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Gutiérrez Receives CSU Wang Award

arlos G. Gutiérrez (Chemistry and Biochemistry), director of Cal State L.A.'s National Institutes of Health Minority Access to Research Careers and



Minority Biomedical Research Support programs, has been selected as one of the four CSU outstanding faculty to receive this year's \$20,000 CSU Wang Family Excellence Award.

Gutiérrez' award falls under the category of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Computer Science and Engineering. The awards to four faculty and one administrator from throughout the 23-campus system will be presented at a formal ceremony on Tuesday, May 9, 2000 at the CSU Trustees meeting in Long Beach.

In 1996, Gutiérrez was among the first individuals named by the President of the United States to receive the then newly established annual Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring. The honor was conferred at a White House ceremony. This past February, Gutiérrez received The Quality Education for Minorities in Mathematics, Science and Engineering (QEM/MSE) Network Year 2000 MSE Giants in Science Award.

This is the second year of the Wang Family Excellence Award, and the second time a member of the Cal State L.A. community has received the award. Last year, **Raymond B. Landis**, dean of the School of Engineering and Technology, received the first award for administrative leadership.

Goldwhite Reappointed to CSU Board

n honored member of the Cal State L.A. faculty for 38 years, **Harold Goldwhite** (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) was reappointed today to the Board of Trustees of the



California State University by Governor Gray Davis. His original term began April 1998.

The Board establishes policy for the CSU and manages and administers all colleges within the system.

Goldwhite is the second Cal State L.A. faculty member to be appointed as CSU Trustee. In 1983, **Robert D. Kully** (*Communication Studies*) was selected by Governor George Deukmejian to fill the

then newly-created position of CSU Faculty Trustee.

Goldwhite joined the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1962 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor in 1964 and professor in 1967. He is currently serving as director of the CSU Institute for Teaching and Learning.

Goldwhite received both his Bachelor of Arts and Ph.D. in Chemistry from Cambridge University. His honors include visiting professorships at the University of Strasbourg, France; the National University of the Andes, Merida, Venezuela; and at other universities in England and Mexico. He was chosen as Outstanding Professor at Cal State L.A. in 1967 and was recognized as a CSU Trustees' Outstanding Professor in 1978.

Provost/VP to Retire

resident James M. Rosser recently announced the retirement of Margaret Hartman, effective September 1, 2000. Hartman has served as the University's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs since 1994.

Said Rosser: "As a faculty member and, most recently, as an important member of Cal State L.A.'s administrative team, Hartman has been an advocate for instructional innovation and has made significant contributions to the University as a whole. Her involvement in the University has been wide-ranging, and she will be as much missed for her participation in the Biannual Faculty Staff Vocal Extravaganza as for her leadership within the Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute of Public Affairs as chair of its Board of Advisors.

A professor of biology whose field is entomology, Hartman received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Oregon State University and earned her B.S. degree from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, which named her 1994 Outstanding Alumna, College of Science and Mathematics.

In 1986, she was named Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs-Faculty and Administration. In 1989-90, along with her duties as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Hartman served as the Interim University Librarian.

Her husband, Robert Zahary, a former chair and professor of accounting at Cal State L.A., also served as Associate Vice President for Operations at Cal State L.A., and currently is on a special assignment in the CSU system office.



Robert Zahary and Margaret Hartman.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs—Student Services David Godoy has announced the following appointment:

Marie Ver Haar, judicial affairs officer, effective Jan. 1, 2000. Under the auspices of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Ver Haar will investigate all allegations of student misconduct and will determine charges that include disciplinary probation, suspension, expulsion, or a lesser sanction.

Vice President for Administration and Finance Steven Garcia has announced the following appointment:

Olivia Sanchez-Weber, Equity and Diversity / Employee Relations Specialist, Human Resource Management, effective Feb. 11, 2000. In this capacity, Sanchez-We-



ber will administer the Equity & Diversity and Employee Relations Programs; investigate charges of discrimination, sexual harassment, or retaliation; provide training; and ensure compliance with University policy and federal and state regulations. She earned her bachelor's degree from Cal State L.A., master's degree from CSU Fullerton, and a paralegal certification from UCLA.

Vice President for Institutional Advancement Kyle Button has announced the following appointment:

Joy Laureano, coordinator, Special Events and Online Services, Alumni Association, effective Mar. 17, 2000. Laureano worked in the entertainment industry for several



years and brings with her experience in event planning, technology, and online development and execution. She received her bachelor's degree from Cal State L.A.



New Emeriti

The following recently retired faculty were recommended by their academic departments or divisions 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:

Thomas H. Peterson (*Professor of English*, 1970-Spring 1999)

D. Lynn Rans (*Professor of Accounting*, 1984-Fall 1999)

Ralph S. Spanswick (*Professor of Accounting*, 1970-Winter 2000)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Bryant Keith Alexander (Communication Studies) presented his performative essay, "Racializing Identity: Performance, Pedagogy and Regret," on the panel, "Give Me Some Skin: (Per)forming Race," at the Sixth Annual Performance Studies International Conference, Arizona State University, Mar. 9-12, 2000. He and Patrick Bailey (University-Student Union), Chris Bass (University Housing) and Michelle Hooper(University-Student Union) served as volunteers, Orlando, FL, Mar. 16-18, 2000, for the 11th Annual Honda All-Star Challenge, an affiliate of the Honda National Quiz Bowl Competition exclusively designed for Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Competing were 64 schools with more than 405 students in attendance.

Manuel Aguilar (*Art*) was invited to present a lecture, "Colonial Architecture in Mexico," for the School of Architecture at the University of Texas at Austin, Jan. 31 2000

Linda Beamer (Marketing) presented a day workshop, "Preparing Students for Effective Communication in the Global Workplace," for SCICC (Southern California International Career Consortium) at USC, Feb. 25, 2000.

James Brady (Anthropology), with G. Ware (BYU), presented a paper, "Multi-Spectral Imaging of the Naj Tunich Inscriptions," at a research seminar of former Samuel H. Kress/Ailsa Bruce Fellows at the Center for Advanced Study of the Visual Arts at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, Mar. 24, 2000.

Martin G. Brodwin (Administration and Counseling) co-chaired the session "Prospect and Promise in Professional Writing–10th Annual CACD Writers'

Workshop" and presented a paper, "The Passion of Writing: Becoming an Acceptable, Accepted, and Exceptional Writer," at the 2000 Annual Convention of the California Association for Counseling and Development, Sacramento, CA, Mar. 17, 2000; and chaired the session, "School-Based Counseling, Work Ability, and Rehabilitation," with presentations by M. Carter ("School-Based Family Counseling") and L.M. Orange ("Person-Centered Career Planning in Rehabilitation"), at the 2000 Annual Convention of the California Association for Counseling and Development, Sacramento, CA, Mar. 18, 2000.

Hema Chari (*English*) presented a paper, "Postcolonialism and Globalism," for SAMLA, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 4-6, 1999.

Ed Forde (*Art*), coordinator, service learning, made the following presentations: "Community Service-Learning: The Ideal Pedagogy for Diversity and Learning," at the 2000 American Association of Higher Education National Conference, Anaheim Hilton Hotel, Mar. 30, 2000; "The Student Outcomes Assessment in Art and Design Initiative in the California State University System" and "Decoding the Tenure System," both at the 88th Annual College Art Association Conference, New York, NY, Feb. 25-26, 2000.

Silvia Heubach (*Mathematics and Computer Science*) gave a presentation, "Patterns Arising From Tiling Rectangles With Squares," at the 31st Southeastern International Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Computing, Boca Raton, FL, Mar. 14, 2000.

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Mahmoud Omidsalar (*Library*) presented a paper, "Oral Formulaic Theory and the Legacy of Colonial Discourse in Shâhnâma Studies," at the Department of Near Eastern Studies, UC Berkeley, Mar. 15, 2000.

Michael Siler (Political Science) presented a paper, "The 'What If' Weapons of Mass Destruction Threat: A Friendly Counter-Argument to the Western Interdisciplinary Viewpoint," at the Western Political Science Association Conference, San Jose, CA, Mar. 26, 2000. He also presented a paper, "Diversity-Building in High-Performance Organizations," at the American Society of Public Administration's 61st National Conference, San Diego, CA, Apr. 2, 2000.

Andrew Stauffer (English) presented a paper at the North American Society for the Study of Romanticism, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Aug. 15, 1999.

Alison Taufer (English) presented a conference paper, "From Classics Illustrated to Cult Comix: Shakespeare & The Sandman," at the Southwest Popular Culture Conference, Albuquerque, NM, Feb. 9-12, 2000.

Victor Ukpolo (Academic Affairs) presented a scholarly paper, "A Test of the Long-Run Purchasing Power Parity in Australia," at the 2000 annual meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance, Nashville, TN, Feb. 9-12, 2000.

Publications

Bryant Keith Alexander (Communication Studies) published the article, "Skin Flint (or, The Garbage Man's Kid): A Generative Autobiographical Performance Based on Tami Spry's Tattoo Stories" in Text and Performance Quarterly, vol. 20, no. 1, Jan. 2000.

John M. Allswang (Emeritus, History) published an article, "2015?", in History Computer Review, Spring 2000.

Greg Andranovich (Political Science) published with M. Burbank and C. Heying, "Antigrowth politics of piecemeal resistance? Citizen opposition to Olympic-related economic development," in *Urban Affairs Review*, #35, Jan. 2000.

Linda Beamer (Marketing) published the following articles: "The Cultural Imperative," in the Journal of Business and Technical Communication, Oct. 1999; "Doing Business in China," in the Encyclopedia of Business, 2nd edition, Detroit: Gale Publishing, Dec. 1999; and book reviews

of Chinese Business Negotiating Style and Communicating Effectively with the Chinese, in the Journal of Business Communication, vol. 37, no. 1, Jan. 2000.

James Brady (Anthropology) coauthored "Multispectral Image Processing for Detail Reconstruction and Enhancement of Maya Murals from La Pasadita, Guatemala," in the Journal of Archaeological Science, #26, 1999.

Martin G. Brodwin (Administration and Counseling) published the following article: "Attitudes of College Students from Three Countries on Intimacy and People with Disability: A Cross-Cultural Perspective," in the California Association for Counseling and Development Journal, vol. 19, 1998-1999, with graduate student R.K. Chen; and the book review of Workforce Readiness: Competencies and Assessment in Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling, vol. 30, 1999.

Michael Calabrese (English) published a book review of New Medieval Literatures in The Medieval Review: On-line Scholarly Review Journal, Mar. 16, 1999.

Frank A. Gomez (Chemistry and Biochemistry) published with Y. Zhang (staff, Chemistry and Biochemistry), and R. El-Maghrabi, an article, "Use of Capillary Electrophoresis and Indirect Detection to Quantitate In-Capillary Enzyme-Catalyzed Microreactions," in Analyst, #125, 2000.

Silvia Heubach (Mathematics and Computer Science) published an article, "Comparison of Recovery Schemes through a Mathematica Simulation," in Mathematica in Education and Research, vol. 8, no. 3-4, 1999, and "Tiling an m-by-n Area with Squares of Size up to k-by-k (m <= 5)," in Congressus Numerantium, #140, 1999.

David Jenks (*Criminal Justice*) published an article, "Social Developmental Theory: An Integrative Approach," in *The Justice Professional*, vol. 12, 2000.

Pamela Regan (Psychology) published an article, "The Role of Sexual Desire and Sexual Activity in Dating Relationships," in Social Behavior and Personality, vol. 28, 2000.

Alison Taufer (*English*) published *Holinshed's Chronicles*, Macmillan (Twayne English Author Series), New York, Nov. 1999.

Olga Termini (Emerita, Music) published her review of C.W. Gluck's opera, Ipermestra, and a volume of Libretti in the Gluck Gesamtausgabe, in the Mar. 2000 issue of MLA Notes. She also published three bibliographical essays: "The Operas of Handel," "The Operas of Monteverdi," and "Seventeenth Century Italian Opera," in Reader's Guide to Music—History, Theory, Criticism, Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1999.

HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

Linda Beamer (Marketing) was appointed adjunct professor at the UNITEC Polytechnic Institute, Auckland, New Zealand, for a three-year term, effective July 1999-Aug. 2001; appointed as outside examiner for the Applied Communications program at Hong Kong Baptist University, for a three-year appointment effective Fall 1998; and selected to teach four weeks at the National University of Argentina campus in Tandil, June-July 1999.

Ed Forde (Art) has accepted an appointment to a threeyear term on the Education Committee of the College Art Association, effective 2000-2003.



In the News

- John M. Allswang (Emeritus, History) was interviewed on Propositions 30 and 31, and the referendum device, by Virginia Ellis in the Los Angeles Times, Mar. 9, 2000.
- Linda Beamer (Marketing) was featured in the article, "New business rules to handle old cultural values," regarding her appointment as adjunct professor at UNITEC, Auckland, New Zealand, in The National Business Review, July 30, 1999; and in the article, "Desde California, una mirada sobre nuestro sistema universitario," regarding her service as a guest professor in the Facultad de Ciencias Economicas of the Universidad Nacional del Centro, in Tandil, Argentina, in Nueva Era (diario regional del Tandil), July 16, 1999.
- Wayne Bishop (Mathematics and Computer Science) was interviewed on the new approach to teaching K-12 math on ABC World News Tonight (national), 6:30 p.m., Apr. 12, 2000.
- Roger Bowers (Biology and Microbiology) was mentioned in an article, "Free Seminar Gives Lecture on Surviving College," for his role as keynote speaker, in the Azusa Herald, Feb. 17, 2000.
- James Brady (Anthropology) was among the four scientists interviewed on a two-hour television broadcast, "Lost Cities," part of The Unexplained, an Arts (continued on page 4)

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and Entertainment (A&E) network program broadcast nationally, Mar. 12, 2000. The program featured Brady and his team's discovery of the Cueva de Talgua "Cave of the Glowing Skulls," in Honduras.

- Cal State L.A.'s **Charter School of Education** was featured in the "Newsbriefs" section for receiving a four-year, \$400,000 grant from the Stuart Foundation for the Best-Educated Science Teachers program, in *The Voice of Hispanic Higher Education*, vol. 9, no. 3, Mar. 20000.
- Cal State L.A.'s **Fine Arts Gallery**'s exhibition of "The Right to Assemble" was listed under "Gallery Picks of the Week," highlighting the work of artist John Mason, *L.A. Weekly*, Feb. 25, 2000.
- **Stuart Fischoff** (*Psychology*) appeared on the CNN International show *Insight*, Mar. 10, 2000, discussing the psychological factors that attract people to reality TV shows like *Big Brother*, which will premiere on CBS this fall.
- Harold Goldwhite (Chemistry and Biochemistry) was featured in a brief article, "Governor Reappoints Professor as Trustee," in the Pasadena Star-News, Mar. 19, 2000.
- Lih-Min Hsia (Mechanical Engineering) and his students Christopher Maass and Pierre Leung were highlighted in the article, "Summer Hire Students Help



S7EG Boost Solar Array Production, *InfoLink*, TRW Space and Electronics Group Monthly Employee Newsletter, Nov./Dec. 1999.

- Nadine Koch (Political Science) was interviewed about the McCain-Bradley elections on KFWB news, Mar. 6, 2000.
- The Luckman Gallery's exhibition of *The Big G Stands for Goodness: Corita Kent's* 1960s *Pop* was featured in the article, "Art & Architecture: A Political, Yet Spiritual, Reawakening," in the *Los Angeles Times*, Jan. 30, 2000. The same exhibit was also listed in *Cheers!*, Jan. 7, 2000, and reviewed by David Pagel in the Calendar section of the *Los Angeles Times*, Feb. 22, 2000. The donation of a mural painting to the Luckman by renowned Mexican artist Reyna Castaño was highlighted in the article, "Castaño Work Unveiled," in the Eastern Group Publications, Mar. 9, 2000.

- Luckman Theatre's performance on Kurt Jooss' *The Green Table* by Les Grands Ballets Canadiens was listed under "Best Bets" for Mar. 25, in the *Los Angeles Times*, Mar. 23, 2000. It was reviewed in the *Los Angeles Times*, by Lewis Segal, Mar. 27, 2000. The Luckman Theatre was featured along with a photo in the article, "A Theater District, L.A.-Style," by Don Shirley, *Los Angeles Times*, Mar. 5, 2000.
- Stanley Pine (Emeritus, Chemistry and Biochemistry) was listed under the "Names and Faces" column for being named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in *The Star*, Mar. 8, 2000.
- Milton Randle (Engineering and Technology), director, Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement Program, had a letter to the editor printed in the *L.A. Weekly*, Feb. 25, 2000. It was a response to a Feb. 4-10 letter stating that "[Black] culture as a whole is not fully embracing education as a solution to their problems."
- **Jaime Regalado** (Pat Brown Institute) was interviewed by Miguel Bustillo, of the Los Angeles Times Sacramento Bureau, on Feb. 11, for a story focusing on the increasing use of former California Governor Pat Brown's name and legacy by both Democrats and Republicans. He was interviewed and quoted by Janet Wilson of the Los Angeles Times for a Feb. 15 article on presidential primary media campaigns in California, and by Times reporter T. Christian Miller in a Feb. 28 story on John McCain's campaign strategy with California's minority communities. He appeared on the national NBC News program *Dateline*, on Feb. 27, for a story about the California presidential primary elections; was interviewed by National Public Radio (Phoenix) on Feb. 29 for a story on chances in the California and New York primaries; and by correspondent Martin Burcharth, of the Danish daily newspaper Information, for a story on the presidential primaries.
- President **James M. Rosser** was profiled in a five-page article, "Returning the Favor," in the alumni magazine of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, and featured as a distinguished alumnus in *RECcollections*, the newsletter of the SIU Office of Intramural-Recreational Sports, Spring 2000.
- The Cal State L.A. **Teatro Universitario en Español** performance of *Aguila Real (Royal Eagle)* was featured in the *Whittier Independent Wave*, Mar. 16, 2000, and in *El Sol Latino*, Mar. 2, 2000.
 - A front-page article in the Pasa-

- dena Star-News, Mar. 30, 2000, reported that La Monte Westmoreland (Art) was one of 15 artists commissioned to assemble works from flea-market purchases for an auction benefiting a.k.a. NewTown, a dedicated arts consortium ensuring new creative opportunities throughout Southern California.
- Early Entrance Program sophomore Yang "Kelly" Yang was featured in a full-page article, "A Literary Prodigy in Two Languages," under the "Reading" column of the Los Angeles Times, Mar. 26, 2000. She was also featured in a coverage of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors meeting, KLCS (Channel 58), 10 p.m., Mar. 22, 2000. During the meeting, Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich presented Yang with a certificate of recognition for her selection as a member of the USA TO-DAY All-USA Academic Team.

Who's Who Among America's Teachers

Lu Elrod (*Music*) and **Michael Siler** (*Political Science*) were both chosen for inclusion in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, multiple year honorees, for the 2000 edition (6th).

The following Cal State L.A. faculty members have been listed in the 1999 edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers. (If you have been omitted from this list, please e-mail your information to <margiey@cslanet.calstatela.edu>.)

Alfred Bendixen (English) Peter A. Brier (Emeritus, English) Roberto Cantú (Chicano Studies/English) Domnita Dumitrescu (Modern Languages and Literatures) Robert Fielder (Emeritus, Art) Stuart Fischoff (Pyschology) Jeanine Gaucher-Morales (Modern Languages and Literatures) Eric Kohatsu (Psychology) James Eric Lane (History) Kelly J. Madison (Communication Studies) Patricia C. Martz (Anthropology) Sachiko Matsunaga (Modern Languages and Literatures) Nancy L. McQueen (Biology and Microbiology) Geoffrey C. Middlebrook (English) Milan Mijic (Physics and Astronomy) Gregorio Guerrero Santillan (Chemistry and Biochemistry) Kenneth A. Wagner (Political Science)

K. William Wasson (Sociology)