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April 20, 2012, Newsletter from President Michael J. Kasler

Reminder: Follow-Up Accreditation Site Visit is on Monday

Cypress College’s accreditation follow-up visit takes place on Monday, April 23, when Dr. Lori Gaskin and Dr. Katherine McLain return to campus. They will be here from 8 a.m.-noon. Additional information about the visit is in last week’s edition of @Cypress.

2012 Summer Schedule of Classes “Preview Edition” Now Available Online

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Schedule of Classes is available here.

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Faculty who will be recognized are: Nancy Corrales and Elizabeth-Ann Pacheco, Health Science; Sarah Jaffray, Fine Arts; Parwinder Sidhu, Social Science; and Carlos Urquidi, Career Technical Education.

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EOPS/CARE Hosts 2012 Faculty and Staff Appreciation and Awards

Cypress College Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) and Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) hosted the 2012 Faculty and Staff Appreciation and Awards event on Wednesday, April 18. The award for 2012 Faculty of the Year was presented to Allen Mottershead, Math, and Staff Member of the Year to Paul Hamblin, Academic Computing.

EOPS/CARE students nominated faculty and staff to recognize those who have made a difference in their lives. Dr. Gilbert Contreras, EOPS Manager, said that EOPS wanted to recognize Cypress College faculty and staff who have gone “above and beyond” to ensure student success. The event began with opening presentations by Cypress College President Dr. Kasler, Dr. Richard Rams, Dean, Student Support Services, and Dr. Contreras.

Cypress College EOPS provides students with counseling, tutors, priority registration, textbook assistance, and enhances their education. Contreras said: “During this time of budget uncertainty and reductions in course offerings, EOPS and CARE students want to say ‘thank you’ to the people responsible for providing a quality education at Cypress College.”

Some of the faculty and staff honored for the EOPS/CARE Appreciation Day were: Gonzalo Arenas, Lorena Barron, Deann Burch, Hong Choi, Helena De Coro, Michele Dugan, Ragga Fahma, Tracy Heine, Greg and Patti Kishel, Rhonda Kraft, Randy Martinez, Mottershead, David Petrie, Tony Sanchez and Donna Woo.

Michele Dugan, EOPS Student Services Specialist said, “EOPS helps students with their educational journey. We pick them up when they are feeling down and celebrate their successes.” CARE students are single parents receiving public assistance, and have a child under 14 years old. In order to qualify in the CARE program, the student has to qualify first as an EOPS student. EOPS and CARE are funded by the State.

Spring 2013 Study Abroad Program Travels to Rome, Italy

The Spring 2013 Study Abroad program will take place in Rome, Italy. Students who don't want to miss out on this opportunity should attend one of the upcoming information meetings.

The first Study Abroad Information Meeting will be held at Fullerton College on Thursday, May 3, room 229 at 7 p.m. The second Study Abroad Information Meeting will be held at Cypress College on Tuesday, May 8, in the Cypress College Complex room 419 at 7 p.m.

Classes offered in Rome are English and Psychology. To participate in the Study Abroad Program, students must have completed at least 12 units, including English 100; have a GPA of at least 2.5; and be at least 18 years old. For more information contact Jackie Evans at (714) 732-5680.

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sent to students via email and the MyGateway personal message channel. Information distributed inaccurately to some students indicates that the schedule is available in print; a print version of a combined Summer/Fall schedule will be available by the middle of May.

The document placed online Thursday is a preview of the Cypress College Summer 2012 Class Schedule. It is provided as a service to students to help prepare for registration. Revisions may be made prior to finalization. A print version of the schedule is expected by mid-May and a finalized PDF will be available during the week of April 23, 2012.

For the first time, Cypress College will combine the Summer and Fall Class Schedules into a single document. This has been done to reduce cost in light of the ongoing financial problems in California, and the related impact on public educational institutions such as Cypress College.

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a Bachelor's of Vocational Education degree from California State University, San Bernardino. Her current professional activities include: membership in the Orange County Dental Assistant Society, California and American Dental Assistant Associations, and California Association of Dental Assistant Teachers. Her previous positions include: registered dental assistant; back office manager and OSHA coordinator.

Sidhu started her teaching career in 1996, first as an adjunct faculty member at Cypress College, and in 2008 she became a full-time professor of Economics. As the department coordinator for Economics she has taught both courses of Economics — Macro and Micro. She also has taught Macroeconomics for the Honors Program. Sidhu moved to the United States from India in 1993. She earned her Bachelor’s degree in English Honors, Master’s degree in Honors in Industrial Economics, and her Ph.D. in India. She serves as faculty advisor for the Business and Economics Club, and is a member of the college’s Diversity Committee.

Urquidi's educational background includes a Bachelor's of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Cal State University, Los Angeles. Additionally, he is currently enrolled at California State University, Fullerton finishing his Master's degree in Instructional Design and Technology in Spring 2012. He started his professional career as a Design Engineer for various engineering firms. During his employment as an engineer, Urquidi enjoyed training entry-level engineers and felt a strong desire to train people. This desire led him to pursue an educational career and eventually to a position at Cypress College, first as an adjunct faculty member in Spring 2008. Urquidi is the Academic senate rep for the Career Technical Education Division and the faculty advisor for the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers student branch, which he founded at Cypress College in Fall 2009.
Thank you for making the third annual Hate Crimes Awareness Forum such a success!

The panelists were impressed with the turnout and saw it as testament of our campus’s dedication to eradicating hate.

Thank you to Dr. Mike Kasler for providing the warm welcome to the panelists and audience and for contextualizing the need to continue the conversation. Thank you to Prof. Virgil Adams for assisting in the coordination of the event and MC’ing the forum. Thank you to Dr. Shirley Smith for serving as a panelist and asking the audience to join the team in stopping hate. Thank you to faculty who brought their classes and encouraged their students to attend.

Thank you to the Diversity Committee for providing funding. And thank you to Betty Germanero, Steve Banneck, Marc Posner, Associated Students, Club L.E.A.D., Culturas Unidas, Human Services Club, MSA, Support Club, the English Department, and the Human Services Department for helping with facilities, set-up, and publicity.

The Forum highlighted the strong system of support we have here on our campus and in our community.

Thank you all for your support.

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Randa B. Wahbe, Ed.D.
Coordinator, English Department
Advisor, Culturas Unidas club
Domestic Violence Awareness Week

“A week-long Domestic Violence Awareness campaign, held April 9-12, featured a pledge wall and a forum. This video excerpts the presentation. Recorded on 4/12/12.”
Dr. Beverly Goodman, a National Geographic Emerging Explorer, presented “Ancient Tsunamis and Tiger Sharks: Underwater Geoarchaeological Research at Caesarea” to the campus community on Tuesday, April 17. This video excerpts her lecture. Recorded on 4/17/12.
District-wide faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the

**Board Budget Workshop and Study Session**

**April 24, 2012**
5 p.m. – Anaheim Campus Board Room

**Workshop and Study Session will include:**
- Presentation of recommendations by the Council on Budget and Facilities
- Presentations by various constituent groups, Academic Senates, and Associated Students
- Open mic for comments from the audience
- Board Discussion

Questions? Please contact the District Public Affairs Office at publicaffairs@nocccd.edu or (714) 808-4831
Please join us for the

NOCCCD Budget Allocation Model Forum

presented by

Fred Williams, Vice Chancellor, Finance & Facilities
Claudette Dain, District Director, Fiscal Affairs

Learn firsthand how funds are allocated in the District. We’ll explore the ins and outs of the new NOCCCD Budget Allocation Model and answer any questions you have about fiscal distribution.

Presentations will be held:

**Cypress College:**
Thursday, April 26, 1 - 3 p.m., CCCPLX-216

**Fullerton College:**
Thursday, May 3, 9 - 11 a.m., Room 224/226/228
Tuesday, May 8, 1 - 3 p.m., Room 229

**SCE:**
Thursday, May 17, 3 - 5 p.m., Anaheim Campus Room 105/107

For more information please contact Sandy Palmer at spalmer@noccdd.edu.
Spring 2013 Study Abroad Program
Rome, Italy

Requirements for Participation in Study Abroad Programs:
At the time of application, student must have:

1. Completed at least 12 units of college courses.
2. Completed English 100 or equivalent with a grade of “C” or better.
3. A grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5.
4. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Please attend one of the Information Meetings listed below:

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    7:00-8:30 p.m.
    Fullerton College—Room #229
    
or
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    7:00-8:30 p.m.
    Cypress College—CCC Complex, Room #419

More information will be available soon on the Study Abroad Website:
http://studyabroad.fullcoll.edu

Classes Offered in: English & Psychology

For more information, please contact the Office of Study Abroad:
Jackie Evans — jevans@fullcoll.edu or (714) 732-5680

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 2, 2012