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Outstanding Professors 1998-1999



Pictured: (back, l-r) President James M. Rosser; Provost and VP of Academic Affairs Margaret Hartman; Ann Garry; Ted Anagnoson, chair, OPA selection committee; (front, l-r) Robert Desharnais; Hae Kyung Lee; Marshall Cates; and Marguerite Ann Snow.

At this year's Fall Faculty Day, **Ted Anagnoson** (*Political Science*), chair of the awards selection committee, announced the University's **1998-1999 Outstanding Professors**. The award recipients are: **Marshall L. Cates**, Professor of Mathematics; **Robert Desharnais**, Professor of Biology; **Hae Kyung Lee**, Associate Professor of Dance; and **Marguerite Ann Snow**, Professor of Education.

These awards are made primarily for excellence in teaching, but significant achievements are expected in scholarly inquiry or creativity, professional activities, and service to the campus and community.

As part of the annual faculty tradition, Cal State L.A. Professor of Philosophy **Ann Garry** was selected as the recipient of the **President's Distinguished Professor Award**. This award recognizes superlative teaching and exceptional commitment to students as well as professional accomplishments and services. Only those professors who have previously been selected as Outstanding Professors are eligible for this award.

Marshall L. Cates

Professor of Mathematics, School of Natural and Social Sciences

Marshall Cates joined the Cal State L.A. Department of Mathematics and Computer Science in 1971, the same year he received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. He has served his department as chair for six consecutive years and, since 1995, has headed the department's remedial program.

Early in his academic career at Cal State L.A., Cates began to explore and use alternative forms for the teaching of mathematics. Together with a CSU colleague and two faculty members of the Los Angeles Unified School District, Cates developed a television and textbook series called *Metrify or Petrify* that aired for two years and was purchased by other districts. In the '80s, he worked with the PLATO system, an early form of computer-aided instruction. He now directs a large multimedia program for teaching remedial mathematics that explores the power of the Web to provide remote access to instruction.

Cates has made more than 40 different

conference presentations and has 16 published articles. On one of these articles, Cates collaborated with the noted mathematician Paul Erdos, whom *Time* magazine called "...the most prolific and arguably the cleverest mathematician of this century."

Currently Cates is serving a second term as chair of the Cal State L.A. Academic Senate.

Robert Desharnais

Professor of Biology, School of Natural and Social Sciences

Robert Desharnais came to the Cal State L.A. Department of Biology and Microbiology in 1988 from Rockefeller University in New York, where he held a postdoctoral position. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Rhode Island in 1982 and was a postdoctoral fellow at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia.

Consistently evaluated at the highest levels by his students, Desharnais has taught introductory to graduate level courses, and has mentored high school students and University undergraduate and master's students. In 1995, he coauthored an article on population dynamics that was published in *Nature*, and in 1997, coauthored an article in *Science* magazine that a colleague described as "the most convincing evidence to date of complex dynamics and chaos in a biological population."

Over the years, Desharnais has been awarded more than 15 grants totaling more than \$1 million—seven of those from the National Science Foundation alone. In 1992, he received an NSF grant toward a project to improve the way science is taught to introductory students. The result was groundbreaking "virtual courseware" that began with the highly-praised *Virtual FlyLab*, a Cal State L.A. Web site that has been accessed more than 50 million times from high schools and colleges around the nation and the world. Recently, this courseware served as a model for "Biology Labs On-Line," a new Web publication of the CSU and

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academic publisher Addison-Wesley-Longman, in which Desharnais' online genetics education application is featured.

Hae Kyung Lee

Associate Professor of Dance, School of Arts and Letters

Born and raised in Seoul, Korea, Hae Kyung Lee received a Bachelor of Arts in dance at Seoul's Ewha University and a Master of Arts in dance at UCLA. She studied in Paris and in New York City, under Martha Graham, Merce Cunningham, and Jennifer Miller.

A founding member of the Seoul Contemporary Dance Company and Hae Kyung Lee & Dancers, Lee has performed in Korea, Japan, France, Indonesia, Taiwan, Mexico, Canada, Switzerland, and the United States. She has received numerous grants, including a 1995 National Endowment for the Arts Choreography Fellowship. Lee has performed as an invited artist at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Arts Festival, 1994 International Dance Festival in Seoul, Korea and, in 1995, the 50th Independence Day Celebration, World Korean Artists Festival, which toured throughout South Korea. Her professional dance troupe, Hae Kyung Lee & Dancers, has performed as part of the 1997 Soho Arts Festival at New York's Joyce Theatre, was an invited participant at the Belluard Bollwerk International Festival in Fribourg, Switzerland this past summer, and participated in the recent World Festival of Sacred Music—the Americas.

Lee joined the Department of Theatre Arts and Dance at Cal State L.A. in 1993. She has instituted a course at the University that brings professional dancers to campus as guest lecturers several times a year. Her highly popular classes tour local high schools to give dance performances and workshops throughout the year and frequently perform at community venues such as Highways in Santa Monica.

Marguerite Ann Snow

Professor of Education, Charter School of Education

Marguerite Ann Snow, who teaches in the TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) program, has been a faculty member in the Division of Educational Foundations and Interdivisional Studies in the University's Charter School of Education since 1988. Snow received her Ph.D. in applied linguistics from UCLA in 1985 and has taught at the Chinese University of Hong Kong on a Fulbright fellowship. She has authored or edited four books on teaching English as

a second or foreign language and published more than 30 articles in scholarly journals in her field.

Since 1995, she has coordinated an external M.A. degree program in conjunction with the Instituto Cultural Argentino Norte Americano (ICANA) in Buenos Aires, to train teachers of English as a second language. In addition to Argentina, her extensive international teacher training experiences have taken her to Brazil, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Russia, Spain, Morocco, and Pakistan. Snow has also received various grants and awards to develop programs to improve the academic achievement of language minority students. These include two grants from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE). She has consulted for numerous institutions, from the Peace Corps to the Center for Applied Linguistics in Washington, D.C.

President's Distinguished Professor: Ann Garry

*Professor of Philosophy,
School of Arts and Letters*



Ann Garry joined the Cal State L.A. philosophy faculty in 1969. She received an M.A. from the University of Chicago in 1966 and Ph.D. in 1970 from the University of Maryland. At Cal State L.A., she served three terms as department chair, and has been a visiting professor at UCLA and USC, and acting director for special academic programs at Cal State Northridge.

Garry is acknowledged as one of the prime movers in establishing and creating the institutions that sustain feminist philosophy today. She was a founder of the Pacific Division of the Society for Women in Philosophy and of *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, on whose staff she currently serves as associate editor. She has been an active member of the American Philosophical Association's Committee on Women.

Her scholarly work in both feminist epistemology and applied ethics covers topics ranging from pornography, abortion, and sexuality to whether theories

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News Conference



On Wed., Oct. 6, (pictured, l-r) State Assemblymember Robert M. Hertzberg (D-Van Nuys), Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca, State Assemblymember Gloria Romero (D-Los Angeles), Los Angeles Police Chief Bernard Parks, President **James M. Rosser**, and Los Angeles County District Attorney Gil Garcetti were among those attending a press conference on campus to discuss the Hertzberg-Polanco Assembly Bill 1391, which would provide \$220 million to expand and update local crime laboratories statewide. A key facility is a laboratory and training center to be built on the Cal State L.A. campus, for the University's shared use with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and the Los Angeles Police Department. Subsequently signed by Governor Davis, this will be a bond issue on the March 2000 ballot. ■



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can be gendered, and whether analytic philosophy and naturalized epistemology are appropriately used in feminist theory. Her essays have been widely reprinted.

The second edition of her book, *Women, Knowledge and Reality*, was published in 1996, extensively revised and with new introductory essays. During the last six years, she has published eight articles and reviews, some of them in Spanish translation, and has given numerous scholarly presentations.

Garry has lectured in South America as well as in the United States, and has been in demand for workshops on the integration of feminist scholarship into the teaching of traditional philosophical courses. In addition to her valuable long-term leadership within the American Philosophical Association's Pacific Division, Garry has co-coordinated the CSU Institute for Teaching and Learning Workshop on Critical Thinking, and has served on the California Council for the Humanities.

Garry's most recent contribution to Cal State L.A.'s curriculum has been to chair the thorough revision of the University's General Education program. ■

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Bryant Keith Alexander (*Communication Studies*) was a presenter on the panel, "Performance as a Means of Exploring Social and Cultural Issues," Communication and Theatre Association of Minnesota Conference, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, Sep. 16-18, 1999.

Joanne Altschuler (*Social Work*) presented a workshop, "Critical Choice in Practice: Detect and Challenge Coun-



tertransference Reactions to Older Adults," and conducted a roundtable session, "Be Aware or Be At Risk: The Choice Is Yours—AIDS/HIV Prevention and the Elderly," at the 44th Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA, Mar. 1998.

She presented a workshop, "HIV/AIDS and Older Adults," for the City of Los Angeles Department of Aging, Los Angeles, Aug. 1999. She presented the poster sessions, "Solutions and Change for HIV/AIDS Awareness Among Older Adults," at the National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS, Chicago, IL, May 1999 and "AIDS Awareness and Psychosocial Barriers Among Older Adults," at the NIH-RCMI "Ethnicity and Aging in 21st Century" conference, Los Angeles, Mar. 1999.

James E. Brady (*Anthropology*), with J. Nielsen, presented the following papers: "The Couple in the Cave: Origin Iconography on a Ceramic Vessel from Naranjos, Honduras," at the 4th European Maya Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 9-10, 1999; "Cuevas, Peregrinaciones y Arqueología," at the IX Encuentro: Los Investigadores de la Cultura Maya, Campeche, Mexico, Nov. 9-12, 1999.

Dwan Marie Bridges (*Kinesiology and Physical Education*) presented a paper, "The Effects of Toy Selections and Play Stages of Children with Severe Disabilities: A Qualitative Study," at the 12th International Symposium for Adapted Physical Activity, Barcelona, Spain, May 7, 1999.

Stuart Fischhoff (*Psychology*) made the following presentations at the 1999 annual convention of the American Psychological Association in Boston, MA, Aug. 20-24, 1999: an invited address, "Psychology's Quixotic Search For the Media-Violence Connection"; a paper on the history of the portrayal of psychologists in film; and, with his **media psychology lab students**, a research paper on what different ethnic groups find offensive about their portrayals in Hollywood motion pictures.

Harold Goldwhite (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) presented the following: "The Traveling Science Show: Itinerant Lecturers and Chemical Education in the Nineteenth Century," at the National Association of Community College Chemistry Instructors, Los Angeles, Mar. 1999; "The Future of the CSU," at the Cal State L.A. Emeriti Association meeting, May 1999; and "The CSU: A Look Ahead," at the CSU Teacher-Scholar Conference, San Jose, CA, June 1999.

Frank A. Gomez (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*), with his undergraduate students **E. Mito** and **J. Heintz**, presented a conference paper, "Flow-Through Partial-Filling Affinity Capillary Electrophoresis Can Estimate Binding Constants of Ligands to Receptors," at the 218th American Chemical Society

National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Aug. 22, 1999.

Barry J. Hibbs (*Geological Sciences*) presented "Radioisotopes for understanding aquifer recharge in the Red Light Bolson—a southwestern alluvial basin," at the Southern California Academy of Sciences meeting in Los Angeles, Apr. 30-May 1, 1999. At the Geological Society of America South Central Section meeting, Lubbock, TX, Mar. 15-16, 1999, he presented "Surface electrical resistivity study to assess groundwater quality near White River Lake, Crosby County, Texas," and with M.M. Lee, "Groundwater quality and hydrochemical evolution in the Mimbres Basin aquifer, southwestern New Mexico and Northern Chihuahua, Mexico." He also presented a lecture, "Border Environment and Ecological Practices—Populations in Peril," at the conference, "Taking Charge of Economic Change: Exploring the Common Struggles of the Peoples of the Americas," Cal State L.A., May 20-22, 1999.

Silvia Heubach (*Mathematics and Computer Science*), with **R. Pamula** (*Mathematics and Computer Science*), gave a joint presentation, "Implementing an Approximate Probabilistic Algorithm for Error Recovery in Concurrent Processing Systems," at the 17th Annual International Conference of the Association of Management/International Association of Management, San Diego, CA, Aug. 6-8, 1999.

Kylie Hsu (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) presented the following papers: "A Thematic Approach to Heritage Lan-

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ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

Marjorie Bray, acting chair, Pan African Studies, effective Fall Quarter 1999-Spring Quarter 2000.

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

Craig Flannery (*Political Science*) has been appointed to the position of research associate with the **Pat Brown Institute**, effective June 1, 1999.

Professor Takes Students to Egypt

This November, Cal State L.A. faculty member **Daniel Crecelius** (*History*) will be taking a team of ten students to participate in the international Model Arab League (MAL) simulation (similar to the Model UN simulations), to be held on the campus and in the headquarters of the Arab League in Cairo, Egypt.

The program, organized by the American University in Cairo, will include a week of participation in a student simulation of the Arab League, which coordinates the policies of 22 independent Arab states, and a week to visit Egypt's Pharaonic and Islamic monuments.

The student delegates, representing the Gulf state of Oman, will compete against teams from Europe, Asia, Africa and the Middle East. The team members are: **Henry Bedevian, James King, Allyn Perkins, Maria Rangel, Rebekah Viola, Gary Embrey, Sandra Beltran, Bob Kirby, Yvette Romero** and **Joanne Robelen**.

The MAL is the National Council on U.S.-Arab relations' premier leadership development program in which more than 2,000 high school, college and university students participate each year. It offers students the opportunity to learn and develop diplomatic skills and learn about the social, economic, cultural and political issues facing the leaders of the Arab world. Students also learn the art of public speaking and debate, conflict resolution and parliamentary procedures.

As representatives of Arab League member states, student delegates attempt to solve problems and achieve consensus in questions real-life diplomats consider daily. The excitement of the role-playing involved stimulates creativity, deepens learning and cultivates understanding as no other exercise can.

The MAL program at Cal State L.A., established two years ago by Crecelius, chair of the History Department, began modestly with a handful of students. In each of their first two years of simulations, however, a team member was designated an "Outstanding Delegate" and one of the University's delegates was elected the assistant secretary general for the Southern California regional simulation for the 1998-99 academic year. ■

Professional Activities

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guage Pedagogy," at the Association for Asian Studies 51st Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Mar. 1999; "Cultural Ideologies in Classroom Discourse," at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA, Dec. 1998; "Web Course in Business Chinese," at the Second International Conference on Multimedia Language Education, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, Dec. 1998; "Cultural Learning in a Heritage Language Classroom," at the Chinese Language Teachers Association Annual Meeting (in the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 32nd Annual Meeting and Exposition), Chicago, IL, Nov. 1998; and "Cultural Transmission through Heritage Language Learning: The Case of Chinese," at the Fourth Symposium on Re-Visioning Asian and Asian American Studies, Cal State L.A., Oct. 1998.

Steve LaDochy (*Geography and Urban Analysis*) gave a presentation, "California Severe Weather, 1974-1998," at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Honolulu, HI, Mar. 22-27, 1999, and presented a lecture, "Severe Weather in California," for the L.A. Chapter of the American Meteorological Society, UCLA, Apr. 7, 1999.

Ali Modarres (*Pat Brown Institute*), associate director, delivered the keynote address at the annual meeting of the California State University Community Service Learning committee in Los Angeles, Sep. 30, 1999. He also presented the following papers: "The Decline of Expanding Cities: Socio-Demographic Dimensions of Growth in Yazd," at the Fourth European Conference of Iranian Studies (*Societas Iranologica Europaea, 4e Conference Europeenne D'Etudes Irlandaises*), Paris, France, Sep. 7, 1999; "Geographic Information System" at a session, "Technology Transfer: Training Program for Native Americans," NASA-Muspin, Miami, FL, Sep. 23, 1999; "Research Methodologies for Studying Hate Violence," with co-presenter Karen Umemoto, at the Hate Crime Conference presented by the Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues, Oct. 9, 1999; and "Environmental Justice in Los Angeles: A Methodological Assessment of EPA Toxic Release Inventory," at a conference of the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Sciences, Portland, OR, Oct. 10, 1999.

Scott Nickolaisen (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) presented the following lectures: "Why is Our Air Brown and Toxic?,"

MBRS Seminar, Cal State L.A., Jan. 15, 1999; "Peroxy Radicals in the Atmosphere," Chemistry and Biochemistry Department Seminar, Brigham Young University, Jan. 21, 1999; "Why is Our Air Brown and Toxic?" Chemistry Department Seminar, Los Angeles City College, Mar. 8, 1999; and "Photochemical Smog and Peroxy Radicals," Minority Science Program Seminar, UC Irvine, Apr. 29, 1999.

Jaime Regalado (*Pat Brown Institute*), executive director, participated on the panel, "A Window of Opportunity: Multidisciplinary Views of California Citizenship in the 21st Century," at the 11th Annual Envisioning California Conference, Sacramento, CA, Sep. 23-25, 1999; moderated a discussion, "Latinos in the '90s," with panelists *Los Angeles Times* associate editor Frank Del Olmo and UCLA health sciences professor David Hayes-Bautista, Sep. 30, 1999, one in a series of forums complementing *The Labyrinth of Multitude Art* exhibition at the Luckman Fine Arts Gallery.

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 undergraduate coauthors **D. Jerry** and **M. Narvaez**, "Affectionate displays among heterosexual Asian and Latino couples."

Jon Snodgrass (*Sociology*) presented a seminar series on his book, *Follow Your Career Star*, at the Aguadilla Psychology



Center, Puerto Rico, Sep. 4-8, 1999, as part of an intensive five-day workshop for professionals in the social sciences; taught a six-week class on careers at the Hollywood Church of Religious Science, July and Aug. 1999.

Joe Soldate (*Art Department*) had his sculpture on view at the Andrew/Shire Gallery during the month of Aug. 1999. The show, "Recent Works," featured wall-mounted sculpture fabricated from plywood and cement.

Wayne Tikkanen (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) made the following presentations at the 218th American Chemical Society National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Aug. 22, 1999: with student co-presenters **T.A. Nguyen**, **E. Hsieh**, **D.L. Greene** and **R.S. Gordon**, and student coauthors **B. Schick**, and **K. Kantardgief**, "Preparation and chemistry of complexes containing the zirconium-pentaphenylcyclopentadienyl fragment"; with student co-presenters **T. Nguyen** and **E. Hsieh**, and student coauthors **O.A. Villalta**, **O. Aslanyan** and **N. Franco**, "Synthesis, Reactivity, and Characterization of Zirconocenes, and their Precursors Based Around the $Cp^{PRO}(C_5(C_6H_5)_5)$ and $Cp^*(C_5(CH_3)_5)$ Ligands."

Graduate student **Hye Young Lee**, student of **William Wasson** (*Sociology*), presented a paper entitled "The Production of Violence in Prison," at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Chicago, IL, Aug. 9, 1999, and was one of 25 students from the U.S. and Canada selected to participate in the prestigious American Sociological Association Honors Program.

Jackie White (*Communication Studies*) is serving as the conference chair for the international SIGGRAPH 2000, to be



held in New Orleans, LA, July 23-28, 2000. The annual conference is a showcase for the latest developments in computer graphics and interactive techniques.

Marlene Zepeda (*Child and Family Studies*), with **F. Nevarez**, presented the poster, "Attachment and its correlates in a Mexican origin population," at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM, Apr. 1999; presented the paper, "Ideas que tienen los padres acerca del desarrollo infantil: Están en acuerdo con la condición de transculturación?" at the VVVII Interamerican Congress of Psychology, Caracas, Venezuela, June 1999.



PUBLICATIONS

Bryant Keith Alexander (*Communication Studies*) published the following: the lead article, "Moving Toward a Critical Poetic Response," in the journal, *Theatre Topics*, vol. 9, no. 2, Sept. 1999; with **P. Leblanc**, a chapter, "Cooking Gumbo—Examining Cultural Dialogue About Family: A Black/White Narrativization of Lived Experience in Southern Louisiana," in the book *Communication, Race, and Family: Exploring Communication in Black, White, and Biracial Families*, eds. **T. Socha** and **T. C. Diggs**, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc., NJ, Aug. 1999; and a work of nonfiction, "Standing at the Crossroads," in *Callaloo: A Journal of Afro-American and African Arts and Letters*, vol. 22, no. 2, Sep. 1999.

James E. Brady (*Anthropology*) published the following articles: with **D. J. Stierman**, "Electrical Resistivity Mapping of Landscape Modifications at the Talgua Village Site, Olancho, Honduras," in *Geoarchaeology*, vol. 14, no. 6, 1999; with **O.S. Kamal**, **S. Houston**, **G.A. Ware** and **D.M. Chabries**, "Mejoramiento de la Imágen Multi-Espectoral de los Murales Mayas de La Pasadita," *Petén, XII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*, eds., **J.P. Laporte**, **H.L. Escobedo** and **A.C. Monzón**, Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala, 1999.

Martin G. Brodwin (*Administration and Counseling*) reviewed the following books: *Forensic Rehabilitation: A Resource for Vocational Experts*, in *The Rehabilitation Professional*, vol. 6, 1998 (also published in *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, vol. 29, 1998); *Counseling American Minorities*, fifth edition, in the *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, vol. 29, 1998; and *Occupation and Disease: How Social Factors Affect the Conception of Work-Related Disorders*, in *The Rehabilitation Professional*, vol. 7, 1999.

Roberto Cantú (*Chicano Studies/English*) published three articles on novelists **Montserrat Fontes**, **Joe D. Rodríguez**, and **Alfredo Véa Jr.**, in the *Dictionary of Literary Biography: Chicano Writers*, Third Series, vol. 209, Detroit, MI, 1999.

Stuart Fischhoff's (*Psychology*) online article, "The Media-Violence Connection: Not Proven!," appeared on the Web site of the Writer's Guild of America *Craft of Screenwriting* section, Oct. 5, 1999.

Frank A. Gomez (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*), with **E.-S. Kwak** (graduate

student, Chemistry and Biochemistry) and **S. Esquivel** (undergraduate, Biology), published "Optimization of Capillary Electrophoresis Conditions for In-Capillary Enzyme-Catalyzed Microreactions," in *Analytica Chimica Acta*, #397, 1999.

Silvia Heubach (*Mathematics and Computer Science*), with faculty **R. Pamula** (*Mathematics and Computer Science*), pub-



lished "Implementing an Approximate Probabilistic Algorithm for Error Recovery in Concurrent Processing Systems," for the Association of Management/International Association of Management 1999 Proceedings: Computer Science, vol. 17, no. 2, 1999.

Barry J. Hibbs (*Geological Sciences*) published the following: "Water quality and hydrogeologic issues along the City of El Paso/Ciudad Juarez corridor—international case study," in *Environmental and Engineering Geosciences*, vol. 5., no. 1, 1999; with **R. Boghici**, "On the Rio Grande aquifer; Flow relationships, salinization, and environmental problems from El Paso to Fort Quitman, Texas," in *Environmental and Engineering Geosciences*, v.5, no.1, 1999; and with **B.K. Darling** and **J.M. Sharp, Jr.**, "Environmental isotopes as indicators of the residence time of ground waters in the Eagle Flat and Red Light Draw Basins of Trans-Pecos, Texas," eds., **W.D. DeMis**, and **M.K. Nelis**, *The Search Continues into the 21st Century*, West Texas Geological Society Publication, no. 98-105, 1998. In *Gambling with Groundwater—Physical, Chemical, and Biological Aspects of Aquifer-Stream Relations*, eds., **Brahana et al**, American Institute of Hydrology, Minneapolis, MN, 1998, he published the chapters, "The City of El Paso/Ciudad Juarez corridor—international case study of ground-water depletion and aquifer salinization," and with **B.K. Darling** and **I.C. Jones**, "Hydrogeologic regimes of arid-zone aquifers beneath low-level radioactive waste and other waste repositories in Trans-Pecos, Texas and northern Chihuahua, Mexico."

Lawrence K. Hong (*Sociology*) published a book chapter, "Chinese Marriages and Families: Diversity and

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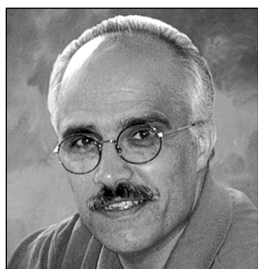
Change," in *Till Death Do Us Part: A Multicultural Anthology on Marriage*, eds., S.L. Browning and R. Miller, JAI Press, Stamford, CT, 1999.

Kylie Hsu (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) published the article, "Business Chinese Through the World Wide Web," in *Global Business Languages*, vol. 4, 1999.

Steve LaDochy (*Geography and Urban Analysis*), with D. Fuentes, published "Visibility trends in the Los Angeles Basin," in *Air Pollution VII: Seventh International Conference on Air Pollution*, eds., C.A. Brebbia, M. Jacobson and H. Power, Wessex Institute of Technology Press, Southampton, UK, 1999.

Ignacio Lopez-Calvo (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) published the article, "El compromiso social involuntario en la obra de Enrique Anderson Imbert," and book reviews on *Antología de la poesía femenina argentina 1960-1990*, *Barranca abajo* and *La novela naturalista en Argentina (1880-1900)*, in *Alba de América*, vol. 18, 1999. He published the article, "El pensamiento de Paulo Freire en *Un día en la vida de Manlio Argueta*" in *Cuadernos Americanos*, vol. 3, 1999.

Ali Modarres (*Pat Brown Institute*) contributed a book chapter, "Borders to Poverty: Empowerment Zones and the Spatial Politics of Development," to *Rebuild-*



ing Urban Neighborhoods: Achievement, Opportunities, and Limits, eds., D. Keating and N. Krumholz, Sage Publications, 1999.

Thomas Onak (*Emeritus, Chemistry and Biochemistry*), with chemistry graduate student **H. Lee** and undergraduates **J. Jaballas**, **U. Tran**, **T.U. Truong**, and **H.T. To**, published a study of the merging of an aspect of computational chemistry with some synthetic chemistry: "Conversion of Site-Specific Deuterated Closo-1,2- and 1,7-C₂B₁₀H₁₂ to Deuterated Nido-7,8- and 7,9-[C₂B₉H₁₂]-Ions, Respectively; Mechanistic Inferences. Comparisons of GIAO-NMR Generated [C₂B₉H₁₂]-Chemical Shifts with Experimental Values, and Consideration of Two Principal Isomers of the 7,8-[C₂B₉H₁₂]-Ion by Comparison of Geometry Optimization Data, NMR Chemical Shift

Data, and NMR Coupling Data to Respective Experimental Data," in *Inorganica Chimica Acta*, vol. 289, 1999.

Hong-lie Qiu (*Geography and Urban Analysis*), with **John A. Gamon** (*Biology and Microbiology*) and students **Nina S.-N. Lam** and **Dale A. Quattrochi**, published the following: "Fractal Character-



ization of Hyperspectral Imagery," in *Photogrammetric Engineering & Remote Sensing*, vol. 65, no. 1, Jan. 1999, and with **John A. Gamon** (*Biology and Microbiology*), and students **Dar A. Roberts** and **Marcos Luna**, "Monitoring post fire succession in the Santa Monica Mountains using hyperspectral imagery," in the *Proceedings of SPIE—The International Society for Optical Engineering*, Beijing, China, Sept. 15-16, 1998.

Pamela Regan (*Psychology*), with undergraduates **D. Jerry**, **M. Narvaez**, and **D. Johnson**, recently published an article, "Public displays of affection among Asian and Latino heterosexual couples," in *Psychological Reports*, vol. 84. She also published "What do men and women really want? Finding the (evolutionary) answers," (a review of a new work on gender and evolutionary theory by J. Townsend) in *Contemporary Psychology*, vol. 44, 1999.

Timothy Steele (*English*) published *All the Fun's in How You Say a Thing*, Ohio University/Swallow Press, 1999. The book is a comprehensive study of the forms and traditions of English poetry.

Jon Snodgrass (*Sociology*) had "The Riddle of Life: Comedy or Tragedy?," his review of the Oscar-winning film, *Life is Beautiful*, published in *On Course, Inspiration For The Inner Journey*, July/Aug. 1999.

Wayne Tikkanen (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*), with students **D.L. Greene**, **O.A. Villalta**, **D.M. Macias**, **A. Gonzalez**, **B. Schick** and **K. Kantardgief**, published "Zirconocene Complexes of the Sterically Demanding Pentaphenylcyclopentadienyl Ligand, Cp^{PRO}ZrX₃ (X = Cl), CpCp^{PRO}ZrX₂ (Cp = h⁵-C₅H₅; Cp^{PRO} = h⁵-C₅(C₆H₅)₅) (X = Cl)," in *Inorganic Chemistry Communications*, vol. 2, no. 7, Aug. 1999.

Binge Drinking

The CSU supports the national campaign aimed at raising public awareness of the dangers of high-risk and binge drinking by young people, launched by the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

According to the College Alcohol Study, a national survey of collegiate drinking habits conducted by the Harvard School of Public Health, 44% of college students are binge drinkers. Binge drinking is defined for males as drinking 5 or more alcoholic beverages in a row. Females binge drink when they consume 4 or more alcoholic beverages at a time.

For many students, binge drinking is a rite of passage or something to do on a Friday night—despite the dangers of acute alcohol intoxication, a condition which has resulted in the deaths of at least five U.S. college students so far this academic year.

According to the Cal State L.A. 1998-99 Project Healthy Eagle Student Survey, conducted by the **Student Health Center** under a U.S. Department of Education grant, 64% of the Cal State L.A. students who participated in the survey drink alcoholic beverages. A 1997 College Alcohol Study revealed that 10% of the Cal State L.A. students who took part in the survey had binged once in the preceding two weeks. Three percent of the respondents had engaged in binge drinking twice during the previous two weeks, and 6% had engaged in binge drinking activity three to five times in the preceding two weeks.

To receive a copy of the fall survey, or for more information on how to help a student, contact the Student Health Center at ext. 3300. ■

CORRECTION:

We apologize for typographical errors and an omission in the *University Reports*, vol. 26, no. 1, fall 1999 "New Full-Time Tenure-Track Faculty Members" article.

Albert F. Jones

Educational Foundations and Interdivisional Studies

Charles W. Liu

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Cornelia Biermeier

Child and Family Studies

HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

Kyle Button (*Institutional Advancement*), vice president, has been selected to serve as vice president of communications for the National Society of Fund Raising Executives for the Greater Los Angeles Chapter, effective 1999-2000. He will be responsible for maintaining communication between the chapter, its membership and the national trade association.

Cal State L.A. received a plaque in recognition of its sustained support as one of 15 host sites for the **NASA SHARP Plus** Summer High School Apprenticeship Research Program from 1994 to 1999. Three university sites received this honor by NASA's Education Division and QEM (Quality Education for Minorities) Network at the Program's conference in At-



lanta, GA, Sep. 12, 1999. **Lili Tabrizi** (*Electrical and Computer Engineering*) is the faculty coordinator for the University's program since 1995.

Jewel Plummer Cobb (*ACCESS Center*) was presented the 1999 Achievement in Excellence Award by the Board of Trustees of the Center for Excellence in Education at an awards gala held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, Oct. 7, 1999. Cobb is honored for her contributions to science and education.



Pictured: Jewel Plummer Cobb (c) with former first lady of California Gayle Wilson, chair, Board of Trustees for the Center for Excellence in Education, and Roderick Plummer, supervising producer, Imani Pictures, Inc.

A biography of **Kylie Hsu** (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) was selected by Marquis *Who's Who* to be included in its millennium edition of *Who's Who in America*.

Andrea Maxie (*Curriculum and Instruction*) has been elected president of the California Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, 1999-2001. The professional organization is the state chapter of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education.

Donald E. Rhodes (*Health and Nutritional Sciences*) was recently named World Safety Person of the Year at the annual conference of the World Safety Organiza-



tion, Oct. 1999. He was nominated and selected for his leadership and involvement with accident prevention through his work in the sphere of industry.

President **James M. Rosser** was appointed by Governor Gray Davis as part of a volunteer panel to a task force on outreach and diversity. The task force includes business, academic and community leaders from California's entire social and political spectrum. The goal of the task force is to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature on outreach efforts for academic admission, state contracts, and other programs that will increase diversity without violating the ban on many affirmative action programs opposed by California voters.

Gay Wong (*Curriculum and Instruction*) was recently re-elected to a two-year term as vice president of public policy for the Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education association, term ending 2001.

UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CSU Newsline <<http://newsline.calstate.edu>> is a new Web site where reporters and editors can easily get the latest news about Cal State L.A. and the other 22 CSU campuses. The site also has links to all the campus Public Affairs offices. CSU Newsline will be updated three times per week.

Career opportunity announcements are available for review in the Human Resource Management reception area, Administration 605. You may also visit the HRM Web site at <<http://www.calstatela.edu>>. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

IN THE NEWS

A Legend and Her Friends: Billie Jean King Day was featured in the article, "CSLA to honor Billie Jean King," *Pasadena Star-News*, Sep. 28, 1999, and coverage was aired on KFI-AM radio, and KCAL news, both on Oct. 3, 1999.

Cal State L.A.'s Press Conference on **Assembly Bill 1391** was featured on KFI Radio and KNX Radio, Oct. 6, 1999, and KNX Radio, Oct. 9, 1999. A news advisory regarding the crime lab bill was also distributed on City News Service wire, Oct. 6 and Oct. 8, 1999.

Wayne Bishop (*Mathematics and Computer Science*) was quoted in the article, "Enter the exit panel: Glendale hosts public meeting for high school exit exam," in the *Glendale News-Press*, Sep. 15, 1999.

Cal State L.A. was mentioned as one of the host sites for the L.A. County Arts Open House, in *La Voz*, Aug. 26, 1999, and in an article, "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Whirl," *L.A. Weekly*, Oct. 1, 1999.

Bernard Codner (*Marketing*) was quoted in an article, "Farmers Market Goes Gen-X," *Los Angeles Business Journal*, Sep. 6, 1999.

Cal State L.A.'s alumnus **Steve Cooley** was mentioned in the article, "Garcetti Aide Announces Campaign to Unseat Boss," *Los Angeles Times*, Oct. 7, 1999.

Cal State L.A.'s **Early Entrance Program** was featured, and its director **Richard Maddox** was quoted, in the article, "The littlest freshmen of all," *U.S. News and World Report*, Science and Ideas section, Sep. 20, 1999.

A gift to the School of **Engineering and Technology** was featured in an article, "Cal State L.A. Receives \$198,300 in Equipment by Hewlett-Packard," *California Crusader News*, Aug. 26, 1999.

A workshop organized by **Neda Fabris** (*Mechanical Engineering*) to encourage L.A.-area high school girls to pursue engineering and science careers was featured in an article, "Makes Learning a Family Affair," *Hughes Space and Communications Journal*, vol. 19, no. 6, June 1999.

Comments by **Stuart Fischhoff** (*Psychology*) about the social perception of safety in amusement rides appeared in the article, "Freakish spate of accidents intensifies safety spotlight," *Amusement Today*, Oct. 1999; his comments about a recent study showing that parental supervision and exposure to real life violence dwarf the impact of television on violent behavior in young people ap-

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peared in *USA Today*, "Supervision bigger factor than TV on Kids," Oct. 5, 1999. Fischhoff was interviewed on Swedish Television News, Sep. 27, 1999, regarding the history and state of American tabloid talk shows as they relate to the phenomenon of talk shows in Sweden. On Sep. 23, Fischhoff was the sole guest on the TalkAmerica Radio network program, *The Paul Lyle Show*, discussing the reasons behind the pervasiveness of sex and sexual innuendo on today's television shows. His comments on the same topic also appeared in "Almost anything goes—TV turns airwaves a deeper shade of blue," *Boston Globe*, Sep. 23, 1999. He was quoted on the appeal of horror films, and how males and females differ in their handling of fear reactions, in an article, "The Blair Witch Itch," *Salon* magazine, Sep. 19, 1999, and was the focus of a *Los Angeles Times* article, Sep. 14, 1999, in which columnist Brian Lowry explored Fischhoff's analysis of the connection between violence in the media and real life violence. He also appeared on KCBS-TV news on Labor Day, Sep. 6, 1999, to discuss the health and stress implications for Americans based on recent reports that they work longer hours than their counterparts in other industrialized nations. His comments about the changing image of Richard Nixon in the media appeared in an article, "The remaking of a president," *Chicago Tribune*, Aug. 11, 1999, and his comments on how our choice of a favorite of the *Three Stooges* may speak to something about our own self-concept appeared in an article, "Which Stogie Are You?," *Men's Health* magazine, Sep. 1999.

Cal State L.A.'s **GEAR Up** (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) five-year, \$2.4 million partnership grant from the U.S. Department of Education was featured in the *City Terrace Comet*, Sep. 16, 1999.

Greg King (*Public Safety*), director, was featured with his wife, Judi, in the article, "Two chiefs in this marriage," *Irvine World News*, People section, Sep. 9, 1999.



Lou Negrete (*Chicano Studies*) was quoted in an article, "De La Hoya Fight Has L.A. Latinos Split on Eastsider," *Los Angeles Times*, Sep. 19, 1999.

Elliot Oring (*Anthropology*) was interviewed as a scholar on humor in the *Morning Edition* story, "Using E-mail to Distribute Jokes," National Public Radio, 10 a.m., Mar. 18, 1999, and the interview was also aired on *Weekly Edition: The Best of NPR News*, titled "Humor on the Internet," 3 p.m., National Public Radio, Mar. 20, 1999.

Jaime Regalado (*Pat Brown Institute*), executive director, was interviewed by CNN for a news special, "Latinos by the Year 2005," on Aug. 30, 1999; was interviewed by *USA Today* for a story, "Bradley's California Campaign," and by the *Sacramento Bee* on the governing style of California Governor Gray Davis, both on Oct. 11, 1999.

Martin Schiesl (*History*) was quoted as an expert on Los Angeles history in the article, "Adding a New Page to the Story of L.A.," *Los Angeles Times*, Sep. 25, 1999.

Sylvia Scott-Hayes (*University Testing Center*), director, was noted regarding her election to the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees, *News Herald and Journal*, Sep. 1, 1999, and was featured in the *California Crusader News*, Aug. 26, 1999.

Nondiscrimination Policy

Cal State L.A. affirms its commitment to equality of opportunity for all individuals. This commitment requires that no discrimination shall occur in any program or activity of the University on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy, age, disability, disabled veteran's or Vietnam era veteran's status, or any other classification that precludes a person from consideration as an individual. This policy is in accord with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, as amended, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and related administrative regulations and executive orders. Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX, Sections 503 and 504, and other nondiscrimination laws may be referred to the Office for Equity and Diversity (ext. 3-3040), the campus office assigned the administrative responsibility of reviewing such matters. Title IX inquiries may also be directed to the Regional Director of the Office for Civil Rights, Region IX, Old Federal Building, 50 United Nations Plaza, Room 239, San Francisco, CA 94102.

PBI Photo Mural Dedication Event



(Seated, l-r) Carmen Warschaw, Gov. Pat Brown's appointee to original FEPC; Nathaniel Trives, PBI Advisory Board; Elinor Glenn, JLC Administrative Committee; (standing, l-r) PBI executive director Jaime Regalado; Avram Lyon, national executive director, JLC; Michael Nye, president, JLC, California and Western Region; Wanda Kirby, deputy director, California Dept. of Fair Employment and Housing; and Frank Cullen, Sr., PBI Advisory Board.

On October 8, a ceremony at Cal State L.A. marked the dedication of a photo mural depicting Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown signing the first major legislative enactment of his governorship—the historic Fair Employment Practices Act.

The 4'x5' enlargement of the historic photo was presented to the Pat Brown Institute for Public Affairs (PBI) by the Jewish Labor Committee (JLC), which recently commemorated the 40th anniversary of the Governor's 1959 signing.

The mural will be installed in the PBI office in the University's John F. Kennedy Memorial Library.

"The PBI is honored to receive [the mural] as a gift from the Jewish Labor Committee for permanent exhibit in our office, symbolizing, as it does, Pat Brown's legacy of pursuing justice, opportunity and equality for the all the people of California," said **Jaime Regalado**, PBI executive director.

The group in attendance for the photo mural dedication included public figures who worked with Governor Brown during his tenure, or who were politically active during the Pat Brown era.

Included in the historic photo with Governor Brown are: (l-r) William Becker, JLC; Senator Richard P. Richards, D-Los Angeles County; Neil Haggerty, California Labor Federation; Senator George Miller, D-Contra Costa County; Nathan Colley, NAACP; Assemblyman Byron Rumford, D-Berkeley/Oakland; C.L. Dellums, Sleeping Car Porters and NAACP; Max Mont, JLC; Assemblyman Augustus Hawkins, D-Los Angeles; and Franklin Williams, NAACP. ■