

THIS WEEK

Ongoing

» Black History Month

14-17 • Friday-Sunday

» President's Day weekend (campus closed)

18 • Tuesday

» Deadline to apply for spring 2014 graduation and for spring 2014 vocational certificates

20 • Thursday

» [Black History Month Event featuring keynote speaker Rodney Anderson](#), CCCPLX-414, 3-5 p.m.

21 • Friday

» [Legends of Hoops Night](#), Gym II, 4 p.m.

22 • Saturday

» [39th Annual Americana Awards](#), Disneyland Hotel

For additional upcoming events, [visit the campus calendar](#).

President's Office Hours

» Wednesday, February 19, 4-5 p.m.

“THEY SAID IT”

“I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear.”

— Rosa Parks

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[Integrity](#)

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February 13, 2014, Newsletter from President Bob Simpson

With a “mini” week, we bring you *@Cypress Mini* — a collection of the week's news from *@Cypress Online*. For more information, and for updated news throughout the week, be sure to visit the [@Cypress Online blog](#).

Show Your Chargers Pride at Legends of Hoops Night on February 21

Show off your Chargers pride at Legends of Hoops Night on Friday, February 21! Admission is FREE for students, employees, family, friends and the community. The evening's events includes special recognition of Cypress College legends and former NBA all-stars Swen Nater and Mark Eaton at halftime of the women's game. There will be free food, giveaways, and the opportunity to win prizes, Chargers gear, and bookstore scholarships. The fun begins from 4-5 p.m. in the Chargers Zone. The women's game begins at 5:30 p.m., and the recognition ceremony is estimated to take place at about 6:30 p.m. [\[More\]](#)

Study in Rome for Spring 2015 with Profs. Giardina, Sonne

The Study Abroad Program is headed to Rome for the spring 2015 semester. Two Cypress College faculty — Ed Giardina and Kathryn Sonne — will lead the learning experience. Study Abroad is open to all Cypress College and Fullerton College students. More information about the program is available on the Study Abroad Program page for Rome on Facebook or by sending an email to Professor Giardina at egiardina@cypresscollege.edu. [\[More\]](#)

I in 200 Chance to Win a Yamaha 450 Class ATV

Buy a chance to win a Yamaha 450 class all terrain vehicle valued at \$9,590 with the purchase of a \$50 ticket. Only the first 200 tickets will be accepted. The vehicle was generously donated to Cypress College by Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA as part of the upcoming Americana Awards. The winner will be announced Saturday, February 22, 2014 at the Cypress College Americana Awards. The winner need not be present. Entries must be returned to the Foundation by February 22, 2014, prior to the drawing. Participants must be at least 18 years of age to enter. [\[More\]](#)

New Marquee Coming to Valley View Entrance

Cypress College's new marquee is one step closer to arrival. On Wednesday, a full-size model was placed for evaluation in its approximate location along Valley View. In addition to being larger and of higher quality, the new marquee includes two screens — one for each direction of traffic on Valley View. Look for it later this year. The new message boards will provide better capacity to communicate with students and the community about events and programs available at the college. [\[More\]](#)

Information About Upcoming Colloquium Coming Next Week

The process of developing Cypress College's 2014-2017 Strategic Plan is about to begin — and we'd like your help. Be on the lookout for a call for participation in a Strategic Planning Colloquium, scheduled for Thursday, April 3 and Friday, April 4, 2014. More information will be distributed next week.

'The Affordable Care Act: Obamacare, for You' Presentation on March 4 and 10

Cypress College, in conjunction with the Legal Aid Society of Orange County and the Health Consumer Alliance, is hosting a free presentation to help students understand the new Affordable Care Act law, and the opportunities it may present for them. “The ‘Affordable Care Act,’ Obamacare, for You” will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at 11 a.m., and repeated on Monday, March 10, at 5 p.m. Both sessions will take place in the campus' Cypress College Complex, Room 414. [\[More\]](#)

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WIN A YAMAHA ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV)! (MODEL YZF450R)

- Donated by Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA
- Blaze Orange and White 450 Class ATV
- For more information go to:
<http://yamahamotorsports.com/sport/products/modelhome/620/0/home.aspx>
- Value: \$9,590 (includes tax – registration is the responsibility of the winner)
- \$50 per chance. Only 200 tickets will be sold!
- Winner announced February 22, 2014 at the Cypress College Americana Awards.
- Winner need not be present.
- Must be 18 years of age to enter.
- Entries must be returned by February 22, 2014, prior to the drawing.

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PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

_____ Check enclosed, OR bill my VISA _____ or MasterCard _____ (check one)

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Exp. Date _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Signature _____

SEND TO: CYPRESS COLLEGE FOUNDATION, 9200 VALLEY VIEW, CYPRESS, CA 90630

For more information call 714-484-7126, or email foundation@cypresscollege.edu

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HUMAN RESOURCES/BENEFITS and PAYROLL CAMPUS OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, February 25

Cypress College
CCComplex 404

10:00—12 noon and 1:00—3:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 27

Fullerton College
Room 227

10:00—12 noon and 1:00—3:00 p.m.

All permanent staff are encouraged to drop by with their responsible management supervisor approval.

CYPRESS COLLEGE

LEGENDS OF HOOPS NIGHT

February 21, 2014 | 5:30pm

- Please print out the attached ticket for free admission into the event.
- A special ceremony will occur at halftime of the women's basketball game (approx. 6:00pm) to honor Cypress College basketball legends Swen Nater and Mark Eaton.
- The event will feature promotions and giveaways.
- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for your chance to win prizes at the event.
- Free food and beverage for Staff and Faculty in Gym II from 4:00-5:00pm in support of the Associated Students tailgate party.

@cypresschargers



Campus Parking Map



Parking Instructions

- GYM II is easily accessible from Lot 5. Please park in Lot 5.
- Free parking is available in Lots 4 & 5 one hour prior to and two hours after the game.
- Please adhere to all posted handicap and Fire Zone regulations.
- Follow signs to event entrance.

LEGENDS of HOOPS NIGHT 2014

Friday
February 21, 2014
Cypress College GYM II



EC FINALE
WOMEN 5:30pm
MEN 7:30pm

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF
CYPRESS COLLEGE LEGENDS



SWEN NATER MARK EATON
AT HALFTIME
OF THE WOMEN'S GAME

GENERAL ADMISSION



Legends of Hoops Night

Friday February 21, 2014 | Cypress College Gym II

FREE ADMISSION, PROMOTIONS, AND A CHANCE TO WIN A SCHOLARSHIP!



VS



Women's Game @ 5:30pm

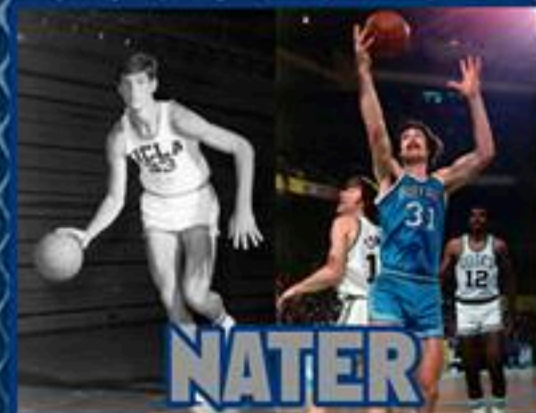
Men's Game @ 7:30pm

 EC Finale

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF
CYPRESS COLLEGE LEGENDS

SWEN NATER & MARK EATON

AT HALFTIME OF THE
WOMEN'S GAME



NATER



EATON

FOLLOW US ON ,  &  FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES AT THE GAME



This is a free student event

Where: Cypress College
Room CC Complex 414

The "Affordable Care Act," **Obamacare, for You**

OBAMACARE IS THE LAW, BUT HOW DOES IT AFFECT YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES?

STUDENTS: You May Be Eligible for Medi-Cal or Tax Subsidies Through Covered CA!

- *Learn how to get covered through the Affordable Care Act (ACA).*

YOU ARE NOT AS INVINCIBLE AS YOU THINK! GET COVERED!

- *Learn about the new marketplace where you or your loved ones can buy insurance with financial assistance from the government*

Presented by:

- *Michelle Le, Health Advocate;
- *Manohar Sukumar, Esq.;
- *Sara Lee, Attorney at Law

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When: Tues.,
Mar. 4 at
11 AM
& Mon., Mar. 10,
2014 at 5 PM





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Innovation Fund

What is the Innovation Fund?

The NOCCCD Innovation Fund is designed to support proposals that cultivate a climate of innovation and creativity. Proposals supported by this endeavor will complement the District's Vision and Mission Statements and Strategic Directions, and initiatives may range in focus from primary classroom support, to student success or research, or any function of the District. The Fund is designed to support new ideas, methods or practices to promote excellence in all aspects of the NOCCCD.

Who Should/Can Apply?

All permanent employees of the NOCCCD who require primary or supplemental funding to support an innovative initiative or project are encouraged to apply for funding from the NOCCCD Innovation Fund. **Application submission begins December 1, 2013, through March 1, 2014, for projects commencing the following academic year.**

Where can I get more information about the Innovation fund?

Contact: Kenneth Robinson, District Director, Equity and Diversity at krobinson@noccdd.edu or visit: www.noccdd.edu, myGateway / District Forms



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