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Dr. JoAnna Schilling Appointed President of Cypress College

Congratulations to **JoAnna Schilling** on being named the new Cypress College President! The NOCCCD Board of Trustees confirmed her appointment at their April 11 meeting.

Dr. Schilling is a seasoned leader in education, and has served in multiple roles such as the Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs at Rio Hondo College, as well as the Dean of Arts and Cultural Programs, Continuing and Contract Education, and Vice President of Academic Affairs/Assistant Superintendent at Cerritos College.

She will join Cypress College in July 2017.

Click [here](#) to read the official press release.



Cypress College Celebrates 50th Anniversary!



It was a celebration to remember on Saturday, April 1 as hundreds came out to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Cypress College. Alumni, students, faculty, and friends participated in Duck Pond Races; took part in retiree and alumni panels; looked at historical displays; and so much more! The day was full of fun, food, and school spirit as the Cypress community celebrated 50 years of memories together.

Visit Cypress College's [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) pages for more photos from the celebration.

Join Us for the Women in Politics Symposium



The future begins now and it begins with you! California Women Lead and the Orange County Legislative Task Force (OCLTF), of which NOCCCD is a member, have come together to help motivate and support the next generation of female politicians and public servants. The Women in Politics Symposium will be held on Friday, April 28 at the Fullerton Community Center. Confirmed guests include: **Loretta Sanchez; Sharon Quirk-Silva; Leticia Clark; Mona Pasquil; Trustee Jaqueline Rodarte;** and more! Speakers will share their personal stories of overcoming obstacles and how they made a difference in their communities.

Visit our Eventbrite page [here](#) to purchase tickets and to view additional information on the event.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month



April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. In support Fullerton College will host various events and workshops to raise awareness among college students about sexual assault against men and women. The campus-wide events are planned to help educate and provide students with a network of support. Similarly, Cypress College will

be hosting a Clothesline Project on April 24, which spreads awareness for victims of sexual assault, and provides assistance for students who may have been affected.

Visit Fullerton College's [website](#) for more information regarding what events the College has planned over the month of April.

Click [here](#) for more information on the Cypress College awareness event.

Teacher of the Year Announcements



Every year the Orange County Department of Education allows college campuses to nominate outstanding faculty for the Teacher of the Year Award. The Orange County Teachers of the Year Program provides recognition for remarkable teachers, and is a great honor. This award is a great honor for the recipients. Fullerton College, Cypress College, and the School of Continuing Education announced their nominees for Teacher of the Year:

- Barbara Bennett (SCE)
 - Professor Bennett is a Disability Support Services instructor. Bennett was chosen as the School of Continuing Education's nominee for the Teacher of the Year Award.
- Mareike Claassen (FC)
 - Dr. Mareike Claassen is a Mathematics professor and was named Fullerton College Teacher of the Year 2016-17.
- Christie Diep (CC)
 - Professor Christie Diep is an English Professor at Cypress College, and was announced Cypress College's Teacher of the Year for 2016-17.

Resolution No.16/17-18, Support of Students and Privacy of Student Records

The Board of Trustees approved Resolution No. 16/17-18 at the Board of Trustees Meeting on March 14, which passed by a 6-1 vote. The resolution reaffirmed the District's commitment to serving all students, and reassures students and our community that our campuses will remain welcoming places for students of all backgrounds to learn, regardless of their immigration status. The District resolved to vigorously advocate to protect our students and our values.

To read the entire resolution please visit the [website](#).

Strategic Conversations #18: Pathways to Opportunities



Strategic Conversation #18: Pathways to Opportunities will be held Tuesday, April 25 at the Anaheim Campus. Strategic Conversations are planned, but informal, discussions conducted in a democratic and conversational style, and focused on policy issues.

For more information on the discussion topics, and to RSVP, visit the [website](#).

Attend the Spring Coffees

Spring Coffees with the Board and Chancellor have been announced! Please attend the informal Coffees which take place once a semester at all three campuses, and provide opportunities for questions, discussion, and the sharing of information.

Fullerton College Coffee: Thursday, April 27, 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the College Center, Room 224-226

Cypress College Coffee: Monday, May 1, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the College Complex Atrium (3rd floor)

SCE Coffee: Wednesday, May 31, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. at the Anaheim Campus in Room 105/107



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