



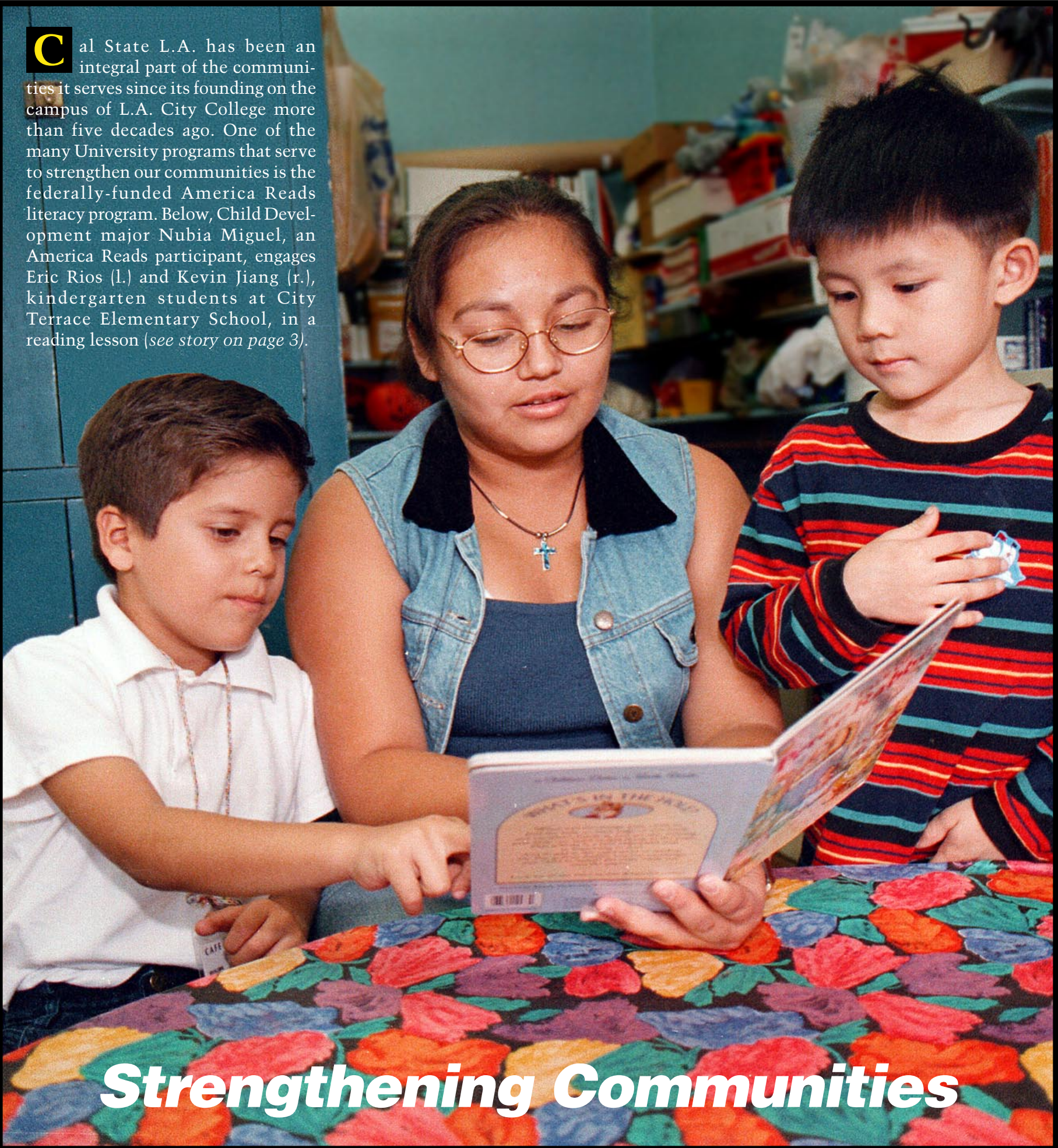
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Cal State L.A. has been an integral part of the communities it serves since its founding on the campus of L.A. City College more than five decades ago. One of the many University programs that serve to strengthen our communities is the federally-funded America Reads literacy program. Below, Child Development major Nubia Miguel, an America Reads participant, engages Eric Rios (l.) and Kevin Jiang (r.), kindergarten students at City Terrace Elementary School, in a reading lesson (*see story on page 3*).



Strengthening Communities

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Cal State L.A. student Rosalinda Martin prepares for a medical career with the help of a collaborative program between the University and Lincoln High School. . . page 5



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The Los Angeles Times thinks Cal State L.A. is front page news. See why . . . page 4

Dr. Joseph Bailey – Investing in Rational Thinking

Dr. Joseph A. Bailey II, a recently retired orthopedic surgeon, is investing in educational opportunities that help create upstanding, inquisitive problem solvers.

Bailey's contributions of funding, time and talent to ACCESS programs have helped the Cal State L.A.-based Center develop a Saturday Math and Science Enrichment Program in partnership with the innovative LAUSD charter school, The Accelerated School, in South Central Los Angeles. The program is designed for fifth and sixth graders.

A child of educators (his father also composed music for the piano), Bailey said he favors an education that encourages children to "paint their dreams" with the sure knowledge that skilled and caring people around them will help them reach their aspirations.

"I want to get children as excited about what they do as I am about what I'm doing," Bailey said.

A firm believer in the character-building responsibilities of schooling, Bailey has been cultivating an in-depth relationship with Cal State L.A. as a adviser-volunteer for ACCESS' parent outreach efforts.

"I think I have some valuable information, and I would like to share it," said Bailey.



Dr. Bailey speaks with Coca-Cola Foundation representative Yolanda Gilmer at the National Philanthropy Day event last November.

"Dr. Bailey's hands-on participation in ACCESS is inspiring," commented the Center's executive director Judith Day. "He's especially committed to projects that engage parents in their children's education—he was vital in launching our new Parent Involvement and Empowerment Program."

Bailey has written extensively on the development of parenting and rational thinking skills grounded in commonsense. A regular contributor to *Black Voice News*, as well as the author of a seminal book and numerous papers in the field of orthopedics, he has an elegant writing style that encompasses language that is at the same time simple and direct, as well as thought-provoking and challenging.

In addition to his ACCESS involvement, the busy doctor teaches an undergraduate course in rational thinking at CSU San Bernardino, is a part-time faculty member at UC Riverside and mentors pre-med students at Cal Poly Pomona.

In November, Bailey was recognized for his contributions to Cal State L.A.'s ACCESS Center. He was among seven outstanding supporters honored by Cal State L.A. as part of a National Philanthropy Day gala at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. At the event, ACCESS also paid tribute to its principal investigator, Jewel Plummer Cobb; the Coca-Cola Foundation; the W. M. Keck Foundation; Fred H. Shair of Jet Propulsion Laboratories; Cal State L.A. biology major Patricia Ordoñez; and Cal State L.A. microbiology professor Kenneth Anderson.

The ACCESS Center was founded in 1989 with funding from the National Science Foundation to prepare economically disadvantaged middle and high school students for success in math, science and engineering careers. Traditionally under-represented in these fields, the students are prepared through direct intervention programs in their schools, augmented by related professional development programs for teachers. Today, ACCESS supports the University Preparatory Program (UPP) at Lincoln High School and operates the Middle School Science Scholars (MS³) program and 30 Saturday and after-school science academies. For teachers, the Center offers Access to Science Standards and Educational Technology (ASSET) and the nationally-acclaimed Algebra Project. Since its founding, ACCESS has trained over 450 teachers, worked with 20 school districts and made a difference in the lives of more than 30,000 middle and high school students.

Annual Fund: Students Benefit From the Generosity of Alumni

For the first time last year, the Annual Fund Drive was conducted on campus with the help of Cal State L.A. students. Alumni and friends received calls from students as we reconnected with those who have not heard from the University in many years. The calling was a success: generous alumni and friends pledged \$179,000 to help provide scholarships at Cal State L.A. The Annual Fund will support Cal State L.A.'s Presidential Scholarship Program designed to attract academically talented students to the University. The inaugural class of Presidential Scholars will join the University in Fall 1999.

ANNUAL FUND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS –

Q. Why do you phone? Why not just send something in the mail?

A. A phone call is the best way for us to give you the information you need and to personally answer questions you might have. We've also found that many people enjoy talking to a current student about what's happening on campus today.

Q. Cal State L.A. is a State-assisted University. Why are you asking for more money?

A. The State of California provides only about 60% of the money needed to furnish a student with a college education. Student fees cover another 17%. The remaining 23% come from private sources.

Q. When I was a student, I paid my own way. Why can't students today do the same?

A. Actually, many students at Cal State L.A. do pay their own way and have to work part time or even full time while they attend classes. Many not only are supporting themselves through school, but have families to provide for as well. Keep in mind that the cost of a college



Cal State L.A. students Renee Barrow '00 and Tony Smith '97, working for the Annual Fund, call alumni, parents, friends, faculty and staff from the Calling Center, located in the University-Student Union.

education is on the rise. In Fall 1988, fees were \$265/quarter compared with Fall 1998, when an undergraduate student paid \$584.75/quarter to attend classes.

Q. The amount I could give is so small; would it even make a difference?

A. Every pledge makes a difference to the Annual Fund. Participation is the most important part. If every alum made even a small pledge, we would more than surpass our goal. This would allow Cal State L.A. not only to fund more scholarships, but also provide funding to other areas of campus that are advancing the University to new heights in education.

The Annual Fund campaign is under way for fiscal year 1998-99. With a lofty goal of \$225,000 for scholarships and other projects on campus, the support of all alumni is critically important. If you can't wait to be called by our students and you would like more information about the Annual Fund, please call (323) 343-4866.

Important Notice: Alumni Can Refinance Loans by Jan. 31

A new interest formula of 7.46 percent (a reduction of the 8.25 percent rate) has been set by the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 for all new federal student loans. The low interest rate also will be applied to direct consolidation loans until January 31, 1999.

This means that all alumni with a Direct Loan or Federal Family Education Loan, and current students with a Direct Loan, can now apply to refinance their loans at the lower interest rate. (Current

students with a Federal Family Education Loan are not eligible to apply for a Direct Consolidation Loan.) It is estimated that alumni and students who consolidate \$20,000 in loans can save more than \$1,000 over the course of repayment. For information, call the Loan Consolidation Network at 1-800-557-7392 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST, or visit the website at <http://www.ed.gov/DirectLoan>.

Please note that borrowers must apply for the lower rate by January 31, 1999.

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Cal State L.A. Students Help America Read



Nubia Miguel interests her kindergarten students in a new book.

Four times a week, junior **Nubia Miguel**, a child development major, takes an early morning walk across the Cal State L.A. campus. At the University's southern end, she exits the campus, crosses over the freeway, and walks a few blocks more to City Terrace Elementary School, where she works. Students and teachers greet her warmly—and they have good reason. Nubia is not just “helping hands,” but a trained literacy resource person, placed with children who need special attention.

Nubia is part of Cal State L.A.'s federally-funded **America Reads** project, a response to President Clinton's challenge to have every child in America reading at grade level by the year 2000. Supported by the Division of Student Affairs and the Charter School of Education, and housed in the University's EPIC (Educational Participation in Communities) office, the collaborative program trains, monitors and places Cal State L.A. student “readers” with kindergarten to third grade children at seven local inner-city schools.

Nubia and her 34 colleagues in the program work an average of ten hours a week with one, two or three children,

helping them to read and to understand what they read.

“Without the proper development of reading skills, we're never able to develop the whole child—the child's intelligence, talents, self-esteem, ability to succeed...” says Robert Cordova, City Terrace principal.

“The [six] Cal State L.A. readers at our school furnish a one-on-one reading experience that our students may not be able to get at home, and which schools can't always provide because of limited resources,” Cordova said, noting that because the readers focus their attention on the children with special needs, the school's veteran teachers “can be more effective in meeting the needs of the entire class.”

The readers, too, are beneficiaries of the program; they get a taste of the “real life” of schools in which they hope one day to work as teachers.

“To prepare for their work in the schools, our readers attend an initial training session, plus monthly follow-up sessions taught by University faculty and staff, at which they receive practical tips on classroom management, bilingual education, lesson plans, reading assessment and phonics,” said program director Jorge Uranga. “Our two field specialists and individual site coordinators observe and monitor their progress, as well as act as liaisons with teachers and administrators at their schools.”

The success of this program, now in its second year, was evident at a reception for participants at Cal State L.A. this past November. Barely clearing the podium, City Terrace second-grader Emery Muñoz braved the audience of parents, teachers, administrators and Cal State L.A. students and staff to read aloud from a book she had never seen before.

The crowd, clearly moved, gave her a standing ovation as she turned the last page. “Last year, she was identified as needing [an America Reads] reader,” commented Principal Cordova. “Look at the confidence she's been able to develop!”

Strengthening Communities

For more than 50 years, the roads that have led the community to the doors of Cal State L.A. have been two-way streets. Historically part of its city, the University continues to develop programs to strengthen the communities and re-define and extend their boundaries.

The **America Reads** project is one of many initiatives that place Cal State L.A. students, faculty and staff directly in local schools with the long-range goal of developing university-prepared students. The University's two-year-old **PAD (Precollegiate Academic Development)** program trains upper division and graduate students as English and math tutors for seventh and eighth grade students at seven local middle schools, funded by a grant from the CSU Chancellor's Office.

Other successful programs include the **UPP (University Preparatory Program)** at Lincoln and Garfield high schools (see page 5); the University's long-standing Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program, providing academic assistance and guidance to K-12 students at 18 schools throughout Los Angeles and Pasadena; and **Upward Bound**, which provides both regular and math/science after-school tutoring and summer instruction to high schools in the Pasadena Unified School District.

The Charter School of Education's **free reading clinic** for K-12 students in the Glendale Unified School District; **health-related sciences activities** offered at local middle and high schools by a council of community health professionals and Cal State L.A. faculty members; and the myriad **ACCESS Center** offerings (see page 2) that include model educational programs for students, parents and teachers during regular school hours and vacation-time science enrichment at 39 middle and high schools across three school districts can only hint at the University's many site-based programs designed to increase language and science literacy.

In other areas, K-12 partnerships bring Cal State L.A. future educators to Pasadena's **Armory Center for the Arts** to work as interns with first-through twelfth-grade students. The Charter School of Education's **school-based family counseling projects** help remove barriers to children's learning; special education graduate students provide **service for blind students** in schools throughout L.A. County; archaeology and anthropology students and faculty enhance the curriculum at local elementary and middle schools; and local students benefit from regular **health education presentations** by Cal State L.A. nursing majors. At **The Accelerated (charter) School** in South Central Los Angeles, with which the University has strong ties, Cal State L.A. physical education majors are

teacher assistants as part of the **Urban Youth Leader Project**.

Clearly, not all of Cal State L.A.'s community work is done for K-12 students. In the **community colleges**, many Cal State L.A. projects exist to create and strengthen the pipeline of students prepared to enter a four-year university and go on to graduate school. A unique program brings the University to employees of **Jet Propulsion Laboratory** who are seeking to complete a B.A. degree. The University provides scores of on-site in-service programs that support teacher development.

In addition, Cal State L.A. students volunteer thousands of hours a year for schools, hospitals, community centers, legal aid agencies and other human and public service programs throughout Los Angeles through **Educational Participation In Communities (EPIC)**, the University's premier student community volunteer effort that has been helping Cal State L.A. students develop an awareness of social issues since 1966.

Nor is all work done off campus. In fact, many of the programs mentioned above feature regular visits to campus for workshops or research, or arts experiences. The Luckman Fine Arts Complex **COLTA (Creating Opportunities for Learning Through the Arts)** program annually provides theater, music and dance presentations by leading performance artists, and guided visits to the Luckman Fine Arts Gallery, for 12,000 school children. The University's **Saturday Conservatory of Music** (celebrating more than 30 years of community service) and **Saturday Conservatory of Dance** continue to supplement school music and dance programs by offering hundreds of fourth- to twelfth-grade students high quality music and dance instruction at very low cost. Attendees and participants in **community policing and youth violence prevention training programs**, and the **community forums** of the University's Edmund G. “Pat” Brown Institute of Public Affairs, represent a cross-section of California communities.

In addition, programs such as the **Academy of Business Leadership**, the 10-week **Precollege Science Teachers for Tomorrow**, and other summer programs for youth, bring high school students to campus for intensive educational experiences that often include a residential component with supervised housing accommodations on campus.

Cal State L.A. itself is an enormous community of faculty, staff and students, but it has always been more. Since its inception, the University has been a working partner for teaching and learning that reaches out to communities and neighborhoods throughout the greater Los Angeles area. This is central to the urban focus that energizes the campus mission and puts our students in touch with their future.



Cal State L.A. student Korina Izquierdo tutors first grade student Hector Chaidez at City Terrace Elementary School.

Cal State L.A. Makes Headlines in the Los Angeles Times

Cal State L.A. was featured in a major article on the front page of the *Los Angeles Times* this past May, when the University held an on-campus party for students, faculty, staff and several hundred visiting high school students, to

celebrate its 50th anniversary. We are proud to share the good words about our great University and its many prominent alumni. The article is reprinted below in its entirety, with permission from the *Los Angeles Times*.

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Cal State L. A., Its Alumni Mark 50 Years of Diversity

■ **Education:** College is praised for chance it gave students, many of whom became top politicians, artists.

By ANNE-MARIE O'CONNOR
TIMES STAFF WRITER

Garland Burrell became the first black federal judge to be appointed in California's eastern district and recently presided over the trial of Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski. Jaime Escalante's calculus classes for the disadvantaged East Los Angeles kids, dramatized in the film "Stand and Deliver," made him the world's most famous math teacher. Billie Jean King's tennis exploits made her the reigning uber-woman of sports.

There is also a legion of politicians, from U.S. Reps. Maxine Waters and Esteban Edward Torres to county Supervisor Mike Antonovich. All are among the diverse alumni of California State University Los Angeles, which celebrated its 50th anniversary Tuesday. Although the rollback of affirmative action has sharply reduced the number of Latinos and blacks in the UC system, Cal State L.A. proudly touts its student body as America's most diverse.

"We are not a minority institution, but a university whose diversity brings us closer to the elusive ideals this country was founded on," President James Rosser said at the school's commemorative celebration Tuesday.

"In large measure, this country was founded by a very diverse group of people, as was Los Angeles," Rosser said. "We're the West Coast, 21st century model of the City University of New York."

Today, the student population at Cal State L.A. is 48% Latino, 24.4% Asian American, 9.6% black and 17% non-Latino white.

Although internationally renowned schools like UC Berkeley like to think they leave their imprints on students, it is the students who have built the reputation of Cal State L.A. On Tuesday, graduates returned to celebrate the chances the university gave them and to pledge their own commitment to future generations.

There was Florence LaRue, who became a singer with the Grammy Award-winning group the Fifth Dimension. The daughter of a

divorced working mother of four, LaRue juggled six Cal State L.A. classes at once while working eight hours a day as a solderer at the Hughes Aircraft factory in Culver City. Like many students, she was the first in her family to graduate from college.

"I still use things I learned here every single day," said La Rue, who came to the ceremony on her way to Frank Sinatra's wake and funeral. "To me, teachers are so important, they should be paid more than athletes and entertainers.

There was Fermin Cuza, who has risen to senior vice president for international trade at Mattel Inc. without forgetting his hard-working immigrant roots—or the school that launched him. Cuza has created a Mattel internship program at his alma mater and considers it prime headhunting grounds.

"I get very excited about the diversity at this campus, because companies like Mattel need that diversity," he said. "Only 3% of the children in the world are in the United States, and we need people who can deal with the global markets around the world that are our future.

"I tell kids, 'Don't be ashamed of being different, of speaking another language; be proud of it and use it as your secret weapon,' because we're looking for kids just like them," Cuza said.

Cuza's parents came from Cuba in 1954, when he was 5. His mother was a garment worker, and his father toiled in construction. Cal State L.A. was Cuza's chance, and he seized it.

"I got a first-rate education at \$35 a quarter," he said. "The alumni of this university should never forget how they benefited, and they should try to take advantage of this special talent pool."

Few schools of Cal State L.A.'s stature can boast the same leadership-to-tax dollar ration.

Los Angeles County Sheriff Sherman Block is a graduate. So is developer Donald Sterling, owner of the Clippers. Astronaut Samuel Durrance took the university

president's medallion with him when he orbited Earth for 16 days in 1995.

Politicians abound. Among them are Latina Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard, state Sens. Charles M. Calderon and Diane Watson, and former state assemblywoman Gwen Moore.

Felix Gutierrez, the senior vice president and executive director of the Freedom Forum's Pacific Coast Center, ran against L.A. County Supervisor Mike Antonovich for student body president in 1965. Gutierrez won, but Antonovich "went on to win other political battles," he said.

City Councilman Richard Alatorre was also in Gutierrez's graduating class.

"All of us worked, lived at home and were from ethnically diverse backgrounds," Gutierrez said. "It was a great investment for taxpayers, and it really paid off. Most of us would not have been able to go to college if there was not a Cal State L.A."

Gutierrez said he worries that California's cuts in education today will deny the children of the new wave of immigrants the same opportunities.

"They're not going to get the chance we got in the 1960s," Gutierrez said. "The investment in higher ed versus prisons is out of whack. Dollars in education come back to you in taxes and a more educated work force. If you cut off an area of hope, people are less prone to dream."

Cal State L.A. was an early beneficiary of America's demographic changes, according to Rosser. Since 1970, the majority of students have been women, and since 1972, non-whites.

The school created the first Chicano Studies program in the nation in 1969 and established the first child-care center in the state school system, school spokesmen said.

Bolivian-born Escalante graduated in 1973. In those days, his teachers were still mostly non-Latino whites. Once, he said, he was thrown out of a class for say-

ing the teacher misinterpreted Spanish literature.

"I worked my way through. Everybody else did too," said Escalante, 68, now a schoolteacher in Sacramento. "I had no money, not even enough to rent a cap and gown, so I didn't even go to the graduation ceremony."

The actor who played Escalante, Edward James Olmos, also attended the university briefly, though he did not graduate, spokeswoman Carol Selkin said.

Novelist Joseph Wambaugh received a master's degree there in 1968.

And Frank Romero, one of "Los Four," a group of artists that grew out of the Chicano student movement and rose to prominence in a landmark exhibition at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art in 1973 [attended Cal State L.A. in the 70s].

Romero's images of skeletons, palm trees, hearts and cars continue to reflect his deep East Los Angeles roots.

Science careers are increasingly popular today. In 1995, the Engineering Work Force Commission deemed the school the California Public University that awarded the highest proportion of engineering degrees to black and Latino students. And a 1997 National Science Foundation Report put it in the top 20 schools whose graduates go on to receive doctoral degrees in science and engineering.

Freshman Jorge Cruz, 19, wants to become a civil engineer. The son of Mexican immigrants, he is the first in his family to attend college. He lives with his parents in Lynwood. His mother works at a credit card factory and his father is a meat cutter.

Eventually, he wants to get a master's degree and a doctorate. For now, with his long hair and beads, beard and backpack, he's just an ordinary college student. But his parents remind him almost daily that they are struggling so he can be more.

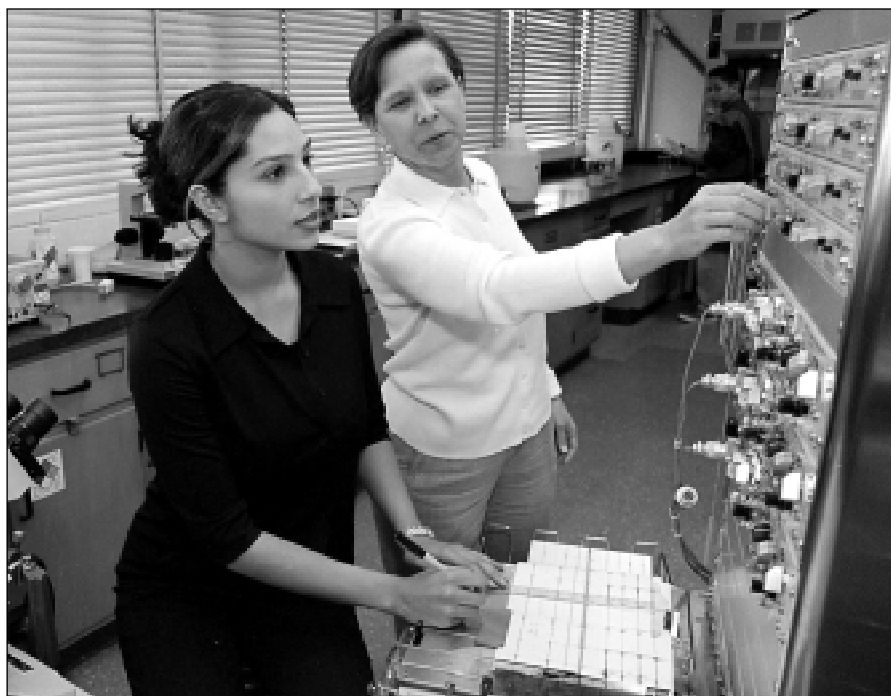
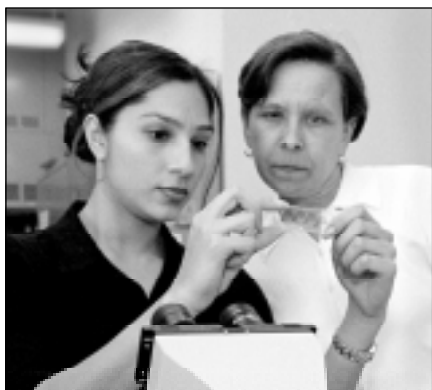
"My parents say, 'study hard, be dedicated,'" Cruz said. "They say it's my future, not theirs, so don't screw it up."

UPP Student Prepares for Medical Career

Rosalinda Martin could have gone to UCLA, UC Berkeley or another enormously well-funded university straight out of high school. Instead, on the strength of intriguing opportunities offered by Cal State L.A., Martin chose to maintain her relationship with the university that sparked her interest in the medical field in the 10th grade.

The now 22-year old biology senior was a ninth grader in 1990 when she joined the **University Preparatory Program**, a collaborative project between Cal State L.A. and Lincoln High School on Los Angeles' east side. Martin's decision to continue her education at the University wasn't based on mere loyalty to the Cal State L.A./UPP by any stretch, however; it was fueled by the promise of unique, hands-on research opportunities at the University.

"Linda was an extremely promising student, with a 3.68 GPA and AP courses in chemistry, biology and English lit under her belt," said **Florita Otto**, UPP program coordinator at Cal State L.A. "The University was able to offer her a position as a student research associate in the **MBRS** [the federally-funded **Minority Biomedical Research Support**] program, which comes with a stipend. Even though a lot of our undergraduates work with faculty on research projects here, it's highly unusual for a student to be doing research straight off as a freshman."



Rosalinda Martin (l.) makes notes on a polygraph record, while Professor Krilowicz adjusts the machine's amplifiers.

Beverly Krilowicz, associate professor of biology, who directs Martin's research, admits that she was skeptical about a first-time freshman doing full-fledged sophisticated research in a university lab (MBRS students generally are accepted into the program in their junior year, often as transfer students). "But I've been completely won over now," she enthuses, explaining how the extra years of research experience add depth to the quality of student work.

Besides being an "exceptional research scientist," Martin maintains an outstanding academic record and manages various other activities related to her interest in medicine, says Krilowicz. These include student mentoring, active participation in two health-career student organizations and a volunteer position at LAC/USC Medical Center.

Five years after she matriculated at Cal State L.A.—as medical schools from UCLA to Stanford to Harvard line up to interview her—Rosalinda Martin is

glad she chose the UPP program and Cal State L.A.

"If it were not for UPP, I would not be as successful as a medical school applicant," said Martin, who was accepted to UC San Diego's medical school long before many applicants even get an interview. "I feel that UPP [at Lincoln] and the research I did at Cal State L.A. got my foot in the door. I couldn't be happier."

The UPP started in 1989—the brainchild of Cal State L.A. grad **Alberto Pimentel**, then a teacher at Lincoln, and his former physics professors **William Taylor** and **Martin Epstein**—as a partnership between the University and Lincoln High School. With the strong support of Lincoln principal Lupe Sonnie and other Lincoln faculty and administrators, the UPP began to familiarize students and their parents with the Cal State L.A. campus and prepare students academically to enter a four-year college.

Administered by Cal State L.A. faculty and staff, the program assists students through the financial aid process (nearly all participants qualify for financial aid, which covers the cost of books and fees). According to Taylor, 123 former Lincoln UPP students currently attend Cal State L.A., and the "first wave" of 11 students from the program graduated with bachelor's degrees from the University this past June.

Several other local programs have been modeled after the Lincoln High/Cal State L.A. UPP, which aims to increase the number of economically-disadvantaged students who graduate from four-year universities with degrees in mathematics- and science-related disciplines. Student participants are not, however, obligated to major in these fields.

For high school students, the program includes mandatory tutoring, parent meetings, program planning done by Cal State L.A. and Lincoln High faculty, and Saturday activities designed to supplement classroom instruction.

It was these outings to Cal State L.A. that Martin remembers stirred her ambition to be a doctor. "It was fun stuff. Interesting stuff," Martin said. "Dr. Taylor and Florita were always looking out for us."

Martin's research experience at Cal State L.A. served her well during a summer program at UCLA. She copublished two papers, one about heartburn in babies, that rejected the widely accepted notion that a certain type of surgery was not beneficial.

The first college student in her family, Martin says she doesn't think she would have received the in-depth faculty mentoring she received at Cal State L.A. at a larger research university.

"Professors like Dr. Krilowicz have been friends, and mentors, definitely," she said.

Donald Grant – Helping the “Young to Help the Old”

Donald D. Grant, 62, has a very personal stake in the business of the **Edward R. Roybal Institute for Applied Gerontology**. The retired John Muir High School teacher took care of his elderly mother until the day she died. He and wife Mamie now share their Pasadena home with his 91-year old mother-in-law.

To Grant, a member of the Institute's advisory board, "being part of the Roybal Institute represents the chance to train the young to help the old. That's the way things should be."

Beginning in Fall 1999, Cal State L.A. Health and Human Services students involved in the Institute's credit certificate program will be the beneficiaries of scholarships supported by a gift from Grant.

The endowment was a tribute to his parents, Earl and Flora C. Grant. Grant recounts how his father started out as a hog farmer in El Monte during the late 1930s before helping co-found the (then) Watts Savings and Loan, the first "minority" financial institution

in Los Angeles. Today, the thrift exists as Family Savings Bank.

Grant's respect and affection for his parents made his involvement with the Roybal Institute a natural fit, and he has served actively on the Institute's advisory board for more than a year. In December 1998, Grant was elected to chair the board, and began serving in January.

According to Roybal Director **Jorge Lambrinos**, the mission of the institute is to improve the quality and effectiveness of health services for the elderly through the education and training of professionals, caregivers, paraprofessionals, community people and volunteers.

In its quest for better care for the elderly, the institute forms partnerships with individuals in the community, as well as community organizations and government agencies. The institute recently held its first Coalition of Asian Pacific Islanders Consortium, a two-day event that attracted a variety of community leaders, experts and county

officials to begin a dialogue on the needs of the fast-growing elderly population.

It has helped launch campaigns to raise awareness about the benefits of flu immunizations and breast cancer testing and hopes to kick off a graduate certificate program next year.

The institute is named for long-time, now retired congressman Edward R. Roybal, a trained gerontologist and pioneer in the fields of civil rights, education and health and human services, who maintains an office on campus in the Institute.

Donald Grant said that he hopes to have a long-term relationship with the Roybal Institute. He says he has a lot of ideas he'd like to share with others.

"The board seems to be extremely understanding and in favor of diversity. They're very congenial, effective and open," said Grant, who is African American. "I hope I will be a constructive member and a beneficial force in reaching as many people as possible of whatever cultures."



(L. - r.) Jorge Lambrinos and Donald Grant.

CAL STATE L.A. SERVING

Over the past decade, great changes in demographics, rapidly growing student populations and changes in school funding have resulted in a major shift in universities' relationships with their neighbors.

Cal State L.A. has long been a major contributing force in its immediate neighborhood since it was first established as L.A. State on the campus of Los Angeles City College. As the University grew, our boundaries expanded; Cal State L.A.'s outreach projects in our communities now span the disciplines and encompass extended geographical areas.

Below is a sampling of the many ways Cal State L.A. covers the map with community service, on and off campus:

Accelerated College Enrollment Program (ACE) and Pre-Accelerated College Enrollment Program (PACE) allow ninth- through twelfth-grade students in the community to take college courses at Cal State L.A. for future college credit.

Accelerated Schools Project: the **Los Angeles Accelerated Schools Center** at Cal State L.A. works with more than 20 elementary and secondary schools throughout Southern California, including **The Accelerated (charter) School** in South Central L.A., to implement innovative school reform through the Accelerated and Charter School processes.

ACCESS Center direct intervention model programs for students and professional development programs for teachers include the **Saturday Science Academy**; **Middle School Science Scholars (MS³)**; **Scholar Access/Bravo Medical Magnet Program**; the **Middle School Math Reform** and **Access to Science Standard & Educational Technology (ASSET)** teacher inservice programs, as well as programs allied with the nationally known **Algebra Project**.

America Reads Program trains Cal State L.A. students as reading tutors, placing them in classrooms throughout seven local inner-city schools.

American Humanics, Inc., L.A. Chapter, provides quality professional education for leadership and management of nonprofit community service organizations; and includes the **YMCA/CSU prYde** and **Nonprofit Leadership And Management** (distance learning) **Project**.

Anderson Quartet is the University's award-winning string quartet in residence, whose members are both on the faculty and community "ambassadors."

Anthropology and Archaeology Outreach Programs involve Cal State L.A. faculty and students in presentations at elementary, middle and high schools locally and at Sunnyvale High School in Orange County.

Armory Center for the Arts Project trains Cal State L.A. students at this community art center where they intern with local first- through twelfth-grade classes.

Asian Pacific Business Institute, fostering cooperative relationships between the University and local business organizations, provides training programs, seminars, research, and internship programs that contribute to economic development in Los Angeles.

Bridges to the Future introduces underrepresented students at Pasadena City College, L.A. City College and East L.A. College to biomedical research careers.

C. Lamar Mayer Learning Center provides educational enrichment for high-risk and disabled students from local K-12 schools.

Cal State L.A./JPL Liberal Studies Program offers a B.A. in Liberal Studies to JPL employees by bringing University faculty into the workplace.

Cal State L.A. Presidentially Chartered Centers function as resources for the community, and include Centers for **Counselor Renewal**; **Economic Education**; **Effective Teaching and Learning**; **Excellence in Early Intervention**; **Information Resource Management**; **Japanese Studies**; **Korean-American and Korean Studies**; **Minority Youth Employment Studies**; **Multicultural Education**; **Newly Independent States Studies**; and **Technology Education**.

Centro de Niños y Padres provides at-home and on-campus early intervention for handicapped and at-risk children from birth to three years of age, including physical and speech therapies, parent counseling and child-rearing training assistance.

Charter School of Education Internship Programs provide professional on-site support for current full-time teachers, administrators and counselors to complete a credential in their field.

Charter School of Education's Three-Pronged Approach to Enhance Literacy provides practicum teaching experience for graduate students, improves the quality of teaching reading by emergency credentialed teachers, and augments training of undergraduate participants in the **America Reads Program**.

Child Abuse and Family Violence Institute provides intervention and prevention of child abuse and family violence through professional education and training.

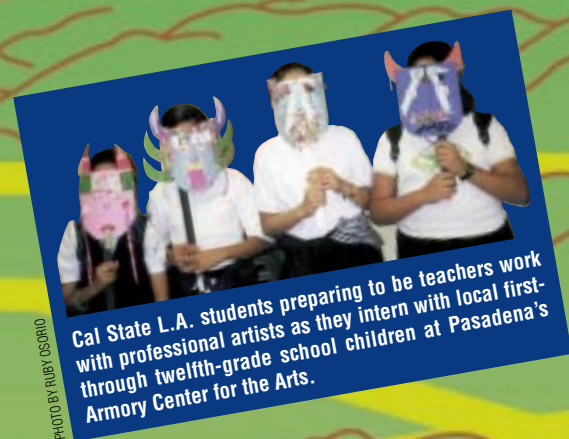
Child Development Practicum participants are future educators who work with children five through twelve years old at LAUSD schools.

Continuing Education programs provide the community with quality lifelong learning opportunities to suit a wide variety of professional and personal interests and needs, offered as **Summer and Special Sessions**, **In-Service Classes**, **Professional Development Courses**, **On-Line Courses**, and regular University classes available through **Open University**; a full slate of computer and technology courses is available through a new **Continuing Education/KCET Partnership** at the PBS station in Los Angeles.

Dance Program Outreach: Cal State L.A. students preparing for elementary school teaching careers visit LAUSD, South Pasadena and LAUSD elementary schools, and Hoover, Belmont, Glendale and USC Magnet High Schools to present dance and explore teaching subject matter curriculum through dance.

Dance Kaleidoscope, a premier dance showcase juried and hosted at Cal State L.A., brings Southern California dance to the attention of local audiences.

Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute of Public Affairs (PBI), a non-partisan center for applied public policy focusing on community development and youth empowerment, has created many distinguished programs, including the **Youth Violence Prevention and Leadership Development Program**, anchored by the **Gang Violence Bridging Project**; a **Public Policy Internship Program**; and the **California Policy Issues Conference**, **Distinguished Speaker Series** and **Community/University Forum & Seminar Series**.



Cal State L.A. students preparing to be teachers work with professional artists as they intern with local first-through twelfth-grade school children at Pasadena's Armory Center for the Arts.

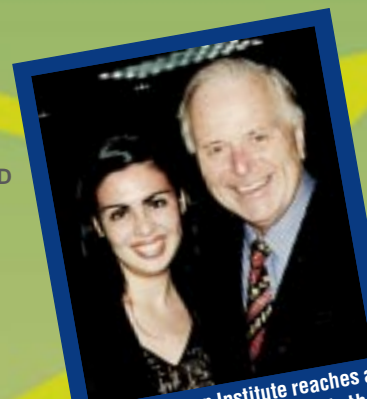
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GLENDALE



Former Congressman Edward R. Roybal is the first volunteer at White Memorial Hospital during community flu campaign organized through the Roybal Immunization Consortium for Older Adults.

HOLLYWOOD

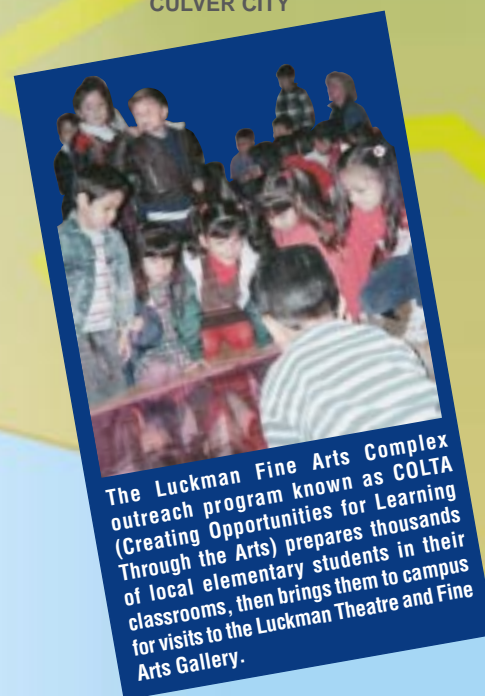


The Pat Brown Institute reaches a broad cross section of the University's communities through its community development and youth empowerment programs. Lydia Uribe, a Cal State L.A. administration graduate student pictured here with Mayor Riordan, interned in the office of the Mayor through the Institute's Public Policy 1998 Internship Program

DOWN-TOWN
LOS
ANGELES

BEVERLY
HILLS

CULVER CITY



The Luckman Fine Arts Complex outreach program known as COLTA (Creating Opportunities for Learning Through the Arts) prepares thousands of local elementary students in their classrooms, then brings them to campus for visits to the Luckman Theatre and Fine Arts Gallery.



The Anderson Quartet, the University's string quartet in residence, this year gave concerts and talks at Southern California venues that included local elementary schools, Norwalk State Hospital, St. Barnabas Senior Center and Watts Towers Art Center.

PALOS
VERDES



ACCESS Center middle school students investigate the Pacific Ocean on board the CSU Yellow Fin as part of the Middle School Science Scholars (MS³) program.

ITS COMMUNITIES



Continuing Education extends an exciting and varied selection of University classes, special sessions and workshops, in-service classes, professional development and certificate courses, to the community. On-line courses make lifelong learning available at flexible hours and convenient locations!

**CAL
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L.A.**



Cal State L.A. students in the EPIC (Educational Participation In Communities) program contribute thousands of hours of community service each year. Here, EPIC volunteers coordinate the collection and distribution of food and toys to needy Los Angeles families at Christmas.

BOYLE
HTS.

MONTEREY
PARK

MONTEBELLO



Then-Lieutenant Governor Gray Davis attended the 1997 gifting ceremony that established the Accelerated (charter) School headquarters in South Central Los Angeles. Cal State L.A. continues its collaborative partnership with this innovative public school through a professional development center, ACCESS, America Reads, and other University service programs.



The University's Mobile Science Lab, coordinated by chemistry professor Donald Paulson (pictured here) and staffed by trained undergraduate and graduate students from Cal State L.A. and East L.A. College, makes science even more exciting to elementary school children within a 25-mile radius of campus.

LONG
BEACH



Scholarships totaling more than \$12,000 were awarded at this year's annual Retailer of the Year Award Luncheon through the University's Institute of Retail Management. Funding from major retailers provide scholarships for inner-city high school students to study retailing through a program that motivates them to enroll in college and prepare for business and professional careers.



Lincoln High School University Preparatory Program students, shown here with physics professor William Taylor, participate in Cal State L.A. physics lab experiments as part of the UPP program.

Educational Participation In Communities (EPIC), established at Cal State L.A. more than 30 years ago, encourages student involvement in off-campus community service.

Edward R. Roybal Institute for Applied Gerontology improves quality and effectiveness of health care for the community's elderly through such programs as the Institute's **CPR Training Center**, **Immunization Consortium for Older Adults**, **Breast Cancer Awareness Project**, **National Physical Activity Program for Hispanic Older Women**, and **Injuries in the Elderly Project**.

Engineering and Technology Center for Research administers the **Design Clinic Program**, in which Cal State L.A. students under faculty supervision solve "real world" research problems for industry sponsors.

Engineering and Technology Outreach programs bring Cal State L.A. students, faculty and staff in various programs, including the nationally acclaimed **Solar Eagle** solar car project, to local middle and high schools.

Health Care Management Institute acts as a liaison between Cal State L.A. and community health care managers and executives.

Healthy Start Program involves Cal State L.A. students in Community Health Nursing with children and their families in the Glendale Unified School District.

Institute of Entrepreneurship provides programs and conducts research for small businesses in the product and service sectors.

Institute of Nursing develops innovative models of education and practice through community collaborations to improve the quality of nursing care.

Institute of Retail Management joint College Incentive Program with the City of Los Angeles, the Private Industry Council of L.A., the LAUSD, retail businesses and the U.S. Department of Labor, trains and places local high school juniors and seniors from seven inner-city schools in jobs with major retailers, and encourages University preparation.

L.A. County Superior Court Dependency Court/Cal State L.A. Partnership involves Cal State L.A. Health and Human Services faculty and students in projects at this unique court for abused and neglected children.

Luckman/Creating Opportunities for Learning Through the Arts (COLTA) prepares local students for visits to the Luckman Fine Arts Complex, where they are exposed to professional music, theater and dance performances and art exhibitions.

Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Center provides advisers to 18 local schools to encourage early interest in math, science, engineering and computer science and provide college-bound direction.

Matthew J. Guglielmo Endowed Chair in Mental Retardation focuses public attention on problems of the developmentally disabled, supports research and develops collaborations between the University and community agencies.

Mobile Science Program (MSP) undergraduate and graduate students from Cal State L.A. and East L.A. College are trained by Cal State L.A. faculty to bring science demonstrations into the elementary school classrooms within a 25-mile radius of campus.

Northrup Grumman Engineering Endowed Chair in Design and Manufacturing brings distinguished engineers and engineering educators to campus to enhance the manufacturing curriculum while fostering strong relationships with industry and government.

Orientation and Mobility for Children and Youth With Visual Impairments provides practicum experience for Cal State L.A. students and service for blind K-12 students in local schools for blind children.

Pacific Contemporary Music Center promotes awareness of work by contemporary musicians from the Pacific Rim; the Center's educational partnership with the **Los Angeles Philharmonic New Music Group** connects young musicians with young composers.

Physics Outreach Program (POP), led by Cal State L.A. faculty and astronomers from JPL, provides academically underrepresented students from Pasadena, and Los Angeles City Colleges, Los Angeles Southwest College and East Los Angeles College with total research and training opportunities in astronomy and astrophysics.

Precollege Science Teachers for Tomorrow (PSST), an intensive 10-week summer course for inner-city high school juniors, provides them with hands-on science laboratory research and college preparation.

Precollegiate Academic Development (PAD) Program participants are Cal State L.A. upper division or graduate students trained to tutor English and math to local middle school students in seven local schools.

Productivity Center, compiles data for forecasting economic conditions in various industries and acts as an information center for local government organizations and manufacturing and service firms, among its functions.

Saturday Conservatory of Music, on campus for more than 30 years, and the **Saturday Conservatory of Dance**, provide low-cost music and dance lessons to hundreds of community children to supplement school arts programs.

School Based Family Counseling in Urban Public Schools, through faculty in the Charter School of Education, assists children to become more successful in the classroom by partnering the family and community with an on-site school-based family counselor.

Science Education Partnership, through the School of Natural and Social Science, is developing a comprehensive biomedical science education program for students at **King/Drew High School of Science & Medicine**.

Summer Bridge Program assists high school students in transitioning to University study.

Talent Search increases college preparation of economically disadvantaged high school students.

The Escape Clinic provides a community service, involving Cal State L.A. students, children with disabilities, and their parents in cooperative play settings at local community service agencies.

University Preparatory Program (UPP) partners Lincoln and Garfield High Schools with Cal State L.A.

Upward Bound provides tutoring in math, science and special services to economically disadvantaged students.

Urban Youth Leader Projects include: **Accelerated Charter School**; **East L.A. Boys' and Girls' Clubs**; **L.A. 4-H**; **L.A. Wilson High School**.

Billie Jean King Day Raises Nearly \$55,000 for Athletics

Twenty-time Wimbledon champion and Cal State L.A. alumna, **Billie Jean King**, donated her time on November 8, 1998 to help raise nearly \$55,000 at a fundraiser for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. King was so excited after the inaugural event that she increased her commitment to raise funds for the Division from



Billie Jean King at the dinner reception.

three to five years. Proceeds from these events will benefit scholarships for student-athletes and program development.

"A Legend and Her Friends, Billie Jean King Day" included a tennis clinic, a celebrity exhibition match, Pro Am tennis tournament, a private reception with Billie Jean, and a dinner and auction held at the Ritz-Carlton Huntington Hotel in Pasadena.

Tennis great Rosie Casals, who helped organize the first annual event through her sports promotions company, Sportswoman Inc., also took part in the fundraiser along with Tracy Austin, Pam Shriver and many other tennis professionals.

The Division would like to thank some of its major corporate sponsors such as Pepsi, the University Bookstore, the University-Student Union, First USA Bank, Mattel, Inc., Freeman Cosmetics, Philip Morris Companies, Prudential Securities and the Automobile Club of Southern California for their support.

Athletics Hall of Fame to Induct Three at 15th Annual Event

The Cal State L.A. Athletics Hall of Fame will induct three new members at an awards ceremony on Wednesday, February 24, 1999 at the Tower Restaurant in the Transamerica Building in downtown Los Angeles. The honorees are **Jennifer Uyeda** (women's tennis), **Bill Mallory** (men's basketball) and **Abdom Piñon** (baseball). Tickets are \$75 each and may be purchased through the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, 323-343-3080.

JENNIFER UYEDA – Uyeda was a four-year letterwinner in women's tennis from 1986 to 1990. During her senior campaign, she won the 1990 NCAA Division II Doubles championships with her partner **Edna**



Olivarez-Nguyen (a 1996 Cal State L.A. Athletics Hall of fame inductee). She also claimed ITCA Division II Volvo All-American honors. An All-CCAA First Team selection, Uyeda also excelled in the classroom earning NCAA Academic All-American honors with a 3.47 GPA in criminal justice. In 1991, she was named the CCAA's Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was inducted as a member of Golden Key National Honor Society. After earning her criminal justice degree, Uyeda became a police officer. In fact, she is a six-time California Police Summer Games gold medalist and currently works for the Torrance police department.

BILL MALLORY – Mallory played varsity basketball from 1972 to 1975. During that time, he participated in all 78 games played. He finished his Cal State L.A. career as the school's seventh

highest all-time leading scorer with 1,230 points and as the school's sixth highest all-time leading rebounder with 767. A two-time all-conference honoree (1973 and 74), Mallory also earned conference Player of the Week accolades three times.

He was a member of Cal State L.A.'s 1974 NCAA Tournament playoff team. In 1975, he was chosen as campus' male Athlete of the Year. His .536 (458-854) field goal percentage and .745 (312-419) free throw percentage marks are still among the best ever recorded at Cal State L.A. After his collegiate career, he played six years of professional basketball in Holland and was a three-time European Most Valuable Player.

ABDOM PIÑON – Piñon was a four-year letter winner with the Golden Eagle baseball team from 1988 to 1991. He became a three-time All-CCAA honoree and won the Frank J. Candida award in 1990-1991. He is listed



in the Cal State L.A. record book five times with four career records. Piñon is the school's career record holder in innings pitched with 365.1. He is also the all-time leader in games started (51) and complete games (20). His most acclaimed record is 22 career wins. He also set a new standard with a single-season record of 10 complete games. Piñon earned his degree at Cal State L.A. and is now a detention service officer for the Los Angeles County Probation Department.



Shy No More . . . Karwasky is Still a Fierce Competitor

A Cal State L.A. alumna **Tina Karwasky** was the number one singles player for the Golden Eagles from 1970 to 1974. Now, she begins her 11th year as the university's head women's collegiate tennis coach and ninth as the men's coach.

Joan Johnson (*Emerita, Physical Education*), a former coach and mentor remembers, "Tina was a shy, quiet girl who never spoke. But she had a huge forehand."

That forehand helped Karwasky become a touring member of the United States Junior Wightman Cup team in the early 1970s. In 1973, she earned Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) runner-up recognition. Then, by 1978, Karwasky was on the professional tennis circuit. She says, "I became more vocal when I went on tour. Not being able to speak the language of a country, not knowing the customs, I had to speak up, I had to be bold." Her success helped her earn a ranking of 81st in the world.

Over the next 10 years, Karwasky participated on the Virginia Slims Tour, earning quarterfinalist spots in Newport, Tulsa and Arizona. She also had strong showings at the Japan Open and the Borden Classic in Tokyo.

Mark Winters, a writer for *Tennis Magazine*, recalls Karwasky as being "this shy, young lady who blossomed into a mature, decisive and brutally honest competitor." Karwasky, an overachiever, has career wins over nationally-ranked professionals Steffi Graf and Tracy Austin.



Within the last five years, her achievements have escalated into US National 40 Grass Court Singles and Doubles championships. She also has represented the United States in the Young Cup International Competition in Montevideo, Uruguay and became the International Tennis Federation's World Doubles Champion in Buenos Aires, Argentina. In 1997, she traveled to South Africa for the United States Tennis Association's Court Cup team, winning eight matches and collecting *Inside Tennis* Player of the Month honors, as well as ending the competitive season as the nation's Senior Player of the Year award winner.

A Cal State L.A. Athletics Hall of Fame inductee who earned her bachelor and master's degrees in physical education, Tina Karwasky says "tennis has made me more aware."

Hutcheon Named Director of Development for Athletics

Cal State L.A. Director of Intercollegiate Athletics **Carol M. Dunn** is pleased to announce the addition of **W. Bruce Hutcheon** to the Golden Eagle staff as its Director of Development.

"We are happy to have Bruce join our team," said Dunn. "He brings a dedicated work ethic and enthusiasm to this very important position."

Hutcheon owns an extensive list of strategic achievements in sales, management and marketing. For example,



while at Thomson Professional Publishing (1985-95), he directed and managed a sales force that led the country, exceeding all quotas, which earned him regional manager of the year honors. He also instituted a customer relationship plan that enhanced renewals and revenues.

Just before coming to Cal State L.A., he worked for D & D Marketing where he gathered corporate sponsorships for universities.

Hutcheon earned his bachelor's degree in business administration at the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse.

SAVE THE DATE

- **HOMECOMING BASKETBALL GAMES**—Saturday, February 27, 1999: Women vs. Sonoma State at 5:45 pm, Men vs. Sonoma State at 8:00 pm, The Eagles' Nest (Gym) in the Physical Education Building.
- **XX ANNUAL MICHELOB/PEPSI GOLDEN EAGLE GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Monday, May 10, 1999 at the Via Verde Country Club.

1950s

David Jacobsohn ('52 BA, '57 MA Education) began his career in higher education at Los Angeles State College in 1957 as a professor of Education, then became professor of Health and Safety in 1960. He retired in 1983, and was accorded emeritus status. Since then, he has taught for Central Michigan University and the University of Saint Francis in Illinois.

1960s

Addie W. Brown ('60 BA Sociology) has retired from clinical social work after more than 30 years of service. Since retiring, she has taught part time in the Cal State L.A. Department of Social Work. Brown earned her MSW degree from USC and later a Ph.D. in human behavior from U.S. International University. She reports that she keeps busy with travel and mentoring activities.

James A. Gilliam ('63 BA Music), a professional musician, has performed on piano and trumpet in shows and clubs in the United States and throughout the world. In the 1960s, Gilliam traveled across Asia with the “Brazen Brass” tour under the direction of Cal State L.A. music professor Vernon Leidig (now emeritus). In 1977, he joined the California Army National Guard Band and was placed in charge of its jazz operations. He was honorably retired from the military in 1995. He is married and has a son, daughter, and four grandchildren. He continues to appear on television and in films and performs on Thursdays at the Highland Grounds, Hollywood, and Sundays at the Capri Lounge, Glendale.

Roy Pederson ('65 MA Government) retired as the county administrative officer of Yolo County in November. He was city manager of Porterville, CA, Scottsdale, AZ, and Colorado Springs, CO; city administrator of Montebello; and county manager of Maricopa County, AZ; and president of the International Association of City-County Management. He has three daughters, one son and four grandchildren.

Georgia L. Mercer ('66 BA Education), a former teacher who is active in education, health and juvenile justice issues, was named to the Los Angeles Community College District board this past June. A Tarzana resident, she is the only San Fernando Valley resident on the panel. Mercer was Los Angeles mayor Richard Riordan's representative to the West Valley at the beginning of his first term and ran for a seat on the Los Angeles City Council in 1997.

Robert W. Bailey ('67 BA Art) was a teacher at El Sereno Junior High School, Los Angeles, from 1973 to 1978. He is now president of Pacific Software International, Inc.

Harry P. Pachon ('67 BA Political Science, '68 MS Public Administration) is a professor of political studies at Pitzer College and, since 1993, has led its Thomas Rivera Policy Institute, a research center that studies Latino issues.

Philip J. Quigley ('67 BS Business Administration/Marketing), retired chairman and CEO of Pacific Telesis Group, is now chairman of the California Business Roundtable. He serves on the boards of College Edge, a popular website for college information and services; Vina Technologies, a leading provider of voice and data integration; and Wells Fargo Bank.

Diane Watson ('67 MS Education), who in 1978 became the first African American woman to be elected to the state Senate, was recently nominated by President Clinton to serve as U.S. ambassador to Micronesia.

Edward Small ('68 BS Business Administration) is president of the Charles H. Tompkins Co., a general contracting firm in Washington, D.C. He has worked for Tompkins for over 10 years and has more than 25 years experience in the construction industry.

Gaymond Bennett ('69 MA American Studies) has been a professor at Northwest Nazarene College since 1971. He recently received the first place National Council of Teachers of English Affiliate Journal award for 1997-98. Bennett is editor of *Inland*, a journal for English teachers in Idaho and eastern Washington. The topic of Bennett's winning Fall-Winter 1997 issue was “To Grammar or Not to Grammar.”

Nicole Morel ('69 BA Biology), a full-time student at the Simmons Graduate School of Management, recently received a grant from a preeminent international business women's organization, the Committee of 200 (C200) Foundation. A native of France and current Boston resident, Morel holds a doctorate in cellular and molecular biology from USC and has spent the last 20 years as a researcher and teacher at Tufts, Boston and Princeton universities.

Charlie Reilly ('69 MA English) has a Ph.D. and is a professor of English at Montgomery County Community College, PA. He has authored three books and scores of articles. Most of the articles, which to date have been collected into 12 books, are interviews with major literary novelists.

Sharon Tronsgard ('69 BA Music/Music Education) was a legal secretary and administrative assistant for 20 years in some of the nation's most prestigious law firms. She is the author of the recent book, *Life's Too Short to Spend It in Court*.

Alumni On the Move . . .

Paul Gomez ('88 BA Journalism) is one Dodger who doesn't miss a pitch. As supervisor of Dodger broadcasting and publications, Gomez makes certain that fans across America and around the world keep current with every run and every hit of their favorite players.

Gomez began his career in sports journalism as a freshman, working in the campus Sports Information Office. A bond developed between Gomez and veteran sports information director Frank Candida (now deceased), who became his good friend and mentor. Encouraged by Candida to take journalism courses while he continued writing press releases and covering Cal State L.A. games, Gomez developed his writing talents and communication skills. In his senior year, Gomez—a lifelong Dodger fan—was offered an internship with the Dodgers (January 1988). Five months later, and only ten days after graduating, he was offered—and accepted—a full-time position with Los Angeles' six-time world championship baseball team.

Gomez speaks fondly of his undergraduate days: “I enjoyed my time at Cal State L.A. . . . I got involved . . . I was an orientation counselor and worked on campus. I made a lot of friends and built my self esteem, which got me ready for the business world.”

He has also kept close ties with his alma mater and has been an alumni volunteer. It's important “to come back to campus as an alum and reach out,” he emphasizes. “My experience as an alumni volunteer has helped me to make a difference,” says Gomez, leaning comfortably on a rail in the Dodger Stadium stands, with home plate in full sight. The University is glad to know Paul Gomez still considers Cal State L.A. “home” as well!



Paul Gomez '88, member since '90.

1970s

Mark Kroeker ('70 BS Police Science), was named to a Middle East peace advisory panel established at the Wye [MD] Middle East peace summit this past October. Kroeker, a 32-year veteran of the Los Angeles Police Department, is a former LAPD deputy chief. The advisory panel consists of four Israelis, four Palestinians and four Americans including former Notre Dame president Theo Hesburgh, veteran foreign correspondent Bernard Kalb, and Melvin Levine, former Democratic congressman from Santa Monica.

Lee Baca ('71 BS Police Science) was elected Sheriff of Los Angeles County in Nov. 1998.

Elena De Vos ('71 BA English, BS Psychology) is president and CEO of Words at Work, a Los Angeles higher education and high technology consulting firm celebrating its successful first year.

Timothy J. Ryan ('73 MA English, '74 MA Education) is a management accountant at Southwestern Bell Telephone, St Louis, MO, with a license to practice as a CPA.

Gary C. Ewing ('73 BS Business Administration/Marketing) is president and director of Penn Aluminum International, Inc. He has been in the aluminum industry for 30 years. Ewing and his wife of 29 years, Susi, have two sons.

1980s

Daniel W. Kwong ('82 BA Political Science), an international trade developer and business consultant, is a newly-elected member of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations.

Daniel Nakamura ('84 BA Mathematics) exhibited his folded metal sculptures at the Peppers Art Gallery, University of Redlands, in Oct. 1998.

Alan Weidlich ('84 BS Computer Information Systems) received an MBA from USC in 1997 and was recently appointed Director of Information Technology for Studio Operations at the Walt Disney Company.

Barry Moreno ('85 BA History) has been librarian and historian for the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island since April 1988. In August, he signed his first book contract with Simon & Schuster to write *The Statue of Liberty Encyclopaedia*, which the firm plans to publish by July 2000.

Michael E. Lofy ('85 BA), who joined the Navy in 1985, is a Lieutenant Commander halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western

Pacific and Indian Oceans and the Arabian Gulf, with Strike Fighter Squadron 113, on the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln.

Peggy J. Kayser ('86 MA Education) is director of the Corita Art Center, a visual arts organization of the Immaculate Heart Community in Hollywood, dedicated to the preservation, exhibition and interpretation of artworks by the late American silkscreen artist Corita Kent.

Rita Pardue ('86 BA Radio/TV/Broadcasting, '90 MA Child Development) was one of only 20 women to receive the 1998 “Incredible Women Making History” award sponsored by the Los Angeles Times, NBC4 and the YWCA of Greater Los Angeles.

Mary Jane Atkins ('88 BA English) became a full-time, tenure-track professor of English at Glendale Community College this fall.

Barbara Goldstein ('89 MA Special Education) joined the faculty at California Lutheran University as an associate professor in the School of Education and program director in special education. She has seven credentials and has taught elementary, secondary, adult, general, bilingual and special education. Her research interests include collaborative consultation, culturally and linguistically diverse exceptional learners and critical pedagogy.

David B. Western ('89 BS Business Administration/Accounting) is manager of accounting at Plains Electric G&T Cooperative in Albuquerque, NM. He worked at Coopers and Lybrand (1989-1992) and was controller for Lane Electric Cooperative from 1992 to 1998. He reports that he passed all four parts of the CPA exam in one sitting.

1990s

Lisa Morales ('91 BA Geology) works for the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C.

Horacio Perez ('92 BA Social Science) is a history teacher at Bell Gardens Intermediate School. His wife, **Teresa [Vera]** ('91 BS Criminal Justice) works with teen parents at the Youth and Family Center in Long Beach. They have a 20-month old son, Maximiliano.

Aslam “Ozzie” Jaffery ('93 BS Electrical Engineering) is a student at the University of Denver College of Law.

Arturo Lopez ('93 BA Mexican American Studies) and **Ellen [Gonzales]** ('95 MA Special Education) were married last August 22.

Grace Cheung ('94 MBA Business Administration) became a Certified Management Accountant in May 1998 by completing a nationwide comprehensive examination on accounting and related subjects and a two-year management accounting experience requirement, and agreeing to comply with the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Management Accountants.

Morgan S. Grether ('94 BA English) teaches American literature at the New Florida Gulf Coast University by day and sings at local nightclubs by night.

Julia J. Hook-Sharpes ('94 MS Health Care Management) is president and CEO of Oak Ridge Consultants, an Orange, CA-based national health care consulting firm specializing in health plan, physician and IDS operations, contracting, business development, and strategy planning. She recently married Thomas D. Sharpes. The couple and their family reside in Orange.

Jeffrey Lewis ('94 BS Criminal Justice) received his Juris Doctor degree from Southwestern University School of Law through the law school's evening program. He is married to Wanda R. and has two children.

Joe Shaw ('94 BA Journalism), formerly communications coordinator at Pasadena's AIDS Service Center, is assistant director of communications at the Braille Institute in Los Angeles, a private, nonprofit organization providing free programs and services for Southern California residents who are blind or vision impaired.

Debra K. Didszun ('95 BA English) has received her Juris Doctor degree from Southwestern University School of Law. At Southwestern, she was yearbook editor-in-chief, treasurer of the Real Estate and Finance Law Society, and secretary of the Entertainment and Sports Law Society. She is married to Michael D. Didszun, also a 1998 Southwestern graduate.

Works by the following Cal State L.A. alumni artists have been acquired to form part of the first permanent art collection of Cal State L.A.'s University-Student Union. The works—representing various media including photography, painting, textiles, sculpture and installations—were displayed throughout the newly-renovated facility in the U-SU's groundbreaking “L.A. Artexhibition,” this past October. **Eleanor Kay Diehl** ('71 BA, '74 MA Art); **Barbara Kerwin** ('88 MA Art); **Linda Arreola** ('79 BA, '84 MA Art); **James Nickell** ('96 MFA Art).

In Memoriam

Aaron B. Rosenzweig ('52 BA, '57 MA Music), Father's Day, June, 1998, at age 81, of a heart attack. Rosenzweig was a professor of music at Los Angeles Pierce College and taught American Musical Theater at USC. He is well-remembered as a pioneer secondary music teacher for the LAUSD. He is survived by his son, motion picture producer Barney Rosenzweig, and his wife, actress Sharon Gless; his son theater and television director Joel Rosenzweig, and his wife, actress Joan Murphy; three granddaughters and a grandson.

Robert M. Zillgitt ('60 Bs Business Administration), August 5, 1996. A dedicated Cal State L.A. alumnus, he twice was president of the Alumni Association. He also received the University's Outstanding Alumnus Award. He and was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity and spent his working career with the J.C. Penney Company.

Lois Jean Carritte ('61 BA Education), June 3, 1998. For 35 years, she was a school psychologist for the Riverside County Office of Education. She retired in 1992. She served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years before retiring with the rank of major in 1986.

Robert Eugene Lanham ('65 BA, '66 MA), May 2, 1998. Lanham was a member of the Encinitas Planning Commission for the past eight years.

Sherman Block ('68 BS Police Science), October 29, 1998, during his campaign for reelection to a fifth term as sheriff of Los Angeles County. Block graduated from Cal State L.A. with honors and was elected to the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. In 1983, he received the University's top alumni recognition, the Outstanding Alumnus Award. Block was a graduate of the National Executive Institutes at the FBI Academy, Quantico, VA and was on the faculty of several colleges and universities, including Cal State L.A. He began as a deputy sheriff trainee in the Sheriff's Department in 1956 and was elected sheriff in 1982, commanding the largest sheriff's department in the world. In May 1996, he received the state's highest civilian award, The Order of California.

Dwayne Ratliff ('70 BA, '76 MA English), May 8, 1998. Ratliff was brought up in the world of dance (his parents owned the Ratliff—later the Trianon—Ballroom) and was an understudy for legendary dancers Fred Astaire and Donald O'Connor. Before he contracted polio in 1956, he danced in the film “Singing In The Rain” and in Las Vegas, at the Sahara Hotel. In 1978, Ratliff was president of the Cal State L.A. Alumni Association.

Letter from the Alumni Executive Director: “Come Back to Campus”

On August 17th, I woke up, got out of bed, got dressed and drove 15 miles to Cal State L.A. As I drove onto campus I remember thinking that this University was like a “jewel,” lost in L.A.

As we go to press, it has been four months since that day, and I am more convinced than ever that CSULA is a hidden treasure alumni should be proud to be part of.

My message to our more than 120,000 alumni is “Come Back to Campus.” How long has it been since you have spent any time on campus? The campus is beautiful, and the students are excited to be here. Come back and see what you are missing. Join the Association; be a part of the thousands of alumni who support the University through their membership in the Alumni Association. Take part in our pro-



grams, events and activities...spend time with us!

One of my many goals as the new Executive Director of Alumni Relations is to bring you back and get you involved. There are many opportunities to invest in the future of CSULA, and your Alumni Association would like to help you get involved. Volunteer opportunities are available that will reacquaint you with the campus and the student body.

Please feel free to stop by the Alumni Relations Office in the University-Student Union, Suite 417. I invite you to “Come Back to Campus.” We look forward to welcoming you back!

Randi Moore
Executive Director, Alumni Relations
rmoores@cslanet.calstatela.edu



Membership Makes the Difference

Membership in the Cal State L.A. Alumni Association has its benefits! We are working hard to find new exciting benefits for our alumni. By joining the Cal State L.A. Alumni Association you will receive all the benefits listed below and more. Please call us at (323) 343-4980 for a membership application, or e-mail us at alum@cslanet.calstatela.edu.

New Benefits

- \$6.00 subscription discount on *Hispanic Business* magazine
- \$10 discount off new membership in the Automobile Club of Southern California
- \$75.00 discount on all Kaplan test preparation classes
- Discounts at the L.A. Children’s Museum
- Discounts at the Museum of Tolerance
- 15% discount on flowers through The Flower Club: “*Simply the Best Way to Send Flowers*”
- Access to all CSU campus libraries
- Reduced admission to most on-campus theater, music and athletics events
- Career and job search workshops
- A free subscription to *Cal State L.A. TODAY*, the University’s magazine
- Alumni locator service
- 10% discount at the University Bookstore
- Membership eligibility in the CSLA Federal Credit Union
- And more...

Annual dues	\$25.00	Senior annual dues	\$15.00
Joint annual dues	\$40.00	Life membership	\$250.00
Student annual dues	\$15.00	Joint life membership	\$350.00

I Want to Get Involved in New Programs and Events...

Please contact me with more information on:

(See page 11 for more details)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni/Student Career Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> New Student Welcome Calling |
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Career Workshops:

- ☐ How to write a resume
- ☐ Interviewing techniques
- ☐ How to apply to grad school
- ☐ Careers in transition
- ☐ Other _____

Travel:

- ☐ Oregon Shakespeare Festival, June '99
- ☐ San Moritz Escapade, August '99
- ☐ Alumni College Abroad: Burgundy, France, October '99

First Time Home Buyers Seminar:

- ☐ Learn how to buy a home, even in L.A.!

Alumni Association Trip:

- ☐ Getty Museum

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We Are Looking for a Few Good Alums

More than 1,000 alumni and friends help make Cal State L.A. a better place through their volunteer efforts. You can be one of them!

The Association is seeking volunteers, and positions are open on the following committees:

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| Membership Committee | Career Services Subcommittee |
| Programs Committee | Alumni Awards Subcommittee |
| Scholarship Selection Committee | Community Relations and Outreach Subcommittee |
| Finance Review Committee | |
| Legislative Committee (L.A. Connection) | |

We hope you will get involved. Please call your Cal State L.A. Alumni Association at (323) 343-4980, or e-mail us at alum@cslanet.calstatela.edu.

Attention Web Designers

We are looking for Cal State L.A. alums with World Wide Web design experience, who are willing to donate their services to their Alumni Association. Call (323) 343-4980, or e-mail us at alum@cslanet.calstatela.edu.

Extra Time on Your Hands?

Would you like to volunteer your time working at the Alumni Association? We need some help. Volunteers must possess computer skills and willingness to work with a friendly group of staff members. Call us and spend some time back on campus.

Alumni on the Net!

We want to hear from you....We are working to obtain an Internet access provider for Cal State L.A. alumni. Please send us your e-mail address, let us know if you have an IBM-compatible or a MAC and tell us your modem speed. We will get back to you with details about our proposed new benefit. Send your e-mail to alum@cslanet.calstatela.edu.



Reconnect With Old Friends—Join Your Alumni Chapter

The Cal State L.A. Alumni Association currently sponsors four alumni chapters. For a nominal charge of \$10 per year, payable with your annual Association membership, you can receive additional benefits such as chapter newsletters, notices of events and professional networking activities.

All chapters are looking for volunteers for leadership on their boards of directors and board committees. Responsibilities include programs and events, membership and volunteer recruitment, financial planning, scholarship fundraising and more! Call the numbers below for more information:

- **Nursing Alumni Association.** Hotline: (323) 957-4808 or e-mail naa_csla@hotmail.com.
- **Business and Economics Alumni Chapter.** Call (323) 343-2805 or e-mail chapter president Clark Mason at jclarkmason@hotmail.com.
- **Food and Nutrition Alumni Chapter.** Call or e-mail chapter president Laura Calderon at (323) 343-5439 or lcalder@calstatela.edu.
- The **Engineering and Technology Chapter** needs new volunteers to help them plan for 1998-99. To get involved, call your Alumni Relations Office at (323) 343-4980.



(L.-r.) Nursing Alumni Association president Yuri J.A. Ogawa '97 and Alumni Association president Linda S. Wah '85, '89 at the Nursing Alumni Association inaugural luncheon.

A Chapter Waiting to be Formed

A group of Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) alumni would like to form an ASI Alumni Chapter. If you were involved as a student and want to stay involved as an alum, please call us at (323) 343-4980 or e-mail us at alum@cslanet.calstatela.edu. Don't miss this opportunity to reunite and network with your friends from ASI.

Upcoming Alumni Events

- I**n order to be successful, our events need our alumni—not only as participants but as volunteers.
- ★ **Alumni Career Workshops** – Join us as guests or help out as volunteers at career skills workshops designed just for alumni.
 - ★ **Scholarships** – This year, the Alumni Association will again award Alumni Scholarships to deserving students. Alumni volunteers are needed to screen, interview and select our outstanding Alumni Scholars.
 - ★ **GradFair '99** – Every spring, the Alumni Association sponsors a day-long “one-stop-shopping” fair for graduating students, to help them prepare for graduation and to welcome them to the ranks of alumni. GradFair '99 will be held on **Tuesday, April 6, 1999**, and alumni volunteers are invited to help out on this exciting day!
 - ★ **New Student Welcome Calling** – New this year, we will need hundreds of alumni to come to campus to personally call, congratulate and welcome thousands of incoming freshmen and transfer students. Especially needed are alumni who can speak multiple languages!
 - ★ **High School Outreach** – The call is out for alumni who can travel with campus outreach personnel to schools in greater Los Angeles to help us meet the next generation of Golden Eagles and talk about Cal State L.A. (Ongoing)
 - ★ **Career Network Database** – Working students and alumni who sign up to participate in this exciting program make themselves available to answer student and alumni questions about careers. Look for our web launch this year at <http://www.calstatela.edu/alumni/>. (Ongoing)
 - ★ **Mardi Gras** – Join us on the evening of **Friday, February 26** at Cal State L.A.'s Mardi Gras, where alumni will host a face painting and spirit decal booth. Kids can also pick up balloons and take pictures with the one and only Golden Eagle.

For information, please call us (323) 343-4980, or e-mail us at alum@cslanet.calstatela.edu.

☒ Your Updated Information

Have you moved or changed jobs recently? We want to keep in touch... *please fill out the form below and mail to:*

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Please send us a photo of yourself with your Class Notes information.
Photos will not be returned.

Missing Yearbooks?

Did you miss out on the opportunity to purchase your yearbook? Are you looking for the yearbook for the year you graduated? Do you want to network with alumni from your class year? The Alumni Association has access to yearbooks for past years. If you are interested, please call us at (323) 343-4980, or e-mail us at alum@cslanet.calstatela.edu.



SAVE THE DATE

Alumni Awards–May 18, 1999

The 26th Annual Alumni Awards will once again honor alumni and graduating students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement and distinguished service to their University and community. The Alumni Awards will again be held on campus at the beautiful Luckman Fine Arts Complex on May 18, 1999. Tickets go on sale in April 1999 through the Alumni Relations Office. Call (323) 343-4980.

Past Alumni Award winners include novelist Joseph Wambaugh, tennis pro Billie Jean King, L.A. Clippers owner Donald T. Sterling, famed educator Jaime Escalante, actor/entertainer Billy Barty, and state senator Diane Watson. Be there when we announce this year's exciting recipients.



Chancellor Makes Official Visit to Cal State L.A.

October 6, 1998, Chancellor Charles Reed visited Cal

State L.A. as part of his official CSU tour. The visit brought Chancellor Reed together with science majors in the highly successful MARC program, the University's Beckman Scholars, and participants in the new NSF-funded CEA-CREST Environmental Program. He also met with young scholars (top l.) from the University Early Entrance Program. The Chancellor's visit included a tour of the Faculty Instructional Technology Center, a luncheon with ASI student government leaders, an Academic Senate meeting, a reception for this year's Outstanding Professors, and a concert featuring Cal State L.A. and Los Angeles County High School for the Arts students and faculty. Concluding the campus visit, Chancellor Reed and President *James M. Rosser*, attended a dinner for faculty, administrators, alumni and visiting school superintendents in the Luckman Fine Arts Gallery.



Allen Mori (l.), dean of the Charter School of Education, presents a t-shirt and cap to Chancellor Reed during a meeting with future educators.



Raymond Landis (t), dean of the School of Engineering and Technology, describes state-of-the-art lab construction features to the Chancellor.



Professors Helen Ryciotski Bousdalis and Computer Engineering, and Mirmirani (Mechanical Engineering) and Meideidin show Chancellor Reed the NASA segmented space telescope project.



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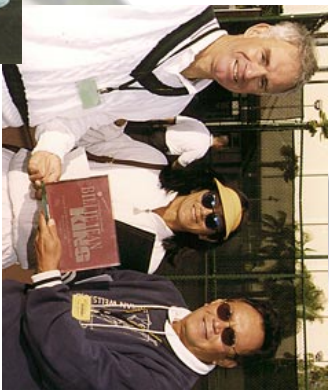
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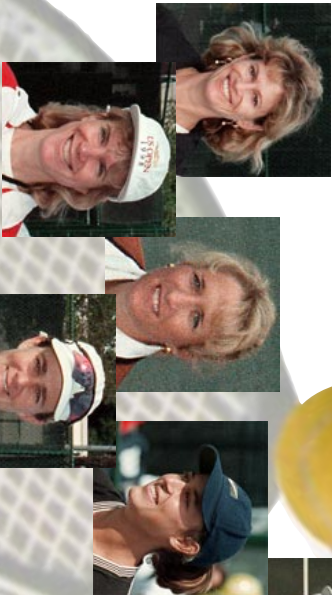


Billie Jean King poses with her tennis colleagues, tournament participants and volunteers during the celebrated event.



(l.-r.) Larry Freeman, winner of the tournament, is congratulated by Cal State L.A. tennis coach Tina Karnasky and Carlo Ramirez.

Friends of a Legend, (l.-r.) Stacy Margolin-Potter, Pam Teeguarden, Tracy Austin, Pam Shriver, Nathalie Herren-Begby, and Paula Smith enjoyed the day at Cal State L.A.



Cal State L.A. Director of Athletics, Carol M. Dunn (c.), with Rosie Casals (l.) and Billie Jean King (r.).



Alumna and tennis great Billie Jean King lent her name and talent to "A Legend and Her Friends, Billie Jean King Day," the first in a series of five tennis/dinner events planned to raise funds for Cal State L.A. student-athlete scholarships and program development (see story on page 8).