Kathleen Reiland Honored as Campus’ Teacher of the Year

The honor also makes her the Cypress College nominee for Orange County Community College Teacher of the Year.

Kathleen Reiland, an instructor in the Vocational/Technical Division, has been named the 2005 Cypress College Teacher of the Year and is eligible for the Orange County Teacher of the Year award.

She 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.

“Kathleen is an excellent selection for Teacher of the Year,” Dr. Lewis said. “Most importantly, she connects with her students and connects them with their chosen career. But, she’s also immersed in the life of the college as a frequent participant in the myriad activities here.”

Reiland’s work has been both unique and exciting.

For example, last semester, she arranged for her students to spend a day at the Alteon/Boeing training facility where pilots and other flight crew members use the company’s real-world simulators for training. Reiland and her students spent the day using emergency equipment and practicing evacuating from aircraft such as the company’s MD-11. It provided a level of training usually available only to those already in the industry.

Adding excitement to the day, Reiland and her students were featured on the Univision television program “Control,” which airs nationally on the NBC-owned, Spanish-language station.

Because of Reiland’s work on the project, Cypress College will begin offering two classes at the Boeing facility at the Long Beach Airport in August — one for pilots and the other for flight attendants.

Reiland and her students frequently volunteer at campus events such as the Foundation Golf Tournament and Americana Awards, Senior Day, Parent Night, and KinderCaminata.

In addition, she is dedicated to helping her students find employment.

“Cypress College students really do go places — it’s so exciting to see the many opportunities they have — it’s just amazing to me. I am so proud of them,” she said of her students’ career successes. “We’ve put much of emphasis on job placement. We have a spectacular advisory board with key representatives from companies such as Jet Blue, Southwest Airlines, Boeing, Disney Travel, American Airlines, United Airlines, US Airways and the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration. Because they are decision makers, they’re able to guide our programs and help our students gain employment.”

The Bookstore’s “Spring Cleaning Sale” has begun. During the sale — which runs through April 29 — all school supplies are 25% off.

This includes pens, pencils, notebooks, binders and all office supplies. Also selected greeting cards are available for 50 cents. Gift bags are marked at 50% off.

Hurry while supplies last — and please share this information with students.
Cypress College Emergency Management Protocol

Fire Alarm Activation

If a fire alarm pull station is activated, please adhere to the following:

1. Evacuate immediately to the temporary evacuation areas. (The area adjacent to your building.) Faculty, staff, and students must take all personal belongings. Faculty shall bring your class attendance roster and secure all confidential material. Evacuate a minimum of **60 feet** from the buildings. Depending on the circumstances the “safe distance” may be extended to the **East** (The grass area behind the Physical Plant.), **South** (The grass area at the West Soccer Field.) and or the **North/east** (The grass area east of the Library Learning Resource Center) evacuation zones.

2. Campus Safety will make contact with the Division Dean, Division office Manager or Department Director. Campus Safety and the Division Dean, Division Office Manager or Department Director shall conduct a survey (search) of the building. Campus Safety shall conduct a threat assessment and request mutual aid, if necessary as well as coordinate all perimeter set-ups.

3. Once the evacuation is completed, Faculty should take attendance for students using your attendance roster. Submit the check-in log to the DOM. The Dom shall complete roll for Staff members. All forms shall be submitted to Campus Safety.

4. Campus Safety shall conduct Station One (EOC) via radio regarding the disposition of the incident

5. The Division Dean, Department Director, Division Office Manager shall radio Incident Commander to make notification of the building clearance and the intention to re-enter.

6. Campus Safety will give the “all clear signal “to return to the building.

**Important points to remember:**

- **Remain calm.**
- **The safe distance for evacuation is a minimum of 60 feet.**
- **A campus closure plan may be completed to prevent access to the threat location.**
- **After the threat location is evacuated, re-entry will not be granted until a decision is made for re-entry.**
- **Do not use elevators.**
- **Remember to advise the first responders about the location of disabled/injured staff and students.**
- **Do not evacuate on the piazza area or under the piazza area.**

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Cypress College Faculty/Staff/Student Check-in Log

- Record student and staff accountability status in the classroom, office, cafeteria, computer lab, or other site areas.

- Once accountability records are completed, submit this form to the Site’s Recorder.

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Class title/Office/Department: _________________________________________

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For information regarding the re-opening time, please check the Cypress College Website @ www.cypresscollege.edu
Or call (714) 484-7465
What's all the hype about?

Cypress College is celebrating diversity. Come and embrace cultures, join clubs that celebrate differences!!! Come have food, listen to music, play games.

Date: April 27, 2005

Time: 10:30am to 1:30pm

Where: Lawn In front of Fine Arts
Student Success
At least 15 of Kathleen Reiland’s students this semester alone have been hired in the cruise, airline or travel industry, she said. Recent students have been hired by companies like Norwegian Cruise Lines, Asiana Airlines, JetBlue Airways, Alaska Airlines, La Palma Travel, American Express Travel and Disney Travel. Another group of students are among the first employees on the Pride of America, the first cruise ship in the last half-century to be commissioned under United States registry.

Teacher of the Year Announcement

From: “Paul Bottiaux” <Pbottiaux@cypresscollege.edu>
Date: April 11, 2005 3:24:21 PM PDT
Subject: Orange County Teacher of the Year Nominee

On behalf of the OC Teacher of the Year Nominee Committee it is our pleasure to announce that Cypress College faculty member, KATHLEEN REILAND, has been nominated as a candidate for this most prestigious award. Kathleen is a member of the Vocational/Technical Education Division. She is an instructor and Program Director in the Airline & Travel Careers Program. Her students describe her as “compassionate”, “a tireless worker”, “a classroom facilitator”, “always available to them”, “an outstanding communicator”, just to name a few. She has been instrumental in the tremendous growth of the Airline & Travel Careers Program over the past five years. She is an extraordinary instructor whose depth, breadth and currency of knowledge is exceptional.

The committee would like to thank all students, staff, and administration who participated in the nomination process.

We acknowledge and congratulate Kathleen for this tremendous honor!!!!!!
Nursing Job Fair
A nursing job fair took place on Friday, April 22, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., in the Health Science building. It was organized and sponsored by the Nursing Student Association and was very well attended.
Parent Night

The annual Parent Night was held on Tuesday, April 19 in the Humanities lobby and the Humanities lecture halls.
President’s Briefing Breakfast
State-champion women's basketball coach Margaret Mohr (above) was the featured speaker at this year’s President’s Briefing Breakfast for members of the Foundation's President’s Club.
Construction Projects

This week brings another large batch of photos from the various construction projects — including the Central Plant, the elevator project, the L/LRC, the Library/Administration renovation and the Student Activities Center. We also get to see several of the people working on the buildings. Click anywhere to view the slideshow.