

**Peter Hayes:**

This is Peter's seventeenth year as the freshman biology teacher at Rowland Hall. He has twenty-six years of secondary classroom experience, and has both a teaching credential and a B.S. in Biology from UCLA. He is a member of M.I.T.'s Network of Educators in science and math, and he delivered a methods class for an international group of science teachers at M.I.T. Last year he volunteered as a consultant for the Educational elements at Utah's new Science Center: The Leonardo. From its inception, Peter has worked extensively to organize the ever-successful 9th Grade Interdisciplinary Trip, and he designs much of his curriculum around data and observations made by the students on that trip. He also has an extensive outdoor portfolio, including work as a professional Rock Climbing Instructor, Ski Patrolman, and 15 seasons as a Whitewater River Guide. Peter is an emerging Utah artist and has had shows in local Art Galleries, including a one-person at "The Gallery on 15th" last May. Peter is the 2002 recipient of the Sumner Family Faculty Award.