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## New Assistant VP for Academic Affairs

**P**rovost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Margaret J. Hartman announces the appointment of **Victor Ukpolo** as Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 1999.

In this capacity, Ukpolo will be responsible for overall supervision of the program review, outcomes assessment, and accreditation for Cal State L.A. He will also work closely with the Office of the President and the Office of Publications/Public Affairs to coordinate the University Honors Convocation and Commencement exercises.

Before joining the Cal State L.A. administration, Ukpolo was on leave from his tenured position as professor of economics at Austin Peay State University (APSU) in order to serve as special assistant to the Chancellor for Academic Research at the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR). The TBR is the governing board of 46 public institutions in Tennessee, including APSU.

While at the APSU, Ukpolo received the university-wide Richard M. Hawkins Award, the highest research award for



faculty presented each year, and was nominated for an Advisor of the Year award.

Ukpolo obtained his B.A. at the University of Maryland, College Park, and both his M.S. and Ph.D. at The American University, Washington, DC. He is currently serving as newsletter editor for the Academy of Economics and Finance and as its area coordinator for the upcoming annual meeting in Nashville, TN. ■

## Fall Faculty Day Tuesday, September 21

**Fall Faculty Meeting:**  
9-10 a.m.  
Luckman Theatre

**Brunch:**  
10-11 a.m.  
Eagles' Landing Cafeteria

**School meetings:** (all meetings begin 11:30 a.m., except when noted otherwise)

Arts and Letters-  
Music Hall  
(begins 11 a.m.)  
Business and Economics-  
Salazar Hall E184  
Education-  
King Hall Lecture Hall 2  
(begins 12 noon)  
Engineering and Technology-  
Alhambra Rooms A/B  
Health and Human Services-  
Roybal Institute  
(begins 12 noon)  
Natural and Social Sciences-  
Physical Sciences 158  
Library-  
Library North B530

## Online Music Librarianship Course



**H**ave you ever wondered what online courses Cal State L.A. offers? **Greg Engstrom** (*Music*) and Faculty Instructional Technology Support Center (FITSC) Lab manager **Nancy Weckwerth** teach an online-only course, *Introduction to Music Librarianship*, using WebCT,

the campus online course delivery software.

On July 21, 1999, the course was featured in an online presentation, prepared by Weckwerth, at the **International Association of Music Librarians conference** in New Zealand. At the end of the presentation, New Zealand attendees logged onto the course via the Internet. Entering the WebCT Chat Room, the participants were brought together with course instructors in the University's FITSC Lab for a live real-time discussion, in which the instructors were able to answer participants' questions across the miles. Several Cal State L.A. faculty and staff members observed the live interaction in the lab. ■

### Cal State L.A. Academic Senate, 1999-2000

*At the 1999 Academic Senate organization meeting, the following faculty members were elected to serve on the Executive Committee for the 1999-2000 academic year.*

**Officers:**

Marshall Cates (*Mathematics and Computer Science*), chair  
William Taylor (*Physics and Astronomy*), vice chair

Susan Cash (*Art*), secretary

**Members-at-large:**

Ted Anagnoson (*Political Science*)  
John Cleman (*English*)  
Deborah Schaeffer (*Library*)  
Laura Whitcomb (*Management*)

# First Class of President's Scholars



Cal State L.A. has recently named seven outstanding students as the University's first class of President's Scholars. Selected from local high schools to receive this prestigious honor are (l.-r.) **Ivan Albert Reyes**, physics major; **Laurel E. Diskin**, music major/Spanish minor; **Numan Benjamin Parada**, civil engineering major; **Nathan Craig Charlton**, marketing major; **Monica Chew**, art major; **Ciro Alfonso Ramirez, Jr.**, math major; and **Hunly Chy**, electrical engineering major.

These high achievers are entering

Cal State L.A. this academic year under the new **President's Scholars program**, funded by alumni contributions to the University's Annual Fund and augmented by an allotment from Associated Students, Inc. Each of the students will receive \$5,000 per year during four years of full-time enrollment. The award covers tuition, books and other academic and living expenses. In addition, they will be formally recognized at a ceremony with **President James M. Rosser** and University representatives. ■

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Kazem Alamdari** (*Sociology*) presented a paper, "The Trend Toward Democracy in Iran: From Idealism to Realism," for the Islamic and Near Eastern Studies department at UC Santa Barbara, CA, Mar. 27, 1999.

**Martin G. Brodwin** (*Administration and Counseling*) presented the following invited papers: "Writers' Workshop: Writing and Professional Leadership," at the 1999 World Conference of the American Counseling Association, co-sponsored by the California Association for Counseling and Development, San Diego, CA, Apr. 16, 1999; with graduate **Roy Liebman** (*Administration and Counseling*), "The Vocational Factor," at the Social Security

Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, Los Angeles, CA, Apr. 6, 1999; and "Let's Do Diversity: Strategies to Improve Interaction With and Between Employees from Diverse Communities," at the winter quarterly meeting of the California Governor's Committee for Employment of Disabled Persons, San Pedro, CA, Jan. 28, 1999.

The **Pat Brown Institute** and Cal State L.A.'s **History Department** hosted an invitational luncheon forum, "California Citizenship 2000," at Cal State L.A., July 8, 1999. **Jaime Regalado** (*PBI*) and **Philip Goff** (*History*) presented welcoming remarks on behalf of the University. Stewart Kwoh, 1997 MacArthur Award Winner and president, Asian Pacific American Legal Center, delivered a keynote address to Cal State L.A. and Cal State

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## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Dean Carl M. Selkin, School of Arts and Letters, has announced the following appointments:

**Irene Girton**, acting chair, Music, effective Fall Quarter 1999.

**Joseph Soldate**, chair, Art, effective 1999-2002.

Dean Raymond Landis, School of Engineering and Technology, has announced the following appointment:

**Young Kim**, chair, Civil Engineering, effective Fall Quarter 1999. Kim has led the Civil Engineering Department for the past six years. This is his third three-year appointment as chair.

Dean David Soltz, School of Natural and Social Sciences, has announced the following appointments:

**Norman Klein**, chair, Anthropology, effective Summer Quarter 1999-Spring Quarter 2002. This is Klein's second three-year term as chair.

**Robert Stull**, chair, Geological Sciences, effective Fall Quarter 1999-Summer Quarter 2002. This is Stull's second three-year term as chair.

**Wayne Tikkanen**, chair, Chemistry and Biochemistry, effective Fall Quarter 1999-Summer Quarter 2002.



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# Welcome 1999 New Faculty

## Full-Time Tenure-Track Faculty Members:

### ARTS AND LETTERS

Manuel Aguilar ..... *Art*  
Madelyn Detloff ..... *English*  
Michelle Hawley ..... *English*  
Maria Karafilis ..... *English*  
Andrew Shin ..... *English*  
Alejandra Marchevsky ..... *Liberal Studies*  
Thu-Huong Nguyen-Vo ..... *Liberal Studies*  
Beverly Stein ..... *Music*  
Thomas Verrier ..... *Music*

### BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Adam Huarng ..... *Information Systems*

### EDUCATION

Elizabeth D. Cardoso ..... *Administration and Counseling*  
L. Clinton Taylor ..... *Administration and Counseling*  
Paula J. Arvedson ..... *Curriculum and Instruction*  
Alfred F. Jones ..... *Curriculum and Instruction*  
Adelaide Doyle-Nichols ..... *Educational Foundations  
and Interdivisional Studies*  
Margaret Clark ..... *Special Education*

### ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Crist Simon Khachikian ..... *Civil Engineering*  
Darrell Guillaume ..... *Mechanical Engineering*

### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Cornelia Biermier ..... *Child and Family Studies*  
Edward Klein ..... *Communication Disorders*  
Cari Saben ..... *Communication Disorders*  
David Jenks ..... *Criminal Justice*  
Steve Hawkins ..... *Kinesiology and Physical  
Education*  
Xiaofen Deng Keating ..... *Kinesiology and  
Physical Education*  
Patricia Chin ..... *Nursing*

### NATURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Sonsoles de Lacalle ..... *Biology and Microbiology*  
Amelia Russo-Neustadt ..... *Biology and Microbiology*  
Jamil Momand ..... *Chemistry and Biochemistry*  
Cynthia Sorrensen ..... *Geography and Urban  
Analysis*  
Andrew Frank ..... *History*  
Cheryl Koos ..... *History*  
Ramani Durvasula ..... *Psychology*  
Richard Anderson-Connolly ..... *Sociology*  
Maria Cecilia dos Santos ..... *Sociology*

### LIBRARY

Romelia Salinas ..... *Library*

## Professional Activities

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Northridge professors, nonprofit organization leaders, and corporate representatives.

**Laura Calderon** (*Health and Nutritional Sciences*) presented four poster sessions with her students at the Annual Meeting of the California Dietetic Association, San Jose, CA, Apr. 1999.

**Joseph Chrzanowski** (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) co-directed a six-hour workshop for new chairs at the annual meeting of the Association of Departments of Foreign Languages, Stanford University, June 2-5, 1999. He also co-directed a breakout session on placement and testing, and moderated another dealing with the special challenges of chairing a modern language department at a comprehensive institution. Chrzanowski also served as question leader for Spanish literature at the Advanced Placement Reading, Clemson University, June 9-19, 1999, where more than 420 faculty consultants graded approximately 58,000 Spanish language and 8,000 Spanish literature examinations.

**Irving Kett** (*Civil Engineering*) presented a paper, "Getting Back to Fundamentals in Teaching Concrete Technology," at the ACBM/PCA Faculty Enhancement Workshop: Teaching the Materials Science, Engineering and Field Aspects of Concrete," Northwestern University, July 18-21, 1999.

**Susan Lue** (*Health and Nutritional Sciences*) presented six poster sessions with her students at Experimental Biology '99, Washington, DC, Apr. 17-21, 1999.

**Elizabeth Miller** (*Anthropology*) presented the lecture, "Taphonomy: Interpreting Time Since Death from Human Skeletal Remains," to the Los Angeles County Department of the Coroner, July 15, 1999, as part of its continuing medical education curriculum. She co-chaired, with B. Baker (Arizona State University) and C. Gagnon (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill), the symposium, "Contact Dynamics in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast: A Bioarchaeological Perspective," at the 1999 American Association of Physical Anthropologists meeting, Columbus, OH, Apr. 28-May 1,

1999. In that symposium, she also presented two papers, coauthored with D. Ubelaker and E. Jones (Smithsonian Institution), and F. Damann (Louisiana State University), "Temporal trends in morbidity in the Chesapeake Bay Area: Part 1. Samples, methodology, and context" and "Temporal trends in morbidity in the Chesapeake Bay Area: Part 2. Data and conclusions." With **Tara Guidry** (graduate student, Anthropology), she presented the paper, "A possible neoplastic condition in a Woodland period cranium from Nebraska," at the International Paleopathology Association meetings, Columbus, OH, Apr. 26-28, 1999.

**Ali Modarres** (*Pat Brown Institute*), associate director, on Aug. 3, 1999 provided invited testimony, as an expert on demographic shifts in the Los Angeles metropolitan area, for the Los Angeles City Human Relations Commission on the state of human relations in Los Angeles at the closing of the millennium.

**John Orta** (*Health and Nutritional Sciences*) presented a paper, "The Internet as

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# Faculty Promotions

The President has promoted the following faculty members, effective September 1, 1999:

**Arts and Letters Associate Professor**

Lena Chao-Benedict (*Communication Studies*)  
Jennifer Faust (*Philosophy*)  
Kayley Vernallis (*Philosophy*)  
Caroline McManus (*English*)  
David Olsen (*Communication Studies*)  
Patricia Woodlin (*Art*)

**Professor**

Marilyn Elkins (*English*)  
Irene Girtton (*Music*)  
Jose Cruz Gonzalez (*Theatre Arts and Dance*)  
Carol Jeffers (*Art*)

**Business and Economics**

**Professor**

William Shafer (*Accounting*)  
Dang Tran (*Economics and Statistics*)

**Charter School of Education Associate Professor**

Margaret Garcia (*Administration and Counseling*)  
Rosario Morales (*Curriculum and Instruction*)

**Professor**

Jose Galvan (*Educational Foundations and Interdivisional Studies*)  
Nancy Hunt (*Special Education*)

**Health and Human Services Associate Professor**

Laura Calderon (*Health and Nutritional Sciences*)

**Professor**

Ira Brant Sommers (*Criminal Justice*)

**Natural and Social Sciences Associate Professor**

Kim Bishop (*Geological Sciences*)  
Philip Goff (*History*)  
Eric Kohatsu (*Psychology*)  
Scott Nickolaisen (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*)  
Enrique Ochoa (*History*)  
Pamela Regan (*Psychology*)  
Michael Siler (*Political Science*)  
B. Lael Sorensen (*History*)

**Professor**

Marjorie Bray (*Latin American Studies/Pan African Studies*)  
Jean LaCour (*Psychology*)  
Janet Lever (*Sociology*)  
Gloria Romero (*Psychology*)

# Faculty Tenure

President Rosser has granted tenure to the following faculty members, effective with the start of their next academic year:

**ARTS AND LETTERS**

Lena Chao-Benedict (*Communication Studies*)  
Jennifer Faust (*Philosophy*)  
Carol Jeffers (*Art*)  
Caroline McManus (*English*)  
David Olsen (*Communication Studies*)  
Kayley Vernallis (*Philosophy*)  
Patricia Woodlin (*Art*)

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Laura Calderon (*Health and Nutritional Sciences*)  
Ira Brant Sommers (*Criminal Justice*)

**BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

William Shafer (*Accounting*)

**NATURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Kim Bishop (*Geological Sciences*)  
Philip Goff (*History*)  
Eric Kohatsu (*Psychology*)  
Scott Nickolaisen (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*)  
Enrique Ochoa (*History*)  
Pamela Regan (*Psychology*)  
Michael Siler (*Political Science*)  
B. Lael Sorensen (*History*)

**CHARTER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

Margaret Garcia (*Administration and Counseling*)  
Rosario Morales (*Curriculum and Instruction*)

## Professional Activities

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a Tool for International Food Composition Data Interchange," at the Third International Food Data Conference, sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy, July 6, 1999.

**Donald Paulson** (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) presented the following workshops: with **Jennifer L. Faust** (*Philosophy*), "Active Learning in the Lecture Course," for the Fifth CSU Teacher Scholar Summer Conference, San Jose State University, CA, June 30-July 1, 1999; "Active Learning and Cooperative Groups in the Science Lecture Class," Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, June 3, 1999; and "Active Learning in the Science Lecture Class," Crenshaw High School, Los Angeles, CA, June 5, 1999.

**Jean Phinney** (*Psychology*) presented a four-day workshop, "Identity formation in differing cultural contexts," for the Japanese Society of Developmental Psychologists, Tokyo, Japan, July 26-29, 1999, and a seminar, "Ethnicity and identity: Social and developmental aspects," for Tokyo University's Department of Social Psychology, Japan, July 30, 1999.

**Jaime Regalado** (*Pat Brown Institute*), director, served as a panel speaker for the Milken Foundation Seminar, "Making Diversity Work," at Hebrew Union College, Los Angeles, CA, July 20, 1999. The panel included Joe Hicks, director, Los Angeles City Human Relations Commission; Stewart Kwoh, president, Asian Pacific American Legal Center; and Gary Greenbaum, MultiCultural Collaborative. He also gave an invited testimony before the L.A. City Human Relations Commission about the state of human relations in Los Angeles at the end of the millennium, Aug. 4, 1999.

**Pamela Regan** (*Psychology*) presented two papers at the joint conference of the International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships and the International Network on Personal Relationships, Louisville, KY, June 1999: "Sexuality among dating couples" and, with psychology undergraduates **D. Jerry** and **M. Narvaez**, "Affectionate displays among heterosexual Asian and Latino couples."

**Chick F. Tam** (*Health and Nutritional Sciences*), chair, presented six poster sessions with his students at Experimental Biology '99, Washington, DC, Apr. 17-21, 1999.

## PUBLICATIONS

**James E. Brady** (*Anthropology*) published the following articles: "The Gruta



de Jobonche: An Analysis of Speleothem Rock Art," in *Land of the Turkey and the Deer: Recent Research in Yucatan*, ed., Ruth Gubler, Labyrinthos Press, Lancaster, PA, 1999, and with K. Prufer, "Caves and Crystalmancy: Evidence for the Use of Crystals in Ancient Maya Religion," in *Journal of Anthropological Research*, 55, 1999.

**Martin G. Brodwin** (*Administration and Counseling*) published the following articles: "O\*NET Job Analysis and Vocational Evaluation for the Twenty-First Century," *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, vol. 30, 1999; with graduate and assistant professor **L.M. Orange** (*Administration and Counseling*) and graduate **S.K. Brodwin**, "The Rehabilitation Counseling Profession and the California Rehabilitation Counseling Association (CRCA)," *California Association for Counseling and Development Journal*, vol. 18, 1998; "Medical Aspects of Disability, Functional Limitations, and Employment," *The Rehabilitation Professional*, vol. 6, 1998; and "Restructuring Universities and Colleges: The Student Focused Paradigm," *Education*, vol. 119, 1998.

**Laura Calderon** (*Health and Nutritional Sciences*) published the following abstracts in the California Dietetic Association Abstracts, Apr. 1999: with **C. Bautista**, **R. Millon** and **Chick Tam** (*Health and Nutritional Sciences*), "Risk for Hypertension in Filipinos from the U.S. vs the Philippines: A comparison study"; with **M. Reinoso** and **C. Tam**, "Risk Factors for Childhood Obesity in Mexican-American Girls"; with **L. Fillet**, "High Fat Diets to control Seizure in Epileptic Children"; and with **Cynthia Cordon** and **Susan Lue** (*Health and Nutritional Sciences*), "Use of Modified Puree Diets Improves Health in Elderly." She also published an article, "Access to healthcare for Latinos," for the American Dietetic Association, *California Public Health Nutritionists*, Jan. 1999 and another article,

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## Teacher of the Year

To celebrate CSU alumni who have chosen education as a profession, the 23-campus CSU system has declared 1999-2000 the Year of the Teacher. CSU Celebrating Teachers aims to increase teacher recruitment statewide, elevate appreciation for the work teachers do, and raise awareness for the role the CSU plays in K-12 reform.



Cal State L.A. is proud to have selected English teacher **Myra LeBendig** to represent Cal State L.A. and its thousands of outstanding alumni-teachers as the University's 1999-2000 CSU Outstanding Teacher.

LeBendig, who has taught at South Central Los Angeles' James A. Foshay Learning Center for the past 11 years, received her master's degree in education administration from Cal State L.A. in 1997.

She has the distinction of being the first teacher from the L.A. Unified School District to receive certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. This is the highest honor a teacher can earn.

LeBendig has chaired the Language Arts Department at the middle and high school levels, is volunteer coordinator of the school's AP Program, and is in charge of the school's accreditation process.

As Foshay's lead teacher in USC's Pre-College Enrichment Academy for the past eight years, she was twice named the Academy's outstanding teacher of the year. She has been a curriculum consultant for the Planning for Your Future/Los Angeles Times program, and serves on the Professional Council for the Fulfillment Fund—the largest private scholarship-granting organization in Los Angeles.

Beginning Sept. 13, the CSU held a three-day systemwide recognition event for the outstanding alumni-teachers who have been chosen to represent each of the 23 CSU campuses.

## Publications (cont. from page 5)

with **L. Gorence** and **K. Rosenblum**, "Food Center Participants' Self-Reported Barriers to Services," *Nutrition Research*, vol. 18, 1998.

"The Core of Character," an article by **Stuart Fischhoff** (*Psychology*) that responded to the question, "How do you find the core of your main character when writing a script?," appeared in The Big Question feature section of the *Writers Guild of America* online magazine, July 20, 1999.

**Julie Joyce** (*Luckman Complex*) published a review, "Static Supreme," about artwork by Jessica Bronson, *Art/Text*, no. 65, 1999.

**Irving Kett** (*Civil Engineering*) published an article, "Rethinking Transportation in L.A.," in *Civil Engineering*, June 1999, and a book, *Engineered Concrete: Mix Design and Test Methods*, ed., C. Carelli, CRC Press, FL, fall 1999.

**Jeff L. Kress** and **Jan M. Schroeder** (*Kinesiology and Physical Education*) published with J. Potteiger and M. Haub, "The Use of Psychological Skills Training to Increase 10 km Cycling Performance," in *International Sports Journal*, summer 1999.

**Susan Lue** (*Health and Nutritional Sciences*) published the following ab-



stracts in the *FASEB Journal*, vol. 13, no. 4, Mar. 12, 1999: with **L. Bragasin**, "Urinary creatinine excretion as a predictor of lean body mass in female college students"; with **L. Kan** and **Chick Tam** (*Health and Nutritional Sciences*), "Food Fortification of folate in cereal grain products: impact of Hispanic pregnant adolescents and adults enrolled in WIC"; with **P. Johnson**, **E. Haddad** and **A. Srivastava**, "Urinary calcium as an indicator of bone turnover in premenopausal women eating vegetarian and omnivorous diets"; with **H. Minasian** and **J. Minasian**, "Anthropometric assessment of 8-11 year old Armenian children"; with **R. Robles**, **C. Hoang** and **H. Minasian**, "The experimental addition and substitution of magnesium-rich foods in baked products"; and with **S. Shooshani** and **A. Bell**, "The effect of physical activity on weight sta-

tus between normal and overweight college females of different ethnic groups."

**Stephen K. Ma** (*Political Science*) published a book, *U.S. Civil Service and Ethical Codes* (in Chinese), Beijing: Tsinghua University Press, 1999, and an article, "Man of Efficiency and Man of Ethics: Can China's Administrative Reform Produce Both for Her Economic Development?," *Policy Studies Review*, summer 1999.

**Donald Paulson** (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) published an article, "Active and Cooperative Learning in the Organic Lecture Class," *Journal of Chemical Education*, no. 76, 1999.

**Kim A. Rathman** (*Charter School of Education*) published an abstract, "Outer space commercialization and its ethical challenges to international law and policy," *Technology in Society*, no. 21, 1999.

**Chick F. Tam** (*Health and Nutritional Sciences*), chair, published the following paper: with **R. Torres-Schow**, **S. Suen** and **I. Yeh**, "A Comparison of Atherogenic Potential of Diets Between Asian and Hispanic college Students and their Parents," *Nutrition Research*, vol. 19, no. 4, 1999. He also published six abstracts in the *FASEB Journal*, vol. 13, no. 4, Mar. 12, 1999: with **L. Kan** and **Susan Lue** (*Health and Nutritional Sciences*), "Food Fortification of Folate in Cereal Grain Products: Impact on Hispanic Pregnant Adolescents and Adults Enrolled in WIC"; with **G. Rostamian**, **B. Yamini** and **C.R. Kelly**, "A Comparison Between Pre- and Post-Menstrual food Cravings in Female College Students Experiencing Distinct Levels of Stress" and "Correlations of Mood and Food Selections in Female College Students"; with **R. Li**, **S. Suen**, **P. Devi**, **M. Lo**, **V. Tam** and **R. Tam**, "Body Mass Index of Children and Parents: A Chinese Family Study"; and with **N. Labib** and **J. Jeffries**, "A Comparison of Nutritional Knowledge of Pregnant Women of Various Ages."

## NEW EMERITI

The following recently retired faculty were recommended by their academic department or division for emeritus status. With approval from the School Dean, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the President, their emeritus status has been awarded:

**Richard D. Roberto** (professor of Mechanical Engineering, 1966-1999)

**John B. Wood** (reference librarian, 1962-1998)

## HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

**Martin G. Brodwin** (*Administration and Counseling*) was re-elected to the Executive Council of the California Association for Counseling and Development for a three-year term, 1999-2002, and will continue as assistant editor of the *California Association for Counseling and Development Journal* for 1999-2000.

**Kyle Button** (*Vice President, Institutional Advancement*) has been appointed to serve as committee chair for this year's Fund Raising Day, an annual conference sponsored by the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives. He is responsible for all aspects of coordinating the conference.

**Joseph Chrzanowski** (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) has been appointed to serve on the Educational Testing Service's Scholastic Achievement Test II (Spanish) Development Committee.

**Siegrun F. Freyss** (*Political Science*) and **Bruce Campbell** (*Administration and Counseling*) have been appointed to serve on the diversity change team of the American Red Cross Blood Services, Southern California Region, effective fall 1999. Partially funded by the Kellogg Foundation, they conducted a study assessing the diversity climate at the organization.

**Elizabeth Miller** (*Anthropology*) was recently deputized by the Los Angeles County Department of the Coroner and has begun forensic anthropology consulting with the department.

**Dan Towler** (*Campus Ministries*) was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports



Hall of Fame/Washington-Green County Chapter, Holiday Inn at the Meadowlands, Washington, PA, June 18, 1999. He was also selected to receive the Fellowship of Christian Athletes' Hall of Champions Award in recognition of his outstanding athletic achievement and faithful Christian service.

## IN THE NEWS

Cal State L.A.'s **Alumni Association** scholarship recipients for 1998-99 had their photo featured in the *City Terrace Comet*, June 3, 1999, and in *Sing Tao*, June 17, 1999. The Alumni Award Gala was also featured in the *California Crusader News*, June 3, 1999.

**Cal State L.A.** was noted in "Escaping la vida loca," an article about how education helps gang members succeed, *L.A. Daily News*, Aug. 2, 1999. Cal State L.A. Class of 1999 grads were featured in the article, "Cal State L.A. Commencement," *California Crusader News*, June 24, 1999. The University's hosting of the Reading by 9 campaign kickoff was mentioned in an article, "Literacy Gets a Boost," *Sentinel*, June 24, 1999, and an article, "Children's Literacy Initiative," *California Crusader News*, July 1, 1999.

**Jewel Cobb** (*ACCESS Center*), among other campus faculty and staff, was featured in the article, "CSULA Honors 15 of its Own," *Sentinel*, June 17, 1999.

**William Cohen** (*Marketing*) was profiled in the article, "Cal State L.A. Profes-



sor Named Great Marketing Teacher," *California Crusader News*, June 24, 1999.

Cal State L.A.'s **1999 Dance Kaleidoscope** was listed under the Best Bets section in the *Los Angeles Times*, July 11, 1999, and under the Pick of the Week section in the *L.A. Weekly*, July 16, 1999.

**Early Entrance Program** student **Sherry Wasef** was featured in the article, "At 16, She's Headed for Medical School," *Whittier Independent Wave*, June 24, 1999.

The School of **Engineering and Technology** was featured for its Mini-Baja West victory in *Hispanic Outlook*, July 2, 1999.

**Stuart Fischhoff** (*Psychology*) was a guest on the premier episode of the MSNBC television show, *Special Edition*, July 7, 1999, discussing the psychological and social factors that lead financially successful celebrities like Elton John to overspend and borrow money; discussed the new Stanley Kubrick film, *Eyes Wide Shut*, and the role of voyeurism in audience appreciation of such films in an

interview in the *Tampa Tribune*, July 14, 1999; was interviewed by BBC radio on the use of films as an aid in psychotherapy, July 19, 1999; appeared on the NBC news show, *Dateline*, to discuss profiles of serial murderers and the motivation for their actions, 10 p.m., July 27, 1999. In the wake of the death of John F. Kennedy Jr., his comments about children of celebrities and the pressure on them to live up to society's expectations, appeared in an article, "Born to the Spotlight," in the magazine section of the *Dallas Morning News*, July 26, 1999 and his comments appeared in an article, "A woman's perspective on JFK Jr.'s death," in the online magazine, *Tag*, July 28, 1999 (the article dealt with the differences between the reactions of men and women to the death of John F. Kennedy, Jr. and the pursuant media coverage). He was interviewed by the Gannett News Syndicate for an article on why fans wait outside the *Today Show* for hours in order to be seen on camera (the article was put on the wire service on July 28, 1999). After consulting with journalist Stephanie O'Brien of CBS Marketwatch concerning the mass murder in Atlanta, his comments appeared on the CBS network-owned business Web site on July 29, 1999. He was a guest on the Garry Lee Wright WGN (Chicago) radio show, August 1, 1999, discussing physical attractiveness as an advantage in our culture and how minority culture standards of beauty are affected by majority values when the majority controls the means of mass communication. A *USA Today* article on Aug. 3, 1999, incorporated his comments on the recommendation by the American Academy of Pediatrics that physicians ask questions during routine health screenings about children's media use, and he was interviewed on the MSNBC *Evening News*, August 5, 1999, about the new movie, *Dick*, and the treatment of Richard Nixon's image in recent films, in which he is portrayed in an increasingly neurotic light.

Cal State L.A.'s **Free Summer Quarter Plus (FSQ+) Program** was featured in the article, "College students enjoy free quarter," *Pasadena Star-News*, by Ida Chacon, July 3, 1999.

Alumnus **John Huerta's** keynote speech at Cal State L.A.'s Honors Convocation was noted in a brief, "38th Honors Convocation at Cal State L.A.," *Hispanic Outlook*, June 18, 1999.

**Tamara Jackson**, education doctorate, was featured in the article, "Culver Resident Receives Ph.D.," *Culver City News*, July 8, 1999.

The **Luckman's** new millennium season performance was featured in an article, "Asian Youth Orchestra to Open Luckman Complex Season," *Rafu Shimpo*, July 26, 1999.

The **Mechanical Engineering Department** was featured in an article about the



HERE (Hands-on Experiences in Rehabilitation Engineering) collaborative projects between Rancho Los Amigos and Cal State L.A. which aim to develop life-enhancing technology for physically disabled people, *Sing Tao*, June 25, 1999.

**Patricia Martz** (*Anthropology*) was quoted in an article, "Discovery of Bones Stirs Furor over Koll Project," *Los Angeles Times*, Aug. 11, 1999. The article was about fragments of ancient human remains found at Bolsa Chica mesa site.

**Jaime Regalado** (*Pat Brown Institute*), director, was interviewed as the in-studio expert on human relations in the "Early Record of California Governor Gray Davis" for Larry Mantle's *Airtalk* program, KPCC talk radio, Aug. 17, 1999.

The **Roybal Institute's** Technology Seminar was mentioned in the article, "Training Planned for Older Motorists," by Steve Carney, *L.A. Daily News*, July 23, 1999.

**William Wasson** (*Sociology*) was featured in the article, "Cal State L.A. Professor Gets Sociology Award," for receiving the Distinguished Contribution to Sociological Practice Award for 1999, *The Californian*, May 12, 1999.

## IN MEMORIAM

### JOHN LION

John Lion, who was to serve as chair of the Theatre Arts and Dance department at Cal State L.A. beginning this fall, passed away on Aug. 1, 1999. Lion was producing director of the American College Theatre Festival at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC, for the past six years. He is survived by a wife and four young children.

# E&T Building Construction Update

The first phase of the three-phase \$31 million Engineering and Technology Laboratory Renovation Project



is complete with the reopening of the E&T building C-wing, which houses most of the engineering laboratories.

Almost all laboratories in the C-wing are operational and the School is in the process of reviewing equipment lists and preparing purchase orders for the \$4.4 million earmarked for equipment to fill these laboratories.

In addition, the School of Engineering and Technology has embarked on a major fundraising campaign for in-kind donations of equipment and/or donations of cash to purchase equipment.

Recently, **Hewlett-Packard Company** made a large donation of state-of-the-art testing and instrumentation equipment, valued at \$198,300, to equip two electrical engineering labs.

The second and third phases of the renovation project are underway, with projected completion in Spring 2000.

Laboratories in the C-wing include the following:

**Ground level:** Aerodynamics Laboratory (CE/ME); two Research Laboratories (one of which is currently housing the Fiber Optics and Non-Linear Optics Lab); Soils, Pavement and Asphalt Design Laboratory (CE); and Advanced Strength of Materials Laboratory (CE/ME).

**First floor:** Data Acquisition/Machine Analysis Lab (ME), Controls Lab (EE/ME), Surveying Lab (CE), Thermal Systems Lab (ME/TECH), Metallurgy Lab (ME), Photo Elasticity Lab (ME), Strength of Materials Lab (CE/ME), Concrete Lab (CE), and Environmental Lab (CE).

**Second floor:** Computer Suite, which includes Engineering and Technology Open Access Lab (43 workstations), three Computer Classrooms (25 workstations), Design Laboratory (20 workstations), and Advanced Workstation Laboratory (12 workstations); Digital Design Lab (EE); Interface Design Lab (EE); Measurements and Circuits Lab (EE); and Electronics Design Lab (EE). ■

and Mac users, to all employees on the state payroll who use a computer as part of their occupational duties. The titles range from operating systems and word processing applications to web page enhancing and data programming tools:

- Office 97 Professional for Windows NT
- Office 98 for Macintosh
- Windows NT Workstation 4.0 Upgrade
- FrontPage 98 for Windows
- FrontPage 1.0 for Macintosh
- Visual Studio 6.0 (Visual Basic, Visual C++, Visual Fox Pro, Visual InterDev, and Visual J++)

Cal State L.A. users can continue to use their preferred software and are not limited to Microsoft, but for those who have come to depend on some of these titles, they are now more accessible and free.

For more information about eligibility and the agreement, visit <<http://msadmin.calstate.edu>>. For software requisitions, e-mail <[software@calstatela.edu](mailto:software@calstatela.edu)>.

## Nursing Accreditation Visit

The Department of Nursing at Cal State L.A. has scheduled an accreditation visit from the National League of Nursing (NLN) for Nov. 2-5, 1999. The visitors are Tina DeLapp (lead visitor, University of Alaska), Kaye Herth (Mankato State University) and Carol Smith (Pennsylvania State University).

The NLN representatives will visit students and faculty in the various campus and off-campus clinical sites. There will be opportunity for dialogue with students, faculty, clinical agency and university representatives and the public.

Anyone wishing to meet with the NLN representatives should contact Judy Papenhausen at ext. 3-4700 or <[jpapenh@cslanet.calstatela.edu](mailto:jpapenh@cslanet.calstatela.edu)> to schedule an appointment.

## Did you know?

**Student Free Hour:** Starting this quarter, a "free hour" has been scheduled every Tuesday and Thursday, from 3:10-4:10 p.m., available for University-wide events and student activities.

Cal State L.A. Maps & Directories: To serve the campus community better, Cal State L.A. has made the following Web pages available for your reference:

*Campus map:*

<[www.calstatela.edu/univ/maps/cslamap.htm](http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/maps/cslamap.htm)>.

*Directions to campus:*

<[www.calstatela.edu/misc/trans/index.htm](http://www.calstatela.edu/misc/trans/index.htm)>.

*(This page contains left-margin links to "Campus Parking," and "Interesting Places Around Campus," as well as convenient route-planning links.)*

## UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Access to Library Collections

The Library shifted all its collections into an easier-to-use single call number order sequence during the summer of 1999. In addition, the periodicals were shifted from title order to call number order to make their location more precise and permit browsing by subject. Current periodicals are housed in a periodicals room, open to the public, but under close supervision.

### Agreement Between CSU & Microsoft

Faculty and staff are encouraged to take full advantage of several current and upcoming versions of the most widely used Microsoft titles, now available on campus in light of a four-year CSU-Microsoft licensing agreement. The agreement offers an array of Microsoft applications, for both PC

### Appreciation Letter

Dear Friends at Cal State L.A.:

On behalf of the Disney family, I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for your love and support during this most difficult time in our lives. Your prayers and telephone calls have kept me going. I cherish your friendships and feel truly blessed to have such a loving family at Cal State L.A. You all have a place in my heart. God bless each and every one of you, and keep you all in His care always. *With much love and friendship, Jo Anne Disney, collections analyst, Financial Services.*

(Jo Anne Disney's husband, Robert, passed away on June 29, 1999.)