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List of Interests

PLAYING PING PONG IN THE BASEMENT OF THE DORM·

WORKING OUT AT SCHOOL'S GYM·

LISTENING TO THE RADIO, FROM NPR AND VOA TO AM TALK SHOWS·

READING BIOGRAPHIES OF SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE·

CONVERSATIONS OF ISSUES RELATED TO BUSINESSES, ECONOMY, AND POLITICS·

Favorite book, movie and charity

MY AMERICAN JOURNEY BY COLIN L. POWELL

A BEAUTIFUL MIND

UNITED WAY

OKLAHOMA School of Science and Math presents

Dr. Mark Y. Li

A teacher can influence students in ways that will prepare them for the future. The greatest reward of teaching is the gratification I receive from seeing students mature and reach their fullest potential. I truly believe that such potential includes winning the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in the future.

Dr. Mark Y. Li

teaches human biology courses at OSSM that include anatomy & physiology, endocrinology, and embryology. Prior to joining the OSSM faculty in 1994, Dr. Li had conducted teaching and research work at Iowa State University, University of Iowa, and Wayne State University. Dr. Li has a Ph.D. and an MS, both in physiology from Iowa State University, and a BS/DVM from Guangxi University in China. He has also been teaching physiology courses at the University of Oklahoma as an adjunct professor.

Awards/Honors

1989-1998-published more than a dozen full-length papers in peer-reviewed journals in the field of endocrinology.

1994-research grant award **($23,640)** from the American Heart Association, as a principal investigator.

1999-Outstanding Teacher Award (nominated by OSSM graduates), University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

2002-Appointed as AP Biology Reader by the College Board.

2003- Leader, leading a teacher delegation for an overseas cultural immersion program to China sponsored by the Freeman Foundation and the Experiment in International Living.

2004-Elected into Board of Directors, National Consortium for Specialized Secondary Schools of Math, Science, and Technology.