfriend, David, Melissa is excited to get married, finish school, work, and eventually start a family.

Alice Chang – Vice-President

Alice Chang was born in Taipei, Taiwan, and now lives here in Cypress with her parents. She graduated from Lowell High School in 1999 and subsequently received her Bachelor's degree in Linguistics from UC Davis. Alice's favorite sports and hobbies are tennis, hockey, reading, photography, and of course – stenography! Alice works part-time doing CART with Quick Caption. Her favorite academic course is Advanced Vocabulary Development, and her favorite food is panino con bollito. Alice is currently working on her 180's. Upon completion of court reporting school, Alice would like to travel and work. Alice was president of the CR Club last year.

Crista Yokoyama- Secretary

Crista was born in West Covina but has lived in Cypress with her husband for five years. They have two dogs, Gizmo and Marley. Before deciding to pursue court reporting as a profession, Crista graduated from Cypress High School in 2002. In
her free time, Crista likes to swim, cross-stitch, and read anything by author Augusten Burroughs. Crista currently writes at 90 words per minute. She can't wait to become a court reporter, get a job, buy a house, and start a family (in that order)! Crista works as an assistant to Ms. Freer.

**Lloyd Anderson – Historian**

Lloyd has lived in Fullerton for 21 years with his family. He also shares his home with two dogs and a cat. Lloyd attended Servite High School, graduating with the class of 2006. He enjoys almost every sport, and a few of his hobbies are reading (anything by Terry Pratchett), writing, and cooking. Lloyd's current speed is 120 words per minute, and his favorite classes are history and sociology. He has too many favorite foods to list! Lloyd aspires to work in the court system when he finishes the Court Reporting Program at Cypress College.

**Georgea Carpenter – Treasurer**

Georgea Carpenter was born in Torrance and has lived in Long Beach with her boyfriend for five years. She also shares her home with TJ, the 18-year-old cat! She attended Redondo Union High School and is now a full-time student here at Cypress College. Georgea's favorite food is a jalapeno bomb, and a few of her hobbies include quilting, fishing, and camping. A special talent of hers is making people laugh, and her favorite sport is motocross. Georgea's favorite class so far has been Legal Terminology, and her favorite book is her theory book, of course! Georgea currently writes at 70 words per minute, and her goal is to become a court reporter. After Georgea finishes school, she wants to take a long, relaxing vacation and then begin working.

**Jacqueline Littlefield – Publicity Commissioner**

Jacqueline was born far away in Ghana, Africa, but has lived in Seal Beach for the past 10 years. She graduated from Los Alamitos High School in 2007 and has been attending Cypress College ever since. She works part-time as a babysitter and also as a proofreader for a deposition reporter. Jacqueline loves baking, watching Law & Order, and spending time with her family and her dog, Tiki. Jacqueline is currently at the 180-200 speed level. Her favorite book is Redeeming Love by Francine Rivers, and her favorite food is fried chicken. Jacqueline hopes to get her CSR license soon, and eventually get married and have children.
Colleen Pippin – Publicity Commissioner

Colleen lives in Tustin Ranch with her two daughters, Katia, 14, and Natasha, 17, along with dogs, Mia and Lilah, and kitty, Samantha. A graduate of Auburn University, Colleen has a Bachelor's degree in Journalism and a Master's degree in Speech Communication. She enjoys golf and Pilates, and likes following politics and stock market trends. Her all-time favorite book is *Atlas Shrugged* by Ayn Rand. Colleen is currently in her 160’s. She has served as past president of the Court Reporting Club, editor of the newsletter, publicity officer, and Alumni Rep.

Shannon Kelly – Store Manager

Shannon was born in Orange and has lived in Anaheim for 18 years with her grandmother. Shannon graduated from Katella High School in 2006. Her hobbies include reading, riding quads, sand rails, and riding Sea Doos. She has a dog named Nikki and a bird named Nova. She loves Italian food, as long as it isn't spicy! Shannon is a certified proofreader and is currently working on her 160's and 180's. As soon as she receives her CSR license, she would like to work as a deposition reporter for about 10 years and then transition to working in the courts. In the future, Shannon wants to get married and have kids. Shannon previously served as CR Club secretary.

Bo Kim – Theory Rep

Bo was born in Korea, and now lives in Anaheim. She is mother to two daughters, ages 22 and 23, and a 15-year-old son. Bo graduated from SDA Boarding School in 1976 and works as a church pianist, nutritionist, and music teacher. Her favorite sports are ping-pong, swimming, and basketball, and her favorite book is the Bible. A few of Bo's hobbies include reading, going to concerts, and gardening. Bo is also great at cooking and loves both Korean and American cuisine. Bo's current speed is 40-60 words per minute, and she enjoys classes that have to do with literature. Bo would like to get a job related to Realtime writing. Bo wants to improve her English so that she can become a translator and a court reporter, and also wants to help members of the Korean community who don't know English.

April Mc-Millan—Alumni Rep—Profile will appear in the next issue of the CR newsletter.
LAB ETIQUETTE

1. Please keep talking to a minimum and speak in hushed tones. It is preferable you talk outside the lab.

2. We have electricity only on one side of the lab, and it’s hard to hear when the printer, the laptops, the tape recorders, the television set, and the tape copier are working at the same time. If you do not need the electricity, please use the other side of the room.

3. Do not talk on your cell phones in the lab. Do not use pagers, blackberries, or other electronic devices to communicate with outside parties while in the lab.

4. Do not get angry or upset if the lab attendants asks you to quiet down. It is nothing personal nor do they like telling you to quiet down, but it is their job to do so.

5. Tapes are not checked out in the lab. YOU MUST MAKE COPIES FROM THE TAPE OR THE CD. DO NOT HELP YOURSELF.

6. Make sure that you sign into the lab when entering. If you are typing downstairs, sign in and out of the court reporting lab and then go downstairs to prepare your transcripts. We need to keep track of your production hours, too.

7. Follow lab attendant’s instructions for grading individual papers according to the preference of each instructor.

8. TC’s and calendars are submitted to the lab. If you would like copies of either document, please do so before turning items in to the lab attendant.

ALL TAPES, RECORDERS, LAPTOPS, VIDEOS, TV, ETC. ARE SCHOOL EQUIPMENT. DO NOT REMOVE FROM THE LAB AT ANY TIME.

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