Dr. Kasler Presents Effectiveness and Annual Reports to Board

His Tuesday-night presentation covered the Institutional Effectiveness Report and the Annual Report.

Cypress College President Dr. Michael Kasler presented the Cypress College Institutional Effectiveness Report and End of the Year Report for 2008-09 to Trustees of the North Orange County Community College District at their Tuesday meeting.

The Institutional Effectiveness Report features a new Dashboard with progress readings in the areas of: Instruction; Student & Academic Support Services; Campus Support Services; Collaborative Relations & Marketing; and Climate, Involvement, & Participation. Following are some of the highlights from two of the areas overviewed by Dr. Kasler:

- **Instruction**
  - Transfer, Degree/Certificates – Forty-eight percent of the college’s students either completed requirements to transfer to a university or received their associate degrees or certificates.
  - Enrollment Fill Rate – The enrollment fill rate in classes, which is a productivity indicator that continues to increase, was up to 90% last year.

- **Student Support Services**
  - Post-Transfer Performance – Cypress College students who transfer to universities, on the average, maintained a grade point average that is comparable to other university students.
  - Student & Academic Support Services
    - Student Satisfaction – In a survey, Cypress College students indicated they were more satisfied with their college’s support services than the average for other community college students nationwide.
    - Student Participation in Matriculation – Students who participated in orientation activities, as one example, continued to benefit; these activities contribute to student success.
    - Financial Aid – A record-breaking number of financial aid applications were processed and awards were disbursed at the college last year.
  - International Students – The number of international students continued to increase.

Dr. Kasler capped his presentation with a video clip and highlights from the Cypress College End of the Year Report that featured the following highlights for 2008-09:

- Enrollment Recovery – Enrollment at the college went up last year to 14,900 in the fall.

Reminder: H1N1 Clinic Postponed

The H1N1 flu-shot clinic originally scheduled for today has been postponed at the request of the Orange County Health Care Agency. While no future date has been set, the college has successfully worked with the HCA on a similar event in the past and is looking forward to any opportunity to provide this service to our students and employees. The Health Care Agency postponed the clinic because of the extremely limited supplies of vaccine. More information is available at http://www.ochealthinfo.com.

Please Complete Rideshare Surveys

The Bursar’s Office needs your help in completing a required survey. Thus far, only 466 out of 900 (52%) employees have submitted the annual AQMD on-line survey. A 90% response rate is needed to be in compliance. The college’s annual plan is due to AQMD December 3 — and time is required to finalize the plan once survey results are received. Click here to complete the survey. Please contact Maureen Leopold at ext. 47318 with any questions or if you experience difficulty.
‘All You Can Enjoy’ Mexican Buffet Set for HRC Bistro Semester Finale

The Hotel, Restaurant and Culinary Arts Program is inviting the campus to join them on Thursday, November 19, for the last day of service at the Bistro at Cafe Cypress for the semester.

The menu features an ‘All You Can Enjoy Mexican Buffet’ for $9.95 including beverage and dessert.

The student-prepared buffet includes:
- Fire Roasted Salsa and Guacamole
- Chorizo Empanadas
- Tortilla Soup
- Nopalito Tomato Salad
- Shrimp Taco Action Station
- Carnitas and Carne Asada
- Chef “J” Chile Rellenos
- Miguel’s Chicken Mole
- Tandoor Ancho Chile Chicken Thigh
- Enchilada Suizas
- Mexican Fried Rice
- Ranchero Bean
- Coconut Tart
- Rum Rice Pudding
- Churros and Chocolate

HRC staff are happy to accommodate large parties. Reservations are recommended. Please contact Tracey at (714) 808-4554 or theine@noccdd.edu.

The Bistro at Cafe Cypress is open from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The restaurant will reopen for the spring semester on Thursday, February 4, 2010.

Weekly menus can be found on the program’s website.

Registration Grid Removed from Schedule; Information in MyGateway

The “Continuing Student Registration Schedule” grid no longer appears in the class schedule because of the confusion it was causing for students. Instead, Admissions & Records is distributing registration/appointments by email. Students can also view their registration date and time in MyGateway.

On Monday, November 2, more than 16,000 registration-appointment emails were sent to students. The group included continuing, new and returning students. Once a new/returning student submits the online application, a registration-appointment email is generated for them. Reminder emails will be sent by the Public Information Office as registration approaches. Pertinent registration information is still available in the Class Schedule, including: Page 2 — Important Dates; Page 7 — Continuing Student Registration Information; Pages 9 &10 — MyGateway and Help Line Information; and Pages 11 & 12 — MyGateway Registration Messages.

The schedule of classes for Spring is available online — including in a new searchable format and in print at the Bookstore.

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- Graduates – Cypress College presented degrees to 890 students and certificates to 698 students.
- Health Center – The campus Health Center served 5,041 students.
- Faculty Honor – Among honors last year, a faculty member was recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice for work in the area of victims’ rights.
- Athletics & Academics – The Women’s Basketball Team was a top-25 national honor roll member.
- Launches – The college launched a new college website and social media campaign last year.

Among introductory comments in the End of the Year Report, Dr. Kasler summarized, “While we exit the (past) year with the specter of budget cuts on a scale we’ve not experienced before, I am confident in the collegial teamwork here at Cypress College. I frequently refer to teamwork with our employees because we are much more powerful working together than as individuals. I believe we are stronger than the sum of our parts and that our employees are the greatest resource available to help our students achieve. We have a great team here, and I know we will succeed in the coming year no matter how steep a hill we must climb.”

This year there are 44 new donors and 127 continuing donors. The 171 total donors represents a 20% increase (29 additional donors) in participants compared to last year.

As of mid-morning on Wednesday, the staff parking lot #8 — located between Humanities and Fine Arts — has reopened for parking!

Today, contractors are scheduled to stripe the handicap stalls in the lot — and then the lot will be officially completed.

There is still time to sign up for Web Editor Training. The Web Editor is a system created by Academic Computing that allows editing of faculty and staff home pages, along with department, and special program home pages. The next class is scheduled for: Thursday, December 3, from 2-5 p.m. in the TLC.

Please go to the following link to register for class: http://www.cypresscollege.edu/reg/. Once you go to the registration site, you will also be able to look at the faculty web pages that have already been created.

The Foundation has ended the formal phase of its “Pull For Cypress” Faculty and Staff Fundraising Campaign. This year there are 44 new donors and 127 continuing donors. The 171 total donors represents a 20% increase (29 additional donors) in participants compared to last year.

For nearly a half-million students, Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. Cypress College: Motivating Minds.
The Cypress College Theater and Dance Department proudly presents the fast-paced and swashbuckling production of Ken Ludwig’s “The Three Musketeers” in the Cypress College Studio Theater.

The performance dates and times are:

- Friday, November 13th at 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 14th at 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 15th at 4:00 p.m. (Please permit extra time to locate parking due to the swap meet.)

AND

- Friday, November 20th at 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 21st at 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 22nd at 4:00 p.m. (Please permit extra time to locate parking due to the swap meet.)

All performances will be held in the “up close and personal” Studio Theater located inside the Theater Building located directly off of the Valley View Street entrance and adjacent to parking lot #1.

Cypress College Faculty and Staff may purchase tickets at our special $12.00 discount price.

The regular ticket price is $15.

Seating is not assigned and ticket availability is limited due to the production space.

Tickets must be paid for and picked up at the box office at least 30 minutes prior to show time.

All reserved seats will be released 30 minutes prior to curtain.

If you’d like to make a reservation by phone, call 714-484-7200.

Please be sure to mention that you want to receive the $12.00 discount price.

If you would like to make a reservation by email, you can do so by sending an email to theater&dance@cypresscollege.edu
International Club

Cartoon Booth
Monday, Nov. 16, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Location: CC Quad Behind Student Center

Craft Booth
Tuesday, Nov. 17, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Location: CC Quad Behind Student Center

Culture Bash
Wednesday, Nov 18, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Location: CC FA 304

For more information or questions:
Contact International Students Program
714 – 484 - 7049
Join us to celebrate 40 years of student success. Welcome and introductions will be provided by Dr. Richard Rams, Dean of Student Support Services. We will celebrate with a commemorative 40th anniversary cake.
Chancellor Ned Doffoney Receives Highest Award of Western Region Council on Black American Affairs
Award Presented at Regional Conference Co-Sponsored by African American Male Education Network & Development

Anaheim, Calif. – Chancellor Ned Doffoney has been chosen to receive the highest award of the Western Region Council on Black American Affairs (WRCBAA).

The Sankofa Award was presented to Dr. Doffoney at the conference of WRCBAA and African American Male Education Network & Development this past Friday and Saturday (November 6 and 7). Nearly 200 educators from community college districts in 11 western states participated in the conference held at Fullerton College around the theme of “Creating and Sustaining Excellence, Integrity and Competence in Challenging Times.”

“I am both shocked and grateful to have been chosen to receive this award,” Doffoney said of the surprise presentation during a conference gala reception Saturday night. “I never expected this.” He shared his appreciation for those he works with and those who have mentored him, including Dr. Jerome Hunter, who served as Chancellor of the NOCCCD immediately before him. “This is a great community college district with great people,” he said. “I thank them for helping to make this recognition possible.”

Earlier in the day, Doffoney offered advice at a conference workshop on educational leadership with other chancellors and college executives. Among comments shared with the room full of conference participants, he said, “Do what you’re doing well, and someone will notice.”

William Crawford III, WRCBAA President, explained that the Sankofa Award is given for exemplary leadership through service within the community college system. The award is

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named after a mystical African bird that flies forward while looking backward. This signifies the helping nature of the award recipients who, while moving ahead, reach back to help others overcome obstacles.

Doffoney became Chancellor of the NOCCCD in July 2008. During his tenure, he has helped the NOCCCD Board of Trustees lead the District through unprecedented state budget cuts brought on by the economic recession. In addition, he has established a number of new goals, including focus on student success through participation in such initiatives as the California Leadership Alliance for Student Success (CLASS), initiation of a new District Education and Facilities Master Plan, and an expansion study for the North Orange County Community College District Foundation.

Prior to serving in the NOCCCD, Doffoney was President of Fresno City College for six years. Earlier, he also was the founding President and Chancellor of South Louisiana Community College, President of Saddleback College in Mission Viejo, Vice President of Academic Affairs for Los Angeles City College, and Dean of Academic Affairs for Los Angeles Southwest College. Doffoney also has teaching and counseling experience in higher education since 1975.

Doffoney’s academic credentials include a doctorate in Institutional Management from Pepperdine University, a master of science in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling and a bachelor of arts in Economics, both from the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

Among his many professional and community affiliations, Doffoney this year was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Community Colleges.

**NOCCCD: “Greatness. Achieved.”**

Two of the state’s premiere colleges and most extensive continuing education program combine to provide the quality educational programming of the North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD). More than 80,000 students enroll each term at Cypress College, Fullerton College, and the School of Continuing Education. College students are able to shape their futures in programs leading to associate degrees, vocational certificates, and transfer opportunities. Life-long learning also is possible in continuing education programs that range from high school completion and basic skills mastery through an array of vocational training and self-development courses. The NOCCCD campuses serve an area of over one million diverse people . . . The NOCCCD – Greatness. Achieved.
Cypress College Faculty and Staff,

The Associated Students will be hosting its annual Food Drive. We are collecting food for Cypress College students in need. The food drive is from November 2nd thru November 19th. Food Drive bins are located in every building. On November 17, a free BBQ lunch will be held from 10:30am to 1:30pm by the bridge for everyone who donated 2 cans of food on that day. The Associated Students are asking for your help and would like for you to inform your students about the food drive and post the attached flyer in your classroom. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact The Associated Students 714-484-7199.

Thank you in advance for all of your support.
You're Invited!

What: President's Holiday Reception

When: December 1, 2009, 9:30 - 11:00 am

Where: Cypress College Theater Lobby

Join colleagues, retirees and friends to celebrate the season.

Happy Holidays!
To: All District Employees
From: Kenneth Robinson, District Director, Equity and Diversity
Date: October 15, 2009
Subject: Special Guest Lecturer – Tim Wise, “Race in the Age of Obama”

The District Office of Equity and Diversity is pleased to co-sponsor, along with the Cadena Cultural Center, Fullerton College, the speaking engagement of Mr. Tim Wise, a nationally known anti-racist writer and activist, on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the Fullerton College Campus Theater. Employees of the Anaheim Campus and Cypress College are also invited to attend.

Tim Wise is among the most prominent anti-racist writers and activists in the U.S., having spoken to over 300,000 people in 48 states, and on over 400 college campuses, including Harvard, Stanford, and the Law Schools at Yale, Columbia, and has spoken to community groups around the nation. He has provided anti-racism training to educators as well as corporate, government, media, entertainment, military and law enforcement officials on methods for dismantling racism in their institutions.


He has contributed chapters or essays to 20 books, and is one of several persons featured in White Men Challenging Racism: Thirty-Five Personal Stories, from Duke University Press. He received the 2001 British Diversity Award for best essay on race issues, and his writings have appeared in dozens of popular, professional and scholarly journals. Wise has been a guest on hundreds of radio and television programs, worldwide.

Wise has a B.A. in Political Science from Tulane University, where his anti-apartheid work received global attention and the thanks of Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. He received training in methods for dismantling racism from the People’s Institute for Survival and Beyond, in New Orleans. He and his wife Kristy are the proud parents of two daughters.

There will be a book signing at the Cadena Cultural Center, Room 212 immediately following Mr. Wise’s Presentation.