All Adds Up to O.C. Teacher of the Year Award for Math’s Dave Petrie

The math professor and four K-12 educators were surprised in their classrooms on Thursday and told of their selection.

Dave Petrie is Orange County’s community college teacher of the year.

He and four K-12 educators were surprised in their classrooms on Thursday (May 10, 2007) as an entourage that included county schools Superindendent William Habermehl toured O.C. with members of the media.

Petrie is the third Cypress College faculty member to earn the honor. Dottie Stout, a former geology teacher, and Cheryl Gibby, a math teacher, previously received the honor in 1986 and 2002, respectively.

The award — which includes a $15,000 cash gift — is sponsored by the James Hines Foundation, and William and Sue Gross of Laguna Beach. Additional sponsors include the Orange County Teachers Federal Credit Union, Disneyland and the Orange County Register.

Today’s edition of the Orange County Register contains an article on Petrie and the other recipients as well as photos and a slideshow narrated by Habermehl.

Petrie is concluding his 32nd year at Cypress College. During that time he has earned praise from his students — many of whom say they were never good in math and didn’t understand the subject until they took his class.

“Mr. Petrie is fun and exciting,” wrote the unidentified student who nominated him for the award. “He makes math fun by using great examples that relate to the students so they can better understand the math problems. I hated math before I took a class with Mr. Petrie and now I love it.”

Petrie was unanimously selected in March by an Associated Students-led committee for campus honors, becoming the third math instructor in the past five years to have been selected as the campus nominee for the O.C. Teacher of the Year award. Gibby was followed by fellow math instructor Karen Watson.

Petrie will be honored, along with the four K-12 teachers of the year and nominees from other schools and colleges, at a banquet in the fall. He also now becomes a nominee for the state teacher of the year award.

“We are all extremely happy for Dave and proud that his devotion to students has been recognized so publicly,” Dr. Lewis said.

— Albert Einstein

“Few are those who see with their own eyes and feel with their own hearts.”

— Albert Einstein

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Dr. Mark Alan Feitelson Named Alumnus of the Year for 2007

Dr. Mark Alan Feitelson (Class of 1972), has been named “Outstanding Alumnus for 2007.” Considered one of the world’s leading authorities on hepatitis B and C viruses, Dr. Feitelson is professor of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology, and professor of Microbiology and Immunology, at Temple University.

He is also co-director of the university’s Biotechnology Center. Prior to this, he was director of the Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory at Thomas Jefferson University in Pennsylvania, where he was also on the faculty. In addition, he is visiting professor at four universities in China, the recipient of 42 awards and grants, and has had published 70 original research articles and 29 reviews.

Dr. Feitelson received a degree from Cypress College in 1972, a B.S. from UC Irvine in 1974, and a Ph.D. from UCLA in 1979.

He attributes much of his success to the education he received at Cypress College, and remains in touch with retired Cypress College professor Tom Lubin.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Dr. Feitelson is married and has three children.

Dr. Feitelson will receive his award at the 2007 Graduation Ceremonies.

Graduation Speaker is Rudy Hanley, President and CEO of OCTFCU

Rudy Hanley, the President and CEO of Orange County Teachers Federal Credit Union, is this year’s commencement speaker. The credit union, with $6 billion in assets, provides a full range of up-to-date financial services to more than 350,000 members.

Hanley has focused OCTFCU’s employees on ensuring that member service is the top priority. This has helped it become the largest educational credit union in the nation. He has been with OCTFCU since 1982. He started his career as a high school math teacher and tax and small business consultant.

A graduate of the University of California at Irvine, Hanley has a bachelor’s degree in mathematics and a teaching credential. He obtained his juris doctorate from Western State University, College of Law.

Hanley has written numerous articles and is a frequent speaker at conferences and seminars.

The concrete pathway between the Cypress College Complex and the pond is scheduled to be poured today (Friday, May 11, 2007) — re-establishing a walkway that has been closed during site-preparation work for the Student Center and subsequent demolition inside the Complex during the remodel.

The remodel work inside the now-open Complex is nearing completion as crews work on “punchlist” items — small things such as touching up paint to installing missing door hardware.

In the Student Center construction zone, crews are working to close the gap on the 8-12 weeks between the original scheduled completion date and the currently projected date (April 13, 2008).

Piazza repair work is slated to be complete by next September. The area around SEM, FA and Humanities is the first priority. It is anticipated that the areas currently under construction adjacent to Gym 2 will be completed in the next few days. Once that is done, the remaining fingers (near the G2/TE2 elevator and the main G2 entrance) will close for repair. The elevator adjacent to TE1 will open to service the area, and the piazza above Student Activities will re-open.

Inside G2 and Theater Arts, the contractor is pushing to finish ahead of schedule and in time for the start of classes in August.

A report on Cypress College’s Construction Projects

The California Community College Initiative will be on the February, 2008 ballot. If passed, it would set minimum levels of state funding and reduce fees to $15 per unit while limiting future increases to no more than the cost of living.
To: CYPRESS COLLEGE STAFF
From: Jerome Hunter, Chancellor
Date: May 10, 2007
Subject: Open Forum for Cypress College Presidential Finalists

The finalists for the presidency of Cypress College will be on the campus to meet with staff, students and community members in an open forum on Monday, May 14, 2007, as indicated below:

Monday, May 14, 2007
Room 414
Cypress College Complex

12:30 pm Dr. Robert Bell
1:00 pm Dr. Gari Browning
1:30 pm Dr. Mike Kasler

Each finalist for the presidency will be available for 30 minutes to answer questions from the audience.

You are encouraged to attend the forum and to be prepared with questions you would like to ask the candidates. I would also like to ask that the faculty announce the forums in your classes and encourage students to attend.
Our dental hygiene students did a wonderful job presenting their research this weekend. I am so very proud of each and every one of our seniors, they represented Cypress and dental hygiene with such grace and style, and professionalism. I feel that each one of them are winners due to their personal achievement and the knowledge they gained that can be shared with future dental practices and patients. The judges elected to honor outstanding efforts and our students were awarded:

In Research at the California Dental Association for all DH programs in CA, May 6, 2007. First Place: Candace Barclay and Jamie Davidson with “Probing into Manufacturers Differences”, a clinical study to determine if a standard exists for periodontal probes. They received a cash award of $300.00 and their research will be printed in the Journal of the California Dental Association.

Honorable (4th place) mention: Osteonecrosis, it’s a Jaw Breaker, a descriptive/informational study to establish a protocol for the patient taking bisphosphonates and the resulting osteonecrosis of the jaw. Delores Ben, Melina Davoudski, Jeannette Mann, Rehanna Talanian

In Research at the California Dental Hygiene Association, for all DH programs in CA, May 4, 2007.

Second Place: Gauze Busters, a clinical study to determine the effectiveness of a sponge (used during scaling) to prevent transmission of bacteria from periodontal pocket site to other areas of the mouth. A cash award of $200.00 and their abstract will be printed in the Journal of Dental Hygiene for CA. The winners were Carrie Dutra and Melissa Massey-Galvin.

Third Place: Again our winners from above.... Candace Barclay and Jamie Davidson with “Probing into Manufacturers Differences”, a clinical study to determine if a standard exists for periodontal probes. They received a cash award of $100.00 and their research will be printed in the Journal of the California Dental Hygiene Association.

I congratulate our winners, but my personal belief is that our program is the winner for having every one of these fourteen fine students represent Cypress DH.

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Very Proud DH Program Director
Dear Christina Shu:

Congratulations, you have been selected as the 2007 Cypress College JPLUS candidate. As the Jet Propulsion Laboratory Undergraduate Scholar, you will receive two scholarships of $500 each over the next two years from JPL. You are also encouraged to apply for a SURF (Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship) at JPL or Caltech. The awards reception in JPL’s Von Karman Auditorium on Friday, May 11, 2007, from 3-5 PM.

You will be sent more information from JPL soon. We are proud of you at Cypress College and wish you success in your education and promising career.

Truly yours,

Ron Armale

JPLUS Faculty Coordinator

Physical Science Department Chair

Physics Department:

http://sem.cypresscollege.edu/~astronomy
Playoff Time for Softball and Baseball

**Softball**

The women’s softball team has moved on to the second round of playoffs, after defeating Chaffey College last weekend.

The Chargers are hosting eighth seed Bakersfield. The Renegades are coming off of a two game sweep of Fullerton to reach the second round. Cypress faced Bakersfield once earlier this season and won 9-0 at Bakersfield.

The two will face off this weekend in a best of three match-up to determine who will move on to the 2007 State Championship Tournament. The first game will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Cypress followed by a game at noon on Sunday. If a third game is necessary, it will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday.

**Baseball**

The baseball team finished the regular season at 24-19 and 11-13 in conference in fifth place. Cypress now must prepare for the first round of playoffs. The Chargers are seeded 11th and will face the sixth seed Chaffey in a best of three series. Cypress will play the first game at 2:30 p.m. on Friday and the second at 11 a.m. on Saturday. If necessary, the third game will be played after the first game Saturday. All games will be played at Chaffey.
A. EDUCATION
Cypress College, Cypress CA 1970-1972
University of California, Irvine, CA B.S. 1974
University of California, Los Angeles, Ph.D. 1979
School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA
(Mentor: Dr. Felix O. Wettstein, Professor of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Biology)

B. LABORATORY APPOINTMENTS
Professor of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA 1997-present
Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Kimmel Cancer Center, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA 1997-present
Technical Director, Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory in Microbiology, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA (The lab is CAP inspected & certified) 1995-2005
Faculty in the Graduate Program on Developmental Biology & Teratology, (Daniel Baugh Institute) Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA 1995-present
Associate Professor of Cell Biology, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA 1991-1997
Assistant Director, Molecular Diagnostics Lab (in Micro), Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA (The lab is CAP inspected & certified) 1991-1995
Associate Member, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA 1988-1991
Research Associate, Division of Population Oncology, Fox Chase Cancer Center/Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, PA (Mentor: Dr. Baruch S. Blumberg, Senior Member, Nobel Laureate) 1982-1987
American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, Medicine, Stanford University, Stanford, CA (Mentor: Dr. William S. Robinson, Professor of Medicine) 1980-1982

C. MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
American Society for Virology (ASV)
New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS)
American Society for Investigative Pathology (ASIP)
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB)
American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)
Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)
American Society for Microbiology (ASM)-Eastern Pennsylvania Branch and National

D. EDITORIAL BOARD:
Oncology Reports 1993-1995
World Journal of Gastroenterology 2006-present
Frontiers in Bioscience 2006-present

E. SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS/GRANTS:
Forty-two awards & grants since 1970.

F. CONSULTANT
Nine companies since 1995.

G. PUBLICATIONS
Original Research - 79 articles published since 1977.
Reviews - 29 since 1981.
Monographs – 2 since 1985
Editorials – 3 since 1990
Selected Summaries and Special Citations of Published Work - 3 since 1986.
Meeting Reviews – 3 since 2006
Patents – 3 since 1995.
Published Database Sequences – 7 since 1997.

H. TEACHING EXPERIENCE
(course name and lecture topic[s] presented; 1992-present)
2. Biomedical Chemistry Instrumentation (PA 531). Presented: Methods in Molecular Biology
Rudy Hanley is the President and CEO of Orange County Teachers Federal Credit Union (OCT) headquartered in Santa Ana, California. The credit union, with $6 billion in assets, provides a full range of up-to-date financial services to more than 350,000 members.

As a Member-owned financial cooperative, OCT’s number one priority is Member Service. This has helped it become the largest educational credit union in the nation.

Prior to joining OCT in 1982, Mr. Hanley worked for the California Credit Union League (CCUL) and the Washington, D.C. office of the Credit Union National Association (CUNA). He started his career as a high school math teacher and tax and small business consultant.

A graduate of the University of California at Irvine, Mr. Hanley has a Bachelors degree in mathematics and a teaching credential. He obtained his Juris Doctorate from Western State University, College of Law.

Mr. Hanley is a member of and has served on numerous boards and committees. He currently is serving on Goldman Sachs Trust for Credit Unions as a Trustee, Chief Executive Roundtable, and as a Board member for the Credit Union National Association. He has written numerous articles and is a frequent speaker at conferences and seminars.
Cypress College Athletics

30th Annual

Hall of Fame
Induction Ceremony

Wednesday, May 16th, 2007
7:00p.m.

You and your family are cordially invited to the
2006-07 Thorpe House Hall of Fame Cypress
College Gymnasium II (second level)

Honoring
❖ Most Valuable Athletes from each team
❖ Scholar-Athlete award winners
Light refreshments will be provided

For more information, please contact the sports information department 714-484-7356
COMMUNITY COLLEGE INITIATIVE QUALIFIES FOR NEXT STATEWIDE BALLOT

Measure Gives Every Californian a Chance to Go to College

(Sacramento, CA) — The California Secretary of State’s office today announced that the California Community College Initiative has qualified for placement on the next statewide ballot. Supporters submitted more than 900,000 signatures in January.

The measure guarantees independence from politics by establishing in the state constitution a system of independent public community college districts and Board of Governors; requires minimum levels of state funding that grows along with the student population, and sets fees at $15 dollars per unit and limits future fee increases to no more than the cost of living.

“This initiative will make community college education in California even more affordable by cutting tuition and stabilizing funding for community colleges,” said Dr. Benjamin Duran, President of Merced College and of the CEO Board of the Community College League of California. “It gives every Californian a chance to go to college – without raising taxes or hurting our public schools.”

The Community College Initiative is supported by a broad coalition of community college leaders, advocates, local trustees and students – including the California Federation of Teachers, the Community College League of California, the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges, the California School Employees Association and the Los Angeles College Faculty Guild.

The California Community College system offers affordable and accessible academic and vocational education for both recent high school graduates and Californians returning to school. More Californians attend Community College than attend CSU or UC. Community Colleges strive to advance California’s economic growth by continuously improving the state’s workforce and providing a gateway to a better life for millions of Californians.

"A better educated workforce is the key for California's 21st Century economy and this initiative will help us become an integral part of it," said Alan Crane, a student at Bakersfield College and President of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges. "It will help make college more affordable for students from all walks of life."

The initiative will be placed on the ballot in the next statewide election on February 5, 2008.

For more information on the Community College Initiative, please visit www.CaliforniansForCommunityColleges.org.

Californians for Improving Community Colleges, a coalition of educators and community college organizations with major funding by the California Federation of Teachers Prop/Ballot committee, the Los Angeles College Faculty Guild and the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges.

www.CaliforniansForCommunityColleges.org

Printed in House
You are cordially invited to attend a

Concert

Presented by the students of Cypress College
Beginning Strings, String Ensemble, Quintet and Soloists

Monday, May 21, 2007
7:00 p.m. (Free Admission)

Grace Community Church
2041 Palo Verde Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90815

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7:00 p.m. (Free Admission)

Grace Community Church
2041 Palo Verde Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90815
Carol Waechter, Supplemental Instruction Coordinator, is retiring!

Come help us express our THANKS to Carol for 7 years of service to Cypress College students and faculty on Monday, May 14, from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in CCComplex 419.

Stop by after the Presidential Forum in 414.

In lieu of a gift and to honor Carol, we are asking you to make a donation to the SI Scholarship Fund. Make checks payable to Cypress College Foundation with notation on check for the Carol Waechter SI Scholarship.
You’re Invited!

“Three Amigas Calling it Quits” Party!

- Ellen Berger
- Betty Disney
- Marilyn Glattly

Are all leaving our district for their next adventure.

So, we’re throwing a party Saturday, May 19th to send them off in style! The party starts at 6 p.m. and goes until the amigas have had enough of us.

Fred De Pontee has graciously offered the use of his lovely home for this occasion.

Requested contribution: $20.00 (spouses are free)

That gets you all you can eat, drink and you won’t even have to get anyone a gift, because it’s included too!

Have you been to Fred’s house? Come on, 20 bucks is a great deal! And you don’t even have to clean up afterwards! And we’ll be making apple martinis (so, that’s good). Need we say more?

Just call Anna at 714-484-7139 and let her know you are on board!
Retirement Reception for Dr. Margie Lewis

Help us celebrate a grand farewell!

Wednesday, May 16, 2007
Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.
In the Theater Lobby
Please respond by May 4th.
Contact Rhonda Kraft at
(714) 484-7000 x48038 or
rkraft@cypresscollege.edu.

No gifts, please.

The Margie Lewis Leadership Development Fund

The Margie Lewis Leadership Development Fund has been established through the Cypress College Foundation to honor Margie’s ongoing commitment to making professional growth opportunities available to all Cypress College employees.

If you are interested in making a contribution, you can send it to the Foundation Office and reference "MLLDF" on the memo line, or attach a note.
The Staff Development Committee invites you to attend the

End of the Year Luau

Tuesday, May 15, 2007
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Under the L/LRC Patio
(Program will begin at 12:15 p.m.)

We’ll be celebrating this year’s Cypress College retirees and employees who will receive service pins.

This year’s honored guests for 25 years of dedicated service at Cypress College are Shirley Ashburn, Nancy Bymes, Michael Capsuto, Diane Henry and Ron Von Soosten.

The $9.00 charge for the luau lunch includes one free opportunity ticket for the Staff Development Basket Fundraiser.

Opportunity Drawing Gift Baskets

You can purchase additional opportunity tickets for the wonderful theme baskets designed and donated by members of our college community.

Opportunity Ticket sales will begin on the L/LRC Patio at 8:00 a.m. on the day of the luau; you do not need to be present to win.

The price of one ticket is $1.00 or 15 tickets for $10.00 so don’t forget to bring your wallet. Checks made out to Cypress College will also be accepted.

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Clip and return the bottom portion of this form to the Staff Development Office before May 8, 2007.

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Yes, I will attend. Here is $9.00 for my luau lunch and one free opportunity ticket.

Name__________________________________________
Div/Dept ________________________________

Make checks payable to Cypress College.
Cypress College Theater and Dance Department Presents

People in Motion

Directed by: Holly Lampe

May 11 & 12 at 8:00 p.m.

Theater Arts Campus Theater
9200 Valley View Street
Cypress, CA 90630

General Admission: $12.00

For Tickets: 714.484.7200