

THIS WEEK

Ongoing

- » The Sleep of Reason, Art Gallery
- » Women's History Month display, L/LRC

14 • Friday

- » [Big River](#), Campus Theater, 8 p.m. Additional performances on March 15, and 16

15 • Saturday

- » [Big River](#), Campus Theater, 8 p.m. Additional performance on March 16

16 • Sunday

- » [Big River](#), Campus Theater, 4 p.m.

20 • Thursday

- » High School Senior Day

24 • Monday

- » Second "Half-Semester" courses begin

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

President's Office Hours

- » Tuesday, March 18, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- » Friday, March 21, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

“THEY SAID IT”

“To stand at the edge of the sea ... is to have knowledge of things that are as eternal as any earthly life can be.”

— Rachel Carson

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March 14, 2014, Newsletter from President Bob Simpson

Core Values:

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Priority Registration Revised to Meet New State Requirements

► Revisions to the priority registration process will be effective beginning with the Fall 2014 registration cycle.

Because of recent changes to state law and regulations, Cypress College's priority registration process is being revised. To guarantee eligibility for priority enrollment for fall 2014, all new and returning students must meet all of the following requirements prior to May 30, 2014:

1. Complete the assessment process— math and English placement tests (or equivalent),
2. Attend an orientation session, and
3. Complete a one semester education plan in the orientation

session.

Students completing the above requirements after May 30, may still be eligible for priority registration on a first come, first served basis.

In addition, returning students must also be in good academic standing. This requires the following:

1. Have not been academically dismissed or on probationary status for two consecutive terms, and
 2. Have completed 75% or more units with A, B, C, CR, and P
- Continuing students must:
1. Be in good academic and/or progress standing (have completed 75% or more units with A, B, C, CR, and P, and
 2. Have not earned more than 100 degree-applicable units (at Cypress and Fullerton).

KinderCaminata Held, High School Senior Day Upcoming

On Friday, March 14, a large group of small students took a giant step toward a higher education, when approximately 1,400 area kindergarten students attended their first day of college as part of KinderCaminata.

Visitors will be much larger — and significantly closer to enrollment — when area high

school students participate in the annual High School Senior Day on Thursday, March 20.

Senior Day will feature an opportunity for individual programs to showcase themselves during an expo between 8 and 10 a.m. The approximately 500 visiting high school seniors will also attend a general information session

in the Campus Theater, and participate in campus-life activity in the pond area.

The format for Senior Day was revised last year to provide a more-focused presentation of the college's programs and services — and in an effort to help these new students arrive more prepared in the fall.

Second 'Half-Semester' Courses Start Soon

Cypress College's second "Half-Semester" courses begin the week of March 24. These classes are completed over an eight-week period, half the traditional semester length. These classes all conclude by the end of the semester on May 24.

Based on the College's high fill rate, it is evident that many students have already enrolled in these courses. Students should be reminded to review their individual class schedule by logging into myGateway.

Mid-Term Accreditation Report Submitted

Cypress College's mid-term accreditation report has been submitted to the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges. The report was approved by Trustees of the North Orange County Community College District at the February 25 board meeting.

The report covers activity at the college related to areas the previous accreditation team highlighted following its 2011 campus site visit.

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Bonus



Goodbye Gil



We hate to see him leave,
but we know we must say goodbye.

Join us for cake and refreshment as we bid Gil
farewell and send him
positive vibes on his new endeavors
at Cerritos College.

Date: 03/20/14

Time: 2:30 - 5:00pm

EOPS Office
CCCPLX 2nd floor



Engineering & Beyond!

Meet and greet professional engineers and
find out how they did it!



Geethika Alapati
Bachelor of Science
UC Irvine



Jesus Perez
Bachelor of Science MIT
Master of Science Stanford



Rosa Delgado
Bachelor of Science
USC



Michael Ortega
Bachelor of Science
USC



Madeline Salazar
Bachelor of Science
MIT

March 28th
9:30am - 12:00pm

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KinderCaminata 2014
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STEM Mentoring Workshop — More than 200 students attended a STEM mentoring workshop held on Friday, March 14, 2014 in the SEM Building.



Transfer Fair — The Spring 2014 Transfer Fair was held on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, with robust participation from students.



The Sleep of Reason

A Group Exhibition by 5790 projects

Featuring work by:

*Denis Beaubois, Eric Beltz, Heather Cantrell,
Llyn Foulkes, David Maisel, Maquette,
Christian Marclay, Raymond Pettibon,
Colin Roberts, Christopher Russell,
and Allison Schulnik*

Opening Reception: February 27th, 7-9p

On view through: April 10th, 2014

Tuesday - Thursday, 10a-2p. Art by appointment



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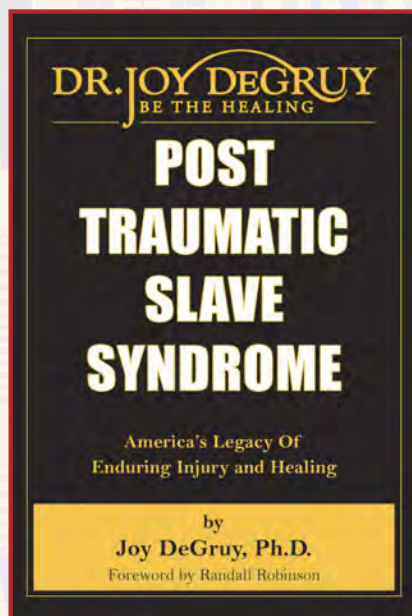
Dr. Joy DeGruy

A nationally and internationally renowned researcher, educator, author and presenter

Dr. DeGruy, is a tell-it-like it –is ambassador who's seminars have been lauded as the most dynamic and inspirational currently being presented on the topics of culture, race relations and cultural models of service delivery and academic practice.



Her latest book:



Dr. DeGruy will be available for book signing

Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America's Legacy of Enduring Injury and Healing. Dr. DeGruy's 12 years of research lays the groundwork for understanding how the past has influenced the many adaptive survival behaviors of African Americans.

The Workshop:

This workshop couples evidence-based models and culturally responsive intervention approaches. Thus, the values, customs and traditions that characterize and distinguish different groups of people, become the tools through which to proceed in assisting, supporting and strengthening students towards academic success.

"Culturally Specific Models of Service Delivery and Academic Practice"

Friday, March 28, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Fullerton College Center, 2nd Floor
321 E. Chapman Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92832

Attendees: Faculty, Staff, Administrators, Students and Community Leaders

Presented by:

The District Staff Development Committee, in collaboration with
The NOCCCD Black Faculty and Staff Association

For more information: Office of Equity and Diversity, Phone: (714) 808-4830

Lunch and Refreshments will be served

The Mysteries of Egypt



**Friday, March 28th
1:00 - 2:00 pm**

David Halahmy, popular speaker and professor in the History Dept. of Cypress College, returns with one of his fascinating programs: "The Mysteries of Egypt." The program will explore the world of Ancient Egypt and the command of the Pharaohs. You will learn about the power of the Nile River, and about the construction of the most remarkable pyramids man has ever built.

**Program by
David Halahmy**
Professor
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Cypress College



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