

## THIS WEEK

### Ongoing

- » Hispanic Heritage Month display opens, L/LRC first floor rotunda (runs entire month)

### 7 • Sunday

- » Last day to add classes; deadline to drop semester-length without a “W” and to qualify for a refund

### 8 • Monday

- » Deadline to apply for fall 2014 graduation and for fall 2014 occupational certificates

### 9 • Tuesday

- » NOCCCD Board of Trustees meeting, Anaheim Campus, 5:30 p.m.

### 11 • Thursday

- » Academic Senate meeting, CCCPLX-419, 3-5 p.m.

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

### President's Office Hours

- » Monday, September 8, 2-3 p.m.
- » Tuesday, September 9, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## “THEY SAID IT”

**“What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.”**

– Albert Pike

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September 5, 2014, Newsletter from President Bob Simpson

## Estate Donation of \$409,000 Believed College's Largest Bequest

### ► Funds from the Sheron Huston estate will be used to establish an endowed scholarship for Cypress College students.

The Cypress College Foundation is the beneficiary of a \$409,200 gift from the estate of Sheron Huston. Although we had previously been informed that a check was being sent by the Huston estate, the amount was unknown until it arrived in the Foundation Office last month.

At \$409,200, this appears to be the single-largest estate donation

ever made to the College. The College has received significant ongoing contributions from partners such as Forest Lawn Memorial Parks, for whom the Mortuary Science area is named, and from UnionBank, title sponsor of the Americana Awards, among many others.

The sole purpose of the Huston donation is for the money to be used exclusively for scholarships. With no further specifications made, the type of scholarship(s) awarded is up to the Foundation.

The Foundation has designated the donation as an endowment. Awards will be made each year from the earnings of the corpus, meaning that, without a future change, the funds will last for the life of the College.

## Cypress College Auto Students Dominate CNCDA Scholarship Awards

Cypress College students dominated the award process for scholarships recently presented by the California New Car Dealers Association Scholarship Foundation. Forty four [Cypress College students received \\$30,300 in scholarships from the CNCDA](#), roughly half of the total funds. An amazing 56% of CNCDA scholarships in Orange

County and 42% of their awards across the entire state were presented to Cypress College Automotive Technology students.

Student Alejandro Garcia Rodriguez was selected as the Peter Welch Scholarship winner, an honor for the student who the selection committee deemed as was the best overall applicant.

The industry group made the selections in August. In announcing the scholarships, the group noted: “For the 2014-2015 school year, the California New Car Dealers Scholarship Foundation has awarded scholarships to 106 California students enrolled in post-secondary automotive technology or automotive management programs totaling \$73,641.”

### Students Sought for CA Board of Governors

The California Community College system's Board of Governors is seeking student members to serve on the board in a non-voting capacity. Successful candidates will be appointed to the position by Governor Brown.

Applications are due September 22, 2014. Additional information and an application packet are available at: <http://news.cypresscollege.edu/wordpress/2014/08/27/student-members-sought-for-ca-community-college-board-of-governors/>.

### Add/Drop Deadline is Sunday, September 7

This Sunday (September 7 at 11:59 p.m.) is the deadline to add or drop semester-length classes. It is also the last day for students to drop classes and qualify for refunds. For those courses that either begin after the first week or end prior to the final week of the semester, students should look in the class schedule for the deadlines.

Monday is the deadline to file course audit requests, and to apply for fall 2014 graduation and occupational certificates.

## CHARGERS

**Greg Cavin** and his colleague from the Philosophy Department of Skyline College, Dr. Carlos A. Colombetti, have a new article published on the philosophy of religion. The article is titled: "Evidence, Miracles, and the Existence of Jesus: Comments on Stephen Law." It has been published in *\*Faith and Philosophy\** (the Journal of the Society of Christian Philosophers), in the April 2014 issue.

Cavin and Colombetti counter Law's earlier publication which asserts that it's not possible to "know that Jesus existed because the stories in the gospels attributing miracles to Jesus 'contaminate' the otherwise good evidence we have for his existence given in the gospels," Cavin said. Cavin and Colombetti "use Bayesian probability theory to show that Law's argument is invalid and that his conclusion that we cannot know that Jesus existed is false. We conclude on Bayesian grounds that our total available evidence — including the gospels — makes it highly probable that Jesus existed."

Cavin also noted that he and Colombetti also expressed their gratitude to their respective districts "for their support in making the research for this article possible."



Head Baseball Coach **Scott Pickler** led his Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox to another Cape Cod Baseball League title in mid August. Pickler coaches in the elite league during the summer, and has now led the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox to six Cape Cod League Championship appearances and has captured four titles in the past 10 seasons (2004, 2006, 2007, and 2014).

The Cape Cod League features some of the nations most elite and competitive Division I baseball players from around the country. Athletes from powerhouse baseball programs such as UCLA, LSU, Tennessee, Missouri, U.C. Santa Barbara and Cal State Fullerton among others, competed for the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox this season.

Cypress College Assistant Coach **Brian Resnick** also coached alongside Pickler this summer.

Pickler is headed into his 30th season as the head coach for the Cypress Chargers baseball program. He has led Cypress to five State Championships, seven Orange Empire Conference Championships and has helped more than 200 student-athletes receive scholarships.

More than 120 of his former players have been selected in the Major League Baseball draft — with 18 of those former Chargers reaching the Major League, including eight who are currently active.

## Study Abroad in Rome for Spring 2015 Application Deadline is November 1

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. Applications are due by November 1.

Students can obtain more information about the program, and view a short video, on the [Study Abroad Program page for Rome on Facebook](#) or by sending an [email to Professor Giardina](#).

Giardina is an interdisciplinary artist and teacher who lives and works in the Los Angeles area. His

research interests include design, media theory, technology, and contemporary art. He is an Associate Professor in the Art Department at Cypress College where he works with students in the Advertising & Graphic Design Program and the Art Computer Graphics Program.

Sonne is an English professor, teaching topics such as critical thinking, reading and writing about literature and film, and is a regular participant in the Study Abroad Program — "where the literature literally comes to life," she says. In addition, Sonne is the director of the Cypress College Honors Program and the Cypress College Service Learning Program.

## Transfer Center Schedules TAG Workshops, 1-on-1 Appointments

Upcoming workshops from the Transfer Center include three sessions about TAGs for students transferring to certain University of California campuses. A TAG — Transfer Admission Guarantee — secures a seat at a selected U.C., provided the student meets the conditions specified in the agreement.

The U.C. TAG Submission Deadline is September 30. It applies to U.C. campuses at Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz.

More information is available from the Transfer Center, which is located on the second floor of the Student Center. Staff can also be reached at (714) 484-

7129.

The complete Transfer Center September Calendar is available at: [http://www.cypresscollege.edu/Media/Website%20Resources/PDFs/transferCenter/cal/Calendar\\_201409.pdf](http://www.cypresscollege.edu/Media/Website%20Resources/PDFs/transferCenter/cal/Calendar_201409.pdf).

During September, representatives from several universities, including Cal State Fullerton, UCLA, Grand Canyon University, and Ashford University will be on campus for 1-on-1 appointments or table visits. To reserve an individual appointment to meet with a representative or to sign-up for a workshop, students should contact the Transfer Center.

## California Community Foundation Selects Tsuno for Prestigious Fellowship

Devon Tsuno — Cypress College's 2011 Outstanding Adjunct Faculty member — has received the prestigious honor of being selected as a recipient of a 2014 California Community Foundation Fellowship for Visual Arts.

The fellowship presents \$15,000-20,000 to Los Angeles artists to facilitate their professional development and to help ensure their long-term success in the field. The fellowship was created in 1988 and has awarded more than \$2 million to 215 professional artists following an initial investment from the J. Paul Getty Trust.

Tsuno, who is currently teaching two painting courses, has been an adjunct faculty member at Cypress College for the past 7 years, teaching art, and previously serving as director of the Art Gallery. While at Cypress College, he forged strong connections with neighboring Cal State Long Beach and Cal State Fullerton, and with other community college art students. In 2011, he worked with "Artist in Residence" Kiel Johnson on an ambitious project where students designed and crafted elaborate robot costumes, which were then used for a short film produced on campus.

"As an artist, Devon is a person of exceptional talent and quality. As an instructor, he is passionate and compassionate. And, as a colleague, he is dedicated and will often go above and beyond the call of duty to lend a hand," Fine Arts Dean Joyce Carrigan said upon his 2011 faculty award selection.

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

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BONUS





## CNCDA Scholarship Recipients

The California New Car Dealers Association Scholarship Foundation presented their awards in Orange County this week. Cypress College students alone received nearly half of the total funds and more than half of the OC scholarships. Cypress College students at the ceremony included Michael Santini, Cristian Garling, Erierto Banuelos, Josue Callejas, Reynaldo Carvajal, and Charles Clark. Alejandro Garcia Rodriguez was the winner of the Richard Welch Scholarship Award, receiving the highest dollar award, for his outstanding application packet that included a resume and detailed letter of his education experience and ultimate career goals. Rodriguez (center of the photograph to the right) is pictured with his faculty, Mike Klyde (right) and Russ Bacarella (left) For details, please see the story on Page 1. Photographs courtesy of Brian Maas, CNCDA President.





## **A.S. Hosts Welcome Back Events**

Members of the Associated Students hosted “Welcome Back” for classmates beginning the 2014-2015 academic year. The events were held on Wednesday and Thursday at the Pond.



## Hot Start

Aaren Lewis, #10, a sophomore forward from Brea Olinda and Biola University celebrates a first-half goal against Moorpark on Friday afternoon at Ray Haas Field at Cypress College. The Cypress Charger Athletics men's soccer team is 3-0 entering today's home contest.

# NORTH ORANGE COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS



## REGISTER TO VOTE CAMPAIGN

Non partisan **LWVNOC** will be on campus to register students, staff, and faculty for the November 4th Election.

Be sure to Register to Vote if:

1. YOU ARE A **NEW FIRST TIME VOTER**
2. YOU HAVE **CHANGED YOUR NAME**
3. YOU HAVE **MOVED AND CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS**
4. YOU WANT **TO CHANGE YOUR POLITICAL PARTY**

Be informed by visiting nonpartisan [www.smartvoter.org](http://www.smartvoter.org) or [www.lwvnoc.org](http://www.lwvnoc.org) for information about candidates and issues.

**Register to vote online [www.registertovote.ca.gov](http://www.registertovote.ca.gov)**

Cypress College  
9200 Valley View Street  
Cypress, CA 90630

Tuesday,  
September 23, 2014

9 a.m.— 2p.m.

Location:  
In front of the Student  
Activities Center

Fullerton College  
321 Chapman Avenue  
Fullerton, CA 92832

Thursday,  
September 18, 2014

Wednesday  
October 15, 2014

10a.m.—1 p.m.

Location:  
In the Quad

SCE Anaheim Campus,  
1830 W. Romneya Drive,  
Anaheim, CA 92801

Tuesday,  
September 23, 2014

10 a.m.— 1 p.m.

Location:  
1st floor entryway

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the start of the Fall 2014 semester!

The Transfer Center September Calendar is now available and may be viewed at the following link:

[http://www.cypresscollege.edu/Media/Website%20Resources/PDFs/transferCenter/cal/Calendar\\_201409.pdf](http://www.cypresscollege.edu/Media/Website%20Resources/PDFs/transferCenter/cal/Calendar_201409.pdf)

**CSU Application Deadline for Spring 2015 is August 31st!**

**CSU/UC Application Filing Periods can be viewed at the following link:**

<http://www.cypresscollege.edu/Media/Website%20Resources/PDFs/transferCenter/cal/AppFilingPeriod%2013-%2014.pdf>

### **Workshops:**

UC TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) Workshops: September 4th, 9th, 15th, and 25th

**UC TAG submission deadline is September 30th**

Representatives from several universities, including CSU Fullerton, UCLA, Grand Canyon University, Ashford University will be coming for 1-on-1 appointments or table visits. Please contact the Transfer Center to reserve an individual appointment to meet with a representative or to sign-up for a workshop.

Students may sign up for Workshops and Advisor Appointments 30 days in advance.

No appointments are necessary for Table Visits.

Thank you,

Transfer Center  
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Student Center, 2nd Floor  
Cypress, CA 90630  
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Each semester, the financial aid office calculates the units you are enrolled in on the last day to add classes each semester to determine your eligibility for aid. The last day to add classes each semester is referred to as the “FREEZE DATE” in the financial aid office.

**Last Day to Add Classes/Financial Aid “Freeze Date”**

Fall 2014: September 8, 2014

<b>Financial Aid Availability By Type Of Aid</b>				
<b>IF STUDENT IS AWARDED BEFORE THESE DATES</b> (see myGateway for aid program eligibility and status):	<b>IF YOU RECEIVE A PELL GRANT</b>  Your disbursements are made to your North Orange card:	<b>IF YOU RECEIVE AN SEOG AWARD</b>  Your disbursement is made to your North Orange card:	<b>IF YOU RECEIVE CAL GRANTS</b>  Your disbursement is made to your North Orange card:	<b>IF YOU HAVE REQUESTED A STUDENT LOAN</b>
08/20/2014	08/29/2014 (50% only)	09/26/2014	09/26/2014	Students who are eligible to borrow a Direct Subsidized or Unsubsidized loan are required to complete mandatory entrance orientation and submit a Master Promissory Note before disbursements are made. Details of loan disbursement dates will be provided at your entrance orientation. For information on how to request a student loan, please visit the financial aid office.
09/03/2014	09/12/2014 (50% only)	09/26/2014	09/26/2014	
09/17/2014	09/26/2014 (50% only)	09/26/2014	09/26/2014	
<b>All files before 10/08/2014</b>	<b>Remaining 50% of Pell Disbursed on 10/17/2014</b>	09/26/2014	09/26/2014	
10/22/2014	10/31/2014 (100%)	09/26/2014	09/26/2014	
All files after 10/22/2014	100% of Pell Disburse exactly <b>two Fridays</b> following the date your award is posted in myGateway	SEOG is a limited funded Federal program. It is a first-come, first-served grant based on need and enrollment status (12+ units required). Students are notified of their eligibility for SEOG via myGateway by the Financial Aid Office.	Cal Grants are a limited funded State aid program. It is a first-come, first-served grant based on need, residency and the CA priority deadline date. Students are notified of their eligibility for Cal Grants via the California Student Aid Commission. The award will be posted in myGateway upon confirmation by Financial Aid.	



**Q: What does the September 8, 2014 "FREEZE DATE" for financial aid mean?**

**A: Financial Aid will only pay for units you are enrolled in as of the "Freeze DATE". NO EXCEPTIONS!** This includes waitlisted and short-term courses. You must be in all of your units for financial aid purposes **by September 8, 2014**. Students will not be paid for classes added after the "FREEZE DATE".

**Q: Enrolled in Late Start Classes?**

**A:** Your initial disbursement may be less if you are enrolled in any late-start classes. Please note that financial aid pays for your late-start units on the second Friday from the date the late-start class begins.

**Q: How do I know if I am getting a Financial Aid Award?**

**A:** In order to be considered for the first payment (the first Friday of classes, August 29, 2014), students must have a **completed** file with the financial aid office by August 20, 2014. If you are a continuing student and your file is already completed, check your myGateway account for your Fall 2014 eligibility.

***You must track your file in myGateway and submit all requested documents needed to complete your file. Any changes to the application or file may result in a delay in the awarding process, which would delay the disbursement. Only completed files can be guaranteed for the first disbursement.***

**Q: What is the North Orange Card?**

**A:** Once your financial aid file is processed all funds are deposited to your North Orange Card. Once a student registers for classes and has a completed financial aid file, they will be mailed a North Orange Card. **Current students who had aid in the past will continue to use their existing North Orange Card.** Cards are mailed to the student's address on record with Admissions and Records. Therefore, it is important that your current address is on file with the Admissions and Records Office. Students will be able to use their North Orange card without being charged the ATM fee at the Schools First ATM machines located on the Cypress College campus by the Business building in front of the bookstore, at the Anaheim campus, and at Fullerton College.

**Q: What if I Withdraw?**

**A:** Beginning the first Friday of the semester, disbursements are made weekly to eligible students. Awards will be calculated up and down based on your units enrolled through the freeze date. Your award is adjusted based on your actual units enrolled. Therefore, if you drop units prior to the freeze date, you may be required to repay back all or a portion of your aid received. If you drop units before the freeze date, you may not be eligible for second payment if you are receiving Pell grants. Students who are paid financial aid and fail to show-up to class will be dropped by the instructor and may be required to repay all aid received. Please note that holds may also be placed until repayment is made.

