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Class of 1971's Dr. James Savage is Cypress College's Outstanding Alumnus for 2010

James D. Savage, a professor of Politics at the University of Virginia, is Cypress College's 2010 Outstanding Alumnus.

At the University of Virginia, he also serves as Executive Assistant to the President of the University for Federal Relations.

Dr. Savage graduated from Kennedy High School in La Palma, and he received his A.A. degree from Cypress College in 1971. While a student at Kennedy and Cypress, Dr. Savage worked on the grounds and public works crews for the City of Cypress.



Dr. James Savage

Dr. Savage then transferred to the University of California, Riverside, where he graduated with B.A. degrees in political science and psychology. He earned a Ph.D. in political science from the University of California, Berkeley, and was a post-doctoral fellow at Harvard University, a Fulbright Fellow, and a Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow.

Dr. Savage is the author of three books and numerous articles and book chapters, including the books *Balanced Budgets and American Politics* (Cornell University Press) and *Funding Science in America: Congress, Universities, and the Politics of the Academic Pork Barrel* (Cambridge University Press).

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His research on the American economy and science and technology policy have been cited in such publications as the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and the *Los Angeles Times*.

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Located at 9200 Valley View Street in Cypress, the college is easily accessible from several Southern California freeways, including the 5, 91, 605, 22 and 405. The campus is just a stone's-throw from Downtown Disney and Knott's Berry Farm.

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