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David Yanai is Outstanding Coach

Long respected as one of the premier educators in Division II collegiate basketball, Cal State L.A. head coach **Dave Yanai** recently received recognition as an



outstanding coach at the John R. Wooden Awards Ceremony held at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. The 20-year old award is given annually to an individual who exemplifies the outstanding qualities set by the legendary coach.

"Coach Yanai is well-deserving of this award," said Sam Lagana, executive director of the L.A. Athletic Club. "He was the unanimous choice of the selection committee. We also tried to make it a very special evening for him—to touch his heart—

and I believe we were successful."

The fourth-year Golden Eagle head coach guided his 1999-2000 squad to the NCAA Tournament (the second time in his Cal State L.A. tenure) and finished with a 19-9 overall record, the most wins for a men's basketball team since 1958-59 season.

Currently, Yanai ranks 28th among Division II's coaches with 355 victories. In 1997-98, he guided the Golden Eagles to the NCAA Tournament, losing in the regional semifinals to eventual national champion UC Davis, 53-51 on the Aggies' home court. Yanai also earned 1987 NCAA West Region Coach of the Year accolades and is a two-time CCAA Coach of the Year honoree.

As the first Japanese-American head coach at any level nationally, Yanai has also collected several other basketball distinctions in his career. He was selected as an assistant coach for the 1990 U.S. Olympic Festival West Team and is currently an advisor and consultant for the Japan National Team. ■

Northrop Chair Named

Samuel E. Landsberger was recently appointed as Northrop Grumman Engineering Endowed Chair in Design



and Manufacturing for the School of Engineering and Technology. His work has focused on the design of medical and assistive devices for people with disabilities.

For the past five years, he has served as technical director of rehabilitation engineering research for Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center and as adjunct associate professor of biomedical engineering at USC.

Landsberger received his B.S. in mathematics from University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and his Sc.D. and S.M. in mechanical engineering from MIT.

He directs the HERE (Hands-on Experiences in Rehabilitation Engineering) collaborative projects between Cal State L.A. and Rancho Los Amigos. Projects were presented on Fri., June 2, in the Alhambra Room, U-SU, and included hockey and Sand Cruiser wheelchairs.

The Northrop Grumman Endowed Chair was established in 1996 in large part through a \$200,000 challenge grant from the Northrop Grumman Corporation—a leading designer, systems integrator, and manufacturer in defense and commercial aerospace. The challenge grant was recently completed through funding from manufacturing companies throughout Southern California. Original financial support was received from the Arco Foundation, Hughes Aircraft and The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation. ■

New Dean of Continuing Education

Cal State L.A. has recently announced the appointment of **L. Thomas O'Neil** as dean of Continuing Education, effective May 1, 2000.

O'Neil comes to Cal State L.A. from Golden Gate University in San Francisco, where he was associate vice president for academic affairs. He has also held continuing education positions at CSU Stanislaus and CSU Fullerton.

O'Neil holds a Ph.B. in religious studies from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, and earned his master's degree and Ph.D. from McMaster University-Hamilton, in Ontario, Canada. He was honored as Ontario Graduate Fellow, McMaster Benefactor Fellow and McMaster



Graduate Fellow. He completed post-graduate work at Harvard University's Institute for the Management of Lifelong Education and at Vanderbilt Institute on Judaism. He has conducted research at Banaras Hindu University in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India, and Madras University, in Madras, India. ■

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

Mary Jo Gruca, development director, School of Natural and Social Sciences, effective May 4, 2000. In this new capacity, Gruca will be responsible for fund raising activities with corporations, foundations and individuals, as well as for the support of the School programs and services.

Nancy Miron, assistant executive director, Publications/Public Affairs, effective April 10, 2000.



Prior to accepting the post at Cal State L.A., Miron was president of Jameson Miron Communications Group, overseeing strategic management of the agency's creative communications, planning, copywriting and execution of projects for a wide-ranging client roster.

She has also been the director of market communications and public relations at St. Vincent Medical Center, a publications editor at Informatics Inc., and a writer at Loyola Marymount University.

An award-winning writer, Miron received her Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from CSU Northridge. She is a member of Public Communicators of Los Angeles and International Association of Business Communicators.

NEW EMERITI

The following recently retired faculty were recommended by their academic departments or divisions for emeritus status. With approval from the School Dean, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the President, their emeritus status has been awarded:

Roy Liebman (Librarian, Collection Services, 1969-Spring 2000)

Harold Sackman (Professor of Information Systems, 1980-Spring 1998)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Kazem Alamdari (Sociology) presented the following papers in academic conferences: "Islamic Traditionalism, Revivalism and Modernism in Iran"—An Interdisciplinary Conference, Islamic & Near Eastern Studies, UC Santa Barbara, Mar. 25, 2000, and "The Self Contradictory Power Structures in Pahlavi Monarchy and Islamic Republic of Iran," at 33rd Annual Meeting of MESA (Middle East Studies Association), Washington, DC, Nov. 19-23, 1999.

Bryant Keith Alexander (Communication Studies) presented the essay, "Embracing the Teachable Moment: The Black Gay Body in the Classroom as Embodied Text" at the Black Queer Studies Conference University of North Carolina Chapel-Hill, Apr. 7-9, 2000; presented his performative essay, "Racializing Identity: Performance, Pedagogy and Regret" on the panel "Give Me Some Skin: (Per)forming Race" at the Sixth Annual Performance Studies International Conference at Arizona State University Mar. 9-12, 2000. Alexander, along with Rocio Carlos (Women's Resource Center), Carlos Sandamiego (GALA), and Frederick Smith (Cross Cultural Centers), all presented original poetry, spoken word, prose and songs in the Apr. 18, 2000 Cup of Culture in the University-Student Union. The theme, "Our Gay Neighbors" was a part of Gay Pride week and explored the intersections between ethnicity, sexuality and gender.

Patrick Bailey, Jennifer Lex and Sallie Tchang (University-Student Union) presented a workshop, "Attention, Interest, Desire, Action: Marketing and Educational Outreach Techniques for your referendum or Alternative Consultation" at the bi-annual CSU Auxiliary Organization Associations meeting in San Luis Obispo, Apr. 27, 2000.

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

Joseph Chrzanowski (Modern Languages and Literatures) gave a talk, "Current Trends in Foreign Language Teaching in the United States" to the faculty of the School of European Languages and Literatures, University of Auckland, New Zealand, May 2, 2000.

Daniel Crecelius (History) was invited to participate in the second California Regional Middle East Studies Conference at UC Santa Barbara, Mar. 25. He was invited to visit Moscow and St. Petersburg by the Institute of Asian and African Studies of Moscow State University between Apr. 9-23, during which time he gave a series of four lectures in the Middle East Studies Department of Moscow State University and one lecture in the Middle East Studies Department of St. Petersburg State University.

Domnita Dumitrescu (Modern Languages and Literatures) presented an hour-long lecture, "Addressing the needs of heritage speakers," at the symposium, "Current Issues in Second Language Education," organized by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, May 8, 2000.

Neda Fabris (Mechanical Engineering) served as a judge for a science project at the Francisco Bravo Medical Magnet School, Los Angeles, Mar. 28, 2000. Fabris also conducted a hands-on workshop, "Earthquake Performance of Structures," for 120 Girl Scouts at "All Geared Up," a Girl Scout Engineering Day, USC, Feb. 19, 2000. The activity was sponsored by Society of Women Engineers, Los Angeles Section. She served as one of three panelists at "Is Graduate School for You?" for the Annual Student Conference, Society of Women Engineers, Sonora Region, Santa Monica, on Feb. 18, 2000.



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Siegrun Fox Freyss (*Political Science*) presented a paper on "Matching City Politics and City Management: How to Achieve Stability in City Hall" at the 61st National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, San Diego, Apr. 1-4, 2000.

Alfonso Gonzalez (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) presented the following papers: "La frontera político-cultural en Fuentes y Solares," at the Cultural Borders of Latin American and Spain symposium, UC Riverside, Feb. 25, 1999; "El teatro en Noticias del Imperio," coauthored with Estela Clark, at the IV Conference on Latin American Theater Today, The University of Kansas, Mar. 29, 2000.

Lia Kamhi-Stein (*Educational Foundations and Interdivisional Studies*) organized the following colloquium: "Nonnative English-speaking Educators' Perspectives on Teacher Preparation" and "Interdisciplinary Collaborations in High School Programs," and was a co-presenter with **Alan Stein** (*University Library*) in a workshop, "Web Strategies for EFL Teachers," at the annual conference of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) organization, Vancouver, Canada, Mar. 2000. She was also a co-presenter with **Marguerite Ann Snow** (*TESOL MA Program, EFIS*) in a colloquium titled "Thematic Instruction Across Disciplines," at the annual conference of the American Association of Applied Linguists (AAAL), Vancouver, Canada, Mar. 2000; was program chair of the 1999 Los Angeles Regional California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (CATESOL) Conference held at Loyola Marymount University; was a featured speaker on the subject of nonnative English-speaking professionals at the 1999 Conference of the Mexico Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (MEXTESOL) organization held in Mazatlan, Mexico; was a featured speaker presenting "Nonnative English-speaking Professionals: An Agenda for a New Decade," at the 2000 Conference of the California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (CATESOL) organization, Sacramento, CA.

Ignacio López-Calvo (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) presented the following papers: "Sol negro, luna roja: una lectura apocalíptica de Borges," at the AATSP Southern California, Scripps College, CA, Apr. 8, 2000; "La teología de la liberación como trans fondo de la narrativa chilena en el exilio," at the 12th annual Joseph Vález Latin American Studies Conference, "Salvation and

Sovereignty: Church and State in the Americas," Baylor, TX, Mar. 30-1, 2000; "Hacia un estética de la recepción de Rubén Darío en España" Poetic Discourses at Play: Hispanic, Luso-Brazilian, and U.S. Latino/a Poetry, UC Irvine, CA, Apr. 13-5, 2000.

Elizabeth Miller (*Anthropology*) presented a paper entitled "Mission San Juan de Capistrano, then and now: A re-evaluation of the impact of European contact on Native American health in Texas," and served as panelist in a workshop sponsored by the Career Development Committee of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, entitled "Getting that first professional position," both at the 2000 Annual Meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, San Antonio, TX, Apr. 13-15, 2000.

Ali Modarres (*Pat Brown Institute*) presented a paper on "Demographic Predictors of Hate Crime?," at a U.S. Department of Justice Community Relations Service meeting in Kansas City, MI, on Mar. 2000.

Jonathan Nwomonoh (*Pan African Studies*) presented a paper, "Traditional Political Empowerment: Western Igbo Women of Nigeria," at the 24th Annual International Conference of the National Council for Black Studies, Atlanta, GA, Mar. 16-19, 2000. He has been serving on the editorial board of the *Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa*, since 1998.

The **Pat Brown Institute** hosted, on March 22, a meeting of German Marshall Fund fellows to discuss with PBI staff the political structures and political cultures of California and Los Angeles. The German Marshall Fund is regarded as the European equivalent of the U.S. Marshall Plan for Europe in the immediate aftermath of World War II. Visiting fellows represented the Czech Republic, Bulgaria, The Netherlands, Poland, Hungary and Romania. The PBI Training Institute conducted its 2000 Spring Program on "Community Policing: Building Partnerships in Changing Communities," the week of Mar. 27, at Cal State L.A. Twenty-three officers, representing seven law enforcement agencies in Los Angeles County received Certificates of Graduation, POST and Cal State L.A. continuing education credits. This PBI program is made possible through a grant from the Ahmanson Foundation.

Donald Paulson (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) served on a National Science Foundation Review Panel for New Proposals in the Collaborative for Excel-

lence in Teacher Preparation Program, Oct. 18-20, 1999; gave a workshop on Newton's First Law of Motion for 30 seventh grade students at Los Aliso Middle School, Feb. 1, 2000; gave a workshop on density at Mann Elementary School, Long Beach, CA, for 60 fourth grade students, Feb. 24, 2000 and Mar. 2, 2000; presented a talk on "Active Learning in the College Science Class-



room" at the National Science Foundation Conference on Excellence in Teacher Preparation, Washington, DC, Mar. 24, 2000; gave a series of workshops on "Active learning in the High School Science Classroom," for faculty at King-Drew Medical Magnet High School, Apr. 5-May 10, 2000; served as chair of a review panel for third-year grants in the National Science Foundation Collaboratives for Teacher Excellence Program, Washington, DC, Apr. 10-12, 2000.

Jaime Regalado (*Pat Brown Institute*) served as a panel speaker for "The New Reality: A Forum on Latino-Jewish Relations," on Mar. 12, 2000, at the Irmas Campus of the Wilshire Boulevard Temple. Panelists included L.A. business leader David Abel, Congressman Xavier Becerra, Rabbi Gary Greenbaum, and then-Speaker of the Assembly Antonio Villaraigosa.

Donald E. Rhodes (*Health and Nutritional Sciences*) presented a workshop on lead-related construction training, sponsored by SASCO International, LLC of Irvington, AL, Mar. 16-18, 2000. The workshop was part of a nationwide effort by SASCO to identify lead-related hazards. He also conducted an interactive workshop in Manila entitled "Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response," jointly sponsored by the Department of Labor and Employment, Republic of the Philippines, the Philippines National Office of the World Safety Organization (WSO), and Unilever Philippines (PRC), Inc., Mar. 20-24, 2000.

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Susan Saul (*Anthropology*) organized the invited session, "Anthropological Approaches to Understanding Recent Trends in HIV/AIDS Transmission in Women and Minorities" and presented



the paper "Recent Trends in the Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS," at the Southwestern Anthropological Association meetings in San Luis Obispo, Apr. 2000. Anthropology graduate student **Christine Murto** presented the paper, "History of Domestic Violence and Drug Use in Women with HIV."

Frederick Smith (*Cross Cultural Centers*) presented "The Reflective Professional: Taking Lead of Your Career Path" at a meeting of the American College Personnel Association (ACPA), Washington, DC, Apr. 3, 2000.

Andrew Stauffer (*English*) presented a paper, "Imagining Ninevah: Rossetti, Laydro, and Imperial History," at the Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Santa Barbara, CA, Mar. 31, 2000.

Ying Xu (*JFK Library*) presented the following papers: "Web-based Library Instruction to Freshmen English Classes," at the 11th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, Jacksonville, FL, Apr. 10-15, 2000; (with **C. McIntosh**, Library), "Using Technology to Enhance Information Competence," at the 1999 CATESOL Regional Conference, Los Angeles, CA, Nov. 6, 1999; co-organized a CALA Southern California Chapter Conference "Library Science: preserving the past and unlocking the future," in Monterey Park, CA, Apr. 22, 2000.

PUBLICATIONS

Kazem Alamdari (*Sociology*) published the following: "Iran Parliamentary Election: The Third Consecutive Victory for the Reformists" in *Isim Newsletter*, International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World, Jan. 2000; A translation of "Labor's New Internationalism"

by Jay Mazur, *Foreign Affairs*, vol. 79, no. 1, Jan. and Feb. 2000, printed in Farsi in *Negin Quarterly*, no. 9, Fall 1999; "The Impasse of Power and the Failure of Strategy of Violence in Iran" in *Mehregan: An Iranian Journal of Culture and Politics*, vol. 8, no. 2 & 3, Washington, DC, Summer/Fall of 1999; and "Globalization: Development in World Society, a Post-developmental Perspective, in *Culture of Development* (Farhang-e Toussefa) vol. 7, no. 37 & 38, Tehran, Iran, Mar. 1999.

Martin G. Brodwin (*Administration and Counseling*), with graduate student **R. K. Chen**, published a chapter, "Marriage and Sexuality Issues in Clients with Disabilities" in *Innovations in Clinical Practice: A Source Book* (Vol. 18), eds., L. Vandecreek & T. L. Jackson, Professional Resource Press, Sarasota, FL, Jan. 2000.

Susan Coutin (*Criminal Justice*) published the book, *Legalizing Moves: Salvadoran Immigrants' Struggle for U.S. Residency*, University of Michigan Press, Feb. 2000. The book illustrates how U.S. immigration laws have had profound effects on undocumented immigrants' lives, and shows that the efforts of these immigrants command responses from policymakers. The resulting legal contests illuminate how the line between "deservingness" and "illegitimacy" is drawn and debated.

Alfonso Gonzalez (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) published the article, "La critica de Estados Unidos como afirmacion de la identidad cultural en *La frontera de cristal* de Carlos Fuentes," *Aquilon*, Jul.-Sept. 1998; translated into English Ignacio Solares' *El gran elector* as *The Great Mexican Electoral Game*. Toronto: York Press, 1999; and, with Juana Wong, Solares' *Madero, el otro* as *Madero's Judgment*. Toronto: York Press, 1999.

Steven A. Hawkins (*Kinesiology and Physical Education*) published "Maximal aerobic power, lactate threshold, and running performance in master athletes," in *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, vol. 32, no. 4, Apr. 2000, and with Y. Jung, "Relationship between BMD and LBM in Korean sedentary students and elite middle distance runners," in *The Korean Journal of Physical Education*, vol. 38, no. 4, Winter 1999.

James Kallusky (*Kinesiology and Physical Education*) co-published "Youth Development and Physical Activity: Linking Universities and Communities, in *Human Kinetics*, Champagne, IL, 2000.

Lía Kamhi-Stein (*Educational Foundations and Interdivisional Studies*), with E. Lee and **C. Lee** (graduate student, TESOL

MA Program), published "How TESOL Programs Can Enhance the Preparation of Nonnative English Speakers," in *TESOL Matters*, Aug./Sept., 1999, and "Nonnative English-speaking professionals: An agenda for a new millennium," in *MEXTESOL Journal*, vol. 23, no. 3, 2000.

John Kirchner (*Geography and Urban Analysis*) had a chapter, "Navigability of American Waters: Resolving Conflict Through Applied Historical Geography," published in *Cultural Encounters With the Environment: Enduring and Evolving Geographic Themes*, A.B. Murphy, D.L. Johnson, and Viola Haarmann, eds., Roman and Littlefield, Lanham, MD, 2000. The book was released at the Association of American Geographers 96th Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA, Apr. 4-8, 2000. The meeting included a special session in which the authors discussed their contributions to the book.

Ignacio López-Calvo (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) published the article "El concepto de violencia en la teología de la liberación como sustrato ideológico de la narrativa chilena en el exilio," in the Conference Proceedings, *Salvation and Sovereignty: Church and State in the Americas*, Baylor University Press, V-XIX, Waco, TX, 2000.

Irving Kett (*Civil Engineering*) published *Engineered Concrete: Mix Design and Test Methods*, CRC Press LLC, Boca Raton, FL, 2000. The book offers a rare in-depth analysis of Portland cement and Portland cement concrete, a vital hydraulic cement and today's most important construction material.

Ed Malecki (*Political Science*) published the following: a review of Harry N. Scheiber's *The State and Freedom of Contract in Perspectives on Political Science*, vol. 29, no. 1, Winter 2000, and the article, "Teaching/Power: Part II," in *Radiocal Pedagogy*, vol. 2, no. 1, Spring 2000.

Elliott Oring (*Anthropology*) published a review of *Jokes and Their Relation to Society* by Christie Davies in *Journal of American Folklore*, 2000.

Donald Paulson (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) and **J. L. Faust** (*Philosophy*), published "Active Learning in the College Classroom" in the *Journal on Excellence in College Teaching*, 1998, vol. 9, no. 2, Oct. 1999.

Andrew Shin (*English*) published a reprint, with B. Judson, "Beneath the Black Aesthetic: James Baldwin's Primer of Black American Masculinity," in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*, vol. 127, Spring 2000.

Class of 2000 Graduation Ceremony

The 53rd Commencement exercises at Cal State L.A. will take place on Sat., June 10, 2000, in the University Athletic Stadium, located at the southeast corner of the campus. The colorful academic procession will start at 8:15 a.m. and the formal exercises are scheduled to end at approximately 10 a.m. This year's Commencement speaker will be J. Paul Getty Trust President and CEO Barry Munitz, who served as CSU chancellor from 1991 to 1998.

Department and program receptions in various campus locations will follow the ceremony. More than 20,000 people are expected at this year's Commencement to witness the conferral of more than 1,082 master's degrees and 3,357 bachelor's degrees.

Among the students receiving degrees are: 4.0 student Glenda Giron, outstanding volunteer for children's rights and the environment; Jason Timmons, recipient of the 1999 Multicultural Motion Picture Association Educational and Development Scholarship; Cristal Gama, recipient of Caltech graduate fellowship in biochemistry; Brett Nagatani, this year's Phi Kappa Phi honoree; and 18-year-old biology major Zhong Tan, the youngest undergraduate in the Class of 2000.

Another 18-year old, Cal State L.A. alumnus Mark Gordon, will be the University's youngest graduate degree recipient. Seventy-two-year-old Liberal Studies major Xuan Guo is Cal State L.A.'s "senior" undergraduate, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree.



Barry Munitz, president/CEO, The J. Paul Getty Trust

Dr. Barry Munitz assumed the post of president and chief executive officer of The J. Paul Getty Trust on January 6, 1998. For seven years prior to that he served as chancellor of the California State University, the largest system of senior higher education in the United States.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, Munitz received a bachelor's

degree in classics and comparative literature from Brooklyn College, and master's degree and Ph.D. from Princeton University.

He began his academic career in 1966 at UC Berkeley, where he taught drama and literature for three years. From 1968 to 1970 he served under former University of California president Clark Kerr at the Carnegie Foundation Commission on Higher Education. In 1970, he accepted a po-



sition at the University of Illinois, where he served for six years as associate provost and, later, academic vice president for the University of Illinois system.

He became vice president and dean of faculties at the University of Houston-Central Campus in 1976 and was named chancellor in 1977. Entering the business sector in 1982, he became a senior executive at MAXXAM, Inc. in Houston, and remained at the company until he joined the California State University system in 1991.

In addition to his professional affiliations, he has been a national leader in promoting educational excellence at all levels. Since 1992, he has served on numerous public and private boards. He was chair of the American Council on Education, the leading higher education group in America, and chair of the California Education Round Table. He also served on the Commission on National Investment in Higher Education, the White House Commission "America Reads." He has served on the board of directors of SunAmerica, and is a director of SallieMae and Kaufman & Broad.

Currently, Dr. Munitz is on leave from his CSU Trustee Professorship as a tenured faculty member in Cal State L.A.'s Department of English. ■

HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

Martin G. Brodwin (*Administration and Counseling*) received a certificate of appreciation from "We're Employment Resource Consultants," a section of the



California State Department of Rehabilitation, for "exemplary efforts toward creating employment opportunities for persons with special needs," Santa Monica, Apr. 13, 2000.

Lia Kamhi-Stein (*Educational Foundations and Interdivisional Studies*) and Alan Stein (*University Library*) had their co-authored article, "Teaching Information Competency as a Third Language" which was published in *Reference & User Services Quarterly* (1999)—selected as one of "The Top 20 Library Instruction Articles" for 1999. This honor was bestowed by the Continuing Education Committee of the American Library Association's Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT). Kamhi-Stein was elected to serve as chair-elect of the Nonnative English-Speakers in TESOL Caucus for 2000-2001, and is serving as secretary of the California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (CATESOL) for 2000-2001. She was the editor of the 2nd *Newsletter of the Nonnative English-Speakers in TESOL Caucus* (Jan. 2000).

Elizabeth Miller (*Anthropology*) served as local arrangements chair for the 2000 International Paleopathology Association meetings, San Antonio, TX, Apr. 11-12; elected to Web Committee of the International Paleopathology Association for a three-year term; selected for 2000 editions of *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who of American Women*, and *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*; and received full scholarship, with Jennifer Faust (*Philosophy*) to the Dartmouth Summer Faculty Institute on Teaching the Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of the Human Genome Project.

Vu Tran (*Student Financial Aid*) was elected in Oct. 1998 to serve the California Association for Student Financial Aid Administrators for a three-year term beginning with 1999 as president-elect, 2000 as president, and 2001 as past president.

IN THE NEWS

John M. Allswang (*Emeritus, History*) was interviewed by Virginia Ellis on Propositions 30 and 31, and the referendum device, *Los Angeles Times*, Mar. 9, 2000.

Cal State L.A.'s **Athletics Hall of Fame** was featured in an article, "CSU-LA Hall of Fame Inducts Gonzalez," *Hispanic Outlook*, Apr. 7, 2000.

The **ACCESS Center's** Middle School Science Scholars program was featured in the article, "Middle School Kids Go to Cal State Los Angeles," in the Eastern Group Publications, Apr. 6, 2000.

Francisco Balderrama (*History/Chicano Studies*) was interviewed on the history of Cinco de Mayo, KNX Radio, May 5, 2000.

Cal State L.A. was featured in the article, "Historic Teacher Training Partnership Begins Between PCC and CSULA," highlighting the special signing of a Memorandum of Understanding to expand access to the University's teacher preparation programs, Pasadena/San Gabriel Valley Journal, Mar. 2, 2000. Cal State L.A.'s **Building Bridges Initiative**, part of the Kellogg Foundation grant, was mentioned in the *News Herald and Journal*, Feb. 23, 2000. Cal State L.A.'s receipt of a \$100,000 **ENLACE grant** to improve educational opportunities for Latino communities in Los Angeles was announced on KCSN radio, Apr. 19, 2000. The **California Faculty Association conference** held at Cal State L.A. was announced on KFWB radio, May 9, 2000.

Jewel Plummer Cobb (*ACCESS Center*) had her article, "Changing the Vision of Youth—Hope and Focus for the New Millennium," featured in the *Los Angeles Sentinel* "Celebrating Black History Month" issue, Feb. 10, 2000.

Comments by **Stuart Fischhoff** (*Psychology*) about the "schmooze factor" in Hollywood con men appeared in an article by Ross Johnson in the law newspaper *The L.A. Journal*, Apr. 7, 2000; his comments about how and why positive songs get negative associations when used in violent movies, appeared in the article, "When nice tunes go bad: Movie pairings give pop songs whole new meanings," *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, Apr. 14, 2000. He helped to explain an increase in Hollywood movies starring older men, such as Clint Eastwood and Paul Newman, in the *Sunday Boston Herald*, Apr. 16, 2000, in the article, "Keep old and beautiful if you want to be loved,"

(which also explored why aging is far more of a problem for female than for male actors). His comments about reasons behind a recent upsurge in movies starring actors in their 70s and 80s as leading men appeared in an *L.A. Times* article, "There's plenty of action in life's third act," Apr. 11, 2000. He was consulted for the article, "Bring out the dead—Can talking to the departed change your life? Yes, if you believe films like 'Frequency,'" *New York Post*, Apr. 23, 2000. The article dealt with the rash of movies dealing with the afterlife and cited results from the research that Fischhoff and his media psychology students conducted concerning people's favorite movie quotes. Comments by Fischhoff about the audience appeal of "big dollar" game shows appeared in an article, "We're replaying for keeps," in the May 8, 2000 issue of the industry magazine, *Brandweek*.

John Kirchner (*Geography and Urban Analysis*) appeared in the recent PBS documentary, *The Impossible Railroad*,



Marianne Gerdes, producer/writer, San Diego: KPBS, 1999. The program chronicled the building of the San Diego & Arizona Railroad, John D. Spreckels' project to provide San Diego with a direct rail link to the East.

Carlos Gutierrez (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) was the subject of the article, "Cal State Professor Receives Award for Excellence in Sciences," Eastern Group Publications, Apr. 6, 2000.

Raymond B. Landis (*dean of Engineering and Technology*) was among seven recipients of the National Science Foundation's 1999 Presidential Award for excellence in science, mathematics & engineering mentoring whose acceptance speeches were printed in the April issue of *Graduating Engineer* and Computer Careers and its online version <<http://www.graduatingengineer.com/articles/feature/04-05-00.html>>, Apr. 5, 2000.

The **Luckman's COLTA** (Creating Opportunities for Learning Through the Arts) education program was featured in the article, "3rd Graders Among 1,200 Area Students at Day of Arts at Cal State L.A.," in the Eastern Group Publications, Mar. 30, 2000.

The **Pacific Contemporary Music Festival's** all-day New Music Festival was listed under "Best Bets" in the *Ventura County Star*, Mar. 31, 2000.

Jaime Regalado (*Pat Brown Institute*) was interviewed, on Mar. 8, by David Torres, of *La Opinion*, for a story, "Results of California's 2000 Primary Elections"; was interviewed, Mar. 8, by Robert Jablon of the Associated Press, for an article on primary election results for the L.A. County district attorney race, and by Barbara Dab of KPFK Radio on primary election results for statewide propositions; was interviewed, Apr. 3, by Richard Benedetto of *USA Today*, for "USA Nationwide Poll on Voter's Choices of Al Gore and George W. Bush." He was quoted in a follow-up article, "Poll Shows Bush and Gore are Running Even," Apr. 4, 2000.

Bobby Rodriguez (*Music*) was featured in an article, "Brass Roots," by Bill Kohlhaase, in the *L.A. Weekly*, Mar. 24, 2000.

Cal State L.A. President **James M. Rosser** was featured in a five-page article, "Returning the Favor," highlighting his 20 years as a university president, in *Southern Alumni*, the alumni magazine of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, vol. 26, no. 1, Mar. 2000.

The **Roybal Institute's** conference on aging was mentioned in the article, "U.S. Dept. of Health Official Visits Southland," *Rafu Shimpo*, Apr. 6, 2000.

Killian Ying (*Geography and Urban Analysis*) was featured in an article about his effort in bringing Fulbright senior visiting scholar **Dusan Drbohlav** from Prague to Cal State L.A., *Sing Tao Daily Newspaper*, Mar. 29, 2000.

WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICA'S TEACHERS

The following Cal State L.A. faculty members have been listed in the 2000 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

Ed Malecki (*Political Science*)
Donald MacNeil (*Criminal Justice*)
Nancy McQueen (*Biology and Microbiology*)
Lili Tabrizi (*Electrical Engineering*)

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