

## THIS WEEK

### Ongoing

» The Sleep of Reason, Art Gallery

### 11 • Friday

» “[Nickel and Dimed](#),” Campus Theater, 8 p.m.  
Additional performances on April 12, and 13.

### 12 • Saturday

» “[Nickel and Dimed](#),” Campus Theater, 8 p.m.  
Additional performance on April 13.

### 13 • Sunday

» “[Nickel and Dimed](#),” Campus Theater, 4 p.m.

### 14 • Monday

» Spring recess begins

### 18 • Friday

» Spring holiday (campus closed)

### 21 • Monday

» Instruction resumes

### 22 • Tuesday

» [NOCCCD Board of Trustees meeting](#), Anaheim  
Campus, 5:30 p.m.

### 23 • Wednesday

» Parent Night, 5:30 p.m.

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

## “THEY SAID IT”

“Worry is a misuse of imagination.”

– Dan Zadra

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April 11, 2014, Newsletter from President Bob Simpson

## Cypress College and SCE Partner to Highlight Autism Awareness

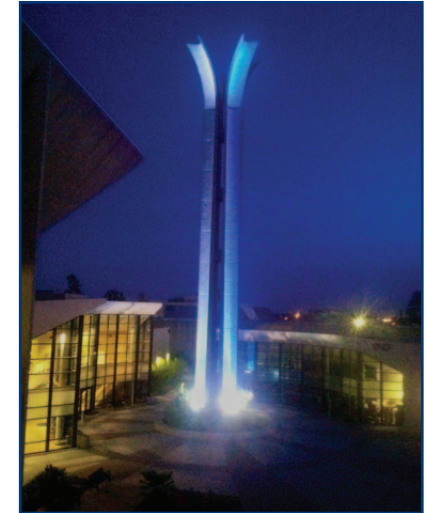
► The campus and SCE DSPS programs have joined forces to “light it up blue” for the second consecutive year.

Cypress College is lighting its iconic campanile blue for the second year to commemorate World Autism Awareness Day on April 2 and Autism Awareness Month. The event is a collaborative effort between the College’s Disabled Students Program and Services and the same program at its sister institution, the School of Continuing Education. The campanile is located in the college gateway entrance and is visible from off campus as well.

The “Light It Up Blue” campaign is a worldwide effort by to raise awareness about autism by the advocacy group Autism Speaks. In 2013, more than 8,000 buildings and landmarks in over 90 countries on seven continents turned their lights blue in commemoration

of World Autism Awareness. World Autism Awareness Day, celebrated on April 2 annually, was adopted by the United Nations in 2007 to shine a bright light on autism as a growing global health crisis.

The campanile is lit year round with white lights, except for part of December, when the arms are red and green, and during the commencement ceremony it is awash in school colors: blue and gold.



### Mobile App Developer: What New Features Do You Want

If you could add any new feature for the [Cypress College mobile app](#) what would it be?

The developer of our app — Brad Rippe, an IT Project Leader at the North Orange County Community College District — wants

to hear from you. Here’s the email he passed along seeking your ideas:

*“I’m interested in what students would like to see as far as features for a new version of the applications? Any thoughts?”*

*Thanks so much for your help!”*

If you have ideas you’d like to share, please send them along in an [email to Rippe](#), or post a note on either our [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) pages.

### Campus Participating in October 16 ShakeOut

Cypress College will be participating in the Great California ShakeOut on October 16, 2014 at 10:16 a.m. Participation is not optional for anyone on campus during the drill. Please mark your calendar. Employees should not schedule tests, interviews, or other events during the drill. Please look for details closer to the ShakeOut.

### Spring Break is April 14-20

Cypress College’s spring break runs April 14-20. This includes the campus being closed completely on Friday, April 18 for the spring holiday.

The full [academic calendar for 2013-2014](#) is available [here](#). For those planning ahead, [the 2014-2015 calendar](#) is also online. Enjoy your time off.

## CHARGERS

Major League Baseball announced on Wednesday that it has created two new annual awards — one of which honors Cypress College alumnus Trevor Hoffman.

Each season the National League relief pitcher of the year will receive the “Trevor Hoffman N.L. Reliever of the Year” award. Hoffman, who earned 601 saves during his MLB career, is one of nearly two dozen Chargers who have gone on to play Major League Baseball. He retired following the 2010 season as the all-time leader in saves, a mark that was later passed by Mariano Rivera, for whom the American League award will be named.

According to the MLB.com article:

“Both Mariano and Trevor represented our sport magnificently on and off the mound and earned the universal respect of our fans in their legendary careers,” Commissioner Bud Selig said. “I believe it is appropriate to redefine an existing award in honor of their contributions to baseball, and I am delighted that many of the most decorated relievers in history will select the winners.”

Hoffman was honored last

year by the Cypress College Foundation as the Americana Awards Man of the Year.

During his 18-year MLB career, Hoffman was selected for the All-Star team seven times and twice he was the runner-up for the National League Cy Young Award. He retired with Major League Baseball records of fifteen 20-save seasons, fourteen 30-save seasons and nine 40-save seasons. He also retired with the highest career strikeout rate of any reliever. In addition, he was the first player to reach the 500 and 600-save milestones and was the all-time saves leader from 2006 to 2011. His #51 jersey was retired by the Padres.



Hoffman played for the Chargers and Coach Scott Pickler from 1985-1986.

Hoffman is eligible for Hall of Fame consideration beginning in 2016.

“He had it all in perspective,” [Pickler said following Hoffman’s retirement announcement in 2011](#). “It wasn’t an accident that he got his 601 saves. It wasn’t an accident that he’s the best reliever to ever play the game. It’s not an accident that he’s going to be in the Hall of Fame.”

## Campus Safety Tips

The number of people present at Cypress College often equals the size of a small city. Like other small cities, the campus has safety and security concerns such as petty theft or crime. In many instances, when crimes of this nature have occurred, it turns out they could easily have been prevented if people were more aware of their surroundings. Common sense prevention skills can help us prevent loss of both college and personal property.

### Security Tips

- If you notice suspicious persons or vehicles, notify someone — Campus Safety, or your supervisor
- Any person in the wrong place at the wrong time is WRONG. Any suspicious behavior should be reported to a supervisor or to Campus Safety.
- Employees should check the identity of any strangers who are in their office area — ask who they are visiting, and if you can help them find that person.
- Check the identification of any delivery or repair persons who want to enter an area restricted to employees. If you are uncomfortable, contact the parent company for verification.
- Be alert in buildings and offices after normal working hours. When you are working after normal working hours, be sure you have closed and locked any exterior doors.
- Lock doors to areas that are unattended.
- Report any broken lights or doors that don’t lock properly to the Facilities Office and Campus Safety for repair.
- Keep your purse, wallet, and other valuable items with you at all times or locked in a drawer or file cabinet.
- Do not leave personal belongings such as purses, etc. in public view. These items should be locked away.
- Don’t keep a wallet in a jacket left hanging on a chair or coat rack.
- Never leave your work or personal keys lying about.
- If you are responsible for college keys, don’t leave them on your desk or in the top drawer where they could be easily taken and copied. Keep them with you or hide them in a secure place.
- Never leave change or cash on the desk or in a top drawer. Instead, place in an envelope and put it in a drawer that is locked.

## Information about Study Abroad in Rome in 2015 Now Available

Information for the the Rome 2015 Study Abroad program is now available to share with interested students, and information sessions are scheduled for later this semester.

For what is believed to be the first time, both faculty participants are from Cypress College: Kathryn Sonne and Ed Fiardina. Both are willing to visit classes to make a presentation.

Students who are interested are encouraged to register for ENGL 100 this summer if they are not currently enrolled or have not yet completed this requirement.

Information meetings will be held:  
Wednesday, April 30, 2014

7-8:30 p.m.

Cypress College Complex, Room 414  
and

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

7-8:30 p.m.

Fullerton College, College Center, Room 224

Applications will be available on the study abroad website at <http://studyabroad.fullcoll.edu> later this month.

For more information, contact Sonne at [ksonne@cypresscollege.edu](mailto:ksonne@cypresscollege.edu), Student Center, Room 206 or Giardina at [egiardina@cypresscollege.edu](mailto:egiardina@cypresscollege.edu), Fine Arts, Room 208.

More information is also in the *@Cypress Extras*.

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BONUS





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Visit our Instagram page for photos from the Classified Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, April 11!

214 posts

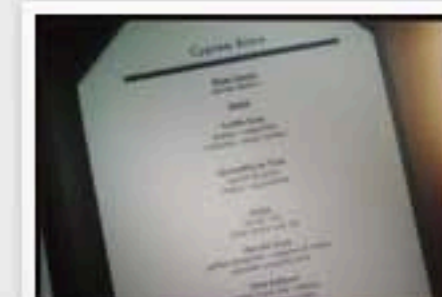
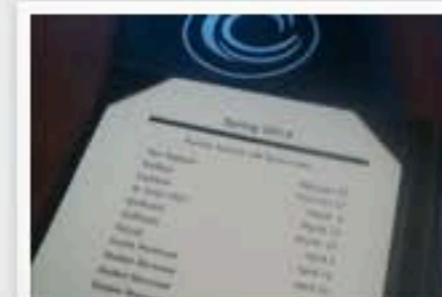
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April 2014



March 2014



# NICKEL AND DIMED



Cypress College Theater and Dance Department Presents:

## Nickel and Dimed

Book by Barbara Ehrenreich  
Adapted by Joan Wilder



Campus Theater April 4, 5, 11 and 12 at 8 pm, April 6 and 13 at 4 pm

General admission - \$15 Seniors, students with student ID and children under 12 - \$12  
Box Office Ph 714-484-3200

Tickets may be purchased online at [www.cypresscollegetheateranddance.com](http://www.cypresscollegetheateranddance.com)

### Performance Dates

Friday April 4 at 8 pm

Saturday April 5 at 8 pm

Sunday April 6 at 4 pm

Friday April 11 at 8 pm

Saturday April 12 at 8 pm

Sunday April 13 at 4 pm

### Ticket Prices

General Admission \$15

Students, Seniors, Children \$12

**PURCHASE TICKETS FOR NICKEL AND DIMED**



## CC-Parent Night Event – Wednesday, April 23, 2014

### ***Table and Exhibitor Reservation Form***

Thank you for your help in supporting campus outreach efforts by hosting a Resource Table at Parent Night to highlight your instructional or student services program. We are anticipating approximately 200-450 local area, graduating high school seniors (*and parents*) to attend the event.

**Please complete below information to confirm your attendance.**

**Date of Event:** Wednesday, April 23, 2014

**Set up Time:** By no later than 5:15pm

**College Fair:** 5:30 – 6:30pm

**Location:** Cypress College Gateway Plaza (Theater/Sculpture Garden Area)

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Extension:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Tables:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of Chairs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Requests:**

**Need Electrical/Power?**  Yes  No

Please return this form via e-mail or hard copy to Becky Rojas in the Student Activities Office.

**Please submit this form by Wednesday, April 16, 2014.**

For questions regarding this event, please contact Becky Rojas at (714) 484-7199 or [rojas@cypresscollege.edu](mailto:rojas@cypresscollege.edu)

# ATTENTION ALL PRE-MED & PRE-HEALTH STUDENTS!!

Come meet and greet our medical professionals including a UCLA Pre-Health student to hear their stories and answer your questions.

Friday, April 11, 2014  
9:30 am - 12:00 pm  
HUM 131



**Dr. Luis A. Corrales, MD**  
**Orthopaedic Surgeon**

UCLA, BS Physiological Science  
Minor in Chicano Studies  
Harvard Medical School  
Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellow



**Ms. Beatriz Marron**  
**Pre-Health Student**

UCLA, BS Biology  
Minor in Spanish



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## Puente Program College Tour

Last month, the Puente Program took its annual college tour of University of California and California State University campuses.

The Puente students — and head Puentista Therese Mosqueda-Ponce — visited:

- California State University, Monterey
- University of California at Santa Cruz
- University of California at Berkeley
- University of California at Davis

The group also visited the California Capitol and the Monterey Bay Aquarium.





# **For Future Teachers Only!**

## **Cal State Fullerton Teaching**

### **Spring 2014 Advisor Appointments**

You may sign-up 30 days in advance  
Appointments will be held in the Transfer Center

<b>2/19</b>	<b>(Wed)</b>	<b>10:00am–1:00pm</b>
<b>3/13</b>	<b>(Thurs)</b>	<b>1:30pm–4:30pm</b>
<b>4/9</b>	<b>(Wed)</b>	<b>1:30pm–4:30pm</b>
<b>5/1</b>	<b>(Thurs)</b>	<b>10:00am–1:00pm</b>

★ **For Students seeking a Career in Teaching K-12** ★



Cypress College Transfer Center ~ Student Center 2nd Floor  
Phone: (714) 484-7129  
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[Download the graduation brochure.](#)

### A Message from Cypress College's President Dr. Bob Simpson

Cypress College is a place where very special things happen. Graduation is the pinnacle of achievement for our college community and represents our most special activity. It is my honor to salute your success as a member of the Class of 2013. Each of you has completed this portion of your educational journey marked with sacrifices, academic and personal growth, and ultimately, excellence. UCLA Coach John Wooden, who is known for The Pyramid of Success, said: "Success is peace of mind which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you made the effort to do the best of which you are capable." I believe that the most special aspect of Cypress College is that each of you—our students—illustrate such success by demonstrating what is possible through your achievement in the classroom. You accepted the challenge to sacrifice, and to do the necessary work, while maintaining balance in your lives, whether you were able to pursue your studies full-time or took a longer route by combining work and family responsibilities. As you consider all the opportunities that are opening up to you, do not forget that—even during these difficult economic times—you excelled in your commitment and persistence, and it was your determination that led to the achievement of your goals and dreams. I sincerely believe that you are now equipped to build upon this foundation, to go out into the world, to accept any challenge and do whatever is necessary to achieve your continuing dreams. On May 23, as you approach the stage to accept your degree, you can have peace of mind that you have rightfully earned the respect of your family, friends, colleagues, and the community. Like you, I am a product of California's system of public education, to which I owe a debt of gratitude

#### RECENT POSTS

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Cypress College Participating in Great California ShakeOut in October

Mobile App Developer: What New Features Do You Want

Campanile Turns Blue for World Autism Awareness Day

Annual Language Arts Scholarship Booksale Runs April 7-10

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Timely Warning: Second Report of Man Attempting to Lure Student

myGateway Down for Maintenance on Sunday, March 30

Career Planning Center Helps Students with Goals, Decisions

Orange County Breeze Highlights Union Bank's Sponsorship of Americana Awards

Discounted Internet, Apps Available Through State Foundation

Phone orders will be accepted with a credit card @ 800-952-7002.

Order forms are available in the Bookstore:

Monday - Thursday 7:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Friday 7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Generic Graduation Announcements are available for purchase in the Bookstore.

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## DIPLOMA



You will not receive your actual diploma on commencement evening. Instead, you will receive your diploma cover as you cross the stage.

The Admissions and Records Office will send you your diploma after verification that all requirements have been met.

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## PHOTOGRAPHS



Audience members are requested to remain seated during the ceremony.

Photographs can be taken in the plaza after the ceremony. Students will have their photos taken as they graduate by a professional photographer from Grad Images. Cypress College President, Bob Simpson, will also be available for photos with students after the ceremony.

Proofs of photos will be sent to students soon after graduation. Promotional photos taken by college staff will be posted on the Web at <http://www.cypresscollege.edu>

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For information on caps and gowns, and the graduation ceremony contact Student Activities Center @ 714-484-7199

Monday – Thursday: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Friday: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

For all other information regarding graduation requirements, etc., contact the Admissions & Records Office at 714-484-7433

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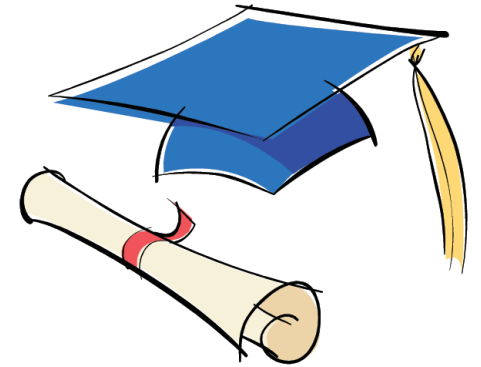
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### Commencement 2014 YOUR BIG DAY!

The Commencement Ceremony will be held Friday, May 23, 2014. The ceremony will be held in the front of the college in Gateway Plaza.

### Schedule of events

5:00 p.m. Gathering in the theater  
6:00 p.m. Commencement Ceremony begins

### Reception - immediately following ceremony

The ceremony will feature faculty, special guests, and various speakers

Please plan to attend a reception for graduates, family and friends, as well as faculty and staff, immediately after the ceremony. Refreshments will be served compliments of the Associated Students.



### CAPS and GOWNS

*Caps and Gowns are required for the ceremony.*

The commencement caps and gowns will be available for distribution at the Student Activities Center, located south of the pond in the center of campus, on the following dates and times:

May 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 2014  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**NOTE:** You will be purchasing your cap & gown for \$25 at the campus Bookstore. Checks, money orders, cash, and credit cards (Visa and/or Mastercard only) are accepted. Please take the enclosed card with you to the campus Bookstore for payment, then come to the Student Activities Center for pick-up

Please be dressed in your cap and gown by 5:00 p.m. **DO NOT BRING A HANDBAG or BACKPACK!** (There is no one to watch your personal items. You can leave them with a family member.) You will be given final instructions for the line-up at that time, and you will be handed a 3 x 5 card to print your name on. As you walk toward the stage, you will hand the card to the reader so your name

can be announced, and then you will be presented with your diploma cover.

### No Assigned Seats

There is no assigned seating for students taking part in commencement. You'll be able to sit next to special friends who are graduating with you.

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### GUESTS

Your family and friends are welcome at Commencement 2014. There is no limit to the number of guests you may invite. Your guests should park in lots 1 and 9 (easiest access to the Commencement Ceremony). The ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. It will last approximately 1.5 hours. Food will be sold, flowers, balloons, graduation memorabilia, etc., will be available for purchase before and after the ceremony (under the tent). **Please show respect for the graduates - no bull-horns please.**

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