

## THIS WEEK

- 20 • Friday**  
» “Into the Woods,” Campus Theater, 8 p.m.
- 21 • Saturday**  
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- 22 • Sunday**  
» “Into the Woods,” Campus Theater, 4 p.m.
- 24 • Tuesday**  
» Women’s tennis vs. Orange Coast, 2 p.m.  
» **Strategic Conversation #16**, Theater Lobby, 4:30 p.m. (3:30 for refreshments)  
» **NOCCCD Board of Trustees meeting**, CCCPLX-414, following Strategic Conversation
- 26 • Thursday**  
» Academic Senate, CCCPLX-414, 3-5 p.m.

View additional [campus events](#) and [Chargers athletics](#).

### President’s Office Hours

- » Tuesday, March 24, 11:30 a.m.
- » Thursday, March 26, 1 p.m.

## “THEY SAID IT”

**“The most courageous act is still to think for yourself. Aloud.”**

– Coco Chanel

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March 20, 2015, Newsletter from President Bob Simpson

## Strategic Conversation #16 Set for March 24 at Cypress College

### ► Strategic conversations are an annual dialog among the members of the campus community, including participation from the Board.

The annual Strategic Conversation takes place next Tuesday here at Cypress College. The conversations were developed to provide faculty, staff, and students an opportunity to share ideas with the North Orange County Community College Board of Trustees.

Strategic Conversation #16 — “Supporting All Students: The Challenges of Creating and Promoting a Culture of Equity” — will be held in the Theater Lobby on March 25, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served during a reception from 3:30-4:30 p.m.. The formal Board of Trustees meeting will follow the Strategic

Conversation in CCCPLX-414.

Participants in the Strategic Conversation are to select two of the four topics below to discuss, and read the corresponding articles prior to Strategic Conversation:

- Tips on Supporting All Students: Equity and Diversity
- Increased Structure and Active Learning Reduce the Achievement Gap in Introductory Biology
- Note to Educators: Hope Required When Growing Roses in Concrete
- Closing the Achievement Gap: Could a 15 Minute Intervention Boost Ethnic Minority Student Achievement?

To participate in Strategic Conversation #16, RSVP online at <https://bookit.nocccd.edu/student/form.php>.

### Mortuary Science Among 12 Bachelor’s Degree Programs Earning Final Approval

Cypress College’s Mortuary Science program was one of 12 applicants awarded final approval to participate in a baccalaureate degree pilot program by the California Community Colleges Board of Governors on Monday. Other approved programs include respiratory therapy, dental hygiene and aerospace manufacturing technology, and cover a geographic region spanning the state.

“Cypress College is honored to be included in this landmark pilot program which will provide our students with an opportunity to earn a bachelor’s degree in Mortuary Science without having to leave the local workforce,” said Dr. Bob Simpson, who was in attendance at the Board of Governor’s meeting in Sacramento along with Academic Senate President Jolena Grande and Vice

Chancellor Cherry Li-Bugg when the decision was announced. “Not only will this opportunity be of significant value to our students, but it will enhance our partnership with local employers who are already strong supporters of our Mortuary Science Program.”

The decision follows an initial vote in January that included 15 colleges in the pilot program.

“This is an appropriate expansion of our mission designed to meet the needs of an economy that is requiring more workers with four-year degrees,” said Geoffrey L. Baum, President of the Board of Governors, who noted that the system worked in close consultation with leaders of the California State University system throughout the process.

### Tech in Teaching and Learning Symposium

The District Staff Development Committee presents “Best Practices Symposium: Emerging Technology in Teaching & Learning” on Wednesday, April 8, from 3:30-6 p.m. The Symposium will be held in Fullerton College Center, Rooms 224-228.

The event will include round table discussions, featured speakers, and classroom technology demonstrations. Keynote speaker Dr. Tracey Wilen-Daugenti is regarded as a thought leader on technology in society, work and higher education.

Registration is available through the the District Staff Development Calendar via MyGateway, under the Employee Tab.

## Jacqueline Rodarte Provisionally Appointed to NOCCCD Trustee Area 5

The North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD) Board of Trustees unanimously voted to provisionally appoint Ms. Jacqueline Rodarte to Trustee Area 5 through November 2016. She will be officially seated as a trustee at the April 14 NOCCCD board meeting, after a 30 day waiting period. Ms. Rodarte assumes the seat of Michael Matsuda, who resigned on January 1.

“As a lifelong resident of Anaheim, I am honored to have this opportunity to represent my community,” said Ms. Rodarte. “I thank the Board for their support and look forward to working alongside them to ensure that all students succeed at the North Orange County Community College District.”

Ms. Rodarte earned her associate’s degree from

Fullerton College, her bachelor’s degree in Political Science from the University of California, Los Angeles, and is currently pursuing a single subject teaching credential at California State University, Fullerton.

She currently serves as a lead tutor at the Independent Learning Center in Anaheim, where she assists students in their goals to attain their high school diplomas. While a student at Fullerton College, she interned at the White House in the Office of Presidential Personnel and assisted with the First Lady’s “Let’s Move” initiative. Ms. Rodarte also founded the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Student Center, a free tutoring program to all students, at Anaheim High School.

## ‘TRANSPLANTS’ Opens in Art Gallery, Continues Through April 16

An opening reception of the exhibition “TRANSPLANTS” took place on Thursday evening in the Art Gallery. The exhibit continues through April 16.

Transplants is an exhibition reflecting on relocation with work by Flora Kao, Olivia Prime’, and Bari Ziperstein. Each of these artists, like so many of the residents of Los Angeles, were born and raised in different cities or countries. Since migrating, their unique artistic practices have been informed or transformed by their lives in Los Angeles.

“TRANSPLANTS” – Curated by Alexandra Lippman  
In the Project Space: Jeremy Kidd’s “fictional realities.”  
Exhibition Dates: March 19, 2015 – April 16, 2015.

## Foundation Seeking Nominees for Outstanding Alumni Selection

The Cypress College Foundation’s Outstanding Alumnus Selection Committee seeks to identify former students who would be strong candidates for the annual Outstanding Alumni distinction. The recipient is recognized at commencement in May.

Please [complete and return the nominations](#), along with any collateral materials, to the Foundation by Friday Noon, March 27. The more information

provided about the nominees, the better the chances of the nominee being selected.

The selection committee includes retirees Don Bedard, Don Tyrrell, Donna Freiss, Pat O’Brien, Jim Phillips, and Gail Taylor, along with 2002 and 2006 Alumni of the Year, Mike Sellers and Walt Bowman, respectively.

## Second ‘SEX Day’ To Celebrate Love, Offer Education on April 22

The Human Sexuality classes, Human Services Club, Associated Students, and other interested clubs are hosting “SEX Day: Celebrating Love, Sexuality & Diversity” on April 22 on the bridge, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The event is focused on awareness, respect, and diversity within all aspects of human sexuality, according to Professor Susan Johnson. Guest speakers include a representative from OCACCEPT, from 2-3 p.m., in HUM-131.



## STEM Hosts Dr. Talamantes

Cypress College’s (STEM)<sup>2</sup> Program [hosted Dr. Efrain Talamantes](#) for a presentation to students on Friday, March 20. Dr. Talamantes is the Latino Medical Student Association Faculty Advisor for UCLA at the Charles R. Drew University Medical Center.

He spoke about the importance of responding to issues of equity and diversity in health careers in a timely and productive manner. Dr. Talamantes also reviewed best practices to counter act implicit biases that lead to poor quality health care. The presentation was intended to promote awareness and sensitivity to issues of equity and diversity in STEM fields through innovative mentoring approaches.

## BRIEFLY

Faculty academic robes are currently available for rental through Student Activities for use at commencement on May 22, 2015. The attire costs \$17 (master’s degree) and \$25 (doctorate). An order form is attached.



Distance Education has launched an updated website. The page is available at: <http://cypresscollege.edu/facultystaff/de>. This is a good page to bookmark for future reference.



The California Community Colleges and nine historically black colleges and universities have entered into a guaranteed-transfer agreement for students who meet certain academic criteria. Participating campuses are: Bennett College, Dillard University, Fisk University, Lincoln University of Missouri, Philander Smith College, Stillman College, Talladega College, Tuskegee University, and Wiley College.

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

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# meet and munch



You're invited to  
"Coffee with the Chancellor  
and Trustees"

Monday, April 20  
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Cookies, iced coffee, and iced tea will be served.

Share ideas, get the latest news and ask questions.

Location: CCCPLX 414



# Brad Pickler

State Championships- 8

Conference Championships- 19



**1,200** Career Wins!

# Academic Cap & Gown

## Cypress College

Faculty 2015

### Faculty Robe Information Sheet

Please **PRINT** all information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Male/Female) \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Teaching at: Cypress College

Masters - \$17.00

Doctorate - \$25.00

Cap Size: \_\_\_\_\_

### **DEGREE**

Bachelor \_\_\_\_\_

Master \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

Dress or Suit size \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ ft \_\_\_\_\_ in

### **Fill in below information if you need a hood**

Major (Example: Music, Education): \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name

City

State

**School Colors** \_\_\_\_\_



## FOUNDATION OFFICE

**To:** Faculty and Staff  
**From:** Raul Alvarez, Executive Director  
**Date:** March 16, 2016  
**Re:** **Nominations for "Outstanding Alumnus"**

The Cypress College Foundation's Outstanding Alumnus Selection Committee (includes retirees *Don Bedard, Don Tyrrell, Donna Freiss, Pat O'Brien, Jim Phillips, and Gail Taylor*, along with our 2002 and 2006 Alumni of the Year, Mike Sellers and Walt Bowman, respectively), is charged with selecting our 2015 Outstanding Alumnus. Please help us expand our pool of candidates. The program, established in 1996, has previously recognized the following alumni (and their position at the time of the award):

- 1996 – **Stan Oftelie**, CEO, Orange County Business Council
- 1997 – **Dwayne Washington**, M.D., Emergency Care Physician
- 1998 – **David Holmquist**, Athletic Director, Biola University
- 1999 – **Robin Yaffe Tschumper**, Executive Director, Houston County Women's Resources
- 2000 – **Tom Stretz**, Executive Director, Los Alamitos Youth Center
- 2001 – **Nancy K. Smith**, Registered Nurse, Los Alamitos Medical Center
- 2002 – **Mike Sellers**, Chief of Police, City of Fullerton
- 2003 – **Andy Fu**, Service Manager, Irvine Toyota
- 2004 – **Mark Eaton**, Retired NBA Basketball Player
- 2005 – **Geri Jewell**, Actress, Comedienne, and Advocate for the Disabled
- 2006 – **Walter K. Bowman**, Owner, Bowman Real Estate
- 2007 – **Mark Feitelson**, Ph.D., Professor and Director, Biotechnology Center, Temple University
- 2008 – **Sheila Carlon**, Ph.D., Director & Associate Professor, Regis College Health Services
- 2009 – **Danielle Nava**, Director, Public Affairs, Planned Parenthood OC and San Bern. Counties
- 2010 – **James D. Savage**, Ph.D., Professor of Politics, University of Virginia
- 2011 – **John Moore**, Head Basketball Coach, Westmont College
- 2012 – **Pierre Habis**, Senior Executive Vice-President, Union Bank
- 2013 – **Pamela Kahn**, Coordinator, Health & Wellness, Orange County Dept. of Education
- 2014 – **Reyna G. Rojas**, Teacher, Long Beach Unified School District

Please help us identify former students who would be strong candidates for this distinction.

***Please complete and return the Nomination Form, along with any collateral materials, to foundation office by Friday Noon, March 27. The more information that you can provide, the better the chances of the nominee being selected.***

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# **Cypress College Outstanding Alumnus Nomination**

***Return to Cypress College Foundation BY NOON, THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2015***

Date:

Your Name and Contact Information:

Outstanding Alumnus Name:

Occupation of Alumnus:

Address of Alumnus:

Alumnus Phone:

Alumnus Email:

Years Nominee Attended Cypress College (estimate if you are not sure):

Did he/she get a degree, certificate, and/or did they transfer (please select all that apply)?

Describe their career/professional accomplishments, community involvement, and any other personal accomplishments (use additional pages as needed):

**The District Staff Development Committee Presents:**

**“Best Practices Symposium:  
Emerging Technology in Teaching & Learning”**

**Wednesday, April 8, 2015  
(3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)**

**Fullerton College Center (Rooms 224-228)**

**This event will include round table discussions,  
featured speakers, and classroom technology demonstrations**

**Special Keynote: Dr. Tracey Wilen-Daugenti, thought leader on  
technology in society, work and higher education**



**Reserve your seat now! To register, visit the District Staff Development  
Calendar via *MyGateway*, under the Employee Tab.**

**Food and Beverages will be served**

**Subject:** Online Student Success Workshops

**Date:** Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 8:59:37 AM Pacific Standard Time

**From:** Deann Burch

**To:** All Users

## Two Online Student Success Workshops are available for our Students!

- “Study Skills: Train the Brain”
- “Time Management Tips & Tricks”

### Online Workshop Page:

<http://www.cypresscollege.edu/services/cpc/onlineWorkshop.aspx>

These workshops are available to EVERYONE--Free of Charge--and may be accessed as many times as desired.

### Workshop Instructions flyer:

I was asked to provide a flyer with the Instructions – this is now available online in pdf format:

Click on **FLYER: Online Workshop Instructions**

<http://www.cypresscollege.edu/services/cpc/onlineWorkshop.aspx>

## Faculty and Program Managers:

We will provide a *Verification of Attendance* if you want to offer "extra credit" to your students for completing the Online Workshop(s).

Extra Credit/Attendance Verification Instructions:

<http://www.cypresscollege.edu/services/cpc/extraCreditInstructions.aspx>

## SURVEY!

### Future Workshops –

*What do you want us to offer your students?*

*What workshops do your students want to attend?*

**Please respond to this email with your suggestions.**

Thank you!



**PRESS RELEASE**

**March 16, 2015**

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**Twelve California Community Colleges receive final approval from Board of Governors to offer bachelor's degrees**

*SACRAMENTO, Calif.* – The California Community Colleges Board of Governors gave final approval on Monday for 12 community colleges to participate in a landmark pilot program that allows them to offer bachelor's degrees in fields such as respiratory therapy, dental hygiene and aerospace manufacturing technology.

“This is an appropriate expansion of our mission designed to meet the needs of an economy that is requiring more workers with four-year degrees,” said Geoffrey L. Baum, president of the Board of Governors. “We have consulted closely with the leadership of the California State University system throughout this process and are pleased to approve these innovative pilot programs that will provide students with affordable degree options in fields that have demonstrated job growth.”

Initial approval was granted in January, pending additional evaluation of the proposals by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and further consultation with California State University and the University of California.

The bachelor's degree programs receiving final approval are:

- Airframe manufacturing technology, Antelope Valley College
- Industrial automation, Bakersfield College
- Mortuary science, Cypress College
- Equine industry, Feather River College
- Dental hygiene (2), Foothill College and West Los Angeles College
- Bio-manufacturing, Mira Costa College
- Respiratory care (2), Modesto Junior College and Skyline College
- Health information management, Mesa College
- Occupational studies, Santa Ana College
- Health information management, Shasta College

“After undergoing additional review by our office, these bachelor’s degree programs are set to gear up and enroll students who are looking for affordable options to earn four-year degrees. We’re excited to expand higher education opportunities in our system and help fuel California’s economy,” said Chancellor Brice W. Harris.

Bachelor’s degree proposals in interaction design at Santa Monica College and automotive technology at Rio Hondo College received initial approval but will require further conversations related to duplication with the California State University before final consideration later this spring. A bachelor’s degree program in emergency services and allied health systems was approved in January but has since been withdrawn by Crafton Hills Community College.

The board action is in response to legislation sponsored by Sen. Marty Block (D-San Diego) and signed by the governor last year that allows up to 15 districts to establish a pilot baccalaureate degree program at one of their colleges in a field of study not offered by the California State University or University of California. Lower-division coursework would cost \$46 per unit and upper-division coursework would cost an additional \$84 per unit under the new program, with an estimated total cost of about \$10,000 to obtain a bachelor’s degree.

The college districts selected for the pilot program were chosen from 34 applications. A team comprised of Chancellor’s Office staff, a member of the business and workforce community, and community college administrators, faculty and staff from districts that did not apply to host a program reviewed the applications.

Considerations for selecting a district included geographic distribution of the pilot programs, diversity of pilot programs, ability of the district to establish a rigorous program in their proposed field and that the proposed program will meet an unaddressed local or statewide workforce need.

Under the law the four-year degree programs must be up and running by at least the 2017-18 academic year, however, districts may start their programs by the fall 2015 semester. Districts must also seek approval from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges to start a program.

The legislation sunsets after the 2022-23 school year, after which the Legislature and governor may renew it pending two Legislative Analyst’s Office reviews of the pilot program- one in 2018 and another in 2022.

The law was enacted to assist the state in meeting the need for individuals in high demand technical disciplines which are increasingly requiring baccalaureate degrees and to increase college participation rates and improve workforce training opportunities for local residents who are unable to relocate because of family or work commitments.

*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/>, <https://www.facebook.com/CACommColleges>, or <https://twitter.com/CalCommColleges>.*

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