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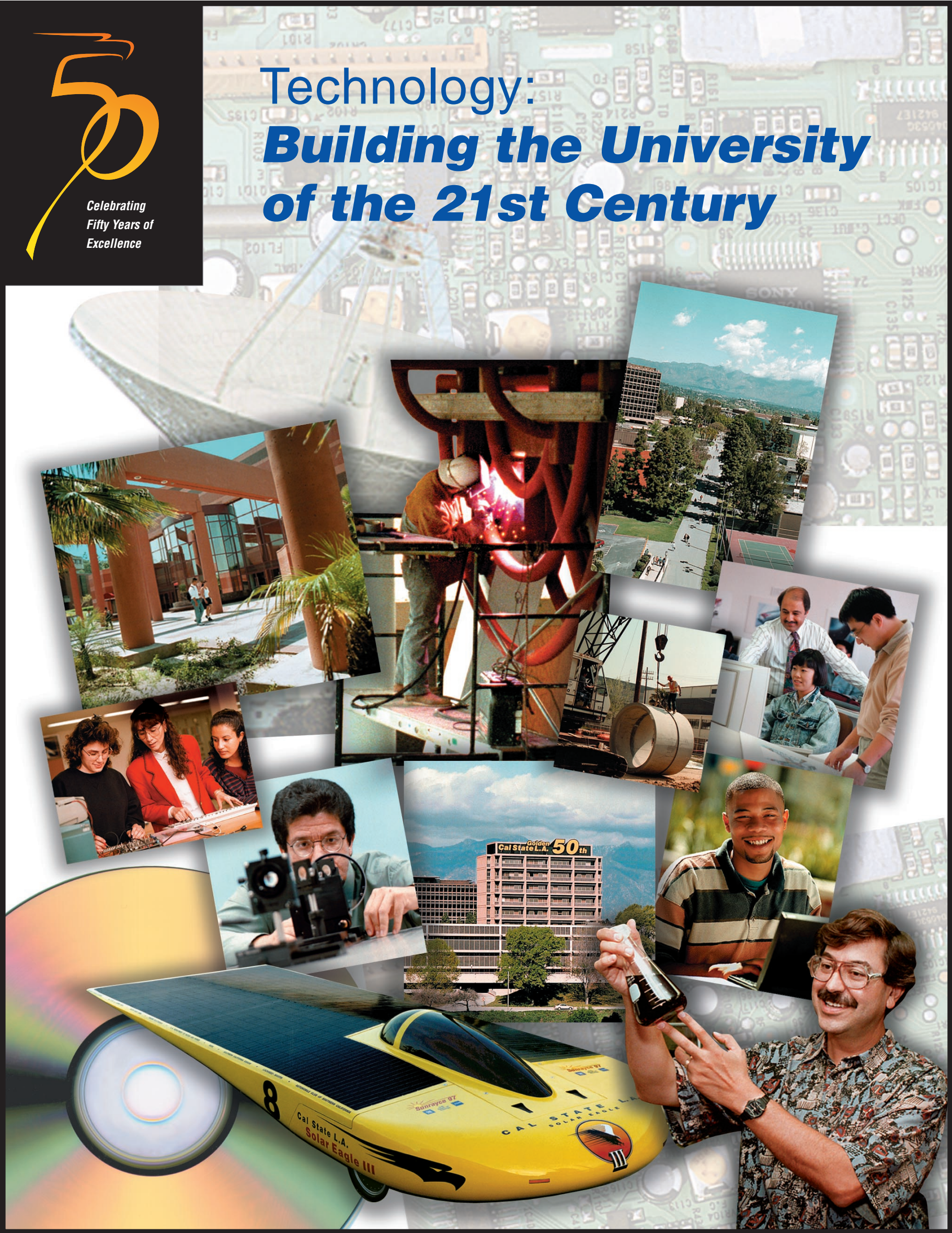
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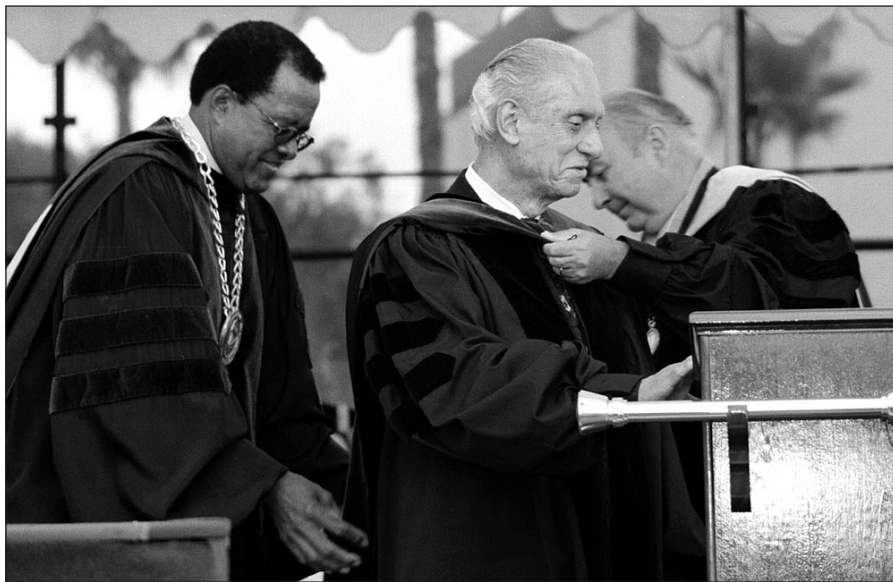


Honorary Doctorate Awarded to Edward R. Roybal

The Honorable **Edward R. Roybal** was selected by the Trustees of the California State University and Cal State L.A. to receive an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree at Cal State L.A.'s 51st Commencement Exercises. The honor recognizes Edward Roybal's legacy to the people of the City of Los Angeles, the State of California and the nation.

Throughout his 50-year career in public service, Roybal has been a pioneer in the fields of civil rights, education, and health and human services. In 1949, he became the first Mexican American to be elected to the Los Angeles City Council. His election to the 9th Council District afforded Mexican Americans significant political representation in Los Angeles for the first time in the 20th century. He served the Council for 13 years as its only minority member and was a strong advocate for fair housing, voting rights, and equal education rights for all groups in the city.

In 1962, Roybal became the first Hispanic U.S. Representative ever to be elected from California. He served on the powerful Appropriations Com-



President Rosser (l) and Chancellor Reed (r) confer the hood of Honorary Doctor of Laws on Edward Roybal.

mittee and chaired many subcommittees. He was a major catalyst in the establishment of the House Select Committee on Aging, which he chaired for 10 years.

As a congressman, Roybal was able to obtain the first funding specifically dedicated to AIDS research, the first to

obtain funding for Alzheimer's Disease, and was instrumental in the creation of the National Institute on Aging. He has been called "unrelenting" in his support for funding educational programs, specifically bilingual education, and his work on immigration legislation is legendary.

Congressman Roybal's quest to establish a center dedicated to training, research, community services, and programs in gerontology became a reality on this campus in 1993 as the Edward R. Roybal Institute for Applied Gerontology. He remains extremely active in promoting and developing Institute activities and maintains an office on the premises. He is president of the Edward R. Roybal Foundation, which provides eight scholarships each year to deserving Cal State L.A. students.

"Edward Roybal has devoted his life to improving the quality of life of all persons, and his life's work embodies the ideals of the California State University," said CSU Trustee **William Hauck**, as he, President **James M. Rosser**, and CSU Chancellor **Charles B. Reed** conferred the honorary degree. Congressman Roybal's daughter, **Lucille Roybal-Allard**, a distinguished Cal State L.A. alumna who represents the 33rd U.S. Congressional District in the House of Representatives, was present at the event along with other members of the Roybal family.

Letters from Alumni

In this issue, we go to press for our last of three 50th Anniversary "special editions." With their focus on Cal State L.A.'s past, present and future, these issues have elicited many (often nostalgic) responses from former Diablos and Golden Eagles alike. We love hearing from all of you—please keep the letters coming!

A Student Reminisces

I graduated from the University in June 1958, and received an M.S. in 1964. Mine was among the first classes on the present campus in 1956. Your winter 1998 publication brought fond memories of campus experiences. I received many benefits in my life as a result of my graduation. [As a student,] I was employed full-time with a family and graduated the university (L.A. State College), had professors who cared but insisted on hard work and excellence in your achievements. Grades were important, but application to your field was top . . . My journey at CSULA was pleasant and fruitful.

—**Randolph L. Myers '58**

Editor's note: Mr. Myers, a business major, also fondly remembered former faculty members **Leonard Mathy**, **Laird Allison**, (active Emeriti members), and the late **John Cox**, **Gene Tipton**, **George Francis**, **Mary Murphy** and **Floyd Simpson**.

Team Spirit

Upon receiving my Winter 1998 edition, I was dumbfounded to see my college roommate, Don McLaren, on the cover. Although he is not mentioned in the text, Don was certainly in the "team spirit" mode during the time he attended.

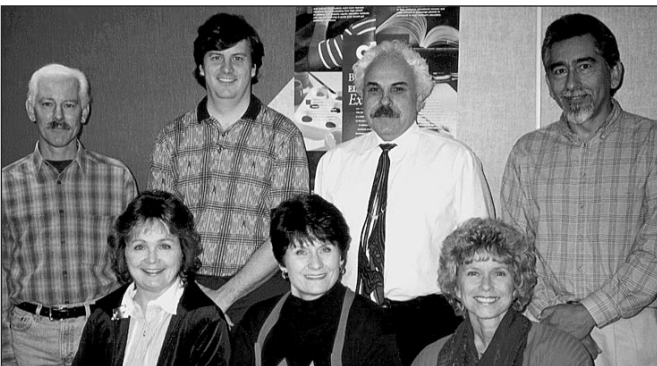
Don held many student government offices, including membership on the Executive Council, co-editor of the *Pitchfork* [yearbook], and president of the graduate class, in addition to cheerleading. I am sure he would be honored to have his picture in *Cal State L.A. TODAY* almost 50 years after his graduation. Thanks for bringing back old memories.

—**Bob Sutton**, Class of '51

Editor's note: Bob writes that the photo of Don McLaren is "circa 1950, when the campus was on Vermont Avenue and enrollment was incredibly small."

Cal State L.A. in Westlake Village?

It's expected that most graduates of a given university move out to the hinterlands to spread their expertise and knowledge. However, given the scenario at Westlake High School in Ventura County, one would suspect they all moved out together! It seems that with a staff of 70, eight of the instructors are graduates of California State University, Los Angeles. Lunchtime discussions just recently uncovered this fact, despite the close group's sharing breakfast and lunch daily. —**Janice Sample '68**



Alumni at Westlake High are: (top l-r) Glenn Whitney (B.A. '74 Art), Gary Norwalt (B.S. '89 Electrical Engineering), Harvey Allen (B.A. '59 Education), Gary Salazar (B.A. '67 Industrial Arts), (bottom l-r) Carol Fogel (M.A. '86 Business Education), Judy Morrow (B.A. '65 Home Economics), and Janice Sample (B.A. '68 Journalism). Not pictured: Joyce Parks (M.A. '78 Education).

Au Revoir to Mary Baker

After six years as executive director of Alumni Relations, following four years as director of Orientation, Mary K. Baker resigned her position with the University on April 30. Staff, faculty and alumni who worked with Dr. Baker will certainly miss her, and wish her, her husband Bob, and her daughter Katie best wishes in their new home and best of luck in future endeavors. In honor of her outstanding efforts on behalf of the Alumni Association, the Board of Directors has extended to her the distinction of an honorary life membership and has designated a scholarship in her name to be presented at the annual Alumni Awards.

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51st Commencement is Grand Finale of Cal State L.A.'s 50th Anniversary Year

Cal State L.A.'s 51st Commencement Exercises, resonating with the accomplishments of five decades of academic excellence, served as a festive ceremonial event that closed the University's year-long 50th anniversary celebration.

Delaine Eastin, California's recently reelected State Superintendent for Public Instruction, gave a stirring and inspirational commencement address. The **Honorable Edward R. Roybal** was presented a CSU/Cal State L.A. Honorary Doctor of Laws degree at this 50th anniversary event (*see article, p.2*). More than 20,000 people attended this year's graduation to witness the conferral of more than 900 master's and 3,000 bachelor's degrees, and four joint doctorates.

Presented here are a few of the many outstanding Cal State L.A. students who received degrees this year.

Yuri Ogawa



Yuri J.A. Ogawa, a returning student, wife, caregiver and mother of five, was honored this past March as the first recipient of the Cal State L.A. Alumni Association's Outstanding Senior Award. She graduated this year with a B.S. in Nursing and a perfect 4.0 GPA. In May, she also completed the certificate program in Gerontology through Cal State L.A.'s Roybal Institute.

Ogawa holds an A.A. in Nursing from San Joaquin Delta College, where she also graduated with a 4.0 GPA and high honors. Since 1966, she has been licensed as a registered nurse in the State of California. In 1997, she received the National Outstanding Senior Student scholarship from Golden Key Honor Society. That same year, a scholarship from the Japanese Community Health, Inc. honored her as an outstanding bilingual college student.

Clearly up to meeting challenges, Ogawa has worked full-time for 26 years for Cedars-Sinai Health System. She is a spokesperson on the speakers' bureau of the Alzheimer's Association, a board member of the UCLA-National Institutes of Health Project SWAN, and an educator-adviser for the Japanese/Japanese-American community on geriatric health issues.

Her academic and community service achievements are more amazing still, when one considers Ogawa's personal challenges. She and her husband James, a disabled World War II veteran, have raised five daughters, whom they helped put through college, and are grandparents of three. For 18 years, Ogawa was also the primary caregiver to her ailing and eventually paralyzed mother, who passed away in 1997.

In the late '70s, Ogawa's engaging "can-do" spirit and radiance helped her begin a still-active secondary career in films, television series, and commercials. She is matter-of-fact about her success in films, which includes appearances with Pat Morita (*Karate Kid II*) and Tupac Shakur, and

Early Entrance Program: Class of 1998



(L-r) Back row: 19-year-old Hyongsoon Kim (political science), 19-year-old Naomi Cheung (biology), 19-year-old Sagar Vaidya (biology), and 18-year-old Artur Prejna (biology). Front row: 18-year-old Billy Chen (biology), 17-year-old Suzanne Vega (criminal justice), 17-year-old Kathy Kuo (English), 18-year-old Adam Witthuhn (English), and 17-year-old Liz Gayed (psychology). Not pictured: 18-year-old Stephanie Nicole Anne Spehar (anthropology) and 20-year-old Charilly Kao (biology).

On June 13, a group of students graduated from Cal State L.A. at the age when many of their peers are completing high school. They are part of Cal State L.A.'s fast-growing **Early Entrance Program**—in place since 1983 and the only one of its kind in the nation. Familiarly called "EEP," the program admits extraordinarily gifted youngsters—some as young as 11—directly into college and provides the early entrants monitored evaluation, regular counseling sessions, and the opportunity to study with like-minded peers.

Accepted to Northwestern, UCLA, Columbia and University of Michigan law schools, political science major **Hyongsoon Kim** chose Columbia because of its proximity to Juilliard School of Music, where he hopes to co-enroll in his second year. A pianist, he has been performing since the age of four and took second place at the Oberlin International Piano competition when he was 16. This year, he traveled to Miami, where he won first place in the classical instruments section of the Arts Recognition Talent Search, sponsored by the National

Foundation for Advancement of the Arts. He lists his career goal as "U.S. District Attorney" and says he can also picture himself as a federal judge—just as long as he has time to play the piano. **Suzanne Vega**, a criminal justice major with pre-law, political science and English minors, also is planning to enter the field of law.

Looking toward careers in medicine are biology majors **Billy Chen**, **Naomi Cheung**, **Artur Prejna** and **Sagar Vaidya**—who lists his career path as "medical scientist." Accepted to USC, Dartmouth, and University of Chicago medical schools, Billy has chosen the Boston University M.D./Ph.D. program; Naomi will be going to Albany Medical College; Artur will begin studies at the U.S. Naval Academy; and Sagar will enter that of the University of Pennsylvania—the fourth highest-ranking medical school in the United States.

Psychology major **Liz Gayed** will be doing graduate work at the California School of Professional Psychology; English major **Adam Witthuhn** plans to take the

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Hector Becerra



When he graduated from Los Angeles' Roosevelt High School, Hector Becerra wasn't planning on a career in journalism. Briefly considering an economics major in his freshman year at Cal State L.A., the avid reader switched to English. Then, providentially, he signed up for a journalism class taught by the then-new faculty adviser, **Berkley Hudson**, himself a working journalist and "the most important influence on my journalistic life," says Becerra. This year, after graduating, Becerra began a prestigious internship at the *Los Angeles Times*, one of the

nation's leading newspapers.

"Hector is the 'Solar Eagle' of Cal State L.A. journalism," says Hudson, invoking the symbol of national championship at the University. "He's on his way to becoming one of the brightest voices in today's emerging generation of 21st century journalists," he continues, adding, "As a former *L.A. Times* staffer, I can say that it is not insignificant that he's been chosen as a *Times* intern—a position coveted by journalism students all across America."

The former editor of Cal State L.A.'s award-winning, student-run newspaper, the *University Times*, Becerra was one of only 44 student journalists nationwide to be awarded a Chips Quinn Scholarship in 1997. Through this scholarship, he was selected to intern at the major daily newspaper, *The Nashville Tennessean*, during the summer of 1997. The scholarship included a trip to Arlington, Virginia and Washington, D.C., attendance at a journalism conference sponsored by The Freedom Forum, and a \$1,000

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Children's Center Celebrates 30 Years, Plans Expansion

On May 14, an exhibition of artwork by children currently enrolled at the University's Anna Bing Arnold Children's Center heralded the center's 30th birthday. Presented in the new Alumni Lounge of the renovated University-Student Union, the exhibit, "Young at Art," was taken seriously enough to be curated by working artists Irene Carranza and Jessie Hernandez. The "artists' opening," attended by many campus families and their children, as well as what seemed to be the entire campus community, also served to announce the Center's plans for expansion and fundraising.

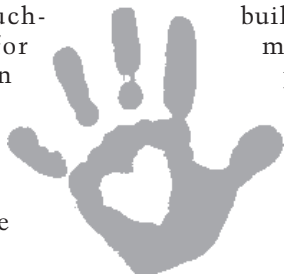
The very first child care center in the California State University system, the Anna Bing Arnold Children's Center was established at Cal State L.A. in September 1968. It moved to its present site in 1984.

In addition to its much-sought-after services for elementary school children up to 8 years old, the Center's proposed new accommodations and programs will make it one of the most inclusive

children's centers in Southern California.

Plans include building four new classrooms with play areas, adding office and teacher workspace, developing a central meeting area for parents and teachers, and developing a much-needed program for infants as young as four months and children with special needs. "We're working to have new programs and expanded facilities in place by the year 2000," said Pam Kisor, executive director of the Center.

Opportunities now exist to support the Center by donating to the "Helping Hands" project, in which each \$50 contribution allows donors to have their names inscribed on a ceramic tile that represents a child's handprint. The tiles will be incorporated into the "Helping Hands" wall on the exterior of the new building addition. For information about ways to support the Anna Bing Arnold Children's Center, call (213) 343-2473.



At the opening of "Young at Art." (l-r) Marisol Rivera and Norma Velasco, Associated Students, Inc.; Marie Harvey, director of the Center, 1968-1988; Pamela Kisor, current director; and Diego Crespo, artist.

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award when the program ended.

Last year, Becerra won a national prize for journalism in the Associated Collegiate Press/College Media Association-Los Angeles Times Story of the Year competition. He accepted the Honorable Mention award in the Newspaper Feature category at a special ceremony in Orlando, Florida. In 1996, he was the recipient of the Chicano News Media's 1995-96 Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarship and was awarded a \$3,000 Scripps Howard Foundation Scholarship for student journalists. In the 1996 California Intercollegiate Press competition, Becerra garnered three prizes—one for his feature story, "Mexico: Tough Road to Democracy."

In addition to his classes, Becerra is employed in the University's Writing Center as a one-on-one writing tutor. "He's a very popular and highly-rated tutor," says John Edlund, director of the Center, who adds "he's clearly a young man who's going places."

Cal State L.A./UCLA joint doctorates in Special Education

Patricia B. Adams, Jr. has successfully juggled the responsibilities of family (husband Tom Falconer and



children T.J., 6, and Tyler, 5), a full-time job, and "life" as a doctoral student. She is currently a program specialist for the Pomona Unified School District Special

Education department. In her capacity at Pomona Unified, she provides teacher training and family-student advocacy and works with schools in the district to support children with disabilities in a public school setting. Her doctoral dissertation is titled, "Predictors of Normalized Work for Adults with Down Syndrome." Adams says that she was most attracted to the joint program's "excellent reputation for preparing educators to support students with disabilities in an inclusive setting."

Paula J. Arvedson has forged a solid connection to Cal State L.A. She earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees



here and chose the joint doctoral program because it allowed her to develop her particular focus—a special interest in math development for preschool children. She praises her Cal State L.A. professors as "respectful, knowledgeable and encouraging to students" and has been teaching Child Development courses part time at the University for several years. Even her family has its Cal State L.A. ties—her husband Peter earned a bachelor's degree in biology and a teaching credential here, her older son Christopher is a geology major, and, though not a Cal State L.A. student, her son Paul has volunteered as a stage crew member for the University's Faculty-Staff Vocal Extravaganza. As for the future, Arvedson says her goal is "to become a full-time, tenure-track professor."

Margaret D. Clark says she benefited from the joint doctoral program's "shared emphasis of teacher education



and research." She adds, "The support network, teacher supervision, and the practical teaching experience offered here through the program is one of the best." Adding a bit of adventure to her studies was Clark's trip to Madrid, where she presented a paper, in collaboration with a faculty member, that compared the techniques of Guatemalan and American teachers. Clark is currently a part-time faculty member in the Cal State Northridge Special Education department. She looks forward to an academic career with an emphasis on education and research.

Susann Terry-Gage can now add a Ph.D. in Special Education to her accomplishments, which already



include three teaching credentials. She was recently elected as a member of the California State Delegation to the National Teachers' Association

conference in July. She notes that her family—husband Donald and children, Courtnee, 11, Joshua, 7, and Taylor Marie, 3—is surely one of her successes. Terry-Gage enjoyed the "balance" of the joint Ph.D. program and praises "the course work and the practical, hands-on experience that Cal State L.A. provided, and the research and theoretical [segment] from UCLA." During the program, she also taught some graduate courses for UCLA Extension. Terry-Gage has accepted a part-time position with the University Affiliated Program at USC/Children's Hospital.

EEP: Class of '98

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CBEST exam and hopes to substitute teach before going on for a Ph.D. Two of the teen-agers will take a year off, academically: **Kathy Kuo**, a self-proclaimed "prodigious raconteur" who wants to be a professor of comparative literature, may travel to Taiwan; Anthropology Department "student of the year" **Stephanie Nicole Anne Spehar**, a research volunteer working with chimpanzees at the L.A. Zoo, plans to study at the world-famous Cordon Bleu cooking school in Paris.

Liz says the EEP "provided a stimulating learning environment," and Billy says it helped him "focus on his goals." Naomi says it helped her "get a head start in life," and Hyongsoon says it helped him "mature." All the young graduates give credit to EEP Director **Richard Maddox** and say they owe a lot to the special program that let them follow their interests on a university level.



Alumni “Professors” Inspire Students

In honor of Cal State L.A.’s 50th Anniversary, the Alumni Relations Office, in cooperation with the six academic schools and the CSLA Foundation, were pleased to introduce the **Alumni Professor for a Day** program. Since January, the 25 successful alumni pictured below have presented guest lectures to hundreds of students throughout the disciplines. The Alumni Association plans to continue this exciting program, with several alumni already scheduled to participate in the fall. Thanks to the more than 800 alumni professors, faculty members and students who have helped make this program a success.

Gisselle Acevedo-Franco

M.A. '83—Special Education
Director of corporate communications and public affairs, MediaOne



Ms. Acevedo-Franco’s perspective on the future of special education, from her position as an advocate for persons with disabilities, was stimulating and enlightening.

William Anton

B.A. '52 M.A. '54—Education
Retired superintendent, Los Angeles Unified School District



“I had a wonderful time, and enjoyed talking to the students and answering their questions,” said Bill Anton, who spoke to a class of educational administration majors on the topic, “Educational Leadership for the 21st Century: Challenges and Perspectives.”

William Bamattre

M.S. '86—Political Science
Chief, Los Angeles City Fire Department



“The large crowd of political science, public administration and fire protection students benefited from Chief Bamattre’s lucid discussion of fire department administration in the complicated environment of Los Angeles politics.”—Greg Andranovich, associate professor, Department of Political Science

David R. Barclay

B.A. '61—Physical Education
Retired vice president for workforce diversity, Hughes Electronics Corporation



“I was impressed by Mr. Barclay’s speech. He made me realize that, for human resources professionals, making decisions within a legal context is a tough game.”—Antonia Akritidi, graduate student

Billy Barty

Attended '49 and '75—Journalism
'95 CSU/Cal State L.A. Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters
Actor, entertainer and advocate for people with disabilities



“Professor Barty, Cal State L.A.’s 1975 Outstanding Alumnus, was an inspiration and a joy to listen to in our beginning acting class. He was a tremendous source of film industry insights.”—José Cruz González, associate professor, Department of Theatre Arts and Dance

Stephen Cooley

B.A. '70—Social Science
Head deputy district attorney, City of Los Angeles



“Our students were delighted that Mr. Cooley was willing to contribute his time and share his considerable expertise with them.”—Karen Johnson, associate dean, School of Health and Human Services

Renee de Leon Martinez

B.A. '72—Home Economics
Dean, Academic Affairs, East L.A. College



“The standing room-only audience was clearly inspired by the fact that someone who had walked in their shoes had accomplished so much. Many students commented that they never knew there were so many opportunities available for people with training in child development.”—Kaveri Subrahmanyam, assistant professor, Child and Family Studies

Cliff De Young

B.A. '68—Theatre Arts and Dance
Actor



“The advanced acting students immediately connected to this engaging and approachable kindred spirit who had once been a student—sitting, probably, in their very seats. Mr. De Young’s visit helped the students understand that the jump from their course of study to an actual career in the arts is not such a wide gap.”—Theresa Larkin, associate professor, Department of Theatre Arts and Dance

Donald Fife

B.S. '87—Business Administration/Accounting
Manager, Biggs & Company



“All the students were fascinated by Mr. Fife’s lecture on bankruptcy accounting and enjoyed hearing his firsthand experiences in the Lincoln Savings crisis. Several students had a lengthy discussion with him after his talk.”—Rick Hayes, professor, Department of Accounting

Raymond P. Gleason

B.A. '77; M.A. '79—Speech Communication
Executive-in-residence/adjunct professor of business strategy, George Fox University



Gleason’s outstanding presentation galvanized the audience; he immediately received more than 30 e-mail messages. “You blew me away,” wrote one student; “[the talk] was a lifetime opportunity,” wrote another—“I will never forget you or what you had to say.” Gleason received the 1997 Distinguished Alumnus Award for the School of Arts and Letters.

Andrew Krinock

B.A. '62—Business Administration/Accounting
Retired partner, Arthur Andersen



Andy Krinock’s provocative presentation offered the students an opportunity to experience first hand the natural conflicts that sometimes exist between the fields of accounting and law.

John S. Leung

M.B.A. '81—Business Administration
Chairman and CEO, Titan Group



Mr. Leung is “one of the most influential business people in the San Gabriel Valley. His knowledge and passion inspired the students to look forward to being as successful as he.”—Mohammad Ala, professor, Department of Management

Pervaiz Lodhie

B.S. '71—Mechanical Engineering
President, Ledtronics, Inc.



“I was pleased to be able to share some of my practical experience from the field of electro-mechanics with a very attentive group of engineering students. I’ve found great success in this field, and I want them to know that the American Dream is alive and well in Southern California.”—Pervaiz Lodhie

James Lott

B.A. '79—Sociology
Senior vice president for policy development and advocacy, Health Care Association of Southern California



“Universities talk about dedication to excellence in education; I’m proud to be an alum of one whose faculty and staff are resolutely committed to this goal.”—Jim Lott

Bernard Luskin

B.A. '61—Education
President, Luskin International, an educational media company



“This was a wonderful experience. It helped me remember that Cal State L.A. is my home—the place where everything connected with my work started.”—Bernard Luskin

Elinora Mantovani

B.A. '77—Political Science
Senior counsel for Apple Computer



“For junior pre-law students, career decisions are important and a bit intimidating. Ms. Mantovani gave me great insight into two different worlds of a lawyer—an in-house attorney and a partner in a law firm.”—Colleen Contreras, junior, political science/pre-law

Sharon Hutson Morris

B.A. '76—Home Economics
Interim general manager, Department of Animal Regulation, City of Los Angeles



Morris’ career spans posts with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Planning, Southern California Gas Company, and the City of Los Angeles Mayor’s Office. She was honored as Cal State L.A.’s 1997 Outstanding Alumna.

Thomas A. Nassif

B.S. '65—Business Administration
Chairman and CEO, Gulf International Consulting, Inc.



“This 1997 Distinguished Alumnus for the School of Business and Economics traced his career from Cal State L.A. to his pioneering efforts as a labor relations attorney, his ambassadorship in Morocco, to today, as he helps create a new city in the middle of a California desert. He proves that great success from humble beginnings is still possible to achieve.”—Hugh E. Warren, acting dean, School of Business and Economics

Robin Rhoden

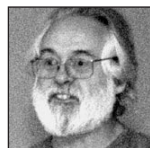
B.S. '82, M.S. '89—Nursing
National director of managed health care practice, Price Waterhouse



“A national consultant on managed care systems, Ms. Rhoden provided excellent background concerning the impact of managed care on the delivery of health care in today’s market to a senior-level class in nursing case management.”—Judith Papenhause, chair, Department of Nursing

Frank Romero

Attended '59-'66—Art
Artist/muralist



At the same time that his work was on exhibit in the Luckman Fine Arts Gallery, Frank Romero—Cal State L.A.’s 1988 Alumni Award of Merit recipient—worked with liberal studies and child development majors studying to be teachers to create a portable mural for the University’s 50th anniversary. The mural reflects some of the many cultures represented on campus and is currently installed on the outside (south) wall of the Luckman Fine Arts Gallery.

Frank M. Saito

B.S. '79—Business Administration/Accounting
Principal, Lee, Sperling, Hisamune/Accounting Corporation



“We appreciated his taking the time to talk to us. It’s inspiring to see someone from our campus succeed.”—Jorge Jauregui, undergraduate student, Finance 305 class

Gary Snyder

B.S. '64—Civil Engineering
Chief Engineer, Metropolitan Water District



“Gary Snyder is one of our most successful alumni who has risen to a top-level management position in the state of California. Our students benefited greatly from his talk about recent developments in hydraulic engineering and the exciting projects he’s working on.”—Young Kim, chair, Department of Civil Engineering

Linda Thor

M.S. '80—Public Administration
President, Rio Salado College



“It was wonderful to return to campus after so many years to find innovative new programs, a passion for community service, and an exciting vision for the future.”—Linda Thor

Edgar Vivanco

B.A. '68, M.S. '72—Microbiology
President, Coulter Company



“Ed Vivanco gave a great overview of career choices and how to handle them. His lecture was very beneficial to me as a student because it was a ‘life lesson,’ rather than straight academics.”—Karen Leung, biology graduate student

Dale S. Zuehls

B.S. '81—Business Administration/Accounting
Partner, KPMG, Peat Marwick



“My experiences at Cal State L.A. were memorable. I now truly appreciate the dedication, knowledge and commitment of my instructors.”—Dale Zuehls

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Celebrating a Banner Year!

Construction crews intruded and disappeared, earth was moved and landscaping was renewed, and—at last—the campus reappeared, refreshed and beautifully green, just in time for spring and the finale of our 50th anniversary year. Throughout the year, noted alumni and guests appeared on campus in record numbers, and students set records, winning national and regional marketing, engineering, jazz and research awards. Cal State L.A. 50th anniversary banners graced Colorado Boulevard in Old Pasadena and Fremont Avenue in Alhambra, reminding the world of our “50 Years of Excellence,” compliments of the Pepsi Cola Co. and East West Bank. Pictured here are a few of the many highlights of a banner year.



Cutting the cake at the Festival 50 campus celebration are (l-r) alumna Florence LaRue, President Rosser, Associated Students, Inc. President Abel Calderon, Alumni Association President Linda Wah, Academic Senate Chair Rosemarie Marshall, Emeriti Association President Frieda Stahl, and 39-year staff member Dorothy Gang.



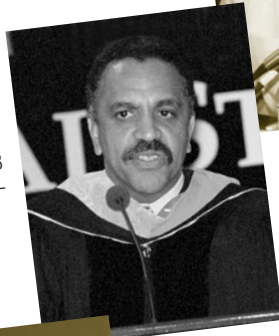
Alumna Florence LaRue, member of the Grammy Award-winning singing group, The Fifth Dimension, serenaded hundreds of Cal State L.A. and local high school students at Festival 50.



Linda Griego, best known for her leadership of Rebuild L.A. (RLA), received the School of Business and Economics 1998 Distinguished Executive Award.



The Charter School of Education presented 10 Golden Apple Awards to its student teachers who demonstrated exceptional performance during the year.



Sidney Ribeau, president of Bowling Green University, spoke about intercultural communication to more than 2,583 outstanding students at the annual Honors Convocation.

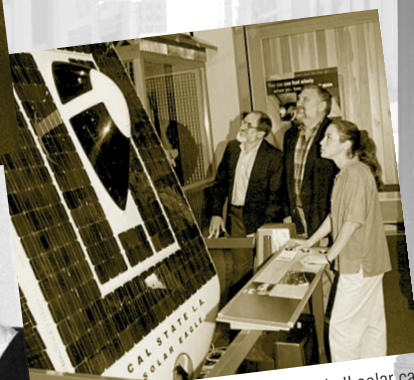


A forum on the genesis and heritage of the Chicano movement by noted community leaders and activists was a 50th Anniversary offering. Shown here, on the panel, are alumna and LAUSD Board member Victoria Castro (l) and Cal State L.A. assistant professor of Social Work Rita Ledesma.



Nobel Laureate and MacArthur Prize-winning physicist Douglas D. Osheroff delivered the 1998 Leon Pape Memorial Lecture.

The 13th annual Jean Burden Poetry reading featured Donald Hall, poet laureate of New Hampshire and student of Robert Frost, T.S. Eliot and Ezra Pound.



Cal State L.A.'s Solar Eagle II solar car was on display when the new California Science Center opened in Los Angeles. The third-place winner of Sunrayce 93 is part of the Transportation exhibit.



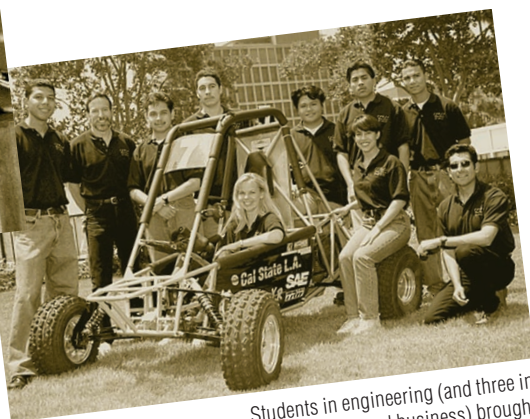
Assistant U.S. Secretary for Aging, Jeanette Takamura, spoke at the Roybal Institute for Applied Gerontology in May.



Alumni from the '50s at the Silver & Gold Gala included (back l-r) Ruthe Busch Gluckson, Marty Halperin, Ray Angona, David Strauss. (Front l-r) Billy Barty, William Anton.



Luckman audiences packed the house and gave standing ovations for Broadway-quality *Finian's Rainbow*, an historic 50th anniversary collaboration among University students, faculty, staff and alumni, and the L.A. County High School for the Arts.



Students in engineering (and three in math, physics and business) brought home the gold from the Mini-Baja West competition, conquering student-built, off-road vehicles from 58 other universities.

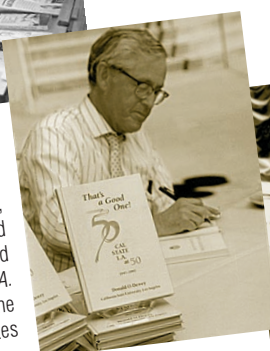


The Academic Senate invited noted American essayist and editor Joseph Epstein to campus for the 50th Anniversary Lecture. The address was carried on C-SPAN.



"50 Years of Faculty Scholarship and Creativity," a library exhibit of memorabilia and publications of faculty achievements and contributions from 1947 to present, was on display during the campus' 50th anniversary year.

From a compilation of informal reminiscences and anecdotes from his own experiences and those of his colleagues, Donald O. Dewey (Dean Emeritus and Emeritus Professor of History) wrote and edited *That's a Good One—Cal State L.A. at 50*. The book, now available at the University Bookstore, commemorates the University's 50th anniversary.



The Pat Brown Legacy Award was presented to UCLA Chancellor Emeritus Charles Young (c), shown with Provost and Vice President Margaret Hartman and President Rosser at the 7th annual Pat Brown Institute Awards Dinner. Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard, Angela Oh, member of the President's Panel on Race, and Los Angeles public affairs consultant and civic activist David Abel were also honored.



Building the University of the 21st Century

The conclusion of Cal State L.A.'s 51st Commencement brings us close to the start of a new century. The University's 50th anniversary year has given us the opportunity to take pride in our history and take stock of our accomplishments. So it is fitting that we begin to focus on the University's next 50 years with the spirit and strength of five decades of achievement.

We know that in the 21st century, Cal State L.A. students will continue to learn from exceptional professors who are teaching in innovative programs at a campus community that is, like the world, stimulating in its diversity.

Much of our progress into the next century will require that the University provide the technology for faculty, students, and staff to access and create new information. In the first year of a new strategic plan, half of the funds allocated to 16 initiatives are dedicated to a "baseline" goal that is part of the California State University Integrated Technology Strategy (ITS). Cal State L.A.'s strategic plan defines the Baseline Plan as a starting point at which all faculty members will have access to powerful computing resources, and all students will have access to the campus computing network 24 hours a day.

This summer, 11 new Smart Classrooms are being wired for Internet access and equipped with media and visual display equipment, and seven computer classrooms are being upgraded to Pentium-level computers. And, by the fall quarter, "all of the University's five open access labs [computer labs dedicated for student use] will be at or above the Pentium and PowerMac level," says Vice President for Information Resources Management Desdemona Cardoza, adding that the Pentium PCs will be installed with Windows NT.

"We've documented a marked increase in the use of these labs over the past two years," Cardoza says, "and we're committed to meeting those student needs."

"New students automatically receive an account that gives them access to a variety of software applications, e-mail, the Library on-line public access catalog, and Internet resources," notes Cardoza. "One hundred seventy-five new modem lines allow our commuter and residential students—whether they're using World Wide Web resources to research a paper, just checking their e-mail or taking an on-line class—to fit on-line activities into their work and family schedules."

Technology has also revolutionized student services at Cal State L.A. "STAR" touchtone phone registration has been in place since 1990; applications for admission have been on-line since 1996; computers in Cal State L.A.'s Financial Aid office allow students to apply on electronic forms; Library card catalogs—long a thing of the past—have been replaced by computers; and Golden Eagle "One Cards," that can be used as Library and ID cards, will soon be activated for use in copiers, vending machines, and parking permit dispensers.

The University has pioneered "On Course," a computer-based advisement and student records tracking system that reduces time-to-graduation and improves advisement for students. Now,

along with other major universities, Cal State L.A. is helping PeopleSoft—a major developer of computer software—to create the next generation of technological applications for integrated University and student services.

Upgrades at Cal State L.A. have not been limited to computing advances alone, however. During the past two years, heavy construction machinery, excavations, and chainlink fence barriers were evidence of a virtual "rebuilding" of campus facilities and infrastructure.

A multi-million dollar thermal energy storage (TES) project resulted in a chilled-water plant, an efficient campus air conditioning system, and reduced utility costs. A tunnel, built under the Main Walkway, connects 16 major campus buildings to the TES tower at the south end of campus [and houses centralized electrical wiring as well]. The construction also included

campuswide lighting and seismic retrofitting and a new 1,200-space parking structure adjacent to the Luckman Fine Arts Complex.

An \$8 million renovation of the University-Student Union, completed this past spring, has been more than just a face-lift. New interior areas include the Maxwell performance space/movie theater, the Alumni Lounge, the 52-computer UnionLink open access lab, and Café L.A.—an inviting cybercafé that offers a selection of coffees and snacks, scheduled live entertainment, and six computers hooked up to the Internet.

As early as 1994, a \$23 million fine arts complex established the Luckman as the cornerstone for a 21st century center for the arts at Cal State L.A. Currently the only major theater/fine arts complex on Los Angeles' eastside, it will be complemented by an innovative, combination intimate

theater/distance-learning facility in the near future.

Current renovations to the Engineering and Technology building (*see p.10*) will result in major advances to teaching and learning at Cal State L.A.

New and remodeled distance learning facilities in Continuing Education and in other University divisions and departments make possible the delivery of Cal State L.A. classes through interactive T.V. and other media across the state and around the world.

In every area of University life, technology supports services and learning at Cal State L.A. These achievements have placed the University in a position of leadership within the California State University. ITS vision of the future: "a networked university, connecting learners and teachers, researchers and resources, unhampered by the boundaries of place and time . . ."



Technology at Cal State L.A.

Blueprint for the

Power Mac G-3s, Pentium II-233s, Multi-Media PCs (some with built-in CU-SeeMe video), NeXT, Lightworks, Silicon Graphics, and Quantel stations, even a computer that guides an automated weaving machine—you'll find the technology to meet the 21st century at Cal State L.A. Here, students have access to modern computer labs that include five large open-access labs, two training labs, 35 classrooms with networked computers for each student and instructor, and 16 other "smart" classrooms with networked computers and integrated projection systems for the instructors. Specialized laboratories exist in every area of the University: the commercial music electronics lab, a robotics lab, the geography and biology GIS labs, the TV broadcasting studio and AVID editing lab, computer-assisted design (CAD) labs, state-of-the-art biotechnology labs, and a 4-MeV Van de Graaff particle accelerator are only a sample. The current \$31 million renovation of the University's Engineering and Technology building will provide some of the most advanced engineering technology labs in the nation.

The labs and electronic instructional spaces shown here demonstrate the introduction of technology into a variety of academic disciplines. The University's commitment to sophisticated technology at all organizational levels points to its prominence among academic institutions preparing for the future.

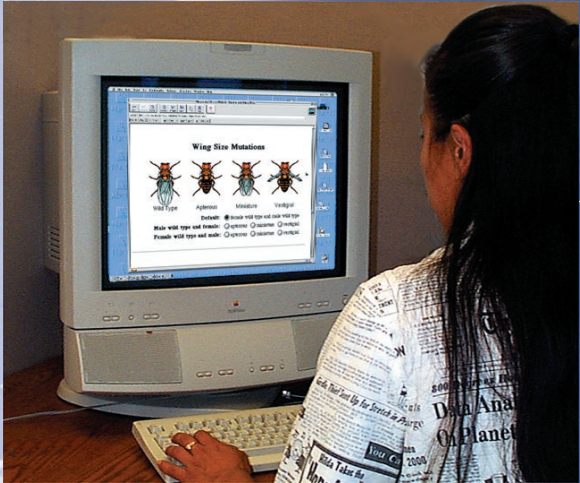


Rapid Pro lab: A grant from the National Science Foundation enabled the School of Engineering and Technology to acquire a Fused Deposition Model FDM 1600 Rapid Prototyping Machine. This high tech piece of equipment is able to build 3-D models and will be one of many exciting technologies available to our mechanical engineering and technology students in the Manufacturing and Robotics Laboratory, in the newly renovated Manufacturing Wing. This laboratory will house several industrial robots, a complete Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) cell and computer hardware and software supporting CAD/CAM (computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing).



Faculty lab: The new Faculty Instructional Technology Support Center (FITSC), located in Fine Arts 138, provides technological assistance to enhance the teaching, research and productivity of Cal State L.A. faculty. The Center also provides one-on-one instruction, telephone and e-mail hotlines, on-line and print resources, and workshops and seminars.

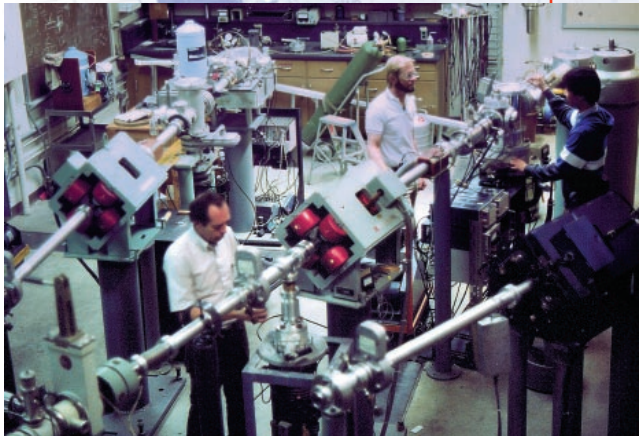
Virtual FlyLab: Since 1995, professors **Robert Desharnais** (biology) and **Gary Novak** (geological sciences) have maintained the Cal State L.A. Electronic Desktop Project as a center for virtual applications within the CSU (<http://vilylab.calstatela.edu>). In Virtual FlyLab (pictured), a genetics teaching tool, students learn genetics by mating fruit flies in on-screen experiments. In the last year, the web site was accessed over 10 million times. Novak and Desharnais have also designed the popular Virtual Earthquake, now accessed by beginning science and non-science majors around the world.



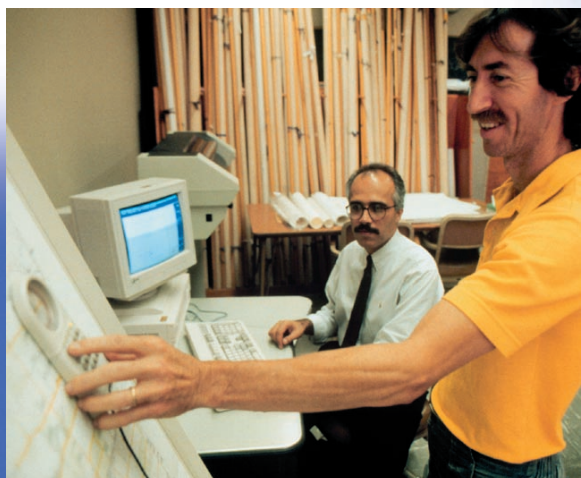
UnionLink: With more than 50 computer workstations, UnionLink Stations is the gateway to the information superhighway for students with an NIS account. Open Monday through Saturday, this student computer lab provides access to research libraries, word processing applications, spreadsheets, e-mail, Netscape and other software for both Macintosh and IBM compatible computers. UnionLink Stations, a joint effort by the University-Student Union and Information Resources Management, is located on the third floor of the University-Student Union.



Van de Graaff Accelerator lab: The Van de Graaff accelerator is capable of producing a high current particle beam of up to 4 million electron volts. The facility, located in the Physical Sciences building, is available for Cal State L.A. students to study nuclear interactions, atomic structure, and space radiation damage on electronic devices.



Future



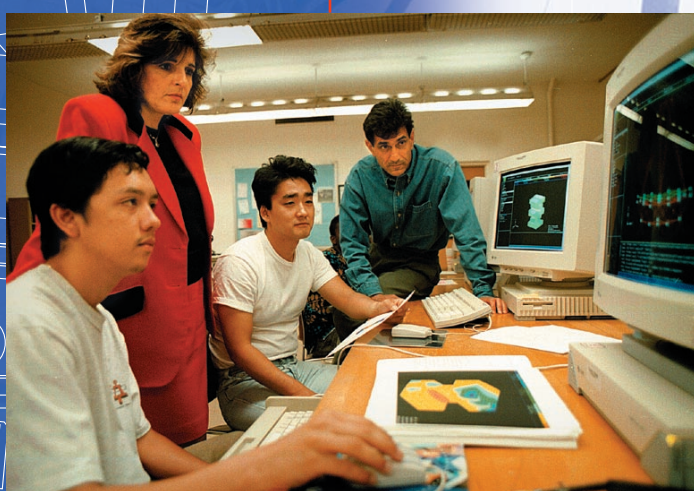
GIS labs: GIS labs in Geography and Biology are used by students and professors to display and analyze geographical information on a wide variety of subjects. Here, a GIS map shows the distribution of Cal State L.A. alumni throughout Los Angeles County.



Computerized loom: In the Art Department's Fashion and Textiles program, a computer linked to one of the world's oldest manufacturing technologies keeps students up to date with contemporary industry innovations. This is one of the many uses of computers throughout the visual and performing arts at Cal State L.A.



Quantel Video Paintbox™: Alumnus and part-time faculty member, Ron Kriss, takes time from his art directing job at GTE Mainstreet Interactive Television in Santa Monica to teach students the fine points of creating graphic designs, special effects, and visual communication directly on video in "real time" using the Quantel Video Paintbox™ system.



- ★ Smart Classrooms
- ▲ Open Access Labs



Teleconference: The power of modern communication technologies is used extensively to bring administrators face to face. Here, President Rosser and his colleagues collaboratively wrestle with issues, exchange information, and figure out solutions via CODEC—a two-way video and two-way audio distribution system—which has the capacity to link all CSU campuses into a single "virtual conference room."



Fiber Optics labs: The backbone of the information superhighway, fiber optics is an efficient way of using light, rather than electricity, to carry signals. In recently established optics research labs, students gain firsthand experience in the emerging fields of fiber optics and nonlinear optics.

Note: *This is only a sampling of the many excellent computer and specialized labs that exist at Cal State L.A.*

Engineering a Change

The long-awaited \$31 million renovation to the Engineering and Technology building has begun! In March 1996, the passage of Proposition 203 gave Cal State L.A. the resources needed to completely refurbish a major campus structure that houses a number of offices and classrooms, including those serving the English, Philosophy and Child Development departments and the School of Engineering and Technology.

The goal of this project is the complete renovation of the building, including every electrical, mechanical, HVAC, and elevator system and every instructional space (labs and classrooms). As well, the building will undergo seismic retrofitting for earthquake safety.

Of the building's "residents," Engineering and Technology occupies the greatest amount of space, and it is here that physical changes will have the most impact. When renovated, the building will house one of the most technologically advanced and student-centered engineering and technology facilities in the nation. The new facilities will include:

- a new high-tech computer wing
- a state-of-the-art manufacturing wing
- a new environmental engineering lab
- a comprehensive graphics communications facility
- a model technology education lab
- an upgraded strength of materials lab
- an expanded electronic communications lab
- a new controls lab
- expanded research facilities
- a new special projects lab
- an energy lab

Each of the building's three wings represents one phase of this ambitious project. Renovation of the C-Wing—begun during the 1998 winter quarter—is expected to be completed by the end



Renovations to the Engineering and Technology building will allow students access to one of the most technologically advanced and student-centered engineering and technology facilities in the nation.

of the 1998 fall quarter. Wings A and B—on which renovation will begin at the start of the 1999 winter and spring quarters, respectively—are targeted for completion by the end of fall quarter 1999. Students will have access to renovated spaces immediately after each phase of the project is completed.

The total cost of the renovation includes \$5 million for the purchase of new, state-of-the-art equipment and refurbishment of some existing equipment.

The building's new computer wing will give students access to three computer classrooms, complete with Pentium-II computer workstations. The renovation also includes an additional CAD/TRAD lab and a VLSI image processing lab. Renovation will result in a larger open access lab for student use and will include multiple and networked computer systems. Networked computers will allow communication within and outside the facilities.

With new equipment designed to meet the needs of students in nearly every instructional lab, Cal State L.A. engineering and technology graduates will be highly competitive and well-prepared to meet the challenges of the next millennium.

Multi-Million Dollar Gifts from Software Manufacturers to Cal State L.A. Benefit Students Statewide

Against the backdrop of the major renovation to the Engineering and Technology building and its instructional spaces, recent gifts of software installed in engineering and technology labs will allow Cal State L.A. students access to the leading edge information technology tools used in industry today.

Through a donation arranged in 1997 by Cal State L.A. Northrop Grumman Engineering Endowed Chair **Michael Kelly**, and the president and chief operating officer of **Parametric Technology Corporation**, Parametric has agreed to provide free site licenses of their popular **Pro/ENGINEER** and **Pro/MECHANICA** design software—one of the leading computer-aided design (CAD) software packages used in industry—to all 23 campuses of the California State University for a period of ten years. The arrangement allows the state-of-the-art software to be used for instructional and related degree-granting research only.

Cal State L.A. was asked, and has agreed to serve as, the "fulfillment center" for the donation—arranging for the site licensing, receipt and distribution of

the software and documentation. As the fulfillment center, Cal State L.A. also will process the annual renewals, upgrades, and additional orders for the CSU system over the 10-year period of the gift.

Under each site license, a campus may install the software on up to 500 computers (each computer loaded with software is considered a "seat"). At present, roughly 100 computers are being configured at Cal State L.A.

Additional CAD/CAM/CAE software and computer donations are currently being negotiated with **Dassault Systems**, **IBM**, and other companies. CAD/CAM/CAE (Computer-Aided Design/Manufacturing/Engineering) software helps users create three-dimensional models that simulate the development of a product from design through production.

In addition to recent CAD/CAM/CAE software gifts, a recent donation designated specifically for Cal State L.A. resulted in 12 seats for **Saber** design and simulation software from **Analogy, Inc.** Saber software allows students to incorporate nonelectrical, magnetic, mechani-

cal, hydraulic, and thermal elements into their designs and simulations. This past spring, at the request of the School of Engineering and Technology, 50 additional seats were provided to Cal State L.A.

In addition to the above design software, Cal State L.A. recently received gifts of software from the **Microsoft Corporation** through a proposal submitted by the **Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)**. Donated software includes: **Windows NT Workstation 4.0**; **Office Professional 97**; **Client/Server Software**; **Backoffice**; **Encarta 98 Reference Suite**; **FrontPage 98**; **Publisher 98**; **Project 98**; and **Visual Studio 97 Professional**. The gift, valued at more than \$460,000, is part of a \$1 million grant awarded to only four universities in the nation. The donated software will be used to add specific technology subjects to undergraduate and graduate curricula and enhance course offering and research capabilities for computer science, engineering, management information systems and other majors.

Taken together, these gifts provide a powerful framework for engineering and technology majors. With this background, says Michael Kelly, "Cal State L.A. graduates will be among the best prepared to 'hit the road running' as they enter the job market."



Michael Kelly talking with engineering students about the recent donation of Pro/ENGINEER and pro/MECHANICA software.

Silver and Gold Gala: Alumni Awards Event a Shining Success

On March 3, the Alumni Association celebrated, in grand style, the University's 50th Anniversary and the 25th Anniversary of the Alumni Awards with the Silver and Gold Gala. Held for the fourth time at the beautiful Luckman Fine Arts Complex on campus, the ceremony hosted a record 450 guests.

Named 1997 **Outstanding Alumna** was **Sharon Hutson Morris '76**, interim general manager, City of Los Angeles Department of Animal Regulation and former deputy mayor for neighborhood and community affairs (*see p. 5*). Recipient of the 1997 **Alumni Award of Merit** was **Toni Spagnola '72**, founder and CEO of The Music Source, a Pasadena-based entertainment agency. Distinguished Alumnus/a Award recipients included **Raymond P. Gleason '77, '79**, School of Arts and Letters (*see p. 5*), **Thomas A. Nassif '65**, School of Business and Economics (*see p. 5*), **Martin G. Brodwin '69**, Charter School of Education, **Carl D. Haase '65**, School of Engineering and Technology, **Eleanor M. Vargas '78, '81, '86**, School of Health and Human Services and **Luis P. Villarreal '71**, School of Natural and Social Sciences.

The Alumni Association was also proud to add two **Outstanding Student Awards** to this year's program. They were awarded to senior **Yuri J.A. Ogawa '98** (*see p. 3 profile*) and graduate student **Susan R. Demarest '98**. Fifteen Alumni Scholars—reflecting a 20% increase over last year—received scholarships for spring quarter fees. Thanks to **David R. Barclay '61**, **Terry Solis '82** and the **Robert A. Hohmann '59 Memorial Alumni Association Scholarship** fund for their support of four of our scholars.

Barry Gordon '86, past president of the Screen Actors Guild and 1988 Outstanding Alumnus, served as master of ceremonies for the festivities. Along with Gordon, 19 other past Alumni Award recipients in attendance were recognized: **William Anton '52, '54**, **David R. Barclay '61**, **Billy Barty '95**, **Gary Best '61, '65**, **Victoria Castro '73**, **Fermin Cuza '72**, **Frank DeSantis '57, '72**, **Robert Fintland '70, '73**, **James D. Hornbuckle '64**, **Lillian Y. Kawasaki '72, '80**, **Kuen Hung Lee '71**, **Carol Numrich '68**, **Ron Okum '70, '63**, **Lamar Mayer '63**, **Michael Lucki '78**, **George Pla '72**, **Richard Roberto '61**, and **Dan Towler**.

Alumni, campus, and community support contributed greatly to the success of this special anniversary awards ceremony. Thanks to Dessert Sponsor First USA Bank; Golden Benefactors GTE, Mattel, Inc. (**Fermin Cuza '71**) and UCICAMP; Eagle Sponsors Associated Students, Inc., Automobile Club of Southern California (**Thomas McKernan '81, '85**), the Boeing Company (**Bob Kelly '64**), the Cal State L.A. Charter School of Education, the School of Natural and Social Sciences, Pacific Bell, **Thomas A. Nassif '65**, University Auxiliary Services, University-Student Union, and Western Badge and Trophy (**Wesley Ru '78**); and Special Friends **David R. Barclay '61**, **Henrietta Bovitch '73, '94**, Dennis and Vicky Cook, **Mary Levin Cutler '55, '59**, **James '64** and **Linda Hornbuckle '64**, Metropolitan Water District, Parsons Brinckerhoff, Mike and Dianna Spagnola, and **Ned '61** and **Carol Van Rensselaer**.



(L-r) top: president James M. Rosser, Raymond P. Gleason, Alumni Association President Linda Wah, Barry Gordon, Luis P. Villarreal, Martin G. Brodwin. Front: Toni Spagnola, Thomas A. Nassif, Sharon Hutson Morris, Eleanor M. Vargas, and Carl D. Haase.



Students were recognized at the Silver and Gold Gala. (L-r) top: Janneke C. Verhoeven '99, Sumanta K. Pal '98, Edgar Mercado '00, Edwige (Vanessa) Ngakeng '98, Raul F. Rodriguez '99, President Rosser, Jennifer B. Reyes '98, Robert J. Rivoli III '99, Alumni Association President Linda Wah, Barry Gordon, and William Stone '98. Front: Maria A. Velasquez '98, Lin Jin '99, Hung Pham '98, Benjamin P. Jefferson '98, Susan R. Demarest '98, and Yuri Ogawa '98. Not pictured: Latosha R. Guy '98, Lloyd Ligayo '99, and Cuong (Kenny) Lu '01.

The efforts and support of all of these alumni, campus and community members truly made this event, in the words of Distinguished Alumnus Thomas Nassif, former deputy chief of protocol in the Reagan White House, "a first cabin event." Special thanks to the Alumni Association Board of Directors, Programs Committee, and Awards Committee, whose tireless work behind the scenes made the evening a memorable one.

Profiles:

Sharon Hutson Morris 1997 Outstanding Alumna

Appointed by Mayor Richard J. Riordan to serve as interim general manager for the Department of Animal Regulation for the City of Los Angeles, Sharon Hutson Morris is responsible for the agency's enforcement of state laws and city ordinances regulating the care, custody, control and prevention of cruelty to animals in the city. She directs a staff of 176, manages the agency's \$7 million budget, and oversees the department's permit system, animal licensing operation, and six animal service centers, which house and care for more than 80,000 animals annually.

Morris' career in public service began in 1978 when she worked as a community planning and development representative for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in

Los Angeles. In 1980, she accepted the job of legislative analyst with the Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst for the City of Los Angeles. In 1983, Morris moved to the Southern California Gas Company in the capacities of legislative analyst, district manager, and community outreach coordinator. In 1990, she became director of intergovernmental affairs, directing the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) legislative program.

In 1994, Mayor Riordan spotted her talent and has since kept Morris busy working for the City of Los Angeles. She served first as a commissioner on the Board of Public Works and, in 1996, as the deputy mayor for Neighborhood and Community Affairs. As deputy mayor, Morris was called upon to use her ideas and skills to build bridges between government and neighborhoods. She created the mayor's Targeted Neighborhoods Initiative and served as the mayor's chief advisor on homeless, welfare reform, and AIDS-related issues.

The beneficiaries of her community service over the years are too numerous to list, but currently include the boards of directors of the California League of Conservation Voters and the Ethnic Coalition of Southern California. Morris graduated from Cal State L.A. with honors in 1976 with a B.A. in Home Economics and a minor in Pan African Studies. She went on to complete her M.A. in Urban Planning at UCLA. She has also completed the

Mediation Training Program at UCLA Extension and the City Focus Program at the Coro Foundation, Los Angeles. Morris was recognized as one of 50 Notable Alumni in the 50th Anniversary Edition of *Cal State L.A. TODAY* and has supported and participated in several on-campus programs.

Morris and her husband, John H. Morris '76, live in Los Angeles and have two adult daughters, T. Hutson Morris-Irvin and Nicole Morris, M.D.

Toni Spagnola 1997 Alumni Award of Merit

CEO and founder of The Music Source, a Pasadena-based entertainment agency, Toni Spagnola represents more than 300 talented musicians and variety entertainers in the metropolitan Los Angeles area. However "entertainment consultant" is only one hat worn by this dynamic and talented woman — others include musical director, conductor, pianist, composer, teacher, member and volunteer.

After receiving her B.A. in Music from Cal State L.A. in 1972, Spagnola went on to earn her California state teaching credential from Pepperdine University in 1978. She has put it to good use as a summer faculty member co-directing musical theater at Mayfield Senior School, where she premiered *Oliver* at the new Pike Auditorium. She has also taught in San Gabriel, Los Angeles, and Alhambra city schools in choral and general music, at the Neighborhood Music Settlement in Boyle Heights, and as a part-time lecturer in the Cal State L.A. Department of Theatre Arts and Dance.

She has composed numerous published works including *Woyzeck* and *The Patriots*, performed at Cal State L.A. She has countless performances to her credit as both musical director/conductor and pianist. Highlights include *Hello Dolly* with the Cal State L.A. musical theater, *Threepenny Opera* and *Cabaret* with Pasadena City College, *Oklahoma*, *Brigadoon*, and *The Music Man* with the West Coast Opera Theatre at the McCallum Theater in Palm Desert. Other credits include *The Fantasticks* with the Annenberg Theater and *Guys and Dolls* with San Marino High School. From 1995 to 1997, she was executive director of the Pasadena POPS Orchestra.

Her service to Cal State L.A. is truly meritorious, most notably with the Friends of Music support group. She began her service in 1977 as a board member, became secretary in 1979 and president from 1981 to 1983. In 1983, she chaired the *Friends of Music Gala Tribute to Ira Gershwin* at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. From 1989 to 1995, she was a pianist for the Cal State L.A. biennial Faculty-Staff Vocal Extravaganza, and she has played at several faculty and staff retirement dinners. She was also pianist and committee member for the Cal State L.A. Dodger Wives Celebrity Benefit in 1982. Other notable community service efforts include co-founding the San Gabriel Community Hospital Health Education Promoters.

Spagnola and her husband, Stewart Udem, also a well-known and busy Southern California musician, are residents of Pasadena.

1950s

Sheldon H. Kovarsky ('58 B.A., '70 M.A. Education), former superintendent of the American Falls School District in Idaho, is a part-time adjunct professor at Idaho University.

Charles R. Bluemel ('59 Engineering-Electrical) recently retired from the city of Riverside Public Utilities Department after 37 years as an electrical engineer. He lives in Riverside, CA.

George ('59 M.A. Education) and **Anne Novinger** ('69 B.A. Health and Safety Studies, '77 M.A. Biology) have retired from careers in education and are the founders/proprietors of Apple Shed, a bakery, deli, and country store in Tehachapi, CA.

1960s

Bernard J. Luskin ('61 B.S. Business Education) is chairman and CEO of Celestial Based Communications. He earned an M.A. at CSU Long Beach and a Ph.D. at UCLA, and has been president of Orange Coast College and Coastline Community College. Luskin was president and CEO of several Fortune 500 companies, including Phillips Media, Jones Interactive, and Knowledge TV. He also has produced many award-winning television programs and CD-ROMs.

Myrna G. Speckton ('63 M.A. Education, M.S. '67 Rehabilitation Counseling), who retired in 1996 after 38 years as a high school teacher and rehabilitation counselor with the Torrance Unified School District, is in private practice as a psychotherapist. She writes that in 1975, as a single parent, she adopted two girls, ages 9 and 11, through the Los Angeles County Adoption Agency, and now has "four lovely grandchildren."

Ronald M. Montgomery ('65 B.A. Social Science) retired from law enforcement after more than 30 years of service and is an adjunct professor of administration of justice at Sierra College in Rocklin, CA.

Joseph P. Carpenter ('67 Police Science and Administration) held various posts in the U.S. Army, including that of military policeman and special agent, and writes that he retired in 1989, "after 21 years, three months and seven days of honorable active duty military service." He worked for more than five years with the Social Security Administration and has completed his ninth year as a tax preparer and office supervisor with H&R Block.

Bruce Leeds ('68 B.A. History) is export/import adviser for the Hughes Aircraft Co., a General Motors subsidiary. He is also a lawyer and holds a customs broker license (from his seven years with the U. S. Customs Service). Leeds is the author of the article, "The Roller Coaster Ride to Global Satellite Marketing," which appeared in the Winter-Spring 1995 issue of *Business Forum*, the quarterly, refereed journal of the School of Business and Economics.

Joel S. Leventhal ('68 Biophysics) has taken early retirement after 23 years of employment with the U. S. Geological Survey in Denver to pursue minerals and environmental consulting in Lakewood, CO.

Earl S. Washington ('68 B.S. Business Administration) was named to the new position of senior vice president, marketing and communications, for Rockwell Corporate Marketing and Communications.

Mary Nalick ('69 B.A. English) is the recipient of the 1997 Spirit of Hope



Awards. Mary has devoted her professional life and the major part of her personal life to working with individuals who are HIV positive or have AIDS. A former administrator and director for the City of Angels Hospice, the AIDS Service Center, Hospice Services at AIDS Healthcare Foundation, and the Chris Brownlie Hospice, she now is deputy director of programs for the Jeffrey Goodman Special Care Clinic at the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center. She is a lawyer, a clinical social worker, and a registered nurse.

Janice Sample ('69 B.A. Journalism) received her M.A. in Secondary Education at CSU Northridge in 1979. She is a master teacher at Westlake High School (Conejo Valley Unified School District) where she has taught for 19 years. She also was the school's WASC accreditation coordinator. She has published various magazine articles and professional pamphlets, presented educational workshops, was named a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow at Princeton University, and is a testing consultant for the State of California. As a union representative, she will be a National Education Association Representative Assembly member at the national convention in New Orleans this summer. (See p. 2)

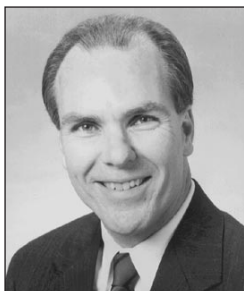
1970s

Steven P. Erwin ('70 B.S. Business Administration) has been appointed executive vice president and CFO for Foundation Health Systems, Inc. for which he formerly was banking executive to oversee financial operations.

William (Bill) J. King ('70 B.S. Business Administration and B.A. Physical Education), a senior partner with the law offices of Graves and King, owns and operates four Auntie Annie's Soft Pretzel franchises. He lives in Glendale.

Mark Singer ('71 B.S. Engineering) reports that considerable controversy has arisen in Laguna Beach over the designing and remodeling of houses, but that he is one of the architects who has been successful in participating in this promising change.

Craig Cutner ('76 B.A. Theatre Arts) has been appointed senior vice



president for Nationwide Sales and Marketing for Safeco Select Insurance Services.

Thomas DeMarco ('72 B.S. Business Administration-Finance) is vice president for marketing at AON Entertainment, Ltd. in Universal City.

Joe Love ('73 B.A. Sociology) is a motivational speaker and the author of *Handcuff Your Mind, and Jail Your Body*.

Oralia Michel ('77 B.A. Journalism) is a principal in marketing and public relations for OMMPR, which has announced the signing of the J. Paul Getty Trust to its client roster. OMMPR will provide public relations and market services to ethnic markets.

Thomas Peterson ('77 B.A., '79 M.A. Psychology) has taught courses in police psychology part time for Cal State L.A.'s Department of Criminal Justice since winter 1998. He also teaches at the California Graduate Institute in Westwood.

1980s

John S. Leung ('81 M.B.A. Business Administration-Management) is chairman and CEO of Pacific Place in El Monte. He holds a California Professional Civil Engineer certificate, a California Real Estate Broker license, and a general contractor's license and serves on several boards of directors, among them the San Gabriel Valley Metropolitan Water District (and as its representative to the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority board) and the San Gabriel Valley Commerce and Cities Consortium.

Edward A. Trimis ('83 B.A. Music, '90 M.A. Music-Music Education, '92 M.A. Educational Administration) is in his 15th year of teaching music in inner city Los Angeles schools. He is most noted for building the Music Department at Huntington Park High School—where he is department chair—from 70 to 500 students in four years (1991–1995). In addition, he presents workshops and conferences related to teaching throughout the country. Several of his articles have been published in such professional journals as *Bandworld* and *Music Educators Journal*.

Erica von Studnitz ('86 M.S. Psychology) was promoted to clinical research manager at Neurobiological Technologies Inc. in Richmond, CA.

Juanita Millender-McDonald ('88 M.A. Educational Administration) received a Gordon Atkins Outstanding Whitehead Alumni Award from the University of Redlands Alumni Association. She represents the 37th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Before entering politics in 1990, Millender was a teacher and administrator for the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Cheri Doyle ('89 M.A. Anthropology) has become curator of the Wheelwright Museum in Santa Fe, NM, after working for 12 years at the Southwest Museum in Los Angeles.

Glen S. Thompson ('89 Business Information Systems, '95 M.S. Business Administration) is an MIS project leader for the BIG 5 Sporting Goods United Merchandising Corporation.

1990s

Jack Gee ('90 B.S. Business Administration-International Business) is president of Options Auto Salon in Glendale.

Javier Gonzales ('90 B.A. Spanish) is among 150 recipients of the 1997 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award, an honor that carries with it not only public recognition and an opportunity to join a network of 1,170 outstanding educators around the nation, but an unrestricted financial award of \$25,000. He is the chairman of the mathematics department at Pioneer High School in Whittier.

Mario Luppi ('90 B.S. Business Administration) is a senior accountant with Transamerica Life Companies in downtown Los Angeles.

Joseph M. Chapuk ('91 M.A., '93 M.F.A. Art) will be showing his artwork in "Selection '98" at Moore College of Art in Philadelphia next September.

Lorraine Gallegos ('92 B.S. Business Administration-Accounting) is the controller for TELACU, Inc. in Santa Fe Springs.

James Peiris ('92 B.S. Business Administration-Finance) is the corporate controller for Lambert Smith Hampton in Beverly Hills.

Victoria J. Sebanz ('92 B.A. Art) was one of several persons honored as 1996 Volunteer of the Year by the County of Los Angeles for work on the Edelman Children's Court (located across the freeway from Cal State L.A.). She painted and designed five mural walls. She is also in her fifth year of teaching dance at the 32nd Street-USC Visual and Performing Arts Magnet. She is working on paintings for a gallery show later this year.

Sammy Chow ('93 B.A. Economics) is the proprietor of Chow's Meats in Vernon.

Shelly Cotellesse ('93 M.B.A. Business Administration) has been named marketing director for the Laguna Hills Mall.

Luis J. Franco ('93 B.A. Theatre Arts), an actor, playwright, and activist for veterans' rights and Hispanic civil rights, received the Golden Eagle Award from Nosotros, an organization of Hispanic actors and actresses, for his contributions to the community. As a World War II Army Air Corps POW himself, Franco has been a tireless advocate on behalf of Vietnam War POWs and MIA from all wars.

Jeeda Gabriel ('93 B.A. Psychology, '97 Special Education credential) has been teaching special education classes for the past four years. She is a resource specialist and is implementing the inclusive model of education at Walter Reed Middle School in North Hollywood.

Olivia Glauber ('93 B.S. Business Administration) is self-employed as the controller of the Glauber Management Group in Pasadena.

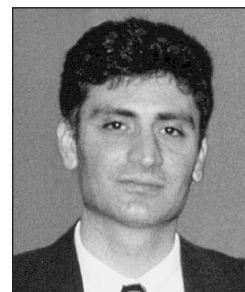
Julia Hook ('94 M.S. Health Care Management) is the CEO of Managed Care Innovations, Inc. in Seal Beach.

My-Linh Trinh ('94 B.S. Business Administration) is president of Ailin Cosmetics, Inc. in downtown Los Angeles.

Marco S. Zambrano ('95 B.A. Sociology) began his second year of law school at UC Hastings College of Law after working as a summer associate at Sanchez and Amador, LLP in Los Angeles. He also was appointed to the Hastings Communication and Entertainment Law Journal for 1997–98.

Allan C. Tuazon ('96 Criminal Justice) recently received his commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School (OCS) in Pensacola, FL.

Levik Yarian ('96 B.S. Criminal Justice) was a semifinalist for the oralist title in the Southwestern Uni-



versity School of Law 1998 Intramural Moot Court competition. He competed in a field of more than 280 first-year law students.

Volunteer Recognition Dinner



Alumni Association presidents at Recognition Dinner (l-r): Bob McDermott (1995-96); Carlton Blanton (1969-71); Larry Bordan (1951-56); Eva Grant (1991); Cynthia Joe (1993); Donald Moore (1983); Clemencia DeLeon (1980); Larry Adamson (1994).

The Alumni Association celebrated 47 years of volunteers with a special Board of Directors Reunion at the annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner last December. Over 100 current and past volunteers attended this reception, dinner and awards ceremony, including eight past presidents of the Association Robert L. McDermott '81, '93, Carlton Blanton '58, '69, Larry Bordan '49, Eva Grant '66, '72, '82, Cynthia Joe '79, Donald Moore '74, Clemencia DeLeon '75, and Larry Adamson '74. Special recognition goes to Larry Bordan, a founding board member and the Association's second president, who traveled from Carmel to join us.

Sacramento Event

Nearly 700 alumni and supporters from 22 CSU campuses gathered in our state capital in March for a gala reception, sponsored by the CSU Alumni Council, to honor two individuals who have made significant contributions to the state of California and the CSU system. Governor Pete Wilson was given a Lifetime Achievement Award for his contributions to and support of higher education and the CSU. Senator Bill Lockyer received the Council's "Friend of Higher Education" award. The fifth annual Alumni Legislative Days reception, which was held at the Capitol Club in Sacramento, also brought together a record number of Cal State L.A. alumni who live in the greater Sacramento area. For more information about the Sacramento alumni network, contact the Alumni Relations Office at (323) 343-4980.



Sacramento alumni join President James Rosser (seventh from left), Mary Baker, executive director, Alumni Relations (second from left), and other Cal State L.A. and CSU representatives.

GradFair '98

In its new home at the Eagles' Nest Gymnasium, GradFair '98—the University's third annual "one-stop shopping" day for graduating students held April 7—offered them the opportunity to make all of the arrangements and purchases needed to participate in Commencement activities. Sponsored by the Alumni Association and hosted by the Honors Convocation and Commencement Committee, the event enabled more than 2,000 students to purchase caps and gowns and class rings, obtain their tickets for Commencement Exercises, sign up for test prep courses and cellular phones, and more. One lucky student, **Miguel Garcia** '98, left the fair with a 19" color TV, our grand prize, donated by Fedco, Inc. Thanks to all the alumni, staff and faculty volunteers who made this day special for our alumni-to-be!

In Memoriam

Maurice J. Colwell ('58 M.A. Sociology), March 1998. Colwell was teaching at CSU Northridge.

Dennis (Rex) Bunde ('60 B.S. Business Administration-Basic Business), April 1998. After serving in the Vietnam War, Bunde left the U.S. Army and pursued a career in advertising. He was the founder of AADDCO Advertising.

Lillian Rollo ('63 M.A. Education), October 6, 1996, after a brief illness, at age 88. Rollo, who earned a B.A. from Whittier College and a two-year Minnesota teaching certificate from Duluth State Teachers College, received her master's degree at Cal State L.A. at the age of 50. She taught in northern Minnesota for 14 years and in the El Rancho Unified School District for 19 years, and was retired for 23 years.

Alumni Certificate of Honor Awarded

At the Honors Convocation on April 24, the Alumni Association was proud to once again present the Alumni Certificate of Honor for outstanding academic achievement to more than 160 students. These students, pictured below, and their families joined Alumni Association board members and volunteers at a special reception on the Luckman Fine Arts Complex Street of the Arts before the convocation.



Alumni Career Panel Series

The Alumni Association and Student Alumni Association recently completed a successful six-workshop Alumni Career Panel Series, which was introduced last fall. Thank you to the following alumni who volunteered their time to share their experiences and advice with students and fellow alumni.

Careers in Engineering and Technology, April 21, 1998: **Karen Conmy** '80 B.S. Biology/Biochemistry, '84 M.S. Electrical Engineering, project engineer, Boeing North American; **Robert Fintland** '70 B.S., '73 M.S. Civil Engineering, vice president, Brown & Root, Inc.; **Derrick Hamilton** '91 B.S. Mechanical Engineering, regional manager, Network Operations Los Angeles, Pacific Bell; **Victor Romero** '81 B.S. Mechanical Engineering, region engineer, Southern California Gas Company; and **Mat Rosauro G. Talag** '94 B.S. Civil Engineering, transportation engineering assistant, L.A. Department of Transportation.

Careers in Education, April 28, 1998: **Esther I. Castruita** '57 B.A. Education, principal, Theresa Hughes Elementary School, LAUSD; **Edwin D. Follick** '56 B.A. Social Science, '61 M.A. Education, Secondary Teaching, dean of education and chaplain, Cleveland Chiropractic College, Los Angeles; **Rozanne M. Haege** '86 M.A. Educational Administration, bilingual specialist, LAUSD; **Dan Ross** '86 B.A. History, '92 M.A. Special Education, mentor teacher, Fontana Unified School District; and **Carl Totton** '78 B.S., '80 M.S. Rehabilitation Counseling, school psychologist/licensed educational psychologist, Alhambra School District.

Careers in Health Services, May 19, 1998: **Nick Alenkin** '96 B.A. Social Work, homeless outreach worker, Verdugo Mental Health Center; **Albert Hermogeno** '84 B.A., '93 M.S. Health Care Management, director, Diagnostic Imaging, Kaiser Permanente-Baldwin Park; and **Kathleen L. O'Keefe** '81 B.A. Health and Safety, director, Health Information Services/Risk Manager, Hollywood Community Hospital.



Careers in Health Services panelists (l-r): Nick Alenkin, Kathleen O'Keefe, and Albert Hermogeno.

Ellis Irvin Asper ('71 B.S. Criminal Justice), January 1998. Asper was a retired police lieutenant who worked a neighborhood beat long before community-based policing was in vogue.

Joan Weiss Hollenbeck ('73 M.A. English), January 1998. A writer and community college educator, she taught English, creative writing, and other subjects at Coastline Community College, Saddleback College, and Irvine

Valley College. Hollenbeck wrote eight books, five of them for children.

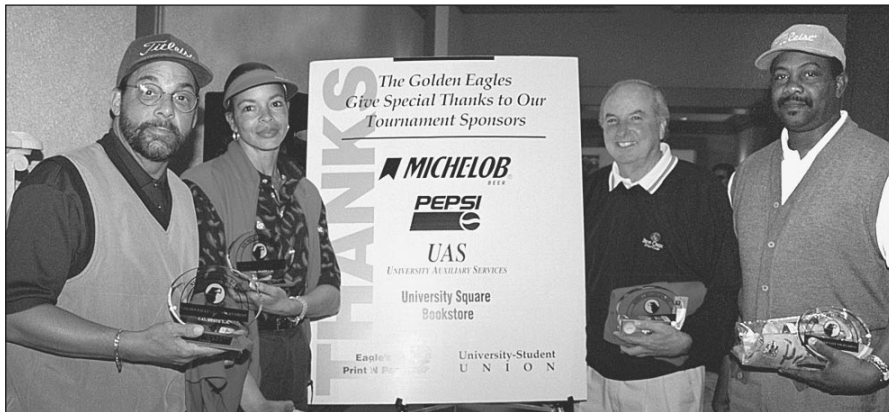
Mary L. Stewart ('89 M.S. Nursing), April 1998. A registered nurse, Stewart taught in-service training courses for 10 years at Los Angeles Children's Hospital. For nearly 30 years, she taught nursing at Los Angeles Valley College, Los Angeles City College, and East Los Angeles College.

Golf Tournament Raises More Than \$54,000 for Scholarship Fund

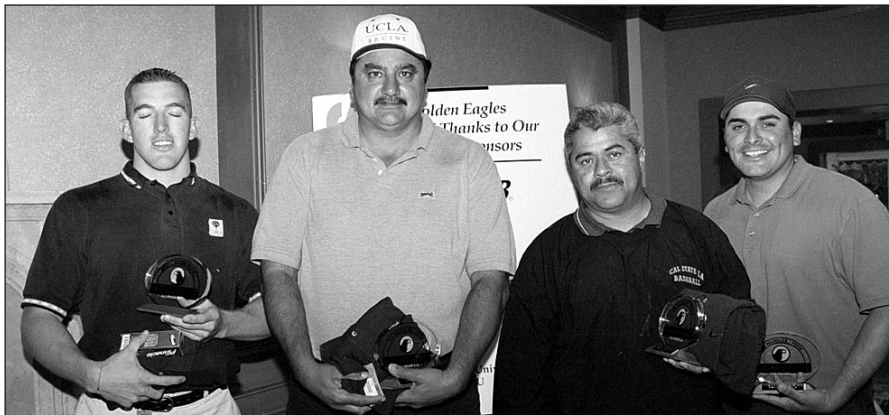
With the help of title sponsors Michelob and Pepsi, and major sponsors Eagles Print N Post, the University Bookstore, University Auxiliary Services and the University-Student Union, the XIX annual Golden Eagle Golf Tournament raised more than \$54,000 for the Athletics Scholarship Fund. Held May 11 at the Via Verde Country Club, the tournament was sold out for the fifth consecutive year with 163 golfers and 200 dinner guests. In addition, the tournament featured 47 "hole" sponsors.

"I am extremely delighted by the turnout and support for this year's tournament," said Director of Intercollegiate Athletics **Carol M. Dunn**. "The generosity displayed by the participants and sponsors will enable many student-athletes to achieve their goal of earning a degree and participating in collegiate athletics."

The evening's program included a live and silent auction, an awards presentation, and a drawing for an Acapulco vacation and a color television. On the course, the foursome of Steve Soliz, David Soliz, Jay Gibbons and Joe Marron captured the men's title, while Linda Dawson, Bill Batch, Art McClure and Al Tompkins won the mixed division crown.



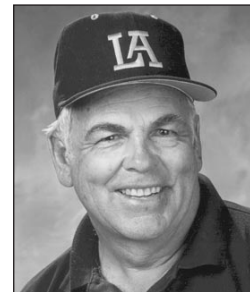
(L-r): Bill Batch, Linda Dawson, Al Tompkins, Art McClure.



(L-r): Jay Gibbons, Joe Marron, Steve Soliz, David Soliz.

Herbold Inducted into Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame

Cal State L.A. head baseball coach **John Herbold** was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Hall of Fame at a ceremony held on January 3, 1998, at the ABCA's national convention at the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina.



Golden Eagles baseball coach John Herbold.

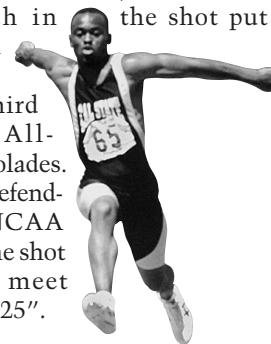
Regarded as a coach with a long-standing reputation for developing professional caliber talent, Herbold began his 15th year with the Golden Eagles this season. In terms of post-collegiate baseball success, Cal State L.A. has ranked among the nation's Top 25 schools — irrespective of division — whose players go on to professional baseball careers. Herbold is a contributing factor to this success.

Herbold has recorded 11 20+ win-seasons and has guided his team to two consecutive California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) championship titles (1997 and 1998). Most recently, the Golden Eagles received their first bid into the NCAA Tournament since the 1977 season as a Division I participant and 1968 as a Division II participant.

Herbold came to Cal State L.A. after a very successful 28-year career coaching in the high school ranks. In fact, he is the only living coach to win CIF baseball championships at two different schools (Long Beach Poly in 1963 and Lakewood High in 1970 and 1974). As a prep coach, Herbold compiled an impressive .728 winning percentage (483-176).

(21.65) races, finishing fifth in the 100m (10.69) and third in the 200m (21.00). Making their first appearances at nationals were **Ray Butman** (steeplechase), **Ronald Stewart** (long jump), **Chris Merced** (shot put), **Deywine Adams** and **Gene Shepherd** (4x100m relay).

On the women's side, **Kirran Moss** finished fifth in the shot put and seventh in the hammer to collect her third and fourth All-American accolades. Moss is the defending indoor NCAA champion in the shot put with a meet throw of 47'-6.25".



National champion Jonathan Jordan.

TENNIS

The men's tennis team was denied a fourth consecutive attempt to advance in the NCAA West Regional championships when Cal State L.A. lost to CCAA rival UC Riverside 6-3 to end its 1998 season. However, on the women's side, the Golden Eagles advanced into regional play, but lost a first round match-up against Hawaii-Hilo.

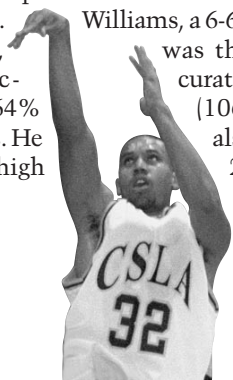
Winter Sports Round-Up

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The men's basketball team earned its first postseason invitation into the NCAA Tournament since the 1994-95 season. The West Regionals were held at UC Davis, and the Golden Eagles defeated league nemesis Grand Canyon University in the first round, 58-53, to advance within the bracket. Cal State L.A. then faced the No. 1-seeded Aggies of UC Davis (the eventual national champions), but lost 53-51. The Golden Eagles finished the season with an 18-11 overall record and a 6-6 conference mark.

Senior forward **David Rickenbacker** was named to the West Region all-tournament team, and his accolades continued to accumulate. He was chosen for the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC)/Chevrolet-Chevy all-district team, as well as the All-California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) First Team. He finished the 1997-98 season as the team's leading scorer (12.7 ppg) and rebounder (7.4 rpg).

Joining Rickenbacker on the All-CCAA teams were seniors **Derrick Barnes**, **Curtis Ganes** and **Makeul Williams**. Barnes, a 6-0 guard, led the team in three-point field goal percentage (.355, 39-110) and steals (41). Ganes, a 6-7 center and a preseason All-American, averaged 11.2 points and 5.0 rebounds per game. Williams, a 6-6 forward/center, was the team's most accurate shooter, hitting 64% of his shots. He also posted 24 blocks.



Senior forward David Rickenbacker.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Golden Eagles women's basketball team qualified for the California Collegiate Athletic Association's (CCAA) postseason tournament, but lost in the first round to Cal Poly Pomona. Cal State L.A. finished with an overall record of 10-15 and a conference clip of 5-5.

Leading the way for L.A. was two-time Kodak All-American Honorable Mention honoree **Lukieya Coachman**. Coachman, a 6-2 junior center, also picked up Datronics All-West Region Second Team kudos, as well as First Team All-CCAA accolades. She finished the 1997-98 season ranked among the conference's Top 10 in five statistical categories: 1st in rebounding (11.5 rpg), 2nd in scoring (13.7 ppg), 3rd in field goal percentage (.489, 111-227), 4th in steals (2.4 spg) and 5th in free throw percentage (.620, 80-129). Coachman ranks as Cal State L.A.'s 4th all-time leading rebounder with 590 boards and 7th all-time in scoring with 925 points.

Jenny Tanaka and **Babita Singh** also garnered All-CCAA honors. Tanaka, a 5-6 sophomore guard, is a repeat Second Team selection. She led the Golden Eagles in steals (46) and in three-pointers (27). She averaged 8.8 points and 2.5 assists per game. Singh, a 5-8 senior guard, is a two-time Honorable Mention pick. She played in all 25 contests and averaged 8.1 points per game. Singh also had the lowest number of turnovers among players who averaged more than 20 minutes per game.



Sophomore guard Jenny Tanaka.

Spring Sports Round-Up

BASEBALL

For the first time in 21 years, the Cal State L.A. baseball team earned a berth in the NCAA Division II West Regionals after clinching its second consecutive California Collegiate Athletics Association (CCAA) championship trophy with a league record of 20-12.

Several players earned postseason honors, including All-West Region and All-CCAA kudos. First Team All-West Region and All-CCAA recipients include: **Jay Gibbons** (first base), **Greg Ienni** (outfield), **Jesse Joyce** (outfield), **Auvin Sierra** (pitcher) and Pitcher of the Year **Jeff Verplancke**. Pitcher Auvin Sierra earned Second Team All-Region and First Team All-CCAA honors, and the following student-athletes earned all-conference recognition: **Albert Ambriz** (third base), **Matt Lucas** (catcher), **Silvio Paz** (outfield), **Eddie Russell** (pitcher) and **Ron Leos** (pitcher).

TRACK AND FIELD

Seven Golden Eagles' men's track and field athletes represented Cal State L.A. at the Outdoor National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Track and Field Championships on May 21-23 in Edwardsville, IL. Leading the way for L.A., which finished fifth nationally, was three-time national champion **Jonathan Jordan**. A seven-time All-American, Jordan won the 1996 indoor and outdoor NCAA triple jump events and currently posts a personal best of 55'11". This year, he retained his national title in the triple jump, winning the event with a 54-1.25 effort. He finished second in the long jump with a leap of 25-6.75 and was a member of the fourth place 4x100m relay team. Jordan red-shirted the 1997 season. Four-time All-American **Thomas Farnbach** improved upon his national finishes from a year ago in the 100m (10.84) and 200m

Calendar

Calendar subject to change without notice.

ART — Gallery Exhibitions. *Ongoing through July 18. Fine Arts Gallery. Gallery hours: Tues., 1:30-4 p.m.; Wed., 12 noon-5 p.m.; Thu., 2-5 p.m.*

Back Gallery: "War Songs" is a collaborative exhibition between poet Grady Harp and sculptor Stephen Freedman, featuring a selection of vessels inscribed with poems inspired by the Vietnam War.

Front Gallery: An exhibit of recent oil painting on canvas and board by L.A. artist Alfredo de Batuc. Also features recent acrylic paintings on plywood by L.A. artist Frank Gutierrez. Call La Monte Westmoreland, Fine Arts Gallery, at (323) 343-4040.

ART — "Interior/Exterior Landscapes." *Ongoing through Sept. 23. JFK Memorial Library, Second Floor Bridge. Featuring works by artist Manuel S. Mendez, director, Fine Arts Dept., University Complutense in Madrid, Spain. The exhibition includes approximately 40 abstract expressionist paintings. The medium is acrylic on paper. Call Patricia Woodlin, Art Dept., (323) 343-4010.*

ART — Virtual Library Exhibit. *Ongoing through Sept. 23. JFK Memorial Library North, first floor. An on-line exhibition featuring the University's Virtual Library, entitled "The Library of the Future: Will it be Real or Virtual? Will the Library be a Building, or a Database gateway on the Internet?" The exciting topic is showcased on www.calstatela.edu/library/libfuture.htm. There is also a parallel REAL exhibition about the same topic in the library building. Call Sylvia Velasquez, (323) 343-3990.*



DANCE — Luckman Season — Dance Kaleidoscope 1998. *Fri., Jul. 17 @ Sat., Jul. 18, 8 p.m. Luckman Theatre.* L.A.'s leading dance showcase celebrates 10 years! The Lester Horton premier dance awards will be given before the opening night program, 6-7:30 p.m., at the Luckman Theatre. Other performances: Fri., July 24, 8 p.m., Japan America Theatre, and Sat., July 25, 10 a.m. & 8 p.m., John Anson Ford Amphitheatre. Luckman: (323) 343-6600. For tickets, call TicketMaster at (213) 365-3500.

EVENT — L.A. County Arts Open House. *Sat., Oct. 3. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. locations to be announced.* Call the School of Arts and Letters, (323) 343-4001.

DANCE — Luckman Season — Five Women Dancing. *Sun., Oct. 11, 3 p.m. Luckman Theatre.* New works and outstanding solo repertoires are performed by five of the Southland's most compelling and "in demand" female contemporary choreographers—Loretta Livingston, Karen Goodman, Winnifred Harris, Nancy Collahan, and Claudia Lopez. Luckman: (323) 343-6600. For tickets, call TicketMaster at (213) 365-3500.

EVENT — 1998 Retailer of the Year Award Luncheon. *Tues., Oct. 13, 11:30 a.m., Century Plaza Hotel.* Honoree: Romeo Cefallo, general manager and executive vice president, Southern California Division, Lucky Stores. Organized by the Institute for Retail Management. Call Judy Asazawa, School of Business and Economics, (323) 343-2800.

MUSIC — Luckman Season — Viva Klezmer. *Sun., Oct. 18, 2 p.m. Luckman Theatre.* Boyle Heights — once the center of Jewish culture and now the center of Latino culture in L.A. — inspired Viva Klezmer. Enjoy this afternoon of musical fun and tradition that blends the two societies with exciting mariachi and Klezmer music performed by both

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EVENT — The Fourth Annual Partnership Conference of A New Beginning. *Thu., Oct. 22, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. L.A. Convention Center.* Conference will address issues on child abuse and neglect. Sponsored by the Los Angeles Superior Court, Juvenile Division, and Cal State L.A. Open to the public. Call (323) 343-4832.

EVENT — Dia de los muertos. *Fri., Oct. 30, time and location to be announced.* Call Chicano/Latino Student Resource Center, (323) 343-5047.

LECTURE — Lloyd Ferguson Distinguished Lecture. *Fri., Oct. 30, 1 p.m. Roybal Center (Salazar Hall C120).* Speaker: Billy Joe Evans, professor of Chemistry, University of Michigan. Call Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, (323) 343-2300.

In Memoriam:
Faculty and Staff

GROVER LEE BROOKS
Librarian, from 1981-1994

Grover Brooks died on June 14, 1997, in Dayton, Ohio after a long battle with Hodgkin's disease. He was 53. Brooks served as a reference librarian and the bibliographer for the School of Education during his years at the University. He also was the bibliographer for the departments of Chicano Studies, Pan African Studies, Latin American Studies, and Modern Languages. He was active on campus with the Teacher Education Subcommittee and the Caucus of African American Faculty.

Fluent in both Spanish and French, Brooks volunteered as an interpreter for several community organizations. A memorial service was held in the Kennedy Memorial Library on campus on October 14, 1997.

JOHN TOWNLEY
Professor of Education, from 1968-1992

John Townley, professor of education, died after a long illness on February 18, 1998. Prior to his appointment at Cal State L.A., he served as assistant superintendent of the Palo Verde Unified School District in Blythe.

Townley's specialized in secondary education, primarily secondary teaching. In his early years at Cal State L.A., he team-taught methodology classes with Morris Better. As these classes were held on high school campuses in the Los Angeles area, this constituted an early on-site department program.

Townley helped to develop, and taught, courses in mainstreaming as part of the credential program and was the department's master's degree adviser. He was very active in accreditation efforts, served as a member of many review teams for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and chaired many review teams of California schools. In 1981, he chaired a WASC accreditation team that traveled to Indonesia and Malaysia for site visitations of schools in the East Asian Regional Conference of Schools.

WILLIAM EMMONS LLOYD, SR.
Publications Manager/Professor-Administration, from 1959-1977

Bill Lloyd died February 21, 1998, in South Pasadena, California, at age 87. During World War II, Lloyd served on the communications staff of Admiral C. Nimitz. He worked as a reporter and editor for the *Petersburg Progress Index* and the *Richmond News Leader*; established the office of school-community relations for the Richmond public schools (the first in the southeastern U.S.); wrote and edited publications for the American Association of School Administrators in Washington, DC; and spent the last 18 years of his career at Cal State L.A. Following his retirement from the University, Lloyd became active in the Emeriti Association, for which he was the founding editor of the newsletter, *The Emeritimes*.

In addition to his professional activities, Lloyd participated in many civic organizations and was very active in South Pasadena Little League, which he served for many years as a manager and coach.

In memory of Lloyd, a fellowship for Cal State L.A. students of history and government has been established by the Emeriti Association.

DONALD BUTLER KINSTLER
Professor of Education, from 1957-1980

Donald Kinstler passed away on February 22, 1998, in Hilton Head, South Carolina because of a heart problem and emphysema. He obtained an M.A. from L.A. State College in 1954 and a Ph.D. from the University of Southern California in 1959. This was followed by postdoctoral studies at USC in 1959-60 and at the Washington University Medical School in 1970.

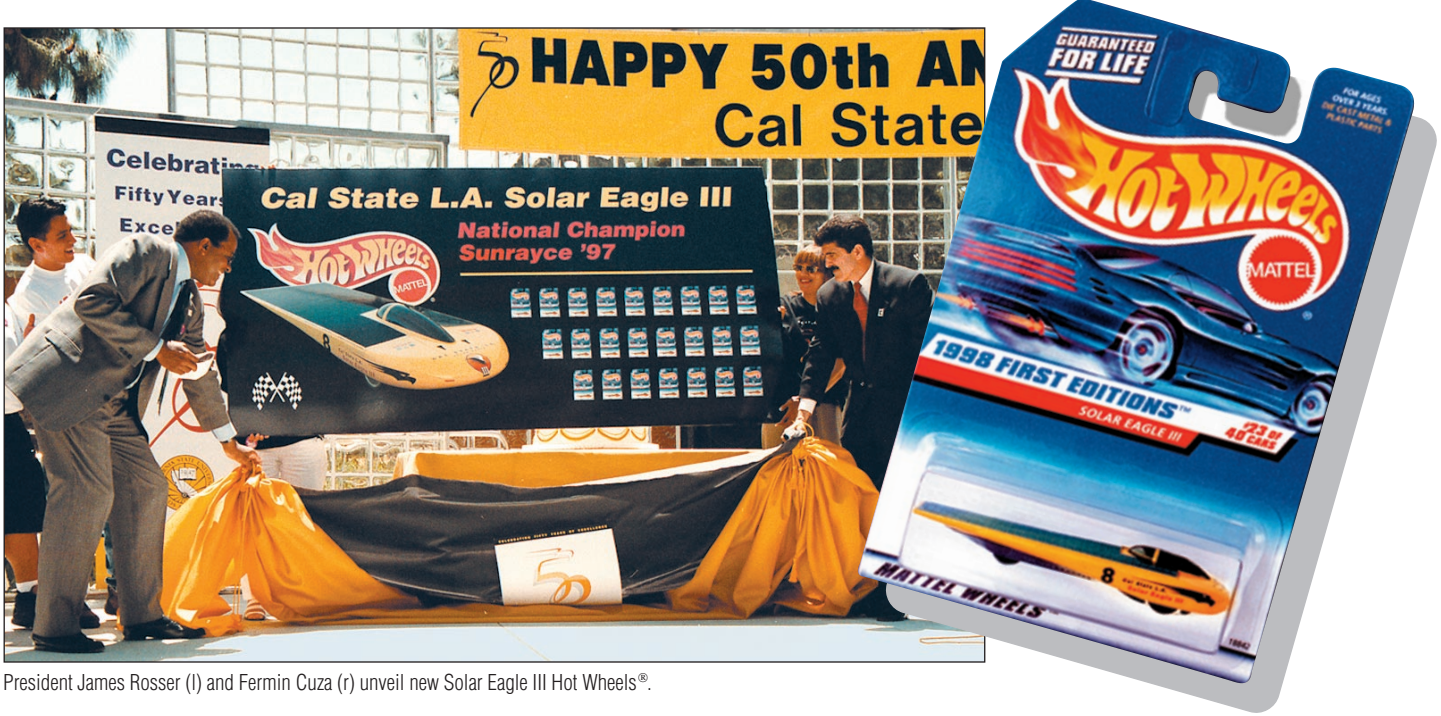
Starting as an assistant professor of education specializing in audiology, Kinstler was promoted to professor in 1967 and served as director of the campus Hearing Clinic for many years. He served as consultant in hearing to audiological diagnostic institutions, including the Los Angeles Unified School District, and was director of audiologic services for Pomona Valley Hearing Society and Hearing Conservation Services. He was editor of *The Voice* from 1966 to 1968 and was the author of several journal articles on speech disorders, especially those of children.

On retirement, he and his wife moved to Loomis, California, where they raised Arabian horses.

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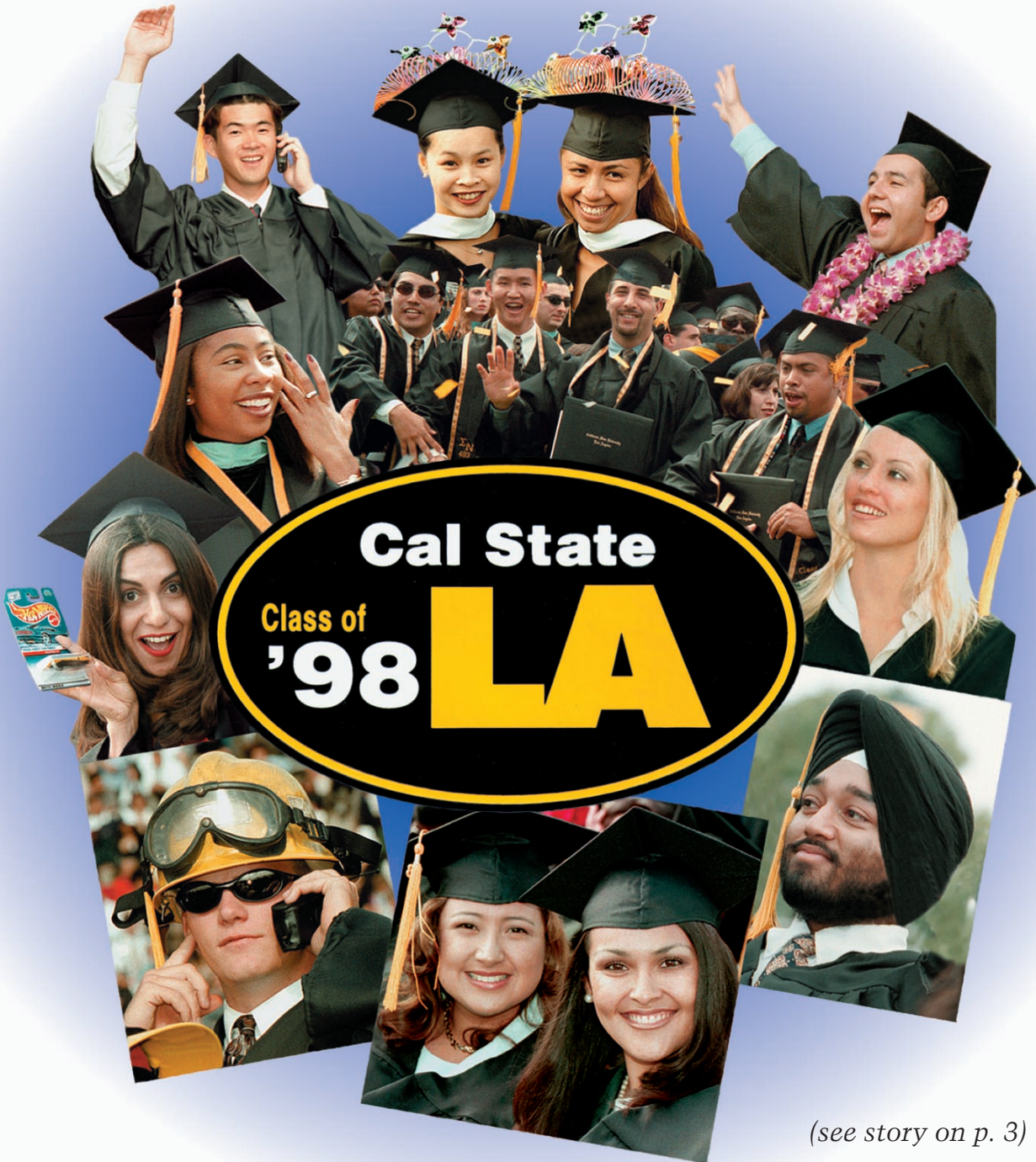
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