Walter K. Bowman Selected as Cypress College’s Alumnus of the Year

The sole owner of Bowman Real Estate has a long history of community involvement, including here at the college.

Walter K. Bowman’s list of successes as a real estate broker is impressive. It is a career that began at Cypress College with an associate’s degree in business administration.

Based on his accomplishments and his service in the community, the Foundation has selected Bowman as the Outstanding Alumnus for 2006.

“The committee, including 3 retirees and a past recipient of the award, all rated him at the very top of their list,” said Raúl Alvarez, executive director of the Foundation and Community Relations. “Of course, this kind of selection is extremely tough, since all the candidates are so strong, and comparing them often turns into an ‘apples-to-oranges’ discussion.”

Bowman was “thrilled and humbled” when he learned of the award that he will accept at graduation on Wednesday, May 24.

Bowman has been a licensed real estate broker since 1974, the same year he launched his own business, Bowman Real Estate, offering sales, management, leasing and development of commercial, industrial and residential property. He first opened an office in Stanton, followed by a location in Cypress.

Bowman’s love for his community is seen in the many ways he has served the city of Cypress through the years. He was mayor in 1991 and in 1996, and was a city councilman from 1989-98. Bowman is also a member of the Cypress College Foundation Board, currently serving as president, and is a director for the Cypress Chamber of Commerce, which named him “Man of the Year” for 2000. He also enjoys being a member of the choir at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Cypress.

He was the Americana Citizen of the Year from Cypress in 2002 and previously served as president of the Cypress College Patrons of the Arts. Besides his decade of city council work, Bowman is a former board member of the Cypress Boys and Girls Club, former chairman of the Orange County Housing Commission and has been a member of Kiwanis for more than 30 years. Also active in the community next door, Bowman has served as president of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce, the Stanton Boys and Girls Club, and the Kiwanis Club.

In addition to his associate’s degree, he earned a bachelor’s degree in Finance from Cal State Long Beach. He also served in the U.S. Army for three years.
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Faculty and Staff Mini-Grants Program
2006 Application

Item or Project Requested:

Description of Item or Project:

Justification (How will students and/or your department benefit?)

Budget Detail (If an item, please include manufacturer, make, model, part number etc., if applicable, and the total price, including tax and shipping)

Requesting Faculty or Staff Member (name and telephone)

Authorization - *This authorization signifies the appropriate Dean’s or Director’s support for this request.*

Dean or Director: ___________________________ date __________________

Note: *Applications are due to the Foundation office by 5 p.m., Wed, April 19, 2006. Request must not exceed $500, and there must be no additional related costs involved in the request, i.e., installation, wiring, etc. Projects must be completed within 90 days unless otherwise approved. Additional information may be attached.*
Everyone is invited to attend the Groundbreaking for the new Student Center on Wednesday, April 19, 2006, from 1-2:00 pm on Lakeshore Drive in front of the Student Activities Center.
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Ready to Move: A Look Inside the CCC Building

A number of Cypress College's student services are set to move into the new Cypress College Complex Building next week. Those moving include EOPS, DSPS, Financial Aid, CARE, CalWORKS, and the deans of Student Support Services and Counseling. Have a look at their packing and their new work spaces. As a bonus, we've got some campus shots from around the pond. Enjoy the slideshow.