Timothy P. White Named Seventh CSU Chancellor

The California State University Board of Trustees has appointed Timothy P. White, chancellor of UC Riverside, as the seventh chancellor to lead the 23-campus California State University system, effective January 1, 2013. White, 63, served as UC Riverside (UCR) chancellor since 2008 and succeeds Chancellor Charles B. Reed, who retired at the end of the year after 14 years with the system.

“As Chancellor, I look forward to engaging with faculty, students, staff, campus presidents, and CSU trustees, along with the communities we serve, as we advance this vital system of higher education for California’s future,” said White.

At UCR, White led the growth of the campus to nearly 21,000 students, a record for the campus that opened in 1954. Shortly after arriving at UCR, he formed a committee of faculty, staff, students and community stakeholders to develop a 10-year strategic plan for the university’s next stage of development. He also furthered UCR’s goal for community involvement and diversity. Within the UC system, UCR has proportionally more minority students than any other campus, and more than 53 percent of UCR students receive Pell grants.

Under White’s leadership, UCR has consistently been rated well in the U.S. News and World Report’s college rankings, both in academic quality and diversity. Within the UC system, UCR has proportionally more minority students than any other campus, and more than 53 percent of UCR students receive Pell grants.

“As a long-serving member of the board, we are grateful to appoint a chancellor with Tim White’s commitment to reaching out to underserved students that was initiated by Chancellor Reed,” said CSU Trustee Bill Hauck, who led the search committee. “Tim has experienced firsthand the longstanding tradition of honoring the emeriti at this time was begun by the Academic Senate executive committee in 1980.

Plans are under way to celebrate the Senate’s 50th anniversary at the Senate meeting on Tuesday, April 16. The Cal State L.A. Academic Senate was initiated in 1962-63, chaired by Leonard G. Mathy, who played a major role in writing its constitution. He also was instrumental in writing the constitution of the statewide Academic Senate. Dorothy Keane, a member of the executive committee of the Emeriti Association and a former Senate chair, developed a video of interviews of campus leaders providing their perspective on the 50-year history of the Cal State L.A. Academic Senate. The video will be available for the anniversary celebration.

Details will be available soon. For further information regarding the celebration, contact John Cleman at jcleman@calstatela.edu.

EMERITI ANNUAL SENATE RECOGNITION MARKS 35TH ANNIVERSARY

At its meeting on Tuesday, February 12, from 1:30 to 3:10 p.m., the Academic Senate has scheduled its annual formal recognition of emeriti faculty in Golden Eagle Ballroom 3, the new location for all Senate meetings. The usual reception for emeriti and senators will not take place following the meeting.

All emeriti are invited, and, as always, emeriti who attend will be asked to introduce themselves and say a few words to the senators. This year, as the Emeriti Association observes its 35th anniversary and the Academic Senate prepares to commemorate its 50th anniversary, the Emeriti Association Executive Committee encourages those who have served as officers or long-term members of the Senate to use that time to share their experiences in the Senate and its value to them.

The Emeriti Association was established on February 9, 1978, led by Sidney P. Albert. The conference’s thematic focus will be in areas related to global demography, biodiversity, and political and social movements in different parts of the world. The proposed scope of reflection and discussion ranges from the challenges to rethink and imagine a world that has become increasingly interdependent, to posing new questions, conditions, and possibilities for a better understanding of the ways in which modernity—global and manifold in latitude—is shaping our modes of communication, the emergence of local identities, and a financial crisis in an unprecedented global scale.

Invited areas of critical examination include 1) practices of interaction in civic, communitarian, national, and global communication; 2) pedagogical forms of instruction that are emergent and innovative in the research and study of globalization; 3) challenges to our consumption habits by new research on endangered ecosystems and on the planet’s failing biodiversity; and 4) theoretical innovations in the fields of literature and the arts, criticism, social theory, demographics, and philosophical and critical thought.

The organizers of this conference are Ben Bateman (English), Ted Crowell (emeritus, Biological Sciences), Steve La Roch (Geosciences), Donald Dewey (emeritus, Natural and Social Sciences and History, and Emeriti Liaison), and Roberto Cantú (Chicano Studies and English). They have confirmed the participation of the conference’s keynote speaker, William Patzert, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and five featured speakers: James Ferguson (Stanford University), Sheldon H. Lu (UC Davis), Ewa Luczak (University of Warsaw, Poland), Joseph Prabhu (Cal State L.A.), and Frances Rothstein (Montclair State University, New Jersey). The deadline for conference abstracts is January 31. The full conference program will be available online the first week of February. For conference updates and the full conference program, visit: http://eastwestconferencecalstatela.blogspot.com/.

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President’s Message

Each year, one of the accomplishments of your Emeriti Association is the awarding of fellowships to students. Obviously, the students welcome the support. We award the fellowships at the Fall Emeriti Luncheon, and it is good to hear from the students in their brief acceptance speeches. I recommend that you attend the luncheon, normally held on the second Friday in October, so you can experience the gratitude of these students. Some of their major department faculty also attend and express appreciation for the help you give their students. My intent with this Emeritimes column is to give you insight into the fellowships that are available, how the funds are raised, and how the students are selected. I’ll be describing the fellowship program on our website, http://www.calstatela.edu/emeritimes. Of course, I’ll be suggesting that your donations will help as well.

There are several fellowships awarded to graduate students by the Emeriti Association. One undergraduate scholarship was added to the group in 2003-04. We award fellowships in the name of the Emeriti Association and, in addition, there are several that have been established in memory of various individuals. The following awards are currently available:

- **Emeriti Fellowship**—Each year, the Emeriti Association awards one or more Emeriti Fellowships to Cal State L.A. full-time graduate students working toward a master’s degree in any major are eligible. The awardee will be chosen by the Emeriti Fellowship Committee.

- **Mary Cary Memorial Fellowship**—Mary Cary joined the staff of the University Library in 1962 as a social sciences librarian. Her academic and cultural interests were centered on peoples of the Americas. Subject fields may include, but are not limited to, anthropology, art, economics, history, Mexican-American studies, Latin American studies, political science or sociology. For each of the fellowships above, applicants must have completed at least one 500-level course and must have been a member of Academic Senate or community service in support of faculty and students. Cal State L.A. full-time graduate students working toward a master’s degree in any major are eligible.

**Statewide Academic Senate Celebrates 50th Anniversary**

The first meeting of the Academic Senate (CSU) (also known as the Statewide Senate) took place nearly 50 years ago, in March 1963. Plans for celebrating this significant event for shared governance in the California State University are well under way. On March 13, 2013, there will be a number of presentations on the past, present, and future of the Academic Senate and shared governance at the Office of the Chancellor in Long Beach, followed by a reception. Invites will include trustees, campus senate chairs, presidents and provosts, members of the Academic Senate CSU (ACSU), officers of CSU-ERFA, past chairs of the ACSU, students, alumni, and staff. There will be a social and reception after the presentations.

A short presentation on the first decade of the ACSU will be given by Harold Goldbethe; while, if any of the Emeriti have photographs or other materials pertaining to the ACSU during this period (1963 to 1973), please forward to goldbethe@goldbethecalstela.edu. Any submitted materials will be copied and returned.

**How Proposition 30 Impacts the CSU**

By Harold Goldbethe

Proposition 30, sponsored by Governor Jerry Brown, which raises some taxes and increases state revenues, went into effect during the November 2012 election, avoiding a substantial proposed cut of $125 million to funding for the California State University. However, as retired Chancellor Charles Reed said at a recent meeting of the CSU Academic Senate, the CSU is still in dire fiscal straits. The past five years have seen a decline in state support of over $900 million from what would have been the state’s support of the CSU for the current student population based on funding levels five years ago.

The Board of Trustees has sent the governor a faculty job proposal for 2013-14, asking for $125 million in general fund support for the 2013-14 fiscal year. The governor will release his proposed state budget this month, which will reflect ongoing negotiations with the state Legislature. The passage of Proposition 30 would impact the CSU in the following ways:

- **Financial Aid**
  - If Proposition 30 is passed, financial aid distribution based on funding levels five years ago will be maintained.
  - If Proposition 30 is not passed, financial aid distribution will be based on levels from 2013-14.

- **Fee Increases**
  - If Proposition 30 is passed, there will be no fee increases.
  - If Proposition 30 is not passed, the Chancellor’s Office will ask all campuses to place a hold on Fall 2013 fee increases. In addition, the Chancellor’s Office has already in effect for Fall 2012, so some fees that were collected from students in expectation of further cuts are being refunded.

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Edward Hishi was named associate dean of the College of Business and Economics, effective July 1, 2012. Hishi, who joined the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1989, served as chair of the Department of Economics and Statistics from 2001 through 2007. During the past year, he served as interim associate dean.

Philip LaPolt was named assistant vice president for academic affairs-academic personnel, effective July 1, 2012. LaPolt, who has been a Cal State L.A. faculty member since 1996, has been serving as acting assistant vice president since August 2011. Prior to that position, LaPolt served as acting associate dean in the Office of Graduate Studies and Research, director of research and development in the Office of Research and Development, and both chair and acting associate chair of the Department of Biological Sciences.

Justin Caudy has been appointed interim dean, College of Extended Studies and International Programs, effective December 1, 2012. Caudy has served as assistant dean since February 2011. He is filling the position previously held by Josel L. Galvan, who left the University after 22 years to serve as dean of the College of Extended Learning and International Affairs at San Francisco State University. Galvan served as dean of studies and research from 2005 to 2008 before his appointment to the deanship in extended studies.

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Eight New Emeriti Named

The following recently retired faculty members have been awarded emeritus status:

Francisco E. Balderasra (Ornithology Studies and History, 1987-2012)

Marlina R. Elkins (English, 1991-2012)

Raymond E. Garcia (Biochemistry, 1982-2012)

Scott D. Grover (Biochemistry, 1983-2012)

Nancy A. Hunt (Education, 1981-2012)

Hrushikeshe M. Mahakar (Mathematics, 1980-2012)

Simeon P. Slovacek (Education, 1981-2012)

Marlene Zepeda (Child and Family Studies, 1990-2012)

Lifelong Learning at Cal State L.A.: The Inside Story

By Paul Beni

Lifelong Learning Program Liaison

The Lifelong Learning Program is “big business” at CSU Long Beach, but not every- one — Cal State L.A. has a more modest, but no less enterprising, Lifelong Learning program of its own.

Although more than 200 programs this year, Connie Corley, professor in the College of Extended Learning and International Programs, has organized a program in Lifelong Learning at Cal State L.A. It was called “Olli” for short, an acronym for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Today it is Lifelong Learning at Cal State L.A. — no catchy acronym, but a hard-won title for a successful program that has survived shocks and trials that would have caused similar ventures to go under.

Kim Miller retired shortly after Olli got under way, and Connie Corley singlehandedly went about recruiting organizational membership with community centers and senior residences in the San Gabriel Valley and nearby neighborhoods. This initiative paid a set fee, and were entertained or instructed by retired educators and academics recruited by Corley. She turned to Cal State L.A. emeriti instructors, and thereby initiated a connection between the emeriti and lifelong learning that has enriched the lives of hundreds of seniors, and provided a unique form of outreach from the University to the general community.

The School of Health and Human Services, under Dean Beatrice Yorker, graciously provided the program with a University umbrella, and in the early years many classes and social gatherings convened at the Gerontology Institute. Soon most of the classes convened at the various centers and residences that had signed up for organizational memberships. Many seniors would have found it difficult to drive to campus, taking the program to them instead seemed ideal.

Unfortunately, the Osher Foundation did not like the organizational membership model and the program lost its grant. The emeriti faculty and Corley stepped up to the rescue and provided an annual subsidy that enabled the program to support a student assistant. Invaluable assistance and leadership on the Advisory Board, as well as technical and organizational assistance, has been provided by one of its most dedicated supporters, Victor Pierce, a student since the earliest days of the program. He and his wife Ellen, Cal State L.A. alumni, believe strongly in the importance of providing educational services to the educational needs of senior citizens are exemplary. In ministering to them, she has also met an important need in the emeriti community. Those among us who still love teaching, and despite advancing years want to keep doing it, have found the opportunity to satisfy a personal whim and be of use in the senior community.

More than 25 Cal State L.A. emeriti have taught in the program since its inception in 2004. Chemists, physicists, social scientists, historians, sociologists, literature scholars, poets, and others have shared their expertise in the history of scientific ideas, breakthroughs in physics and astronomy, the lives of great sci- entists, Constitutional history, current politi- cal and social issues, Romantic literature and themes in Shakespearean literature and poetry, Abraham Lincoln’s rhetoric, modern China’s growth — and much more. Emeriti have regularly shared with seniors what they taught in class for many years before retiring; several have chosen to use the opportunity to continue teaching as they wish.
Martin Epstein (Physics) gave a talk entitled “The Higgins Box” at the Griffith Park Adult Community Center on October 13, and at Villa Gardens inPasadena on November 14, as part of the Cal State L.A. Lifelong Learning Program.

Donald R. Paulson (Chemistry) has just had a new book published, entitled Peak of the Uncompahgre. The book includes individual and panoramic photos, as well as the history of the naming of dozens of peaks in the surrounding Ouray County, Colorado. Each peak in the panoramic photos is identified. Vilma Potter (English) presented a Poetry with Potter series entitled “MUSIC: Makers, Players and Audiences” at the South Pasadena Senior Center on October 16, 23, 30, and November 6, as part of the Cal State L.A. Lifelong Learning Program.

Martin Schiesl (Political Science) was quoted in “Cudahy Case Recall Bell Corruption Scandal,” KNBC, on June 24, “Sacramento police find no evidence of blunder at ‘Hall,” Los Angeles Times, August 5; and “CA: L.A. Mayor Undaunted as Transit Tax Measure Lags,” Associated Press, August 6.

Martin Schiesl (History) wrote an article entitled “A Legacy of Leadership: Edmund G. ‘Pat’ Brown in the Post-Governor Years.” It was published in the current issue of California Sociological Theory (1988) examined the contributions of predation in seashore communities of California and British Columbia, and he currently oversees the Executive Committee of the Cooperative Institute for Marine Ecosystems and Climate, a new research institute established by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to study the impacts of global climate change.

Outstanding Professor Awards were presented to Ramani Durvasula (Psychology), Steve McGuire (Management), Stephen Rothman (Mathematics), and Hengong Chai (Chemistry). This year’s Outstanding Lecturer Award was presented to Susan Saul (Anthropology).

School of Nursing Ranked Among Nation’s Best

U.S. News and World Report’s 2013 America’s Best Graduate School edition has ranked the Cal State L.A. School of Nursing program as the 49th best program among the top 100 in the nation. Cal State L.A. is one of only two public universities in California and three in the United States to make the nursing program, which celebrated its 60th anniversary in June, comprises about 550 nursing majors, more than 70 graduate and undergraduate nursing students, and 11 full-time faculty members.

California State University L.A. Ranked 1st by Washington Monthly

California State University L.A. has been ranked by the 2013 Washington Monthly as the 11th best master’s university in the nation in terms of social mobility, an area that assesses the public good in three broad categories: social mobility (recruiting and graduating low-income students), academic research (producing cutting-edge scholarship and doctoral degrees), and service (encouraging students to give something back to their country). They greatly appreciate these awards, now, more than ever, in these fiscally challenging times, for the mobility aspirations of their students and to professors working in our university laboratory, they also receive a small amount of funding from the university to cover costs of their research.

Don’t Forget the Fellowship Fund!

Your contributions to the Emeritus Fellowship Fund keep working for Cal State L.A. students. The Emeritus Association now manages fellowship funds for students: (1) for undergraduate students, and (2) for graduate students. Recipients are selected each year, based on academic performance, financial need, and other criteria. 

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OTTO WILLIAM (BILL) FICK Professor of English, 1959-1992

Otto William (Bill) Fick, who served in various capacities at Cal State L.A., was a deeply admired professor of English at Cal State L.A. when he retired and is 93 years old.

In Memoriam

TERRY R. KANDAL Professor of Sociology, 1968-2008

Terry R. Kandal, a former Cal State L.A. sociology professor whose ideas are examined in their historical context and in terms of the writers’ personal
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IRENE M. MOLLOY
Professor of Nursing, 1972-1990

Irene M. Molloy, emeritus professor of nursing, died July 7 in Bishop, California as a result of a tragic auto accident.

Irene was born in 1927, during the depression, on a farm in Iowa. After high school, she moved to Omaha, Nebraska and Minnesota for further education, receiving her B.S. in 1951 from the University of Minnesota. She later taught medical-surgical nursing at the University of Iowa and then traveled west to obtain her M.S. degree in nursing at Cal State L.A. in 1972.

Irene joined Cal State L.A.’s Department of Nursing in 1972 and taught many of the lower division medical-surgical nursing courses. In addition, she served as the medical-surgical nursing liaison during the department’s period of burgeoning expansion. She recruited many quality faculty and adeptly staffed the theoretical and clinical sections of many clinical courses in the numerous hospitals and rehabilitation centers throughout the greater Los Angeles area with which the Nursing Department was affiliated. Later in her career, Irene’s interests focused primarily on gerontological and rehabilitation nursing.

Irene retired in 1990 and, shortly afterward, moved to Mammoth Lakes, California, where she spent her retirement actively volunteering in several of the community’s organizations—her church, the hospital auxiliary, and the town library. She was deeply respected and loved in her small community for her generous assistance and devoted community service.

Her husband, John, died shortly after she retired. Irene is survived by her daughter Moira, sons Brian and John, three brothers, and seven grandchildren.

BEVERLY LYNN KRILOWICZ
Professor of Biological Sciences, 1990-2010

Beverly Lynn Krilowicz, retired professor of biological sciences, passed away unexpectedly at the age of 56 on April 12 in Las Vegas, Nevada, following a massive brain aneurysm.

Beverly was born in Alexandria, Virginia, but grew up in Southern California in a large family of four girls and one boy. After graduating from high school in Orange County and earning a B.A. degree in biological sciences in 1977 from CSU Fullerton, she went on to earn a Ph.D. with an emphasis in physiology from UC Riverside in 1984.

Following her Ph.D., Beverly moved on to a postdoctoral position at Stanford University (1986-89), where she was funded by a National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Research Service Award to further her training in the neurophysiology of sleep and hibernation. Her research training continued from 1990 to 1992, when she took a position as a visiting research physiologist under the direction of Dennis McGinty at the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital in Sepulveda, California, where she developed an interest in the involvement of the posterior hypothalamus in production of mammalian wakefulness.

In 1990, Beverly began her academic career at Cal State L.A. when she was hired as an assistant professor in the Department of Biology. She received an early promotion to associate professor in 1995 and was promoted to professor in 2000. For 10 years, she had an active research program in neurophysiology that focused on the neural control of mammalian sleep, wakefulness, and hibernation. From 1992 to 2000, an NIH Minority Biomedical Research Support subproject award funded her research. During that time, five graduate students, 18 undergraduate students, six community college students, and one high school student conducted research in her laboratory.

In January 2001, Beverly was appointed University degree program assessment coordinator and she officially refocused her scholarship to undergraduate science teaching and learning, with an emphasis on performance-based assessment. She stepped down from her position as assessment coordinator for the University in 2004 to begin a collaboration with Jerome Siegel of the Sepulveda VA on a project examining the hypothalamic basis of human narcolepsy. Her interest in assessment continued, however, and from 2003 to 2009, she served as the program evaluator of the very successful Southern California Bioinformatics Summer Institute.

Beverly’s teaching interests were quite broad, ranging from introductory biology for non-majors to upper division and graduate courses in physiology, anatomy, and neuroscience. In 1997, she co-authored a lab manual in animal biology that is still used today. She was known as a wonderful and gifted professor. On hearing of her untimely demise, one student wrote, “I am very sad to hear this. Professor Krilowicz made a big impact on my life. I feel lucky that I got to know her and be inspired by her energy and excitement for science. She is one of the main reasons I chose a career in science. She will be greatly missed and forever remembered by me.” Another student wrote, “Professor Krilowicz, I am so overwhelmed to find out the news. Thank you so very much for your teaching and mentorship. I am very proud to be your student and love neurobiology because of you. I can’t thank you enough.”

Throughout her career at Cal State L.A., Beverly actively participated in academic governance. At the university level, she was a member of the Academic Senate for several years, was chair of the Academic Information Resources and Undergraduate Studies committees, and served on the Program Review and Early Entry Program Faculty Admission committees. At the college level, she was a member of the College Steering Committee and served as chair of the Educational Policy Committee. At the department level, she served on several faculty search and faculty evaluation committees (RTP-A, RTP-B, and Part-time Faculty), and she was the driving force for the Department Assessment Committee.

In addition to her involvement in academic governance, Beverly was active in Phi Kappa Phi, serving as president in 2001. Her contributions to Cal State L.A. were acknowledged when she was selected as a recipient of a Cal State L.A. Distinguished Women’s award.

Beverly was a gourmet cook and she graciously shared that gift with the faculty and staff in the department. She is fondly remembered for her wonderful dinner parties and the numerous dishes she brought to share in department committee meetings.

When Beverly retired from the University in 2010, she moved to Las Vegas, where she lived for two years. She is survived by her mother Marie, three sisters, and her many nieces and nephews.

Also Remembered:

KENNETH WYNNSMA
Associate Professor of Art, 1962-1980

The Emeriti Association received word that Kenneth Wynnsma, emeritus associate professor of art, died on October 17, 2011 in St. Petersburg, Florida, at the age of 81.