

## THIS WEEK

### Ongoing

- » Student Art Exhibition, Art Gallery (through May 13)
- » Student Photo Exhibition, Photography Gallery (through May 18)
- » [Teacher Appreciation Week](#) — May 2-8

### 30 • Friday

- » Classified Appreciation Luncheon, East Lawn adjacent to Gym 2, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

### 6 • Thursday

- » Science Lecture Series: "NUMB3RS — Solving Crime with Mathematics," CCCPLX-216, 12:30-2 p.m.

### 8 • Saturday

- » Cypress College Piano Competition 2010, Fine Arts Building second and third floors, 1-5 p.m.

[For additional events, visit the online listings.](#)

## THEY SAID IT

**"Gratefulness is the key to a happy life that we hold in our hands, because if we are not grateful, then no matter how much we have we will not be happy -- because we will always want to have something else or something more."**

— David Steindl-Rast

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April 30, 2010, Newsletter from President Michael J. Kasler

*Core Values:*

*[Excellence](#)*

*[Integrity](#)*

*[Collegiality](#)*

*[Inclusiveness](#)*

## Library's Cindy Ristow Selected as Classified Employee of the Year

► **She was selected from a field of 50 classified employees who were nominated for the honor. She received the award earlier today.**

Cindy Ristow has been selected as Cypress College's Outstanding Classified Employee for the 2009-2010 academic year. She was honored in front of her colleagues when she was surprised with the announcement of the award earlier today.

At the event, there were 50 employees nominated for the award and recognized for their outstanding service.

The Mardi Gras theme event was held this afternoon (Friday, April 30, 2010) in the Theater Lobby.

The annual gathering is designed to honor the hard-working classified staff members whose support efforts are essential in the success of students as well as in the work of colleagues, faculty and administrators.

The Classified Employee of the Year award includes a \$500 stipend, provided by contributions from managers at the college. The criteria that was used to nominate, and thus to select a winner of this award was: service; enthusiasm; campus involvement; effectiveness of job

skills; caring about students, colleagues, and the Cypress College community; contributor to positive morale; and special talents which contribute to the college.

Ristow, a 37-year Cypress College employee, was selected for going above and beyond to help students, her colleagues and deans.

The nominees for the award were: Art Almaraz (Admissions

**Teacher Appreciation Week — May 2-8**  
NOCCCD Trustees have designated May 2-8 as Teacher Appreciation Week and ask all members of our community to acknowledge the important work of our teachers



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## End-of-the-Year Luau on Tuesday, May 11; Call for Baskets Underway with Info Due by May 6

The annual End-of-the-Year Luau will be held on Tuesday, May 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., on the LLRC Patio. The event is held to honor those receiving service pins and those who will be retiring.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** You may NOW purchase opportunity drawing tickets for gift baskets BEFORE May 11 and on the day of the Luau. Every participant receives a free opportunity ticket and you do not need to be present to win.

You must send in your \$10 payment for lunch by May 4, so that we will order enough teriyaki chicken, sweet and sour meatballs, tropical green salad, rice, fruit, and lemonade for everyone. The Staff Development Committee is providing the dessert. [The order form is attached.](#)

Last year the PE Division won the Golden Basket Award for their outstanding Opportunity Basket for the third straight year ([please see attachment](#)). This record ties the Fine Arts Division's previous three-year run as winners.

The Staff Development Committee is inviting interested divisions, groups, or clubs to develop and donate a basket of selected items in a theme of your choice to be part of an opportunity drawing at our End-of-the-Year Luau on May 11.

All proceeds will be used for Staff Development events, such as the Classified Appreciation Luncheon and recognition awards for the Luau. No general funds are used for these events.

To donate a basket, email [ndeutsch@cypresscollege.edu](mailto:ndeutsch@cypresscollege.edu) or contact Nancy at ext. 47326.

## 'NUMB3RS' is Topic of STEM Lecture

"NUMB3RS — Solving Crime with Mathematics" is the topic of the semester's final Science Lecture Series presentation. It will be held on Thursday, May 6, from 12:30-2 p.m., in CCCPLX-216.

Gary Lorden, a Mathematics Professor at Caltech, will make the presentation.

Lorden was the main math consultant to the very popular CBS television show "NUMB3RS," a prime-time series about a young genius math professor at CalSci (modeled after Caltech) who helps his FBI agent brother solve crimes. He worked with the writers, actors, and researchers on "Numb3rs" from 2004-2009, guiding them in the selection and application of mathematical ideas, methods, and language, and providing most of the mathematical material for the episodes. Dr. Lorden will talk about his experiences working on the show and about real-life applications of mathematics to solve crimes and combat terrorists.

Talks are geared toward the general public.

No science background is required, and all are welcome!

The program is funded by the Federal College Cost Reduction and Access Act, Hispanic-Serving Institutions (STEM) Grant awarded to Cypress College.

## Cypress College Students First in Culinary/Hospitality Competition

Cypress College Hotel, Restaurant, [Culinary Arts students, Kevin Bui and Chelsea Clapper](#), swept first place in the annual New Directions: New Frontiers Community College Culinary Arts and Hospitality Competition and Symposium hosted by California Community Colleges Family and Consumer Sciences consortia at the Energy Resource Center in Downey.

Kevin Bui was one of twelve participating Hot Foods/ Culinary students. Students were required to fabricate chicken using accepted culinary techniques and create an original chicken dish to coordinate with the theme "New Frontiers." Bui's first place dish, "The Chicken and the Egg," utilized five food-science components to create a sous vide chicken thigh with red wine gastrique, a five minute egg topped with herb foam, and cream corn with freeze dried corn and powdered bacon.

Clapper competed with seven other Tablescape

competitors to execute an artfully designed tabletop to include table setting, linens, accessories, and menu. Chelsea's winning vision "Looking to California's New Frontier," showcased how turning to local resources can inspire a unique palate of colors and flavors that are more economical and eco-friendly. Her centerpiece was a stone found along the coast of California with crevices and geodes filled with bright green succulents native to the Golden State making her centerpiece attractive and reusable for years to come. Her menu was a culinary tour of Central California featuring local tastes and wines.

HRC faculty, and competition coaches, Chef Jeremy Peters and Lisa Clark, attended the symposium including professional development sessions on Molecular Gastronomy and Culinology. Culinary and Hospitality Club students attended the event in support of their competing colleagues.

## Summer, Fall Class Schedules Online, Include New 'Flip Book' Version

Cypress College's Summer and Fall class schedules are online, and — for the first time — a "flip book" version is being offered. The flip book can be viewed directly on the website instead of via Adobe PDF. Of course, the traditional PDF versions are also available.

The schedules can be viewed at: <http://www.CypressCollege.edu/academics/ScheduleofClasses.aspx>.

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& Records); Meg Alton (Admissions & Records); Blanca Atkins (Admissions & Records); Michelle Bandak (Business Office); Steve Banneck (Fine Arts Division); Melisa Barrios (Distance Ed); Cindy Cao (CTE); Ly Chang (Admissions & Records); Anita Coggi (Grants Office); Lidia Coman (CTE); Akilah Courtney (Admissions & Records); Christy Davis (Admissions & Records); Brian Dean (Admissions & Records); Rosemary Diesenbruch (Financial Aid ); Michele Dugan (EOPS); Philip Dykstra (Institutional Research & Planning); Arnette Edwards (Financial Aid ); Jennifer Franklin (Health Science Division); Makisha Glover-Hill (EOPS); Kelly Grimes (CalWorks ); Jacqueline Ha (Financial Aid ); Jeri Hernandez (Admissions & Records); Lydia Jewell (Health Science Division); LaQuita Jones (Financial Aid ); Rhonda Kraft (Public Information Office); Rebeca Laveaga

(EOPS); Sandra Miranda (Admissions & Records); Amelia Mosley (Admissions & Records); Nancy Miller (Counseling Division); Pat Naylor (Counseling Division); Tuan Nguyen (Admissions & Records); Joanne Olimberio (EOPS); Avery Olson Student (EOPS); Lili Perez-Stroud (CalWorks ); Nancy Pound (Social Sciences Division); Linda Redd (Admissions & Records); Alan Reza (Student Support Services); Cindy Ristow (Library/LRC); Becky Rojas (Student Activities); Rebeca Sandoval (Financial Aid ); Marion Shocklee (Student Support Services); Jose Sordia (Maintenance & Operations); Gail Smead (CalWorks ); Dawn Sontag (Health Science Division); Laura Stephens (Foundation Office); Roselle Teneza (Financial Aid ); Jeanne Thompson (Financial Aid ); Stephen Tom (Admissions & Records); Kimberly Tran (Financial Aid ); and Jennifer Wheeler (Health Science Division).

## BRIEFLY

The Dental Hygiene Program has learned that all of its senior students passed the National Board Exam. "Another 100% passage and our class average was 87, which is extremely good," wrote Carol Green. "We are very proud of all of them for their hard work and wonderful scores on a board with an entirely new and unknown format."



National Nurses Week 2010 will be celebrated on campus May 6-12 with a theme of "Caring Today for a Healthier Tomorrow." Graduating RN students will make presentations in the Cypress Complex on May 10, from 1-3 p.m.



Entries from the [First Annual Cypress College Film Festival](#) are available for online viewing. All 13 winning categories are listed and linked on the welcome page of the site. In addition, all 30 films that were screened at the film festival are available. A broadband Internet connection is required.

"I think you'll enjoy seeing how talented our Cypress College students are, and how they express themselves through Digital Cinema," said Ian Holmes, who created the event.

*For nearly a half-million students, Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. Cypress College: Motivating Minds.*



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Online

# RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



## Resolution No. 09/10-23, Teacher Appreciation Week

**WHEREAS**, an accessible, effective system of public education is essential to our democratic system of government; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality of public education is dependent upon the skill, dedication, and commitment of the people who teach; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the state of California receive many direct benefits from their system of public higher education, particularly the community colleges; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Orange County Community College District is known for offering high quality education, focused on student learning and success; and

**WHEREAS**, faculty of Cypress College, Fullerton College, and the School of Continuing Education make a significant impact on the experience of students attending these institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, 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; now,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the North Orange County Community College District does hereby declare the week of May 2-8, 2010, be observed as Teacher Appreciation Week and urges all members of our community to acknowledge the important work of our teachers.

Dated: April 27, 2010

# **National Nurses Week 2010: Caring Today for a Healthier Tomorrow**



**Come Celebrate Nurses Week  
By Attending our Presentations  
Time: May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 1-3pm  
Location: Cypress College Complex**



**Thursday, May 6 at 12:30-2:00 PM  
in CCComplex 216**

**Gary Lorden, Mathematics Professor at Caltech  
“NUMB3ERS” Solving Crime with Mathematics**



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**Talks are geared toward the general public.  
No science background is required, and all are welcome!**

Gary Lorden is Professor Emeritus of Mathematics at Caltech, where he taught statistics and probability from 1968 through 2009 and served as Dean of Students for four years and Vice President for Student Affairs for nine years. While serving as head of the math department, he became the lead mathematical advisor to the hit CBS TV show “Numb3rs”, and continued in that role for five seasons. With Keith Devlin of Stanford, he wrote “The Numbers behind Numb3rs: Solving Crime with Mathematics”, which explains for the general reader how the mathematical techniques used on the show apply to real-world problems. Dr. Lorden’s research uses probability theory to develop solutions to problems of statistical inference for streams of data.

**For more information, contact Dr. Ron Armale: [RArmale@CypressCollege.edu](mailto:RArmale@CypressCollege.edu)  
This program is funded by the Federal College Cost Reduction and Access Act  
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The Staff Development Committee invites you to  
attend the

## End of the Year Luau

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Library/Learning Resource Center Patio  
(Program will begin at 12:15 p.m.)

We will be celebrating this year's  
Cypress College retirees and employees who will receive service pins.

This year's honored guests for 25 years of dedicated service at Cypress College are:  
Akilah Allen, Steven Banneck, Colleen Barger, David Gibson, Velia Lawson, Barbara  
Marshall, Scott Pickler, Christina Plett, Rebeca Sandoval, & Scott Tucker.

This year's retirees are Kathleen Alvarez, Michael Bird, Sharon Easton, Jean England,  
Tom Nordee, Cindy Owens, Dave Petrie, Alan Ransom, Gary Schillo, & Susan Weil.

The \$10.00 charge for the Luau lunch of teriyaki chicken, sweet and sour meatballs,  
tropical green salad, rice, fruit, 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.

**All lunches must be ordered and paid for by May 4. No lunches will be sold on May 11.**

Clip and return the bottom portion of this form to Rhonda Kraft by **May 4, 2010.**



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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.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Div/Dept. \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Lunch Ticket =\$10.00	1 Bundle = 15 Opportunity Tickets for \$10.00  Number of Bundles: ____ X \$10 =	1 Opportunity Ticket for \$1.00  Number of Singles ____ X \$1 =	Total Number of Opportunity Tickets = _____	Total Amount Enclosed
\$	\$	\$		\$

# Call For Gift Baskets



## for the End-of-the-Year Luau

For the third straight year, the PE Division last year won the Golden Basket Award for their outstanding Opportunity Basket, a bicycle with an attached basket. This record ties the Fine Arts Division's previous three-year run as winners. This year is turning out to be a grudge match between the two divisions, but your division or department can be a spoiler.

The Staff Development Committee is inviting interested divisions, groups, or clubs to develop and donate a basket of selected items in a theme of your choice to be part of an opportunity drawing at our **End-of-the-Year Luau on May 11**. All proceeds will be used for Staff Development events, such as the Classified Appreciation Luncheon and recognition awards for the Luau. No general funds are used for these events.

A ticket for the opportunity drawing will be included with the price of your luau lunch and additional tickets are available for sale before and at the event. At the luau, the opportunity tickets can be placed in a container next to the basket of choice and at 1:30 p.m. the drawings will begin.



**To donate a basket**, email [ndeutsch@cypresscollege.edu](mailto:ndeutsch@cypresscollege.edu) or contact Nancy at ext. 47326. Please provide the following information to Nancy before **Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**:

1. the group represented
2. the theme of your basket
3. the name of the contact person for your group
4. the contact phone number and/or e-mail address



# Retirement Celebration for Cindy Owens

Please join the staff of DSPS as we bid ALOHA to our colleague and friend and send her off into retirement paradise.

Monday, May 10, 2010  
3 -5pm  
(Program begins at 4pm)  
CC Complex – Room 414

If you would like to contribute to a gift please send donations  
to Kim Bartlett c/o DSPS

Please RSVP to Celda Nicastro at  
[cnicastro@cypresscollege.edu](mailto:cnicastro@cypresscollege.edu) or 714.484.7104





**Congratulations 1st Place Winners  
California Community College  
Competition and Symposium 2010**



**Chelsea Clapper – Tablescape**



**Kevin Bui - Hot Foods**



## SCAAPT Spring Meeting

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The Physical Science Department of Cypress College hosted the Spring meeting of SCAAPT, Southern California American Association of Physics Teachers on Saturday April 24, 8AM-5PM.

AAPT is the professional organization that all physics teachers join.  
AAPT website: [www.aapt.org](http://www.aapt.org)

### Spring Meeting Agenda

[www.csupomona.edu/~scaapt/meetings/2010mtg1spr/program.htm](http://www.csupomona.edu/~scaapt/meetings/2010mtg1spr/program.htm)

Over 50 physics teachers from Southern California Universities, colleges, and high schools attended a day long meeting where numerous presentations were made. They included:

"Neutrino Hunting using High-Altitude Balloons in Antarctica"

"Planck Visualization Project: Seeing and Hearing the Cosmic Microwave Background"

"Show'n Tell"

"iFly Indoor Skydiving – Field Trips"

"Why Do We Use this Symbol for that?"

The World Famous "Order of Magnitude Contest" and Door Prizes

Meeting organizers: Brinda Subramaniam, Michael Frey, Ron Armale, the Engineering and Physics Club.



Engineering and Physics club members prepare bagels and muffins for the breakfast. We couldn't have done it without you!



SCAAPT officers are ready for registration.





Dr. Michael Kasler, Cypress College President welcomed all and thanked all the teachers for what they do for students.



At the morning workshop, teachers made some tracks for an energy and momentum experiment.



Lee Loveridge shows how to spin the bicycle wheel with heat. It is a simple heat engine.



Participants watch a 3D presentation.



Ron Armale shows his magic beads in a bottle. It's not really magic, it's physics, of course.

For more information, contact Dr. Ron Armale, Physics Department Chair, [RArmale@CypressCollege.edu](mailto:RArmale@CypressCollege.edu).  
714-484-7000, Ext. 48638.

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