Professor Does Not Live By Political Science Alone

University Reports has recently learned of an inventor on campus whose creativity has led him to solve a problem in an area completely different from his primary expertise. An interest in bread-making led Edward Malecki, chair of the Political Science Department, to invent a “kneading paddle extraction device” that solves a problem common to those who use automatic bread machines. Most machines of this type have a paddle at the bottom for mixing and kneading the ingredients. When the bread is baked, the paddle frequently becomes embedded in the dough and is difficult to remove without damaging the loaf, says Malecki. Malecki’s invention is designed for home use, and was issued a U.S. patent, Nov. 1998.

Professional Activities


Bingham-Newman; Jane Conner (Nursing); Val Kehm (Child and Family Studies), director, Advisement and Outreach Center for Health and Human Services; and Karen M. Johnson (Kinesiology and Physical Education), associate dean, School of Health and Human Services, presented a panel, “Enhancing the Success Rate of Students in HHS 101: Using the Noel-Levitz College Student Inventory,” at the Fifth National Conference on Students in Transition, Irvine, CA, Jan. 20-23, 1999.

The Edmund G. “Pat” Brown Institute of Public Affairs and Southern California Edison co-hosted a Breakfast Forum, “California’s Changing Political Environment: Implications for Redistricting 2000,” at the City Club on Bunker Hill, Feb. 12, 1999. The keynote presentation was given by Bruce Cain, associate director of the Institute of Governmental Studies and Robson Professor of Political Science at UC Berkeley. A capacity, high-profile audience of 100 invited community, corporate, business, education and public sector leaders attended.

Roberto Cantú (Chicano Studies/English) presented a paper, “Diásporas mexicanas en la narrativa chicana, 1959-1996,” at the Colegio de Michoacán, México, Jan. 29, 1999. He was invited by Mexican American students and the Department of Modern Languages at CSU Bakersfield to speak on journals he has edited at UCLA and Cal State L.A., and to help plan the third issue of a student literary journal, Hermes, Feb. 11, 1999.

Frank A. Gomez (Chemistry and Biochemistry) with J. Kawaoka and undergraduate student Joe Heintz presented “Use of Mobility Ratios to Estimate Binding Constants of Ligands to Proteins in Affinity Capillary Electrophoresis” at the 12th International Symposium on High Performance Capillary Electrophoresis and Related Microscale Techniques, Palm Springs, CA, Jan. 1999; with students J. Heintz and M. Hernandez, presented “Use of a Partial-Filling Technique in Affinity Capillary Electrophoresis for Determining Binding Constants of Ligands to Receptors” at the 11th Annual California State University Biotechnology Symposium, Pomona, CA, Jan. 1998.

Project’s Fifth Anniversary

The five-year anniversary of the Pat Brown Institute’s Gang Violence Bridging Project (GVBP) was commemorated in a campus program that featured L.A. County District Attorney Gil Garcetti (pictured above) as speaker, Jan. 22, 1999. Welcoming and general remarks were offered by President James Rosser, Provost Margaret Hartman, chair of the PBI Board, and Gilbert D. Sanchez, originator and director of the project. The program honored successful GVBP student participants as well as past staff, interns and volunteers to community and campus supporting agencies and individuals.


Robert Kully (Emeritus, Communication Studies) presented introductory papers as the chair of two programs, “Affirmative Action and Other Social Issues in Retrospect: Experiences, Concerns, Recommendations” and “Conservative Republicans: Do They Enjoy Freedom of Expression in the Academic Community?”. He also presented a paper, “Retirees’ Rights, Privileges, and Benefits in the (Continued on page 2)
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David S. Olsen (Communication Studies) presented a paper, “What to the Slave...’ is a Fractured Movement?: Merger vs. Division,” during the program, “Rhetoric Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Readings of Douglass’ What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?,” at the 84th Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, New York, NY, Nov. 21, 1998.


Daniel Towler (Campus Ministries) presented “Future Educators’ Institute—What a Great Idea!” to groups of students at the National Future Educators of America Conference in Chicago, Feb. 13, 1999. Approximately 700 students from across the country, along with parents and teachers, attended the conference.

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**Honors and Appointments**

The web site developed by Ted Anagnoson (Political Science) for the Aging Policy and Politics Group, a related group of the American Political Science Association, was selected as the Political Site of the Day in Jan. 1999. It can be reached at <http://www.silcom.com/~anag999/APPG.htm>. Among other services, The Political Site of the Day, <http://www.aboutpolitics.com>, has been spotlighting outstanding sites for over three years.

William Frea (Special Education) received a Cal State L.A. Innovative Initiative Award and a Creative Leave Award in Fall 1998 to develop programs to support the training of teachers in the area of autism. He received a Cal State L.A. migrant for a project with Los Angeles Unified School District to organize family-friendly assessment procedures and take individual family needs into account in the educational planning process for preschoolers with autism.

Frank A. Gomez (Chemistry and Biochemistry) was elected to the Executive Committee, Los Angeles County School Trustees Association (LACSTA) for 1998-2000. In Nov. 1998, he received the California Educator of the Year award from the California Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees).

Pam Kisor (Child Care Center) was elected to the board of the National Coa-

lition for Campus Children’s Centers (NCCCC), effective Apr. 1999, for a two-year appointment. NCCCC, a nonprofit educational membership organization, supports research and activities affecting college and university early childhood education and service settings, family and work issues, and the field of early childhood education in general.

Robert D. Kully (Emeritus, Communication Studies), executive director of the California State University Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association, was presented with a special award, the National Communication Association Presidential Citation, at the association’s annual convention held in New York, NY, Nov. 23, 1998. The Citation was presented to Kully for his contributions to the communication discipline and the National Communication Association, and for his work on behalf of the Emeritus/Retired Members of the association. Kully also completed his two-year term as chair of the National Communication Association’s Emeritus Advisory Council. The purpose of the Council is to serve as an advisory committee to the leadership of the association.

Susan K. Lue (Health and Nutritional Sciences) was appointed to the California State Board of Education’s Child Nutrition Advisory Committee for a three-year term, commencing Jan. 1999 and ending Dec. 2002. For most of the last decade she has been actively involved in Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) at both the primary and secondary levels, and is currently serving her third term on the Alhambra School District’s GATE Advisory Board. Her area of representation to the State Board is as a nutrition education specialist.

Jonathan Nwomonoh (Pan African Studies) was presented a congratulatory letter from Lieutenant Governor of California Gray Davis for his work with many young people within the Igbo community in Southern California at the Second Annual Igbo Language and Cultural Academy Dinner, Dec. 4, 1998. He also received a Certificate of Commendation from the City of Los Angeles for his outstanding contributions and services to the summer institute and camp and the Igbo Language and Cultural Program, Aug. 15, 1998.

Lisa O’Connor (Communication Disorders) recently became president-elect of the California Speech-Language Hearing Association, the State organization representing speech-language pathologists and audiologists practicing in California. The primary purpose of this organization is to maintain, enhance, improve, and expand services provided for speech-language-hearing handicapped children and adults. Governor Pete Wilson appointed her in Dec. 1998 to the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board. This Board oversees state licensure, develops regulations as required by state law, and serves as the monitoring agency for consumer protection. O’Connor also serves on the Legislative Council of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA), the policy making body of that organization. This is an elected position and she is one of nine individuals from California representing over 10,000 ASHA members in the state.


Daniel Towler (Campus Ministries) was selected for induction into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame/Washington-Greene County Chapter, Jan. 4, 1999. The induction ceremonies will be held in the Holiday Inn at the Meadowlands, Washington, PA, June 18, 1999.

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sweatshirt on the cover. The article included the fact that her mother graduated from Cal State L.A.


• Comments by Stuart Fischoff (Psychology) about the personality and habits of former Creative Artists Agency chief executive Michael Ovitz appeared in the Feb. 4 editions of the London Evening Standard and the New York Post. Fischoff also appeared on KCAL 9 p.m. news to discuss the impeachment hearings and their impact on American society, Feb. 5, 1999. He appeared on The Learning Channel, Strange Science program, where he discussed glossolalia and its psychological origins, 7 p.m., Feb. 5, 1999, and on KCBS-TV news to discuss the psychological factors underlying boxer Mike Tyson’s violent outbursts both inside and outside the ring, Jan. 15, 1999. Fischoff was also interviewed for an article that appeared in the Sunday edition of the Miami Herald, Jan. 31, 1999. The article dealt with the possible future of Monica Lewinsky as a celebrity and how she would be remembered historically. He also was interviewed for an article that ran Jan. 29, 1999 in the Los Angeles Times Business section on the ethics of Hollywood business dealings.

• The work of William Frea (Special Education) was featured in the Autism Review International, a publication that features state-of-the-art research in the field of autism, vol. 12, no. 1, 1998. The feature discussed his new intervention for treating self-stimulatory behavior in children with autism.

• The Free Summer Quarter Plus Program (FSQ+) was featured in the article, “CalState L.A. Can Save Students Money,” California Crusader News, Jan. 21, 1999.

A four-column article on the Pat Brown Institute’s Gang Violence Bridging Project was the featured story on the weekly Education page of the Los Angeles Times, Jan. 13, 1999. The story was illustrated with color photographs of Gilbert Sanchez, GVBP director, and student Duc Phan, a gang member since his early teens who credited the program with helping him to chart a new life course as a full-time Cal State L.A. student. The article stated that the GVBP “may be the only effort dedicated to creating safer communities in Los Angeles by turning gang members into a new generation of leaders and role models with college degrees.” One outgrowth of the article was an invitation extended to Sanchez to meet with New Zealand’s Minister of Youth Affairs Tony Ryall, L.A. Consul-General Jim Howell, other New Zealand government officials, and representatives from the California Governor’s Office of Criminal Justice and Planning, Jan. 22, 1999. The GVBP was also featured on the KNBC (Channel 4) program, “Beating the Odds.”

The Channel 4 crew filmed the project’s staff at work and tutoring students, and interviewed Sanchez and GVBP students about how their participation in the project changed their lives, Feb. 13, 1999.

• Kim Miller (Roybal Institute) was quoted in a front-page, column one article, “For Immigrants, Agony Over Ailing Parents,” by Cal State L.A. alumnus Hector Becerra, Los Angeles Times, Feb. 4, 1999.

• New development directors Catherine Reeves (Business and Economics), Ron Silverman (Health and Human Services), and Elizabeth Fields (University Projects) were announced in an article in California Crusader News, Feb. 4, 1999.

• Paul Washburn (Management) was quoted in the article, “Lucrative Futures on Administrative Ladder,” by Paul DeCeglie, Los Angeles Times, Jan. 25, 1999.


IN MEMORIAM

HOWARD LESTER SCHUG

Howard L. Schug, emeritus professor of electrical engineering at California State College from 1955-71, died after a short illness last year at his home in Tempe, AZ.

Schug was born in Easton, PA on June 27, 1899, and received a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from Lafayette College in Easton in 1922. He worked briefly for the General Electric Company in Schenectady, NY before enrolling in graduate school in mathematics at Cornell University. In 1929, he moved with his family to North Canton, OH, where he was employed as an engineer by the Hoover (vacuum cleaner) Company for 13 years. From 1942 to 1953, he worked as a statistician for two federal housing agencies, first in Washington DC and subsequently in the San Francisco and Los Angeles offices, and then spent two years at a Southern California aircraft company before joining the faculty at Cal State L.A.

On his retirement from Cal State L.A., he was honored by the students of the Tau Beta Pi engineering fraternity with a bent in appreciation for his caring support as student adviser and mentor.

He is survived by his three sons, nine grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT

Vice President Kyle Button, Institutional Advancement, has announced the following appointment:

Larry Horne, director of development, School of Arts and Letters, effective Jan. 25, 1999. Horne was most recently the senior development officer for the Centers for the Arts and Humanities at Claremont Graduate University. Previously, he was director of development for the Heritage Square Museum, producer for Pasture Gate Productions and executive director for the Gay and Lesbian Media Coalition. Horne holds a B.A. in French language and literature from Harpur College, SUNY-Binghamton; an M.A. in media studies from UCLA; and has completed the course work toward a Ph.D. in the history of film and television at UCLA.

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