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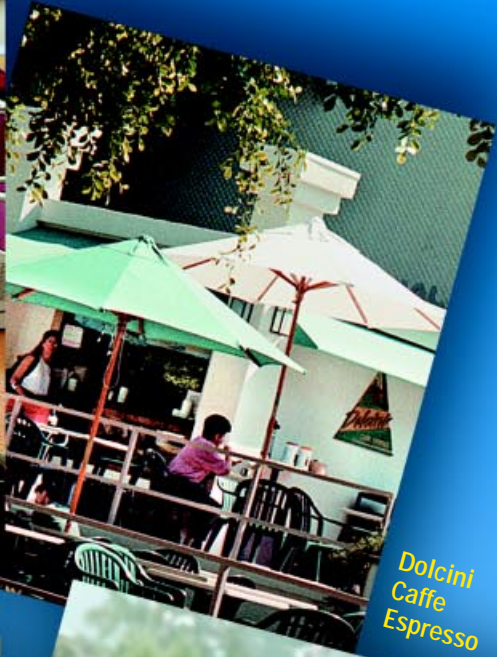
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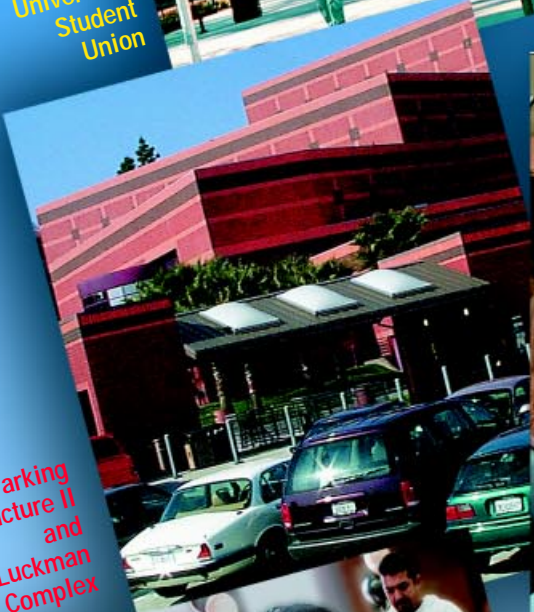
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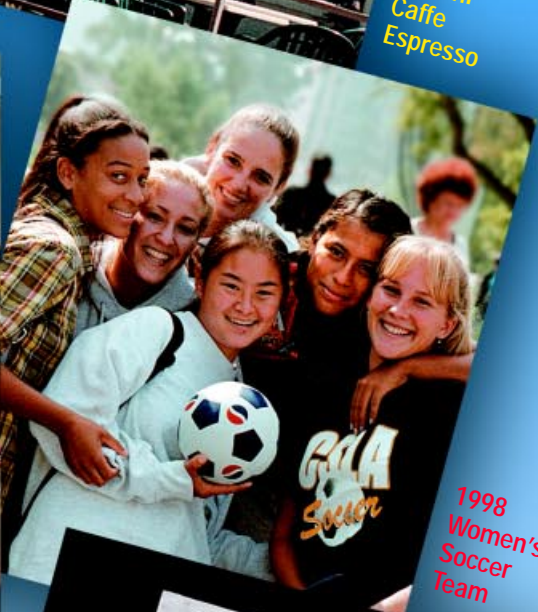
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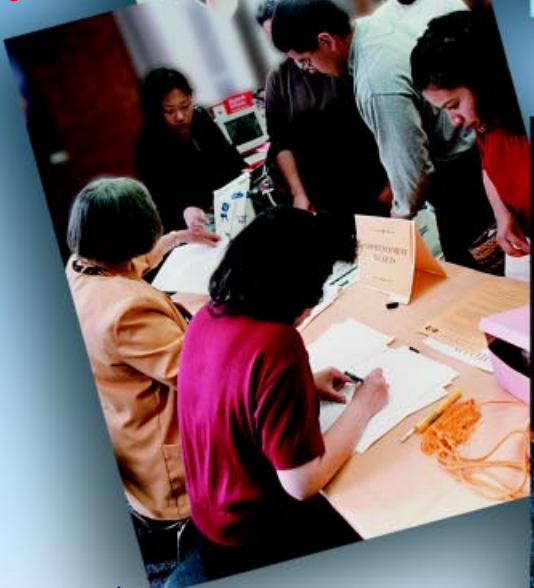
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Music student practicing French horn



University Times

***Memories in the Making:
A Year at Cal State L.A.***



Factoids: Cal State L.A. statistics you can't do without...

- The best! Cal State L.A.'s faculty boasts 12 recipients of the California State University system's prestigious Trustees' Outstanding Professor—more than any other CSU campus.
- The (minds and) student bodies: Cal State L.A.'s exceptional academic community includes more than 19,000 students, nearly 600 full-time and more than 400 part-time faculty.
- These degrees are hot: out of 3,088 degrees earned in 1997-98 (2,367 bachelor's, 721 master's), Child Development led the list (232), followed by Business Administration-Accounting option (191). Greatest number of master's degrees granted? Educational Administration (120).
- Hot walk: if you lined up Solar Eagle III Hotwheels® end to end on the Main Walkway, it would take more than 7,000 of the Mattel toys to reach from the beginning of the Luckman Street of the Arts to Circle Drive south (2,000 feet).
- We have the world: Cal State L.A. is home to 5,298 international (visa) students representing more than 125 countries around the globe; 107 full-time faculty members attended universities in 34 countries.
- That's a latte coffee: we consume more than 330,000 cups of coffee just from Eagles' Landing and on-campus catering services each year.
- Hello? There are more than 2,000 phones on campus, and more than 3,000 phone lines for fax machines, modems and telephones.
- Variety is the spice of life: the Eagles' Landing (cafeteria) has 168 items to choose from on its menu on any one day.
- A thousand points of light! It takes 1,000 light bulbs to light up the outdoor campus at night.
- Got space? There are now nearly 7,500 parking spaces on campus.
- Riding the rails: we are the only university in Southern California that has a Metrolink rail station on campus; 295 commuters catch the train 100 yards from our southernmost building, Bungalow W.
- Stairway to workout: if you climbed the 159 steps of "Cardiac Hill" four days a week from the fall to the end of spring quarter, you would have walked up 20,670 stairs.
- It's easy being green: there are 5,000 trees on campus, and the Biology Building greenhouses contain more than 140 types of plants.
- Wins and losses: in 1978, Cal State L.A. dropped intercollegiate football, but won the NCAA Division II Track Championship.
- Close encounters: it would take a crowd of 18,000 to completely fill the athletics field, standing!
- Go for the gold: Cal State L.A. boasts 40 Olympian alums in Track and Field—1 Bronze, 10 Silver and 4 Gold Medalists.
- Drop in the bucket: if every Angeleno (3.5 million) put one cup of water in the campus swimming pool, we'd still have to ask nearly 1 million visitors to contribute a cup to fill the 268,000-gallon pool.
- Relax! You can sit on 100 outdoor benches around campus.
- P.E. mural: "Olympic Fantasy," the mosaic mural (P.E. building west wall) designed and executed by artist William Granizo in 1984, contains more than 2,200 glazed ceramic tiles.
- Still standing and delivering! The oldest building on campus, Bungalow W, built in 1955, is still used for Shipping and Receiving today.
- Cal State L.A. centurion: in 1973, the University honored alumnus and novelist Joseph Wambaugh '60 B.A., '68 M.A., English, with its first Outstanding Alumnus award. Wambaugh's first novel, *The New Centurions*, the first of his many best-selling books, took the nation by storm in 1970.
- A pleasant spot: in 1973, the Alumni Association established the John A. Greenlee Fountain and Grove, named for the University's fifth president.
- Nation's most famous math teacher: in 1987, the successes of Garfield high math teacher and Cal State L.A. alum Jaime Escalante '73 & '77, M.A., Education, became known across America when Edward James Olmos, who attended Cal State L.A. from 1966-67, portrayed him in the film *Stand and Deliver*.
- Outer limits: in 1995, alumnus and astrophysicist Samuel T. Durrance B.S. '72, M.S. '74, carried the Cal State L.A. President's Medallion with him aboard the space shuttle Endeavour on the longest flight to that date.
- Our alums make their mark! Since 1948, more than 120,000 Cal State L.A. students have graduated and have gone on to distinguish themselves locally and globally.

Cal State L.A. Inaugurates the President's Scholar Award: Ten scholarships to be given this Fall

A special merit-based scholarship has been established for academically high-achieving students entering Cal State L.A. The **Cal State L.A. President's Scholars Program** will provide annual assistance of \$5,000 per student per year, priority registration and academic support services for selected full-time students. The program is intended to help Cal State L.A. recruit more of the best and brightest students from its feeder institutions. Funding for the President's Scholars Program has been gathered from the generous gifts made by alumni, staff, faculty, parents and friends to the Cal State L.A. Annual Fund, from gifts solicited by the University-Student Union and granted by its tenants, and from other undesignated cash gifts made to the University.

This year, eight first-time freshmen will be nominated by their high school principals to become the inaugural President's Scholars. Associated Students, Inc. has approved funding to sponsor two additional ASI President's Scholars from recruitment to the time they receive their degrees in 2003. In future years, upper-division transfer students will also participate. **Kyle Button**, vice president for Institutional Advancement, commented: "This program is an excellent use of donors' dollars because everyone benefits. It directly assists students and at the same time advances the University toward meeting the goals of its strategic plan. A concomitant goal of this program is to strengthen ties with our feeder institutions by involving high school principals, guidance counselors and teachers in the recruitment process."



First Faculty Alumni Award to be Presented at May 18 Alumni Gala

The **26th Annual Alumni Awards Gala** honoring distinguished faculty and students who have graduated from Cal State L.A. will have a new twist this year.

Eleven alumni will receive laurels on May 18 at the Luckman Fine Arts Complex, including nursing professor **Judith L. Papenhausen '71, '72**, who will receive the first-ever Distinguished Faculty Alumnus Award.

Papenhausen, chair of the Nursing Department, earned her B.S. at Cal State L.A. in 1971, followed by her M.S. with high honors in 1972, just before being hired by the University as an associate professor.



Judith Papenhausen '71, '72, will receive the first Distinguished Faculty Alumnus Award.

In 1995, Papenhausen, now a full professor, was granted a year off to complete her Ph.D. at the University of Texas at Austin. She was co-founding editor of *Clinical Nurse Specialist: The Journal for Professional Nursing*.

Nationally known as an expert in nursing care management of the chronically-ill elderly, Papenhausen has made numerous presentations across the country and in Mexico.

"I've grown up here at Cal State L.A. both as an educator and a student," said Papenhausen. "I'm doubly honored to receive this award. I didn't know I was the first, so I'm even more honored."

Nursing care management anticipates a trend in which health care will increasingly shift from hospitals to the community, where health workers will help chronically-ill patients reduce their need for outpatient care,

Papenhausen notes. She adds that it pleases her to know that quality Cal State L.A. students will be at the forefront of such a movement.

"I'm proud to say there's no hospital I've gone to where I haven't found a graduate of this university," Papenhausen said.

The night's celebration of alumni who have brought honor to the University will include a county prosecutor as well as an advocate for Los Angeles' homeless. **Stephen L. Cooley '70**, head deputy district attorney for Los Angeles County, will be presented the Outstanding Alumnus Award; **Larry L. Adamson '74**, president and CEO of the Midnight Mission Corporation, will receive the Alumni Award of Merit.

This year's celebrated alumni range from award-winning newspaper editor and journalism educator **Stan Abbot '65**, to the director of the Los Angeles Zoo, **Manuel A. Mollinedo**, who earned his B.A. at Cal State L.A. in 1970, then returned for his M.A. in 1973.

Also recognized will be **Sami A. Siddiqui '76**, president and general manager of the Citicorp North American Cards Division; **Pervaiz Lodhie '71**, founder and president of Ledtronics, Inc.; **Bernard J. Luskin '61**, chairman and CEO of Luskin International; and **Gerard J. Libaridian '69**, an international affairs consultant.

Students will also be honored at the Gala. **Diane Lewis**, who will receive an M.A. in psychology this year, will be presented the Outstanding Graduate Student Award and **Louise Ghandi**, a Class of '99 history major, will receive the Outstanding Senior Award.

In addition, 15 Cal State L.A. students will be awarded alumni scholarships.

The entire Cal State L.A. family is invited to help honor these exceptional alumni on this special night. "The Alumni Association hopes that faculty, staff and especially students—our future alumni—will join us at this once-a-year event," said **Linda Wah '85, '89**, president Alumni Association Board of Directors. For ticket information, call the Alumni Association at (323) 343-4980.

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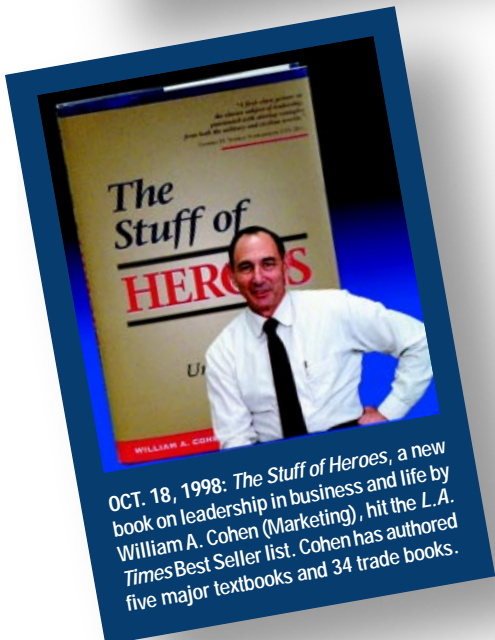
SEPT. 22, 1998: Capping the University's 50th Anniversary, a time capsule was buried at the foot of the Olympic mural. It is scheduled to be opened in 2047, 100 years after the founding of "L.A. State."



SEPT. 22, 1998: Seated are Edward Malecki (Political Science), Evelyn Calvillo (Nursing), Sharon Johnson (Administration and Counseling) and Maria Boss (Finance and Law), who each received the University's Outstanding Professor Award at Fall Faculty Day; standing is poet Timothy Steele (English), who received the President's Distinguished Professor Award.



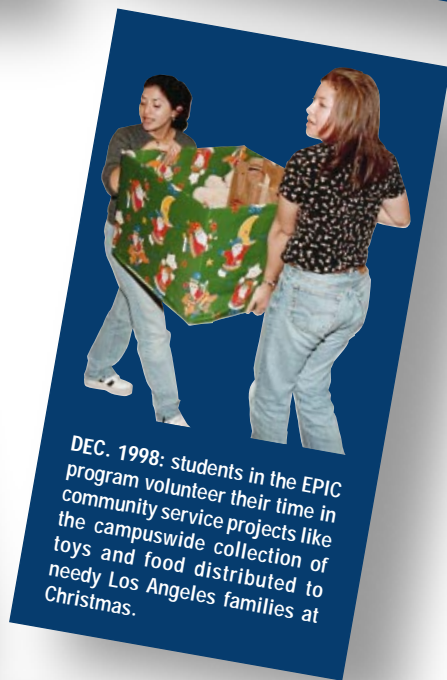
SEPT. 30, 1998: California Secretary of State Bill Jones (seated) and Assembly Speaker Antonio Villaraigosa spoke at a rally to spark voter registration on campus, organized by Associated Students, Inc.



OCT. 18, 1998: *The Stuff of Heroes*, a new book on leadership in business and life by William A. Cohen (Marketing), hit the L.A. Times Best Seller list. Cohen has authored five major textbooks and 34 trade books.



NOV. 8, 1998: Alumna Billie Jean King (attended '61-'64) lent her name and invited her friends—tennis greats Rosie Casals, Tracy Austin, Pam Shriver and many others—to support the first "Billie Jean King Day" tennis tournament at Cal State L.A. The event benefited athletics scholarships.



DEC. 1998: students in the EPIC program volunteer their time in community service projects like the campuswide collection of toys and food distributed to needy Los Angeles families at Christmas.



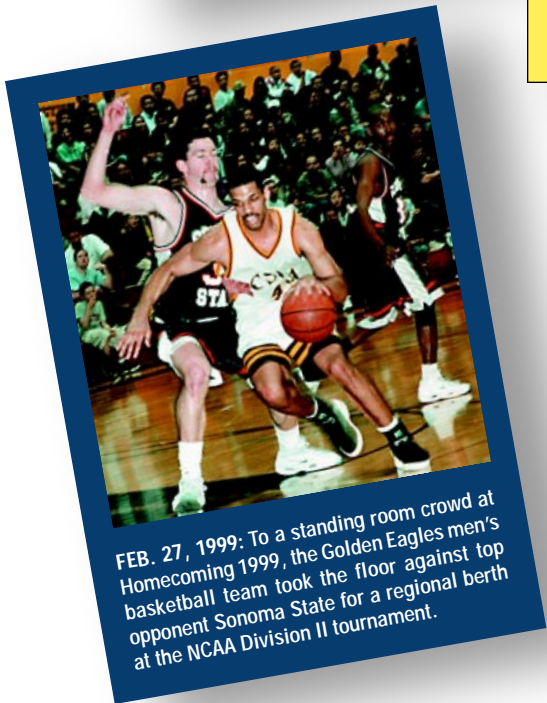
JAN. 1999: Mattel, Inc. debuted the Solar Eagle III HotWheels® Action Pack that contained models of the world-famous solar car, its "lead vehicle" and three campus car, its "lead vehicle" and three campus personalities—President Rosser with the checkered flag, Solar Eagle III faculty adviser Dick Roberto (Mechanical Engineering), and student team leader and driver Roman Vasquez—gracing the package.

Recent Faculty Honors

- Barbara Clark (Special Education) will serve as president of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children through Aug. 2001.
- Neda Fabris (Mechanical Engineering) was named Society of Manufacturing Engineers Educator of the Year, Desert-Pacific Region, Oct. 1998.
- Gloria Romero (Psychology) was elected California Assembly member representing the 49th district, Nov. 1998. She serves as majority whip.
- Richard Hurst (Geological Sciences) is chair elect of the Los Padres section of the American Chemical Society, 1999.
- Lisa O'Connor (Communication Disorders) is president-elect of the California Speech-Language Hearing Association, 1999.
- Evelyn Boyd Granville (emerita, Mathematics and Computer Science) was honored by the National Academy of Sciences as a Distinguished African American in the Sciences, Washington, DC, Feb. 1999.
- Ed Negrete (Administration and Counseling) was selected for the top post of the LAUSD Human Relations panel, Feb. 1999.
- Carol Jeffers (Art) received the National Art Education Association Pacific Region Higher Education Art Educator of the Year Award, Washington, DC, Mar. 1999.
- Pam Kisor (Anna Bing Arnold Children's Center) will begin serving on the board of the National Coalition for Campus Children's Centers, Apr. 1999.



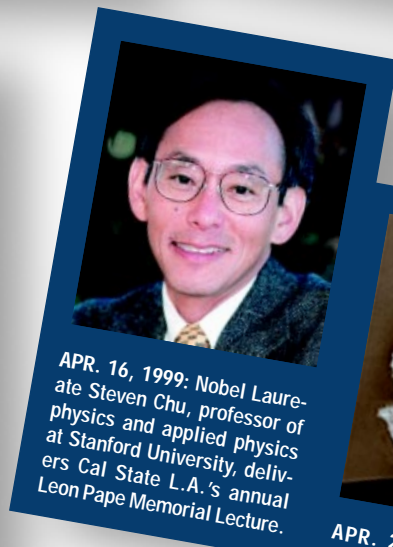
FEB. 5 & 6, 1999: Dueling Mae Wests Paula Arvedson (Child and Family Studies), left, and Priscilla Taylor (ACLP), right, with Andrew Shroyer (Library) as W.C. Fields, were part of the multi-talented cast of the 10th Biennial Faculty Staff Vocal Extravaganza that raised funds for music scholarships.



FEB. 27, 1999: To a standing room crowd at Homecoming 1999, the Golden Eagles men's basketball team took the floor against top opponent Sonoma State for a regional berth at the NCAA Division II tournament.



MAR. 2, 1999: Child development major Epi Serrato was one of many Cal State L.A. students and administrators who read to local schoolchildren as part of Read Across America, an event to promote literacy on Dr. Seuss' birthday.



APR. 16, 1999: Nobel Laureate Steven Chu, professor of physics and applied physics at Stanford University, delivers Cal State L.A.'s annual Leon Pape Memorial Lecture.



APR. 23, 1999: Alumnus John Huerta '65, general counsel for the Smithsonian Institution, is the speaker for the University's 38th Honors Convocation.

Cal State L.A. Spring 1999 Calendar of Events

Events listed are subject to change without notice.

ART—Juried Undergraduate Exhibition. *Mon., Mar. 29–Thu., Apr. 15, 1999. Fine Arts Gallery, Fine Arts Building.* Mon.–Thu., noon–5 p.m. Artists' reception: Thu., Apr. 1, 5–7 p.m. A juried exhibit of works by students in all fine arts disciplines. Curated by La Monte Westmoreland. Gallery, ext. 3-4040.

ART—Luckman Season—"Post-Millennial Fizzy." *Through May 1, 1999. Luckman Fine Arts Gallery.* Eleven artists address the possibility of the future. Curated by Julie Joyce and Adam Ross.

EVENT—GradFair 99. *Tue., Apr. 6, 9 a.m.–7 p.m. Gym.* Everything a senior needs to know about graduating—under one roof! Alumni Association, (323) 343-4980.

LECTURE—Winter and Spring 1999 Science Series. *Wed., Apr. 7, 8 p.m. Physical Sciences 158.* Milan Mijic, assistant professor of Physics: "Galaxies." Call ext. 3-2100.

EVENT—18th Annual Pat Brown Institute Awards Dinner. *Thu., Apr. 8, 6:30 p.m., Regal Biltmore, Los Angeles.* Keynote speaker: California Assembly speaker Antonio Villaraigosa. Honorees: Harold Williams; Anne Marie Wheelock; Rose Ochi; Nathaniel Trives. Call ext. 3-3770.

THEATRE—Lorca's Bodas de Sangre (Blood Wedding). *Apr. 8–10, 8 p.m. & Apr. 10–11, 2:30 p.m. State Playhouse.* This love tragedy and poetic meditation on social violence by the great Spanish playwright and poet Federico García Lorca is directed by Alejandra Flores (Mexico). Presented by Teatro Universitario en Español and Cal State L.A.'s Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures. (Performances will be in Spanish.) Information: ext. 3-2195 or ext. 3-4230. Tickets: ext. 3-4118. A free **Symposium on Bodas de sangre** will take place *Fri., Apr. 9, 4–6 p.m., Maxwell Theatre, U-SU.* Symposium information: ext. 3-4153.

DANCE—Luckman Season—Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Company: McKayle. *Sat., Apr. 10, 8 p.m. Luckman Theatre.* Often celebrated in its hometown of Denver, Cleo Parker's company is the repository of more Donald McKayle choreography than any other company in the U.S. Parker chooses two selections of the award-winning master: a choral work and an intimate work that are seldom seen on the West Coast. Luckman: ext. 3-6600. Tickets: TicketMaster, (213) 365-3500.

LECTURE—David Lawrence Memorial Lecture. *Tue., Apr. 13, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Student Affairs 110.* Altaire Maine, a graduate student at Caltech and Cal State L.A. Early Entrance Program alumnus, will describe his research on Martian meteorite ALH84001. Sponsored by the G.E. Honors Program. Call ext. 3-4960.

EVENT—Understand This! *Tue., Apr. 13, 4 p.m., Café LA, U-SU.* Artists from Blonde and Brunette Productions will present a spoken word performance of *Understand This*, a novel by Jervey Tervalon (lecturer, English Dept.). The performance will bring to life this powerful story about individuals in a South Central L.A. community who struggle for integrity and self-respect in an environment of gangs, guns, drug, and death. Cross Cultural Programming, ext. 3-5247.

LECTURE—Leon Pape Memorial Lecture—Steven Chu. *Fri., Apr. 16, 2 p.m. Physical Sciences 158.* 1997 Nobel Laureate in Physics Steven Chu, professor of Physics and Applied Physics at Stanford University: "Holding on to Atoms and Molecules With Laser Light." Reception following lecture. Physics and Astronomy Dept., ext. 3-2100.

MUSIC—Faculty—Artist Recital: Michael Cameron, cello. *Fri., Apr. 16, 8 p.m. Music Hall.* Program: Saint-Saens' *The Swan*—guest artist Vanessa Sheldon, harp; *Five Pieces for Flute and Cello* by John Heiss—guest artist Elizabeth Sadilek; Beethoven's *Sonata in C Major*; *Julie-Oby* by Mark Summer; Brahms' *E minor Sonata*—guest artist Lisa Edwards, piano. General: \$10, Students/seniors: \$5. Music Dept., ext. 3-4060.

LECTURE—Faculty Colloquium: Evelyn Boyd Granville. *Tue., Apr. 20, 3:15 p.m. University Club.* Nationally-recognized math educator Evelyn Boyd Granville (Professor Emerita—Mathematics): "Can U.S. Schools Provide a High Quality Mathematics Education for Every Child?" Sponsored by the Emeriti Association. Mathematics and Computer Science, ext. 3-2163.

READING—Gender Markings—Bryant Alexander. *Tue., Apr. 20, 4 p.m., Café L.A., U-SU.* Alexander is a performance artist and assistant professor in Communication Studies at Cal State L.A. He will present a performative reading on issues of gender, race, culture and identity. Cross Cultural Programming, ext. 3-5247.

MUSIC—Faculty—Artist Recital: René Aravena, baritone. *Wed., Apr. 21, 8 p.m. Music Hall.* General: \$10, Students/seniors: \$5. Music Dept., ext. 3-4060.

EVENT—Honors Convocation. *Fri., Apr. 23, 6 p.m. Gym.* Speaker: Alumnus John Huerta (Political Science '65), Smithsonian Institution chief legal counsel. Academic Affairs Office, ext. 3-3800. School programs follow University convocation.

DANCE—Spring Forward—University Dance Ensemble. *Sat., Apr. 24, 8 p.m. (special preview); Fri., Apr. 30, 8 p.m.; Sat., May 1, 2:30 & 8 p.m.; Sun., May 2, 2:30 p.m. State Playhouse.* The University Dance Ensemble premieres new works by cutting-edge choreographers Rachel Rosenthal, Winifred R. Harris, Jacques Heim and Hae Kyung Lee. General, \$10; students, \$5. Ticket Box Office, ext. 3-4118.

DANCE—Luckman Season—Inland Pacific Ballet Company & State Street Ballet. *Sun., Apr. 25, 3 p.m. Luckman Theatre.* Aficionados and the curious will be richly rewarded as two outstanding and quickly growing ballet companies from the Southland join for an evening of classic and contemporary ballets. Luckman: ext. 3-6600. Tickets: TicketMaster, (213) 365-3500.

EVENT—Bring Our Daughters to Work Day. *Mon., Apr. 26, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Women's Resource Center and Alhambra Room, U-SU.* Faculty, staff and students are invited to bring their daughters to work and to class as part of this nationally-celebrated event designed to help girls learn about diverse career and educational choices. Cross Cultural Programming, ext. 3-5247.

EVENT—Reception Honoring Cal State L.A. Women. *Wed., Apr. 28, 4:30 p.m., Alumni Lounge, U-SU.* This reception will honor the numerous accomplishments of women faculty and staff at Cal State L.A. Women will be honored for their recent publications, awards and other special achievements. Refreshments, entertainment and the opportunity to meet and network with the many talented women of Cal State L.A. Cross Cultural Programming, ext. 3-5247.

FILM—Black Is...Black Ain't. *Thu., Apr. 29, 12 noon and 7 p.m., Maxwell Theatre, U-SU.* "A complex and personal exploration of the multiplicity of black identity."—*Newsweek*. This moving documentary weaves together the testimony of those whose complexion, class, gender, speech, or sexuality has made them feel "too black" or "not black enough." Cross Cultural Programming, ext. 3-5247.

MUSIC—Faculty—Artist Recital: Cal State L.A. Jazz Studies Faculty. *Fri., Apr. 30, 8 p.m. Music Hall.* General: \$10, Students/seniors: \$5. Music Dept., ext. 3-4060.

THEATRE—Aladdin. *Fri., Apr. 30 & Sat., May 1, 11 a.m. Music Patio.* Free. An enchanting fantasy produced for the younger audience. Directed by Pam Dunne. Call the Ticket Box Office, ext. 3-4118.

MUSIC—Luckman Season—Diva and Maiden Voyage. *Sat., May 1, 8 p.m. Luckman Theatre.* Two acclaimed all-female jazz orchestras unite for the first time! Maiden Voyage is one of the most talked-about big bands around. Critics call Diva "the most sensational unfolding in...jazz circles this year." Luckman: ext. 3-6600. Tickets: TicketMaster, (213) 365-3500.

MUSIC—Cinco de Mayo Concert. *Wed., May 5, 6–10 p.m. Program Area, U-SU.* Dance all night long at this concert featuring banda music and Chicana/o rock. Cross Cultural Programming, ext. 3-5247.

LECTURE—Winter and Spring 1999 Science Series. *Wed., May 5, 8 p.m. Physical Sciences 158.* David Gregorich, professor of Physics: "Modern Issues at the Frontiers of Astronomy and Cosmology." Call ext. 3-2100.

EVENT—Woman In Bloom: Reception for Artist Mary Hyun. *Thu., May 6, 4:30–6:30 p.m., Los Angeles Room, U-SU.* View Mary Hyun's bold and colorful "Woman in Bloom" series and meet the artist. Traditional Asian music will be performed and refreshments will be served. Cross Cultural Programming, ext. 3-5247.

MUSIC—Faculty—Artist Recital: John Kennedy, composer. *Thu., May 6, 8 p.m. Music Hall.* General: \$10, Students/seniors: \$5. Music Dept., ext. 3-4060.

MUSIC—Los Angeles Symphonic Camerata. *Fri., May 7, 8 p.m. Luckman Theatre.* Renee Sousa '93, '97, soprano. Program: Barber, Stravinsky and Schubert. General: \$10, student/seniors \$5. Music Dept., ext. 3-4060, or Luckman, ext. 3-6600.

ART—Luckman Season—Valery Klever: Paintings From the Soviet Non-Conformist Epoch, 1964–78. *May 8–June 12, 1999. Luckman Fine Arts Gallery.* Free. Mon.–Thu. & Sat., noon–5 p.m. (Also, one hour prior to every performance.) Luckman Gallery, ext. 3-6604.

ATHLETICS—Michelob/Pepsi Annual Golden Eagle Golf Tournament. *Mon., May 10, 8:30 a.m., Via Verde Country Club.* Proceeds from this event support scholarships in Athletics. Intercollegiate Athletics, ext. 3-3080.

LECTURE—I Speak For You: Writers of Color on Issues of Invisibilty. *Tue., May 11, 4 p.m. Maxwell Theatre, U-SU.* The title for this event is inspired by Ralph Ellison's groundbreaking book, *The Invisible Man*. Panel: several writers of color including poets, novelists and journalists will discuss issues of marginalization, invisibility and success in a white-dominated publishing world. Cross Cultural Awareness Week program, ext. 3-5247.

LECTURE—What's In A Name?: Exploring Labels, Stereotypes and Identity. *Wed., May 12, 5 p.m., Alhambra Room A, U-SU.* What's the difference between Chicano, Latino and Hispanic? Are we Oriental, Asian or Asian American? What does it mean to be Black, African American or Afrikan? Is it correct to say queer, gay, lesbian or homosexual? This provocative panel discussion explores the differences and meanings of the names and labels we give to ourselves and each other. Cross Cultural Awareness Week program, ext. 3-5247.

LECTURE—The Future of Ethnic Studies. *Thu., May 13, 5 p.m. Alhambra Room A, U-SU.* Ethnic Studies programs are currently under attack. Established 30 years ago, Ethnic Studies programs are now an integral part of the university curriculum. This panel discussion will examine the important history and future of ethnic studies. Cross Cultural Awareness Week program, ext. 3-5247.

EVENT—Radiant Colors: Close and Affectionate Encounters. *Thu., May 13, 7 p.m. Music Hall.* This triple bill of solo work features critically acclaimed Asian American female performance artists Jude Narita—known for her award-winning one-woman play, *Coming Into Passion/Song for a Sansei*; actor Denise Uyehara—"One of the Hundred Coolest People in L.A.," according to *Buzz* magazine; actor, writer and comedienne, Paula Weston Solano, who has performed at LATC, the Mark Taper Forum and with East West Players. Cross Cultural Awareness Week program, ext. 3-5247.

EVENT—Cal State L.A. Emeriti Association Spring Luncheon and Meeting. *Fri., May 14, noon, University Club.* Speaker Harold Goldwhite, Professor of Chemistry and CSU Faculty Trustee. Call Mary Gormley, (626) 358-7325.

EVENT—26th Alumni Awards Gala. *Tue., May 18, 6:30–10 p.m. Luckman Theatre.* Alumnus Stephen Cooley '70, head deputy district attorney for the County of Los Angeles, will be honored with the University's 1998 Outstanding Alumnus Award. Other awardees include Alumni Award of Merit-winner Larry Adamson '74, president and CEO, Midnight Mission, and Distinguished Faculty Alumna awardee Judith Papenhausen '71, '72, chair of Cal State L.A.'s Nursing Department. Alumni Association, (323) 343-4980.

EVENT—Administration/Faculty/Staff Health- and Skill-Related Fitness Octathlon. *Thu., May 20, 2–5 p.m. Jesse Owens Track.* Celebrating National Employee Health and Fitness Day and the campus' 1999 Health Science Expo. Call Andy Cornwell, ext. 3-4648, or Dany Frankl, ext. 3-4662.

THEATRE—Arena New Works Festival. *Fri., May 21 & Sat., May 22, 8 p.m.; Sun., May 23, 2:30 p.m. Arena Theatre.* Four to six one-act plays written by Theatre Arts and Dance playwriting students. The Arena New Works Festival affords directors, actors and playwrights an opportunity to develop original plays. Directed by José Cruz Gonzalez. Ticket Box Office: ext. 3-4118.

MUSIC—Cal State L.A. Opera Theatre: Die Fledermaus. *Fri., May 21 & Sat., May 22, 8 p.m.; Sun., May 23, 3 p.m. State Playhouse.* René Aravena, director. General: \$10, Students/seniors: \$5. Call Music Dept., ext. 3-4060.

MUSIC—Luckman Season—Anderson Quartet. *Sat., May 22, 8 p.m. Luckman Theatre.* Cal State L.A.'s string quartet in residence, acclaimed by reviewers and audiences alike. The program includes works by Dvorák and Ravel. Luckman: ext. 3-6600. Tickets: TicketMaster, (213) 365-3500.

THEATRE—Pau Hana (Work Finished). *Fri., June 4, 4 p.m. Arena Theatre.* Free. The project is a culmination of innovative work done by Theatre Arts majors this quarter. Ticket Box Office, ext. 3-4118.

EVENT—52nd Commencement Ceremonies. *Sat., June 12, 8:15 a.m. Jesse Owens Stadium.* Call ext. 3-3800.

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