Dr. Kasler Presents Annual Update to NOCCCD Board of Trustees


Dr. Kasler presented his annual college update to the North Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees at their most-recent meeting on Tuesday, November 9.

His report covered the college's Institutional Effectiveness Report and the 2009-2010 End-of-the-Year Report. He also included an update of goals set for the college during last year’s Board report.

The Institutional Effectiveness Report features the Dashboard that was introduced last year, with a focus on 14 parameters in five strategic directions: Instruction, Collaborative Relations and Marketing, Student and Academic Support, Climate, Involvement and Communication, and Campus Support. Nine of the 14 parameters from last year are presented in this year’s dashboard; five new parameters have been introduced to bring in new perspectives to the overall institutional effectiveness.

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

• The Curriculum Committee approved 36 new courses, 13 new certificates, and two new labs.
• Cypress College’s summer and fall class schedules went online in a visually rich “flip book” version.
• Cypress College was awarded a $225,000 Career Technical Education, Teacher Preparation pipeline grant to prepare students to become new teachers in career and technical areas.
• The Women’s Softball Team was named State Champion.

Both the Dashboard and the End-of-the-Year Report are available on the college’s website. The 99-page Institutional Effectiveness Report is available in print from the Institutional Research and Planning Office.
Xuandao “Dao” T. Do has been selected, pending November 23, 2010 Board approval, as the new Campus Accounting Manager in the Bursar Office.

Dao is a former Cypress College student who earned an Associate of Science degree in Accounting from Cypress College, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from California State University Fullerton, and a Master’s in Business Administration degree from the University of Phoenix.

She also comes to us with 16 years progressive work experience in a variety of accounting and budget positions, including 6 years working in private industry before becoming an employee with NOCCCD in 2000.

Since joining NOCCCD Dao worked first at Cypress College in the Business Office and then transferred to the District Fiscal Services Office in 2004. She has also worked in two interim management positions within NOCCCD — first for the School of Continuing Education and later here at Cypress as the Interim Director, Budget & Finance in 2007-08.

Dao’s anticipated start date is November 29, 2010. She is filling the position being vacated by Renie Harter’s retirement.

2011 Americana Honorees Introduced at Kickoff Event on Campus

Recipients of the Americana Awards for 2011 were introduced at an event held in the Theater Lobby on Wednesday evening.

The Americana Awards, sponsored by Union Bank, N.A., will be held in February. At the awards, Frank Garcia will be honored as the Man of the Year.

The owner of La Casa Garcia Mexican Restaurants in Anaheim, Garcia is known as an altruistic businessman who serves those who are less fortunate through his “We Give Thanks” organization.

In addition, the Americana Awards salute citizens of the year from the eight cities in the college’s primary service area. Citizens of the Year are: Pat Pina, Anaheim; Diana Scheerhorn, Ph.D., Buena Park; Fran Shermet, Cypress; Pat Halberstadt, Garden Grove; Ron and Elfriede Maclver, La Palma; Alice B. Jempsa, Los Alamitos/Rossmoor; James C. Cavola, Seal Beach; and Sandra Stubban, Stanton.

The Cypress College Foundation’s 36th Annual Americana Awards take place on Saturday, February 26, 2011, in the Disneyland Hotel’s Grand Ballroom. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with no-host cocktails and a silent auction. Dinner is served at 7 p.m.

In July, Union Bank, N.A., strengthened its partnership with Cypress College, agreeing to serve as the title sponsor of the 2011, 2012 and 2013 Americana Awards. Union Bank has a long-standing leadership role at the college with representation on the Cypress College Foundation Board of Directors. Union Bank’s three-year commitment to Cypress College totals $75,000.

The Americana Awards are the single-largest fundraiser for Cypress College and represent a primary source of funding for the Cypress College Foundation, which funds a variety of projects including student scholarships and other special projects. For more information about the Americana Awards, please call the Cypress College Foundation office at (714) 484-7126, or visit: http://www.cypresscollege.edu/about/Foundation/.

‘Almost Maine’ Concludes this Weekend with Three Shows in Theater

The Cypress College Theater department is delighted to present “Almost Maine.” It is a series of eight stories making up the enchanting, midwinter night’s dream that will be featured at the Studio Theater on Friday, Nov. 19 and 20 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 21 at 4 p.m.

As Northern Lights hover over a remote town of Almost Maine, the residences find themselves falling in and out of love. It is full of humor, heartbreak, and hope that will entertain the audiences. “Almost Maine” is written by John Cariani and directed by Judd Johnson.

General admission tickets are $15. Tickets for Senior, students with student ID, and children under 12 years are $12. The Theater’s Box Office is (714) 484-7200 for more information.

College Hosts Successful Dental Clinic to Help Children in Need

Cypress College’s Dental Hygiene Program and the Orange County Dental Hygienists’ Society had an extraordinary experience in hosting a successful “Free Dental Clinic for Colette’s Children’s Home” event in the Cypress College Health Science building on Saturday, October 30, 2010.

“Without Cypress College, our volunteers, and our committee members, OCDHS would not have been successful,” said Kimberly Cruz, OCDHS President said. “It was an amazing day in which dental professionals: dentists, assistants, hygienists, and students, came together to make a difference in the community.”

It was a worthwhile and beneficial event according to Dr. Bob Simpson, Cypress College Executive Vice President.

Cruz thanked committee members: Fariba Motaghi, Lynn Bugno, and Jeri Stewart and also Cypress College Dental Hygiene and Assisting Programs.

“This event was a beaming example of the power of what volunteers can accomplish,” she said.

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President’s Holiday Reception to be Held Dec. 2 in Theater Lobby

Dr. Mike Kasler is looking forward to hosting the annual President’s Holiday Reception to be held on Dec. 2, in the Cypress College Theater Lobby at 9:30-11 a.m. All current and retired staff members are invited to come together in the spirit of camaraderie, and to enjoy each other’s company in a festive atmosphere.

Please contact Pat Humphreys for more information at (714) 484-7308 or email her phumphre@cypresscollege.edu.

Invitation Issued to Participate in the New Resident Expert Program

Nancy Deutsch, Cypress College Staff Development Coordinator, is inviting faculty and classified employees to participate in the Resident Expert Program that is being created by the Staff Development Committee. This program will address faculty and classified employees’ responses on the Committee’s needs assessment conducted last spring and on previous surveys.

The Resident Expert Program is a list of members of the Cypress College community that can be called upon if one has a quick question that needs answering, and don’t know whom to call for assistance. Deutsch said, “We need volunteers to participate as Resident Experts. Without you, this program will not work. Most of the time, Resident Experts will assist their colleagues by phone or email.”

The Resident Expert list will be posted on a secure link on MyGateway, accessible only to Cypress College employees who have access to MyGateway. This list will not be posted on the Internet.

Please contact Nancy Deutsch, in the Library/Learning Resource Center, at (714) 484-7326 or by email: Ndeutsch@cypresscollege.edu for an application and more information.

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The community college funding formula, and course scheduling practices.

“What I particularly like about this report is that it recognizes the difficult financial times of the state, but identifies specific strategies that many of our colleges are using for increasing success even during austere times,” said Dunsheath, who is also a history professor at East Los Angeles College, in addition to her role on the NOCCCD Board and work as a co-chair of the commission. “Our goal is to see the best practices spread to all of our colleges and students.”

In addition to releasing the report, the commission also launched a website, CCCVision2020.org, which will assist community colleges in sharing information about how they are increasing completion rates and tracking the progress toward the goal.

“I am thrilled with the work of the commission, the bold goals it has established, and the vision it has charted for the League in our work serving California’s 112 community colleges,” said Scott Lay, President/CEO of the League. “The release of this report is simply a starting point.”

The League is a not-for-profit association whose mission is to promote student access and success by strengthening colleges through leadership development, advocacy, policy development, and district services.

Copies of the report and more information on promising models for strengthening community colleges are available at www.cccvision2020.org.

Faculty Dance Concert Scheduled for Dec. 3-5 in Campus Theater

The Cypress College Theater Dance Department is excited to present the Faculty Dance Concert in the Campus Theater. It is directed by Erin Landry. The faculty, students and guest artists have created new choreography for this event. It will be held on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 5, at 4 p.m. General admission tickets are $15. Tickets for Senior, students with student ID, and children under 12 years are $12. The Theater’s Box Office is (714) 484-7200 for more information.

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OCDHS Would like to Thank:

Cypress College Dental Hygiene Program
Program Director: Carol Green RDH, Faculty, & Students

Cypress College Dental Assisting Program
Program Director: Elizabeth Pacheco RDA, Faculty, & Students

OCDHS Free Clinic 2010 Committee Members

Kimberly Cruz RDH
Fariba Motaghi RDH
Jeri Stewart RDH
Lynn Bugno RDHAP

Our Volunteers:

John Anderson DDS
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**Kwanzaa**
A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture

**Speaker:** Dr. Erylene Piper-Mandy  
Professor Africana Studies and Human Development Department(s)  
California State University, Long Beach

**Tuesday, December 7, 2010**  
Cypress College Theater Lobby  
3:00- 5:00 p.m.

Sponsored By: Cypress College Diversity Committee
SCE Invites you to a Tea Party. Join us in celebrating the holiday season and enjoy a variety of delicious snacks and desserts.

December 2 2:00–4:00
SCE Multipurpose Room