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The Golden Eagle takes flight in late spring



According to **R. Dean Calvo**, executive director of University Auxiliary Services (UAS), the waiting is almost over. After more than two years under construction, The Golden Eagle will be ready to open late this spring.

"The building will be a real lightning rod for the campus," said Calvo, adding that it will be "a place where students, faculty and alumni can come together." The Golden Eagle includes more than 30,000 square feet of meeting and event space, a 20,000 square-foot University bookstore that will be operated by Barnes and Noble, and a 400-seat food court that will have a great selection of national and regional brands.

"We can't wait to get people in the building," said Calvo. "The new University Club restaurant in The Golden Eagle, which will be open to the public, will be the perfect spot for casual dining

and entertaining campus guests." The Golden Eagle's rooms are designed for small group events, explains Calvo, and a state-of-the-art boardroom and several outside patios are perfect for receptions.

To operate the hospitality elements of the project, University Auxiliary Services has formed Golden Eagle Hospitality, a full-service catering and event services group. "I'm anticipating that Golden Eagle Hospitality will be one of the very best catering and event services operations in Los Angeles," said Calvo. "We have attracted a very talented group of professionals with substantial hospitality experience."

Jeff S. Miller has joined UAS to become the director of Golden Eagle Hospitality. Miller previously managed the UCLA conference center in Lake Arrowhead and the conference program at San Francisco State University. "This is, no doubt, one of the most spectacular buildings that has been developed on any campus in America," said Miller. "The meeting, reception and event space in the building is some of the finest I have ever seen.

"Whether a group is looking for culinary classics or cutting-edge contemporary cuisine, Golden Eagle Hospitality will have menus that are a perfect fit for any occasion," added Miller. He notes that Golden Eagle Hospitality has the capabilities to handle "all types of meetings, conferences, banquets and even weddings right here on campus." Golden Eagle Hospitality is taking reservations for groups interested in holding events at the Golden Eagle this summer or fall. Call ext. 3-6770. 

The Golden Eagle, a three-story building comprising two adjoining structures equalling more than 77,000 square feet, occupies the site of the former Eagles Landing Cafeteria. The first level houses the food court, University Club restaurant, food preparation area, retail store, and the first floor of the University bookstore. The second level is home to the Division of Extended Education's American Culture and Language Program (ACLP), Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Golden Eagle Hospitality Office, and the second floor of the University bookstore. The third level contains the UAS Administrative Offices, a "smart" board room, and a 600-seat banquet and conferencing center with a pre-function area.

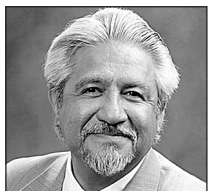
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Cabellero appointed associate librarian

Cesar Caballero was recently appointed to the position of associate university librarian, effective April 1, 2003.

Caballero will have major administrative assignments that include responsibility for coordinating major aspects of internal operations in a collaborative environment and overseeing the activities of the Library faculty. Additionally, he will participate in strategic planning, development activities, program evaluation and cooperative library programs, and will be actively involved in all aspects of the Library administration.

Caballero received his M.L.S. from the University of Texas at Austin in 1974, B.B.A. from the University of Texas at El Paso in 1972, and is pursuing his doctorate at Texas Tech University. He was associate university librarian for public services for the University of Texas El Paso Library from 1995 to the present and acting university librarian from 1994 to 1995. LA



Take two!

In the last issue of *University Reports*, an article welcoming **Susan E. Kane** (pictured here), new associate dean of graduate studies and research-research administration, incorrectly contained a photo of our campus' "other" valued **Susan Kane**, opera singer and assistant professor of music.

Just for fun, we looked for others on campus with the same or very similar names: **William Michael Gray** of Environmental, Health and Safety and **William "Bill" Gray** of the Center for Technology Education; **Jeff S. Miller** of UAS Golden Eagle Hospitality and **Jeff Miller** of Computer Science; **Pat Williams** of Business Financial Services and **Patricia Williams** of the Charter College of Education; **Linda K. Wong** of Information Technology Services and **Linda Y. Wong** of the College of Business and Economics; and **Wing C. Wong** and **Wing T. Wong**, both from ITS. LA



Chair elected to National Theatre Conference

Stephen Rothman, chair of the Department of Theatre Arts and Dance, has been elected to membership in the National Theatre Conference.



Founded in 1925, NTC has a limited membership of 120 persons who are artistic directors and other theater professionals from across the country, as well as university theater faculty, particularly department chairs, many of whom work actively in the field. The organization initiates and support projects of significance to strengthen and broaden the influence of American theater.

Rothman, who received his B.S. and

M.F.A. from Florida State University, was associate professor of theater at Pennsylvania State University and producing director of Pennsylvania Centre Stage, the professional theater arm of Penn State, from 1998 to 2001.

Based in Los Angeles from 1979 to 1998, Rothman was founder and producing artistic director of the revitalized Pasadena Playhouse. He has directed over 100 shows at more than 50 theaters nationally, directed television productions, and held faculty positions at USC, CSU Davis, Illinois State University, Florida State University, and Bradley University, IL. He will direct Cal State L.A.'s production of *El Grande de Coca Cola* in May. LA

Cash is acting associate vp for academic affairs

Susan Cash (*Art*) was appointed as acting associate vice president for Academic Affairs-Academic Programs, effective March 17, 2003. Cash will provide leadership in the coordination of the academic program review process and accreditation activities for the campus, as well as the management of the Five-Year Academic Master Plan. In her new assignment, she will serve as the campus accountability officer with regard to the CSU accountability initiative and assist in Strategic Planning implementation.



Cash will also serve as liaison to the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, coordinator of the Los Angeles Regional CalStateTEACH, and chair of the Campus Space Management Subcommittee. Cash has been a tenured-track faculty member since 1991 and has served as associate dean of Undergraduate Studies-General Education and Articulation since 2001. She will continue to assist Undergraduate Studies on articulation matters.

Cash replaces Victor Ukpoko who has accepted the post of vice president for academic and student affairs for the Southern University System in Baton Rouge, LA. LA

Come to Eagle Fest open house, April 26

A fun-filled day of free events for the entire community will be held on Saturday, April 26, on the campus as part of "Eagle Fest"—a University-wide open house.

Among the day's festivities are campus tours for prospective students and their families, financial aid and prospective student information, raffles and giveaways, game and food booths, student clubs and organization tables, and more. Tours will also be available at the campus' newly-expanded and remodeled Children's Center. For more details about the open house, call the Office of Outreach, Recruitment and Orientation, ext. CSLA (2752). LA



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Academic Affairs announces new Educational Support Services unit

As part of the University's overall reorganization of technology services, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs **Herman D. Lujan** has announced the creation of an **Educational Support Services** unit under the Division of Academic Affairs, effective Jan. 2, 2003.

The new Educational Support Services (ESS) unit is composed of five service areas: instructional technology consultants; open access labs; the Center for Effective Teaching and Learning; and the Faculty Instructional Technology Support Center.

The unit will be headed by a dean of Educational Support Services, who will report to the provost and vice president of Academic Affairs. The dean of ESS provides leadership in support of academic technology activities across University units, including assessment, faculty development and instructional assistance.

Coordinating short- and long-range academic technology planning, the dean of ESS will formulate and implement goals, objectives and policies for the technology upgrade of academic facilities, for the relationship between instructional and administrative plans, and for CSU academic technology projects.

The dean will work closely with the Academic Senate to ensure that appropriate computing information is available for the academic community, and will work with academic governance to develop policies for technology-related learning initiatives.

The dean will work with College deans to coordinate training support for faculty, provide leadership in online course development, and provide assistance to support technology-assisted learning initiatives, including smart classrooms and wireless labs. Among other duties, the dean will serve as liaison with the Division of

Information Technology Services, and with various University technology committees and subcommittees.

A committee has been organized to conduct an internal search for the dean's position. Acting Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs **Susan Cash** has been appointed as interim dean to lead the unit until the search is completed.

"The reassignment of these five areas to Academic Affairs under the leadership of a dean of Educational Support Services, is an extension of the University's efforts to provide the most advanced and efficient services possible to our students and the entire Cal State L.A. community," said Provost Lujan. "This move, and the repositioning of IRM as the new Division of Information Technology Services, brings Cal State L.A.'s technology services in line with the best of university practices nationwide." LA

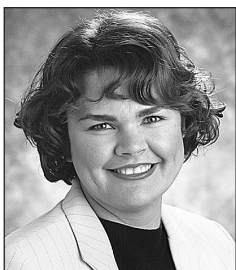
Staff alumna honored as outstanding advisor

Maria Ubago (*Alumni Association*) was presented with an Outstanding Advisor Award by the Association of Student Advancement Programs (ASAP) at the 2003 District VII Peak Performance Conference in Utah, Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2003.

Coordinator of alumni and student outreach for the Alumni Association, Ubago is one of the founding members of the highly successful Student Alumni Association (SAA), and has served as its advisor since its inception in summer 2000.

An ASAP member, the SAA is now the largest student organization on campus, with 180 members and growing.

"From the start, Maria has been a great asset to our program. Her ability as a leader shines through her great personality.... Maria's success has helped many members of our SAA recognize their own abilities as leaders and great Americans. She has helped our organization grow professionally and be recognized as one of the top organizations on our diverse campus," wrote SAA president **Andre Khachtourians** (business administra-



tion major) in his nominating letter.

A Cal State L.A. alumna and the first in her family to graduate from college, Ubago received her bachelor's degree in business administration with an option in administrative management, along with minors in economics and anthropology. She is completing a master's degree in public administration, and is the recipient of the CASE Virginia Carter Smith Scholarship. Through a Political Science Department scholarship, she recently traveled to Washington, D.C. to the

American Association of Political Consultants conference for students considering careers in politics and public service.

Ubago has been actively involved with a variety of campus organizations, including Delta Zeta International Sorority and the Hispanic Business Society. When time allows, she volunteers for the Catholic Big Brothers, serving as a college mentor for low-income children. She enjoys movies, reading business magazines, and bobsledding—a hobby she picked up during her recent trip to Utah. LA

In memoriam

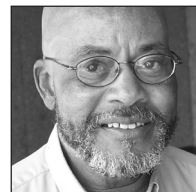
Therman "Buddy" Swann, the Library reserves coordinator, passed away on January 24.

A memorial service, coordinated by the University Library, was held March 12.

Swann was born on September 23, 1939, in Montclair, NJ.

Swann entered the order of Franciscan Friars and was given the attribute "Brother Claver." He was a member for eight years. After leaving the order, he relocated to Los Angeles in 1968.

Swann was employed in the Library for 23 years. Described on a memorial service program: "Every quarter, Swann and a long line of well-trained, hard working assistants processed hundreds of individual items—each one handled with exacting standards of promptness and accuracy." LA



Save the date!

**2003 SNA 5K Fun Run
& Health Fair**
Sat., May 17, 8-11 a.m.
Call ext. 5439

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Expanded children's center is 'the best of the best'

New facilities and a dramatic expansion of programs at the noted Anna Bing Arnold Children's Center has more than doubled the Center's capabilities, announced director **Pam Kisor** at a festive reception for major donors in March.

Visitors toured three new outdoor play yards and two buildings comprising three rooms for infants and toddlers and a large classroom designated for kindergarten-aged children and an after-school program—all with connecting observation rooms. Kisor credited the dedication of donors, University staff and administrators, contractors and the architectural firm, Carde Ten, to the project's success, "eleven years in the planning."

During the event, Kisor directed visitors' attention to the building's abundance of low windows ("everything here is designed to give the children the most exciting view of their surroundings") and calming, natural colors of the rooms and furniture. "We believe the room should not compete for attention—it's the children who bring 'color' to their surroundings."

The striking innovations allow the Center to accommodate 147 children. "The greatest number of children are from student families, although many staff and faculty families participate," says Kisor, who added that "children of families from our surrounding communities attend when space permits.



"Cal State L.A. has the best students, staff and faculty," said Kisor, pointing out the Center's features. "We believe that the University should provide them with the best facilities and programs—and this is clearly the best of the best." The message was echoed by **Allen Mori**, dean of the Charter College of Education and board president of University Auxiliary Services, Inc, the campus division overseeing the year-long construction.

The Center's new program for infants from 4 to 36 months is "the realization of a dream," said Kisor. In his welcoming speech, President **James M. Rosser** noted the Center's proposed collabora-

tion with Centro de Niños y Padres and the Division of Special Education provides ten spaces for children with special needs in a fully inclusive program.

Funding for the Center's expansion has come from the W.M. Keck Foundation, the City of Los Angeles, the Ahmanson, Garland, Parsons and Weingart foundations, S.H.A.R.E., Inc., Miller Brewing Company, James P. Kelly, and from student fees through Associated Students, Inc.

Distinguished as the first in the CSU, the University's child care center was established by students in 1968. Funding from the student body and a sizable donation from philanthropist Anna Bing Arnold in 1984 helped build the facility at the current site.

Licensed by the California Department of Social Services and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the Center has eight licensed teachers. The Center also offers a range of interdisciplinary opportunities for observation, fieldwork and research to Cal State L.A. students and faculty.

The campus community will have the opportunity to tour the Anna Bing Arnold Children's Center on Saturday, April 26, during the University's Open House. LA

CSULA goes to Sacramento

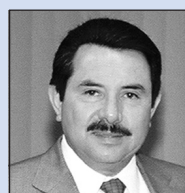


Pictured are several alumni representatives from the CSULA delegation in Sacramento at CSU Alumni Legislative Day 2003: (l-r) Arnie Geffner '57; CSULA VP for Institutional Advancement Kyle Button; Larry Adamson '74; Senator Jack Scott; Barry Gordon '86; President James M. Rosser; former Assembly Speaker Robert Hertzberg.

Once a year, alumni, donors and administrators from 23 CSU campuses travel to Sacramento to represent the system's legislative interests. On March 18, these dedicated Ambassadors for Higher Education attended panel discussions and brought the vital CSU budget message directly to the offices of elected officials (many of whom are CSU alumni them-

selves). CSU representatives advocated strongly for the enrollment growth and student fee revenue proposed by the governor. The two revenue increases, said Chancellor Charles B. Reed, will help compensate for \$142 million in proposed cuts and "allow us to preserve our historic commitment to access and our non-negotiable commitment to quality." LA

HACU president is Honors speaker



On Fri., Apr. 25, Antonio Flores, president of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, will address thousands of outstanding students in the Eagles Nest Gymnasium at this year's Honors Convocation.

Dean's List honorees, recipients of scholarships, grants, and other honors will be recognized, and more than 200 freshmen who entered the University with a 3.5 GPA or higher will also be honored. LA