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  *Director Kathryn Reid* | |
| Processional .......................................................... Cypress Symphonic Winds  
  *Director Robert Anthony* | |
| Marshal ................................................................. Pat Ganer  
  *President, Academic Senate* | |
| Pomp and Circumstance .................................................. Edward Elgar | |
| Welcome ................................................................. Dr. Michael Kasler  
  *President, Cypress College* | |
| Presentation of the Colors ............................ Kennedy High School ROTC  
  *Director, First Sergeant Walter Shaw* | |
| National Anthem Soloist ............................................... Jinian Austria | |
| Introductions ........................................................... Dr. Michael Kasler | |
| Greetings ................................................................. Molly McClanahan  
  *President, Board of Trustees  
  North Orange County Community College District* | |
| Greetings ................................................................. Dr. Ned Doffoney  
  *Chancellor,  
  North Orange County Community College District* | |
| Greetings ................................................................. Gabriel Rubio  
  *President, Associated Students* | |
| Presentation of Outstanding Graduate .................. Gabriel Rubio  
  "Class of 2012"  
  *President, Associated Students* | |
| Presentation of Outstanding Alumnus for 2012 .......... Michael Cooper  
  *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

PROGRAM

Commencement Speaker ......................... Kirsten Vangsness
Conferring of Degrees .......................... Molly McClanahan

Board of Trustees Members assisting with diplomas:
Barbara Dunsheath, Jeffrey P. Brown, Leonard Lahtinen,
Michael Matsuda, 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 ...................... Vocal Jazz Ensemble
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Director Kathryn Reid

Recessional ........................................... The Graduates of 2012 and Faculty
(Please remain seated until after Recessional)

Reception for Graduates, Families, and Friends
Immediately Following Ceremony

Compliments of Associated Ceremony

Interpreters for the Hearing Impaired
Christine Anderson
Nathanal Guiles
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

The Commencement ceremony affirms students’ search for knowledge and marks an important educational milestone. It is based on 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 pursuing an individual pathway, each graduate has reached this goal and is now, and into the future, one of ours — a Cypress College graduate. While your accomplishment marks the completion of an educational destination, it is not an end to the journey of learning. My very best wishes to you for a bright and fulfilling future as you continue your education, pursue a career and take your place in the community.

Tonight is also a time of completion for me. After 20 years at Cypress College, and 38 years in education, this is my final Commencement prior to retirement. The process of moving into this new phase of life is obviously one that prompts much reflection. There is no doubt that the greatest satisfaction I have known in my professional life is the success of “my students.”

Like me, I know your instructors feel pride in your accomplishments. I encourage you to keep in touch with them and come back to the campus for a visit now and then.

Congratulations! We are proud to claim you as graduates.

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.
Cypress College

wishes to express appreciation to the following:

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

Ushers:
Nadine Gharaiibeh
Tiffany Asw
Gabriel Zapeda
George Zuniga

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Manguit Bautista*
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Alicia M Becknell
Parth C Bhuta
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Monica Lee Cleveland**
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Jonathan P Dimasını
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Arby Enrico Fields
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Kevin James Fullaway
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Ronald Alexander Garcia
Jessica Garcia Rios
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Brittany L Givens
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Kenia J Hernandez
Karina Maribel Hernandez Jimenez*
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Laura Lynn Houghton
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Sherika Dinesha Jayawardena*
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Vergil Lam*
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Woon Wah Angel Lee**
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Nadire Elizabeth Lopez Ibarra*
Beatriz Marquez**
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Ericka Michelle Martinez-Alvarez**
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Kelly Noel McElderry
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Leyla Ahmed Mohamed
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Vanessa Muro
Rachel Nastase
Kahauna Marie Neal
Son Minh Nguyen
Quortlyn N Oneal
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Roxanne Ariel Peralta
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Tara Leilani Robilos-Meza
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Yeimi Medina Salas
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Siavash Shakeri
Monique Yale Solano
Jason Solis
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Erin Styron
Dung Thai**
Nhi Thai*
Eugen Natan Tira
Edwin Joshua Tizon
Alexis Agnes Torres
Tien Thuy Tran**
Chuong Dinh Tran
Phuong Uyen Trinh
Janell Nicole Tymony
Blanca Estela Vanburian**
Rosa Esther Vargas
Giannina G Vargas
Jeremy Barth Wang
Michael Allen Wegner*
Christopher Russell White
Jason Michael Yoast
Anna Katrina Magtibay Zenarosa

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?

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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FALL GRADUATES 2011

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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.

**CORDS**

**SILVER – HONORS**

* Honors: indicates students who have maintained an overall grade point average of 3.3 – 3.74 during their college career.

**GOLD – HONORS**

** 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.
Cypress College alumna Kirsten Vangsness is known as one of the Entertainment Industry’s most-charming performers, notably as the blonde, be-spectacled, brainiac, tech-kitten, “Penelope Garcia” on the hit CBS drama, CRIMINAL MINDS. Her current role was scripted for just a single episode; but, overwhelming audience response to Vangsness — who last year was named one of the Top Ten “Scene Stealers by Entertainment Weekly” — made her a series regular. Now in its fourth season, CRIMINAL MINDS continues to soar in the ratings.

Prior to landing CRIMINAL MINDS, Vangsness had limited television experience. When first working in Hollywood, she booked a few memorable commercials for Diet Dr. Pepper, IBM, and Borders Books.

She finally got a theatrical break into TV shows as a guest star on Disney’s PHIL OF THE FUTURE. Next she played the recurring role of “Stephanie” the nervous, bee-hived, flight attendant on NBC’s short-lived LAX. Vangsness was seen histrionically stripping in the independent film A-LIST, and was featured in the comedic/thriller IN MY SLEEP. She is presently at work on a starring role in the independent feature film KILL ME DEADLY.

Although her high profile success is relatively recent, Vangsness has been acting on stage since she was very young. She received numerous awards and scholarships in both high school and college for acting, as well as attending the prestigious California State Summer School of the Arts (INNERSPARK).

After attending Cypress College, she graduated from Cal State Fullerton and began performing in plays and improvisation in Los Angeles, where she established herself as a critically acclaimed L.A. theatre staple. She has been a member of numerous theatre companies in Hollywood and was the last recipient of the Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Natalie Schafer Award for “Best Emerging Comic Actress.”

Vangsness has written various performance-art pieces seen throughout Orange County and Los Angeles. Additionally, Vangsness has a unique affinity for making and “re-designing” her own clothes. Because her previous day jobs almost always included working with children, Kirsten continues to volunteer at a few elementary schools — reading and teaching after school improvisation and acting classes. She is also passionate about making up really good vegetarian soups, NPR, collecting music, recycling, her nieces, her dog Bastian, and learning new jokes.
Pierre P. Habis, a Senior Executive Vice President for UnionBanCal Corporation and its primary subsidiary, Union Bank, N.A., has been selected as Cypress College’s Outstanding Alumnus for 2012.

Mr. Habis, who has 25 years of consumer and business banking experience, was named to his current position in 2010 after joining the bank in 2008 to head branch banking.

In this role, he manages all aspects of Consumer and Business Banking, with ultimate oversight of more than 400 retail branches in California, Oregon, and Washington. He is a member of the bank’s Executive Committee, which is the company’s primary policy-making forum.

Mr. Habis is widely recognized as an innovative leader and passionate advocate for increasing financial literacy education among youth and adults. He is a former member of Operation HOPE's National Board of Directors, an organization that empowers under-served communities through unique public/private partnerships, such as its Five Million Kids (5MK) initiative to empower youth, teachers and parents with tools to take control of their financial futures. Mr. Habis was instrumental in securing Union Bank’s founding sponsorship of the 5MK program in 2010. Additionally, through his leadership Union Bank’s first student-run bank branch opened in March 2011 on the campus of McLane High School in Fresno, California. The branch will provide students, who primarily live in low- to moderate-income communities, with real-world financial education and experience.

In February 2011, Mr. Habis received the Outstanding Corporate Citizen Award from the West Angeles Community Development Corporation, which is presented to a corporation that has distinguished itself as a leader in innovation, charitable giving and diversity in the community.

In 2011, he received two Silver Davey Awards from the International Academy of the Visual Arts for Union Bank’s ten Community Matters (SM) videos, which air on KCET in Los Angeles and KQED in San Francisco as part of the bank’s sponsorship with these public television stations. These can be viewed on the Union Bank Community YouTube page: http://www.youtube.com/user/unionbankcommunity.

Mr. Habis returned to Chapman University in 2009, where he received an MBA in finance, to teach an undergraduate financial literacy course. He received his bachelor’s degree in economics from the University of Southern California. Mr. Habis, who is one of the highest ranking Arab Americans in the financial services industry, is a member of the California Science Center Foundation’s Board of Trustees, director-at-large and board treasurer of the American Heart Association’s Western States Affiliate Board of Directors, and member of the board of directors at KCET, the nation’s largest independent public television station. He is also a member of the Union Bank Foundation’s board of directors.
CYPRESS COLLEGE
2012 PROFESSORS EMERITI

Sheridan Ball
Olga Moran
Beth Piburn
Jane Wood

OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARDS
2012 HONOREES

Christina Plett ................ Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Award
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You will always be cherished and missed.

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**CANDIDATES FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE FOR 2012**

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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OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARDS
2012 HONOREES

Christina Plett .................. Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Award
Jackie Barretto .................. Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award
Brinda Subramaniam ............... Charger Award
Vicki Castle ..................... Orange County Teacher of the Year

IN MEMORIAM

Cypress College has tremendous respect and admiration for the immovable dedication and impact of the faculty, staff, and administration who are lost to us today... It is our honor and privilege to recognize the extensive contributions to education and support for the student body that these noteworthy individuals have granted us.

You will always be cherished and missed.

Elizabeth Hamman
Lucinda Alibrandi
Manny Escarrega
Karen Watson.

WHO’S WHO NOMINATIONS 2011-2012

Julie Calderon
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Jennifer Caspellan
Danielle Compton
Danielle Dancer
Deborah Dechter
Kelvin Do
Denise Manzano
KaLynn Martin

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Michelle Lianne Gayhart
Ryan T Gee*
Jeffrey Michael Gerde**
Nadine Zaid Gharaibeh
Hadeel Zaid Gharaibeh
Terra Leeann Giebelhouse
Kirstie Ann Gillespie
Melissa Nicole Gidewell
Pedro I Gomez*
Sky Gomez
Paul Andrew Gomez
Jessica E Gonzales*
Jessica Nicole Gonzalez*
Diandra Gonzalez
Grecia Patricia Gonzalez
Monica Gonzalez
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Gamaliel Jonathan Gutierrez
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Narges Hajimomen**
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Trevor Howard Halverson
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Pierre P. Habis, a Senior Executive Vice President for Union BanCal Corporation and its primary subsidiary, Union Bank, N.A., has been selected as Cypress College’s Outstanding Alumnus for 2012.

Mr. Habis, who has 25 years of consumer and business banking experience, was named to his current position in 2010 after joining the bank in 2008 to head branch banking.

In this role, he manages all aspects of Consumer and Business Banking, with ultimate oversight of more than 400 retail branches in California, Oregon, and Washington. He is a member of the bank’s Executive Committee, which is the company’s primary policy-making forum.

Mr. Habis is widely recognized as an innovative leader and passionate advocate for increasing financial literacy education among youth and adults. He is a former member of Operation HOPE’s National Board of Directors, an organization that empowers under-served communities through unique public/private partnerships, such as its Five Million Kids (5MK) initiative to empower youth, teachers and parents with tools to take control of their financial futures. Mr. Habis was instrumental in securing Union Bank’s founding sponsorship of the 5MK program in 2010. Additionally, through his leadership Union Bank’s first student-run bank branch opened in March 2011 on the campus of McLane High School in Fresno, California. The branch will provide students, who primarily live in low- to moderate-income communities, with real-world financial education and experience.

In February 2011, Mr. Habis received the Outstanding Corporate Citizen Award from the West Angeles Community Development Corporation, which is presented to a corporation that has distinguished itself as a leader in innovation, charitable giving and diversity in the community.

In 2011, he received two Silver Davey Awards from the International Academy of the Visual Arts for Union Bank’s ten Community Matters (SM) videos, which air on KCET in Los Angeles and KQED in San Francisco as part of the bank’s sponsorship with these public television stations. These can be viewed on the Union Bank Community YouTube page: http://www.youtube.com/user/unionbankcommunity.

Mr. Habis returned to Chapman University in 2009, where he received an MBA in finance, to teach an undergraduate financial literacy course. He received his bachelor’s degree in economics from the University of Southern California. Mr. Habis, who is one of the highest ranking Arab Americans in the financial services industry, is a member of the California Science Center Foundation’s Board of Trustees, director-at-large and board treasurer of the American Heart Association’s Western States Affiliate Board of Directors, and member of the board of directors at KCET, the nation’s largest independent public television station. He is also a member of the Union Bank Foundation’s board of directors.
CYPRESS COLLEGE
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER FOR 2012

Kirsten Vangsness

Cypress College alumna Kirsten Vangsness is known as one of the Entertainment Industry’s most-charming performers, notably as the blonde, be-spectacled, brainiac, tech-kitten, “Penelope Garcia” on the hit CBS drama, CRIMINAL MINDS.

Her current role was scripted for just a single episode; but, overwhelming audience response to Vangsness — who last year was named one of the Top Ten “Scene Stealers” by Entertainment Weekly — made her a series regular. Now in its fourth season, CRIMINAL MINDS continues to soar in the ratings.

Prior to landing CRIMINAL MINDS, Vangsness had limited television experience. When first working in Hollywood, she booked a few memorable commercials for Diet Dr. Pepper, IBM, and Borders Books.

She finally got a theatrical break into TV shows as a guest star on Disney’s PHIL OF THE FUTURE. Next she played the recurring role of “Stephanie” the nervous, bee-hived, flight attendant on NBC’s short-lived LAX.

Vangsness was seen histrionically stripping in the independent film A-LIST, and was featured in the comedic/thriller IN MY SLEEP. She is presently at work on a starring role in the independent feature film KILL ME DEADLY.

Although her high profile success is relatively recent, Vangsness has been acting on stage since she was very young. She received numerous awards and scholarships in both high school and college for acting, as well as attending the prestigious California State Summer School of the Arts (INNERSPARK).

After attending Cypress College, she graduated from Cal State Fullerton and began performing in plays and improvisation in Los Angeles, where she established herself as a critically acclaimed L.A. theatre staple. She has been a member of numerous theatre companies in Hollywood and was the last recipient of the Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Natalie Schafer Award for “Best Emerging Comic Actress.”

Vangsness has written various performance-art pieces seen throughout Orange County and Los Angeles.

Additionally, Vangsness has a unique affinity for making and “re-designing” her own clothes. Because her previous day jobs almost always included working with children, Kirsten continues to volunteer at a few elementary schools — reading and teaching after school improvisation and acting classes. She is also passionate about making up really good vegetarian soups, NPR, collecting music, recycling, her nieces, her dog Bastian, and learning new jokes.

SPRING CANDIDATES 2012

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Ericka Elizabeth Arroyo
Megan Elizabeth Arvo
Candy Reyes Avelino
Claudia Patricia Ayala
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Allan Dean Banker
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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.

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.

The Cypress College EOPS Learning Community (EOPS) is a one-year program open to all students who have earned an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher. 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.

The Cypress College Registered Nursing Program students student involvement and commitment to the nursing profession.

The Cypress College Mortuary Science Program is a university transfer program open to all students interested in celebrating the Latino experience while taking English and counseling courses needed for program to strengthen students’ academic success. Puente: Creating Leaders for California’s Future.

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.
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Jason Solis  
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Dung Thai**  
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Phuong Uyen Trinh  
Janell Nicole Tymony  
Blanca Estela Vanburian**  
Rosa Esther Vargas  
Giannina G Vargas  
Jeremy Barth Wang  
Michael Allen Wegner*  
Christopher Russell White  
Jason Michael Yoast  
Anna Katrina Magtibay Zenarosa

* HONORS (Silver Cords) - based on an overall grade point average of 3.3 - 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.

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?

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:

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

Ushers:
- Nadine Gharaibeh
- Tiffany Asw
- Gabriel Zapeda
- George Zuniga

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Vergil Lam*
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Michael J. Kasler
President, Cypress College

The Commencement ceremony affirms students’ search for knowledge and marks an important educational milestone. It is based on 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 a Associate Degree.

By pursuing an individual pathway, each graduate has reached this goal and is now, and into the future, one of ours — a Cypress College graduate. While your accomplishment marks the completion of an educational destination, it is not an end to the journey of learning. My very best wishes to you for a bright and fulfilling future as you continue your education, pursue a career and take your place in the community.

Tonight is also a time of completion for me. After 20 years at Cypress College, and 38 years in education, this is my final Commencement prior to retirement. The process of moving into this new phase of life is obviously one that prompts much reflection. There is no doubt that the greatest satisfaction I have known in my professional life is the success of “my students.”

Like me, I know your instructors feel pride in your accomplishments. I encourage you to keep in touch with them and come back to the campus for a visit now and then.

Congratulations! We are proud to claim you as graduates.

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.
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

PROGRAM

Commencement Speaker ................................. Kirsten Vangsness
Conferring of Degrees ................................. Molly McClanahan

Board of Trustees Members assisting with diplomas:
Barbara Dunsheath, Jeffrey P. Brown, Leonard Lahtinen,
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Readers ...................................................... Faculty Members
Social Science, Carol Lewis
Language Arts, Kathy Llanos

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

Cypress College Alma Mater ............................ Vocal Jazz Ensemble
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Director Kathryn Reid

Recessional .............................................. The Graduates of 2012 and Faculty

(Please remain seated until after Recessional)

Reception for Graduates, Families, and Friends
Immediately Following Ceremony

Compliments of Associated Ceremony

Interpreters for the Hearing Impaired
Christine Anderson
Nathanal Guiles
Selected Music .......................... Vocal Jazz Ensemble
   Director Kathryn Reid

Processional .......................... Cypress Symphonic Winds
   Director Robert Anthony

Marshal ....................................... Pat Ganer
   President, Academic Senate

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

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

Presentation of the Colors .............. Kennedy High School ROTC
   Director, First Sergeant Walter Shaw

National Anthem Soloist ........................ Jinian Austria

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

Greetings .................................. Molly McClanahan
   President, Board of Trustees
   North Orange County Community College District

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

Greetings .................................. Gabriel Rubio
   President, Associated Students

Presentation of Outstanding Graduate .......................... Gabriel Rubio
   "Class of 2012" President, Associated Students

Presentation of Outstanding Alumnus for 2012 .......................... Michael Cooper
   Cypress College Foundation Board

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