September 23, 2002 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

Educational Excellence
A Great Environment
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A Fun Experience

THIS WEEK

Ongoing

- "Memories of Then and Now," Photographs by Brian Doan, Edouard deMerlier Gallery, Library and Floating Wall (through September 28)
- » "Behind Closed Doors A Faculty Exhibition," art exhibit, Fine Arts Gallery, (through September 26)

23 • Monday

» Hispanic Heritage Celebration begins.

24 • Tuesday

- » National League of Nursing accreditation public comment meeting, TE3-214, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- » NOCCCD Board of Trustees meeting, Fullerton DEC, 5:30 p.m.

25 • Wednesday

» A.S. Open Fourm & Meet the Candidates, Humanities Courtyard, 11:30 a.m.

26 • Thursday

- » Kathryn Reid, jazz vocalist faculty recital, FA Recital Hall, noon.
- » Dr. Jesús "Chuy" Negrete, Center for Intercultural Understanding's Professional Speakers Series, H-131, 2-4 p.m.
- » Academic Senate meeting, WCR, 3-5 p.m.



"Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much."

- Oscar Wilde

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Professional Speakers Series Debuts

Who:

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Dr. Jesús "Chuy"

Negrete, "The

Guthrie."

What: Campus appearance

When: Thursday, 2-4 p.m.

Where: H-131

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Chicano Woody

Yolanda Nava, author

of It's All in the

Frijoles

What: Campus appearance

When: Thursday, October

3, 2-4 p.m.

► The CIU program will feature Dr. Jesús "Chuy" Negrete on Thursday.

The Hispanic Heritage Celebration gets off to a rousing start on Thursday, when Dr. Jesús "Chuy" Negrete visits campus to kick off the Professional Speakers Series. The

series is being funded by a Center for Intercultrual Understanding grant.

He will speak in an open forum on Thursday, from 2-4 p.m. in H-131.

Negrete is one of the nation's foremost interpreters of Mexican and Mexican-American folk music, and has been hailed by author Studs Terkel as "The Chicano Woody Guthrie."

He founded and leads the Mexican Cultural Institute in Chicago, dedicated to the study of Mexican-

American musicology, Chicano folklore and culture, educational anthropology and the problems of Mexican-American communities.

Negrete has performed at lectures nationally and internationally for more than a quarter-century. His primary venues include universities such as Harvard, MIT, Brown, Stanford, the University of Chicago and the University of Houston.

Other venues include unions such as the

Farm Labor Organizing Committee and advocacy organizations like the National Council of La Raza.

Negrete has received numerous awards and honors. These include a 1998 Bannerman Fellowship, a Smithsonian Institution Fellowship, a National Endowment for the Arts Grant, the Stanford Humanities Award, the Rockefeller

Foundation's Artists Awards, and an honorary Ph.D. from the ethnic studies department of the University of California at Berkeley.

Negrete was one of two performers chosen to represent the United States at the International Festival of Youth in Cuba, where his performance was seen by an estimated television audience of 40 million people worldwide.

In addition to Negrete, the CIU's Professional Speakers Series will welcome

Yolanda Nava to campus on October 3.

Nava is the author of *It's All in the Frijoles* and is the former host of KCET TV's live nightly news program, *Life & Times Tonight*.

Her presentation will also be in H-131, from $2-4~\mathrm{p.m.}$

The two speakers are brought to us through a CIU grant. For more information please contact George Beloz at ext. 47264 or gbeloz@CypressCollege.edu.

Alumni Can Now Click to Reconnect with Cypress College

Cypress College has educated a lot of students since the campus opened in 1966. By our best estimate the count is nearly a half-million people.

However, the college has never made a concerted, campus-wide



effort to keep in contact with our former students. The Foundation is about to change all that.

The first step is complete. Alumni can now visit the college Web site and "click to reconnect" with Cypress College. While the Foundation builds a contact database, alumni will receive

periodic — and more importantly — pertinent updates. Please share this news with any alumni you keep in contact with.

CYPRESS COLLEGE IS PLEASED TO PRESENT PROFESSIONAL SPEAKER:

DR. JESÚS "CHUY" NEGRETE



❖Folksinger Musicologist ❖ Professor of Latino Studios Mexican Cultural Institute

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2002

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

HUMANITIES LECTURE HALL (H-131)

This speaker is brought to us through a CIU grant. For more information please contact Dr. George Beloz at (714) 484-7264 or gbeloz@CypressCollege.edu

Click to view Dr. Negrete's bio

Jesus "Chuy" Negrete

Jesus "Chuy" Negrete, one of the nation's foremost interpreters of Mexican and Mexican-American folk music, has been hailed by author Studs Terkel as "The Chicano Woody Guthrie." He has performed at lectures nationally and internationally for more than a quarter-century. His primary venues range from universities (Harvard, MIT, Brown, Stanford, the University of Chicago and the University of Houston among others), to union (including the Farm Labor Organizing Committee) to advocacy organizations (such as the National Council of La Raza and the National Hispanic on Drug Abuse).

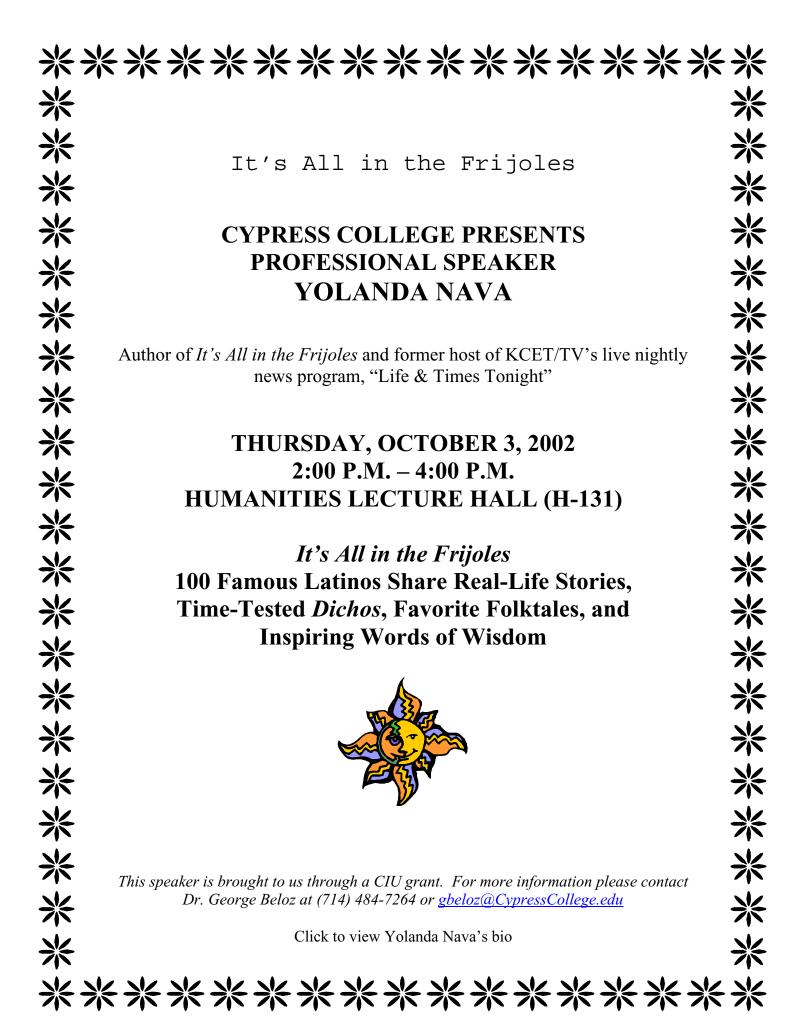
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He has been profiled in film and video productions including "America, I Remember You" by Los Angeles filmmaker Daniel Jacob and "Chuy Negrete: The Repertoire of a Folksinger" by Richard Olivares of KTEX, El Paso, Texas.

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Negrete was a Tinker Scholar at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, where he completed coursework toward a Ph.D. in educational anthropology. He earned a master's degree from Chicago State University and his undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois in Chicago, both in bilingual education. He has taught at levels ranging from preschool to adult remedial education to graduate school.

The son of migrant farm workers who later settled in South Chicago steel milieu, Negrete was born in Mexico and reared in Texas and Chicago. He lives in Chicago with wife, Rita, and two sons, Joaquin and Lucas.



YOLANDA NAVA – BIO

Yolanda Nava, author of *It's All in the Frijoles* and the former host of KCET/TV's live nightly news program "Life & Times Tonight", is an Emmy Award – winning television journalist, newspaper columnist, and consultant and community leader. *It's All in the Frijoles* was the recipient of the 2001 Best Self-help Book Award by the Latino Literary Hall of Fame at Book Expo America in Chicago. In 2002, the author was selected as one of five key Latino leaders in California to be featured in a Cal Teach Hispanic Month campaign to encourage people to enter the teaching profession.

During the course of her career Nava has appeared in Los Angeles, and Sacramento as capital correspondent, news reporter, anchor, and host for CBS and NBC network affiliates. She was also a host of the nationally syndicated television news magazine "Latin Tempo" which aired on NBC stations across the country.

Nava has been a pioneer on a number of fronts. She was a founder of the Los Angeles chapter of Comisión Femenil Mexicana Nacional, and the founder of Centro de Ninos, a multi-cultural child development center for working-poor families. She served on the groundbreaking Women's Traffic Officer project of the California Highway Patrol that opened the doors for women to serve as officers for this important law enforcement agency.

The first Mexican American woman to host a television show on a network affiliate in Los Angeles, Nava was also the first woman to host a nationally syndicated television program. She was owner/founder of KCMY/TV, Channel 29 in Sacramento, the first television station in the country to be owned and operated by Mexican American women.

In 1995 while serving as Director of Development & Special Projects for the highly acclaimed Eastside Family Literacy and Child Development Center, she began writing a weekly column for Eastern Group Publications. Her seminal column about her mother's deathbed wisdom inspired her book *It's All in the Frijoles 100 Famous Latinos Share Real-Life Stories, Time-Tested Dichos, Favorite Folktales, and Inspiring Words of Wisdom* (Fireside/Simon & Schuster, ISBN # 0-684-84900-3).

Nava has served on numerous boards including the Metropolitan Water District, representing the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Music Center Theater Group, Plaza de la Raza Cultural Center, Bella Lewitsky Dance Company, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Los Angeles Area Boy Scout Council, and the YWCA. She currently serves on the Board of Advisors for The Mary Baker Eddy Library for the Betterment of Humanity in Boston and Reading is Fundamental, based in Washington D.C.

The author has two delightful and creative adult children—Joaquín, a graduate of Stanford University and NYU's Master of Arts program in Theater & Drama, and Danielle, a junior in the Music Industry Program at USC. An avid gardener and hiker, the author currently resides in Boston where she has discovered a new passion—Flamenco dancing.

CHARGERS



Freshman wrestler

Steve Avelar has been chosen at The Orange
County Register's
Community College Male
Athlete of the Week.

His photo and a short bio on his accomplishments appeared on page 2 of the sports section of last Wednesday's edition.

Avelar, who competes at 141 pounds, went 4-0 with two pins in competition the week prior to his selection.

He is a graduate of Lakewood High.



Windows XP Being Installed to Support Banner 5

Academic Computing staff is in the process of updating administrative, staff, and faculty computers to Windows XP during the month of September. Because of the large number of updates being done, they are attempting to accomplish all required updates in one visit to each PC.

The upgrades are being completed to support the transition to Banner 5, which will be online October 7. The old Banner shortcut will not work after that date. Banner 5 will introduce the ability to access the database via the Web.

- The updates will include the following software:
- Windows XP (Replaces Windows 98)
- Office XP (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access) (Replaces Office 2000)
- Publisher 2002 (Replaces Publisher 2000)
- McAfee Antivirus 4.5.1 (Replaces McAfee Antivirus 5.1.3)
- Adobe Acrobat Reader 5 (Replaces Acrobat Reader 4)
- Updates for support of Banner 5
- Groupwise Mail Client (New e-mail system)

To help expedite the upgrade process, Academic Computing is requesting that users save all data files into the "My Documents" folder on your computer.

IMPORTANT STEP**

To help expidite the upgrade process, we are requesting that you save all of your data files into the "My Documents" folder on your computer. The most common locations of data files is:

Office Documents - C:\My Documents (This data can stay in this folder) WordPerfect 6.1 - C:\Office\WPWIN\WPDOCS (Copy this data to C:\My Documents)

Due to the short time frame for Banner support, we are concentrating on computers that are used to access the Banner system (not Webstar). Generally, this is Administrative and Division Office Staff. If you have faculty members that use Banner (not Webstar), please have their names available to the upgrade team when they are in your area. This way all Banner users will have Banner access after October 7th.

Thank You,

Paul Hamblin Microcomputer Specialist, Cypress College

F.A.C.T.: Web-based Academic Research—Tips and Tricks for Instruction



Librarian, Peggy Austin, will facilitate this hands on learning experience for faculty members.

Become familiar with the web resources available to your students through the Library. Experiment with searching the best of the scholarly web sites in your discipline. Share ways to create effective assignments using what you find.

Highlights

- Taking advantage of other libraries
- Searching web databases
- Finding scholarly web sites
- Helping your students evaluate sources
- · Citing the site
- Detecting plagiarism

September 24, 2002 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Library September 25, 2002 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Library

Hands-On Microsoft





PowerPoint

Workshop Series:

Using PowerPoint to Facilitate Learning

by Carol Lewis

Basic PowerPoint: Monday, September 30: 2-4 p.m.
Intermediate PowerPoint I: Monday, October 7: 2-4 p.m.
Intermediate PowerPoint II: Monday, October 14: 2-4 p.m.
Advanced PowerPoint I: Monday, October 21: 2-4 p.m.
Advanced PowerPoint II: Monday, October 28: 2-4 p.m.

TLC (Teaching Learning Center in Media Services) - Tech. Ed. I

Faculty and staff who complete all 5 classes of workshop series will receive a certificate of completion.

Full-time faculty who attend all 10 workshop hours outside contract teaching and office hours and complete a project can earn ½ Equivalent Unit toward advancement on the pay scale.

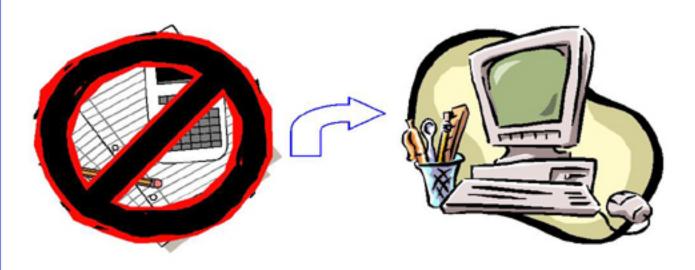
Limited Space: Call Connie Lowery, Admin. Bldg., X47324

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PARScore 4.0 WORKSHOP

Tuesday, October 1, 2002 1:30 p.m.— 4:30 p.m. Teaching Learning Center



Facilitator, Kathy Wada, will provide hands-on training in the use of the most recent version of PARScore, a computer grading and testing program. Faculty will be taught how to set up classes, create attendance sheets and student success reporting sheets, and use the new ScanMark 200 Scantron readers located in each division's computer workroom. Bring your current rosters, your syllabus, and a ZIP 100 disk to set up your classes during the workshop. Those attending the entire session will be given a CD-ROM with PARScore and PARTest 4.0 for home use.

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BRIEFLY



As part of the 9/11 remembrance ceremony, Campus Children's Center students released balloons with cards attached. The first has been returned via U.S. Mail — from Stater Bros'. main office in Colton.





