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On the cover—*The Changing Face of Campus: Against a north campus backdrop, are leaders of Cal State L.A. areas that will be seeing major change. From left, Steve Garcia, vice president of administration and finance, who oversees campus planning; Pam Kisor, director of the Anna Bing Arnold Child Care Center, which will more than double; Raquel Soriano, executive director, University Auxiliary Services, Inc., which will have a striking three-story campus landmark; Clif Harper, executive director, Luckman Fine Arts Complex, building a new Intimate Theatre; Deborah Baskin, chair, Department of Criminal Justice, looking forward to a new Forensic Science Laboratory; and Carl Selkin, dean of the College of Arts and Letters, whose newly remodeled Music Building will offer an enhanced learning setting for students who will also benefit from the expanded arts facilities of the Luckman Complex. Story begins on page 4.*

New provost aims to serve diverse needs




As the University's new provost and vice president for academic affairs, Herman D. Lujan is responsible for steering policy and curriculum for Cal State L.A.'s educational program.

Before coming here, Lujan was chief academic officer of the Connecticut State University System, and chief liaison to its four campuses and the Board of Governors for Higher Education. With diverse and extensive experience at all levels of university administration, Lujan has particular expertise in academic governance, institutional and statewide policy, strategic planning, governmental and business relations, community leadership and assistance to trustees. At Cal State L.A., he says, "I think it would be wise for us to develop our student service programs and to take into consideration the different kinds of needs of the working adult population. Secondly, we are entering an age of technology and technology-assisted learning is becoming increasingly important. It should be included in how we provide access and excellence in teaching our students."

His presidency of the University of Northern Colorado (UNC) brought about a stabilized budget, along with a dramatic improvement in private sector support. A driving force in forming a coalition of university presidents to improve relationships with the Colorado legislature, Lujan also led the effort to build enrollments while improving retention of both majority and minority students. UNC was established as the state's premier teaching university, as well as one of Colorado's leaders in access and retention.

A leader in national educational organizations, he has been active in the programs of the American Council on Education and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

A professor of political science who looks forward to teaching at Cal State L.A., Lujan holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Idaho, an M.A. from the University of California, Berkeley, and an A.B., as well as an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, from Saint Mary's College of California. 


Acclaimed professor appointed dean



Kwei-wu Tsai is the new dean of the College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology, filling the post left by recently retired Raymond Landis. Previously, Tsai was associate dean of engineering for undergraduate studies and a professor of civil engineering at San Jose State University.

Tsai brings 33 years of experience in engineering and technology and a broad range of academic, professional and community leadership to this position. In the field of civil engineering, Tsai holds an M.A., M.S. and Ph.D. from Princeton University, and a B.S. from National Taiwan University. He is a registered civil engineer in both Taiwan and in California, where he is also a registered geotechnical engineer.

Tsai joined the faculty of San Jose State University in 1971, and was department chair of civil engineering from 1981-1989, becoming associate dean in 1994. He also was a part-time visiting associate professor of civil engineering at Stanford University.

San Jose State named him Civil Engineering Professor of the Year in 1976, 1984 and 1992, where he was also campus-wide Outstanding Professor in 1992 and received the Award for Excellence in Service in 1998. A honor member of Chi Epsilon, the national civil engineering honor society, Tsai received the society's Pacific District Excellence in Teaching Award in 1993, and its highest honor—the James M. Robbins National Outstanding Teaching Award—that same year. He received the Distinguished Academic Achievement Award from the San Jose State chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi in 1993. In 1996, he received San Jose State University President's Special Recognition Award. 

The Beach Cruiser Wheelchair, created by the College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology's H.E.R.E. (Hands-on Experiences in Rehabilitation Engineering) team placed third in the WESTEC 2001 Student Manufacturing Challenge Competition earlier this year. The event allows collegiate-level engineering and technology students to discover the important connection between classroom lectures and real-world applications. The wheelchair was created as part of the H.E.R.E. collaborative project between Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center and Cal State L.A. to develop life-enhancing technology for physically disabled persons.




Giving back is the best reward



Sami Siddiqui '76 is a long way from Pakistan, where he was born and raised. He had some far-reaching aspirations growing up—goals that brought him to the United States and to Cal State L.A. His goals were driven by a purpose: to learn and to share his success.

Siddiqui created the foundation to reach his dreams. At the University, he was learning during the day and teaching during the evenings at the statistical laboratory, graduating with a special major in math analysis. Today Siddiqui is the division executive of Citigroup's E-Consumer business, with primary responsibility for global online banking and payment services.

A 1999 Distinguished Alumnus, Siddiqui visited campus and spoke to a large audience of students and faculty about his three personal keys to success. "You must dream big. You must make choices. Then discipline yourself to follow through."

Siddiqui enjoyed his experience at Cal State L.A. and is grateful to be in a position to give back. As a member of the College of Business and Economics' Advisory Council, he is working with the dean to develop an internship program with Citibank for Cal State L.A. students. Also, because of his generous pledge of appreciated stock to The CSLA Foundation for scholarships, Siddiqui is now helping others' dreams come true. Through a gift of appreciated assets, he is able to save capital gains taxes while supporting the next generation of scholars. For more information on how to make a meaningful gift to Cal State L.A. while enhancing your personal financial future, call for a free planned giving consultation, at (323) 343-3060. 

Dedicated to the families of the world



When Desmonette Hazly, 29, was a child in South Central L.A., she knew there was a big world out there. Her first step into this bigger world was to Cal State L.A., which she saw as a slice of the world's diversity. "I have to be exposed to people who are different, unique...that's when I really learn," she says. After graduating in 1998 with a B.A. in child and family studies, Hazly is working toward her master's degree in social work.


Along with that, she has wholeheartedly committed herself to a cause—to work against family violence on an international scale. "If you can't go home and be safe, what else is there?" she asks. "How can you be happy? The home is the root of all that's good and bad in society." Her commitment is such that when she asks for help, the response has been nothing short of phenomenal. For example:

A senior UN adviser on family violence prevention volunteered to be the keynote speaker for the International Education Council on Family Violence (IECFV), which Hazly recently founded and now heads.

The L.A. County Board of Supervisors honored Hazly and the IECFV, then proclaimed September as International Family Violence Awareness and Prevention Month (she had asked for a week). At that meeting, the UN representative surprised everyone by announcing that Hazly had been selected to represent the United States—one of only 24 invitees—at the first international conference on family violence. She volunteers as an international services specialist for the Red Cross, impressed with its international social services component. "I learned a lot about how other countries and other cultures provide family services. It's not just learning about another culture or language. There's war and what it does to people. It takes a lot of courage to hear their stories."

Soon the IECFV coalition comprised 72 organizations and several state senators.

In view of her major goals (one of which is to establish a local Ph.D. program in social services), Hazly's requests seem somewhat modest. Responses, however, are always overwhelming.

"If you bring all the people to the table, and they really have their hearts in it," she says, "they'll give all they can give." 

The changing face

When alumni come back to visit, they're often in a state of shock at how changed Cal State L.A. is, even from ten years ago. The greenery and trees, the Luckman Complex, the impressive \$31 million remodeling of the Engineering and Technology Building. But hold on — because even greater changes to the face of the campus are on the way!

At the heart of campus...



UAS's coming landmark...



and its courtyard mall

As it approaches its sixth decade, Cal State L.A. is transforming into a more contemporary campus, designed to serve the region's growing needs. The focal point of these changes will be at the heart of campus, with an architecturally striking gathering place. Construction is already underway on the University Auxiliary Services, Inc. (UAS) three-story building, significantly different from its predecessor on the site, the Eagles' Landing Food Court.

"To offer better food service and facilities for a growing campus population, we needed more than the 50 year old facility could provide," explains Raquel Soriano, UAS executive director.

The new facility will have indoor seating for 500, and an additional 250 outdoor seats. It will include a dividable 600-seat multipurpose facility for banquet and conferencing events, to be equipped with state-of-the-art audio/video technology. A shaded promenade will connect the food court to the University Bookstore, which will have a two-story space featuring a bigger trade book section and Marketplace, with places to sit, relax, and exchange ideas. The opening of the facility is slated for early in 2003.

For the arts...

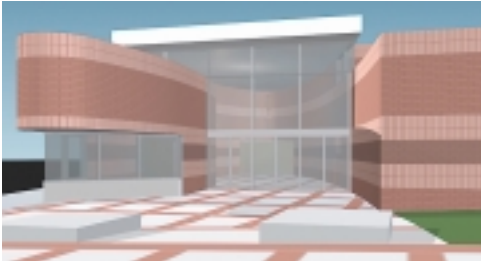
With new theaters and a remodeled music building in the works, the College of Arts and Letters is looking forward to playing an increasingly important role in Los Angeles' performing arts scene.

The \$9 million renovation of the music building, slated for completion early in 2002, will include a large computer lab, television studio, music practice rooms, two screening facilities with 35 millimeter projection capability, and film/video editing studios and production facilities in which students can edit films, work on animation projects, compose music and design sets. A new recording studio, film scoring lab and an improved Arena Theatre will also improve education for the future of the arts. "We expect to be able to produce high quality television programs, documentaries and films to patch into local cable offerings for the community," says Carl Selkin, dean of the College of Arts and Letters. "The possibility of creating distance learning programming is also a benefit of these new facilities."



Expanded capabilities within the Music building...

of Cal State L.A.



Intimate Theatre, as seen from the Luckman Theatre

A 250-seat Intimate Theatre, to be added to the Luckman Fine Arts Complex, will expand theater space on campus. This state-of-the-art theater will also have a role to play in distance education, especially for the arts. "We will use this smaller space to bring onto campus small, leading edge performance groups," says Clifford Harper, executive director of the Luckman. "We hope to help nurture small creative works toward medium size venues and beyond." With this addition, the Luckman Complex will include the Luckman Theatre, the Intimate Theatre, the Gallery, and the Amphitheatre.

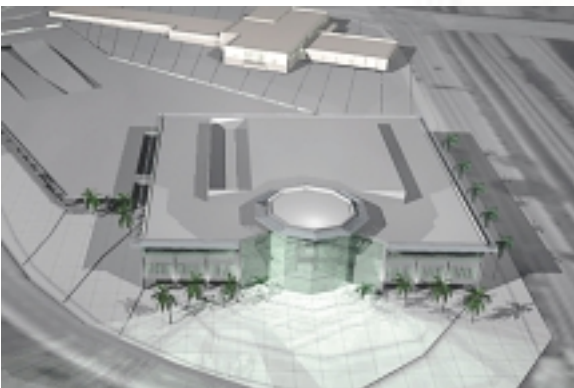
For the younger set...


Addressing its sizable waiting list, The Anna Bing Arnold Children's Center, founded in 1968, will double its existing program, adding three new classrooms for infants and toddlers and one for kindergarten on its two-acre site. The design aims to preserve the leafy hillside setting through careful placement of two new buildings. "It can take parents anywhere from one to three quarters to get their children enrolled," says Pam Kisor, director of the nationally accredited center. "The new classrooms will allow us to serve a wider age-range and provide more space, with a new playyard with lots of fun and challenging play spaces.

"We are very actively supported by student parents, and in turn provide a wonderful service for the student community," she says. The center also offers a range of interdisciplinary opportunities for observation, fieldwork, and research for students and faculty working to advance childhood education.



A crime lab to benefit society...



A joint effort of Cal State L.A., the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, and other law enforcement agencies resulted in a \$96 million award from the Governor's budget to build a new crime lab at Cal State L.A. The facilities will function as a state-of-the-art forensic science center that will also develop students' understanding of key criminal, legal and scientific issues affecting contemporary urban society. "We have spent the past year planning for the project and working toward establishing a collaborative organization with the LAPD, the Sheriff's Department, the County of Los Angeles, and the City of Los Angeles," says Deborah Baskin, chair of the Department of Criminal Justice. The crime lab, to be built on parking Lot A, is to be completed in three to five years. 

*For information about making a gift in support of these projects or programs,
please call University Development, (323) 343-3075.*



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NEW FOOD COURT & BOOKSTORE
OPENING IN 2003

GOLDEN EAGLES

INTIMATE THEATRE
COMING SOON

Illustration by Sandra Fuentes

Anna Bing Arnold
CHILD CARE
CENTER

An early start toward a shining future



The major decision of new graduate Leana Wen '01, was which of eight full M.D./Ph.D. scholarships she would accept—Weill College of Medicine at Cornell University/Rockefeller University/Sloan-Kettering Institute; Stanford School of Medicine; UCSD; Baylor College of Medicine; Vanderbilt University; Duke University Medical School; Washington University in St. Louis; or Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She opted for St. Louis.

Wen, not yet 18, just earned her B.S. in biochemistry with numerous honors, a near-perfect 3.958 cumulative grade point average, and was one of 51 nationwide to receive The Honor Society Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship.

“My goal,” she says, “is to obtain an M.D./Ph.D. leading to a career in academic medicine, biomedical research combined with medical practice and teaching.” Her scores for admission to medical school were in the 99th percentile—an achievement so noteworthy she was asked to teach for the test preparation company.

Wen entered Cal State L.A. at 13 through the Early Entrance Program for exceptionally gifted students, and soon became a research trainee in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Biomedical Professional Development Program. As a junior, she was one of the University’s first four Beckman Research Scholars, a prestigious national program funded by the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation. By 2000, Wen was selected to serve as a research assistant at the Glycobiology Institute at Oxford University.

Wen was 2001 General Education Honors Program Student of the Year, as well as being student vice-president of the campus chapter of Phi Kappa Phi that same year. She has taught and mentored students as part of the Minority Science Program (1997-1999) and Science, Engineering and Math Summer Bridge (1997) programs.

With seemingly boundless energy, she also initiated and coordinated the University’s first and second annual Blood and Bone Marrow Drives and served on many committees, including the Student Health Advisory Committee. In 1998, she founded and became president of Cal State L.A.’s American Medical Student Association Premedical Chapter, and brought together more than 100 premedical students to coordinate various community service initiatives. In addition to her campus involvements, Wen volunteered at San Gabriel Valley Medical Center, Methodist Hospital of Arcadia and Los Angeles County/USC Medical Center.

As an undergraduate, Wen had already presented research at more than a dozen conferences. Chemistry professor Donald Paulson, her adviser, calls her “the clear leader of my research group,” noting that she “progressed more rapidly than any student, graduate or undergraduate, that I have ever had working on a ruthenium protein problem.” Says Paulson, “Leana is one of the top five students that I have had the pleasure of directing in undergraduate research over the past 30 years.”



News Briefs

Adaptive Technology and Learning Center opened



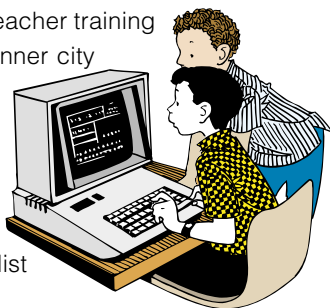
The Office for Students with Disabilities recently established the University's Adaptive Technology & Learning Center (ATLC) to provide students with disabilities expanded access to computing resources.

Located in Student Affairs' room 118, the ATLC features six Pentium computers to train students in adaptive technologies, including Braille printing and tactile image enhancement services.

"Students with disabilities are offered the same opportunity to receive a quality education at Cal State L.A.," says Tomas Vasquez, director of the Office for Students with Disabilities.

Exceptional teachers = great school

Time magazine named The Accelerated School elementary School of the Year, in "Like a Free Private Academy," May 21, 2001. The article cited Cal State L.A.'s partnership with the school in providing teacher training and grant applications. The inner city school, with 43% of its households earning less than \$15,000 per year, outperformed other public schools by 270% on standardized tests and now has a waiting list of more than 1,200.



Varied works featured in two campus galleries

"A Painting and Sculpture Exhibition," with works by area studio and master artists, continues from Oct. 6 through Nov. 3, in The Fine Arts Gallery, Fine Arts Building. Artists include Mika Cho, Margit Omar, Kazuo Ota, Kirk Pedersen, Matthew Thomas, Gabriele Bailey, Joseph Beckles, Guy Dill, John Sanders and Frank O. Gehry. Gallery hours are Mon.-Thu. and Sat., noon-5 p.m. Artists' reception: Sat., Oct. 6, 2001, 6-8 p.m.

From Oct. 26 - Dec. 15, The Luckman Gallery will feature an exhibition of acclaimed artists living and working in Tijuana entitled, "PinturaFresca." Featured artists are Mely Barragán, Tania Candiani, Enrique Ciapara, Hugo Crosthwaite, Pablo Llana, Daniel Ruanova, Alejandro Martínez Peña, "Boscho" Roberto Romero, Daniel Ruanova, and Jaime Ruiz Otis. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday and Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Opening reception: Friday, October 26, 2001, 7-10 p.m. Admission to both galleries is free.

In Memoriam

Richard Grenville Cannicott, emeritus professor of psychology, died in August, at age 80. A licensed psychologist and marriage, family, and child counselor, he served as a faculty member in the psychology department from 1959 until his retirement in 1983.

John Houk, emeritus professor of political science, died of cancer in May. CSU Emeriti and Retired Faculty Association (CSU ERFA) has established the John Houk Memorial Fellowship Fund.

Ron Hull, professor of physical education for 37 years, died in July at age 61. The former UCLA All-American center and linebacker for UCLA was active on University committees and community service boards such as Little League. The University has established The Ron E. Hull Memorial Scholarship Fund in his memory.

Anthony Longhetti, 72, professor of criminal justice and director of the master's degree program in criminalistics, died in June. Considered a pioneer in forensic science, he was past president and life member of the California Association of Criminalists, president of the American Academy of Forensic Science and a member of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Director's Laboratory Accreditation Board.

William Lieberman, part-time faculty in the department of psychology, and expert in physiological psychology, perception/sensation and artificial intelligence, died in June. He received his BA from McGill University, and Ph.D. from Washington University.

Daniel Towler, known as "Deacon Dan," famed Los Angeles Rams running back of the 1950s who ended his football career to become a Methodist minister, died this summer at age 73. Retired from Cal State L.A.'s campus ministry, he was a six-term president of the Los Angeles County Board of Education, on which he served for 26 years. He also headed the Dan Towler Education Foundation, which helps needy students. Towler directed the National School Boards Assn. and the California School Boards Assn. A four-time All-Pro fullback, he earned a master's degree in theology, and Ph.D. in education. For scholarship fund information, call (323) 343-3067.

1950

David Strauss ('52 BA Accounting) purchased Tele-Biper de Costa Rica, an alphanumeric paging and beeper company serving Costa Rica, S.A., and plans to expand into other Central American countries. **Jim Brownfield** '55 BA, '65 MA Physical Education) a member of the National High School Athletic Coaches' Hall of Fame and the 1989 CSULA Athletic Hall of Fame inductee (football), was elected president of the National Federation of Coaches Association. He is president of the California Coaches Association. **Elliot Kleinman** ('57 BS Mathematics) received a NASA Apollo Achievement Award for developing software on the successful space flight of Apollo 11 that first landed man on the moon.



1960

Nelson (Al) Brooke ('65 BA Business Administration/Accounting) has been promoted by Ernst & Young LLP, to principal in the firm's IRS Practice & Procedure group, representing clients before the IRS involving tax returns and controversy resolution. **Robert Sanders** ('65, BA) who played baseball for Cal State L.A., is a retired teacher living in La Quinta, CA. **Larry Callahan** ('67 BA, '87 MA Educational Administration) was recently named assistant principal—instruction at Rosemead High School. **Audrey Borschel** ('68 MA Music) pastoral associate at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Indianapolis, is one of eight doctoral students to author an essay in the recently published *Theology of Preaching: Essays on Vision and Mission in the Pulpit*. Borschel's essay is entitled "Find the Common Ground." **Victor C. Rampulla** ('69 BA Public Administration) a member of the L.A. County Sheriff's Department, was promoted to assistant division director by **Sheriff Lee Baca** ('71 BS) and assigned to the Office of Administrative Services. **Al Turnbull** ('69 BA, '73 MA Business Education) won Goleta's Man of the Year Award in 2000. He was described as "indefatigable" for his involvement in civic projects, including planting more than 40 trees on local school campuses.



1970

Steven A. Larson ('70 BA Public Administration, '73 MA Public Administration) director of personnel for Garden Grove, is president of the National Public Employer Labor Relations Association. **Fermin Cuza** ('72 BS Business Administration) is the new executive-in-residence of Cal State L.A.'s College of Business and Economics. **John Powell** ('71 BA Sociology) was named the 40 and Up 1999 Single of the Year by the 40 and Up Singles



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Are you one of California's 300,000 teachers?

College of Education alumni chapter forming

This is your chance to help us build a Cal State L.A. Alumni Teachers' Chapter! Our chapters foster peer support and promote professional development by giving you a chance to meet and mingle with experts and friends in your field. Not only will you establish valuable career connections, but you'll also add to the prestige of your alma mater through positive interaction with the community. If you are interested in establishing an alumni teachers' chapter, or if you simply wish to join, please give us a call at 323-343-ALUM. We know you're out there!



It's time to network!

Networking Nights give Cal State L.A. alumni and students a chance to mix and mingle, exchange valuable career advice and have fun! By coming to a Networking Night you can find or become a mentor in your field, strengthen existing chapters and maybe even start a new one!



For your calendar—Networking Nights

♦ College of Business and Economics
Alumni Chapter ♦

Wednesday, November 7, 2001

The event starts at 6:00 pm at the Monterey Hill Restaurant (formerly Baby Doe's), adjacent to campus.

To attend, or for further details, call Natalie Smith, coordinator of alumni events and online services, at (323) 343-ALUM. Or, on the Web, check out www.alumni.calstatela.edu (just click "Networking Nights" on the home page).



Gone surfing lately?

If you haven't paid a visit to www.alumni.calstatela.edu then you're missing out on exciting news, up-and-coming events, membership information, useful links and more! For those of you who stay "hooked" up with your alma mater by logging on, we are happy to announce that our team is working hard to

make your Website even better by developing an interactive alumni online community! So, on your next visit, fill out our sidewalk survey so that we can meet your online needs. By filling out the survey (before October 12th) you will automatically be entered to win two free tickets to the 28th Annual Alumni Awards Gala, on October 18, 2001 at the Luckman Fine Arts Complex (a \$150 value)! We can't wait to hear from you!

The more things change...



The more they stay the same...



As the campus changes and grows, the focus on providing students with a first-rate education remains the number one priority. As alumni go forward with their dreams and their lives, more and more support the Cal State L.A. Annual Fund. A gift to the Annual Fund, no matter the amount, signals that Cal State L.A. alumni care about their University – a factor that makes a world of difference to corporations and foundations considering a major gift. Just ask the students benefiting from the newly remodeled Engineering and Technology building or those anxiously awaiting the completion of the Music building. Whether you're from the class of 1947 or 2001, you can have a profound impact on student education today.

To contact the Annual Fund Office, call (323) 343-4866, or visit the Website at www.alumni.calstatela.edu — click on Annual Fund. For your convenience, a reply envelope is included in this issue.

Class Notes

If you are a dues-paying member of the CSULA Alumni Association, you can share your news with other alumni who read Cal State L.A. TODAY!

We want to stay in touch, so please send your updates to:
CSULA Alumni Association, University-Student Union, Suite 417, 5154 State University Drive,
Los Angeles, CA 90032-8601, call (323) 343-ALUM, or e-mail to alum@cslanet.calstatela.edu.

Be sure to include your name at graduation if different, class year, major/degree, and phone number.
Photos welcome—sorry, we cannot return.

CLASS NOTES

Club. **Steve Morris** ('72 BA Physical Education) who ran track at CSULA, runs the Steve Morris Defensive Driving School near his home in Santa Barbara, CA. **Arthur T. Leahy** ('74 BA Political Science) was recently named CEO of the Orange County Transportation Authority. **Bruce A. Linsenmayer** ('78 BS Criminal Justice) a commander with the Pasadena Police Department, retired May 20, 2001 after 31 years.

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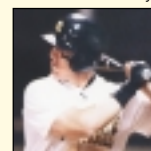
The U.S. Attorney General Award for Fraud Prevention was presented to **Christine (Fisher) Cartwright** '80, Business Administration/Prelaw. Cartwright is fraud coordinator for the U.S. Trustee's office in the Central District of California. The award praised her exceptional work on identity theft in bankruptcy fraud. **Brian Kito** ('80 BS Finance) who helped establish the Little Tokyo Public Safety Association, and a Little Tokyo police substation, was honored as a "Pillar of the Community" by Koreisha Chushoku Kai, the senior citizens hot meals program. **Steve Jones** ('88, track and basketball) —is a teacher and coach for the South Whidbey School District in Greenbank, WA.



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Maricela Cueva ('91 BS Business Administration) is the new senior account executive at Valencia, Perez & Echeveste, a public relations agency. There, Cueva is involved with two statewide campaigns: Cal Teach and the California Health Interview Survey.

Jay Gibbons (att. 95-98) who led Cal State L.A. to consecutive conference championships in 1997 and 1998, is a rookie first baseman/outfielder with the Baltimore Orioles. As of July 27, he led the Orioles in slugging percentage (.495) and home runs (15). **Laura Massino** ('95 MS Art History) recently founded the company, Architecture Tours. **Kirk-Ken Mihara** ('95 MS Counseling) spoke at the Young Okinawans of Southern California's fifth annual Careers Seminars. **Charles L. Sawyer-Jackson** ('98 BA Social Work) received a master's in social work from Barry University, Miami Shores, FL, and works at Liberty City Health Clinic as a social worker. He is also chair-elect for the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership.



In Memoriam

Robert B. Kennedy ('68 BS Mathematics) died of cancer, June 2, 2001. Kennedy received U.S. Navy advanced aviation electronics training and was an electronics technician in aerial surveillance over Asia and the Pacific. He worked for IBM and North American Rockwell and for many years at the family's business, Wilshire Escrow Company, Los Angeles.

Welcome assistant coaches



Two new assistant coaches have come on board this fall with the hiring of Canadian national team member Isabelle Harvey in men's and women's soccer and former All-American Donny Harris in women's volleyball.

Harvey has been a member of the Canadian World Cup (national) team for three years, and started in all three matches at the 1999 Women's World Cup. She ranks ninth in Canadian history in national team matches. Collegiately, Harvey was a four-time All-American for the USC Trojans, and was named the 1998 Pac-10 Co-Player of the Year.

Harris began his coaching career in 1995 at high school, club and collegiate levels. He also has played internationally since 1997. Harris was a three-time volleyball All-American at UCSB and played on the 1997 USA national team at the World University Games.

Golden Eagles Online expands



Cal State L.A. fans will be seeing some changes to the athletics Web site aimed at enhancing interaction with Golden Eagles supporters.

Alumni will notice a feedback area, so you can update us on your activities, to be posted on the athletics Website in a "class notes" fashion. In addition, you'll find more ways to become involved with Golden Eagles athletics, whether assisting on game days, working with fundraisers, serving on committees or a simple donation.

Recruiting information will now be available in a one-stop shopping area, with links to Cal State L.A. admissions, NCAA and CCAA requirements, directions to campus, information on contacting our coaches, and much more.

We invite you to bookmark the Web site at www.calstatela.edu/univ/athletic and keep up with all the latest news and events in Golden Eagles athletics.

A special thanks to the alumni who responded to the questionnaire in the last issue of *Cal State L.A. Today*. The Division of Intercollegiate Athletics wants to hear from you. Simply complete and return the form below.

Attention former Cal State L.A. athletes

The Cal State L.A. Division of Intercollegiate Athletics invites all former student-athletes to become involved alumni. Simply fill out this form and fax it back to Athletics at (323) 343-3199, or e-mail your information to chughes3@calstatela.edu so we can keep you up-to-date on Golden Eagles' sports schedules as well as special events and activities for athletics alums.

See the Class Notes on pages 10-11 for former athletes' news. Also, beginning this fall, athletics alumni notes will be posted regularly on the Golden Eagles Web site.

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Billie Jean King and Friends fundraiser set for Oct. 6



For the fourth consecutive year, tennis Hall of Famer and Cal State L.A. alumnus Billie Jean King will host a fundraiser to directly benefit athletic scholarships at her alma mater. Many top professionals and Hall of Famers join Billie Jean King for this extraordinary day which has included such greats as Tracy Austin, Rosie Casals and Pam Shriver.

This year's exciting event is on Saturday, October 6, 2001. The morning tennis activities will be at the Cal State L.A. Tennis Complex, with dinner and silent auction that evening at the Ritz-Carlton Huntington Hotel in Pasadena.

The event honors the late Joe Shapiro, who was executive vice president at Walt Disney and husband of tennis great Pam Shriver. Receiving the 2001 Joe Shapiro Award that evening will be John and Diane Cooke. Cooke worked with Joe Shapiro at Disney, before joining the J. Paul Getty Trust. Diane Cooke taught English in public and private schools for 16 years before becoming involved with a number of civic causes.

This event is becoming one of the top opportunities in the Southland to enjoy a day of tennis amongst friends and further student-athletes' education.

The day begins with an hour of instruction from Billie Jean King and the other pros, covering forehand, backhand and volleying. After that, everyone takes to the court for a Pro-Am followed by an exhibition match pitting the pros against one another.

Approximately 100 silent auction items will be available that evening. Last year, items included signed movie posters from Tom Hanks, Nicolas Cage and Tim Allen, while live auction items included trips to the 2001 U.S. Open and French Open.

Packages are available at all levels, so enjoy a day in the sun with some of tennis' all-time greats while helping raise money for Golden Eagles scholarships. Call the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics at (323) 343-3080 for information, or download the brochure from the Golden Eagles Web site: www.calstatela.edu/univ/athletic.

2001-02 Golden Eagles schedules

Schedules are now available for the 2001 Golden Eagles men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country and women's volleyball season as well as this winter's 2001-02 men's and women's basketball. The soccer programs are on the rise while volleyball looks to defend its back-to-back CCAA titles and the basketball teams are determined to continue their winning ways.

For the complete schedules, go online to www.calstatela.edu/univ/athletic or, to receive a pocket schedule card, contact the CSLA sports information office at (323) 343-5308.

Home Games

Women's volleyball — All games at 7 p.m.

9/26	Cal State Dominguez Hills
9/28	UC Davis
9/29	Chico State
10/3	Cal State Bakersfield
10/5	Cal State Stanislaus
10/12	Cal Poly Pomona
10/17	Cal State San Bernardino
10/26	Grand Canyon
10/27	UC San Diego

Men's and Women's soccer

9/30	Alliant International	12:30/3 p.m.
10/12	Chico State	12:30/3 p.m.
10/14	UC Davis	12:30/3 p.m.
10/20	Cal State Bakersfield	12:30/3 p.m.
10/24	Cal State Stanislaus	4:30/7 p.m.

** all soccer home dates are doubleheaders. Women's game first followed by the men's game, except October 24 vs. Cal State Stanislaus.*

Men's and Women's basketball

11/17	Men vs. Christian Heritage	3 p.m.
	Women vs. MSU-Billings	5 p.m.
11/21	Women vs. So. Colorado	5 p.m.
12/19	Women vs. Vanguard	3 p.m.
	Men vs. Cal Baptist	5 p.m.
12/29	Men vs. Azusa Pacific	3 p.m.
1/4	UC San Diego*	5:30/7:30 p.m.
1/5	Grand Canyon*	5:30/7:30 p.m.
1/11	San Francisco State*	5:30/7:30 p.m.
1/12	Sonoma State*	5:30/7:30 p.m.
1/23	Cal State Dominguez Hills*	5:30/7:30 p.m.
2/1	Chico State*	5:30/7:30 p.m.
2/2	UC Davis*	5:30/7:30 p.m.
2/8	Cal State San Bernardino*	5:30/7:30 p.m.
2/9	Cal Poly Pomona*	5:30/7:30 p.m.
3/1	Cal State Stanislaus*	5:30/7:30 p.m.
3/2	Cal State Bakersfield*	5:30/7:30 p.m.

** women's game played first in CCAA doubleheaders*

Gala honors alumni achievement

On October 18, 2001, the 28th Alumni Awards Gala will celebrate the outstanding contributions made by some of our alumni and students to their professions, communities and Cal State L.A.

Alumnus of the Year: Los Angeles Fire Chief William R. Bamattre '86 is an ardent proponent of community-based public safety and is affiliated with several community organizations, including the National Fire Protection Association, International Association of Fire Chiefs, March of Dimes and the Children's Burn Foundation. Chief Bamattre and his wife, Liz, were jointly honored by the Dana Point Chamber of Commerce as "Outstanding Citizens of the Year" after he served as the city's mayor in 1991.

University Service Award: Kenneth Inouye '68, who is a CPA, is managing partner of Inouye, Shively & Longtin, Certified Public Accountants. While at CSULA, Inouye was president of Beta Alpha Psi and a member of the College of Business and Economics' student advisory board. A member of the Cal State L.A. Accounting Advisory Board, he is also chair of the Orange County Human Relations Commission, serves on the Orange County Japanese American Association, and the Go For Broke Educational Foundation.

Distinguished Faculty Alumnus Award: Michael W. Roffe '65 MA, joined the faculty in 1973, helped

establish the Marriage and Family Therapy Program, and has chaired the Psychology Department since 1995. He was elected faculty representative for the Alumni Association Board of Directors, and is active with institutional advancement at the University.

From our six Colleges, we will pay tribute to those being honored with the **Distinguished Alumni Award**, including Gisselle Acevedo-Franco '83, VP of public affairs at the *L.A. Times*; Charles P. Bluth '64, owner, president and CEO of Bluth Enterprises; Cliff DeYoung '68, actor; Lynn Paul Reitnouer '59, partner of stock brokerage firm Crowell, Weedon & Co.; Edgar Vinvanco '68, '72, president of Specialty Testing Division Corporate Manufacturing & Quality at Beckman Coulter, Inc.; and Nabih Youssef '71, president and principal structural engineer, Nabih Youssef & Associates. **Outstanding Student Award:** Lisa K. Chan '99, '02, Special Education; **Outstanding Senior Student Award:** Sarah Elizabeth Williams '02, Communication Studies.

Embrace the spirit of Cal State L.A. by joining us in honoring these leaders, Thursday, October 18, 2001, at the Luckman Fine Arts Complex. Guests will enjoy an exquisite dinner, entertainment, and an inspiring presentation. To

purchase tickets, please contact Natalie Smith at (323) 343-6059.



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