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Professor Elected to Governing Council

Behjat A. Sharif (*Health and Nutritional Sciences*) was recently elected to the Governing Council of the American Public Health Association (APHA). This honor was a result of a national competitive



election. The functions of the Governing Council include establishing policies to inform the association, APHA members, policy makers and citizens regarding the advancement of public health.

APHA is the leading national and in-

ternational professional association in public health. The recent APHA annual conference in Washington, D.C. brought in nearly 14,000 participants from all walks of public health. With 35 different sections, each having various committees and interest groups, every dimension of public health is addressed by this organization. Sharif has been involved in various capacities with Public Health Education and Health Promotion, the largest section of APHA.

The goals of APHA's Strategic Plan (1997-2000) are to advance public health policy, stimulate public support for public health, improve public health practice, and strengthen and support the association.

Sharif would like to invite a Cal State L.A. dialogue with those who are APHA members or are interested in becoming members. Please call ext. 3-4747 or send an e-mail to <bsharif@calstatela.edu>. ■

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Bryant Keith Alexander (*Communication Studies*) was a guest lecturer and performer at the Petit Jean Performance Festival, Morrilton, AK, Nov. 5-8, 1998, where he presented a paper entitled "Skin Flint (or the Garbage Man's Kid): An Exploration of Generative Autobiographical Performance" and facilitated a workshop on generative performative autobiography using the image theatre methods of Augusto Boal. At the National Communication Association Convention, he presented the following papers: "Brother Scars: Residue Traces of Difference and Indifference to a Black Gay Masculinity" and "Performing Culture in the Classroom: An Instructional (Auto)Ethnography." He also chaired a panel, "Public Places/Private Moments: The Social Construction of Identity in Public Bathrooms," and was the respondent to the panel, "Tenuous Positions of a First Year Coach: Lessons Learned, New Visions," New York, NY, Nov. 19-24, 1998.

Lily Baba (*Pat Brown Institute*), an associate producer of the documentary film, *442: For the Future*, about the 442nd Regimental Combat Team of Japanese Americans who fought in Europe during World War II, presented the film at a special screening for the Fulfillment Fund, at the Creative Artists Agency, Beverly Hills, CA, Nov. 12, 1998.

Jeff Benedict (*Music*) was a sideman on an exceptional big band CD project, *Sea Breeze*, by saxophonist Charlie Richard (Cal State L.A. alumnus) and trumpeter Steve Hawk, 1998. **David Caffey** (*Music*) also plays on this compact disc.

Lu Elrod (*Music*) was selected as one of 100 celebrities to entertain the children from Penny Lane Treatment Center, The National Institute of Severely Abused Children, Burbank Studios, Dec. 12, 1998; she was also part of the Annual Christmas Benefit Concert for City of Hope Hospital, Duarte, CA, Dec. 1998.

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Cal State L.A. on Electric Powerbikes

Parking control and campus police officers now have an alternative mode of transportation and one that is definitely cost-efficient and smog-free. Three new electric powerbikes from ZAP Power Systems, valued at \$2,000 each, were donated to the Cal State L.A. Department of Public Safety by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) on September 9, 1998. One of the bikes will be used for law enforcement and the other two will be used for parking patrol.

According to Sergeant **Manuel Guerrero**, parking control, the replacement of motor vehicles with electric powerbikes will help reduce air pollution, improve mobility, provide ease of accessibility, reduce operation costs and enhance campus community interaction. Guerrero was responsible for securing the donation from LADWP.

Each of the 20.5" ZAP blue electric



Pictured (l-r): Parking control officer Charles Mayfield and Sergeant Guerrero show off the new electric powerbikes donated by LADWP.

powerbikes has front-wheel suspension, 24-speed index-shifting, front and rear V-brakes, heavy duty Continental Goliath tires, rear rack, battery bag, and a cyclometer. In addition, the police powerbike is equipped with a siren. ■

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Provost and Vice President Margaret Hartman, Academic Affairs, has announced the following appointment:

Jamie Dote-Kwan (*Special Education*), acting associate dean for Student Services, Charter School of Education, effective Sep. 1, 1998 for a one-year appointment.

Vice President Kyle Button, Institutional Advancement, has announced the following appointments:

Elizabeth Fields, director of development, University Projects, effective Jan. 4, 1999.

Catherine Reeves, director of development, School of Business and Economics, effective Nov. 23, 1998.

Ron Silverman, director of development, School of Health and Human Services, effective Dec. 1, 1998.

Dean David L. Soltz, Natural and Social Sciences, has announced the following appointment:

Francisco Balderrama (*History*), associate chair, History, effective Winter Quarter 1999 through Spring Quarter 2001.

Professional Activities

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Stuart Fischoff (*Psychology*) moderated an afternoon session of the conference, "Media Impact on Teens, Risk and Substance Abuse," sponsored by The Institute for Mental Health Initiatives and The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, at the Four Seasons Hotel, Beverly Hills, CA, Nov. 12, 1998.

Neil Garston (*Economics and Statistics*) made a presentation, "An Experience with Simulation Software," at the annual meeting of the Community College Economic Educators, Cal State L.A., Oct. 23, 1998.

Philip Goff (*History*) presented a paper, "Text or Tongues: Charles Fuller and Pentecostals in Los Angeles," at the Conference on Pentecostalism in Southern California, Lewis Wilson Institute and Fuller Seminary, Costa Mesa, CA, Oct. 9, 1998. He gave the following lectures: "Charles E. Fuller, Los Angeles, and the Creation of Modern Evangelicalism, 1920-1960," at the Center of Religion and Civic Culture, USC, Los Angeles, CA, May 22, 1998; with copresenter R. Flory, "Fighting the Good Fight: Lyman Stewart and Charles Fuller in Religious Los Angeles,"

Biola University, La Mirada, CA, May 12, 1998; and "Heavenly Sunshine from Los Angeles: Charles E. Fuller's International Radio Broadcast and the Rise of Modern Evangelicalism," at the Center for the Study of Religion, UCLA, Los Angeles, Apr. 17, 1998.

Alfonso González (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) presented the following: "La historia política en la novela y el teatro de Ignacio Solares," at the III Congress on Latin American Theater, University of Kansas, Apr. 4, 1997; a paper, "La crítica de Estados Unidos como afirmación de la identidad cultural en La frontera de cristal de Carlos Fuentes," at the Carlos Fuentes Congress, Pan American University, Edinburg, TX, Apr. 18, 1997; and a paper, "The 'Cinco de mayo' and the Second Mexican Empire," at the Young Presidents Association Inc., Laredo, TX, June 4, 1998.

Don Hewitt (*Theatre Arts and Dance*) is serving on the following panels: California Arts Council 1999-2000 Touring Program and Organizational Support Program; California Arts Council onsite visits for grant funding at various locations in California, 1998; The Los Angeles Arts Commission 1998-99 Organizational Support, Los Angeles, 1998; and ARTS, Inc., The Loan Fund, 1998.

Barry Hibbs (*Geological Sciences*) chaired a technical session entitled "Hazardous Waste and Water Quality" at the XXVIII Congress of the International Association of Hydrogeologists, Las Vegas, NV, Sep. 28-Oct. 2, 1998.

Jean LaCour (*Psychology*) presented a paper, "Minimizing Institutional Barriers to Successful Nontraditional Students," at the 2nd Annual Conference of the Association of Nontraditional Students in Higher Education, San Diego, CA, Oct. 23, 1998.

Donald R. Paulson (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) delivered the following lectures: "Active Learning in the Science Classroom" for the 7th National Conference of the Council on Undergraduate Research, Occidental College, Los Angeles, June 26, 1998; "Active Learning and Cooperative Learning in the Chemistry Classroom," at the Los Angeles Collaborative for Teacher Excellence Statewide Conference, Cal State L.A., Oct. 16, 1998; "Active Learning in the Organic Chemistry Lecture Class," CSU Northridge, Oct. 28, 1998; "Critical Thinking in Organic Chemistry," for the 34th Western Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, San Francisco, CA, Oct. 30, 1998. He presented the following workshops: with J.L. Faust, (*Philosophy*), "Active Learning in

the College Classroom," at the 4th California State University Teacher Scholar Summer Conference, CSU Long Beach, July 8-9, 1998; with J.L. Faust, "Active Learning in the College Classroom," for Teaching and Learning Day, CSU San Bernardino, Sep. 23, 1998; "Active Learning in the College Science Class," for The Friday Education Forum at CSU Sacramento, Oct. 23, 1998.

Jaime Regalado (*Pat Brown Institute*) served as a discussant for a panel, "Voting Rights and Community Building," at the 1998 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, Sep. 3-5, 1998. He presented the opening remarks and conducted the PBI's Sixth Annual California Policy Issues Conference, "Conflict, Change and Continuity: Implications of 1998 Election Results for California's Diverse Communities," Omni Hotel & Center, Los Angeles, Nov. 18-19, 1998.

Pamela C. Regan (*Psychology*) presented the following: two invited addresses at the University of Minnesota, "Human Desire: Lust, Love, and Mating," Nov. 2, 1998, and "What Have We Learned from Biological Approaches to Relationships?," Nov. 3, 1998; two invited addresses: "Sex Differences in Intimate Relationships" and "The Dynamics of Desire: Lust, Love, and Mating," at Williams College, Williamstown, MA, Nov. 19, 1998; and a paper, "Lust? Love? Status? Adults' Motives for Having Ca-



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sual Sex," at the 1998 joint annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality and the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists, Los Angeles, Nov. 15, 1998.

Joe Soldate (Art) exhibited a sculpture in the "By Invitation Only" show in the Da Vinci Hall Art Gallery, Los Angeles City College, Oct. 16-Nov. 12, 1998, and had his work represented at the Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery in a show entitled "Elements," which opened Nov. 18, 1998, and will run through Jan. 17, 1999. A discussion on Soldate's exhibit was also conducted in an open forum at the Gallery.

Patricia Woodlin (Art) presented a paper, "Symbols and Ceremony—Hopi Kachinas," at the International Society for Education through Art (InSEA), Asian Regional Congress, Tokyo, Japan, Aug. 20-24, 1998; participated in the Teacher Institute on Mythology, organized by the Department of Teacher and School Programs, at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., Aug. 10-15, 1998.

PUBLICATIONS

Roberto Cantú (Chicano Studies/English) published "Frumioso feminismo fronterizo en Alicia en la cárcel de las maravillas, de Estela Alicia López Lomas," in the literary and arts journal *Aquilón* (Mexico), II, no. 9, July-Sep. 1998. The article was reprinted from its original publication, early this year, in the literary journal *Fragmentario* (Mexico).

Charles Coleman (Physics and Astronomy), **Harold Goldwhite (Chemistry and Biochemistry)** and **Wayne Tikkanen (Chemistry and Biochemistry)** were coauthors of an article, "A Review of Intercalation in Heavy Metal Iodides," that appeared in "Frontiers in Inorganic Solid State Chemistry," a special issue of *Chemistry of Materials*, vol. 10, 1998.

Susan Bibler Coutin (Criminal Justice) published a book review of *A Moment's Notice: Time Politics Across Cultures* by C. Greenhouse, in *POLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, vol. 21, no. 2, 1998; published a short book review in "Books in Review" section, under the heading, "Leading New Books: 7 Scholars Recommend New and Recent Books on Jurisprudence," in *Focus on Law Studies*, a publication of the American Bar Association Division for Public Education, vol. 14, no. 1, Chicago, IL, Fall 1998.

Daniel Crecelius (History) published an article, "Orders of Ghazi Hasan Pasha to the Egyptians, 1786-1787," in *Arab Historical Review for Ottoman Studies*, nos. 17-18, Sep. 1998.

Philip Goff (History) published a journal article, "Rivals and Revolution: Historiographic Turns Since Alan Heimert's *Religion and the American Mind*," in *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*, vol. 68, no. 4, Dec. 1998.

Alfonso González (Modern Languages and Literatures) published the following books: *Voces de la posmodernidad: seis narradores mexicanos contemporáneos*, México: UNAM, 1998, and with coauthor M.A. González, *Cuaderno de Ejercicios: Español para el hispanohablante*, University Press of America, 1998. He also published a book review, *The New Narrative of Mexico: Sub-versions of History in Mexican Literature*, by K. Taylor, 1994, in *The International Fiction Review*, vol. 25, 1998, and the following articles: "Lo polifonía en *Noticias del Imperio*" in *Voces del Imperio*, ed., A. Toledo, México: Era/UNAM, 1997; "La historia política en la novela y el teatro de Ignacio Solares," *Actas del XII Congreso de la Asociación Internacional de Hispanistas celebrado en Birmingham, Inglaterra, del 21 al 26 de agosto de 1995*, ed., T.J. Dadson, The University of Birmingham, 1998; and "La crítica de Estados Unidos como afirmación de la identidad cultural en La frontera de cristal de Carlos Fuentes," *Aquilón* (Mexicali), vol. 2, no. 9, 1998.

Barry Hibbs (Geological Sciences) published the following book and proceedings articles: with B. Darling and I. Jones, "Hydrogeologic Regimes of Arid Zone Aquifers Beneath Low-Level Radioactive Waste and Other Waste Repositories in Trans-Pecos, Texas and Northern Chihuahua, Mexico" and "The City of El Paso/Ciudad Juárez Corridor—International Case Study of Groundwater Depletion and Aquifer Salinization" in *Gambling with Groundwater—Physical, Chemical, and Biological Aspects of Aquifer-Stream Relations*, eds.: Brahana et al, Oct. 1998, American Institute of Hydrology, Minneapolis, MN; and with B. Darling and J. Sharp, "Environmental Isotopes as Indicators of the Residence Time of Ground Waters in the Eagle Flat and Red Light Draw Basins of Trans-Pecos, Texas," in *The Search Continues into the 21st Century*, Texas Geological Society Publication, vol. 98, no. 105, Nov. 1998.

Jean LaCour (Psychology) coauthored, with graduate student **Diane Lewis**, an article, "The Effects of a Course in Ethics on Self-Rated and Actual Knowledge in Undergraduate Psychology Majors," pub-

lished in *Psychological Reports*, Apr. 1998; she is also one of the authors of an article, "Ethnicity, Age, and Gender Differences in Ethnic Identity," published in the *Journal of Adolescent Research*, Oct. 1998.

Pamela C. Regan (Psychology) published an article, "What if You Can't Get What You Want? Willingness to Compromise Ideal Mate Selection Standards as a Function of Sex, Mate Value, and Relationship Context," in *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, vol. 24, 1998.

Jan M. Schroeder (Kinesiology and Physical Education) published, with K. Nau, W. Osness and J. Potteiger, "A comparison of life satisfaction, functional ability, physical characteristics and activity level among nursing facility, assisted living, and community living older adults," in the *Journal of Aging and Physical Activity*, vol. 6, 1998; published the book chapter, "Exercise and Heart Disease," in *Exercise and the Older Adult*, Reston, VA, AAHPERD Publications, 1998.

HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

Binghamton University Library Special Collections opened a **Sidney Albert (Emeritus, Philosophy)** archive of his memorabilia, July 1998. Albert was one of the university's original faculty. He is included in the 26th edition of the *Dictionary of International Biography*, 1998.

Lu Elrod (Music) has been included in *Who's Who of America*, 1999, 53rd edition.

A ten-minute video piece for the **Pat Brown Institute's Gang Violence Bridging Project**, produced by Carmona Productions, has received an Aurora Gold Award in the documentary and social issues category of the 1998 Aurora Awards Competition, a national competition designed to recognize excellence in the film and video industries.

Philip Goff (History) was selected to serve on the National Membership Committee of the Organization of American Historians, a term running from 1998 to 2003.

The **Edward R. Roybal Institute for Applied Gerontology** received special recognition for its valued partnership with California Medical Review, Inc. (CMRI) on Nov. 12, 1998. CMRI, the Medicare utilization and quality control peer review organization for the State of California, is funded by the federal government to monitor and improve health care for the state's 3.8 million Medicare patients.

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Honors (cont. from page 3)

Ake Sandler (*Emeritus, Political Science*) was presented the 1998 Eliason Merit Award by the Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Los Angeles during its 11th annual award dinner at The Jonathan Club, Los Angeles, Nov. 7, 1998. The Eliason Merit Award is given annually to individuals who have contributed significantly toward strengthening relations between the United States and Sweden in the areas of commerce, science or the arts.

IN THE NEWS

- The Sixth Annual California Policy Issues Conference, sponsored by the **Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute for Public Affairs**, was featured in the article, "Pat Brown Institute to Host Discussion on Election Impact," *Rafu Shimpo*, Nov. 19, 1998. The conference resulted in the front page Metro article, "L.A. Unions Step Up Demands on Developers," by Ted Rohrlich, staff writer, in the *Los Angeles Times*, Dec. 2, 1998.

- **Cal State L.A.** was featured for hosting a major voter registration drive in the article, "Cal State Rocks the Vote," Eastern Group Publications, Oct. 22, 1998.

- Cal State L.A.'s **CEA-CREST** (Center for Environmental Analysis) was mentioned under the Northeast & Eastside People and Notes column, *News Herald & Journal*, Oct. 31, 1998.

- *The Stuff of Heroes*, a newly released book by **William A. Cohen** (*Marketing*), ranked no. 4 on the *Los Angeles Times* Bestsellers list, *Los Angeles Times*, Oct. 18, 1998.

- **Lu Elrod** (*Music*) stars in the role of prison warden Mary Marsone in the hit sitcom *Maggie* on the new Lifetime Cable channel for the 1998 season.

- **Stuart Fischhoff** (*Psychology*) was interviewed for an article that appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, Dec. 1, 1998. The article was concerned with the meaning of reality-based TV programs like *The Guinness Book of World Records* for understanding the changing taste of the American public; his comments on the possible reasons for the recent rash of movies dealing with afterlife were quoted in *USA Today*, Nov. 7, 1998, and he appeared on CNN to discuss the recent spate of movies dealing with afterlife, Nov. 18, 1998.

- **William Franklin** (*Child and Family Studies*), an expert on African American

family and child issues, spoke about the movie, *Beloved*, on *Oprah*, Oct. 29, 1998.

- **Philip Goff** (*History*) was interviewed by Samm Brown on the discovery of the DNA link between Thomas Jefferson and the descendants of his slaves, on *Beneath the Surface*, KPFK-FM, 5 p.m., Nov. 18, 1998.

- A Legend and Her Friends, Billie Jean King Day, a fundraising event coordinated by **Intercollegiate Athletics**, was featured in "Still King of Aces," *Pasadena Star-News*, Nov. 9, 1998, and in "Billie Jean Can Still Create a Big Racket by Showing Up at CSLA," *Long Beach Press-Telegram*, Nov. 9, 1998; it was also mentioned in a column by Scott Moe, *Los Angeles Times*, Nov. 11, 1998.

- **Alfonso González** (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) was quoted in an



article, "La Cultura en México," by Fernando del Paso, *Siempre!*, Jan. 1997.

- **Pascal Rambert** (*Theatre Arts and Dance*), artist in residence at Cal State L.A., was featured in the article, "Visiting Visionaries on Campus," by Jan Breslauer, *Los Angeles Times*, Calendar section, Sep. 27, 1998.

- **Jaime Regalado** (*Pat Brown Institute*) was interviewed regarding the 1998 elections by the *Pasadena Star-News*, Nov. 3, 1998, and by *USA Today*, Nov. 2 and Nov. 5, 1998. He was interviewed about a study, "L.A. Sheriff's Campaign and Outcome," in *La Opinion*, Nov. 5; in *New Times*, about community coverage in the *Los Angeles Times*, Nov. 4, 1998; and for a story, "Clinton Impeachment Poll," in *USA Today*, Nov. 16, 1998.

- **Pamela Regan** (*Psychology*) had her research on minimum mate selection standards cited in an article in *Men's Sex and Health Newsletter*, Oct. 1998; her research on women and casual relationships was featured in *New Woman*, Nov. 1998.

- **Gilbert Sanchez** (*Gang Violence Bridging Project/Pat Brown Institute*) was recognized for his role as director of the PBI's Gang Violence Bridging Project in the *L.A. Weekly*, Oct. 8-12, 1998. He was named among neighborhood organizers, environmentalists, housing activists, poverty lawyers and others defined as "inside agitators" and "individuals committed to making the city a better place."

UAS Increases Scholarship Support

Cal State L.A. University Auxiliary Services, Inc. (UAS) recently increased funding to complete scholarships that must be matched by the University. In the recent past, these funds were reserved for students receiving the annual TELACU (matching) Scholarships. UAS has added \$87,497 to the scholarship endowment fund, which currently totals \$162,404.

"UAS is proud to support the University in this way," said UAS Executive Director **Raquel Soriano**. "We all benefit from strengthening the support to our students," she added.

In addition, Child Development major **Laurie Hernandez** was presented with a Barnes & Noble/UAS scholarship for this past fall quarter.

Hernandez is a transfer student from Rio Hondo College and a graduate of Rosemead High School. Her goal is to earn a teaching credential from Cal State L.A. She volunteers at the Calvary Chapel in Montebello and works as a special education aide for the San Gabriel Unified School District.

This scholarship is awarded quarterly to a deserving student who may meet the following requirements: a minimum 2.5 G.P.A., current enrollment, and campus or community involvement. ■

UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Career Opportunities

Career opportunity announcements from various higher education institutions and other agencies are available for review in the Human Resource Management reception area, Admin. 605. Promotional fliers and applications for on-campus administrative and staff positions are also available. You may visit the HRM web site at <<http://www.calstatela.edu>>. Office hours are Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Office Name Change

The name of the Student Financial Services Office has been officially changed to the **Center for Student Financial Aid**. The Center is located in Student Affairs 124, and its regular office hours are: M & TR, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; T & W, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; F, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call ext. 3-3245.