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Festival 50 . . . We're Having a Party!

On Tuesday, May 19, balloons, banners, food, music and theater performances, receptions, talks, tours, and displays will be part of the campus "party" called **FESTIVAL 50**, as the University dedicates a day of events to its 50th anniversary.

The celebration will be an open house for the entire campus community and hundreds of area high school students, with the majority of events presented from **12 noon to 2 p.m.**

Students, staff and faculty will be able to enjoy festivities that include continuous shows of student animation videos, short theater pieces, ongoing demonstrations of the fiery Japanese ceramic process called *raku*, incisive forensic team debates, a roundtable discussion on "the meaning of meaning" organized by the English and Philosophy departments, costume exhibits, folklorico dancing and performances by the Anderson

Quartet—the popular string quartet in residence at Cal State L.A.

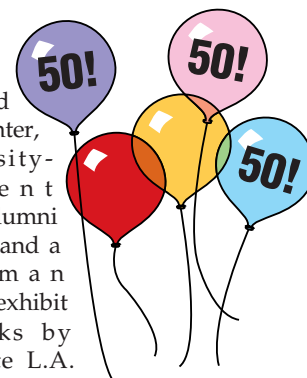
If you're a major, a minor or just plain curious, the new biotech labs and numerous other laboratories will be open to visitors. Professors will do a chemistry magic show, demonstrate the Van de Graaff accelerator and conduct hands-on physics experiments, show how an electron microscope works, explain anthropology artifacts, and guide visitors through the Geology Department's "mineral museum." Visitors to the Geography labs can generate a map using state-of-the-art GIS software, participate in wave dynamics or beach erosion experiments, or take air pollution samples.

Several 50th anniversary exhibits will be open for viewing, including *50 Years of Faculty Scholarship & Creativity*, an Emeriti exhibit, Library bridge; *Young at Art*, artwork by the children of the Anna Bing Arnold

Child Care Center, University-Student Union Alumni Lounge; and a Luckman Gallery exhibit of works by Cal State L.A.

alumnus Frank Romero, one of the founders of "Los Four," the group of artists that sprang from the early Chicano movement.

The day will also feature a presentation by **Stanley Burstein** (*History*) and a composers' forum in the evening. A health-related career fair sponsored by the Career Center and the School of Health and Human Services will run throughout the day. Many other department events are scheduled. Watch for flyers. ■



Professor Receives Prestigious Physical Education Award

Karen Johnson (*Physical Education*), associate dean of the School of Health and Human Services, was one of only four individuals presented with the Verne Landreth Award, the highest honor bestowed by the California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAHPERD) at its 65th Annual state conference, March 6, in San Diego, California.

Johnson has a bachelor's degree in physical education from the College of Idaho, a master's degree in physical education administration from Cal State L.A., and a doctoral degree in physical education with an emphasis on motor learning from USC.

Johnson arrived at Cal State L.A. in 1965 as an assistant professor of physical

education. In 1982, she achieved a full professorship in the Department of



Physical Education and, in 1990, was named associate dean of the School of Health and Human Services. Since 1992, she has been coordinator of "On Course," the computer-based advisement system at the University. In 1996, she served as director of the Title III

Strengthening Institutions grant for Cal State L.A.

Johnson has coached basketball and volleyball and has been very prolific in her published work and presentations in the field of physical education. Her support and drive in the field of girls' and women's sports have been a major commitment in her life.

Johnson has received many awards including the Frier Award, Member Relations Award, and Leader in Volleyball Award from the U.S. Volleyball Association; the Pathfinder Award, Honor Fellow Award, and Presidential Citation from NAGWS, and the Honor Award from both CAHPERD and the American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. ■

Performance Salary Step Increases

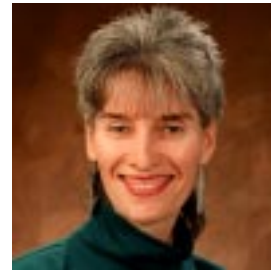
President James M. Rosser announces the recipients of Performance Salary Step Increases for 1997-98.

Radi Al-Jishi, *Physics and Astronomy*
J. Theodore Anagnoson, *Political Science*
Kenneth L. Anderson, *Biology and Microbiology*
Mark Balaguer, *Philosophy*
Francisco E. Balderrama, *Chicano Studies/History*
Linda Beamer, *Marketing*
William Belan, *Music*
Alfred Bendixen, *English*
Sherwood J. Best, *Special Education*
Shirley Better, *Social Work*
Maria K. Boss, *Finance and Law*
Roger R. Bowers, *Biology and Microbiology*
Elizabeth Bryant, *Art*
Marilyn K. Buccellati, *Art*
Stanley M. Burstein, *History*
H. David Caffey, *Music*
Roberto Cantú, *Chicano Studies*
Mika M. Cho, *Art*
Joseph Chrzanowski, *Modern Languages and Literatures*
William A. Cohen, *Marketing*
Alan Crawford, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Fred Daneshgaran, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
Robert A. Desharnais, *Biology and Microbiology*
Marilyn Elkins, *English*
Stephen F. Felszeghy, *Mechanical Engineering*
Miles Finney, *Economics and Statistics*
Stuart Fischhoff, *Psychology*
Edward Forde, *Art*
Anthony Fratiello, *Chemistry and Biochemistry*
Marilyn M. Friedman, *Nursing*
Ann Garry, *Philosophy*
Harold Goldwhite, *Chemistry and Biochemistry*
Frank A. Gomez, *Chemistry and Biochemistry*
Alfonso Gonzalez, *Modern Languages and Literatures*
Carlos G. Gutierrez, *Chemistry and Biochemistry*
Diane S. Haager, *Special Education*
Anne Hafner, *Educational Foundations and Interdivisional Studies*
Rick Stephan Hayes, *Accounting*
Silvia Heubach, *Mathematics and Computer Science*
Udo Heyn, *History*
George K. Hong, *Administration and Counseling*
Edward Wei-Te Hsieh, *Economics and Statistics*
Richard Hurst, *Geological Sciences*
Melva E. Irvin, *Physical Education*
Carol S. Jeffers, *Art*
Margaret C. Jefferson, *Biology and Microbiology*
Marguerite P. Shane Joyce, *Computer Information Systems*
James Kallusky, *Physical Education*
Terry Kandal, *Sociology*
Dorothy L. Keane, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Taewon Kim, *Finance and Law*
Christina Kimm, *Special Education*
Ellen King Kravitz, *Music*
Norman Klein, *Anthropology*
Antony Kunnan, *Educational Foundations and Interdivisional Studies*
Kon S. Lai, *Economics and Statistics*
Dong-Woo Lee, *Accounting*
Jean Loo, *Finance and Law*
Genaro A. Lopez, *Biology and Microbiology*
Edward S. Malecki, *Political Science*
Rosemarie Marshall, *Biology and Microbiology*
Susan Mason, *Theatre Arts and Dance*
G. Roy Mayer, *Administration and Counseling*
Mary Pat McEnrue, *Management*
Carolyn Y. McIntosh, *Library*
Caroline McManus, *English*
Nancy L. McQueen, *Biology and Microbiology*
Madhu Sudan Mohanty, *Economics and Statistics*
Robert Nakamura, *Biology and Microbiology*
Enrique C. Ochoa, *History*
Judy Papenhausen, *Nursing*
Rupa Purasinghe, *Civil Engineering*
John Ramirez, *Communication Studies*
Edward H. Rezayi, *Physics and Astronomy*
Richard D. Roberto, *Mechanical Engineering*
Martin S. Roden, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
Alice Roy, *English*
Sunil K. Sapra, *Economics and Statistics*
Penny Semrau, *Educational Foundations and Interdivisional Studies*
Simeon Slovacek, *Educational Foundations and Interdivisional Studies*
Marcel Soriano, *Administration and Counseling*
Robert Stull, *Geological Sciences*
Lili H. Tabrizi, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
Lillian Taiz, *History*
Rodolfo Tamez, *Mathematics and Computer Science*
John Thornbury, *Library*
Wayne R. Tikkanen, *Chemistry and Biochemistry*
Ashish Vaidya, *Economics and Statistics*
Robert Luis Vellanoweth, *Chemistry and Biochemistry*
Hildebrando Villarreal, *Modern Languages and Literatures*
Kenneth A. Wagner, *Political Science*
Judith M. Washburn, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Bill White, *Marketing*
Gay Yuen Wong, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Qingyuan Wu, *Modern Languages and Literatures*
Ying Xu, *Library*
Andrea Zetlin, *Special Education*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Joanne Altschuler (*Social Work*) presented "AIDS Awareness and Psychosocial Barriers Among Older Adults," a



poster session presentation of research findings, at the 15th Annual AIDS Investigators' Meeting and First Annual Meeting on AIDS Research in California, for the University of California Universitywide AIDS Research Program, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 27, 1998, and a professional in-service training, "Interviewing Skills Development," for the staff members of Alternative Living for the Aging, Inc., Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 1997.

Shirley Better (*Social Work*) was the keynote speaker at the Annual Conference on Children Services, cosponsored by Fordham University School of Social Work and the Jewish Board of Family and Children Services of New York, New York City, Jan. 1998.



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Stanley Burstein (*History*) and **Enrique Ochoa** (*History*) organized the third annual Southern California History Retreat, which took place at Cal State L.A. on Mar. 6, 1998, hosted by the History



Department and cosponsored by the American Historical Association, the Los Angeles County Office of Education, and the California History-Social Science Project. Keynote speaker was Joyce Appleby, professor of history, UCLA, and immediate past president of the American Historical Association, who spoke on "Teaching History in a Post-Modern World."

The purpose of the retreat is to provide a forum in which high school, community college, and CSU history faculty in the Southern California area can meet and discuss issues of common interest concerning teaching of history.

Ann Bingham-Newman (*Child and Family Studies*), **Kathleen Costantini** (*University Advisement Center/Educational Foundations and Interdivisional Studies*) and **Karen M. Johnson** (*Associate Dean, Health and Human Services/Physical Education*) gave a panel presentation entitled "Strengthening the Foundation for Diverse First Year Students at California State University, Los Angeles" at the Freshman Year Experience-West Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan. 30, 1998.

Ignacio López-Calvo (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) read his paper, "El pensamiento de Paulo Freire en *Un día en la vida de Manlio Argueta*," at the initiation ceremony of the National Hispanic Honor Society, Sigma Delta Pi, at the University Club, Cal State L.A., Mar. 5, 1998.

Joanna Martel (*Center for Career Planning and Placement*) was invited to make a presentation at the 23rd annual conference of the California Association for Bilingual Education, San Jose, CA, Feb. 4-7, 1998. Her presentation, "Federal Work-Study Tutors," explained Cal State L.A.'s involvement and success in providing University tutors for the Crossroads Tutoring Program at Alhambra High School, Alhambra, CA.

Donald R. Paulson (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) presented a workshop

entitled "Newton's First Law: An Interactive Workshop on Active Learning" for the National Academy of Sciences at UC Irvine, Feb. 20, 1998; presented the hands-on student workshops, "Why Things Sink or Float in Water" for the Long Beach Unified School District, Oct. 1997 through Feb. 1998, to 600 first through fifth graders at six elementary schools, Long Beach; presented the science demonstration, "Fun With Chemistry and Physics," under the auspices of The Los Angeles Collaborative for Teacher Excellence, at eight San Gabriel Valley elementary schools, Fall 1997 and Winter 1998. Paulson also presented the following lectures: "Active Learning in the College Science Classroom," for the 5th CSU Symposium on College Teaching, CSU San Bernardino, Feb. 21, 1998, and "Active Learning in the Classroom," for the California Association of Chemistry Teachers Mid-Winter Meeting at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Mar. 7, 1998.

PUBLICATIONS

Fary M. Cachelin (*Psychology*) published the following journal articles: with B. Maher, "Restricters Who Purge: Implications of Purging Behavior for Psychopathology and Classification of Anorexia Nervosa," in *Eating Disorders: The Journal of Treatment and Prevention*, vol. 6, 1998, and with R. Striegel-Moore and K. Elder, "Realistic Weight Perception and Body Size Assessment in a Racially-Diverse Community Sample of Dieters," *Obesity Research*, vol. 6, no. 1, 1998.

Ignacio López-Calvo (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) published an article, "El discurso femenino chileno en el exilio" in *Revista Literaria Iberoamericana*, vol. 2, 1996-97.

Pamela Regan (*Psychology*) published a journal article, "Of Lust and Love: Beliefs About the Role of Sexual Desire in Romantic Relationships," in *Personal Relationships*, vol. 5, 1998.

HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

Ignacio López-Calvo (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) was named honorary member of the Spanish Honor Society Sigma Delta Pi, Mar. 5, 1998.

Shirley Better (*Social Work*) was honored by the UCLA Social Welfare Alumni



Association with the Alumni of the Year Award for 1997.

Daniel Crecelius (*History*) was recently named a Joseph J. Malone fellow. The award allowed him to complete a two-week intensive tour of Saudi Arabia, with orientations in the three main Saudi provinces, Mar. 8-22, 1998.

The School of **Engineering and Technology** was presented the 1998 Long-Term Organizational Leadership in Support of the Engineering Community award by the Institute for the Advancement of Engineering and the 1998 Engineering Project Achievement Award

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50th Anniversary Quiz

Q Do you know how many Cal State L.A. faculty have received the prestigious CSU Trustees' Outstanding Professor Award?

A Cal State L.A. faculty boasts 12 recipients of the Trustees' OPA out of 31 awarded from 1963 to 1993. This constitutes more CSU OPA awards than any other CSU campus. Recipients were:

Solomon Diamond (*Psychology*), 1963-64

Hudson Roysher (*Art*), 1965-66

Joseph Casanova, Jr. (*Chemistry*), 1969-70

Gilbert Geis (*Sociology*), 1970-71

Jane Sanford Lewis (*Home Economics*), 1976-77

Harold Goldwhite (*Chemistry*), 1977-78

Lloyd N. Ferguson (*Chemistry*), 1980-81

Hendrik Keyzer (*Chemistry*), 1986-87

Olga Termini (*Music*), 1989-90

Phoebe Dea (*Chemistry*), 1990-91

Rosemarie Marshall (*Microbiology*), 1992-93

Thomas P. Onak (*Chemistry*), 1993-94

Note: After the system discontinued the awards in 1994, Cal State L.A. instituted the Cal State L.A./CSU Outstanding Professor Award; the honor recognized **William Cohen** (*Marketing*). In 1995, the University designated this honor as the President's Distinguished Professor Award. **Donald Paulson** (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) received this honor in 1996, and **Stanley Burstein** (*History*) in 1997.

Honors and Appointments

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for the Solar Eagle III project, by the Los Angeles Council of Engineers and Scientists at the 1998 Engineering Awards Banquet of the Institute for the Advancement of Engineering, Feb. 21, 1998.

Barry Lowenkron (*Psychology*) has been invited to join the editorial board of the journal, *The Analysis of Verbal Behavior*, effective Jan. 1998.

Richard Roberto (*Mechanical Engineering*) was named the 1998 Engineer of the Year and received the George Washington Award from the Los Angeles Council of Engineers and Scientists at the 1998 Engineering Awards Banquet of the Institute for the Advancement of Engineering, Feb. 21, 1998.

Sallie Tchang (*Marketing Coordinator, University-Student Union*) received the 1998 Richard D. Blackburn New Professional Award at the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Conference, Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, CA., Mar. 30, 1998. The ACUI award is given annually to an individual who demonstrates the potential for excellence in the field of college union and student activities work.

IN THE NEWS

Cal State L.A.'s **America Reads Program**, which places student tutors at local elementary schools, was mentioned in a *Los Angeles Times* Metro section article,



"No Grinches Allowed," by Bob Poole. The March 3 article focused on events celebrating the literacy-promoting Read Across America day that took place on Dr. Seuss' birthday, Mar. 2, 1998. The University's program was also featured in an article, "Actores leen para los niños," by reporter Mary Ballesteros-Coronel, *La Opinión*, Mar. 3, 1998.

Cal State L.A.'s **Homecoming Celebration** was presented in a feature article, "Celebrate! CSU-LA 50th Anniver-

sary Fete Draws 200," by staff writer C.J. Martinez, *News Herald & Journal*, Feb. 18, 1998.

Marty Mechsner (*Technology*) was quoted in an article, "Supply of Skilled Machinists Is Tighter Than Ever," by staff writer Marla Dickerson, *Los Angeles Times*, Mar. 18, 1998.

Pamela Regan (*Psychology*) did an on-air interview and call-in segment on "The James Whale Show" (talk radio), United Kingdom, Mar. 2, 1998.

Gilbert Sanchez (*Pat Brown Institute, Gang Violence Bridging Project*) was quoted in the following articles for organizing a gang peace movement on behalf of the Gang Violence Bridging Project (GVBP): "Peace Is the Goal of This Turf Battle," *Los Angeles Times*, Feb. 22, 1998, and "From Street to Field, and Shared Turf," *New York Times*, Feb. 23, 1998. Sanchez was also quoted in three articles in Swedish newspapers featuring the GVBP's invited trip to Sweden. The articles ran in *EXPRESSEN*, Mar. 11, 1998; *Expressen Fredag*, Mar. 6, 1998; and *DAGENS NYHETER*, Mar. 10, 1998.

Nicole Siesper (*Alumni Association*) was interviewed for news items on the Silver and Gold Gala Alumni Awards Ceremony that ran on KFWB Radio, Mar. 3, 1998. The Ceremony, and **Yuri Ogawa**, scholarship winner, were also featured in the newspaper article, "Cal State L.A. Honors Outstanding Senior," *Rafu Shimpō*, Mar. 4, 1998.

Ricky Zee, a communications studies major, was featured in an article, "Second Time Around," in the *Los Angeles Times* Campus & Career insert, Feb. 1998. The article is about the rising average student age in colleges and universities.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

Daniel Crecelius (*History*), chair, Department of History, effective Sep. 1, 1998 through Aug. 31, 2001.

Robert Stull (*Geological Sciences*), chair, Department of Geological Sciences, effective Summer Quarter 1998 through Spring Quarter 1999.

STUDENT HONORS

Pat Brown Institute-Edison Fellow

Angela Ovalle, the 1997 Pat Brown Institute-Edison Fellow, served a public policy internship with State Assembly-member Antonio Villaraigosa. At the conclusion of her internship, Ovalle was appointed to the staff of newly-elected assembly speaker Villaraigosa. Ovalle is a graduate of the master's program in public administration at Cal State L.A. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in the same field at USC. Her internship was made possible by the generous support of Southern California Edison.

SACNAS Poster Presentations

Chemistry and biochemistry majors **Claudia Molina** and **Jose Yakushi** gave a poster presentation, "New Hydroxamate Ligand for Fe(III)," at the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) national meeting, Houston, TX, Oct. 1997. **Fozi Abduhman** and **Karara Muhoro** presented their research, "New Hybrid Enterobactin-Based Ligands for Fe(III)," at the Minority Programs National Symposium, New Orleans, LA, Oct. 1997. **Carlos Gutierrez** (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) was the students' adviser. Both research presentations were originally made at the Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research (SCCUR), which Cal State L.A. hosted on Nov. 23, 1997.

CSU Trustees' Award

Victoria L. Manzano, a psychology major, was selected as a recipient of the 1997 Trustees' Award for Outstanding Achievement, Dec. 15, 1997.

The annual award, funded by the Evelyn D. Armer Memorial Scholarship Fund, is given to only three students among the CSU campuses who have demonstrated financial need and attributes of merit, including, but not limited to, superior academic performance, community service, personal hardship, and personal achievement.

Certificate of Recognition

Cal State L.A.'s Engineering and Technology student **Ricardo Solares** was presented a Certificate from the mayor of the City of South Gate, Mar. 10, 1998, for his outstanding work on the national award-winning Solar Eagle III team.