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PRESIDENT EANES’ STRONG RESPONSE TO BUILDING TAKEOVER RESTORED PEACE TO THE CAMPUS

A pro-Palestinian protest encampment on the Cal State LA campus that began peacefully on May 1 but escalated on June 12 to a violent takeover of the Student Services Building (SSB), ended on June 17 when President Berenecea Johnson Eanes called on law enforcement units to dismantle the encampment and order the dispersal of the protestors.

Prior to the dismantling of the encampment, the takeover of the SSB represented a dramatic escalation of their protest, as illustrated in the following.

- Protestors broke windows and vandalized the first four floors of the SSB, forcing staff in those offices to leave the building.
- Offices affected included admissions, records, accessible technology, basic needs, new student and family engagement, Dreamer resources, and educational opportunity programs.
- About 60 staffers were in the building for roughly two hours before exiting. Around a dozen, including President Eanes, voluntarily remained behind



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Officers from the LAPD, LA Sheriff’s Office, and multiple Cal State campuses, including Cal State LA, who participated in removing the protestors, did not use any weapons and made no arrests.

President Eanes wrote several campus-wide emails to inform the campus community of the University’s response to these events and to explain her actions in

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response to these events. The following are excerpts from those emails.

From President's Message of June 13

"For more than five weeks, the protest encampment was permitted at Cal State LA. In that time, I made clear that I support peaceful activism and was willing to talk with any group of our community in a respectful manner. During that time, the University had also engaged in several formal and informal discussions with Encampment leaders and proposed several initiatives to address concerns raised by the group. This was before the unprovoked violence and destruction we saw when the Student Services Building (SSB) was taken over by protestors.

"Now, members of the Encampment are writing to me about keeping their 'wins' from negotiation. To be clear, there are no 'wins' for those who assaulted members of our community and vandalized and destroyed university property, as we saw protesters do on June 12."

From President's Message of June 17

"To be clear, once those associated with the encampment engaged in unlawful acts that put staff and students in the SSB at risk (including assault, vandalism, destruction of property, and looting), the only acceptable option for the safety of the entire campus community was for the encampment to disband and disperse. We will not negotiate with those who would use destruction and intimidation to meet their goals."

As of this writing, the SSB has been largely restored to its previous condition, and the campus has returned to its former peaceful state.

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NOVEMBER 5, 2024

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EMERITI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As we begin the 2024-2025 academic year, and as I start my tenure as president of the Emeriti Association, I would like to acknowledge the accomplishments of two individuals who have served the association as members of the Executive Committee—Past President Jose Galvan and Immediate-Past President Kathy Reilly. They are truly hard acts to follow. I applaud them for their insights and hard work. Under their leadership the association has been operating very well. During their tenures we have reached many of the goals established by the association's Executive Committee.

Over the past four years, various committees of the association have completed major projects. These have included revising the association's constitution and by-laws; continuing, through COVID, to provide and acknowledge annual fellowship awards to recipients; holding Spring and Fall events via zoom; holding an emerita faculty retreat at the Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Gardens; redesigning the Emeriti

Website; and transforming and redesigning *The Emeritimes* as an on-line publication. The Lifelong Learning Program is now housed within the Association.

My primary focus as president will be to continue the works of my predecessors. I hope we can encourage more of our colleagues, particularly recent retirees to join the association and become active members. An active Emeriti Association augments not only the status of the emeriti faculty, but also the larger university community.

There are numerous opportunities for you to be active and connect, or reconnect, with former colleagues and friends. You can join one of our committees, volunteer as a reader of fellowship award applications, participate as a Lifelong Learning presenter, or contribute to *The Emeritimes*. We are currently looking for individuals who are knowledgeable in the use of computers and website management to help maintain our site. Much of our work is done online and meetings are convened on Zoom, either exclusively or in hybrid mode.

I strongly encourage you to explore our beautiful, redesigned website at www.calstatela.edu/emeriti.

Before I close, I want to commend University President Berenecea Johnson Eanes for her response to the tumultuous events that occurred on the campus so early in her tenure as our new president. The strength, integrity, patience, and transparency that she demonstrated during that difficult and trying time demonstrates both her leadership and her devotion to our campus and to the entire University community.

I am extending a personal invitation to each of you to become active members of the Emeriti Association. I look forward to working with you to create a climate enabling us to meet our mission to strengthen our "ties to the University", and to foster active relationships among emeriti. If you have questions, would like more information, or have suggestions, you can reach us by e-mail at emeriti.office@calstatela.edu.

Patricia A. Chin
Emeriti Association President

RECOGNITION OF NEW EMERITI FACULTY ADDED TO UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

The University Convocation, held on August 19, inaugurated the new tradition of recognizing newly-appointed emeritus faculty as part of the convocation program. President Berenecea Johnson Eanes, who continues to be a strong supporter of the Emeriti Association, approved this change.

This year, emeritus faculty appointed in the previous year, all of whom were profiled in our March issue of *The Emeritimes*, were recognized by name. Note that the more-recently appointed emeritus faculty that are profiled in this issue of *The Emeritimes* will be recognized in next year's University Convocation.

The reading of names of the newly-appointed emeritus faculty was in addition to the traditional recognition of newly-hired tenure-track faculty and recipients of the Outstanding Professor and Lecturer Awards and the President's Distinguished Professor Award.

NEWLY APPOINTED EMERITI FACULTY

The following 16 members of the Cal State LA faculty were awarded emeritus status, one posthumously, by President Berenecea Johnson Eanes, just prior to this academic year.

Professors Emeritus

Luis Bermudez (*Art*) was awarded emeritus professor status posthumously in July, 2024. He taught in the Department of Art from 2002 until his passing in 2021. Professor Bermudez earned a B.A. and an M.A. from CSU Northridge and an M.F.A. from Cal State LA. He previously taught at Cal State LA in adjunct positions from 1991 to 1994, after which he worked at other universities. He returned to Cal State LA in 2002 as a full professor. A noted ceramicist, he was widely recognized for his creativity and broad knowledge of the field. In addition to his personal achievements as an artist, Bermudez is remembered for his dedication to and support of his students.

James Brady (*Anthropology*) was awarded emeritus status in July, 2024. A specialist in Mayan cave archaeology, Brady earned a B.A. from UC Berkeley, an M.A. in anthropology from Cal State LA, and a Ph.D. in anthropology from UCLA. He joined the Cal State LA anthropology faculty in 1998. He was honored with the Distinguished Faculty Alumnus Award in 2006, the Outstanding Professor Award in 2008, and the President's Distinguished Professor Award in 2014. Brady was active in field research, which often involved his students, many of whom went on to pursue their own academic careers. His work with students was recognized by the College of Natural & Social Sciences in 2019, when he was named Outstanding Mentor. In 2021, he received the CSU systemwide Faculty Innovation and Leadership Award. During his career, Brady authored or co-authored more than 150 articles and book chapters in both English and Spanish. He also is the author or editor of eight books and monographs. A ninth book, *Exploring the Mesoamerican Subterranean Realm*, which he co-edited, is currently in press.

Desdemona Cardoza (*Psychology*) was awarded emeritus status in July, 2024. Cardoza received a B.A. in psychology from UC Berkeley and an M.A. and Ph.D. in psychology from UC Riverside. Cardoza came to Cal State LA in 1987 to become Director of Analytic Research, and she joined the faculty in psychology the following year. In addition to her faculty appointment, Cardoza served in many other capacities at Cal State LA. They include Assistant Vice President for Academic Information Services, Vice President for Information Resource Management, Dean of the College of Natural & Social Sciences, and, finally, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. After leaving the Provost position, she became a special consultant in the Chancellor's Office.

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Choi Chatterjee (*History*) was named emerita on August 7. Chatterjee earned an M.A. in history and a Ph.D. in Soviet history in 1995 at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, after previously having earned an M.A. in history from Calcutta University. She joined the Cal State LA history faculty in 1994, where her specialties included Russian, world, and gender history. She made notable scholarly contributions which have appeared in peer-reviewed journals and books. She was named Outstanding Professor in 2014, and from 2014 to 2016, she served as president of American Women in Slavic Studies. She continues to serve on the AWSS board. She served twice as associate chair, and she was department chair for three years. In 2021, she received the President's Distinguished Professor Award. Since 2023, she has been co-director of the Urban Ecology Center.

Rebecca Davis (*Art*) was awarded emeritus status in July, 2024. An authority on fiber and fashion, Davis earned a B.S. at the University of Delaware and a Ph.D. at the University of Maryland, both in art. From 1982 to 1990, she worked in several capacities for the DuPont company, including developing and marketing fibers and textiles in Delaware, New York, and Los Angeles. She joined the Cal State LA Family Studies & Consumer Sciences faculty in 1994 and later joined the Art Department. Her research and teaching centered on fibers, fabrics and issues of sustainability. She has served as department chair and was instrumental in creating novel and effective ways to serve students during the pandemic.

James Hatfield (*Theater & Dance*) was awarded emeritus status in July, 2024. Hatfield earned a B.S. and an M.A. from Ball State University and a Ph.D. from Wayne State University, all in speech. He joined the Theater Arts & Dance faculty in 2008. In 2010, his work on the campus production of *Evita* received Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival awards for Direction, Scenic Design, and Company Ensemble Acting. After retiring in 2019, he continued participating in Cal State LA stage productions.

Silvia Heubach (*Mathematics*) was awarded emeritus status in August, 2024. Heubach earned an M.S. and a Ph.D. from USC after arriving in the U.S. from Germany on what was intended to be a year of study abroad. She joined the Cal State LA mathematics faculty in 1994. In addition to teaching a variety of classes and seminars for her department, she has been actively engaged in research grants, often as principal investigator, and these resulted in numerous publications. She received the Outstanding Professor Award in 1999, the Cal State LA Distinguished Women Award in 2013, and the inaugural CSU Chancellor's Office Faculty Innovation and Leadership Award in 1999.

David Hossain (*Accounting*) was awarded emeritus status in August, 2024. After receiving a B.S. in petroleum engineering and an M.A. in accounting from Texas A&M, and a Ph.D. in accounting from Rutgers, he joined the Cal State LA accounting faculty in 2003. In addition to teaching, research, and publications, Hossain was the principal investigator from 2014 to 2019 of the IRS Volunteers Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, which has aided local residents in preparing their tax returns.

Rika Houston (*Marketing*) was awarded emeritus status in July, 2024. Houston received a B.S. from Kansas State University, an M.B.A. from CSU Long Beach, and a Ph.D. from UC Irvine, all in marketing. She joined the Cal State LA marketing faculty in 1997. Among her many contributions to the University is her service as faculty director for the Center for Community Engagement and Public Service.

Nazareth Khodiguan (*Kinesiology*) was awarded emeritus status in July, 2024. After earning a Ph.D. in exercise physiology from USC, Khodiguan joined the Cal State LA kinesiology faculty in 1990. In addition to mentoring and advising students, Khodiguan applied his engineering talents in designing equipment for the University. He was invited to share his work on altitude and exercise with the 2008 Olympic International Congress. From 2006 to 2015 he served as director of the School of Kinesiology, Nutrition, and Food Science.

ChorSwang Ngin (*Anthropology*) was awarded emeritus status in July, 2024. Ngin received an M.A. and Ph.D. in sociocultural anthropology from UC Davis. She joined the Cal State LA anthropology faculty in 1993, having previously worked with the World Health Organization and the United Nations High Commission for Refugees. She was named a Distinguished Woman of Cal State LA in 2003 and received the Outstanding

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Professor Award in 2018. Ngin founded the University's B.A. program in Asian and Asian-American Studies and has served as chair of anthropology.

Heidi Paul (*Special Education & Counseling*) was awarded emeritus status in August, 2024. Paul received a B.A. in liberal studies and an M.S. in counseling and rehabilitation, both at Cal State LA, and a Ph.D. in counseling and rehabilitation from Arizona State University. The author of nine publications and almost two dozen presentations on care and rehabilitation, Paul was active in helping her college and students negotiate many of the complexities of online education during the pandemic.

David Peterson (*Rehabilitation Services*) was awarded emeritus status in August, 2024. Peterson received a B.A. and an M.A. in rehabilitation counseling from Northern Illinois University at DeKalb, and a Ph.D. in rehabilitation counseling from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He joined the Cal State LA rehabilitation counseling faculty in 2006. During his tenure at Cal State LA, Peterson was instrumental in securing eligibility for students in the Rehabilitation Counseling Program to become licensed professional clinical counselors.

Alejandro Solomianski (*Modern Languages & Literatures*) was awarded emeritus status in August, 2024. A native of Argentina, Solomianski earned an M.A. and a Ph.D. in Romance languages from the University of Pittsburgh. He joined the Cal State LA modern languages and literatures faculty in 2002. In addition to his teaching duties, which spanned the full range of courses from introductory undergraduate courses to masters' seminars, he has served on editorial boards and been an outside evaluator of other programs. He is also the author of two well-received books, *Identidades secretas* and *Otras Voces*; a play, *Pred na Hubre*; and 33 articles, book chapters, and reviews.

Lecturers Emeritus

Vicki Kubo-Anderson (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) was awarded emeritus status in July, 2024. A product of the Cal State LA Chemistry Department, where she earned a B.S. and an MS in chemistry, she took graduate courses in chemistry at Brandeis University. In 1975, she joined the chemistry and biochemistry faculty as a lecturer, and she has mentored and inspired many students here. She was actively involved in collaborative teaching of chemistry to students in the LA County High School of the Arts, and in 2005 she was recognized as one of the Cal State LA Distinguished Women. In addition to her teaching duties, she has remained an active chemistry researcher, co-authoring a laboratory manual and 30 peer-reviewed papers. Many of her co-authors were students whom she mentored, and in 2019, two of them established an endowed scholarship in her name.

Mary Ellen Wright (*Theater & Dance*) was awarded emeritus status in August, 2024. Wright earned a B.A. and an M.A. from the University of Texas, Tyler, and a Ph.D. at Texas Tech University. From 1996 to 2008, she taught at the University of Texas, and after retiring from that position, she joined the Cal State LA theater arts and dance faculty as a lecturer. During her years at Cal State LA, she was honored for her costume designs, having been awarded the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival's Certificate of Excellence and Merit in Costume Design four times for the Cal State LA productions of *Evita* (2009), *Phaedra* (2013), *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (2016), and *Antigone* (2019).

LUCKMAN FINE ARTS COMPLEX ANNIVERSARY GALA

Emeritus faculty are invited to a special 30th Anniversary Gala Reception and Performance to be held at the Luckman Fine Arts Complex on Friday October 4, 2024. The special reception begins at 5:30 p.m., with a concert at 8:00 p.m., featuring Michael Feinstein and titled, *Because of You, My Tribute to Tony Bennett*. Also featured will be the Carnegie Hall Ensemble and The Luckman Jazz Orchestra.

President Emeritus James M. Rosser will be honored at this milestone event. Dr. Rosser was instrumental in the building of the Luckman Fine Arts Complex at Cal State LA. He was a major supporter of The Luckman Jazz Orchestra, which includes many members who have performed over the past ten years.

For tickets and sponsorship tickets contact Maria Magolske at 323-343- 3055.

PRESIDENT'S "100 DAYS OF LISTENING" REACHES THE EMERITI ASSOCIATION



President Berenecea Johnson Eanes met with the Emeriti Association Executive Committee and association members as part of her “100 Days of Listening” tour. The meeting and reception were held on May 9, 2024 in the University Library Community Room.

Pictured above are: (seated from left, front row) Connie Corley, President Eanes, Kathy Reilly, Paula Arvedson; (second row) Ping Yao, Young Kim, Jose Galvan, Gaithri Fernando, Silvia Heubach, Pat Chin, Nancy Hunt, Lori Judson, Deborah Schaeffer, John Kirchner; (third row) Stephen LaDochy, Coleen Friend, Jerry Beer, Lois Andre-Bechely, Stephen Felszeghy, Marty Epstein, Bea Yorker, Martin Huld, Marshall Cates, Carlos Gutierrez, Marlene Zepeda, Bill Darrough, and Kevin Baaske.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

BERENECEA JOHNSON EANES

August 1, 2024

Dear Esteemed Faculty Emeriti,

On behalf of the entire Cal State LA community, I extend deepest gratitude for your invaluable contributions!

In my seven months at the University, I am continually inspired by the legacy of faculty excellence. Your dedication has cultivated generations of successful alumni who are making profound change in families, neighborhoods, and our many communities.

I shared this story at our Commencement, that my father would say that chickens peck at the ground while eagles look up at the sky and soar. I am proud to be a Golden Eagle, and I say that embracing our proud Diablos as well.

Your continued involvement in Cal State LA is invaluable as we fly across an ever-evolving landscape of higher education. Together, we can find new horizons that inspire new generations of faculty and students.

Over the year ahead, the University will look to celebrate our faculty and staff accomplishments with pride, advance a culture of engagement and care for our students, and strengthen our connection to our Los Angeles region.

In this work, support and encouragement from each of you means the world to us. Please stay connected through the Emeriti Association, by attending campus events, and by reaching out with your wisdom.

Please continue to soar with us. Together we are LA!

Sincerely,

Berenecea Johnson Eanes, Ph.D.
President

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

The Emeriti Association Executive Committee meets on the second Thursday of each month. All association members are welcome to attend these meetings, currently being held in-person on campus and via Zoom. Contact the association president at emeriti.office@calstatela.edu if you wish to attend or receive the Zoom link for a particular month's meeting.

October 4, 2024

30th Anniversary Luckman Gala

November 2, 2024

2024-2025 Fellowship/Scholarship Awards Event
On Zoom

November 11, 2024

Veteran's Day – University closed

November 28-30, 2024

Fall Recess

November 28-30, 2024

Thanksgiving—University closed

December 25-31, 2024

University Holiday Closure

January 20, 2024

Martin Luther King Jr Day – University closed

January 20, 2024

Martin Luther King Jr Day – University closed

NEW VIRTUAL PARKING PERMITS NOW REQUIRED



One of the benefits extended to emeritus faculty by Cal State LA is complimentary parking on the campus. Parking Services launched a new parking management system a few years ago that replaced the physical permits with virtual permits. This new system has improved and streamlined the parking permitting process by using license plate recognition technology. Thus, you no longer have a physical permit to place on your rearview mirror or dashboard. You only need to register the vehicle that you drive to campus.

To register your vehicle in this new system, visit <https://www.calstatela.edu/parking/emeriti-parking-registration-form>. Enter your identifying information and your vehicle information. When you click "Submit," you will automatically be in the parking virtual system. If you need assistance, please call 323-343-6118. As a reminder, emeriti are eligible to park in any unrestricted faculty/staff parking area. When parking in a disabled space, please make sure to display a valid DMV-issued placard.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

This column includes descriptions of research, professional activities, and publications of emeritus faculty. Your contributions to future columns are welcome and encouraged. Please include full citations for publications and full names of professional organizations for conference presentations.

Stanley Burstein, Emeritus Professor of History, authored a book *Greece's Northern Frontier: Studies in the History of the Ancient Greek Experience in the Black Sea, Colloquia Antiqua 38*, Leuven: Peeters Publishers, 2024. It contains a reprint of his first book, *Outpost of Hellenism: The Emergence of Heraclea on the Black Sea*, together with articles on this subject from the 1970s to the present.

Jane Hook, Emerita Lecturer of Nursing, was awarded a grant by the CSU Emeritus and Retired Faculty and Staff Association to study a multicomponent phone application to reduce chronic pain and neuromodulate autonomic nervous pain responses in older adults with knee osteoarthritis. The preliminary feasibility data will be presented in a symposium on virtual reality and chronic pain at the *27th Annual International CyberPsychology, CyberTherapy & Social Networking Conference (CYPSY27)*, in September 2024, in Phoenix, Arizona. For further details contact Jane at jfhook@gmail.com

Susan Mohini Kane, Emerita Professor of Music and is also a professional singer-songwriter. She released her album *Waking Up in Wonderland*, Taos Voice Publishers, 2023, featuring Americana and Pop music. It is available on Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music, and You Tube Music. Further information, including a picture of the colorful album cover, is available on her website: www.susanmohinikane.com.

Stephen LaDochy, Emeritus Professor of Geography, Geology, and Environment, is part of research teams that have been awarded two grants. The first is for \$500,000 from the National Science Foundation to study *Changing Dynamics of Hydrological Systems in Urban Areas: Response to Human Disturbance and Climate Change*. It began in 2022 and continues for four years. It has enabled students to present research at one regional and one international conference. The second grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, funded for \$120,000 last year, is researching *Urban Food Gardens for Nutrition, Reducing Carbon Footprint and Moderating the Urban Heat Island Effect*. Steve mentored one student this summer, who also is presenting at a regional conference.

Roberto Cantú, Emeritus Professor of Chicano Studies and English. (2024). An Interview with Novelist Joe Rodríguez: The Vietnam War Beyond the Wire. *TRANSMODERNITY: Journal of Peripheral Cultural Production of the Luso-Hispanic World*, 11(2). <http://dx.doi.org/10.5070/T431037> Retrieved from <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/0650q9cc>

Edward Malecki, Emeritus Professor of Political Science. (2024). Book review of *It's Okay to be Angry about Capitalism* (Bernie Sanders, New York, NY: Crown, 2024). In *New Political Science*, 46(2), 193-196.

Moving?

If you change your physical and/or digital address, we ask that you please send us your new contact information so that we may continue to provide you with *The Emeritimes* and other notices from the Emeriti Association. Remember that we communicate with our members primarily by email—either with a Cal State LA or other personal email address—but on occasion, we will use the U.S. mail.

You may send us your updated contact information, via email, to emeriti.office@calstatela.edu or by U.S. mail to Emeriti Association Membership Chair, c/o Office of the President, SSB 8320, Cal State LA, 5151 State University Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90032. Thank you!!



HOW TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP ENDOWMENTS

Among the many contributions the Cal State LA Emeriti Association makes to the University is the annual awarding of fellowships and scholarships to deserving graduate and undergraduate students. If you wish to contribute to one of the several endowments that make these awards possible, you may choose from among the various endowments currently in place, including the Emeriti Graduate Fellowship Fund, which is the Association's general fellowship endowment, or any of the 13 individual endowments set up to honor emeritus faculty members or their families and made possible through contributions made by their families and/or colleagues and friends, including Association members.

If you wish to contribute to any of these endowments, please visit the [Emeriti Association Scholarship and Fellowship Program](#) page.

Award Fund Name	Level	Academic Major
Emeriti Association Fellowship for Academic Excellence	Grad	Any Major
Bill Darrough, Eleni Pitsiou-Farrough and Athena Fellowship	Grad	Sociology
Brodwin Family Scholarship in Rehabilitation Counseling	Jr./Sr./ Grad	Rehabilitation Counseling
Costello Brown Fellowship in Chemistry/ Biochemistry, Geology, or Physics	Jr./Sr./ Grad	Chemistry/Biochemistry, Geology, or Physics
David Cameron Fisher Memorial Scholarship	Jr./Sr./ Grad	Marine Biology or Environmental Studies or Biology
Dimitri Margaziotis Memorial Fellowship	Jr./Sr./ Grad	Physics/Astronomy preferred, or Chemistry, Biochemistry, Geological Sciences, Geology, and Mathematics
Jane Matson Memorial Fellowship	Grad	Counselor Education or Counseling or Social Service
John L. Houk Memorial Fellowship	Grad	Political Science
Leonard Mathy Fellowship	Grad	Economics
Mary Gormly Memorial Fellowship	Grad	Native American emphasis in Anthropology, Art, Economics, History, Mexican American Studies, Latin American Studies, Political Science, or Sociology
Roland L. Carpenter Memorial Scholarship/ Fellowship	Jr./Sr./ Grad	Physics B.A./Astrophysics Option; Physics M.S.
William A. Taylor Memorial Scholarship/ Fellowship	Jr./Sr./ Grad	ECST, NSS, Physics major preferred
William E. Lloyd Memorial Fellowship	Grad	History or Political Science or Master of Public Administration
Vicente Zapata Undergraduate Scholarship	Jr./Sr.	Public Health

2024-25 FELLOWSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS TO BE HONORED AT ONLINE EVENT

Twenty-five students were selected to receive scholarships and fellowships administered by the Emeriti Association for the 2024 – 2025 academic year. Of these awardees, 13 students were selected to receive awards from the association's Emeriti Fellowship Fund, and 12 from separate endowments created by association members or by family and friends of a member. As we went to press, the awards were still pending certification by the Student Financial Aid Office.

More than 300 applications from students were received, and 19 Emeriti Association members participated in reading the applications to select this year's recipients.

This year, the first endowed awards in honor of our recently-departed colleagues Dimitri Margaziotis and William (Bill) Taylor are being presented.

The 25 awardees are scheduled to be introduced and honored in an online Zoom event on Saturday, November 2, 2024, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Students will be introduced and provided an opportunity to briefly share information about their background, academic interests, challenges, goals and aspirations. All association members will be receiving a "save the date" notification early in October, and also a registration link a few weeks prior to the event.

As in the past, the awardees are impressive in what they have accomplished, the work they are currently doing, and in what they most certainly will accomplish in their respective fields and in the community, in the years to come.

The students selected, their disciplines, and the awards they were selected to receive are listed below.

2023-24 FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS EMERITI GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FUND AWARDS

Arpit Vaishya (*Computer Science*)
Angelica Escobar Paez, (*Counseling*)
Christopher Cid (*TV, Film and Theater*)
Janette Perez (*Social Work*)
Kylee Q. Robinson (*TV, Film and Theater*)
Nghe Tang (*Social Work*)
Victoria Cecilia (*Music*)
Suyon Pote (*Healthcare Management*)

(The following awards honor the contributions to the Emeriti Association and/or the University made by the individuals whose names they bear.)

The Carol Smallenburg Fellowship
Sayeh Naraghi (*TESOL*)
The Donald Dewey Fellowship
Violeta Murrillo (*Chicana/o Latina/o Studies*)
The Freida Stahl Fellowship
Lauren Hill (*Environmental Science*)
The James M. Rosser Fellowship
India Wesley Cardwell (*Biology*)
The Sidney Albert Fellowship
Eric Phipps (*Philosophy*)

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NAMED ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Brodwin Family Scholarship in Rehabilitation Counseling
Hector Valdivia (*Rehabilitation Services*)

Costello Brown Scholarship in Chemistry, Biochemistry, Geology or Physics
Bryan Guerrero (*Geology*)

David Cameron Fisher Memorial Scholarship
Cindy Nguyen (*Biology*)

Demetrius Margaziotis Memorial Scholarship
Samuel Groysman (*Biochemistry*)

Jane Matson Memorial Fellowship
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William A. Taylor Memorial Scholarship
Alex Nikoliana (*Physics*)

Please plan to log on, November 2, at 3:00 p.m., to meet and hear from an amazing group of students, supported by your generous contributions.

THE EMERITIMES WELCOMES OUR READERS CONTRIBUTIONS

We encourage our readers to help us make our newsletter a means to communicate with each other by sharing something that we can include in a future issue of *The Emeritimes*.

Our readers would like to read about your ongoing research activities (published books or articles, conference presentations, other research activities). Also, our readers would enjoy learning about what is happening in our lives now that we have left our academic careers.

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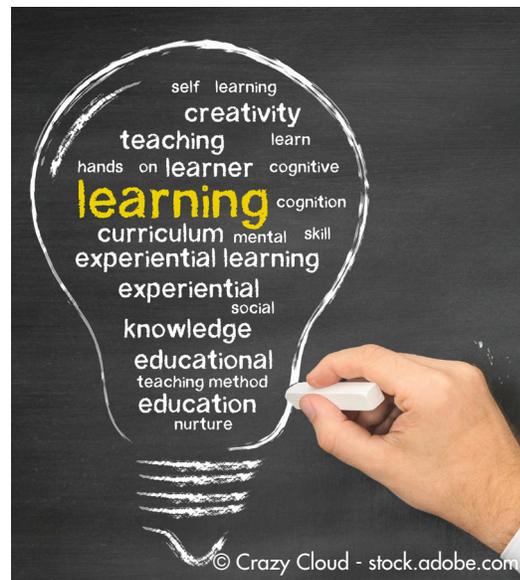
LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM AT CAL STATE LA

The Cal State LA Lifelong Learning Program, sponsored by the Emeriti Association, continues to arrange for emeritus faculty to give presentations at community centers and senior residences in the LA area. Since the March issue of *The Emeritimes*, three presentations were given by emeritus faculty members, as shown below.

The Lifelong Learning Program was founded by faculty in the Gerontology Program more than 20 years ago, and it became an Emeriti Association program about 15 years ago. The faculty speakers give presentations of approximately 45 minutes on a variety of topics.

Currently, the program has arrangements to present at South Pasadena Senior Center, Hollenbeck Palms in Boyle Heights, Villa Gardens in Pasadena, Monte Cedro in Altadena, and Griffith Park Community Center. Topics presented are varied.

Peter Brier, Chair of the Lifelong Learning Committee, welcomes volunteers to give presentations on topics from their academic areas or on experiential or personal interest topics. Presenters receive honoraria in the form of a \$100 Visa gift card, with funds provided by the community agency. You may contact Brier at pbrier@yahoo.com or by phone at 626-376-0300.



The following presentations were given since the winter months.

Presenter	Topic of Presentation	Date	Location
Harold Goldwhite <i>Chemistry</i>	The Edwardian thinker Francis Galton, the man who created fingerprinting and pioneered the philosophy of Eugenics	March 26, 2004	Villa Gardens Retirement Center Pasadena
Peter Brier <i>English</i>	Samuel Taylor Coleridge's "Kubla Khan," an early Romantic visionary poem that dramatizes the power of the poetic imagination and foreshadows literary modernism	April 18, 2004	Ivy Advanced Care Burbank
John Kirchner <i>Geography and Transportation Studies</i>	A chronicle of a luxurious tour by train across South Africa	May 17, 2004	Hollenbeck Palms Boyle Heights
John Kirchner <i>Geography and Transportation Studies</i>	A chronicle of a luxurious tour by train across South Africa	July 1, 2024	South Pasadena Community Center

Peter Brier
Chair, Lifelong Learning Committee



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BOOK CORNER

The “Book Corner” is meant to feature your descriptions of books for our readers to consider adding to their reading lists. Your submissions should include brief descriptions of the recommended books, including why you chose to add them to your reading list. These descriptions should be kept to 200 words or less, and they should be frames more as addressing why our readers may enjoy this book/author rather than as a full book review.

An Unfinished Love Story, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Simon & Schuster, 2024.

This book was a real page turner for me. I reviewed history that I had lived through – mainly the presidency of John F. Kennedy and that of Lyndon Johnson. It was like stepping back in time, as I enjoyed the anecdotes of JFK and LBJ, as presented by Doris Kearns Goodwin from the many notes and journals her husband had kept while he was speech writer for Kennedy, and then Johnson and Robert F. Kennedy before he was killed. I didn’t know anything about the author’s husband, Dick Goodwin, a genius of a man who was so committed to presenting democracy from the mouths of these famous leaders of our country. I learned how great a president Johnson was, carrying through with the civil rights agenda started by Kennedy. His famous “We Shall Overcome” speech that called for voting rights was written mostly by Dick Goodwin and Bill Moyers, as was LBJ’s speech at Howard University in 1965, that laid out the intellectual framework for the concept of affirmative action. We are introduced to the close relationship Dick Goodwin had with Jackie Kennedy and the relationship he and Doris Kearns had as they worked closely in the White House. She was close to the Johnson family, serving as LBJ’s aid and later his biographer. Doris and Dick had an extraordinary bond as intellectuals, and each committed to helping their leaders achieve. They surrounded themselves with creative and interesting people. We get to meet them in this book. I highly recommend this book, where the talent of Doris Kearns Goodwin is evident. It’s a book I will probably read again in a short time.

Dorothy Keane
Curriculum & Instruction

Women and Warfare in the Ancient World: Myth, Legend and Reality. Karlene Jones-Bley. Pen and Sword History, 2024.

In the Iliad, Homer proclaims “war shall be for men,” and, until recent times, that sentiment seems to have been, as Jane Austen noted, “a truth universally acknowledged.” In her book, *Women and Warfare in the Ancient World*, Dr. Jones-Bley takes issue with this bit of received wisdom and argues that women have always played a role in warfare, whether as nurturing mothers and wives of male warriors, as sovereigns and strategists of states at war, or as combatants on the battlefield. Her evidence for this startling revisionist history comes from an eclectic mix of myth, legend, and (pre-)historical data.

Those who share Dr. Jones-Bley’s view that the past has not always been interpreted without a male bias will find some of her approaches fascinating. She begins with an array of ancient goddesses, arguing that if such supernatural women were engaged in warfare, the societies that worshiped such females may also have

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accepted female involvement in war. In a similar vein she suggests that legendary figures like the Amazons, Scathach and Aife, the war-trainers of the Irish hero CuChulainn, or Queen Olof, Norse villainess of Hrolfssaga Kráki, may have some reality behind them.

The reality is supplied by an extensive documentation of numerous little known women of antiquity. Thanks to the recent movie, *300: Rise of an Empire*, the role of Artemisia in the Persian Wars is now familiar to many, but who knew that Marc Antony's ex-wife, Fulvia Flacca Bambula, commanded a fleet which she sent to aid her ex-husband in his struggle against Octavian? That is just one of many bits of historical data Jones-Bley presents to support her case, but the strongest evidence comes from her own field, archaeology. She reviews many burials of suspected female skeletons accompanied by arms and in some cases with evidence of (healed) battle wounds. The most astonishing instance of identifying a female warrior comes from Birka, Sweden. An elite grave, Bj.581, situated in a prominent location overlooking Birka, was originally excavated by Hjalmar Stolpe in 1899 and in addition to a warrior, it contained two horses, a sword, axe, and spear, along with armor-piercing arrows, a battle knife, two shields, and gaming pieces. In the Nineteenth Century, it was presumed that the occupant was a high-ranking warrior, a leader, and male. But in new examinations of the remains conducted in the current century, Charlotte Hedenstierna-Jonson noticed that the pelvis looked suspiciously feminine, and a firestorm of makeshift hypotheses followed. Finally, in 2019, DNA has confirmed that the war leader of Birka had indeed been a woman.

Lately, many assumptions about the past have been challenged, sometimes merely to make the past more like the present, but readers who are interested in substantiated revisions of our past will find much to contemplate in this book.

Martin Huld

English

Hidden Hands: the Lives of Manuscripts and Their Makers. Mary Wellesley. Riverrun, 2021.

Recently, a friend who still works on campus got a request from a student assistant. The young man asked if she could please print the Post-Its she leaves for him because he was unable to read cursive writing. Such is the price we pay when AI types out the rest of our sentences as we begin them. In a world of machine-produced writing, we lose touch with the hand-made artifact. Mary Wellesley's book *Hidden Hands* brings us closer to those ancient documents and the mediaeval scribes who produced them. First, of course, are the basics of mediaeval literacy—parchment, quill pens, and oak-gall ink. The last item is a mediaeval advance over earlier inks, all of which are basically a glue binder with pigment particles, most often soot. The insoluble pigment is suspended in a solution of glue, which binds to the page. Over time, the letters can flake off, for the viscous ink solution mostly lies on top of the parchment. Oak-gall ink is a solution of ferrous tannate in water. The aqueous solution is able to penetrate the parchment fibers and, upon drying, the ferrous ions oxidize to insoluble ferric ions and become permanently bonded to the writing surface. Parchment is somewhat less permanent, and Wellesley discusses a number of remarkable discoveries in which lost manuscripts have been recovered. She also recounts near misses, where books barely escaped total destruction. The most famous case involves the fragile, charred edges of the *Beowulf* Manuscript, British Library Cotton Vitellius A.xv. This manuscript was one of many collected by the antiquarian Sir Robert Cotton and bequeathed to the British nation by his grandson, Sir John Cotton. In 1731, while Parliament dithered over finding a suitable location for the collection, a fire destroyed part of the collection and singed the volume containing *Beowulf*. Some version of that story is well known to most English majors, but few would know without Ms. Wellesley's book, that the manuscript was almost burnt a second time, when Sir Frederick Madden's workshop caught fire.

For the most part, scribes worked anonymously, and even today the scribe is often assumed to be male, but women also copied manuscripts in their abbeys, and Wellesley relates how a nun copied the lives of St. Wynnebald and St. Willibald and in the space between the two constructed an encrypted message, decoded in 1931, to read "ego una saxonica nomine Hugelburc ordinando hec scribebam (I, Hygeburh, am a Saxon woman, and I wrote this book). In addition to such fascinating bits of history, Wellesley's book is illustrated with many

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facsimiles, some in color, which give the reader a feel for what literacy was like before the printing press and long before ink-jet printers and auto-correct.

Martin Huld

English

Saxons, Vikings, and Celts: the Genetic Roots of Britain and Ireland. Bryan Sykes. Norton, 2006.

The U.K. version of this book was entitled *Blood of the Isles*. Perhaps the American publishers feared that title might be mistaken for *Blood of the Aisles* and disappoint readers who were expecting something reminiscent of Stephen King, so they changed it for the American market. Whatever the title, Bryan Sykes's book is worth reading. In the nineteenth century, the history of England was seen as a pageantry of invaders supplanting and driving the earlier population westward into the hills of Wales and Scotland. After 1945, marauding armies annihilating their competitors no longer seemed so heroic, and the invasion model yielded to replacement by an incoming population blessed with an advancement such as agriculture or iron that allowed them to be more successful than their predecessors and genetically swamp them with their greater numbers. This more benign model still required that the losers be driven into the fringes of Britain.

Then along came cheap, rapid genetic testing, and things no longer seemed so obvious. Sykes is not the first researcher to look into the biological basis of British populations. He recounts a number of earlier researchers and their questionable methods of data collection and analysis, but modern genetic analysis has it all over assemblages of skull measurements or John Beddoe's index cards recording eye and hair color of people he passed on the street. Genetic testing is replicable and objective. Should a sun-tanned person be described as fair or medium complected? Where is the line between medium brown and light or dark brown hair? Are perceptions of hair color affected by the amount of sunlight on that day?

Sykes's study indicates some of what we would expect. Certain patterns of Norwegian genetic markers recur along the eastern coast of England, which Vikings allegedly raided. But those are the veneer. The basic genetics common to Britain and Ireland are much the same as those in Wales (where the last of the Britons resettled), or in Scotland (home of the Picts, invaded first by Irish Scoti and then by Vikings), or in England (where Saxon conquerors claimed to flourish). Sykes labels this genetic component Celtic, but in this he is wrong. The Celts are actually a late Bronze Age or Iron Age people from Central Europe, who may have entered Britain circuitously through Iberia. We learn that Sykes's Celts are actually the Neolithic farmers who preceded them, and we have no idea what language they spoke.

There are several take-aways from this study. Once firmly established, the original population in these areas persisted. Later Celts (used correctly), Romans, Saxons, Scoti, and Vikings merely "varnished" over an already completed canvas. Language and genetics have nothing to do with each other. People can learn a new language if it is socially and economically advantageous to them. No one "learns" new genes. Much of what Sykes has to say should have been clear earlier, without the need for genetics. The first recorded English poet is Cædmon, whose Old English hymn is still read by students. What is left unmentioned is the poet's name is not English; it is British or Cumbric from Proto-Celtic *katu-mandos 'war pony' (*katu-maglos 'war prince' gives Welsh Cadfael, of murder-mystery fame). His majesty, Charles III, a scion of the Danish house of Oldenburg, claimed the right to the throne of England, according to Debrett's Peerage, by a convoluted descent from Cerdic, the founder of the West Saxon state. Cerdic is an English adaptation of the British outcome of an earlier Caroticus. The founder of the English state has a Welsh name. As R. H. Hodgkin noted, "Such things are incredible only when this dark period is approached with preconceived opinions" (*History of the Anglo-Saxons*, i:129). Sykes's book has done much to dispel many of these preconceived opinions and provides a mine of fascinating data not only on the "invaders" we know about but also on prehistoric patterns of migration throughout the history of humankind.

Martin Huld

English

REPORT ON SPRING ERFSA MEETING

The Spring meeting of the State Council of the CSU Emeriti Retired Faculty Staff Association (ERFSA) meeting was held via Zoom on April 20, 2024. The following is a listing of the main outcomes from this meeting.

- The ERFSA executive committee hired the web hosting company Vilocity, which will streamline the organization's website, improve the website navigation, and increase the site's visual appeal. This will result in the refresh of the organization's website.
- It was reported that CALPERS finances are stable, with contributions closely matching the payouts. Private equity investments were increased, and the investment return for 2023 – 2024 was 9.3%.
- ERFSA membership, which now stands at 1,841 state-wide, continues to decline in spite of a half-price membership drive conducted last year. Council members discussed ideas to increase membership. Some ideas proposed were the active recruitment of retired lecturers and the continuing sponsorship of speakers at emeriti events on the campuses. Note that the Cal State LA Emeriti Association membership is currently 275.
- It was announced that Assembly Bill 2105/SB 895, which is being considered by the State Legislature, would increase BA nursing degrees at California Community Colleges to address the shortage of nurses in the state. The concern is that this legislation targets the same students that now attend CSU nursing programs. This new effort by the community colleges is expected to lead to changes in existing two-year associate degrees to B.A. degrees, but the expected number of nursing graduates will not sufficiently address nursing shortage.
- The recent union strikes on several CSU campuses were viewed as successful, but the discussion revealed a general dissatisfaction with the contract that was approved. Future efforts are planned to challenge the membership of the CSU's Board of Trustees.
- It was reported that State Assembly Bill 2775 is also being considered which includes the possible addition of another faculty trustee to the Board of Trustees, and this could possibly be a retired faculty member.
- Finally, it was decided to convert the paper version of the ERFSA newsletter to a digital PDF format, which would allow for its distribution electronically. The decision includes the option to receive a paper copy, which individuals may request. This mirrors the move our own Emeriti Association made at the start of the pandemic.

Kathy Reilly
ERFSA Delegate



Budget Updates from the Provost

In a presentation to the Academic Senate Executive Committee, **Provost Amy Bippus** reported that the campus enrollment for this fall is well below past years despite significant efforts to retain and recruit students. This enrollment decline translates into a budget reduction for the campus. She added that each campus in the CSU has been asked to pick up additional expenses due to enrollment declines. For Cal State LA, the main drivers of the budget reductions are: a downward adjustment of the 2024 – 2025 FTES target, an anticipated enrollment shortfall of 5.3%, and the anticipated reduction in state budget support. All of this adds up to a campus budget shortfall of \$32.5 million. These cuts have significantly affected the hiring of lecturers and staff.

Updates on Campus Building Repairs

Significant repairs were made to the Student Services Building following the protests this summer. According to President Eanes in an email shared on July 24, 2024, repairs included “graffiti removal and repainting, glass replacement, carpet replacement, furniture replacement, and technology replacement.”

Extensive repairs were also made this summer to King Hall. These repairs included “ceiling tile replacement/securing, installation of chair rails, floor tile patch, electrical and lighting upgrades, paint and patch of walls, windowsills, and ceilings, and stripping and waxing of floors and deep cleaning of carpets.” Roofing repairs and asbestos abatement were also undertaken. A recent email from President Eanes on August 16, 2024 shared that independent testing has confirmed “that King Hall passed Asbestos Ambient Air Sampling tests conducted in hallways and rooms throughout the building. This means that King Hall meets or exceeds the standards for occupancy set by the Environmental Protection Agency.”

Women’s Volleyball Win Division II National Championship

Cal State LA's women's volleyball team reigns supreme after capturing the first NCAA Division II championship in program history.

The Golden Eagles completed a near-flawless run to the national title with a four-set win over defending national champion West Texas A&M. The Golden Eagles' first national title in volleyball is also the first for a women's team sport at Cal State LA in the NCAA-era that started in 1982.

The team was honored with a reception at the White House, alongside other national champions from the past academic year, to celebrate their accomplishments as part of NCAA Sports Day. The festivities, which took place on the South Lawn, recognized the student-athletes and coaches from national championship teams across the NCAA's three divisions.

Cal State LA Selected for an AASCU Excellence & Innovation Award

Cal State LA has been selected as a recipient of one of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities' (AASCU) Excellence and Innovation Awards for its [Prison Graduation Initiative](#) (PGI), the first in-person bachelor's degree completion program for incarcerated students in California and one of only five such programs in the CSU.

The Excellence and Innovation Awards provide a means to celebrate and share successes, best practices, and innovations at AASCU institutions. Cal State LA was honored for winning the [We the People Award: Excellence in Civic Learning and Community Engagement](#) at the 2024 AASCU Summer Meeting for Academic and Student Affairs Leaders this past summer. The *We the People Award* recognizes institutions that demonstrate a strategic

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team commitment to prioritizing, institutionalizing, and advancing student civic learning and community engagement in regional, state, and national communities.

“We are pleased to receive this honor, which recognizes our efforts in preparing students to become agents of change within their communities while incarcerated, as well as upon their release from prison,” said **Bidhan Roy**, program manager for the Prison Graduation Initiative at Cal State LA.

Three-Time Academic All-American from Cal State LA

For the third straight year, Cal State LA’s **Morgan Sjoerdsma** was named an Academic All-American.

Sjoerdsma became Cal State LA’s first three-time Academic All-American this past summer, when she was named to the College Sports Communicators (CSC) Women’s At-Large first team. Her first-team recognition is only the third in Cal State LA history and the first since 2018. She joins Ingvar Moseley of men’s track and field (2018) and volleyball’s Casey Jungwirth (2000) in this achievement.

Campus Receives State Grant in Support of AANHPI Student Achievements

Cal State LA has received a \$370,000 state grant to develop a new program focused on Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) student achievement efforts.

Cal State LA’s new Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Student Achievement Program addresses the support that AANHPI transfer students need to achieve a two-year graduation outcome. This program also aims to improve retention rates for first-year, first-time AANHPI students during their first two years at the university, slow and reverse the trend of declining enrollment, and increase outreach and recruitment.



LIFE AFTER RETIREMENT

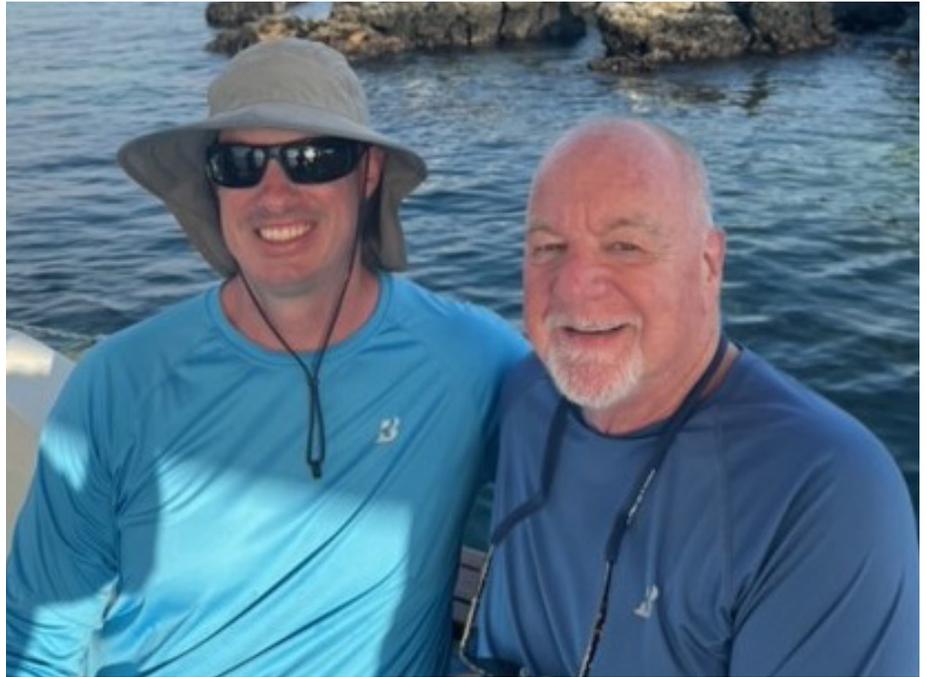
A Biologist (and His Son) Add a Bucket-List Trip

A biologist needs to visit the Galapagos Islands at some point in one's career, so with my son, I took my trip there in May 2024. We arrived in Quito, Ecuador and easily caught the pre-arranged transfer to our hotel. The next day we took a half-day tour of Quito including the center of the city, a museum, cathedrals, and a chocolate-tasting. There is plenty to see in Quito so planning more time during your visit is recommended. We returned to the airport the next morning for our flight to San Cristobal Island, the first of five islands we would visit during our trip.

We had choices in the type of tour we could take. A self-guided tour seemed inconvenient as we were not familiar with the various locations. A cruise-based tour looked nice, but we wanted to interact more with people on the islands. We chose a land-based tour with stays in first-class hotels on San Cristobal, Santa Cruz, and Isabela Islands, some private guided tours, and some group tours. We visited Santa Fe and North Seymore Islands via yacht on day trips. Travel between the three islands on which we stayed was by speed boat. Each trip took 2 hours, and the trips were rough.

The hotels we stayed in were nice and we got to meet many local residents. We enjoyed hearing stories as they allowed us to gain a sense of history on the change they have experienced going from a fishing-based economy to one based on eco-tourism and conservation. Each hotel was small by U.S. standards, having between 15 to 20 rooms, but each room was well designed and comfortable. Two hotels were right on the beach while the other was one block away. Breakfast and lunch were included in the cost of our trip, and we chose from numerous restaurants located within a 10-minute walk from our hotels for dinners. Reviews on Google were helpful in picking restaurants. Unlimited purified water was available in the lobby of each hotel as well as on the yachts.

The currency in Ecuador is the U.S. dollar. We were advised to bring plenty of cash in small denominations, and nothing larger than \$20, since many businesses do not accept credit



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cards. We found this advice not totally correct as all of the restaurants we chose accepted credit cards. Mini-marts and other small businesses did require cash, and ATM machines are available on the islands.

Our activities included hiking, learning about the geology of the islands, viewing animal and plant life, photography, and snorkeling. We saw an amazing diversity of animal and plant life, and there were great opportunities for photography. Snorkeling was a highlight of our trip. We took our own 3mm full-body wetsuits, goggles, and snorkels with us so we knew everything would fit.

I would certainly consider doing all or part of the trip on a yacht if I do another trip. I would also plan to spend more time using tours leaving from Santa Cruz Island.

Alan Muchlinski
Biological Sciences

Is This What Retirement Looks Like?

I thought I had closed the book on my career at Cal State LA in 2016. My career began in 1976 as an adjunct professor in the now-named Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing (PACSON). I had progressed through the ranks earning my Ph.D., becoming a full professor and ultimately serving two years as the director of the school, which seemed like a perfect way to end my tenure. I had decided not to FERP, as frankly, in no stretch of the imagination had I retired early.

However, unknown to me, there were other plans afoot. Dean Ron Vogel and the Chin family asked me to become the inaugural Executive Director of the Chin Family Institute for Nursing (CFIN). This is a half-time position that entails selecting board members, drafting bylaws and creating programs, and working with UAS to contract with speakers and instructors. The mission of the CFIN is guided by the vision of Patricia and William Chin. The Institute is housed in a renovated office space in Salazar Hall. Recently I hired a stellar Administrative Support Coordinator, and I am beginning my 9th year as director this fall.

The CFIN, as outlined on our webpage www.calstatela.edu/hhs/cfin, serves as a center for nursing excellence, emphasizing caring for diverse, underserved urban populations. The mission of the Chin Family Institute for Nursing is advancing nursing education, advocacy, leadership, and action.

To that end, our major program to date is a residency for newly graduated family nurse practitioners (FNP). This experience is similar to the yearlong residency that medical students complete after graduation to hone their skills, gain confidence, and increase their productivity. The experience of working with a preceptor, serves to prepare the FNP's to care for complex conditions of patients seen at Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC's). We are partnered with the Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County (CCALAC) and currently have a group of four residents in our third cohort completing their program in October. Applicants have come from all over the United States.

Over the years we have offered numerous programs to the nursing community at large and to the PACSON students here at the University. These programs have been offered at various locations such as the Huntington Library, Art Gallery, Museum and Gardens, The California Endowment Center, the Los Angeles Zoo, and of course, the Golden Eagle Ballrooms on campus. Topics have included, "Innovative Services for the Homeless Community in LA," "Health Disparities: Ethics and Nursing Practice," "Caring, Caregivers, and COVID," "Nurse to Nurse Incivility: The Elephant in the Room," and, most recently, "Professional Identity in Nursing."

An upcoming community event in the Student Union, on the evening of October 18, will serve to increase the education and awareness of Endometriosis. The grassroots organization, Chism-Endo, approached me after seeing our website and reading our mission, realizing it fit their objectives and mission. The program will feature the film; "Below the Belt" and a patient-led panel discussion addressing accessible, equitable and expert level Endometriosis patient care in Los Angeles.

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This position has served as an excellent capstone to my career as a nurse, educator and advocate. Although I never pictured myself as an administrator, I have found it completely rewarding. So my retirement has been put on hold for at least a few more years!

Lorie Judson
Nursing

Three Generations Reunited



I traveled to my hometown of Weslaco, Texas, over the week of July 4 to attend a family reunion organized by my daughter, Melisa, and her Texas cousins on the Galvan side of the family. In addition to the cousins who organized the reunion, it brought together many of their children, some of whom were meeting for the first time, and my siblings and me, their parents. The week's festivities included a breakfast in the hotel restaurant where my father worked as chef in the years before I was born, and several meals shared with the entire family. The summer months in south Texas are hot and humid, but that did not keep us from enjoying each other's company, and one of the most poignant moments, for me, occurred at the airport, as we prepared to board the flight back home, when my granddaughter Emma, on her first-ever visit to Texas, exclaimed: "I don't want to go. I don't want to leave Texas!" Sweet!

Jose L. Galvan
TESOL

Newsletters and Other Professional Activities Keep Me Going

I'm the kind of person who always has several projects going at once. So when I retired on the last day of 2006, I really wondered what I was going to do. Don Dewey, the President of the CSU Emeriti and Retired Faculty and Staff Association (CSU-ERFSA) at the time, asked me to edit their newsletter in part because I had done quarterly newsletters for the department when I'd been chair, and that one activity was only quarterly. I'd intended to teach in the FERP program two quarters, but since I live out of town, that quickly became one quarter per year because of the driving – and my spouse being tired of not seeing me three days a week.

The newsletter is ideal in some ways—it keeps me interested in one of my primary areas of interest, the politics of aging, and I've mined many of the same sources I used when I taught for interesting material.

Within a year I met the chair of the department of political science at UCSB just by chance, and he said he could use me teaching, so I taught one or two quarters per year at UCSB until 2015. The most interesting quarter was the one where the regular instructor, a couple of years older than I, gave the same lecture twice

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(and did that TWICE) because of a brain tumor, so the chair took over the course and then brought me in for weeks 5 through 10 of the quarter. We had 350 students in a concert hall, with seven TAs, one of whom had a stroke just before finals!

I'd coordinated seven authors to do an introductory California politics book just before I retired, and we did new editions every two years from 2007 to 2021. I wrote and updated 3-4 chapters. When I had some medical issues in 2021 and needed to cut back, I dropped out, but the book continues!

I've taught for our local lifelong learning group, Vistas Lifelong Learning, as well as serving as the curriculum chair, president, VP, and other offices. I generally teach two or three "courses" per year, mostly on political science topics (they range from one to five weekly 2.5-hour sessions). The most interesting ones have been on political campaign finance, the public policy implications of Arctic warming, and a two-hour session every year for the last several in the "Heroes and Rogues" series – I've done Robert Oppenheimer, J. Edgar Hoover, Huey Long, and a comparison of James Angleton and Kim Philby. I've also done a course on the propositions on the fall ballot every election year since 2012.

I've had to cut back on some of these activities because of my own medical problems and my wife's now severe dementia, but I still continue to do the newsletter and teach one or two courses for Vistas Lifelong Learning.

We've also been to Europe several times since I retired, including three cruises. And for several years we vacationed on Orcas Island in Washington each summer.

Ted Anagnoson
Political Science

A Trip to DC—From an Important Convention to a Fun Baseball Game

I have been involved in the League of Women Voters for some time, being a past president and now the Director of Communications for our Pasadena Area local league. The primary purpose of the non-partisan League of Women Voters is to empower citizens to vote in all elections. This summer I was a delegate to the national league convention which met in Washington, D.C. The energy in the meeting room of leagues from 50 states with the commitment to "Make Democracy Work" was exhilarating. We voted on the League programs to ensure that citizens from EVERY state are able to vote without impediments. A continued commitment to eliminate the Electoral College was approved to make sure that all votes are counted.

I was fortunate to remain in D.C., viewing memorials, the White House and a highlight, the African American Museum, all arranged by my nephew, who is president of the American Beverage Association. Another highlight was seeing him throw the first pitch at the National baseball game, with a surprise message on the jumbotron recognizing that I was there, "Welcome to Aunt Dorothy From California." What a kick!



Dorothy Keane
Curriculum & Instruction

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From Cal State LA to a “Second Career” in China

I'm writing to let you know how much I'm enjoying the latest issue of *The Emeritimes*. It's brought back a lot of memories of my 18 years in the Cal State LA English Department. I've also enjoyed the inspiring stories of what the Emeriti Association is achieving and what its members are doing. And it's been lovely to discover who's now joined the ranks of the "retired."

I decided to enter the Faculty Early Retirement Program in 2017 only after receiving an offer of a full-time professorial chair at Hunan Normal University in China. While I hadn't been thinking of retiring yet, I'd greatly enjoyed being a visiting professor at several Chinese universities starting in 2014.

When the right full-time offer came along, I accepted it and started my 5-year FERP inspired by the example of my beloved former dean Carl M. Selkin. I saw how much Carl was enjoying part-time teaching at Cal State LA while also serving full-time as vice president of education at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, and it looked good to me! For anyone trying to imagine life after retirement, Carl's pursuit of a new professional role seemed like a very exciting option.

Since 2017, I've served as Xiaoxiang Distinguished Professor at HNU here in Changsha, Hunan Province. I'm also the founding director of the British and American Poetry Research Center as well as an innovative creative writing program. This capital city is nationally influential for its political history, natural beauty, and present role as a media center. While it's a medium-sized city by Chinese standards, it would be the largest city in America—roughly triple the size of such metropolitan centers as Chicago or Los Angeles.

"Normal" means an emphasis on training teachers, but this university is strongly research-oriented, so I've had the opportunity to be extremely productive and collaborate with a brilliant group of Chinese and international colleagues. The English Department is one of the highest-ranked in China, and it's been a joy and honor to supervise talented Ph.D. students specializing in British and American literature. Their appreciation and understanding of literature in English have offered me fresh perspectives on its global reception and impact. I learn from them every day. Before and during my FERP, it was also thrilling for the poetry center in Hunan to co-host events with the Center for Contemporary Poetry and Poetics at Cal State LA, where I was serving as the founding director.

Long before the pandemic, Zoom enabled me to teach several English and creative writing classes that brought together students from China and Cal State LA with the blessing of my late and much-missed department chair, Jim Garrett, and then-Dean Peter McAllister. Very excitingly, it was also possible to sponsor exchange visits for Cal State LA students to visit China and Chinese students and faculty to be guest researchers at Cal State LA. For our cultures to learn from each other has been one of the most gratifying aspects of my jobs both at Cal State LA and Hunan Normal University.

I've already committed to continue in this post next year and who knows what the future holds? If any Emeriti Association members decide to visit China, you're most welcome to get in touch. A new job post-retirement may not be the right choice for everyone, but I hope my story may resonate with some and be as inspiring as Carl's example was for me.



Lauri Scheyer
English



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IN MEMORIAM

A Note to Our In Memoriam Readers:

We ask that you contact us by email at emeritimes@calstatela.edu (ATTN: Jose Galvan) to inform us when you learn of the death of a colleague. We welcome receiving any obituaries you or a loved one may have already prepared, and we ask that you try to limit their length to approximately 500 words. Please include, at minimum, the following details for the deceased: work title(s), year hired/retired, area of expertise and department. We would also appreciate receiving high-resolution photographs, if they are available.

Simeon Peter Slovacek

Professor of Education, 1981 – 2012

Simeon Peter Slovacek, 74, husband of Camille Diane Slovacek, passed away on March 16, 2024, at their home in Altadena. He was born on March 28, 1949, in Bloomington, Indiana. The son of the late Rudolf Edward Slovacek and Dolores Jeanne Kovarovic Slovacek, he grew up in Rexford, New York, was a boy scout, competed on the Glen Hills Club swim team, performed in school bands, and played organ for his church in Ballston Lake.

Simeon graduated from Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School, received a B.S. in physics from Syracuse University and an M.A. and Ph.D. in educational research and evaluation methodology. He also completed a post-doc in economics at Cornell University.



Simeon served as the Director of Institutional Research at Cornell before re-locating to California in 1983. Simeon taught at Cal State LA for 39 years, and in 2011 he received the Outstanding Professor Award. He met his wife Camille at Cal State LA in 1983, and they married in 1991.

Simeon served as the Principal Evaluator of the Program Evaluation and Research Collaborative (PERC) office at Cal State LA. He conducted numerous evaluations, wrote grants and contracts over the years. He was on the California Department of Education's list of approved evaluators for the state's immediate interventions for under-performing-schools program. In addition to evaluation of the Los Angeles Apprentice Teacher Program at the Los Angeles Unified School District, he also evaluated

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National Institutes of Health (NIH) funded projects such as the Minorities Opportunities in Research (MORE) programs, the Minority Biomedical Research Support – Research Initiatives for Scientific Enhancement (MBRS RISE), and the Cancer Collaborative Program with City of Hope, among others.

Recognized as an expert in school reform, Simeon was knowledgeable about issues related to charter schools, research and evaluation methodology, assessment and testing, statistics, and technology in education. He authored 28 refereed journal publications, five books and book chapters, and wrote some 100 reports.

Simeon will always be remembered as a champion of charter schools. He served as a founding board of trustee member of 19 start-up charter schools, which served more than 6,000 children. He served on the Accelerated Schools Board and Inner-City Education Foundation Board, and the School of Arts and Enterprise Board.

In addition to his unique perspective, intelligence, creativity, and problem-solving skills, Simeon had a wonderful sense of humor, gift for storytelling and kindness to others. He was an accomplished musician and a passionate collector of art. Simeon engaged in a wide range of interests which fueled his love for life, international teaching, and world-wide travel.

Simeon was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, mentor, and friend to many people. He is survived by his wife of almost 33 years, Camille Diane Slovacek; his daughter, Kira Slovacek Hubert and her husband, Ian Hubert; and three grandchildren, Dasha Hubert, Nyah Hubert, and Luke Hubert. Simeon is also survived by his six siblings, Rudolf, Stephen, Cynthia, Claudia, Celeste. He was predeceased by his brother, David.

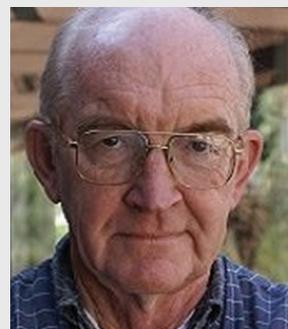
A Celebration of Simeon's Life was held in the Chapel of the Gardens at the Mountain View Mausoleum in Altadena on April 27, 2024, and his interment was held at St. Cyril and Method Cemetery in Rotterdam, N.Y. on July 12, 2024.

Wayne Bishop

Professor of Mathematics, 1971 – 2010

The following obituary was prepared by Jerry Beer and Stewart Venit.

Wayne Bishop, who joined the faculty of the Department of Mathematics at Cal State LA. in 1971, passed away on April 30, 2024 at Huntington Hospital in Pasadena. He began his teaching career by teaching math at a high school in Michigan. At Cal State LA, he served as chair of the Department of Mathematics for six years, and had the distinction of teaching roughly 50 years in the department, long after his FERP years ended.



Wayne received his B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa, his M.S. from Northwestern, and his Ph.D. from Western Michigan University, where he wrote his dissertation on ring theory, a branch of abstract algebra. He had a distinguished career as an academic, which included the following highlights:

1. In 1981-1982 he was a Fulbright Professor of Mathematics in Monterey, Mexico.
2. He was a very active participant in the K-12 mathematical standards wars and served three times on the content review panel for mathematics textbook approval for the State of California. He spent many years raising the public's awareness of declining student competence in mathematics.

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He was skeptical of new mathematics educational curricula and of the educational philosophies that supported them. In 2000 he aired his views on both ABC and CNN.

3. In 1985 he gave an invited address at the joint annual meetings of the American Mathematical Society with the Mathematical Association of America, titled “The Effects of Computer Science on Mathematics Departments”.
4. In 1981, he co-authored the text *Elementary Linear Algebra*, with Stewart Venit, that was used for many years at Cal State LA., and which is still in print in its sixth edition.
5. He was an external program reviewer for three CSU sister campuses.

Wayne grew up on a farm in Iowa and this certainly informed his values and gave him competencies that his urban-raised colleagues for the most part did not possess. He generously helped his friends with home improvement and automobile repair projects. Wayne—with his low-keyed midwestern personality, his positivity, and his solid upbringing—was a genuinely caring and helpful person. He leaves his wife Judi; his son Tony, a professor of chemistry at Amherst College and now a high-level administrator there; another son Jeff who is a lawyer in Virginia; and a daughter Melissa who is a teacher in Pacific Palisades. Since coming to California in 1971, Wayne and Judi always resided in Altadena.

Wayne had a life-altering event in 2007, a bicycle accident that left him with a serious spinal cord injury involving partial paralysis. After a long recovery, he returned to teaching (with assistance) which he handled with dignity and grace. In later years, he particularly looked forward to having lunch once each month with his retired departmental colleagues. He never lost his appetite for talking baseball or politics, or for eating very spicy food and drinking cold beer.

A celebration of his life was held August 3 in Glendale.

Francisco “Paco” Caudet Roca

Professor of Spanish, 1970s – 1980s

The following obituary was prepared by Hildebrando Villarreal.

Francisco “Paco” Caudet Roca was born in Alcalá de Chivert, Spain in 1942, a date which would later play an important role in his research interests due to the cultural impact of the Spanish Civil War. Paco attended the Autonomous University of Madrid, earning a B.A. in Romance Philology in 1966 and then a Ph.D. in Philosophy and Letters in 1969, the same year he married Berit Walter in Edinburgh, Scotland.

In the 1970’s he migrated to the United States and began teaching Peninsular Literature at Cal State LA in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures. His areas of expertise were naturalism and realism in Spanish literature of the 19th century and the cultural impact of the Spanish Civil War on the prose of Spanish writers and intellectuals in exile. An impressive researcher, Caudet Roca wrote more than 30 books and 100 articles during his academic career, including *Zola, Galdós y Clarín: el naturalismo en Francia y España* and *El exilio republicano en México*.

Paco taught at Cal State LA about 12 years, during which time he lived in Pasadena with his wife, Berit, and his son and daughter. It appears that his time at Cal State LA was the period of greatest geographical stability in his life. Prior to coming to Los Angeles, he had already taught at the Lycée

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Clemenceau in Reims (France) and at the University of Nottingham in England. After leaving Cal State LA he was a visiting professor at several institutions including El Colegio de México, Duke University, and Stanford University, among others. He retired from the Autonomous University of Madrid.

In 2001 he accepted the directorship of the Instituto Cervantes in Chicago. While there he became acquainted with a Spanish artist, Enrique Romero Santana. Paco was so impressed with his highly detailed and realistic paintings of urban Chicago that he wrote, *Santana y Chicago*, a book of poems based on his work.

Scholars and academics recognized the importance of Caudet Roca's work by preparing a festschrift in his honor, *Estudios de literatura, cultura e historia contemporánea en homenaje a Francisco Caudet Roca*, published by the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Furthermore, he was awarded the Humboldt Prize in Humanities in 1996.

Although Caudet Roca didn't finish his career at Cal State LA, his writings undoubtedly made significant contributions to the study of Spanish literature.

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Udo Heyn

Professor of History, 1969 – 1998

The following obituary was prepared by Stanley Burstein.

Udo Heyn died in the early morning of September 22, 2023, at the age of 91, after a long illness. Udo joined the Department of History in 1969 during the boom years of the late 1960s and taught for 29 years until retiring in 1998. His specialty was the Social and Economic History of Modern Europe. He was a valuable member of the History Department, teaching a wide variety of courses from lower division to graduate level including U.S. History, Western Civilization, and virtually all aspects of Modern European History. In addition, he regularly taught one of the Social Science courses in the Perspectives on Violence Upper Division GE Theme. During his career, he also served as the History Department's Summer Quarter Chair, Associate and Vice Chair, and Undergraduate and Graduate Advisor, and the coordinator for the Paralegal Certificate Program.



Udo's life was typical of many European refugees in the years immediately following World War II. He was born in Bamberg, Bavaria in southern Germany on December 1, 1931. Except for four years spent as a child in Yugoslavia, where his father had a teaching position, he lived the first 20 years of his life in Germany, living through the turbulent years leading up to and including World War II, and the beginning of the Cold War.

Udo came from a family with a strong educational background. His father, Cornelius Heyn, was a teacher and the rector of the school in the village where they lived. Udo came to the U.S. just after he turned 20. Thanks to his having studied English in Germany, he was able to pursue his educational

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goals in the U.S., receiving a B.A. in history from San Diego State College in 1953, an M.S. in economics from San Francisco State College in 1961, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in history in 1965 and 1969 from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

After a brief stint as a lending officer at the San Francisco headquarters of the Bank of America and teaching economics from 1965 to 1969 at Indiana University in Bloomington, he joined the Department of History at Cal State LA, thereby fulfilling a dream of returning to California, where he had spent most of the first decade of his life in the US.

Udo excelled as a teacher-scholar during his career at Cal State LA. In addition to articles and reviews, written in German and English, on European economic history, his dissertation, *Private Banking and Industrialization: The Case of Frankfurt am Main: 1825-1875*, was selected for publication in 1981 in the prestigious series *Outstanding Dissertations in European Economic History* published by Arno Press. Late in his career, moreover, he retrained as a scholar of peace studies, publishing several articles, a monograph, *Peace Movements in Medieval Europe: A Reappraisal* (1992), and a well-received book, *Peacemaking in Medieval Europe: A Historical and Bibliographical Guide* (1997).

Udo was a true gentleman, quiet and generous. He freely helped colleagues who needed to use German sources in their research and even assisted one in filling out the labyrinthine bureaucratic forms the Austrian government required for his mother-in-law to receive a widow's pension for a holocaust survivor. Udo is survived by his wife of fifty-eight years, Ela T. Heyn.

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Sidney Richman

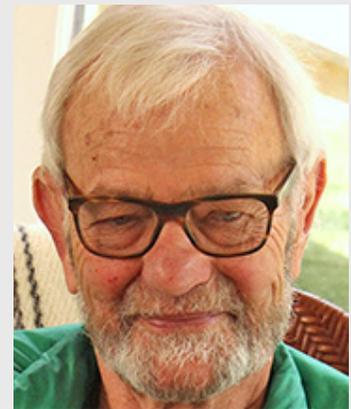
Professor of English, 1962 - 1992

The following obituary was prepared by John Cleman.

Sidney Richman, 96, emeritus professor of English, died peacefully in his home on August 7, 2024. He was born in Los Angeles to Abraham and Bessie Richman (maiden name Leibowitz).

Sidney was often described as a gifted teacher, loved and respected by his students, influential in their lives. His primary teaching area was 20th Century American fiction, but he also taught courses over the whole range of American literature, in the European novel, in poetry and fiction writing and in composition. He was known for the extraordinary range of his reading knowledge, the clarity and psychological acuity of his literary insights, his wit and eloquence in the classroom and, most of all, his patient, sympathetic concern for his students, his ability to recognize and meet their needs. Through the whole of his tenure, he was recognized as among the best teachers in the department.

His contributions as a scholar and critic include articles on such figures as Theodore Dreiser and Hart Crane, but his most significant achievement was his 1965 book on Bernard Malamud for the Twayne United States Authors Series. His was one of the first important studies of Malamud's work, widely admired by critics and sufficiently popular both to sell well and warrant two foreign language translations. A chapter was selected to appear in a later collection of critical essays on Malamud,



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and his book continues to offer some of the best readings of Malamud's fiction. His scholarly/critical work evidenced many of the qualities that made him an outstanding teacher: the ability to read with intelligence and a rare psychological understanding, to draw meaningfully on historical and other contextual knowledge, to organize and develop his ideas with clarity and exceptional force.

Throughout his career Sidney was an able, willing participant in faculty governance. In addition to serving on a number of department committees, he was instrumental in developing a department honors program during the 1960s and he also played a significant role in the creation of the English Department Writing Center, a locus of information and support for creative writing activities in the Los Angeles area. From 1974 to 1977, he served as chair of the Department of English and was repeatedly praised for restoring calm and good will during a period of significant and distressing declines in enrollment. He also served on the committee organized to dedicate the John Palmer Wing of the Kennedy Memorial Library. Those who worked with Sidney in any of those areas of service knew both his personal charm and his effectiveness.

Sidney Richman is survived by spouse Sharon Bishop, daughter Lesley Richman, son Adam Richman, and stepsons Tom and Kenneth Hill. He also leaves grandchildren Miranda, Ivan, Camille and Graham, and seven great-grandchildren. A memorial is to be arranged.

Beryl Bellman

Professor of Communication Studies, 1989 – 2018

The Emeritimes has just learned of the passing of Emeritus Professor Beryl Bellman, 82, on August 10. We anticipate publishing a full obituary in our March 2025 issue.

From the announcement distributed to Department of Communications Studies faculty by Chair David Olsen:

“I write with some sad news. Our friend and colleague, Beryl Bellman, passed on Saturday morning. Some of you know him a colleague. Many of us know him as a friend.

“Suzanne Regan [his wife] told me Beryl stayed intellectually engaged throughout this last year, after his FERP ended. He had weekly Zoom meetings with two groups of colleagues—one working on a dementia project, the other on issues surrounding the Boeing Max. His last paper, co-written with colleagues, was delivered to a Conference in Norway last Tuesday.

“Also, on a happier note, he got to walk his daughter, Sarah, down the aisle last year.”

A celebration of life was held at Cal State LA on August 30.



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Ricardo J. Gomez

Professor of Philosophy, 1983 – 2011

The following obituary was prepared by Ann Garry.

Ricardo J. Gómez, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, was a son of Argentina: born in 1935 in Buenos Aires of Spanish and Italian heritage, a fan of the Boca Juniors, a lover of zabaglione among other delicious food, a gracious and charming man, and a philosopher of science who earned degrees in Buenos Aires in math and physics along with philosophy. His full-time academic career there ended in his early 40s when, after teaching and serving as a Dean at the Universidad Nacional de la Plata, he was tortured by the regime during the dirty war and forced to leave the country. He started graduate school again at the University of Indiana, receiving a Ph.D. in philosophy in 1982. He began teaching at Cal State LA in 1983, retired in 2011 and continued to teach as a FERP faculty member.



Ricardo was an energetic and congenial colleague who loved teaching and whom students adored. He developed new courses, such as Latin American Philosophy, for which he had our bilingual students translate articles that he compiled in an anthology in order to have appropriate course material. He also enriched department life by team-teaching on diverse seminar topics, for example, with Henry Mendell on realism and instrumentalism in philosophy of science, and with Joseph Prabhu on the philosophy of global neoliberalism and poverty. He also developed a program that brought Argentinian philosophers to Cal State LA as visiting scholars for a term (some of whom graciously in turn invited some of us to give talks and attend conferences there). Ricardo was honored with a University Outstanding Professor Award in 1996; in 1998 the Honors Program named him their Professor of the Year.

After democracy returned to Argentina, he returned on his “quarter off” to teach as a visiting professor at the Universidad de Buenos Aires, La Plata, Mar del Plata and many other universities—most in Argentina but also some in Ecuador.

The themes of his prolific writing and teaching ranged over many topics in philosophy of science and math, sometimes with a focus on social science, especially economics. He published numerous monographs and articles as well as edited anthologies both in English and in Spanish from 1971 through 2021. Broad themes of rationality, values, and politics ran through many of his works in philosophy of science. In addition, he had an abiding critical interest in neoliberal globalization policies and in the philosophy of technology. He also published work on Kant and Leibniz, especially their geometries. If anyone would like to see his daunting CV or read a 2022 book of essays honoring Ricardo and his work or either of his last two books (all 3 in Spanish), please contact Ann Garry.

Ricardo was well respected by his colleagues in both North and South America. He was highly honored in Argentina. In 1996 he received the Konex prize (Premio Konex), a national award given to scholars for achievements in the humanities; then in 2016 he was further honored by the even more prestigious prize, the Platinum Konex Prize.

He remained active until his last couple of years when he suffered from vascular dementia. He passed away on February 14, 2024. He is survived by his wife, Lola Proaño Gómez, Professor Emerita, Pasadena City College, and three stepchildren--Carlos, Ricardo, and Carolina--who all received their undergraduate degrees from Cal State LA. Lola lives in Buenos Aires.



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