Six Faculty Members Named to Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers

Six educators from Cypress College are included in this year’s edition of Who’s Who for their excellence in teaching.

Six Cypress College faculty members were selected for inclusion in the eighth edition of Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers, 2004. Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers is intended to honor America’s most respected educators for their educational excellence. Recipients are nominated for their outstanding achievements as recognized by the school board, fellow peers, or their community.

According to Parke H. Davis, chairman of the publication’s National Academic Affairs, “This is such a great honor, because these teachers have been chosen by their community as the most influential educators within your school.”

Approximately 156,000 teachers are featured in the 2004 edition. Cypress College’s honorees this year include:
- Jerry Lee Burchfield, Fine Arts
- Donna Lewis Friess, Language Arts
- Melanie J. Nabahani, Language Arts
- John Delano Payne, Language Arts
- Diana Jewett Polsky, Fine Arts
- Brinda Subrananiam, SEM

Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers was first published in 1990 with the listing updated every two years. Beginning in 2004, the volume will be an annual publication.
The Holiday Season is a perfect time for me to express my gratitude to faculty, staff and friends of Cypress College for their contributions to and support of the college and students throughout the year.

You are invited to join your friends and colleagues at the President’s Holiday Reception, Tuesday, December 7, 2004
9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
Theater Lobby

Margie Lewis
Americana Kickoff

Mark Twain (below), namesake of the college’s Humanities Building, served as the emcee for the annual Americana Kickoff, which was held at the Disneyland Hotel (left) on Wednesday, November 17, 2004. Pledges to fill 13 Founder’s Tables and 18 tables were received at the event (middle, left). Twain, holds up a star submitted on behalf of Vince Ferragamo, honorary chairman of the 2005 Americana Awards and this year’s Man of the Year.
Sea Life

Large sharks, sea turtles, fish and jelly fish are part of a new installation by John Ahr, who teaches Jewelry Design. It can be viewed in the Fine Arts Building lobby.
L/LRC Topping Off Ceremony

A “topping off” ceremony was held on Monday, November 15, 2004 to celebrate the completion of the steel support structure for the new Library/Learning Resource Center. Employees, students and construction workers signed the final beam, which featured an evergreen tree and an American flag. All three are part of the “topping off” tradition, which celebrates placement of the final piece of steel in a new building. The tree and flag will eventually be removed, but the signatures are a permanent part of the new building.

Cypress College's L/LRC is the first new building on campus since the American bicentennial. Work is about halfway done on the two-story, 62,500-square-foot building, which will be completed a year from now and opened at the start of the spring, 2006 semester.

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