Sarah Clingan Selected as College’s Outstanding Graduate for 2010

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Honor Roll student Sarah Clingan is Cypress College’s Outstanding Graduate for the Class of 2010. She was selected from a group of 24 finalists. Her plans are to transfer next year to California State University, Long Beach and pursue her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. Clingan is a member of the Psychology Club and has a 4.0 GPA.

“She truly has a compelling story of success as she moved through her years here at Cypress College,” said Paul Bottiaux, the college’s Student Activities Director and chair of the selection committee. “She is a fine example of perseverance and excellence.”

Scholarship Awards Convocation on Monday

The 2010 Cypress College Foundation Scholarship Awards Ceremony is Monday, May 17, from 1-3 p.m., in the Campus Theater.

The event is held annually and is the college’s single-largest distribution of scholarship awards to students.

Last year over 400 people attended the event, where nearly $100,000 was awarded to students.

Since its inception, the Foundation has raised nearly $3 million in support of the college. Over the years that support has included: student scholarships; book loans; department grants; major equipment purchases; a comprehensive renovation of the Mortuary Science building; and more.

Campus Responds to Sexual Assault Case

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

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

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

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

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

Employees Recognized for Service to Students at End-of-the-Year Luau on Tuesday

On Tuesday, the college held its annual *End-of-the-Year Luau* to celebrate the conclusion of another successful year and to honor employees for service to the college and its students. The following employees were recognized at the event:

**Five years:** Meg Alton; Michelle Bandak; Lela Beck; Leslie Chaddick; Sujata Chipulkar; Becky Floyd; Cathy Franklin; Mike Frey; Janet Fujimoto; Farid Gesri; Edward Giardina; Kenneth Giermek; Tracey Heine; Stacey Howard; Rhonda Kraft; Della Lopez; Denise Markus; S. Martinez; Barbara Meyer; Miguel Rodriguez; Nahid Salkovieh; Jose Sanchez Duran; De Ann Sato; Laura Stephens; Samuelu Vaeoso; Zifeng Xie; and Brandy Young.

**Ten years:** Virgil Adams; Kathleen Alvarez; Kim Bartlett; Karen Cant; Victoria Castle-Donovesky; Lisa Clark; Yvonne Cota; Susan Davis; Cherie Dickey; Christie Diep; Temperence Dowdle; Arcelia Dropulic; Sharon Easton; Arnette Edwards; Jean England; Richard Fee; Michael Flores; Mary Lou Ford; David Halahmy; Elizabeth Hamman; Sarah Jones; Barbara Kashi; Kathleen McAlister; David Nusbaum; Carol O’Brien; Mary Odebunmi; John Payne; Marc Posner; Elizabeth Putman; Kathleen Reiland; Douglas Sallade; Dawn Sontag; Renee Sensalo; Wendy Valencia; Thu Hang Vo; and Nancy Welliver.

**Fifteen years:** Donna Landis; Randy Martinez; Te Nguyen; Dave Okawa; Theresa Tracy; and Manny Verdugo.

**Twenty years:** Stephanie Acosta; Kelly Carter; Penny Gabourie; Cheryl Gibby; Robert Grantham; Kelly Grimes; Bret Harrington; Sue Head; Susana Jianto; Victor Jimenez; Patricia Kishel; Kathleen Llanos; Aggi Martinez; Olga Moran; Kris Nelson; Cindy Owens; Ina Rydalch; Jose Siordia; Pablo Trinidad; and Eldon Young.

**Twenty five years:** Akilah Allen; Steve Banneck; Colleen Barger; David Gibson; Velia Lawson; Barbara Marshall; Scott Pickler; Christina Plett; Rebeca Sandoval; and Scott Tucker.

**Thirty years:** Jane Boyce; Deann Burch; Kenneth Burnett; Patricia Dellinger; Rod Lusch; and Therese Mosqueda-Ponce.

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**Retiring:** Kathy Alvarez; Sharon Easton; Michael Bird; Jean England; Tom Nordee; Cindy Owens; David Petrie; Alan Ransom; Ina Rydalch; Gary Schillo; and Susan Weil.

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Hello Everyone,

It is with deep sadness that I inform you of the passing of Jack Dainko. Jack was one of the founding faculty members of the Automotive Collision Repair program at Cypress College. He retired in 1999, but remained active in CTE division and ACR program events ever since. Jack was a remarkable individual -- creative, energetic, athletic, inspirational, generous and most of all, a master craftsman in auto body and paint who was always focused on student success and development.

Information concerning Jack's Memorial Service is not yet available. When we receive further information we will forward that to you.

The ACR and AT programs would like to establish a scholarship in Jack's name to benefit future ACR students. Contributions will be most appreciated, and can be delivered to the Cypress College Foundation. Please make a notation on your check that your contribution is for the Jack Dainko Scholarship Fund.

With great sadness,
Steve

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
NORTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Resolution No. 09/10-24, Classified School Employee Week

WHEREAS, classified school employees provide valuable services to the district and students of
the North Orange County Community College District; and

WHEREAS, classified school employees contribute to the establishment and promotion of a
positive instructional environment; and

WHEREAS, classified school employees play a vital role in providing for the welfare and safety
of North Orange County Community College District's students; and

WHEREAS, classified school employees employed by the North Orange County Community
College District strive for excellence in all areas relative to the educational community;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,
that the Board of Trustees of the North Orange County
Community College District hereby recognizes and wishes to honor the contribution of the
classified school employees to quality education in the state of California and in the North
Orange County Community College District and declares the week of May 16-22, 2010, be
observed as Classified School Employee Week.

Dated: April 27, 2010

Michael Matsuda, President
Barbara Dunsheath, Vice President
Molly McClanahan, Secretary
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Attached is additional safety information.
Here are some personal safety tips that are important to follow so that we can continue to maintain a safe campus:

- Exercise caution when approaching or being approached by someone you don’t know.
- Guard your identification, personal information and possessions.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Travel in groups or pairs, and in well-lit areas at night.
- Report suspicious activity if you observe it.
- Report incidents immediately.
- Campus Safety is located in CCCE-3, at the northeast corner of campus.
- Escorts to and from your vehicle are available by contacting Campus Safety.
- Emergency phones are located in a number of places on campus; they ring directly to Campus Safety. Red emergency phones are located inside the buildings. Other “Code Blue” phones are outside and are identified with large blue lights (and on the campus map with a phone symbol).
- If you feel there is an immediate threat, dial 911.

Campus Safety can be reached at (714) 484-7387 or via e-mail to ssmith@CypressCollege.edu.

The Cypress College Student Health Center has produced an excellent document titled:

“SEXUAL VIOLENCE EDUCATION VICTIM’S SURVIVAL GUIDE CAMPUS REPORTING PROTOCOL”

This guide provides additional valuable information. It can be viewed by selecting “Health Center” from the “Quicklinks” pull-down menu on the main page of the Cypress College website or by going directly to: http://www.cypresscollege.edu/Media/Website Resources/PDFs/healthCenter/SexualViolenceHandbook.pdf

Please post this information to share with students and employees.

April 20, 2010
Cypress College's annual Classified Staff Appreciation Luncheon was held with a Mardi Gras theme on Friday, April 30, 2010 in the Theater Lobby.

More information is available in the April 30, 2010 edition of the @Cypress newsletter at: www.cypresscollege.edu/news/@Cypress-2010-04-30.pdf
The 4th Annual Transfer Celebration was held at Cypress College on May 6, 2010.
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Additional information can be found in the May 7, 2010 and May 14, 2010 editions of the @Cypress newsletter.