Forty-Third Commencement
Cypress College

Cypress College
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May 26, 2010
Selected Music .................... Cypress College Concert Band
   Director, Bob Anthony

Processional  ......................... The Class of 2010 and Faculty

Marshal................................... Robert Johnson
   President, Academic Senate

Pomp and Circumstance................ Edward Elgar

Welcome  ............................... Dr. Michael Kasler
   President, Cypress College

Presentation of the Colors ............. Kennedy High School ROTC
   Director, Colonel Mark Breslow

National Anthem ..................... Francis Scott Key
   Jason Sabino, Soloist

Introductions .......................... Dr. Michael Kasler

Greetings  ............................. Michael Matsuda
   President, Board of Trustees
   North Orange County Community College District

Greetings ............................... Dr. Ned Doffoney
   Chancellor,
   North Orange County Community College District

Greetings ............................... Jose Gonzalez
   President, Associated Students

Presentation of Outstanding Graduate .... Cindy Garcia
   "Class of 2010"
   Student Trustee

Presentation of Outstanding Faculty .......... Robert Johnson
   and Professors Emeriti

Presentation of Outstanding Alumnus for 2010. .......... Bill Garcia
   President,
   Cypress College Foundation Board

Message from the President ................. Dr. Michael Kasler
**Hood Trim Colors**

Agriculture ........................................ Maize  
Arts, Letters, Humanities ........................ White  
Commerce, Accountancy, Business ............ Drab  
Dentistry ............................................ Lilac  
Economics .......................................... Copper  
Education .......................................... Light Blue  
Engineering ......................................... Orange  
Fine Arts, including Architecture ............. Brown  
Forestry ............................................. Russet  
Law ..................................................... Purple  
Library Science .................................... Lemon  
Medicine ............................................. Green  
Music .................................................. Pink  
Nursing ............................................... Apricot  
Optometry .......................................... Aquamarine  
Oratory (speech) .................................. Silver Grey  
Pharmacy ........................................... Olive Green  
Philosophy .......................................... Dark Blue  
Physical Education ................................. Sage Green  
Public Administration, including Foreign Service ........................................ Peacock Blue  
Public Health ....................................... Salmon Pink  
Science .............................................. Golden Yellow  
Social Work ......................................... Citron  
Theology ........................................... Scarlet  
Veterinary Science .................................. Grey

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**You’re Invited...**

While graduation is a celebration of completing an educational journey, we also realize that learning is a life-long endeavor.

Many of today’s graduates - as well as family members and friends - have educational goals yet to be attained. With that in mind, Cypress College cordially invites our graduates and guests to return to the campus to benefit from the broad selection of courses we offer.

Our summer classes begin June 21. The fall semester starts on August 16, with additional courses beginning the week of August 30 and October 18.

Please feel free to ask any of our staff here today for any information you would like. And, of course, details such as the class schedule are available by visiting our campus Website at http://www.CypressCollege.edu.

Congratulations! We hope to serve you again.

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**Program**

Speaker ............................................ Tommy Lasorda  
Conferring of Degrees ............................ Michael Matsuda

**Board of Trustees Members assisting with diplomas:**

Michael Matsuda, Barbara Dunsheath, Jeffrey P. Brown, Leonard Lahtinen, Molly McClanahan, Donna Miller, M. Tony Ontiveros

Readers ............................................. Faculty Members  
Social Science, Carol Lewis  
Language Arts, Kathy Llanos

Congratulations to Graduates ..................... Dr. Michael Kasler

Cypress College Alma Mater ...................... Jason Sabino  
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Recessional ................................. The Graduates of 2010 and Faculty

*(Please remain seated until after Recessional)*

Reception for Graduates, Families, and Friends  
Immediately Following Ceremony

Compliments of Associated Students

Interpreters for the Hearing Impaired  
Sdella Park and Amber Dunn

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The Commencement ceremony affirms students’ search for knowledge and marks an important educational milestone. It is based in tradition and ritual established several centuries ago to provide an occasion for students, faculty, staff, family members and guests to recognize the achievement of an academic goal. At Cypress College, this goal is earning an Associate Degree.

By individual path, each graduate has reached this goal and is now and into the future, one of ours – a Cypress College graduate. My very best wishes to you for a bright and fulfilling future as you continue your education, pursue a career, or take your place in the community. I also encourage you to keep in touch with your instructors and come back to the campus for a visit now and then. Congratulations! We are very proud to claim you as graduates.

Academic dress, which includes a gown, a hood, and a mortarboard cap, originated in the oldest universities and colleges. In fourteenth century England the statutes of most colleges and universities forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown which provided warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. The tailoring of gowns was strictly governed. In the early days of Oxford, any tailor who departed from the authorized design of the gown, “even by a nail’s breadth,” was to be punished by the vice chancellor of the university or college. The four basic kinds of degrees awarded by the colleges and universities are the associate, the bachelor of arts, the master of arts, and the doctorate. The holders of those degrees are distinguished by their gowns and the hoods. The associate degree, awarded by community colleges, signifies completion of two years of specific work.

The Gowns

Most academic gowns are black. The cut of the robe and sleeves, as well as the trimming, indicates various academic degrees. No trimmings are permitted on the gowns for the associate, bachelor of arts, or master of arts degrees. However, the gown worn by those who have earned their doctorate has a front facing of velvet and three bars of the same velvet across the sleeves.

Mortarboard Caps

There is no general rule for the position of the tassel on a mortarboard. However, numerous institutions have required candidates to wear their tassels on the right side during commencement exercises and to shift them to the left side at the moment the degrees are conferred. This custom replaces individual hooding which was practiced many years ago and still remains in effect at some universities.

The Hoods

Hoods fasten around the neck, drape over the shoulder, and fall down the back. Historically, hoods had several uses. They were used as a head covering; a cape; a receptacle for carrying books and other personal items; and as a bag to collect alms, since most medieval scholars were quite poor. Hoods are worn by those who have earned the master’s degree or doctorate. The colors on the hood represent the field of study and indicate from which college or university the individual received the degree.
Cypress College

wishes to express appreciation to the following:

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

Ushers:
Tiffany Walton
Danial Shakeri
Danielle Dancer
Aubrey Smith

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Adriana Guadalupe Alvarez
Gabriel Alvarez
Amelia Amaya
Brianna Nichelle Arceo *
Jessica Renee Arellanes
Brian Michael Ashby
Ana Milca Astrologo **
Janina Faye Austria *
Karla Renee Baer
Mark Anthony Barnes
Grant Thomas Berryhill *
Denise Michelle Betters *
Megan E Boland *
Daniel Razvan Boricean
Casani Tonielle Brown
Ebony B Brown *
Johnny Larue Brown
Tara Melissa Cadiz *
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Brian Terrell Carrington *
Dora-Dominique Castillo **
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Gabriel Francisco Chavez *
David Chiv
Scott Chuong *
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Miguel Angel Concha *
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Monique S Dale *
Steven Robert Dalton
Derrick Dang
Ivy Gail Amaba David *
William Foster Day *
Johanna De La Cruz
Romeo Dela Cruz Ochoa
Erica R Eldon *
Jennifer Nicole Espinoza *
Michelle Lindsay Falcone **
Timothy Daniel Fogle *
Wilbert A Franco
Antonio Garcia *
Doug Giang *
Kateleen Ann Gifford *
Sophia Yolanda Gomez

Bo Mi Han
Tamara L Helleland
Elizabeth Hernandez *
Fredy Hernandez
Jayson Michael Huett
Chris Miyo Inouye *
Anthony Ira Jackson
Louisa M Jaque
Carl Edward Jones
Stephen Larry Kaupang
Daniel Raymond Kelly
Sara June Kinder
Brian Keith King *
Ha Vy Le
Mayra Alhelmi Limon *
Ching-Hao Lin
Monica Cinthia Lobatos
Cheryl Ann Lucero
Roxy McGee *
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AnnaMarie Molina
Stefany Jamay Montalbano
April J Morris *
Nicole Lea Morrissey
Amani Ahmad Nassman *
Veronica Rios Nunez
Luna Katharina Ochoa *
Kelly K Odem
Chloe Oh *
Nolan Anthony Ortega
Kari Nicole Osuna *
Matthew Joseph Osuna *
Elizabeth Saundra Papini *
Michael Santino Pratali
Anna Jacqualynn Prieto
Julieanne Resch **
Orlyn Terceros Riley
Gerard G Rivero *
Whitney Skye Robinson *
Elias Legaspi Rodriguez *
Laura Danielle Rodriguez
Eric Rudolph Rubalcaba
Nicola Rubio *
Yadira Salazar
Gilbert Anthony Saldivar
Starion Romeo Salvador *
Gabriel Eduardo Sanchez *
**SUMMER GRADUATES 2009**

Ericka Sargent  
Krista Mae Skustad  
Gabriela Soto Oquendo *  
Sean Dias Southwell *  
Melissa Beth Spencer *  
Johnathon J Stewart  
Elisabeth Kathryn Sutherland *  
Jason Micah Tyra  
Tiffany Michiko Vasquez  
Bridgette Tobie Vera *  
Joana Charmaine Villaruel  
Thanhtam T Vo  
Risa Gene Wiese **  
Michael Ray Woodside  
Nidia Marlene Zelaya

* **HONORS** (Gold Cords) - based on an overall grade point average of 3.0 - 3.74 during their College career.

** **HIGH HONORS** (Gold Cords) - based on an overall grade point average of 3.75 - 4.0 during their College career.

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**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Oh, say! can you see, by the dawn's early light

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:

Oh, say! does that Star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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**ALMA MATER**

O Alma Mater, Hail with pride and loyalty,

So sing we now with hearts uplifted to thy glory.

O Cypress, Thee we love,

Thy spires shall rise above,

Ennobled through the years with splendor,

Cypress, hail to thee.

- Dr. Clifton Stout -

(1934 - 1974)
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Billie Christine Aiken *
Mohammad Ali *
Norma Alvarado
Charles Alvarez
Kathleen Baylon Arcos *
John Adolfo Armendi *
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   Bernardino **
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Ricardo Fernandez **
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Jose-Carlos Gonzalez *
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Rosemary Harrison *
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Mario Alberto Hernandez *
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Andrea Mary Homco *
Ivy Huynh *
Teresa Maria Ibarra *
Heather Marie Ingle
Shonda Tenise Ingram
Kang Mi Jang
Kejera Charne Jolly *
Ji Eun Kang *
Julie C Kano
Rupinder Kaur
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** SASHES

**GOLD - ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA (AGS)**

Alpha Gamma Sigma is a state-wide community college student organization which fosters, promotes, maintains, and recognizes scholarship. AGS provides scholarships, awards, honors, and recognition through letters of recommendation. Members have a cumulative semester grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

**Kinte - BLACK STUDIES LEARNING COMMUNITY**

The Black Studies Learning Community (BSLC) is a one-year program open to all students who have a desire to learn about Black culture. The mission of the program is to increase success and transfer rates among the students enrolled. The courses offered in the BSLC are general education courses taught from the Black perspective and required for graduation and transfer. To accomplish these goals, there are four components to this program: English, tutoring, counseling, and cultural enrichment activities.

**BURGUNDY – MORTUARY SCIENCE**

The Funeral Service Directors have held the completion of the rigorous Funeral Science curriculum as a note worthy achievement. The burgundy sash represents the student’s hard work and commitment to academic excellence. The gold lettering signifies the highly held academic level that the funeral industry expects from our graduates.

**WHITE – NURSING**

The Cypress College Nursing Program educates students for patient/client services in a variety of health care settings. At the satisfactory completion of all courses and the specified general education requirements at Cypress College, the individual will receive an Associate in Science degree and will be eligible to write the Registered Nursing State Licensing Examination. The white sash represents the nursing field and the royal blue "RN" letters represent one of Cypress College's school colors.

**Serape – The PUENTE PROGRAM**

The Puente Program is a university transfer program open to all students interested in celebrating the Latino experience while taking English and counseling courses needed for graduation and transfer. Co-sponsored by the University of California Office of the President and the California Community College Chancellor’s Office, the mission of the one-year program is to strengthen students’ academic success through three main components: English, Counseling, and Mentoring. Puente: Creating Leaders for California’s Future.

**BURGUNDY – MORTUARY SCIENCE**

The Cypress College Registered Nursing Program students participating in the Cypress College chapter of the California Nursing Student Association (CNSA) are eligible to wear the Registered Nursing State Licensing Examination. The white sash represents the nursing field and the royal blue "RN" letters represent one of Cypress College's school colors.

**CORDS:**

**GOLD – HONORS**

* Honors: indicates students who have maintained an overall grade point average of 3.0 – 3.74 during their college career.

** High Honors: Indicates students who have maintained an overall grade point average of 3.75 – 4.0 during their college career.

**BLUE & WHITE – NURSING**

The Cypress College Registered Nursing Program students participating in the Cypress College chapter of the California Nursing Student Association (CNSA) are eligible to wear the National Student Nursing Association (NSNA) cord. The NSNA Cord acknowledges the accomplishments of students involved and committed to nursing leadership and the nursing profession.

**MEDALLIONS:**

**BLUE - EOPS**

Students who participated in Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) can be identified by the copper-colored medallion hanging on a blue ribbon. The medal depicts an engraved graduation cap in the center and is surrounded by the words “Cypress College EOPS Graduate”. These symbols celebrate their achievements as many EOPS students are the first in their families to attend college and graduate. Many will continue their studies as they transfer to four year colleges and universities.

**BURGUNDY – MORTUARY SCIENCE**

The medallion has the Mortuary Science Program logo engraved on the front with the name of the award inscribed on the back. There are seven awards selected by the faculty which have been created to honor academic and industry excellence in memory of past alumni and instructors. The burgundy ribbon and gold lettering match the sash.
Legendary Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda will deliver the keynote address for Cypress College’s 43rd Commencement.

Mr. Lasorda is known world-wide for his career in baseball as well as his contributions to all mankind. The admiration that he receives from around the world has made him not only an ambassador for baseball, but a good-will ambassador for our country.

During the graduation ceremony, Mr. Lasorda will also be recognized with an honorary degree from Cypress College — the first such tribute in the college’s history. Mr. Lasorda has been involved with major league baseball since 1954 — as a pitcher, manager, scout and director. As he continues his 60-plus years with the Dodger organization, he makes more than 100 speeches and appearances each year to various charities, youth organizations, schools, hospitals and private organizations.

Especially close to his big heart are his visits with military personnel overseas, as well as at home. Just last year, he joined Admiral Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, on a visit to Iraq and Afghanistan on a USO tour to motivate and inspire troops.

At home, Mr. Lasorda has talked numerous times at the Air Force Academy, the Naval Academy, West Point, the Naval War College, and at 40 military bases across the country.

This past fall, on the occasion of his 82nd birthday, Lasorda’s portrait was unveiled in the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C., this in recognition of his contributions to American culture and history.

The recipient of countless honors, Mr. Lasorda recently had the distinction of receiving the Emperor Award of the Rising Sun, the highest award given in Japan. And, while the Japanese wanted him to come to their country for the presentation, he requested the award be presented here so his family could attend. In February, Mr. Lasorda was honored by the Cypress College Foundation as the Americana Man of the Year.
James D. Savage

James D. Savage is a professor of politics at the University of Virginia, where he also serves as Executive Assistant to the President of the University for Federal Relations. Jim 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, Jim worked on the grounds and public works crews for the City of Cypress.

Jim then transferred to the University of California, Riverside, where he graduated with B.A. degrees in political science and psychology. Jim received 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.

He 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).

Jim’s 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.
CYPRESS COLLEGE
2010 PROFESSORS EMERITI

Kathleen Alvarez ........................................ Dental Hygiene
Michael Bird ................................................. Culinary Arts
Sharon Easton ................................................. Counselor
Jean England ................................................. Counselor
Thomas Nordee ............................................. Counselor
Cynthia Owens ............................................. Counselor
David Petrie ................................................ Mathematics
Alan Ransom ................................................ Accounting
Ina Rydalch ................................................ Dental Hygiene

OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARDS
2010 HONOREES

Carolee Freer ........................................ Outstanding Full-time Faculty Award
Barbara Pinkowitz ................................ Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award
Liana Koeppel ........................................... Charger Award
John Payne ................................................. Cypress College Teacher of the Year

WHO’S WHO NOMINATIONS 2009-2010

Vanessa Arriola
Ryan Ayers
Troy Baugh
Ryan Billings
Jamie Buffehr
Kevin Bui
Chelsea Clapper
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All graduating students who earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 and above during their college career, are eligible to be named the Outstanding Graduate. Final selection is determined by a campus committee based on applications submitted by the students.

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Jayson Stewart Barker
Sharon Lynn Bennett
Joie Fe Nazaren Canamo Bernardino
Lindsey Michelle Blietz
Rachel Faye Buhrow
Ligia Elena Ceja
Sarah E Clingan
Rhonda Jean Council
Ngocanh Dang
Andrew Mario Delos Reyes
Jessica Akiko Estep
Cynthia B Fernandez
Ricardo Fernandez
Blanca Esthela Gallardo
Gisha Gireesan
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Ernesto Heredia
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Maureen Elizabeth Murphy
Christopher L Napper
Sheryl Margaret Nery
Amada L Nichols
Kimberly Dawn Oliver
Derrick Austin Go Ong
Alfred Christian Ong
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Anne Marie Sanchez
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Nimisha Thakkar
Sanvi Thomas
Preeti Tilve
Mary Ann Dungao Tiongco
Angela Jane Valadez
Valancy Anne Valles
George Frederick Walsh
Chai Yu
Charles Steven Zapata
CYPRESS COLLEGE
2010 PROFESSORS EMERITI

Kathleen Alvarez ............................ Dental Hygiene
Michael Bird ................................. Culinary Arts
Sharon Easton ................................. Counselor
Jean England ................................. Counselor
Thomas Nordee ................................. Counselor
Cynthia Owens ................................. Counselor
David Petrie ................................. Mathematics
Alan Ransom ................................. Accounting
Ina Rydalch ................................. Dental Hygiene

OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARDS
2010 HONOREES

Carolee Freer ................................. Outstanding Full-time Faculty Award
Barbara Pinkowitz ............................. Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award
Liana Koeppel ................................. Charger Award
John Payne ................................. Cypress College Teacher of the Year

WHO’S WHO NOMINATIONS 2009-2010

Vanessa Arriola
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Troy Baugh
Ryan Billings
Jamie Buffehr
Kevin Bui
Chelsea Clapper
Toni Fukushima
Cindy Garcia
Jose Gonzalez
LaRhonda McCracken

Samuel McGunigale
Jennifer Meloni
Emi Murakami
Joanne Nguyen
Jason Nguyen
Courtney Sanders
Abbra Sanders
Michael Sandi
Brett Spencer
Marisa Ventura

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Tomohiro Go
Mehreen Altaf Godil *
Karl Frederick Godoy *
Angela Dawn Goin *
Saysha Monique Gomez
Adam J Gomez *
Nicholas James Gonzales *
Jose’ Carlos Gonzalez *
Rodolfo Gonzalez
Martha Gonzalez
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Abel Guadarrama *
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Tamara Nichole Hall
Jeffrey Bryan Handley *
Christopher J Hannon *
Raymond Alan Hanson
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Teagan Nichelle Heidenrich
Erik Allen Hempe *
Ernesto Heredia **
Geraldine Villasana Hernandez
Matthew Hernandez *
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Joshua Hernandez
Raul Jesus Hernandez
Alex Stephen Hernandez
Tasbeeh K. Herwees *
Aubree F Hill *
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Thomas Anthony Himmelheber *
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Tami L Holt *

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Dennis Valdemar Jacobo
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Kari Joy Jillson
Margarita Jimenez *
Erie Michelle Johnson *
Lia Marie Jon *
Lenny Cory Jones
Jonathan Fredrick Jones *
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Daniel Josecite
Joanna Narvaez Jusay
Sasha Ann Key III *
Vannkannary Khith **
Megan Noel Kile *
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Polly Kim *
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Jared Kendrick Kosareff
Jennifer Marie Kramer
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Jorina K Laurin *
Melissa Diane Lawson *
James D. Savage is a professor of politics at the University of Virginia, where he also serves as Executive Assistant to the President of the University for Federal Relations. Jim 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, Jim worked on the grounds and public works crews for the City of Cypress.

Jim then transferred to the University of California, Riverside, where he graduated with B.A. degrees in political science and psychology. Jim received 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.

He 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).

Jim’s 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.
Legendary Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda will deliver the keynote address for Cypress College’s 43rd Commencement.

Mr. Lasorda is known world-wide for his career in baseball as well as his contributions to all mankind. The admiration that he receives from around the world has made him not only an ambassador for baseball, but a good-will ambassador for our country.

During the graduation ceremony, Mr. Lasorda will also be recognized with an honorary degree from Cypress College — the first such tribute in the college’s history. Mr. Lasorda has been involved with major league baseball since 1954 — as a pitcher, manager, scout and director. As he continues his 60-plus years with the Dodger organization, he makes more than 100 speeches and appearances each year to various charities, youth organizations, schools, hospitals and private organizations.

Especially close to his big heart are his visits with military personnel overseas, as well as at home. Just last year, he joined Admiral Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, on a visit to Iraq and Afghanistan on a USO tour to motivate and inspire troops.

At home, Mr. Lasorda has talked numerous times at the Air Force Academy, the Naval Academy, West Point, the Naval War College, and at 40 military bases across the country.

This past fall, on the occasion of his 82nd birthday, Lasorda’s portrait was unveiled in the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C., this in recognition of his contributions to American culture and history.

The recipient of countless honors, Mr. Lasorda recently had the distinction of receiving the Emperor Award of the Rising Sun, the highest award given in Japan. And, while the Japanese wanted him to come to their country for the presentation, he requested the award be presented here so his family could attend. In February, Mr. Lasorda was honored by the Cypress College Foundation as the Americana Man of the Year.
**FALL GRADUATES 2009**

Jannet R Marure  
Amy Lynn Massie  
Jonathan Marcus Mathis  
Mary Wanjuiru Mbugua  
Jessica Ashley Mccarter  
Linda Marie McCoy  
Philip Anthony McLaughlin  
Jessica Rose Mcmaster  
Jessica D Medina  
Ben Meekhof  
Xenia Mejia  
Chester Catbagan Mendoza  
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Anisia Mohammed  
Maximillian Chung Moon  
Anna Lisa Moreno  
Randi Ashley Morthel  
Maureen Elizabeth Murphy  
Sheryll Margaret Nery  
Cuong Hung Nguyen  
Michael Patrick Norton  
Katya Alexandra Oglesby  
Megumi Okawara  
Kiet Ai On  
Alfred Christian Ong  
Janette Eloisa Ortiz  
Carrie Ann Owens  
Kenneth Vincent Pakingan  
Ashlee Papillion  
Alexander A Parham  
Don Diego Patlan  
Keith Christopher Perkins  
Chi Tung Pham  
Michael Charles S Phelan  
Holleigh Regeete Porter  
Johnny Ra  
Justin Raymond Ramirez  
Melissa Marie Renfro  
Corey Michael Riggins  
Ashley Nicole Rinker  
Joshua Rivera  
Kimberly Kay Robinson  
Ashley Elisabeth Rolf  
Leticia Romero  
David M Romo  
Beverly Sabas  
Terry Sak  
Midori Sasaki  
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**HIGH HONORS (Gold Cords)** - based on an overall grade point average of 3.75 - 4.0 during their College career.

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**SASHES**

**GOLD - ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA (AGS)**

Alpha Gamma Sigma is a state-wide community college student organization which fosters, promotes, maintains, and recognizes scholarship. AGS provides scholarships, awards, honors, and recognition through letters of recommendation. Members have a cumulative semester grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

**Kinte - BLACK STUDIES LEARNING COMMUNITY**

The Black Studies Learning Community (BSLC) is a one-year program open to all students who have a desire to learn about Black culture. The mission of the program is to increase success and transfer rates among the students enrolled. The courses offered in the BSLC are general education courses taught from the Black perspective and required for graduation and transfer. To accomplish these goals, there are four components to this program: English, tutoring, counseling, and cultural enrichment activities.

**BURGUNDY – MORTUARY SCIENCE**

The Funeral Service Directors have held the completion of the rigorous Funeral Science curriculum as a notable achievement. The burgundy sash represents the student's hard work and commitment to academic excellence. The gold lettering signifies the highly held academic level that the funeral industry expects from our graduates.

**WHITE – NURSING**

The Cypress College Nursing Program educates students for patient/client services in a variety of health care settings. At the satisfactory completion of all courses and the specified general education requirements at Cypress College, the individual will receive an Associate in Science degree and will be eligible to write the Registered Nursing State Licensing Examination. The white sash represents the nursing field and the royal blue "RN" letters represent one of Cypress College's school colors.

**SERAPE – THE PUENTE PROGRAM**

The Puente Program is a university transfer program open to all students interested in celebrating the Latino experience while taking English and counseling courses needed for graduation and transfer. Co-sponsored by the University of California Office of the President and the California Community College Chancellor’s Office, the mission of the one-year program is to strengthen students’ academic success through three main components: English, Counseling, and Mentoring. Puente: Creating Leaders for California’s Future.

**CORDS:**

**GOLD – HONORS**

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**BLUE & WHITE – NURSING**

The Cypress College Registered Nursing Program students participating in the Cypress College chapter of the California Nursing Student Association (CNSA) are eligible to wear the National Student Nursing Association (NSNA) cord. The NSNA Cord acknowledges the accomplishments of students involved and committed to nursing leadership and the nursing profession.

**MEDALLIONS:**

**BLUE - EOPS**

Students who participated in Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) can be identified by the copper-colored medallion hanging on a blue ribbon. The medal depicts an engraved graduation cap in the center and is surrounded by the words "Cypress College EOPS Graduate". These symbols celebrate their achievements as many EOPS students are the first in their families to attend college and graduate. Many will continue their studies as they transfer to four year colleges and universities.

**BURGUNDY – MORTUARY SCIENCE**

The medallion has the Mortuary Science Program logo engraved on the front with the name of the award inscribed on the back. There are seven awards selected by the faculty which have been created to honor academic and industry excellence in memory of past alumni and instructors. The burgundy ribbon and gold lettering match the sash.
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Mod D Homchuen *
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Teresa Maria Ibarra *
Heather Marie Ingle
Shonda Tenise Ingram
Kang Mi Jang
Kejera Charne Jolly *
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Krista Mae Skustad  
Gabriela Soto Oquendo *  
Sean Dias Southwell *  
Melissa Beth Spencer *  
Johnathon J Stewart  
Elisabeth Kathryn Sutherland *  
Jason Micah Tyra  
Tiffany Michiko Vasquez  
Bridgette Tobie Vera *  
Joana Charmaine Villaruel  
Thanhtam T Vo  
Risa Gene Wiese **  
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**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

*Oh, say! can you see, by the dawn’s early light*

*What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming;*

*Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,*

*O’er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?*

*And the rocket’s red glare, the bombs bursting in air,*

*Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:*

*Oh, say! does that Star-spangled banner yet wave*

*O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

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**ALMA MATER**

*O Alma Mater, Hail with pride and loyalty,*

*So sing we now with hearts uplifted to thy glory.*

*O Cypress, Thee we love,*

*Thy spires shall rise above,*

*Ennobled through the years with splendor,*

*Cypress, hail to thee.*

- Dr. Clifton Stout -

(1934 - 1974)
Cypress College

wishes to express appreciation to the following:

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Ushers:
Tiffany Walton
Danial Shakeri
Danielle Dancer
Aubrey Smith

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Doug Giang *
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Bo Mi Han
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Elizabeth Hernandez *
Fredy Hernandez
Jayson Michael Huett
Chris Miyo Inouye *
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Louisa M Jaque
Carl Edward Jones
Stephen Larry Kaupang
Daniel Raymond Kelly
Sara June Kinder
Brian Keith King *
Ha Vy Le
Mayra Atheli Limon *
Ching-Hao Lin
Monica Cinthia Lobatos
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Luna Katharina Ochoa *
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Chloe Oh *
Nolan Anthony Ortega
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Matthew Joseph Osuna *
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Michael Santino Pratali
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Nicola Rubio *
Yadira Salazar
Gilbert Anthony Saldivar
Starion Romeo Salvador *
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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

The Commencement ceremony affirms students’ search for knowledge and marks an important educational milestone. It is based in tradition and ritual established several centuries ago to provide an occasion for students, faculty, staff, family members and guests to recognize the achievement of an academic goal. At Cypress College, this goal is earning an Associate Degree.

By individual path, each graduate has reached this goal and is now and into the future, one of ours – a Cypress College graduate. My very best wishes to you for a bright and fulfilling future as you continue your education, pursue a career, or take your place in the community. I also encourage you to keep in touch with your instructors and come back to the campus for a visit now and then. Congratulations! We are very proud to claim you as graduates.

Dr. Michael J. Kasler
President, Cypress College

THE MEANING OF ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress, which includes a gown, a hood, and a mortarboard cap, originated in the oldest universities and colleges. In fourteenth century England the statutes of most colleges and universities forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown which provided warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. The tailoring of gowns was strictly governed. In the early days of Oxford, any tailor who departed from the authorized design of the gown, “even by a nail’s breadth,” was to be punished by the vice chancellor of the university or college. The four basic kinds of degrees awarded by the colleges and universities are the associate, the bachelor of arts, the master of arts, and the doctorate. The holders of those degrees are distinguished by their gowns and the hoods. The associate degree, awarded by community colleges, signifies completion of two years of specific work.

The Gowns

Most academic gowns are black. The cut of the robe and sleeves, as well as the trimming, indicates various academic degrees. No trimmings are permitted on the gowns for the associate, bachelor of arts, or master of arts degrees. However, the gown worn by those who have earned their doctorate has a front facing of velvet and three bars of the same velvet across the sleeves.

Mortarboard Caps

There is no general rule for the position of the tassel on a mortarboard. However, numerous institutions have required candidates to wear their tassels on the right side during commencement exercises and to shift them to the left side at the moment the degrees are conferred. This custom replaces individual hooding which was practiced many years ago and still remains in effect at some universities.

The Hoods

Hoods fasten around the neck, drape over the shoulder, and fall down the back. Historically, hoods had several uses. They were used as a head covering; a cape; a receptacle for carrying books and other personal items; and as a bag to collect alms, since most medieval scholars were quite poor. Hoods are worn by those who have earned the master’s degree or doctorate. The colors on the hood represent the field of study and indicate from which college or university the individual received the degree.
**You’re Invited...**

While graduation is a celebration of completing an educational journey, we also realize that learning is a life-long endeavor.

Many of today’s graduates - as well as family members and friends - have educational goals yet to be attained. With that in mind, Cypress College cordially invites our graduates and guests to return to the campus to benefit from the broad selection of courses we offer.

Our summer classes begin June 21. The fall semester starts on August 16, with additional courses beginning the week of August 30 and October 18.

Please feel free to ask any of our staff here today for any information you would like. And, of course, details such as the class schedule are available by visiting our campus Website at http://www.CypressCollege.edu.

Congratulations! We hope to serve you again.

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**Hood Trim Colors**

- Agriculture .......................................................... Maize
- Arts, Letters, Humanities ........................................ White
- Commerce, Accountancy, Business ............................. Drab
- Dentistry .............................................................. Lilac
- Economics ............................................................. Copper
- Education ............................................................... Light Blue
- Engineering ........................................................... Orange
- Fine Arts, including Architecture ................................ Brown
- Forestry ................................................................. Russet
- Law ...................................................................... Purple
- Library Science ......................................................... Lemon
- Medicine ................................................................. Green
- Music .................................................................... Pink
- Nursing ................................................................. Apricot
- Optometry .............................................................. Aquamarine
- Oratory (speech) ...................................................... Silver Grey
- Pharmacy ................................................................. Olive Green
- Philosophy ............................................................ Dark Blue
- Physical Education .................................................. Sage Green
- Public Administration, including Foreign Service ........ Peacock Blue
- Public Health ........................................................ Saloon Pink
- Science ................................................................. Golden Yellow
- Social Work ........................................................... Citron
- Theology ................................................................. Scarlet
- Veterinary Science .................................................... Grey

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**PROGRAM**

- **Speaker** .......................................................... Tommy Lasorda
- **Conferring of Degrees** ........................ Michael Matsuda

**Board of Trustees Members assisting with diplomas:**

- Michael Matsuda, Barbara Dunsheath, Jeffrey P. Brown, Leonard Lahtinen, Molly McClanahan, Donna Miller, M. Tony Ontiveros

- **Readers** .......................................................... Faculty Members
  - *Social Science, Carol Lewis*  
  - *Language Arts, Kathy Llanos*

- **Congratulations to Graduates** .......................... Dr. Michael Kasler

- **Cypress College Alma Mater** ................................. Jason Sabino  
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- **Recessional** ...................................................... The Graduates of 2010 and Faculty

*(Please remain seated until after Recessional)*

- **Reception for Graduates, Families, and Friends**  
  Immediately Following Ceremony

- **Compliments of Associated Students**

- **Interpreters for the Hearing Impaired**
  Sdella Park and Amber Dunn
Selected Music .......................... Cypress College Concert Band  
  Director, Bob Anthony

Processional ............................... The Class of 2010 and Faculty

Marshal................................. Robert Johnson  
  President, Academic Senate

Pomp and Circumstance............... Edward Elgar

Welcome ................................. Dr. Michael Kasler  
  President, Cypress College

Presentation of the Colors ............. Kennedy High School ROTC  
  Director, Colonel Mark Breslow

National Anthem ........................ Francis Scott Key  
  Jason Sabino, Soloist

Introductions ........................... Dr. Michael Kasler

Greetings .............................. Michael Matsuda  
  President, Board of Trustees  
  North Orange County Community College District

Greetings .............................. Dr. Ned Doffoney  
  Chancellor,  
  North Orange County Community College District

Greetings .............................. Jose Gonzalez  
  President, Associated Students

Presentation of Outstanding Graduate  
  Cindy Garcia  
  "Class of 2010"  
  Student Trustee

Presentation of Outstanding Faculty .... Robert Johnson  
  and Professors Emeriti

Presentation of Outstanding Alumnus for 2010.  
  Bill Garcia  
  President,  
  Cypress College Foundation Board

Message from the President ............ Dr. Michael Kasler