AUTOGRAPHS

Forty-Second Commencement
Cypress College

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May 21, 2009
Selected Music ...................... Cypress College Concert Band and
Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Directors, Kate Reid and Bob Anthony

Processional ...................... The Class of 2009 and Faculty

Marshal ................................ Robert Johnson
President, Academic Senate

Pomp and Circumstance .............. Edward Elgar

Welcome .............................. Dr. Michael Kasler
President, Cypress College

Presentation of the Colors .......... Kennedy High School ROTC
Director, Colonel Mark Breslow

National Anthem .................. Francis Scott Key
Jerry Bartuciotto, Erick Jason Sabno,
Gloria Sobalvarro, Danielle Wells

Introductions ........................ Dr. Michael Kasler

Greetings .............................. Leonard Lathinen
President, Board of Trustees
North Orange County Community College District

Greetings ............................. Dr. Ned Doffoney
Chancellor, North Orange County Community College District

Greetings .............................. Jeanette Vazquez
President, Associated Students

Presentation of Outstanding Graduate ........ Carissa Clark
"Class of 2009"
Student Trustee

Presentation of Outstanding Faculty
and Professors Emeriti .................. Robert Johnson

Presentation of Outstanding Alumnus for 2009 ........ Bill Garcia
President, Cypress College Foundation Board

Message from the President .............. Dr. Michael Kasler
Hood Trim Colors

Agriculture ............................................ Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities ............................ White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business ...................... Drab
Dentistry .............................................. Lilac
Economics .......................................... Copper
Education ............................................ Light Blue
Engineering .......................................... Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture ..................... Brown
Forestry ............................................. Russet
Law ................................................... Green
Library Science ...................................... Purple
Medicine ............................................. Lemon
Music ................................................ Pink
Nursing ............................................... Apricot
Optometry .......................................... Aquamarine
Oratory (speech) .................................... Silver Grey
Pharmacy ............................................ Olive Green
Philosophy .......................................... Dark Blue
Physical Education ................................ Salve Green
Public Administration, including Foreign Service ... Peacock Blue
Public Health ....................................... Salmon Pink
Science .............................................. Golden Yellow
Social Work ......................................... Citron
Theology .......................................... Scarlet
Veterinary Science .................................... Grey

You're Invited...

While graduation is a celebration of completing an educational journey, we also realize that learning is a life-long endeavor.

Many of today's graduates - as well as family members and friends - have educational goals yet to be attained. With that in mind, Cypress College cordially invites our graduates and guests to return to the campus to benefit from the broad selection of courses we offer.

Our summer classes begin June 22. The fall semester starts on August 17, with additional courses beginning the week of August 31 and October 19.

Please feel free to ask any of our staff here today for any information you would like. And, of course, details such as the class schedule are available by visiting our campus Website at http://www.CypressCollege.edu.

Congratulations! We hope to serve you again.

Educational Excellence • A Great Environment • Personal Attention • Value and Quality • A Fun Experience

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PROGRAM

Speaker ............................................ Dr. Jack Scott
California Community College Chancellor

Conferring of Degrees ......................... Leonard Lahtinen

Board of Trustees Members assisting with diplomas:
Leonard Lahtinen, Barbara Dunsheath, Jeffrey P. Brown,
Molly McClannan, M. Tony Ontiveros

Readers ............................................ Faculty Members
Social Science, Carol Lewis
Language Arts, Kathy Llanos

Congratulations to Graduates ............ Dr. Michael Kasler

Cypress College Alma Mater ............... Vocal Jazz Ensemble
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Recessional ................................. The Graduates of 2009 and Faculty

(Please remain seated until after Recessional)

Reception for Graduates, Families, and Friends
Immediately Following Ceremony
Compliments of Associated Students

Interpreters for the Hearing Impaired
Amber Dunn and Sdella Park
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dr. Michael J. Kasler
President, Cypress College

The Commencement ceremony affirms students’ search for knowledge and marks an important educational milestone. It is based in tradition and ritual established several centuries ago to provide an occasion for students, faculty, staff, family members and guests to recognize the achievement of an academic goal. At Cypress College, this goal is earning an Associate Degree.

By individual path, each graduate has reached this goal and is now and into the future, one of ours – a Cypress College graduate. My very best wishes to you for a bright and fulfilling future as you continue your education, pursue a career, or take your place in the community. I also encourage you to keep in touch with your instructors and come back to the campus for a visit now and then. Congratulations! We are very proud to claim you as graduates.

THE MEANING OF ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress, which includes a gown, a hood, and a mortarboard cap, originated in the oldest universities and colleges. In fourteenth century England the statutes of most colleges and universities forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown which provided warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. The tailoring of gowns was strictly governed. In the early days of Oxford, any tailor who departed from the authorized design of the gown, “even by a nail’s breadth,” was to be punished by the vice chancellor of the university or college. The four basic kinds of degrees awarded by the colleges and universities are the associate, the bachelor of arts, the master of arts, and the doctorate. The holders of those degrees are distinguished by their gowns and the hoods. The associate degree, awarded by community colleges, signifies completion of two years of specific work.

The Gowns

Most academic gowns are black. The cut of the robe and sleeves, as well as the trimming, indicates various academic degrees. No trimmings are permitted on the gowns for the associate, bachelor of arts, or master of arts degrees. However, the gown worn by those who have earned their doctorate has a front facing of velvet and three bars of the same velvet across the sleeves.

Mortarboard Caps

There is no general rule for the position of the tassel on a mortarboard. However, numerous institutions have required candidates to wear their tassels on the right side during commencement exercises and to shift them to the left side at the moment the degrees are conferred. This custom replaces individual hooding which was practiced many years ago and still remains in effect at some universities.

The Hoods

Hoods fasten around the neck, drape over the shoulder, and fall down the back. Historically, hoods had several uses. They were used as a head covering; a cape; a receptacle for carrying books and other personal items; and as a bag to collect alms, since most medieval scholars were quite poor. Hoods are worn by those who have earned the master’s degree or doctorate. The colors on the hood represent the field of study and indicate from which college or university the individual received the degree.
Cypress College

wishes to express appreciation to the following:

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

Ushers:
Jose Gonzalez
Ryan Billings
Tony Ignacio
Ken Vialva

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Ryan James Allan
Wilfran A Alvarez
Justin Alan Barner *
Lena Sujin Barrington *
Steven Michael Beltran *
Michael Eugene Bergeron
Lyzette Johanna Bonaparte *
Oliver Julian Buck
Christina Bueno **
Kyla Amy Burke
Tierney S Cameron *
Efrain Cervantes *
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Cody Brent Collier
Lesterfred Cortez
Jannette Crist Santos *
Rossean Heria Cusay *
Keri L Da Pron *
Bao Nguyen Dao *
Dung Hoa Anh Dao
Catalina Davila
Jonas Alexis Ramirez Davis
Tracy J Davis
Jessica Lynn Dowling
Gary Duffield
Steven Anthony Faria
Nicole Leigh Farnam *
Katie Elizabeth Finlay
Yesenia Elizabeth Flores *
Elaine Freeman
Zhen Hua Fu *
Armando Gallardo *
Patricia Gamez
Adam Harvey Gauthier *
Horacio Anthony Gomez *
Marco Jair Gomez *
Natasha Gray
Ana Elizabeth Green
Cynthia Myrtha Hachey **
Diane Pamela Hajar
Ashlee Lauren Harper *
Melissa L Hartmann
Amanda Jane Henry *
Hunter David Hewitt
Kevin Kent Hudgins
Daniel Ryan Johnson
Kevin Lynn Johnson *
Matthew George Joseph *
AJ Alexander Julian *
Jon Rashad Keys
Nam Yeon Kim
Michelle Leigh King *
Michael David Koll **
David Lam
Alice Le *
Jackie Anne Leonardo
Sammil Phung-Quyen Lieu *
Clint Ross Lillard *
Jacqueline Marie Lim
Jose Antonio Linares
Lynsey Marie Lohr
Jordan Blaine Lowe
Manhsoort Lysan *
Kerrn Patrick Caparosa Maceren *
Fares Mahammd Mahmoud
Brittney Dana McCoy
Caitlin Maureen McGrath
Nivardo Melchor *
Heather Renee Mills *
Andres Mireles
Kathleen Kelly Morales *
Zina Annette Munoz **
Kathleen Roxanne Napalan *
Michael Charles Nesbitt *
Hieu Thanh Nguyen *
Ashley Dawn Nobile *
Brenda Leigh Norcia
Amanda Novita *
Florecia Marina Pagnotta
Arnell Parker
Jatin Jayesh Patel *
Giselle Perez
Hien Thi Dieu Phan *
Jesus Leao Prieto
Betsy Anamar Ramirez *
Diana R Raphael
SUMMER GRADUATES 2008

Adam Daniel Redhead *
Lauren Nicole Reilly *
Ashlee Dyan Relyea *
Orlyn Terceros Riley
Maria Luisa Rivera
Shawna Lynn Rodriguez
Brian Michael Roosen
Kasey Marie Rouse *
Ronelle Nicole Ryman *
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Raj S Samra *
Jose Angel Sanchez *
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Patricia Jean Spaeth
Michael Corey Stewart *
Dana Michelle Stringer
Jenny Lavonne Sturgeon **
Hydee Arevalo Torres
Juan Toscano *
Mercedes Nicole Vigil *
Gary Flores Villeroz
Hang Minh Vo *
Judy Sue Weld
Carol Jeanne Wilson *
Raymond Halsey Wolland
Wendi Lee Wright-Davis
Mark Anthony Ybarra
Andrea Elaine Zarember

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say! can you see, by the
dawn’s early light

What so proudly we hailed at
the twilight’s last gleaming;

Whose broad stripes and
bright stars, through
the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched
were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket’s red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there:

Oh, say! does that Star-spangled
banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and
the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

O Alma Mater, Hail with
pride and loyalty,
So sing we now with hearts
uplifted to thy glory.
O Cypress, Thee we love,
Thy spires shall rise above,
Ennobled through the years
with splendor,
Cypress, hail to thee.

- Dr. Clifton Stout -
(1934 - 1974)
FALL GRADUATES 2008

Michele Marie Aguilar
Guiljohn Anoc Alcantara
Raul Humberto Alejo*
Anner Alex Alfaro*
Sumayyah A Alsabri**
Katia Altamirano*
Jenice Cordero Anderson
Jhoanné Atanacio Anderson
Andre Ralph Archuleta
John Adolfo Armendi
Jessica Arvizu*
Sarah Mamdaun Barsoum
Jennifer L Bass
Steven Michael Beltran*
Lynda A Bengtsson-Davis*
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Janna Ashley Birch*
Jennifer Marie Bristol*
Ellen Marie Broadus*
Anthony Howard Brown
Anthony Howard Brown
Brandon Brown
Marta Ionela Budean
Sara Buranatt*
Taryn Lynn Butler
Lisa Marie Butters*
Jonathan A Carvell
Elizabeth Marie Casso
Leslie A Castillo
Raymond Joseph Castillo*
Carlos Camilo Cervantes
Victoria Ann Chivas
Christina K Choi*
Hye Min Choi*
So-Yeong Choi*
Rochelle Cohen
Frederick Carl Colarusso*
Christine Catherine Contreras*
Karina Sinduve Contreras Gonzalez*
Yvonne Marie Craig*
Andrea Rae Crane*
Patricia Lynn Crocker**
Laura Elizabeth Crotty*
Kenny Thanh Dang*
Lauren Nicole Davison**
Caroll De La Garza*
Cynthia Joy De Luna**
Ping Antaran Deseo*
Nicole Marie Díaz*
Joseph Frederick Dilworth*
Amanda Monique Dufresne
Yomi Helen Eko*
Deanna Misty Els
Kristen Marie Elzby*
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Catherine Calub Escurel
Jennifer Elizabeth Esparza
Jonathan Carlos Fernandes*
Laura Lee Fetting
Gissel Ferrer Florentino*
Osvaldo Flores*
James Gosioco Floresca
Cheryl Lynn Francis
Samantha Michelle Francis*
Patrick Alan Funnamark*
Erica Maria Galvan*
Aliety García
Kathleen S Garcia*
Shewit Tesfai Ghirmazion*
Zorana Gonzales
Gina Marie Gregory
Julie Christine Groscup
Patricia Guitron*
Nancy J Gutierrez*
Stephanie Hahn
Emily Nicole Halbmaier*
Alia Mohammed Hali
Sonía Zaiya Hasso*
Marcia Ann Hemphill*
Christopher Paul Hernandez*
Vanessa Hernandez
Lisa Diana Higginbotham**
Cindy Tram Ho*
Amanda Holland*
Kimberlee Ann Hooper*
Taletha Leeann Hornaza*
Chi-En Hsiao
Enrique Huizar*
Candace Jeneice Jenkins
Harsimran Kaur
Crystal Marie Kennedy*
Saba Khan
Rustom Cyrus Khavarian*
Meghan M Kim**
Kristen Ann Kishaba
Karen A Kobayashi*
Sarah Marie Koser*
Naomi Iuliana Kui*
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Soona Lee *
Scott Michael Lennon
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Christie Thu Ma
Christopher Cayabyab Mananquil
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Alvin Bartolome Marquez
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Rachel Denise Martin *
Jamie Michele Martinez *
Lisa Anne Martinez *
Victoria Michelle Martinez
Yessika P Martinez Camacho
Sandy Masson *
Naohito Steven Masuda
Peggy Louise Matlock *
Meagan Lauren McHugh *
Jeffrey John Mcclarig
Sandra May Maldonado *
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Song Nguyen Thi Nguyen *
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Jason Allen Oja
Nicole Renee Oldendorff
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Jose Luis Serrano
Yvonne Shaffer
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Wendy Soto
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Greta Stockton *
Jeffrey Scott Stratton *
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Kara Christine Sutherlin

SASHES

GOLD - ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA (AGS)
Alpha Gamma Sigma is a state-wide community college student organization which fosters, promotes, maintains, and recognizes scholarship. AGS provides scholarships, awards, honors, and recognition through letters of recommendation. Members have a cumulative semester grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Kinte - BLACK STUDIES LEARNING COMMUNITY
The Black Studies Learning Community (BSLC) is a one-year program open to all students who have a desire to learn about Black culture. The mission of the program is to increase success and transfer rates among the students enrolled. The courses offered in the BSLC are general education courses taught from the Black perspective and required for graduation and transfer. To accomplish these goals, there are four components to this program: English, tutoring, counseling, and cultural enrichment activities.

BURGUNDY – MORTUARY SCIENCE
The Funeral Service Directors have held the completion of the rigorous Funeral Science curriculum as a note worthy achievement. The burgundy sash represents the student’s hard work and commitment to academic excellence. The gold lettering signifies the highly held academic level that the funeral industry expects from our graduates.

TEAL - PUENTE PROGRAM
The Puente program is a statewide transfer program open to all students. The mission of the program is to assist students in transferring to universities. The program consists of three components that serve to strengthen student’s academic success: English, tutoring, and mentoring.

CORDS:

BLUE & WHITE – NURSING
The Cypress College Registered Nursing Program students participating in the Cypress College chapter of the California Nursing Student Association (CNSA) are eligible to wear the National Student Nursing Association (NSNA) cord. The NSNA Cord acknowledges the accomplishments of students involved and committed to nursing leadership and the nursing profession.

MEDALLIONS:

BLUE - EOPS
Students who participated in Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) can be identified by the copper-colored medallion hanging on a blue ribbon. The medal depicts an engraved graduation cap in the center and is surrounded by the words “Cypress College EOPS Graduate”. These symbols celebrate their achievements as many EOPS students are the first in their families to attend college and graduate. Many will continue their studies as they transfer to four year colleges and universities.

BURGUNDY – MORTUARY SCIENCE
The medallion has the Mortuary Science Program logo engraved on the front with the name of the award inscribed on the back. There are seven awards selected by the faculty which have been created to honor academic and industry excellence in memory of past alumni and instructors. The burgundy ribbon and gold lettering match the sash.
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Teresa Ann Warner *
Diane Marie Wayne
Denise Leann Wilson
Tae Yoon Won *
Ramiro Lovie Yepez
Kazuhiro Yoneda *
Joanna Zarate *
Heather Louise Zemmol *
Christina Marie Ziemer *

CYPRESS COLLEGE
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER FOR 2009

Jack Scott

Jack Scott’s career in California includes leadership at a university, three community colleges and a 12-year term in the state legislature. On top of that, he is now the chancellor of California’s Community Colleges, the largest system of higher education in the world.

Dr. Scott, the longest-serving campus president in Cypress College history, began his higher-education career as a faculty member at Pepperdine University. After 10 years as a teacher and administrator at Pepperdine, he became the Dean of Instruction at Orange Coast College in 1973. Five years later, in 1978, he became president of Cypress College. “I was fortunate to find my way to Cypress College,” he said. “I greatly enjoyed my nine years interacting with the students, administrators and faculty.”

In 1987, Dr. Scott assumed the presidency of Pasadena City College. After retiring from PCC in November 1995, he ran for the California State Assembly and was elected in 1996 and re-elected in 1998. Some of his measures included landmark legislation requiring all handguns sold in California to have trigger locks, ensuring that HMOs make prompt payments to doctors and hospitals, imposing tough new gift and loan restrictions on elected officials, ending credit insurance rip-offs, streamlining the adoption process, and making interest on student loans tax deductible. After his two successful terms in the Assembly, he was elected to the California State Senate in 2000, and re-elected in 2004. While in the Senate, Dr. Scott was the chair of the Education Committee. During his legislative tenure, he authored 158 bills that have become law, many dealing with education. He had the most bills signed into law by any legislator during this period. Among those he authored is the bill that gave new nursing slots to community colleges.

Because of his legislative leadership, Dr. Scott has been named Legislator of the Year by 15 different organizations. He was named Alumnus of the Year by Claremont Graduate University in 2000 and Abilene Christian University in 2003. In addition, Dr. Scott is a Distinguished Professor of Higher Education at Pepperdine University, the first to be honored as President Emeritus of Pasadena City College and the first to receive the California Community College Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dr. Scott was born in Sweetwater, Texas, and graduated from high school there. He then received his bachelor’s degree from Abilene Christian University, his Master of Divinity from Yale University, and his Ph.D. in American History from Claremont Graduate University. He and his wife, Lacreta, have five children: Sharon Mitchell, Sheila Head, Amy Schones, and Greg Scott, who attended Cypress College; their fifth child, Adam, died in 1993 at 27. The Scott family also includes 10 grandchildren.

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Michele Daniel Attardo *
Renee Angelea Aungst *
Jose De Jesus Avalos
Ryan Charles Ayers
Melissa Marie Azevedo *
Jake Christophe Atienza Baet
Marissa Janel Barba **
Angela Rose Marie Barbosa *
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Gregory Andrew Bayer
Juan C Becerra Leiva
Maria Isabel Benitez
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Amy Kathleen Black
Mary Jean Black **
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Kalee Anne Blosfield  
Samantha Therese Bock **  
Candace Geniose Bolden  
Maribel Bongolan  
Zoe Lynn Boorn *  
Dana Jean Bordner  
Kyle Roy Bowles *  
Olivia Joanna Boykin  
Ioana Bozga *  
Tyler James Brady  
Veronica Bravo  
Brent William Bray  
Phillip Robert Brecht  
Jeremy J Brennan *  
Arlene LaJune Brooms  
Lindsay Catherine Browne *  
Saw-Ann Antolin Bryan  
Thao Bui  
Thuy Doan Bui  
Dianna Burner *  
Amber JaNae Butcher *  
Hiba Byram *  
Mike Wayne Byrum *  
Nicole R Cabrera *  
Rodrigo Caceres Valdivia  
Courtney S Callison *  
Joyce Marlene Casella  
Dora-Dominique Castillo **  
Jennifer Joy Cатаquiz  
Natalie Anny Chaimongkol *  
Mohammad Umar Chaudhry  
Kelsey Grace Chavarria *  
Joanna Mary Chavez  
Priscilla R Chavez-Rodriguez *  
Alexandra Chester-Iwata  
David Chiv  
Jung Yoon Cho *  
William Cho  
Nina Chang-Hui Chou *  
Aman Choudhry  
Shu Yu Chu *  
Carissa Marie Clark *  
Donna LeAnn Clark *  
Starlette Lajaunta Clement  
Alec C Clifton *  
Jillian Diane Coleman *  
Brian Paul Colletti *  
Svetlana Nicole Combs **  
Miguel Angel Concha *  
Trisha Louise Connor *  
John Contos *  
Desiree Renee Cooper *  
Nikki Lauren Coppinger *  
Rosa Hilda Correa *  
John M Correia **  
Christina Marie Cortes *  
Kristin Alayna Counterman *  
Kenneth James Cowan *  
Anastasia Adele Crandell  
Julie Ann Cristobal *  
Sarah Aurora Crum*  
Carlos Destino Cuba  
Myra Clarissa Curiel  
Gabriela Geanina Damian *  
Samantha M Danan  
Danilo Yujuico Danganan *  
Phuong Kim Dao  
Ivy Gail Amaba David *  
Nicole Louise Davis  
Heidi Katherine Dawson *  
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Rick Martin Eisenberg *  
Erica R Eldon *  
Angel Miguel Santos Esguerra *  
Nigist S Esthe *  
Grace Eskander  
Kelly Nicole Esparza *  
Xavier Alejandro Espinosa  
Frances Espinoza  
Claudia Veronica Estrada *  
Genevieve Estrella *  

CYPRESS COLLEGE

OUTSTANDING ALUMNA AWARD FOR 2009

Danielle Nava

Danielle Nava currently serves as Director of Public Affairs for Planned Parenthood Orange and San Bernardino Counties. Prior to joining Planned Parenthood, she served as Associate Regional Director for the Anti-Defamation League, a national civil rights organization. Danielle has had a career in the not-for-profit sector for 15 years serving the Orange County community.

In 2007, Danielle was chosen as an American Marshall Memorial Fellow, a trans-Atlantic policy fellowship granted by the German Marshall Fund. As one of three Californians chosen nationally, she spent four weeks in Europe traveling to six different countries meeting with various government officials and politicians exchanging ideas around various policy issues including education, social services, immigration and other social justice issues working to forge stronger bonds between the US and Europe.

Danielle has a great passion for civic engagement and socially equality. As a civic-minded community member, she serves on the board of directors for the California Association of Human Relations Organizations and GLSEN Orange County. She also serves as an Executive Committee member of the Violence Prevention Coalition of Orange County and as an Advisory member of the Post Secondary Education Commission, Access and Equity for All Students Committee. She previously served on the board of directors for Project Access and the YWCA of Central Orange County, and is currently a member of the National Latina Business Women's Association.

In addition to her work at Planned Parenthood, Danielle is an adjunct faculty member at Chapman University’s School of Education, where she has taught since 2002.

Danielle received her Master’s Degree in Organizational Leadership with an emphasis in educational systems from Chapman University in 2002. In 1994, she earned a B.A. in Sociology from CSU, Fullerton and in 1992, an A.A. from Cypress College.
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Jerry Burchfield .................................. Photography
Stephen Gold ..................................... Mathematics
Jeanne Higgins ................................. Psychiatric Technician
Peggy Miller ...................................... Psychiatric Technician
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Charles Sherard ................................. Automotive
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Robert Parelli .................................... Radiologic Technology

OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARDS
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Mariye Takahashi ......................... Outstanding Full-time Faculty Award
Luke Latham ........................................ Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award
Robert Parelli .................................. Charger Award
Arlene Brackett ................................. Cypress College Teacher of the Year

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Robert S McClain  
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Jamond Dondrell Mccoy

CANDIDATES FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE 2009

All graduating students who earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 and above during their college career, are eligible to be named the Outstanding Graduate. Final selection is determined by a campus committee based on applications submitted by the students.

Gretchen Aguro  
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Alice Berkley  
Mary Black  
Samantha Bock  
Lyvette Bonaparte  
Christina Bueno  
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Joyce Casella  
Alexandra Chester-Iwata  
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John Correia  
Andrea Crane  
Patricia Crocker  
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Zina Munoz  
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Shana Nicholson  
Tamara Nunley  
Chelsea Oldfield  
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Franco Peralta  
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Samantha Sears  
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Angela Valadez  
Lizabeth Vasquez  
Kaliee Vitelli  
Deana Woolsey  
Jessica Yi
Chelsea Oldfield

Chelsea Oldfield, a 4.0 student and a member of both the women’s basketball and volleyball teams, has been selected as Cypress College’s Outstanding Graduate for 2009. Oldfield, a resident of Bellflower, is a Liberal Arts major who will continue her education in the fall at Azusa Pacific University, where she will study nursing.

A history of success, is not new to Chelsea: she is a graduate of Calvary Chapel Downey High School, where she also earned a 4.0 GPA and was salutatorian for the graduating class of 2007.

“Our new motto this year for the Lady Chargers women’s basketball team is ‘Our Best, Nothing Less,’” Chelsea wrote in an essay that was submitted as part of the nomination process for Graduate of the Year. “It has always been my aspiration to give my all in whatever I do whether it is on the court, in the classroom, or at home.”

At Calvary Chapel, Chelsea said she was encouraged to apply to universities such as USC and those in the Cal State and University of California systems.

“I knew those places weren’t for me; not yet at least,” she said. “I didn’t feel that I was ready to make that big of a transition. That is, until I came to Cypress College. I chose to come to Cypress because I knew that it would help me make a smooth transition between high school and a four-year university.”

The college’s strong reputation for its top-notch Nursing Program and meeting with basketball coach Margaret Mohr were factors in selecting Cypress College, Chelsea said.

Chelsea said she developed the desire to become a nurse while in junior high, when she helped provide care after her grandmother had a stroke, suffered renal failure and had Parkinson’s disease, then was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s.

At Azusa Pacific, Chelsea plans to participate in the Army ROTC Program with the desire to serve as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Nursing Corps upon graduation.

Mohr, who helped bring Chelsea to Cypress College, had praise for her guard.

“As an athlete, Chelsea is a coach’s dream” Mohr wrote in a letter of recommendation. “She is hardworking, committed, and possesses infectious enthusiasm. She lifted the competitive fire of her teammates everyday and set the standard in drills, conditioning and game situations. Although it is easy to see that Chelsea is accomplished and there are many things to admire about her, what I admire most is the type of person she is. She is a person of values and convictions.”

“Cypress College opened the doors for me to meet some of the greatest professors, administrators and coaches that I would have never had the privilege to meet elsewhere,” Chelsea said. “There is no other place I could have received such a high-quality education and participate in two sports.”
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Chelsea Oldfield, a 4.0 student and a member of both the women’s basketball and volleyball teams, has been selected as Cypress College’s Outstanding Graduate for 2009. Oldfield, a resident of Bellflower, is a Liberal Arts major who will continue her education in the fall at Azusa Pacific University, where she will study nursing.

A history of success, is not new to Chelsea: she is a graduate of Calvary Chapel Downey High School, where she also earned a 4.0 GPA and was salutatorian for the graduating class of 2007.

“Our new motto this year for the Lady Chargers women’s basketball team is ‘Our Best, Nothing Less,’” Chelsea wrote in an essay that was submitted as part of the nomination process for Graduate of the Year. “It has always been my aspiration to give my all in whatever I do whether it is on the court, in the classroom, or at home.”

At Calvary Chapel, Chelsea said she was encouraged to apply to universities such as USC and those in the Cal State and University of California systems.

“I knew those places weren’t for me; not yet at least,” she said. “I didn’t feel that I was ready to make that big of a transition. That is, until I came to Cypress College. I chose to come to Cypress because I knew that it would help me make a smooth transition between high school and a four-year university.”

The college’s strong reputation for its top-notch Nursing Program and meeting with basketball coach Margaret Mohr were factors in selecting Cypress College, Chelsea said.

Chelsea said she developed the desire to become a nurse while in junior high, when she helped provide care after her grandmother had a stroke, suffered renal failure and had Parkinson’s disease, then was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s.

At Azusa Pacific, Chelsea plans to participate in the Army ROTC Program with the desire to serve as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Nursing Corps upon graduation.

Mohr, who helped bring Chelsea to Cypress College, had praise for her guard.

“As an athlete, Chelsea is a coach’s dream” Mohr wrote in a letter of recommendation. “She is hardworking, committed, and possesses infectious enthusiasm. She lifted the competitive fire of her teammates everyday and set the standard in drills, conditioning and game situations. Although it is easy to see that Chelsea is accomplished and there are many things to admire about her, what I admire most is the type of person she is. She is a person of values and convictions.”

“Cypress College opened the doors for me to meet some of the greatest professors, administrators and coaches that I would have never had the privilege to meet elsewhere,” Chelsea said. “There is no other place I could have received such a high-quality education and participate in two sports.”
SPRING GRADUATES 2009

Danna Leigh Jackson
Victavian Jackson
Charles E Jacobo *
Marcella James
Yvonne Noemi Jara **
James Andrew Jauman *
Amber Noelle Jensen *
Jerma Elvie Johnson *
Priscilla Marie Johnson **
Dene Martin Johnston *
Kejera Charne Jolly *
Lenny C Jones
Hyesun Kang *
Tae Hyeuk Kang
Odett Karam
Maureen Elizabeth Keating **
Jared Kendrick Kosareff
Daniel William Kovell **
Michelle Cristine Krueger *
Krislyn Rose Kunkel
Alicia Kuzniak *
Jacqueline Christine La Riccia *
Jason Richard Lacey **
Andee Hoai Lam
Christine Elizabeth Lance **
Eric Lara
Maria Teresa Lara
Yadira Lara
Sharon Lauderdale *
Alison Marie Lauderdale **
Ha Ba Le *
Phuong Ngoc Le *
Vi Le *
Berna Lu S Leanillo
Jinnie HK Lee
Sang Eun Lee *
Seung-Jin Lee
Rachel Jillian Lefler
Melinda Jean Lemmings *
Daniel Leucic
Cheryl Tromp Leuschen
Andrew Maxwell Lewis
Joanna Lin *
James Liu **
Tung Che Liu **
Tiffany Ann Lizarraga *
April Llamas *
Kimberly Diana Long
Naty Long
Denise Leah Lopez
Guadalupe Lopez *
Katherine Vanessa Lopez *
Marisol Lopez
Nancy Jazmin Lopez
Thomas Val Lopshire
Cheryl Ann Lucero
Don V Luong
Melissa Doan Luong **
Vincent Tuan Hung Luong *
Philip Phu Luu *
Sidin Ly *
Camala Sue Lyons *
Tony Minh Ma *
Yolanda Y McClelland *
Jason Brian MacAraeg
Amelia Emily Madariaga
Danielle Elizabeth Madsen *
Jessica Anne Magallanez *
Marissa Rose Main *
Mark Adam Manaog
Tamra R Manjang
Kimberly Ann Markland
Adrienne V. A Marsh
Chad Michael Martinez *
Gary Conrad Martinez *
Jose Guadalupe Martinez *
Kimberlee Amber Martinez
Chelsea Brady Mayer **
Robert Taylor Mayes *
Wendy Suzanne Mayrhofer
Phyllis W Mbugua *
Mike Matthew Mc Kinney
Tammie Kim McCans
Robert S McClain
Brittany Michelle Mccomb *
Jamon Dondrell Mccoy

CANDIDATES FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE 2009

All graduating students who earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 and above during their college career, are eligible to be named the Outstanding Graduate. Final selection is determined by a campus committee based on applications submitted by the students.

Gretchen Aguro
Sumayyah Alsabri
Santos Alvarado Alcocer
Marissa Barba
Alice Berkley
Mary Black
Samantha Bock
Lyzette Bonaparte
Christina Bueno
Thuy Bui
Joyce Casella
Alexandra Chester-Iwata
Svetlana Combs
John Correia
Andrea Crane
Patricia Crocker
Lauren Davison
Heidi Dawson
Cynthia De Luna
Elin Escobedo
Carmen Galeana
Raquel Garcia
Alexander Gudino
Cynthia Hachey
Mark Hewitt
Lisa Higginbotham
Thudung Hoang
Linda Hopper
Stephany Hudson
Stephanie Hunt
Yvonne Jara
Priscilla Johnson
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Ga-Young Kim
Meghan Kim
Michael Koll
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Melissa Luong
Marissa Main
Chelsea Mayer
Kristina McEwen
Timothy Mullaney
Zina Munoz
Anh-Ngoc Nguyen
Shana Nicholson
Tamara Nunley
Chelsea Oldfield
Maria Palafoux-Murillo
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Joanna Rowe
Aisha Sahadat
Mary Ann Saunders
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Laura Sherman
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Jessica Yi
CYPRESS COLLEGE
2009 PROFESSORS EMERITI

Jerry Burchfiled ......................... Photography
Stephen Gold ............................. Mathematics
Jeanne Higgins ........................ Psychiatric Technician
Peggy Miller .............................. Psychiatric Technician
Noreen O’Brien .......................... Nursing
Charles Sherard ........................ Automotive
Michael Capsuto ........................ Accounting
Robert Parelli ........................... Radiologic Technology

OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARDS
2009 HONOREES

Mariye Takahashi ..................... Outstanding Full-time Faculty Award
Luke Latham ......................... Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award
Robert Parelli ....................... Charger Award
Arlene Brackett ..................... Cypress College Teacher of the Year

WHO’S WHO NOMINATIONS 2009

Ms. Ioana Bozga
Ms. Lindsay Browne
Ms. Nina Chou
Mr. Shu Yu Chu
Ms. Carissa Clark
Ms. Kevrese Flamer
Ms. Natalia Ivanov
Ms. Hannah Kim
Ms. Tiffanie Le

Mr. Thomas Lopshire
Mr. Justin Nguyen
Ms. Lan Nguyen
Ms. Brittany Pierce
Ms. Maryam Shahnazavi
Ms. Gabriella Staton
Mr. Sean Starkey
Ms. Jeanette Vazquez
Ms. Sara Zahedi

SPPRING GRADUATES 2009

Isabel Margaret Evans *
Tyone Evans
Makenzie J Ferguson *
Michael Lim Fernandes
Andres Daniel Fernandez
Kenia Fernandez *
Tammy Ann Fernandez *
Andres Daniel Fernandez Montero
Luis Esteban Fernandez Montero *
Susanne Jayne Ferree *
Kevrese Lagene Flamer
Caylee Ann Flati
Erika Ludwina Flores
Carmen Fodoreanu **
Fulviai Mihai Fodoreanu *
Chelsea Amanda Foster *
Moneka Renita Foster
Dustin Ty Fox-Garcia *
Hannah Sue Frank
Clifton Michael Frazier
Nichole Marie Frazier
Courtney Shaye Fresenius
Craig Kale Fua *
Veronica Fadda Fuentes *
Stacie Leigh Fuller
Carmen Maria Galeana *
Susana S Galvan *
Hector Galvez *
Omar Galvez *
Justine Rae Gamboa
Daniel Estevan Garcia
Denice Natalia Garcia *
Joshua Arthur Garcia
Nadia Yazmin Garcia *
Rachal Roxie Garcia
Raquel Garcia **
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Natalie Marie Gettler
Rose Marie Gibson *
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Maria Elena Gonzalez

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Omar Mohammad Ishwait *
Natalia K Ivanou *
Anthony Ira Jackson
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Kalee Anne Blosfield
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Maribel Bongolan
Zoe Lynn Boorn *
Dana Jean Bordner
Kyle Roy Bowles *
Olivia Joanna Boykin
Ioana Bozga *
Tyler James Brady
Veronica Bravo
Brent William Bray
Phillip Robert Brecht
Jeremy J Brennan *
Arlene LaJune Broomes
Lindsay Catherine Browne *
Saw-Ann Antolin Bryan
Thao Bui
Thuy Doan Bui
Dianna Burner *
Amber JaNae Butcher *
Hiba Byram *
Mike Wayne Byrum *
Nicole R Cabrera *
Rodrigo Caceres Valdivia
Courtney S Callison *
Joyce Marlene Casella
Dora-Dominique Castillo **
Jennifer Joy Cataquiz
Natalie Anny Chaimongkol *
Mohammad Umar Chaudhry
Kelsey Grace Chavarria *
Joanna Mary Chavez
Priscilla R Chavez-Rodriguez *
Alexandra Chester-Iwata
David Chiv
Jung Yoon Cho *
William Cho
Nina Chang-Hui Chou *
Aman Chowdhry
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Trisha Louise Connor *
John Contos *
Desiree Renee Cooper *
Nikki Lauren Coppinger *
Rosa Hilda Correa *
John M Correia **
Christina Marie Cortes *
Kristin Alayna Counterman *
Kenneth James Cowan *
Anastasia Adele Crandell
Julie Ann Cristobal *
Sarah Aurora Crumm *
Carlos Destino Cuba
Myra Clarissa Curiel
Gabriela Geanina Damian *
Samantha M Danan
Danilo Yujuico Danganan *
Phuong Kim Dao *
Ivy Gail Amaba David *
Nicole Louise Davis
Heidi Katherine Dawson *
Teresa Benetta Daxon
Robert William De Amicis *
Daniel Edward Dellinger *
Vanessa Lorraine Denos
Dishita P Desai *
Moriah Dawn Devenecia
Mary Park Di Bella *
Hai Ho Do *
Zuania Y Dominguez
Viorica Douglas *
Stacey Renee Dowdell
Jessica Elaine Duran
Cathy A Eam
Andrew Mikal Egenias
Evelyn Dayana Ehrhardt
Rick Martin Eisenberg *
Erica R Eldon *
Angel Miguel Santos Esguerra *
Nigist S Esthet *
Grace Eskander
Kelly Nicole Esparza *
Xavier Alejandro Espinosa
Frances Espinosa
Claudia Veronica Estrada *
Genevieve Estrella *

CYPRESS COLLEGE
OUTSTANDING ALUMNA AWARD FOR 2009

Danielle Nava

Danielle Nava currently serves as Director of Public Affairs for Planned Parenthood Orange and San Bernardino Counties. Prior to joining Planned Parenthood, she served as Associate Regional Director for the Anti-Defamation League, a national civil rights organization. Danielle has had a career in the not-for-profit sector for 15 years serving the Orange County community.

In 2007, Danielle was chosen as an American Marshall Memorial Fellow, a trans-Atlantic policy fellowship granted by the German Marshall Fund. As one of three Californians chosen nationally, she spent four weeks in Europe traveling to six different countries meeting with various government officials and politicians exchanging ideas around various policy issues including education, social services, immigration and other social justice issues working to forge stronger bonds between the US and Europe.

Danielle has a great passion for civic engagement and socially equality. As a civic-minded community member, she serves on the board of directors for the California Association of Human Relations Organizations and GLSEN Orange County. She also serves as an Executive Committee member of the Violence Prevention Coalition of Orange County and as an Advisory member of the Post Secondary Education Commission, Access and Equity for All Students Committee. She previously served on the board of directors for Project Access and the YWCA of Central Orange County, and is currently a member of the National Latina Business Women's Association.

In addition to her work at Planned Parenthood, Danielle is an adjunct faculty member at Chapman University’s School of Education, where she has taught since 2002.

Danielle received her Master’s Degree in Organizational Leadership with an emphasis in educational systems from Chapman University in 2002. In 1994, she earned a B.A. in Sociology from CSU, Fullerton and in 1992, an A.A. from Cypress College.
CYPRESS COLLEGE
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER FOR 2009

Jack Scott

Jack Scott's career in California includes leadership at a university, three community colleges and a 12-year term in the state legislature. On top of that, he is now the chancellor of California's Community Colleges, the largest system of higher education in the world.

Dr. Scott, the longest-serving campus president in Cypress College history, began his higher-education career as a faculty member at Pepperdine University. After 10 years as a teacher and administrator at Pepperdine, he became the Dean of Instruction at Orange Coast College in 1973. Five years later, in 1978, he became president of Cypress College. "I was fortunate to find my way to Cypress College," he said. "I greatly enjoyed my nine years interacting with the students, administrators and faculty."

In 1987, Dr. Scott assumed the presidency of Pasadena City College. After retiring from PCC in November 1995, he ran for the California State Assembly and was elected in 1996 and re-elected in 1998. Some of his measures included landmark legislation requiring all handguns sold in California to have trigger locks, ensuring that HMOs make prompt payments to doctors and hospitals, imposing tough new gift and loan restrictions on elected officials, ending credit insurance rip-offs, streamlining the adoption process, and making interest on student loans tax deductible. After his two successful terms in the Assembly, he was elected to the California State Senate in 2000, and re-elected in 2004. While in the Senate, Dr. Scott was the chair of the Education Committee. During his legislative tenure, he authored 158 bills that have become law, many dealing with education. He had the most bills signed into law by any legislator during this period. Among those he authored is the bill that gave new nursing slots to community colleges.

Because of his legislative leadership, Dr. Scott has been named Legislator of the Year by 15 different organizations. He was named Alumnus of the Year by Claremont Graduate University in 2000 and Abilene Christian University in 2003. In addition, Dr. Scott is a Distinguished Professor of Higher Education at Pepperdine University, is the first to be honored as President Emeritus of Pasadena City College and the first to receive the California Community College Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dr. Scott was born in Sweetwater, Texas, and graduated from high school there. He then received his bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University, his Master of Divinity from Yale University, and his Ph.D. in American History from Claremont Graduate University. He and his wife, Lacreta, have five children: Sharon Mitchell, Sheila Head, Amy Schones, and Greg Scott, who attended Cypress College; their fifth child, Adam, died in 1993 at 27. The Scott family also includes 10 grandchildren.

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FALL GRADUATES 2008

Andrew Jonghoon Lee *
Seung-Jin Lee
Soona Lee *
Scott Michael Lennon
John Oliver Leonard *
Jason Andy Reyes Lim *
Brittney Nicole Lobello **
Cari Ann Long
Miguel Angel Lopez
Miguel Angel Lopez
April Sioux Lowe
Chiu Ma
Christie Thu Ma
Christopher Cayabyab Mananquil
Daniella Christina Marcantoni
Tyler Douglas Marmion *
Alvin Bartolome Marquez
Jennifer Lynn Martin *
Rachel Denise Martin *
Jamie Michele Martinez *
Lisa Anne Martinez *
Victoria Michelle Martinez
Yessika P Martinez Camacho
Sandy Masson *
Naohito Steven Masuda
Peggy Louise Matlock *
Meagan Lauren McHugh *
Jeffrey John Mccargar
Sandra May Mcdonald *
Jennifer Marie Mcelroy *
Emmanuel Oscar Mejia
Mariko Christine Melendez *
Michelle Lelis Millare *
Jennifer Junko Mitchell *
Jason E Molinar
Juan R Monzon
Kimberly Elizabeth Moore *
Andrew Phillip Morales *
Timothy Paul Mullaney **
Sarah May Muller
Samantha Nicole Munoz
Stacy Anne Musgrave
Nadine Joseph Manimbo Napolas
Anh-Ngoc Hoang Nguyen *
Kelly Nguyen
Linh Thi Thuy Nguyen *
Song Nguyen Thi Nguyen *
William Robert Nicola *
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Tamara Rose Nunley **
Gary Paul O'Sullivan
Jennifer R Ochoa
Jason Allen Oja
Nicole Renee Oldendorff
Alejandra Olmos
Kristine M Ong *
Maria J Oregel
Cristina Nicolle Ortiz
Ellen Renee Oxales
Vibhuti J Patel
Lisa Marie Pavljan
Deanne Michelle Perez
Katie Frances Petherie
Quyenette O Pham *
Najilla Qadir
Walie Qadir
Kymberli Kay Quackenbush
Lucia Ramirez *
Carmen Elena Ramos
Michelle B Recor *
Venessa Marie Reed *
Michael Busto Reyes
Gerardo Robledo
Brenda Lee Rodriguez *
Paul William Rohrs
Kathy Mabel Ron *
Amanda Thuc-Hien Roza *
Todd Gibb Russon
Aisha V Sahadat **
Elsa Leticia Samaniego *
Rhena Lee Noblesjas Santos *
Melinda Rose Sardo *
Sales Sari
Jennifer Segura
Nolena Marie Sellek *
Amy Elisabeth Serrano *
Jose Luis Serrano
Yvonne Shaffer
James Casey Simpson
Stephen Delton Smyth
Wendy Soto
Tina Marie Steele *
Jacob Carl Stephens
Greta Stockton *
Jeffrey Scott Stratton *
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Jennifer Robin Suggs *
Kara Christine Sutherland

SASHES

GOLD - ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA (AGS)
Alpha Gamma Sigma is a state-wide community college student organization which fosters, promotes, maintains, and recognizes scholarship. AGS provides scholarships, awards, honors, and recognition through letters of recommendation. Members have a cumulative semester grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Kinte - BLACK STUDIES LEARNING COMMUNITY
The Black Studies Learning Community (BSLC) is a one-year program open to all students who have a desire to learn about Black culture. The mission of the program is to increase success and transfer rates among the students enrolled. The courses offered in the BSLC are general education courses taught from the Black perspective and required for graduation and transfer. To accomplish these goals, there are four components to this program: English, tutoring, counseling, and cultural enrichment activities.

BURGUNDY – MORTUARY SCIENCE
The Funeral Service Directors have held the completion of the rigorous Funeral Science curriculum as a note worthy achievement. The burgundy sash represents the student’s hard work and commitment to academic excellence. The gold lettering signifies the highly held academic level that the funeral industry expects from our graduates.

TEAL - PUENTE PROGRAM
The Puente program is a statewide transfer program open to all students. The mission of the program is to assist students in transferring to universities. The program consists of three components that serve to strengthen student’s academic success: English, tutoring, and mentoring.

CORDS:

GOLD – HONORS
* Honors: Indicates students who have maintained an overall grade point average of 3.0 – 3.74 during their college career.
** High Honors: Indicates students who have maintained an overall grade point average of 3.75 – 4.0 during their college career.

BLUE & WHITE – NURSING
The Cypress College Registered Nursing Program students participating in the Cypress College chapter of the California Nursing Student Association (CNSA) are eligible to wear the National Student Nursing Association (NSNA) cord. The NSNA Cord acknowledges the accomplishments of students involved and committed to nursing leadership and the nursing profession.

MEDALLIONS:

BLUE - EOPS
Students who participated in Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) can be identified by the copper-colored medallion hanging on a blue ribbon. The medal depicts an engraved graduation cap in the center and is surrounded by the words “Cypress College EOPS Graduate”. These symbols celebrate their achievements as many EOPS students are the first in their families to attend college and graduate. Many will continue their studies as they transfer to four year colleges and universities.

BURGUNDY – MORTUARY SCIENCE
The medallion has the Mortuary Science Program logo engraved on the front with the name of the award inscribed on the back. There are seven awards selected by the faculty which have been created to honor academic and industry excellence in memory of past alumni and instructors. The burgundy ribbon and gold lettering match the sash.
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FALL GRADUATES 2008

| Michele Marie Aguilar                  | Joseph Frederick Dilworth *
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| Jenice Cordero Anderson               | Catherine Calub Escurel
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| Andre Ralph Archuleta                | Jonathan Carlos Fernandes *
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| Sarah Mamdaun Barsoum                | Osvaldo Flores *
| Jennifer L Bass                      | James Gosioco Floresca
| Steven Michael Beltran *             | Cheryl Lynn Francis
| Lynda A Bengtsson-Davis *            | Samantha Michelle Francis *
| Lynda A Bengtsson-Davis *            | Patrick Alan Funnmark *
| Janna Ashley Birch *                 | Erica Maria Galvan *
| Jennifer Marie Bristol *             | Aliety Garcia
| Ellen Marie Broad dus *              | Kathleen S Garcia *
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| Brandon Brown                        | Gina Marie Gregory
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| Lisa Marie Butters *                 | Stephanie Hahn
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| Elizabeth Marie Casso                | Alia Mohammed Hali
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| Victoria Ann Chivas                  | Vanessa Hernandez
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| Hye Min Choi *                       | Cindy Tram Ho *
| So-Yeong Choi *                      | Amanda Holland *
| Rochelle Cohen                       | Kimberlee Ann Hooper *
| Frederick Carl Colarusso *           | Taletha Leeann Hormaza *
| Christine Catherine Contreras *      | Chi-En Hsiao
| Karina Sinduve Contreras Gonzalez   | Enrique Huizar *
| Yvonne Marie Craig *                 | Candace Jeneice Jenkins
| Andrea Rae Crane *                   | Harsimran Kaur
| Patricia Lynn Crocker **            | Crystal Marie Kennedy *
| Laura Elizabeth Crotty *             | Saba Khan
| Kenny Thanh Dang *                   | Rustom Cyrus Khavarian *
| Lauren Nicole Davison **             | Meghan M Kim **
| Caroll De La Garza *                | Kristen Ann Kishaba
| Cynthia Joy De Luna **               | Karen A Kobayashi *
| Ping Antaran Deseo *                | Sarah Marie Koser *
| Nicole Marie Díaz *                 | Naomi Iuliana Kui *
SUMMER GRADUATES 2008

Adam Daniel Redhead *
Lauren Nicole Reilly *
Ashlee Dyan Relyea *
Orlyn Terceros Riley
Maria Luisa Rivera
Shawna Lynn Rodriguez
Brian Michael Roosen
Kasey Marie Rouse *
Ronelle Nicole Ryman *
Mario Salas *
Raj S Samra *
Jose Angel Sanchez *
Jordan Everett Scott *
Jarrett Michael Semler
Veronica Marie Seymour *
Patricia Jean Spaeth
Michael Corey Stewart *
Dana Michelle Stringer
Jenny Lavonne Sturgeon **
Hydee Arevalo Torres
Juan Toscano *
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Hang Minh Vo *
Judy Sue Weld
Carol Jeanne Wilson *
Raymond Halsey Wolland
Wendi Lee Wright-Davis
Mark Anthony Ybarra
Andrea Elaine Zarember

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say! can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:
Oh, say! does that Star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

O Alma Mater, Hail with pride and loyalty,
So sing we now with hearts uplifted to thy glory.
O Cypress, Thee we love,
Thy spires shall rise above,
Ennobled through the years with splendor,
Cypress, hail to thee.

- Dr. Clifton Stout -
(1934 - 1974)
Cypress College
wishes to express appreciation to the following:

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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* HONORS (Gold Cords) - based on an overall grade point average of 3.0 - 3.74 during their College career.

** HIGH HONORS (Gold Cords) - based on an overall grade point average of 3.75 - 4.0 during their College career.

SUMMER GRADUATES 2008

Ryan James Allan
Wilfran A Alvarez
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Catalina Davila
Jonas Alexis Ramirez Davis
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Gary Duffield
Steven Anthony Faria
Nicole Leigh Farnam *
Katie Elizabeth Finlay
Yesenia Elizabeth Flores *
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Ana Elizabeth Green
Cynthia Myrtha Hachey **
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AJ Alexander Julian *
Jon Rashad Keys
Nam Yeon Kim
Michelle Leigh King *
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Alice Le *
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Sammi Phung-Quyen Lieu *
Clint Ross Lillard *
Jacqueline Marie Lim
Jose Antonio Linares
Lynsey Marie Lohr
Jordan Blaine Lowe
Mansoor Mysah *
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Brenda Leigh Norcia
Amanda Novita *
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Hien Thi Dieu Phan *
Jesus Leao Prieto
Betsy Anamar Ramirez *
Diana R Raphael
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dr. Michael J. Kasler
President, Cypress College

The Commencement ceremony affirms students' search for knowledge and marks an important educational milestone. It is based in tradition and ritual established several centuries ago to provide an occasion for students, faculty, staff, family members and guests to recognize the achievement of an academic goal. At Cypress College, this goal is earning an Associate Degree.

By individual path, each graduate has reached this goal and is now and into the future, one of ours – a Cypress College graduate. My very best wishes to you for a bright and fulfilling future as you continue your education, pursue a career, or take your place in the community. I also encourage you to keep in touch with your instructors and come back to the campus for a visit now and then. Congratulations! We are very proud to claim you as graduates.

THE MEANING OF ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress, which includes a gown, a hood, and a mortarboard cap, originated in the oldest universities and colleges. In fourteenth century England the statutes of most colleges and universities forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown which provided warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. The tailoring of gowns was strictly governed. In the early days of Oxford, any tailor who departed from the authorized design of the gown, “even by a nail’s breadth,” was to be punished by the vice chancellor of the university or college. The four basic kinds of degrees awarded by the colleges and universities are the associate, the bachelor of arts, the master of arts, and the doctorate. The holders of those degrees are distinguished by their gowns and the hoods. The associate degree, awarded by community colleges, signifies completion of two years of specific work.

The Gowns

Most academic gowns are black. The cut of the robe and sleeves, as well as the trimming, indicates various academic degrees. No trimmings are permitted on the gowns for the associate, bachelor of arts, or master of arts degrees. However, the gown worn by those who have earned their doctorate has a front facing of velvet and three bars of the same velvet across the sleeves.

Mortarboard Caps

There is no general rule for the position of the tassel on a mortarboard. However, numerous institutions have required candidates to wear their tassels on the right side during commencement exercises and to shift them to the left side at the moment the degrees are conferred. This custom replaces individual hooding which was practiced many years ago and still remains in effect at some universities.

The Hoods

Hoods fasten around the neck, drape over the shoulder, and fall down the back. Historically, hoods had several uses. They were used as a head covering; a cape; a receptacle for carrying books and other personal items; and as a bag to collect alms, since most medieval scholars were quite poor. Hoods are worn by those who have earned the master’s degree or doctorate. The colors on the hood represent the field of study and indicate from which college or university the individual received the degree.
Hood Trim Colors

Agriculture ....................................... Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities .......................... White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business ............... Drab
Dentistry .......................................... Lilac
Economics .......................................... Copper
Education ........................................... Light Blue
Engineering ........................................ Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture ................. Brown
Forestry ............................................. Russet
Law .................................................. Purple
Library Science ..................................... Lemon
Medicine ............................................ Green
Music ............................................... Pink
Nursing ............................................. Apricot
Optometry ............................................ Aquamarine
Oratory (speech) .................................... Silver Grey
Pharmacy ............................................. Olive Green
Philosophy ......................................... Dark Blue
Physical Education ................................. Sage Green
Public Administration, including Foreign Service ....... Peacock Blue
Public Health ........................................ Salmon Pink
Science ............................................. Golden Yellow
Social Work ......................................... Citron
Theology .......................................... Scarlet
Veterinary Science .................................. Grey

You're Invited...

While graduation is a celebration of completing an educational journey, we also realize that learning is a life-long endeavor.

Many of today’s graduates - as well as family members and friends - have educational goals yet to be attained. With that in mind, Cypress College cordially invites our graduates and guests to return to the campus to benefit from the broad selection of courses we offer.

Our summer classes begin June 22. The fall semester starts on August 17, with additional courses beginning the week of August 31 and October 19.

Please feel free to ask any of our staff here today for any information you would like. And, or course, details such as the class schedule are available by visiting our campus Website at http://www.CypressCollege.edu.

Congratulations! We hope to serve you again.

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PROGRAM

Speaker ........................................... Dr. Jack Scott
California Community College Chancellor
Conferring of Degrees ............................ Leonard Lahtinen

Board of Trustees Members assisting with diplomas:
Leonard Lahtinen, Barbara Dunsheath, Jeffrey P. Brown,
Molly McClanahan, M. Tony Ontiveros

Readers ............................................ Faculty Members
Social Science, Carol Lewis
Language Arts, Kathy Llanos

Congratulations to Graduates .......................... Dr. Michael Kasler

Cypress College Alma Mater ........................ Vocal Jazz Ensemble
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Recessional ................................... The Graduates of 2009 and Faculty

(Please remain seated until after Recessional)

Reception for Graduates, Families, and Friends
Immediately Following Ceremony
Compliments of Associated Students
Interpreters for the Hearing Impaired
Amber Dunn and Sdella Park
Selected Music ................. Cypress College Concert Band and
       Vocal Jazz Ensemble
      Directors, Kate Reid and Bob Anthony

Processional ..................... The Class of 2009 and Faculty

Marshal ................................ Robert Johnson
      President, Academic Senate

Pomp and Circumstance. ............... Edward Elgar

Welcome ................................ Dr. Michael Kasler
      President, Cypress College

Presentation of the Colors .............. Kennedy High School ROTC
      Director, Colonel Mark Breslow

National Anthem .....................Francis Scott Key
       Jerry Bartuciotto, Erick Jason Sabno,
      Gloria Sobalvarro, Danielle Wells

Introductions .......................... Dr. Michael Kasler

Greetings .............................. Leonard Lathinen
      President, Board of Trustees
      North Orange County Community College District

Greetings .............................. Dr. Ned Doffoney
      Chancellor, North Orange County Community College District

Greetings .............................. Jeanette Vazquez
      President, Associated Students

Presentation of Outstanding Graduate ............ Carissa Clark
      "Class of 2009"
      Student Trustee

Presentation of Outstanding Faculty
      and Professors Emeriti. .................. Robert Johnson

Presentation of Outstanding Alumnus for 2009. ........... Bill Garcia
      President, Cypress College Foundation Board

Message from the President .......................... Dr. Michael Kasler