

## **Biographie d'Yves Magloé**

Professor Yves Magloé was a tenured faculty member of the Languages Division of Pasadena City College where he taught French and English as a Second Language for ten years until his untimely death in 2010 at the age of 42. He was an involved member of the American Association of Teachers of French for nine years and the keynote speaker at several Workshops and Award Ceremonies.

Professor Magloé was born in the West African country of Togo. He learned two different indigenous languages from his mother and father and studied French and English in school. Professor Magloé was therefore particularly empathetic when working with speakers of other languages. He knew what it was like to leave family and friends to pursue a dream in another country.

In his leisure time Professor Magloé enjoyed playing and watching soccer, dancing salsa and following international current events.

Professor Magloé was an inspirational professor who loved his students. He had a great sense of humor and a wonderful ability to treat each individual with respect and special consideration. He had a winning smile which could brighten a room. He loved sharing elements of the francophone world with students of French. It is in homage to this love and in gratitude for his service to the American Association of Teachers of French that the Yves Magloé Scholarship was created.