

Re: Incorrect Information - NABE Honors Enemy of Bilingual Education  
Mon, 22 Jan 2007 19:41:27 -0500  
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It really intrigues me how such a "mistake" could have occurred.

Is Navarrette participating in the conference in some way, but not as a keynoter, and the NABE staff was confused? Did his name appear on the NABE web site because of an "inadvertent typo," as Jorge Garcia has claimed? Maybe someone with access to the site simply hallucinated the name and bio of Ruben Navarrette at:

<http://www.nabe.org/conference/keynote%20for%20website.pdf>. (This page has not yet been purged; the original homepage is gone but it was [cached by Google](#).)

For the sake of its credibility, the NABE board might want to consider issuing an honest and forthright statement about exactly what happened. As Scooter Libby can testify, the cover-up can sometimes be worse than the original crime.

Jim Crawford

Luis O. Reyes wrote:  
Forwarded from Pedro Ruiz, at his request.

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Subject: Re: Incorrect Information - NABE Honors Enemy of Bilingual Education

Dear Luis:

The information on Steve Krashen's e-mail is incorrect. Ruben Navarrette is not a keynote speaker, nor was he ever considered for an award for our upcoming conference.

Information was incorrectly posted on our web page. We are sorry that this happened and have corrected our web page. Please let people know about this. Thanks.

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