

THIS WEEK

Ongoing

- » Associated Students food drive

14-16 • Friday-Sunday

- » Crimes of the Heart opens, Studio Theater, 8 p.m.
Additional performances on November 15, 21, and 22 at 8 p.m., and on November 16 and 23 at 4 p.m.

21-23 • Friday-Sunday

- » Crimes of the Heart closes, Studio Theater, 8 p.m.
Additional performances on November 22 at 8 p.m., and November 23 at 4 p.m.

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

President's Office Hours

- » Monday, November 17, 4-5 p.m.
- » Wednesday, November 19, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

“THEY SAID IT”

“I think and think for months and years. Ninety-nine times, the conclusion is false. The hundredth time I am right.”

— Albert Einstein

“It's hard to beat the person who never gives up.”

— Babe Ruth

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November 14, 2014, Newsletter from President Bob Simpson

Core Values:

Excellence

Integrity

Collegiality

Inclusiveness

Institutional Effectiveness, Annual Reports Presented

► Dr. Simpson's details successes of the College and its students during his presentation to NOCCCD Trustees.

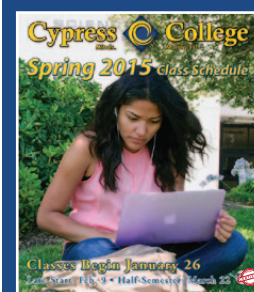
On Tuesday, Dr. Simpson shared the success of the College and its students during his annual update to Trustees of the North Orange County Community College District.

The [Institutional Effectiveness Report](#) and the [Annual Report](#) illustrate the achievements at Cypress College during the 2013-2014 academic year.

“The content of these reports reflects the hard work and dedication of our entire College team,” Dr. Simpson told the Board. “This work is dedicated to our students with the intent of continuing our support for them as they strive to become the best that they are capable of becoming.”

The 109-page Institutional Effectiveness Report is a product of the Office of Institutional Research and Planning. The data-driven document looks at outcomes in a number of areas utilizing the measures included

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The Spring 2015 class schedule is now available online and in print. *[See page 2](#)*

Mortuary Science Selected by NOCCCD Trustees as District's Applicant for Bachelor's Degree Pilot Program

Mortuary Science — a program so well regarded that the HBO series “Six Feet Under” repeatedly referenced Cypress College to add authenticity — will be the North Orange County Community College District's applicant for [California's pilot program to award baccalaureate degrees at community colleges](#).

No more than 15 programs will be selected for the program's trial period.

Trustees voted 4-1 on Tuesday night to file an intention to apply for inclusion on behalf of the Mortuary Science Program. Districts can only submit one program, and those programs must not conflict with bachelor's-degree pro-

grams already offered in the Cal States or UCs. Trustees also considered a proposal on behalf of Fullerton College's Administration of Justice program which would have focused on a bachelor's degree in law enforcement supervision.

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Coffee with Trustees, Chancellor on Nov. 25; Human Resources Open House is Dec. 1

[Coffee with the Trustees and Chancellor](#) will be held on Tuesday, November 25, at 2 p.m. in CCCPLX-414. The event is for all members of the community to share ideas, get the latest news, and to ask questions.

[Human Resources will hold an open house](#) at the Anaheim Campus on December 1, from 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m.

Measure J Results Still Unknown

More than a week has passed since the November General Election and the fate of Measure J remains unknown. The measure was just shy of approval based on numbers released on Wednesday evening. More than 20,000 ballots remained to be counted, according to the Orange County Registrar of Voters. No timetable for the completion of ballot counting is available. Measure J requires a 55% total approval from ballots cast in both Orange County and a small slice of Los Angeles County.

BRIEFLY

Deadlines are approaching for application to the University of California and California State University systems for fall 2015 admission. Both systems close their filing period on November 30. For students applying, the "Golden 4 and 60 units" must be completed by the end of spring 2015. Applicants should see an academic counselor to verify eligibility for transfer. For a current list of CSU's accepting transfers for fall 2015 students should be directed to CSUmentor.edu or the [Cypress College Transfer Center](#).



The (STEM)² Program hosts 2014 STEM Diversity Speaker, Randa Relich Milliron on Friday, December 5, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in HUM 131. The presentation is open to the campus community. Participants will hear how she got started in the aerospace industry. The co-founder of Interorbital Systems will also share how her company's Personal Satellite Kit has brought young men and women together to create fresh perspectives and problem solving approaches from their diverse cultures. These students combine these perspectives and approaches with new tech skill sets, knowl-

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Spring 2015 Schedule of Classes Now Available Online and in Print

Cypress College's Spring 2015 Class Schedule is now available both online and in print at the Bookstore. The schedule can be viewed at: http://news.cypresscollege.edu/Documents/2015_CC_fall_schedule.pdf.

Instruction for the spring term begins on

Monday, January 26, 2015. Late-start courses begin February 9, and the second half-semester begins on March 22.

The spring Opening Day meeting will be held on Friday, January 23. The [complete 2014-2015 Academic Calendar](#) is available [here](#).

Space in Front Line Staff Workshop 'Creating a Culture of Success'

Classified staff members interested in the upcoming Front Line Staff Workshop "Creating A Culture of Success" are encouraged to sign up quickly. There are 11 spots remaining for this one-day

professional development event, which will be held on January 12, 2015 in CCCPLX-414. Those who are interested [should review the flyer](#) and contact their manager or [Susan Klein for details](#).

This is a great opportunity for classified staff to advance their knowledge and learn new strategies that support customer service and student success. The workshop is presented by On Course.

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in the statewide [Student Success Scorecard](#). Cypress College's results on the Scorecard were impressive when compared with statewide averages. The data indicate that much work remains in addressing the achievement gap.

During the Board presentation, Dr. Simpson highlighted five key areas of the Scorecard: completion, persistence, attainment of 30 units, remedial coursework, and Career Technical Education. Promising

results have been observed in CTE, where the achievement gap is less than half of what is observed in general education courses.

The Annual Report highlights a number of topics: Student Success; Student Demographics; Academics; Workforce Development; Achievement Gap; Student Profile; Alumni Profile; Community Relations; Veterans; Foundation; Grants; Facilities; Financial Highlights; and Legends.

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In September, Gov. Jerry Brown signed legislation that allows California community colleges to award bachelor's degrees in a pilot program.

According to the state Chancellor's Office, the CCCCCO will decide in consultation with UC and CSU which districts will be chosen to host programs, subject to California Community Colleges Board of Governors approval. Districts will be selected according to their ability and interest in establishing rigorous undergrad programs that confer degrees in high occupational demand among regional employers. Achieving a geographical balance of districts to maximize student enrollment will be another factor.

Instruction in the pilot baccalaureate degree program in 15 college districts will begin no later than the 2017-18 academic year. Under the new law, community colleges would charge only \$84 more per unit for upper-division baccalaureate coursework than they currently charge for lower-division courses. The Legislative Analyst's Office will conduct an interim evaluation of the bachelor's degree program in 2018, and a final evaluation by July 2022. The pilot program will end in the 2022-23 academic year, unless extended by the Legislature.

Nationwide, more than 50 community colleges operate almost 500 baccalaureate programs in 21 states.

BRIEFLY

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edge, and abilities to create a world in which they experience the thrill of success.



The Associated Students annual food drive runs through November 20. Donation boxes are located inside campus buildings. The A.S. is collecting canned goods, non-perishables, and other [items from a suggested list](#). These donations benefit Cypress College students in need.



The Human Services Club is hosting a [donation drive for Precious Life Shelter](#), a program serving homeless, pregnant, adult woman. The goal of the drive is to collect baby care items to deliver to the program before the holidays.



The Cypress College Veterans Organization is hosting a [Holiday Sock Hop Fundraiser Dinner and Toy Drive](#) on December 12. The evening of 50's music, good food, and fine company benefits the College's Veteran Students. Toys collected will be donated to Military Children's Charity, an organization that collects and distributes new gifts year round to military families.

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





PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

Timely Warning

November 14, 2014

An unknown suspect has left a series of notes threatening the personal safety of a Cypress College employee. The College is asking the campus community to be observant and to report any unusual activity. The notes were left in the employee's work area, all at times when the office was secured, but unattended.

The Cypress Police Department is investigating three separate incidents in which the threatening notes were left for the employee. The Campus Safety Department is also reviewing surveillance video.

The first note was left on the morning of Friday, November 7. Notes were also left for the employee on the morning of Friday, November 14, and again that afternoon. The notes were directed at the employee, contained a specific threat of harm, and used hate speech.

Students and employees are reminded that suspicious activity should be reported to Campus Safety and/or Cypress Police immediately. Additionally, students are reminded that Campus Safety can be reached 24-7 at (714) 484-7387, and that it is important to program that number into their mobile phones for quick access. Students are also encouraged to sign up for text messaging notifications in the myGateway portal by logging in at <http://mg.nocccd.edu>.

Cypress College issues Timely Warnings in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure Act. For more information, visit: <http://www.cypresscollege.edu/administrative/campusSafety> or <http://news.cypresscollege.edu/wordpress/category/safety/>



PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

Timely Warning

November 14, 2014

On Thursday evening, a female student reported to Campus Safety that a male student apparently engage in lewd behavior in front of her while the two were in the College Library. The suspect, for which no description is available, quickly left the building when confronted.

The female student reported to Campus Safety that the incident took place near the restrooms. She also stated that he had been staring at her and acting strangely during the several hours she was using the library. The behavior was disturbing enough to her that she surreptitiously made a video recording of him.

The incident is being investigated.

Members of the campus community are encouraged to leave any situation that makes them uncomfortable and then immediately report the behavior to Campus Safety and/or Cypress Police. Additionally, students are reminded that Campus Safety can be reached 24-7 at (714) 484-7387, and that it is important to program that number into their mobile phones for quick access. Students are also encouraged to sign up for text messaging notifications in the myGateway portal by logging in at <http://mg.noccd.edu>.

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YOU'RE INVITED TO...

**“Coffee with
Trustees and
the Chancellor”**

**Tuesday, November 25, 2014
2:00-3:00 pm
CCCPLX 414**

**Share ideas, get the latest news,
and ask questions.**

**Coffee, tea, hot chocolate,
and spiced cider will be served.**

2014 STEM Diversity Speaker



Randa Relich Milliron

**Come Join Interorbital Systems' Co-Founder,
Randa Relich Milliron and get inspired!**

Hear about her personal story and how she got started in the aerospace industry. She will share how Interorbital Systems' Personal Satellite Kit has brought young men and women together to bring fresh perspectives and problem-solving approaches from their diverse cultures, and combine these with their new tech skill-sets, knowledge, and abilities to create a world in which they experience the thrill of success.

CEO and CoFounder, Interorbital Systems
Pacific Rocket Society, Officer
Astro Expeditions LLC - President

Trans Lunar Research - Founder
Google Lunar X PRIZE
Team SYNERGY MOON - Member

[Http://www.interorbital.com](http://www.interorbital.com)
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Interorbital_Systems



stem2cypress.com



Friday, Dec 5, 2014

10am - 12pm HUM 131

This event is sponsored by the Cypress College Diversity Committee

RSVP @

<http://goo.g/PfY2XE>



All Are Welcome!

Thanksgiving

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November 13th. through 20th

Look for donation boxes in buildings on campus

Accepting: Canned goods and non-perishables

Suggested list attached

Donations

Benefit

Cypress College students in need.

**All other donations accepted at the Student Activities
Center– Front Desk.**

Sponsored by the Associated Students of Cypress College

**Suggested list
for
Thanksgiving
food drive**



**Mashed potatoes
Gravy mix
Canned pumpkin
Canned yams
Stuffing mix
Jello
Canned fruit
Canned vegetables (corn, green beans etc.)
Cranberries
Cake mixes
Frosting mixes
Marshmallows
Canned broth (chicken)
Cereal
Peanut butter
Soup**



Front Line Staff Workshop: Creating a Culture of Success

The Front Line Staff Workshop (limited to 50 attendees) is a learner-centered professional development event designed to provide you with principles and practices for empowering students to achieve greater academic success and persistence.

The workshop is designed to address the unique interaction between front line staff and students as an opportunity to enhance student responsibility and success, focusing on mission and effective problem-solving behaviors.

Strategies presented in this workshop improve both student academic success and retention.

Detailed workshop information is available on the [On Course Website](#).

Join us for this major on-campus professional development event and learn proven methods for empowering students to achieve their greatest potential in college...and beyond.



A GREAT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENT

Contact your manager or
Susan Klein for details
sklein@cypresscollege.edu

**January 12, 2015
(Monday)**

9 am – 4 pm

**Cypress College Complex
Room 414**

**Register on MyGateway
through the District Staff
Development Calendar (*with
your manager's permission*)**

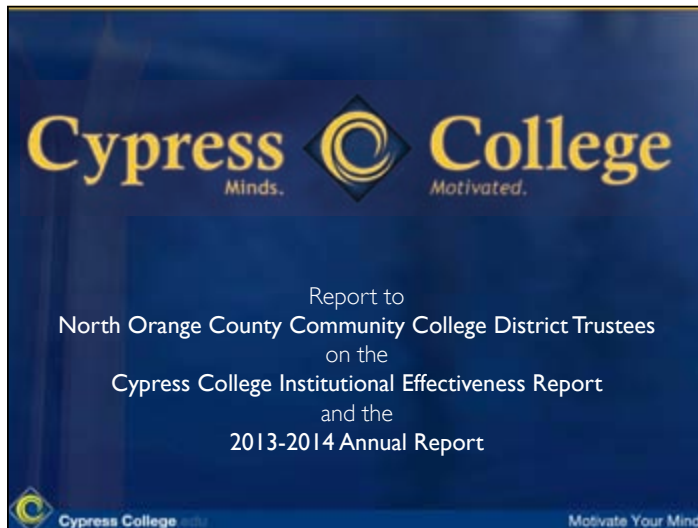
Who will benefit?

- **Front Line Staff who want to contribute to a culture of success!**

What did Cypress College faculty say about On Course I?

- **Jonathan was an excellent facilitator!**
- **On Course is the best workshop I have ever participated in.**

Our entire staff in Student Financial Services attended the On Course Front Line Workshop. It ...helped us with very practical tools to provide coaching to develop responsible students –without being too paternalistic and trying to solve their problems for them. - *Linda L. Berlin, Student Financial Services Coordinator, Northwestern Michigan College, MI University*



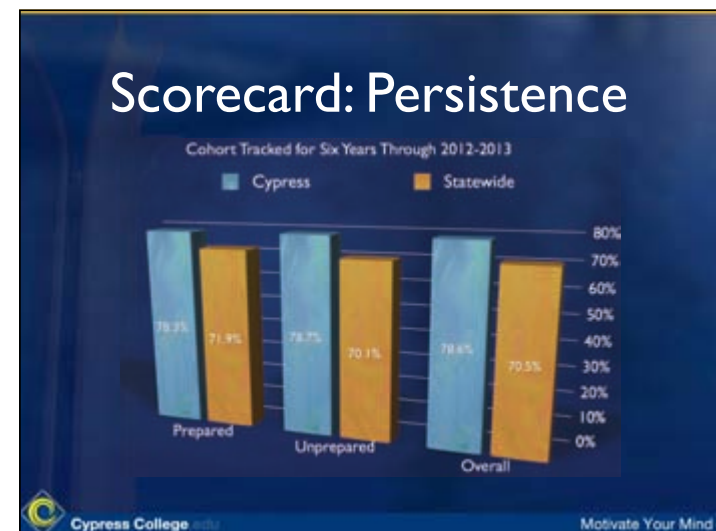
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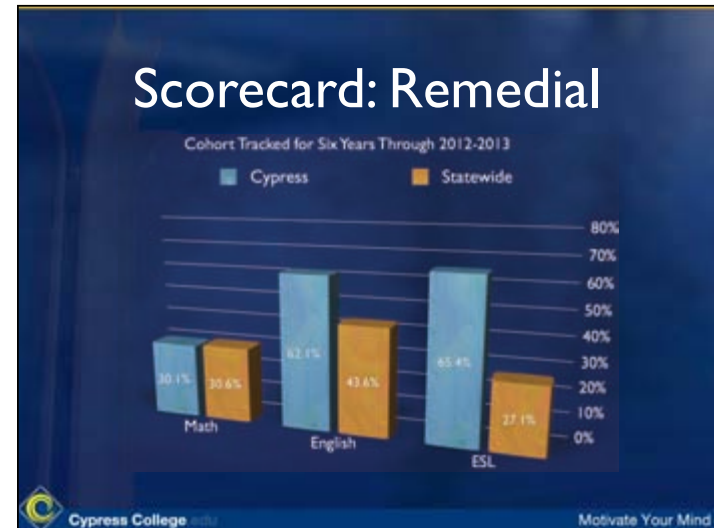
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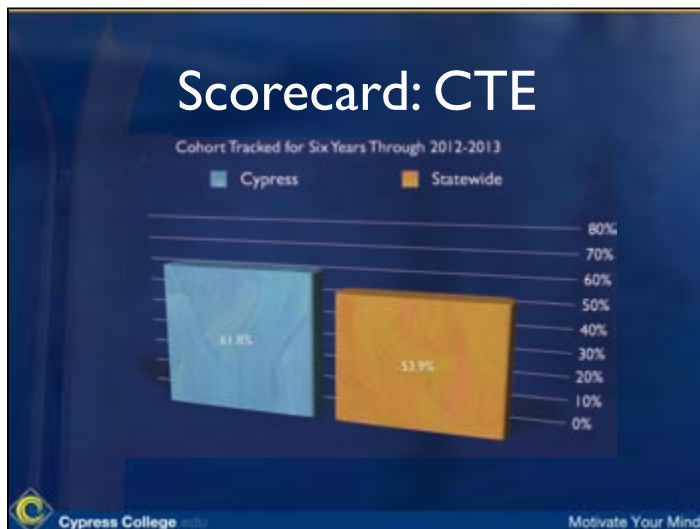
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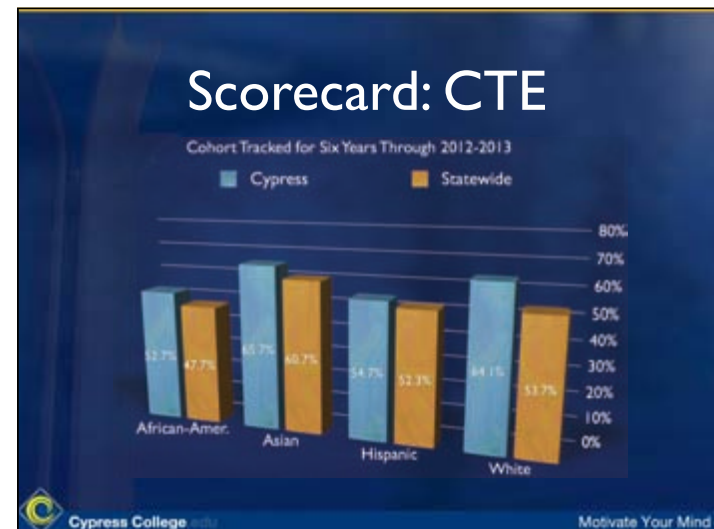
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Annual Report



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Student Success

- Record Participation in Graduation
- Summer Boost Pilots Program with AUHSD
- Priority Registration Revised to Focus on Success Factors



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Academics

- High Demand for Critical Courses
- Outstanding Faculty Recognized
- Toyota T-TEN a Model Program
- Degrees and Certificates Awarded Reach Highs



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Workforce Development

- Extraordinary Program Pass Rates in Health Sciences
- HRC Program Produces Impressive Transfer Numbers
 - 33 Transfer to Cal Poly Pomona
 - Cypress Alumni Represent 11% of the Cal Poly Enrollment




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Achievement Gap

- Vision 2020 Emphasizes Need for Achievement Gap Dialog
- Achievement Gap Largely Absent in Career Technical Education Disciplines
- Campus Engages in Discussion to Identify Potential Solutions



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Foundation

- 39th Annual Americana Awards Result in Second-Highest Revenue
- Scholarships Awarded to 346 Students, Valued at \$189,000
- New Spring for Cypress Campaign Raises \$16,500



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Thank You!

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PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER

<http://preciouslifeshelter.org>

HUMAN SERVICES CLUB

PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER is a three-phase residential supportive services program for the homeless, pregnant, adult woman. The shelter is a private 501©3 California non-profit organization located in Los Alamitos, California. The **HUMAN SERVICES CLUB** is inviting all clubs and students on campus to donate items throughout the month of November (from Friday, November 7th to Friday, November 21st). All donations will be collected each week during club meetings and by the advisor's office (HUM 230), the Student Activities Center, the Business Building, and Admissions & Records. They will be delivered to the shelter during Thanksgiving week.

Donations needed include:

- baby bottles
- baby clothes
- breast milk storage bags
- baby towels
- wash cloths
- body pillows
- body pillow cases
- baby brushes
- onesies
- antibacterial soap refills
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- baby socks
- baby booties
- canned food
- shampoo
- conditioner
- toiletries

and so much more!!

Exceptions:

- no expired or homemade food
- all items must be new and unused

Have something to donate? Have a question?

Please contact:

Rachel Sinoy

RTSinoy@gmail.com

Club President

Gabrielle Diaz

gabrielle.diaz@gmail.com

Club Representative

Dee Ramos

deeramos90@gmail.com

Club Vice President

UC & CSU Application **Deadline** Reminders



Application Filing Period for:

- UC Fall Quarter 2015 is ****November 1st - 30th****
- CSU Fall Semester/Quarter 2015 is
**** October 1st - November 30th ****

For a current list of CSU's accepting transfers for Fall 2015 go to www.CSUmentor.edu



Note: The Golden 4 and 60 units must be completed by end of Spring 2015.
Please see an academic counselor to verify you are eligible to transfer.
****Not all campuses accept for these terms**.**



Cypress College Veterans Organization
Proudly Invites You to Our
Holiday Sock Hop
Fundraiser Dinner and Toy Drive

Date: Friday, December 12, 2014 at 6pm
Location: Cypress Senior Citizens Center
9031 Grindlay Street, Cypress 90630
Cost: \$30 per ticket
\$250 for a table (10 seats)

**Join us for an evening of 50's music, good food and fine company to ring in the
Holiday Season!**

**There will be an opportunity drawing for great prizes!
Suggested donation of \$3 per ticket or 2 tickets for \$5.**

Proceeds will provide services and resources to serve our Veterans.

Toys collected will be donated to Military Children's Charity (MCC) for their 5th Annual Toy Drive.
MCC is an organization that collects and distributes new gifts year-round to military families.

www.militarychildrenscharity.org

**Support students in higher education who are making a difference in the
community!**

TAX ID: 23-7197703 • Ticket costs are tax-deductible
Questions? Contact

Tiffany Kaaiakamanu, Special Projects Director
714.484.7000 ext.48002/tkaaiakamanu@cypresscollege.edu

To Purchase Tickets, please complete the bottom portion and include payment of check or money order.

Please make checks payable to Cypress College Foundation- Veterans.

Please send bottom portion with payment to Cypress College-Student Support Services Division,
ATTN: Tiffany Kaaiakamanu, 9200 Valley View Street, Cypress, CA 90630-5897.

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our staff,
hear about the HR
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DECEMBER 1, 2014
9-11 a.m. • 2-4 p.m.

9th floor **Anaheim Campus**

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CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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PRESS RELEASE

September 29, 2014

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California Community Colleges to Award Bachelor's Degrees Under Historic Legislation Signed by Gov. Brown

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – In an historic first for public higher education in the state, Gov. Jerry Brown signed legislation yesterday that allows California community colleges to award bachelor's degrees in fields not currently served by the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC).

The legislation, authored by Sen. Marty Block (D-San Diego), directs the California Community Colleges system to establish a pilot baccalaureate degree program in 15 college districts by no later than the 2017-18 academic year.

The state Chancellor's Office, in consultation with UC and CSU, will decide which districts are chosen to host programs, subject to California Community Colleges Board of Governors approval. Districts will be selected according to their ability and interest in establishing rigorous undergrad programs that confer degrees in high demand among regional employers. Achieving a geographical balance of districts to maximize student enrollment will be another factor.

"Thanks to the governor, Legislature, and college educators who supported this bill, like Chancellor Constance Carroll of San Diego, the country's largest system of higher education joins the ranks of community colleges in other states that offer four-year degrees," said California Community Colleges Chancellor Brice W. Harris. "Employers in California seek candidates with advanced credentials and many struggle to fill positions in some of the fields that will be covered under the new program. This law will help us to meet California's workforce needs, does not duplicate CSU or UC degree programs, and gives more Californians access to affordable higher education that can enable them to obtain well-paying jobs."

The new four-year degree programs could be offered in vocational occupations where an Associate of Arts degree had been acceptable in the past for employment but now increasingly require a bachelor's degree to be competitive. These fields and occupations can include dental hygiene, industrial technology, allied health technology, emergency medical technicians, and data management for health care.

Under the new law, community colleges would charge only \$84 more per unit for upper-division baccalaureate coursework than they currently charge for lower-division courses.

The Legislative Analyst's Office will conduct an interim evaluation of the bachelor's degree program in 2018, and a final evaluation by July 2022. The pilot program will end in the 2022-23 academic year, unless extended by the Legislature.

"California community colleges are well placed to educate students who may have been unable to earn a four-year degree due to our low tuition rates and numerous and easily accessible locations throughout the state," Harris added.

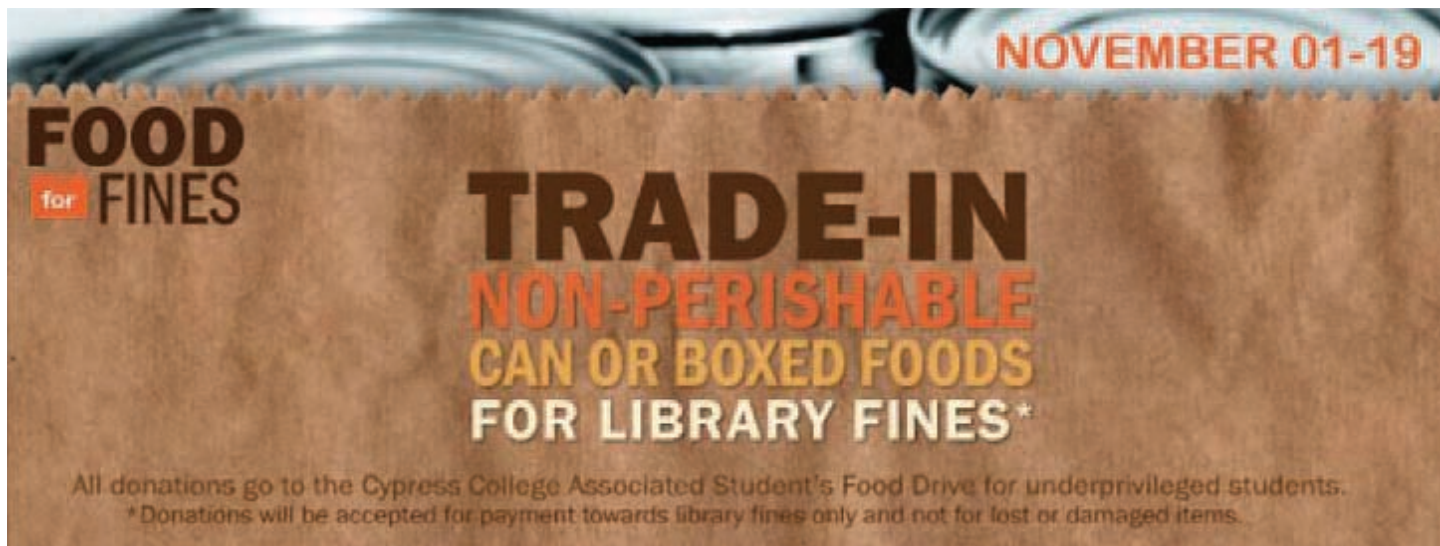
The California Master Plan for Higher Education outlines the roles UC, CSU, and the community colleges play in educating the state's population. Under the original plan, enacted in the 1960s, UC awarded doctoral, master's, and bachelor's degrees, CSU awarded bachelor's and master's degrees, and the community colleges offered lower-division coursework and associate degrees or certificates. The plan has been adjusted to meet workforce needs in recent years. For instance, CSU can now award doctoral degrees in education, nursing, and physical therapy.

Nationwide, more than 50 community colleges operate almost 500 baccalaureate programs in 21 states.

Gov. Brown also signed AB 2558 earlier this month. The legislation establishes the Community College Professional Development Program, which aims to increase professional development activities for all community college employees.

The California Community Colleges is the largest system of higher education in the nation composed of 72 districts and 112 colleges serving 2.1 million students per year. Community colleges supply workforce training, basic skills education and prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions. The Chancellor's Office provides leadership, advocacy and support under the direction of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. For more information about the community colleges, please visit <http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/>.

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‘Food for Fines’ Kicks Off Nov. 1

The Library and Associated Students are collaborating on the annual A.S. food drive this year. The Library’s participation in the joint campaign is called “Food for Fines.” It will run November 1-19, 2014. During this period, the Library will accept food donations in lieu of library fines.

Students owing fines can bring one or more non-perishable, unexpired, undamaged canned or boxed food items to a member of the Library staff. In return, they’ll waive your library fines.

Donations are also welcome, even for those who don’t owe fines. All donations go to the Cypress College Associated Students’ Food Drive.