Faculty Member Lands National Award

Adjunct instructor Mark Mayo will be honored at the National Press Club in D.C.

Adjunct biology instructor Mark Mayo is headed to Washington, D.C. in October to be honored at a National Institutes of Health-related gala that has previously lauded the likes of Senator Alren Specter and Florida Governor Jeb Bush.

Mayo was selected for the 2002 DENTISPLY Slavkin Oral Health Science Education Award, presented by the Friends of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (FNIDCR), for his many years of work with high school students at USC’s School of Dentistry. Specifically cited in the nomination and selection was his history of efforts to bring the science of oral health into the classroom. Mayo is one of four educators, and one of 12 people, who will be honored at the October 28 gala — which is being held at the National Press Club. Recipients are selected by the various branches of the National Institutes of Health.

While teaching at Southgate High School in 1986, Mayo was invited by Harold Slavkin — then the director of the Laboratory for Developmental Biology at USC — to spend his summer serving as mentor to two high school students working in the lab. According to a USC official, he has “been a fixture in USCSS labs ever since, not only overseeing high school students, but assisting Ph.D. students and faculty as well.”

USC’s Center of Craniofacial Molecular Biology opened in 1990, and Mayo supervised a National Institutes of Health-funded program designed to increase high school participation in the labs at the university.

Mayo’s students mastered numerous advanced laboratory techniques.

It was Mayo’s supervisor in that program who secretly nominated the full-time Los Alamitos High School teacher for the award.

“The first time I heard about it, he said ‘you won,’” Mayo recalled.

Mayo also conducts his own research and has been published more than two dozen times in peer-reviewed journals.

He has also presented at several International Association of Dental Research scientific sessions — something that’s almost unheard of for a high school teacher.

“One of my goals was to teach at the college level,” said Mayo, a former community college student himself. “This is what I live for. Doing science is great. But, if you can get students interested, that’s wonderful.”

Mayo has been teaching a section of biology 101 at Cypress College each semester for the past three years.

He is the third recipient of the Slavkin Award, which was created in honor of Slavkin’s commitment to oral health education during his tenure as director of the NIDCR.

NLNAC Team to Recommend 8-Year Nursing Accreditation

At the exit meeting for the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission site visit last Thursday, members of the team said they will recommend that the Cypress College Nursing Program receive a full eight-year accreditation. If their report is approved, an interim report will be due in two years.

The visit-team members were complimentary about the program and the students. “We have a little work to do on measuring outcomes, but we are meeting the criteria for NLNAC, according to our site visitors,” said Darlene Fishman, director of the Nursing Program.

The report and the college’s self study will now go to a review panel, and if the panel agrees with the site visitors, the recommendation will go before the commission in late January or early February. Official word is expected by mid-March.
Language Arts Booksale to Honor Bill Clarke

The annual Language Arts Scholarship Booksale will be held Monday, October 14, through Thursday, October 17.

“This year’s book sale is particularly poignant as we will be giving a scholarship in memory of Bill Clarke in addition to the existing one in the name of J. Robert Leach,” said faculty member Melanie Nabahani. “Bill Clarke was not only an esteemed member of the English department, but a respected and much-loved member of the entire Cypress College community.”

The fundraiser is held each year in the second-floor Humanities Building lobby, adjacent to the Language Arts Division office.

For information, call ext. 47176.

Yolanda Nava Continues CIU Speakers Series

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. — will appear on campus this Thursday.

Her presentation will be in H-131, from 2-4 p.m. It is the second part of the Center for Intercultural Understanding’s Professional Speakers Series.

Nava 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.

Earlier this year, she 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.

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.

Last Thursday, Dr. Jesús “Chuy” Negrete kicked off the CIU series. 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.

‘Meet the Pres.’ is Tuesday in Student Activities

This semester’s second “Meet the Pres.” session will be held on Tuesday, from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in Student Activities.

“Meet the Pres.” is an informal hour with college president, Dr. Lewis. There is no agenda. The series is open to all staff and students. Everyone is welcome to come and share ideas, agreements and disagreements. Participants are also welcome to drop in at anytime and stay as long as they want.

“Meet the Pres.” is co-sponsored by Staff Development and the President’s Office. For more information, call ext. 47324 or send e-mail to staffdev@CypressCollege.edu.

Construction Corner: The Pace is Picking Up

Here is the latest from the construction front:

- The first phase of piazza-railing removal will be completed in October. The last (read: “most difficult”) sections now are being removed.
- The Theater lobby project is ahead of schedule.
- Work on the tennis courts is proceeding on schedule, with completion planned in time for next semester.
- Planning for the Campus Children’s Center began last week and planning for the SCE Building starts this week.

As always, the latest information is available on the Web site by clicking on the Measure X logo.
Mark Mayo
Resume Highlights

Teaching Experience:
- Huntington Park High School
- South Gate Junior High School
- South Gate High School
- Francisco Bravo Medical Magnet High School
- Los Alamitos High School
- Cypress Community College

Education:
- El Camino College
- USC, Bachelor of Science-Biology
- USC, Life Teaching Credential
- CSUDH, Master’s Degree-Biology

Awards and Honors:
- Outstanding Teaching Award, LAUSD Area 2
- Edison Outstanding Teacher Award, Southern California Edison Company
- Outstanding Mentor Teacher Award, Alan Robbins
- Outstanding Mentor Teacher Award, Bill Honig
- Teacher of the Year, Finalist LAUSD
- WalMart — Teacher of the Year Los Alamitos HS
- National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research — Harold Slavkin Oral Health Science Education Award

Professional Organizations:
- International Association for Dental Research
- Sigma Xi Research Society
- National Science Teachers Association
- Greater Los Angeles Teachers of Science Association (GLATSA)

Papers and Abstracts:
- More than two dozen
It’s All in the Frijoles

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YOLANDA NAVA

Author of It’s All in the Frijoles and former host of KCET/TV’s live nightly news program, “Life & Times Tonight”

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2002
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It’s All in the Frijoles
100 Famous Latinos Share Real-Life Stories, Time-Tested Dichos, Favorite Folktales, and Inspiring Words of Wisdom

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YOLANDA NAVA – BIO

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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.

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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.
Tuesday, October 1, 2002
11:30—12:30 p.m.
Student Activities
Gym II, Second Floor

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Bring your own lunch—we'll provide the drinks and dessert.

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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.

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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 OR
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This is to announce an online workshop—"How to Get Started Teaching Online" on Thursday, October 3, 2002, in the Teaching Learning Center in Tech Ed Building I. There are still spaces available.

This workshop will begin with a half hour presentation that will describe how to get started teaching an online class. The presentation will cover the curriculum process, the Online Teaching Requirements, Best Practices for Online Teaching, and the Online Teacher Training Course. The rest of the two-hour workshop will be a hands-on exploration of the Blackboard online courseware used at Cypress College for all our online classes.

Please call Connie Lowery at X47324 or e-mail staffdev@CypressCollege.edu for reservations.

Thank you.

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You are all invited to attend the second Learning-Centered Instruction Workshop—"Motivating, Engaging, and Retaining the Adult Learner" on Friday, October 11 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Culinary Arts Dining Room.

Virgil Adams, Social Science instructor, will be the presenter and moderator for this workshop session, which also contains a component on the special needs student. Dr. Juliet Falce-Robinson, the new Language Arts Dean, will also be a guest speaker. You will be in good hands!

Don't forget to make that reservation so that we know how many cookies and drinks to order!

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Space is limited to 10 participants/teams
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Featuring Candidates for California Legislative Districts:

Wednesday, October 2
9:00am- 10:45am
H-131

Issues to be discussed:
Budget Cuts
Potential Tuition Hikes
Child Care
Health Care
Environment

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Educational Excellence

Students and staff are proud of the many top-quality academic and vocational programs at Cypress College. Our students say Cypress College is a good place to build skills and connect with others. Many feel their confidence grow. Graduates say that after completing a program at Cypress College, they feel well prepared for their next step, whether that’s a career or the university.

A Great Environment

Students often comment about the warm, personal and friendly experience at Cypress College. They say they feel safe at the college and enjoy the atmosphere. Students like that teachers remember their first names and say “hi” on campus. They also enjoy the casual environment, beautiful grounds and ample parking. And they rave about the relaxing duck pond.

Personal Attention

Cypress College classes are always taught by highly qualified faculty members. Students think their teachers are excellent and willing to go the extra mile for them. Faculty members like Cypress College because they love to teach. The result is personal attention and one-on-one interaction between students and their instructors. Many students say they came to Cypress College for that reason alone.

Value and Quality

Ask a Cypress College student if they’re getting a good deal and you’re likely to hear this response: “My friends are paying a fortune for the same education.” It’s not only the exceptionally low cost of just $11 per unit, either. Students say they know they’re getting a top-quality education and transfer credits, too.

A Fun Experience

You can’t quite call Cypress College a party school. At least not in an official publication. But students say they find lots of opportunity for involvement. The campus has a vibrant arts community and several top-notch athletic programs. Not to mention all the attractions — like Downtown Disney and Knott’s Berry Farm — that are just a stone’s-throw from the campus.
Students who come to Cypress College go places. For nearly a half-million people — including actors, athletes, doctors, executives, mechanics, nurses and teachers — Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. For some, Cypress College is the ticket into their university of choice and for others it provides essential training for a rewarding career. Just one Cypress College class is often all it takes to provide cutting-edge skills that lead to a promotion or a new job. Cypress College, founded in 1966, provides a quality higher education to more than 16,000 students of diverse backgrounds each semester. More than 25% of Cypress College's students are Latinos, 18% are Asian, 7% are Filipino, 5% are African American, 38% are Caucasian, and 7% are from other ethnicities or are unidentified. The college serves the Orange County cities of Anaheim, Buena Park, Cypress, Garden Grove, La Palma, Los Alamitos and Stanton, although residents of any city are welcome.

Cypress College is committed to promoting student success and contributing to intercultural understanding, in a student-centered learning environment. Offering 58 university-transfer majors, 107 career-certificate programs, and degrees in 46 areas of study, Cypress College has traditional semesters beginning in January and August, while short-term courses start throughout the year. A Cypress College education costs just $11 per unit, California's lowest tuition. Financial aid and scholarships also are available to qualifying students.

Cypress College, in sunny Southern California, is in the shadow of major tourist attractions such as Disney's theme parks and Downtown Disney (about six miles), Knott's Berry Farm (less than five miles), and The Block entertainment complex (about 10 miles). The campus is 12 miles from the beach and provides quick access to Long Beach and Los Angeles. Located at 9200 Valley View Street in Cypress, the college is easily accessible from several Southern California freeways, including the 5, 91, 605, 22 and 405.

The 110-acre Cypress College campus features a lake, park-like study areas and beautiful weather year-round.