Patti Kishel Selected as Teacher of the Year

She also becomes the college’s nominee for Orange County Teacher of the Year.

Patti Kishel, an instructor in the Business and Computer Information Systems Division, has been named the 2004 Cypress College Teacher of the Year and is the campus nominee for the Orange County Teacher of the Year award.

Kishel has been at Cypress College since 1990 and is the coordinator of the Management and Marketing Department. Her classes include Introduction to Business, Small Business Management, Human Relations in Business, Principles of Selling, Consumer Behavior and Principles of Marketing.

Kishel received her MBA from Cal State Long Beach and bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Fine Arts from UCLA.

Prior to joining Cypress College she worked in television and taught in the Orange County area. She also founded a consulting firm with her husband, Greg, who is also a faculty member at Cypress College.

In addition to teaching, Kishel continues to manage her consulting firm part-time.

She and Greg have co-authored a number of business books tailored for entrepreneurs and small businesses as well as a novel, Death on Parade.

During her sabbatical leave she conducted research on multicultural marketing that will be published in a book.

Her goal and priority as an educator are to reach out to students of other disciplines by building bridges in the campus community through the joint certificates program. She is committed to making her classes relevant and informative by relating her consulting and business experiences to her teaching.

She then applies the feedback from the students back into her business. Her passion and love for teaching are fostered by her desire to share ideas and interact with the next generation. She is dedicated to helping students receive specialized training in business.

She credits and thanks her husband, fellow colleagues and the campus at large for their continued support, help and contributions in her career.

Kishel was selected by a committee composed of students, faculty, and administration from a list of outstanding finalists who were nominated by their former or current students to be recognized for this award.

Congratulations, Patti!

Bat Boy: The Musical

The Theater and Dance Department presents Bat Boy: The Musical. The musical/comedy/horror show is about a half boy/half bat creature discovered in a cove in Hope Falls, West Virginia. Performances are April 22-24 and April 29, 30 and May 1, at 8 p.m., in the Theater. The production is for mature audiences. Tickets are available for $15. Call ext. 47200 or visit http://finearts.cypresscollege.edu/-theater.
Royce To Hold Community Forum

Save the date; All are invited.

Saturday, April 17, 2004 12:00 AM

On Saturday, April 17, 2004, Congressman Royce will host a community forum. All are invited to attend. Royce will use this time to give an update of legislation in Congress and answer any questions people may have.

It will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Cypress College in the Humanities Room #131, located at 9200 Valley View Street.

This event is free and open to the public.
Parent Night

April 20, 2004
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Humanities Building Rooms 131 & 136

Come to Cypress College and Go Places!

Parents and graduating seniors are invited to attend an informational night specifically set aside for you. You will have an opportunity to meet with faculty, students and administrators of Cypress College. Questions about applications, registration and available classes will be answered.

Contact Person: Jorge Ramirez
Dean of Student Support Services
Phone: 714-484-7371

Highlights
Meet President Dr. Margie Lewis
Meet with college staff
Selected Topics: Financial Aid, Certificate programs/degrees, Special Student Services
Refreshments will be served

Se Habla Español
Padres de familia de los estudiantes que van a graduarse de la escuela secundaria quedan invitados a asistir a una noche de información referente a la educación universitaria. Usted tendrá la oportunidad de reunirse con miembros de la facultad, estudiantes y administradores del Colegio Cypress.

Designated parking area for this event - Lot #8
(See map and parking permit on reverse)
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