Newly Tenured Faculty, New Managers to be Recognized on Tuesday

A reception for the employees will be held in CCCPLX-414, from 2-3:30, to honor their achievement.

The newly tenured faculty, who were recognized for their achievement in May by the Board of Trustees, are:
- Michael Klyde, Jeremy Peters, and Larry Ramos (Career Technical Education);
- Michael Faraci, Sally Frumkin, and Marcus Marquardt (Health Sciences);
- Ruth Gutierrez, and Joseph Melodia (Language Arts);
- Billy Pashaie (Library/Learning Resource Center);
- Robin De Roo, Fumio Ogoshi, and Jose Sanchez-Duran (Science, Engineering and Mathematics);
- Gloria Bada and Bryan Seiling (Social Sciences).

The new managers are:
- Dao Do (Manager, Campus Accounting in the Bursar Office); and
- Mike Kavanaugh (Manager, Systems Technology Services).

Americana Awards Citizens of the Year for 2012 Selected by Cypress College Foundation

Recipients of Americana Awards for 2012 have been selected by the Cypress College Foundation. The 37th Annual Americana Awards, sponsored by Union Bank, N.A., will be held on February 25. At the awards, the Citizens of the Year will be honored along with Bruno Serato, the 2012 Man of the Year.

The Citizens of the Year represent each of the eight cities in the College’s primary service area. Citizens of the Year are: Paul and Carol Bostwick (Anaheim); Art Brown (Buena Park); Jeanne St. Clair (Cypress); Sandy Thomas (Garden Grove); George and Barbara Mas (La Palma);

For additional upcoming events, visit the campus calendar at CypressCollege.edu.

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2nd Annual Donate a Day of Service Takes Place on Wednesday Near Campus Pond

The 2nd Annual Cypress College Donate a Day of Service takes place on Wednesday, October 5, 2011. It will be held from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on the Bridge by the Pond.

At the event, students, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to donate their blood, donate their gently used shoes, and donate their cash to the American Cancer Society and Red Cross Disaster Relief.

“Join us for lunch and service — satisfy both your stomach and your heart!” said Kathryn Sonne, director of the Honors and Service Learning programs.

It is sponsored by Associated Students and the Honors and Service Learning programs.

The following Service Agency booths will also be available: Tiger Woods Learning Center; Boys and Girls Club of Cypress; Orange County Food Bank; Working Wardrobes; The Hanger; Giving Kids Hope; and Soles for Souls.

Diversity Seeks Speaker/Presentation Series Applications

The Cypress College Diversity Committee is seeking applications for the annual speaker/presentation series to be funded this semester or in spring 2012. Applications must be submitted by Friday, October 12, 2011.

This year’s Diversity Committee theme is “Empowering King’s Dream.” The purpose of having a theme is to provide faculty and club advisors a focus for discussions and activities related to diversity.

This year’s theme is intended to inform students of the dream held by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for America, and to empower us all to work toward making his dream a reality. Rev. King’s dream included economic equity between classes and races, racial integration and equality, and the elimination of unjust wars. He believed that nonviolent civil disobedience was the best vehicle for social change because it does not injure the spirit of the activist, but empowers him or her.

The Diversity Committee encourages faculty and staff to incorporate lessons/activities related to the minority group associated with each monthly focus for the academic year.

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Students are receiving an email invitation for a survey seeking feedback on a variety of student support services. The confidential survey is an opportunity for them to provide valuable feedback about how well the college provides a variety of services. Results will be compiled and shared with the various service areas.

For nearly a half-million students, Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. Cypress College: Motivating Minds.
**District Updates Timeline for Completion of NOCCCD Comprehensive Master Plan**

| Chapter 3—District Strategic Directions | Distributed |
| Chapters 4, 5 & 6—Sections on Programs Descriptions | Distributed |
| Comments due for first draft of CMP—educational portion | September 15 |
| Final complete draft distributed to NOCCCD for comments | October 7 |
| Comments due for final draft of CMP | November 11 |
| Final CMP delivered to NOCCCD | November 30 |
| Final CMP presented to Board of Trustees | December 13 |

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James and Shirley Bailey (Los Alamitos/Rossmoor); Don Shoemaker (Seal Beach); and Andreas Psaras (Stanton).

Each of the 2012 honorees will be formally introduced at a kick-off event held at the Anaheim White House Restaurant on Wednesday, November 16.

Serato, owner of the Anaheim White House Restaurant, is a noted philanthropist, who recently learned he is one of 10 finalists for the CNN Hero award.

The Bostwicks, representing Anaheim, are civic leaders active in YMCA, Assistance League, and the Cancer Society.

Brown, of Buena Park, is a former Buena Park Mayor and Council Member.

St. Clair, being honored for her work in Cypress, is a past Hotline president and past Cypress Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year.

Thomas, representing Garden Grove, is a Farmers & Merchants Bank executive and President, Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce.

The Mas’, of La Palma, are volunteers with Kiwanis, scouting and the Cancer Society.

The Bailey’s, Rossmoor residents representing Los Alamitos/Rossmoor, have been local civic leaders for more than 40 years.

Shoemaker, representing Seal Beach, is the pastor at Grace Community Church.

Psaras, representing Stanton, is owner of Harry’s Place Cafe in Stanton.

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/.

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1:30 and 3:30 p.m., between October 10 and 13, 2011.

The Health Center is located on the south side of Gym II, with an exterior, ground-level entrance highlighted by an awning. The center can be reached at (714) 484-7361.

**‘The Wedding Singer’ Opens in Campus Theater on October 7**

“The Wedding Singer, The Musical Comedy” opens on October 7 for the first of six performances in the Campus Theater. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m., on October 7, 8, 14, and 15, with Sunday matinees at 4 p.m., on October 9 and 16.

General admission is $20, with $15 discount seating available for seniors, students with valid student I.D. cards, and children under 12. Tickets are available through the Cypress College Theater Box Office, or by calling (714) 484-7200.

“The Wedding Singer,” based on the New Line Cinema film of the same name, is set in 1985. Rock-star wannabe Robbie Hart is New Jersey’s favorite wedding singer. He’s the life of the party, until his own fiancée leaves him at the altar. Shot through the heart, Robbie makes every wedding as disastrous as his own.

The Saturday, October 8, performance also includes the opportunity for the Patrons of the Arts annual fall matinees at 4 p.m., on October 9 and 16.

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What’s on your mind? Chances are Penny Gabourie knows. In addition to being an instructor, Transfer Center Director, and a counselor for the Honors Program, Gabourie is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.

Everyone says that Gabourie is a good listener. This helps her with all her various jobs on campus – teaching, advising the honors students, serving on committees, and getting involved in campus activities such as the Transfer Fair.

Along with this, Gabourie conducts therapy sessions on campus for students in the Health Center. One student said, “Penny is a really skilled therapist. She doesn’t take long to cut to the chase in helping students out of their dilemma or depression. She is amazingly talented and does a lot for students in a short amount of time.”

Since coming to Cypress College in 1991, Gabourie has taught Honor’s Leadership and Honor’s University Transition classes. She is the Honors Counselor and the Transfer Center Director. Prior to joining Cypress College, she was a Career Counselor for the NOCCCD’s Yorba Linda Center in 1990 and, from 1986-1990, was in charge of the Disabled Students Program for the North Orange County Regional Occupation Center. Her Bachelor of Arts degree from CSU Fullerton is in Psychology and her Master of Science degree from the University of La Verne is in Counseling Psychology.

Gabourie understands that students can get stressed out at the beginning of the semester when they are trying to add all their classes and later when studying for tests. She helps them to function better by instructing them in relaxation techniques, such as envisioning a beautiful beach. She definitely knows what that looks like because she’s visited Tahiti three times.

“Maureen King, from the Health Center, and I have gone to Tahiti together and stayed at her timeshare. It’s on the island of Moorea and has beautiful scenery and is quiet and restful.”

When she’s not at school, Gabourie likes to relax in her century-old, Craftsman home in Orange with her cats – who all have the run of the place. She also enjoys spending time with her children and grandchildren. A hobby of hers is genealogy. “I’ve found that a lot of people in my family lived to be very old,” she said, “and that Blair House in Washington D.C. was named after a distant relative.” Given Gabourie’s interest in genealogy, it’s not surprising that she likes to read historical fiction.

Gabourie says that the campus environment has made her “spoiled” because she can wear sandals instead of regular shoes. Her students have taken notice of this and often comment on her colorful footwear. The sandals are a far cry from the ballet shoes she used to wear when she studied ballet for many years. Gabourie said that she still remembers how much her toes used to hurt from all the hours spent practicing.

Gabourie feels very fortunate to be part of Cypress College.

“I love my job because I do so many different things,” she said. She explains that her greatest joy is to “watch my students grow, do well, and to hear about their accomplishments. One of my former students, who became an attorney, was the first President of the Honor’s Program.”

Story by Sunny Magdaug, a student intern in the Cypress College Public Information Office, and Patti Kishel, Cypress College Management and Marketing Professor. This is part of a series of “Spotlight Articles” profiling members of the Cypress College campus community.
Please join us for a reception honoring the Newly Tenured Faculty and New Managers

Tuesday, October 4, 2011
2-3:30 pm, CCPLX 414

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NEWS RELEASE

SOCALGAS, AQMD LAUNCH NO-COST NATURAL GAS VEHICLE TRAINING FOR TECHNICIANS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29, 2011 – In an effort to help vehicle technicians stay up-to-date on the maintenance of alternative fuel vehicle technologies, Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) and the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) have launched a no-cost natural gas vehicle (NGV) training program for medium- to heavy-duty vehicle technicians located in the AQMD’s four-county area.

A total of 13 individual classes will be offered by the California Community Colleges’ Advanced Transportation Technology and Energy program in coordination with SoCalGas and the AQMD, covering natural gas technician training, natural gas safety, and natural gas cylinder inspection training -- which educates students on how to maintain compressed natural gas (CNG) fuel cylinders.

“The use of natural gas-fueled vehicles provides substantial benefits to air quality in the Southland,” said Barry Wallerstein, executive officer at the AQMD. “It’s important we support fleet operators and others with education and training on these vehicles to help continue and expand their use.”

In the last several years, the AQMD has invested millions of dollars in NGV fleets to improve the air quality in the region. As these vehicles get older, it becomes more important for the fleets’ maintenance staffs to stay current on how to maintain these vehicles for safety, efficiency and reliability. This helps ensure that they remain on the road as a cleaner alternative to gasoline- and diesel-powered vehicles. While the training is open to all SoCalGas customers, the AQMD wants to emphasize participation by school districts, which are traditionally underfunded for technician training.

“Once students complete the program they will gain a competitive edge for jobs in today’s economy and help keep clean-running natural gas vehicles safe and on the roads longer,” said Hal D. Snyder, vice president of customer solutions for SoCalGas.
“When considering cost, efficiency and environmental benefits, natural gas is an economic alternative to the high price of gasoline – which is a true advantage for any company’s fleet.”

Cypress College’s Advanced Transportation Technology and Energy Center has worked with SoCalGas and the AQMD for over a decade.

“We take pride in this fruitful collaboration, which has trained hundreds of Californians in new and emerging technologies,” said Steve Donley, dean of career technical education and economic development at Cypress College. “As new clean air engine technology is introduced, the Center proactively develops and delivers curriculum in response to vehicle fleet demands. Cooperatively, our long standing partnership has produced over six training programs for California’s fleet workers. In total, these training programs have kept California’s incumbent workers well trained and extremely productive.”

To learn more about the natural gas training courses, call (213) 244-5681. The NGV training program kicks off September 29 at Cypress College.

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**About Southern California Gas Co.**

[Southern California Gas Co.](https://www.socalgas.com) has been delivering clean, safe and reliable natural gas to its customers for more than 140 years. It is the nation’s largest natural gas distribution utility, providing service to 20.9 million consumers connected through nearly 5.8 million meters in more than 500 communities. The company’s service territory encompasses approximately 20,000 square miles throughout central and Southern California, from Visalia to the Mexican border. SoCalGas is a regulated subsidiary of Sempra Energy (NYSE: SRE).

**About South Coast Air Quality Management District**

AQMD is the air pollution control agency for Orange County and major portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.
Benefits Health Fair

2011 Open Enrollment
October 10 – November 4

Hosted by NOCCCD Office of Human Resources and Benefits Office

Dates

Wednesday, October 12
Anaheim Campus, Rooms 105/107

Tuesday, October 18
Cypress College, College Complex Room 414

Wednesday, October 19
Fullerton College, College Center Rooms 224, 226 and 228

Time
11:30 – 1:30 pm each day

Join Us!
Please join us for our 2011 Open Enrollment Benefits Health Fair and meet with representatives from:

- American Red Cross
- Anthem Blue Cross
- Blue Shield
- ComPsych – Employee Assistance Program
- Costco
- Cypress College Health Information Technology
- Delta Dental
- EyeMed
- JC Insurance
- Kaiser Permanente
- National Health Bureau
- Pacific Educators
- SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union
- Smile Finders
- United Pet Care

Miscellaneous vendors will also be represented at our campus sites.

Please contact the Benefits Office with any questions at (714) 808-4800 or Benefits@nocccd.edu