Dave Petrie, Orange County’s community college teacher of the year, will be honored tomorrow night (Friday, November 2, 2007) along with four K-12 educators of the year.

The invitation-only Dr. James Hines Foundation 2008 Teachers of the Year banquet will be held in the Disneyland Hotel's Grand Ballroom.

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 includes a $15,000 cash gift, which is sponsored by the Hines Foundation. The Orange County Teachers Federal Credit Union sponsors the banquet.

Petrie first learned of the honor when he was surprised in his classroom on May 10, as an entourage that included county schools Superintendent William Habermehl toured O.C. with members of the media. That day’s edition of the Orange County Register contained an article on Petrie and the other recipients as well as photos and a slide-show.

“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 has been a part of Cypress College for 31 years.
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review the management structure and determine if changes are needed. The current task force was formed and directed to review the present management organizational structure and make a recommendation to PAC in November-December 2007, for implementation in fall, 2008 (advertising spring 2008).

The guiding principles of the task force are:
- Provide the highest level of support possible to students, faculty and staff.
- Balance administrators’ workloads.
- Maintain a balanced budget.
- Not re-organize any manager out of a management position.

The composition of the task force includes the following: (with balanced representation of instruction and student services)
- Chair: Andrea Hannon, Dean, Health Science Division
- 2 Faculty: Penny Gabourie, Gary Zager
- 2 Classified: Barbara Woolner, Lu Cayabyab
- 2 Deans: Paul deDios, Steve Donley
- 1 Student: Nicole Wells, A.S. President
- Executive Assistant Support: Vicki Sykes
- Support to the task force is also being provided by the campus research office.

The task force held its initial meeting on October 16, and has met weekly since that time. Information is being provided to the members through interviews with individuals in the current interim positions, past managers who held the interim positions, and in written responses. Individuals in other management positions will also be interviewed by the task force in an effort to evaluate workloads, with the concern of balancing them through reorganization.

In addition to the weekly meetings, the task force wanted to provide an opportunity for input from any individual on campus who would like to provide information or suggestions that would assist in achieving the reorganization goals. To accomplish this, the task force is holding a Town Hall Meeting on November 14, from 2 – 4 pm, in Room 414 of the Cypress College Complex.

CPC’s ‘What Smart Students Know’ Workshop Set for November 8

The Career Planning Center’s “What Smart Students Know” workshop focuses on what separates smart students from struggling students — including the things they do, the strategies they use and the actions they take.

Critical thinking skills, problem solving techniques and additional tips & tricks compiled from successful college students will be highlighted.

DATE: Thursday, 11/08/07
TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
LOCATION: CC-Complex, CCC-414
PRESENTER: Sharon Easton
The workshop is open to everyone — free of charge.

Note to Instructors and Program Managers: if you have assigned your students extra-credit, Attendance Verifications will be given at the end of the workshop.

For further information, please contact the Career Planning Center at (714) 484-7120.

If you have any questions or experience difficulty completing your survey, please contact Maureen Leopold: Ext. 47318.

For nearly a half-million students, Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. Cypress College: Motivating Minds.
Multimedia Extras

Click any of the items below to visit the links

1 — Haunted House photo gallery

2 — Reception for Dr. Kasler, photos

3 — Reception for Dr. Kasler, audio
This is the second year the Orange County Health Care Agency has conducted POD exercises at larger venues to test its ability to partner with community groups to distribute vaccines or other medications that might be needed during a public health emergency. “This exercise will greatly benefit the public as well as the emergency preparedness efforts of our community partners and the Health Care Agency,” said Eric G. Handler, M.D. M.P.H., County Health Officer. “Not only will people be able to get a free flu shot, they will also be helping the County and our partners to improve our capabilities to respond in the event of a public health emergency.”

The Drill, in which free flu shots will be offered to the public and the campus community, will be held on Friday, November 1, 2007. Hours of operation are from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Please see the full story on page 1, and keep your eye on future editions of @Cypress for additional details.
get a FREE flu Shot

and help your community prepare for health emergencies!

Free flu shots (at least 2,500 at each location) will be provided to adults and children (6 months and older) on a first come-first served basis on

**Friday, November 2 11 am - 3:00 pm.**

**Cypress College**
9200 Valley View St.
Cypress, CA

Walk-ups enter from Holder St. at Lakeshore Dr.
For drive-thru, enter from Orange Ave.

Remember—You cannot receive a flu shot if
- you are sick on the day of vaccination,
- you are allergic to eggs,
- you have previously had a reaction to a flu shot,
- you have a history of Guillan Barre Syndrome, or
- you are a child younger than 6 months of age.

Event sponsored by:
- County of Orange Health Care Agency
- Cypress College
- North Orange County Community College District
- City of Cypress and Cypress Police Department
- Children and Families Commission of Orange County
- American Red Cross—Orange County

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Get a Free Flu Shot on November 2nd

(Santa Ana) – Free flu shots for adults and children will be offered November 2nd at two Orange County locations as part of a continuing series of emergency exercises testing the county’s ability to hold several mass vaccination clinics at the same time.

The free flu shots will be offered November 2nd from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at:

- Soka University, 1 University Drive, Aliso Viejo 92656 (Enter University Drive off Wood Canyon Drive)
- Cypress College, 9200 Valley View Street, Cypress 90630 (Walk-up - Enter from Holder Street at Lakeshore Dr., Drive-through enter on Orange Ave.)

Flu shots will be provided at no cost to adults and children six months of age and older. The Soka University site will primarily offer drive-through flu shots with walk-up flu shots also available, while the Cypress College site will offer both walk-up and drive-through flu shots. To receive a flu shot, participants should be feeling well on the day of the flu shot exercise and must complete a brief health screening to ensure they can safely receive a flu shot.

“This last year’s flu shot exercise was a tremendous success and we hope to give more than 5,000 free flu shots during this year’s event,” said Dr. Eric Handler, County Health Officer. “Not only will people receive a free flu shot, they will also be helping the County and our community partners improve our capabilities to respond in the event of a public health emergency.”

Among the organizations helping to stage the vaccination clinics are the cities of Aliso Viejo, Cypress, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel and Laguna Woods; Soka University and Cypress College; the Orange County Health Care Agency; the Children and Families Commission of Orange County; the Orange County Fire Authority; the Orange County Sheriff’s Department; the American Red Cross-Orange County Chapter; and the Coalition of Orange County Community Clinics.

An annual flu shot is the best way to prevent influenza, which affects 5% to 20% of the U.S. population each year. Some groups, such as older people, young children, and people with certain health conditions, are at higher risk for serious flu complications.

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In celebration of 2007 International Education Week, Cypress College Diversity Committee/Title V, Division of Language Arts, and Office of International Students Program are pleased to sponsor a performance by:

Yu Manabe & Friends of The Celebrity String Quartet

Presenting: North, South, East and West: We Are All Friends in Peace

Members

Yu Manabe  
(Violin & Viola)
Koichi Muroya  
(Violin & Viola)
Masahiko Todo  
(Violin & Viola)
Tomoki Tai (Cello)

Profile

All graduates of Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music, Celebrity String Quartet was formed in January 2006. In March of 2007, they released a Sony record titled Strings Fields Forever, with classical remix of songs by the Beatles.

Date: November 14, 2007
Time: 1:00—2:30 pm
Place: Cypress College Theater

Admission is FREE
### School of Continuing Education
DSPS – Cypress College
Annual Holiday See's Candy Fundraiser

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**Important Notes**

- Make Checks Payable to: SCE/DSPS
- No Post-Dated Checks
- Deadline for Orders: November 5th
- Sorry, No Orders Will be Accepted After Nov. 5th, 2007
- Candy Delivery the last week of November

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**Campus Dept.:** ______________________

**Your Home Phone:** (____)

**Student’s Name:** ______________________
SEPTEMBER
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case for Hispanic Heritage Month

OCTOBER
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case for Disabilities Awareness Month
Library Display & Brochure for Islamic Awareness Month (through 10/13)
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case for AIDS Awareness Month
The Global Challenge: Keeping Families Together in the face of AIDS: video & speaker on October 23 from 2:30 – 4:00 PM in CC Humanities 131

NOVEMBER
Library Display & Brochure for Native American Heritage Month
The Celebrity String Quartet – November 14 from 1:00 – 2:30 PM in the Theater

DECEMBER & JANUARY
December: LLRC Display Case for Kwanzaa Awareness
January: LLRC Display Case for Japanese & Chinese New Year & Vietnamese Tet

FEBRUARY
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case for Black History Month

MARCH
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case for Women’s Recognition Month
Kindercaminata – March 28

APRIL
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Awareness Month
Celebrating Diversity Forum
World Fest – April 30

MAY
Library Display & Brochure & LLRC Display Case Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month

For more information contact: Gina Marrocco – (714) 484-7049 or gmarrocco@CypressCollege.edu

10/18/07
The sun is shining and it’s 91° outside, 
It barely even feels like fall! 

The kids will probably be wearing 
bathing suits for Halloween costumes! 

And yet, it’s time for the 

**Staff Development**

**Evergreens**

**Fund Raiser**

Look for the order forms in your division or department office.

This year, the Staff Development Committee has chosen to sell Direct Delivery items only. All greens ordered will be shipped directly to your home or to the home of your recipient.

The wreaths arrive fresh, and last all season with minimal care. These make great Christmas gifts for your friends and family across the country.

Questions? Contact Elizabeth at edouglas@cypresscollege.edu or x47324.
What is MyGateway?
MyGateway is a portal to on-line services for students, staff, and faculty of Fullerton College, Cypress College, the School of Continuing Education, and the District Office.

What is the Big Deal?
You may already be familiar with WebStar—the website where students register for classes and instructors print class rosters. With MyGateway, you will be able to do all these functions and more. When you log in, MyGateway will recognize who you are, what school you are from, and what classes you have. Then, it will present you with a set of services customized just for you.

For Students
See a list of your classes
Click to a course page for each class; connect with classmates
Link quickly to registration, transcripts, and grades
See all your important deadlines in a single calendar

For Faculty
Post documents to a course page for each class you are teaching
Communicate easily with all your students
Link quickly to rosters and grade entry
Enter deadlines and other important dates on class calendars

For Everyone
Stay informed with messages directed specifically to you
Create group sites, connect with others
Customize the layout of your MyGateway page
Customize your MyGateway page with links to other sites
Add links to other sites

One login. One location. One gateway.