Annual End-of-the-Year Luau will be Held on Tuesday, May 17

The event marks an end to the year while honoring retirees and employees receiving service pins for their dedication to the college.

The annual End-of-the-Year Luau to celebrate Cypress College Retirees and Employees receiving Service Pin Awards takes place on Tuesday, May 17. The celebration will be held in the Library/Learning Resource Center Patio from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The program will begin at 12:15 p.m.

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Cost for the End-of-the-Year Luau luncheon is $10 for each person, which includes one free opportunity ticket for the Staff Development Basket Fundraiser. Purchase for additional gift basket opportunity tickets will be available on the day of the event. The price of one opportunity ticket is $1 and 15 tickets are $10. Pre-sale opportunity tickets are available now for purchase.

Please send in the reservation forms (attached) and money to Staff Development in the Library/Learning Resource Center on the first floor. Cash or checks made out to Cypress College will be accepted and are tax-deductible.

All lunches must be ordered and paid for by the deadline, Wednesday, May 11. There will not be any lunches sold on May 17, the day of the event.

For more information please contact Nancy Deutsch, Staff Development Coordinator at ext. 47324 or ndeutsch@cypresscollege.edu.

Teacher Appreciation Week Celebrated May 1-7

It is officially Teacher Appreciation Week here at Cypress College and in the rest of the North Orange County Community College District. At their most-recent board meeting, Trustees passed a resolution honoring faculty.

Here is some of that resolution, as shared by Cypress College President Dr. Michael Kasler:

- Faculty make a significant impact on the experience of students
- It is important that the contributions of faculty members to their students, their colleges and learning centers, and to the people in the community who benefit from their endeavors be acknowledged
- Trustees acknowledge the important work of our teachers

Dr. Kasler added these thoughts:

I would also like to take this opportunity to say “Thank You” to all of our teachers. You help and guide our students to achieve their goals. You support and counsel them and you play a very important role in their lives. They look to you for words of encouragement and guidance. Thank you for working with our students! They are fortunate to have you as their teachers and all of us at the College are fortunate to have you as colleagues.

Scholarship Awards on Monday, May 16

The Cypress College Foundation is sponsoring its annual Scholarship Ceremony on May 16, 2011 at 1 p.m. It will be held at the Cypress College Theater. Cypress College students, who have won awards across campus whether they are Foundation awards or from other departments, are invited to attend.

The deadline to R.S.V.P. is May 11, 2011. Contact the Foundation at (714) 484-7127 or foundation@cypresscollege.edu.
The softball team will take a run at a second-straight state title with a home series against Citrus in the opening round of the 2011 Southern California Regionals.

The Chargers face Citrus in the first game of the best-of-three game series at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Game two will be at noon on Sunday, and if necessary, game three will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

The second seeded Chargers (34-6) won their 10th straight Orange Empire Conference title this season by capturing co-champion honors with Riverside.

The Chargers baseball team plays is set to open the first round of the 2011 CCCAA State Baseball Playoffs. No. 11 seed Cypress (21-15) will go on the road to face No. 6 seed Glendale (23-15) at 1 p.m. on today (May 6) in the first game of the opening round best-of-three game series. The winner of the series will earn the right to advance to next week’s Super Regionals.

The Chargers will play again on Saturday in the second game, with a first pitch scheduled for 11 a.m. If necessary, game three will be played 30 minutes after game two is completed.

**First Annual ‘Donate a Day of Service’ Event on April 27 was a Success**

Cypress College Associated Students and Service Learning Students sponsored the 1st Annual “Donate a Day of Service” on Wednesday, April 27. Kathryn Sonne, Service Learning Director, said that it was a success with over 300 students that participated in the service activities.

Cypress College students wrote over 100 letters to the military. The “Hope for Japan” bracelet fund raised sold out, with over $500 raised to aid Japan. Many pairs of gently used or new shoes were donated to Soles for Souls. They will be shipped to Japan for those in need.

The Campus Beautification Project allowed students to plant some beautiful flowers near the pond. Sonne said, “Voter Registration encouraged many of our students to officially register as voters and be more aware of their ability to make a difference with their votes.”

Students also were able to learn about how to volunteer on campus through DSPS volunteer opportunities, and in the community at the Tiger Woods Learning Center. The Service Mural allowed students to record their feeling and impressions about service on three beautifully created 4-foot by 7-foot panels provided by Ed Giardina’s art students. They are currently on display on the second floor of the Student Center.

“Special thanks go out to the Associated Students and Service Learning Student Committee that orchestrated the entire event,” said Sonne. They are Ed Giardina — and his art students headed up by Nadia Afghani — Albert Miranda and Angie Rios, Kim Bartlett, Paul Bottiaux and Becky Rojas, Penny Gabourie and her Leadership class members, Marc Posner, Nina DeMarkey, and Nick Novak as well as to all of the students, faculty and staff that supported this important event.

**Timothy Naftali, Nixon Library Director, is Commencement Speaker**

Timothy Naftali — the director of the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, a part of the National Archives and Records Administration — will deliver the commencement address on May 26.

Before joining the National Archives, Naftali taught history at a number of universities, including the University of Virginia, where he also served as director of the Presidential Recordings Program at the Miller Center of Public Affairs. There he oversaw a team of researchers who transcribed and annotated meetings and telephone conversations secretly recorded by Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon.


Naftali was a consultant to the Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Records Interagency Working Group, which located and declassified U.S. government records relating to war crimes committed by the Nazi and Imperial Japanese governments during World War II and the disposition of war criminals after the conflict. He was also a consultant on the history of U.S. counterterrorism policy to the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (popularly known as the “9/11 Commission”).

Naftali received his undergraduate degree in history from Yale University, an M.A. in international economics from the Johns Hopkins University, and an M.A. and a Ph.D. in history from Harvard University.

The Bookstore now offers Cypress College Bookstore Gift Cards. The cards are great for any purchase in the bookstore. Gift cards can be used at any cash register in the bookstore and are rechargeable. Regular visitor to the Bookstore (i.e. Bookstore Express) can use the card with no need to carry cash.

Cypress College students in the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Program hosted 210 Southern California Refrigerating Engineers and Technicians Association (RETA) attendees at the 23rd Annual Joint Ammonia Safety Day conference. It was held on Friday, April 15.

Twenty five movies were screened as part of the 2nd Annual Cypress College Student Film Festival. The short films included winning entries:

**FICTION - Best Picture** by Jake Hefflin

**MESSAGE DELETED - Best Director by David Ramos**

**BLESSINGS - Best Drama** by Alissa Bowen

**BACK TO 1994 - Best Abstract by Juan Hernandez**

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**Blessings**

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The $10.00 charge for the Luau lunch of teriyaki chicken, sweet and sour meatballs, tropical green salad, rice, and lemonade includes one free opportunity ticket for the Staff Development Basket Fundraiser.

Opportunity Drawing for Gift Baskets
All participants will receive one free opportunity drawing ticket. Donation or purchase of a ticket is not required to be eligible to win. You need not be present to win.

STARTING TODAY, you can purchase additional opportunity drawing tickets.
You may also buy tickets at the event. The price of one ticket is $1.00 or 15 tickets for $10.00. Your purchase is tax-deductible. Cash or checks made out to Cypress College will be accepted.

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Clip and return the bottom portion of this form to Staff Development by May 11, 2011.

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___ Yes, I will attend. Enclosed is $10.00 for my Luau lunch and one free opportunity ticket.
___ I will attend, but I am not buying lunch. Please send me one free opportunity ticket.
___ Please send me additional opportunity drawing tickets as indicated below.

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As part of the 2011 Classified Employee Appreciation Luncheon at Cypress College on April 29, 2011, the staff participated in a karaoke contest.