



NATURAL SCIENCES' WEEKLY

Monday, April 18, 2005

1. Teacher of the Year *Finalist*...Congratulations Chuck!!

From 30 campus-wide faculty nominees, Charles Leavell was chosen to be among the top Five Finalists for the 2005 Fullerton College Teacher of the year!

Chuck was highly ranked in each of the five categories: 1) course content and scope, 2) enthusiasm, 3) leadership, 4) professional development, and 5) benefits provided to students.

This is a well-deserved honor for Chuck! Be sure to give him your congratulations!

2. Environmental Science Finalists to meet with President Hodge

From Tom:

The Environmental Science Hiring Committee has selected finalists that will be interviewed by President Hodge this week.

We're excited about the prospect of having a new faculty join us in Environmental Science!

3. Chemistry Finalists to meet with President Hodge

The Chemistry Hiring Committee selected finalists last Friday that will be interviewed by President Hodge this week.

We're excited about the prospect of having a new faculty join us in Chemistry!

4. Important Curriculum Issue Coming Up Wednesday, April 20

From Sean:

There may be reasons our instructors do not want to be listed as gen-ed. If so, they should let me know ASAP so I can alert Doug and the Committees.

SUBJ: Recommendations for 2004-05

The [Gen-Ed] subcommittee met a couple of times this year to go over issues in our general education pattern. We decided to focus on courses that have been approved for gen. ed. at CSU and/or IGETC, but for some reason are not approved for gen. ed. at Fullerton College.

We have identified a list of courses that this applies to. Our recommendation is that departments or divisions apply for inclusion in the general education pattern at Fullerton for the following courses.

Natural Science	ANAT 231	B1 – Life Sciences
	ANAT 240	B1 – Life Sciences
	BIOL 100	B1 – Life Sciences
	BIOL 108	B1 – Life Sciences
	BIOL 266	B1 – Life Sciences
	BIOL 268	B1 – Life Sciences

	BIOL 272	B1 – Life Sciences
	CHEM 111B	B1 – Physical Sciences
	HORT 152	B1 – Life Sciences
	HORT 205	B1 – Life Sciences
	HORT 207	B1 – Life Sciences
	MICR 220	B1 – Life Sciences
	MICR 262	B1 – Life Sciences
	PHYS 206	B1 – Physical Sciences
	PHYS 211	B1 – Physical Sciences
	PHYS 222	B1 – Physical Sciences
	PHYS 223	B1 – Physical Sciences

5. Natural Sciences Division Seminar – Dr. David Bowman, CSUF

“The Art and Science of Seismic Hazard Analysis” is this Thursday’s seminar topic which is open to *everyone!* As usual it is at Noon in Rm 413.

Dr. Bowman is an Assistant Professor of Geological Sciences at CSUF and we are excited about his presentation!

6. Explore Australia this Summer with Carolyn!

As part of Fullerton College’s Summer Abroad program Carolyn will be teaching in Australia July 10 – 29.

You can be a marine biologist for the summer while studying coral reefs and other tropical marine habitats on the Queensland Coast and the Great Barrier Reef!

Please alert potential students and have them contact Carolyn.

7. More Compliments on the Science Olympiad!

From Lyn Taylor, Science Olympiad Coordinator:

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the Natural Sciences Division staff for your dedication and personal effort in making this year's Science Olympiad a resounding success. We have received many compliments on this event from local secondary schools and their coaches, as well as the Orange County Department of Education, and I have told them that our success was due to the dedication of the Fullerton College staff to science education in this county.

You would be interested in knowing that we hosted over 300 students on that day and Troy High School went on to win at the State level, as well as our event. A special congratulations is due to the efforts of Kurt Wahl, the coach of Troy, for his fine effort.

Again, thank you for making my unofficial/official return to Fullerton College as Coordinator of this event such a pleasure. It was nice to come back "home" and work with all of you.

8. Heads Up for the Spring Plant Sale

From Horticulture:

The Spring Plant Sale will start one week from this Saturday on April 30 from 9 am to 4 pm. It will continue on May 1, May 6, and May 7.

A variety of plants will be featured including herbaceous perennials, flowering shrubs, shade plants, California natives, and many others!

9. Grant Writing Workshop this Friday

Title V is sponsoring a Government Grant Writing Workshop this Friday, April 22, from 9am - Noon in Room 901b. Participants will learn how you to write powerful and effective grants. Grant Writing Expert Eleazar Elizondo from the Non-Profit Resource Center, will focus the

workshop on government educational grants available to faculty seeking funding for a variety of projects. To reserve a space, contact Eva Hedger at extension 29949.

**PLEASE NOTE: The next Natural Sciences' Weekly will next appear on Monday, April 25.
Please send e-mail submissions by 5 pm Thursday, April 21.**