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## 2000 CSU Bautzer Faculty



**C**arlos Robles (*Biology and Microbiology*) was recently named the University's fifth Bautzer Faculty at the CSU Advancement Academy Conference in Long Beach. The Bautzer Faculty University Advancement Award enables faculty to learn more about professional university development at national conferences and CSU workshops throughout the year.

The awards were established in 1996 as a result of a gift from Nicola D. Bautzer (in memory of her husband Gregson

Bautzer, a member of the CSU Board of Trustees and the CSU Foundation Board of Governors) and matching funds from the CSU Advancement Academy, to recognize the importance of the involvement of faculty members in CSU advancement efforts, particularly among alumni and within local communities.

Robles received his Ph.D. at UC Berkeley and joined the Cal State L.A. faculty as professor of biology in 1988. Since then, he had held several positions at the University, including acting associate dean of Graduate Studies and Research, and both associate and acting chair for the Department of Biology and Microbiology.

Robles is the director of the newly-formed Center for Environmental Analysis (CEA-CREST). The Center is the first of its kind funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) on the West Coast. ■

## UAS Building Schedule



The new University Auxiliary Services building has been envisioned as a "one-stop shop" for the campus community, with a food court equipped to serve approximately 750 people, a banquet/conference center with state-of-the-art technology for 600, and a two-story Barnes & Noble West Coast showcase campus bookstore. UAS administrative offices and the Division of Extended Education's American Culture and Language Program will be among the tenants of the new building.

**T**he facility that houses Eagles' Landing (cafeteria), the University Club and banquet rooms (Oak and Palm) will officially close on **Friday, December 22, 2000**—the day after the University's Christmas Party.

Campus will be closed starting December 25, 2000 and will reopen January 2, 2001.

### Temporary provisions:

Temporary food service areas have been designated in **Parking Lot B** (south of Bio Sci) and the **northeast corner of Library North** (currently the location of the catering truck). These temporary locations will be in operation on **January 2**, the first day of Winter quarter 2001.

### Lot B tent:

An elongated dome-shaped, fully-enclosed tent will be situated at Lot B, and will contain tables and chairs to accommodate approximately 200. Up to three catering trucks will arrive daily (Monday through Friday) and park alongside the tent, at three roll-up doors. Access to the trucks will be from inside the tent. There will be a structure with six full restrooms (two of which are ADA-compliant) located outside, close to the tent.

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## Professor Receives ASCAPLU\$ Award

**J**ohn M. Kennedy (*Music*) was the recent recipient of a 2000-2001 ASCAPLU\$ Standard Award. ASCAPLU\$ is a unique awards program that provides both cash and recognition to many active writers of music in the early stages of their careers as well as to established composers whose main activity is outside broadcast media.

The cash awards, made by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), reflect continuing commitment to assist and encourage writers of serious music.

Kennedy joined the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1994. An assistant professor in the Department of Music, he is also director of Cal State L.A.'s Pacific Contemporary Music Center (PCMC), which presents new and diverse works of music by Pacific Rim composers to the community.



Kennedy, whose expertise is in composition and 20th century music, lectures regularly for the Los Angeles Philharmonic UpBeat Live preconcert series. Three of his most recent works will be premiered this season, including a new work for soprano and chamber orchestra. His work can be heard on Vienna Modern Masters (VMM 3032) and is available from ILC Publishing, Los Angeles. ■

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### Library North, NE corner:

At the northeast corner of Library North, the seating area will be expanded to accommodate 100 people. Seating will be available underneath the library overhang as well as in part of the open area on the northside walkway (along the wall). Up to two trucks will be situated at this location.

### Hours of operation:

The temporary hours of operation will mirror regular Eagles' Landing hours. During **Fall, Winter and Spring quarters** these are: **Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.** and **Friday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.** (During Summer quarter, hours will be: Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.) Food service will not be in operation during scheduled University holidays. Operation will be scaled down during regular quarter breaks.

### Demolition:

Demolition of the cafeteria building scheduled for March 2001 (specific date to be announced), with construction immediately following. The facility will be completely vacated in January 2001 and will be prepared for demolition during February.

### Construction:

Construction will take approximately 18 months. Move-in is planned for January 2003, with Winter quarter 2003 targeted for the Grand Opening. For further updates, go to the UAS Web page at <<http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/uas>>.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Stanley M. Burstein** (*History*) presented "Alexander and Alexandria," as part of the Egyptian Treasures from The British Museum Lecture Series at The Bowers Museum of Cultural Art, Santa Ana, CA, Nov. 19, 2000. Burstein also delivered the Edson Lecture in Ancient History for 2000 at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Oct. 3, 2000.

**Ed Forde** (*Art*) conducted a workshop on service learning for 33 community art agencies at the Getty Museum on Oct. 2, 2000. On Oct. 6, he conducted a day-long service-learning workshop for the Service-Learning Scholars Institute at the Getty Museum for 25 faculty from six CSU campuses. On Oct. 7, he directed a service-learning practitioner's workshop for art faculty at the Inner-City Arts agency in downtown Los Angeles.

**Frank A. Gomez** (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) served as conference chair for the Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native-Americans in Science (SACNAS), Atlanta, GA, Oct. 12-15, 2000.

**Hassan Hashemian** (*Civil Engineering*) conducted this year's Summer Transportation Institute, a four-week program to introduce promising Los Angeles-area



high school students to the transportation industry. The Institute offers participants the opportunity to explore the career choices available in transportation. Cal State L.A. was the only university in California that received the grant from the California Department of Transportation.

**Randi Moore** (*Alumni Association*) served as a moderator for a panel, "Financing Alumni Association Operations," at the Alumni Leadership Institute, sponsored by the CSU Alumni Council, Oct. 15, 2000.

**Joseph Prabhu** (*Philosophy*) gave two talks in Japan: one at Keiwa College, Shibata, May 29, entitled "Gandhi's Challenge to Postmodernity"; the other at Sophia University, Tokyo, entitled "Gandhi, Globalization and a Culture of Peace," June 1, 2000. He chaired and served as a panelist on "Aesthetics and Ethics in South Asia," at the Western Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, CSU Long Beach, Oct. 6, 2000.

The **Pat Brown Institute's** Fall 2000 Policing Training Program was conducted Oct. 23-27, 2000, at Southern California Edison's Training Facility in Monterey Park. Officers representing the L.A. County Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol, and the Police Departments of Monterey Park, South Gate and Alhambra participated. Frank Quevedo, vice president of equal opportunity for Southern California Edison, and PBI Advisory Board member, served as host on behalf of Edison.

**Donald R. Paulson** (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) presented a seminar, "Active Learning in Chemistry," at Adams State College, Alamosa, CO, Oct. 6, 2000; a workshop, "Active Learning in the College Classroom," at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, Oct. 9, 2000 and

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## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

*Dean Carl M. Selkin, College of Arts and Letters, has announced the following appointments:*

**John J. Swain**, acting associate dean, College of Arts and Letters effective August 1, 2000. This position includes re-



sponsibility for curriculum, student affairs, program assessment and outreach/public affairs. Swain, professor of music, earned his Ph.D. from Michigan State University. He has been on the faculty since 1984. Swain is an expert in instrumental music education. He is noted for his research in early brass instruments.

**Maria Costa**, acting chair, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, effective September 1, 2000, for a 12 month term.

**Jennifer Faust**, acting coordinator, Liberal Studies Program, effective September 1, 2000, for a 12-month term.



### University Reports

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the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO, Oct. 19, 2000; "Active Learning in the Chemistry Lecture Class" at the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO, Oct. 20, 2000; "Active Learning in Math/Science Classes," at the Math Department, United States Air Force Academy, Oct. 19, 2000; "Active Learning and Cooperative Learning in the College Lecture Class," at Adams State College, Oct. 5, 2000.

**Alice Roy** (*English*), with English Graduate Students Association members, organized the Fifth Annual CSU Graduate Conference in English Studies, "Explorations in English Studies," at Cal State L.A., May 6, 2000. She chaired a panel, "Gorgian [sic] Knots," at the Conference on College Composition and Communication, Minneapolis, MN, Apr. 2000.

**Deborah L. Schaeffer** (*University Library*) chaired the 8th California Academic and Research Libraries Association (CARL) Conference, "Librarians aRe Us: Images and Realities, in Long Beach, Oct. 5-7, 2000. She is completing her term as CARL's 2000 president.

**Dale Weaver** (*Social Work*) presented "Computers And Case Management Practices In Child Welfare" at the Fourth Annual Technology Conference For Social Work Practice And Education, Charleston, SC, Oct. 28, 2000.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Bryant K. Alexander** (*Communication Studies*) was included in *The Beacon Best of 2000: Great Writing by Women and Men of All Colors and Cultures*, Oct. 2000.

**Stanley Burstein** (*History*) published two articles, "Exploration and Ethnicity in Ptolemaic Egypt" in *The Ancient World*, #31, 2000, and "A Roman Soldier and his God: the Mandulis Hymns of Paccius Maximus" in *Graeco-Arabica*, #7-8, 1999-2000. He published a historical map of the southern frontier of Egypt in *The Barrington Atlas of the Greek and Roman World*, Princeton, 2000.

**Frank A. Gomez** (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*), published with **Y. Zhang** (postdoctoral fellow, Chemistry and Biochemistry), an article, "Multiple-Step Ligand Injection Affinity Capillary Electrophoresis for Determining Binding Constants of Ligands to Receptors," in the

*Journal of Chromatography A*, #897, 2000.

**Ali Modarres** (*Pat Brown Institute*) had his article, "The Shifting Demographic Landscape: A Brief History of California's Diverse Population," published in the 1999-2000 issue of *California Politics & Policy* (vol. 5, no. 1).

**Joseph Prabhu** (*Philosophy*) had his article, "Some Challenges Facing Multiculturalism in a Globalized World," (in German) included in the German collection, *Multikulturalismus, Globalisierung und Religioese Erziehung*, ed. Thomas Schreijaeck, Suhrkamp Verlag, Frankfurt, 2000. The same article appeared in English, in the quarterly journal, *ReVision*, Fall 2000. His article, "Gandhi, Globalisierung und eine Kultur des Friedens" was published in *Dialektik: Kulturen-Kontraste*, ed., Lars Lambrecht, Meiner Verlag, Hamburg, 2000.

## HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

**Linda Beamer** (*Marketing*) has been awarded a grant of \$90,819 for the second year of a two-year award by the U.S. Department of Education for strengthen-



ing international business programs at Cal State L.A. and developing export education programs for area businesses. The San Gabriel Valley Business and Trade Center is the partner for this project, and the grant amount is matched by approximately \$90,924. As PI, she is responsible for developing and delivering a joint-venture course that involves student consultants working with companies in Southern California (proposed by **Rick Hayes**, Accounting), delivering a pilot program for internationalizing business incubators (with **Mary Pat McEnrue** and **Laura Whitcomb**, Management), and developing a Foreign Trade Zone program for the San Gabriel Valley (proposed by **Ashish Vaidya**, Economics and Statistics). The project includes product promotion to the Pacific Rim by area businesses, business student internships abroad, and travel fellowships for three to four faculty members for a study tour in Latin America.

**Ivan Cury** (*Communication Studies*) had his book, *Directing & Producing for Television: A Format Approach* (1998), selected as the "featured book" on the Broadcast Education Association's Web site <www.beaweb.org>, 2000.

**Lorie Judson** (*Nursing*) was re-elected to the Altadena Town Council, Altadena, CA, effective June 2000 for a two-year term.

**Cal State L.A.** received a CASE District VII Award for Excellence 2000 for its Street Banners in the "Identity Programs and Logos" category. The category recognizes exceptional achievement in print materials and electronic media. The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) is an international association of education advancement officers.



**Jonathan Nwomonoh** (*Pan African Studies*) was inducted into Claremont Graduate University's Alumni Hall of Fame as a founding member on Oct. 18, 2000.

The **Pat Brown Institute** has been awarded a \$300,000 grant by the Ahmanson Foundation to continue its highly regarded Community Policing Training Program. The three-year grant will enable the Institute to continue offering two training sessions annually for law enforcement agencies, primarily in Los Angeles County.

**Sunil Sapra** (*Economics and Statistics*) has been appointed to the editorial board of the journal *Business Functions and Applications*, where he will review articles in the blind peer review process, and have the opportunity to supply articles based on his research. This new quarterly journal—one of a number of professional journals published by the Association of Management, a national nonprofit professional organization of academicians and practitioners of management—will debut its premiere issue in Mar. 2001, and will also be featured online.

**Deborah L. Schaeffer** (*University Library*) was recently appointed to a two-year term to the American Library Association, Association of College and Research Libraries—Education and Behavioral Sciences Section, Social Work/Social Welfare Committee and the newly-formed Gerontology Committee. She is also serving on the Advisory Committee for the Library Technician Program at Pasadena City College.

## IN THE NEWS

- **Mohammad Ala** (*Management*) was interviewed in his capacity as the president of Iranians for International Cooperation (IIC) <<http://www.iic.org>> by Maria Sarsalari, producer, BBC World Service (Persian Service), on the subject of international cooperation, Sept. 26, 2000; was quoted in an article, "Seal Beach Gets a Coffee Break: Council Denies Starbucks Drive-Thru Plan," that appeared in the *Los Angeles Times* Orange County edition, Oct. 1, 2000. (The interview was conducted by *Times'* reporter Hector Becerra, a Cal State L.A. alumnus.)

- **James Brady** (*Anthropology*) was noted as one of the archeologists who discovered caves in the Mosquitia jungle of Honduras in an *L.A. Times* article, "Discovering 'Cave of the Hidden Skulls,'" Sept. 25, 2000.

- The College of **Business and Economics** was featured for its undergraduate business programs in the article, "Business schools get good reviews," by Andrew Faught, in the *Inland Valley Daily Bulletin*, and *Pasadena Star-News*, Business section, Oct. 10, 2000.

- **Cal State L.A.'s** commencement ceremonies were featured in an article, "Getty Trust President Addresses Cal State L.A.'s Class of 2000," in the *California Crusader News*, July 20, 2000. The graduation was also televised live on the L.A. Channel (36).

- **Stuart Fischhoff** (*Psychology*) appeared on the New York City Regional News Network online TV news show on Sept. 28, 2000, to discuss the media's effect on school violence, in light of recent congressional hearings on the marketing of violent films to children. His comments about the effectiveness of Hollywood superstars in helping to persuade people to boycott advertisers during the SAG-AFTRA strike appeared in the *L.A. Times*, in "Actors hope to turn tide of strike with P&G boycott," Sept. 30. His comments about the appeal of so-called "reality TV" appeared in the premiere Oct. 2000 issue of the magazine *Bold*, in an article entitled "Voyeurism TV."

- Cal State L.A.'s **MESA engineering program** was mentioned in an article, "Cal State L.A. Students Awarded NASA Scholarships," in the *Hispanic Outlook*, Oct. 23, 2000.

- Cal State L.A.'s **Model United Nation chapter** was featured in an article, "Cal State L.A. Receives Honorable Mention Distinction at National Model United Nation Conference," in the *California Cru-*

*sader News*, July 27, 2000, and in an article, "Students Get Distinction at U.N. Conference," in *Eastside Sun*, July 20, 2000.

- Cal State L.A.'s **Nursing Department** had two articles featured in the *California Crusader News*: "Cal State L.A. is Rated Fourteenth in the Nation of Colleges Granting B.A. Degrees in Nursing to Hispanics," July 20, 2000, and "Cal State L.A. Joins CSU Effort to Prepare More Qualified Nurses," Aug. 3, 2000.

- **Jaime Regalado** (*Pat Brown Institute*) was interviewed on Sept. 29, 2000, for an Associated Press article on the Dianne Feinstein-Tom Campbell race for Feinstein's U.S. Senate seat. On Sept. 29, 2000, he was interviewed for a KPCC live on-air story on recent labor strikes and public sector unionism in Los Angeles. His comments for a KCET "Life and Times" on the potential strike of Los Angeles County workers and the growth of the labor movement in Los Angeles. The feature aired on Oct. 5, 2000. In addition, Regalado was interviewed on Oct. 17, by Copley News Service's Gordon Smith for a story, "Ratified Agreement Ends LA Transit Strike," which appeared in the *San Diego Tribune* and the *Daily Breeze* on Oct. 18, 2000.

- **Cleo Rojas** (*Engineering and Technology*) was pictured driving the University's Solar Eagle III during an outreach event on the Glendale College campus, *Daily News* (Glendale and Burbank), Nov. 3, 2000.

- **The Roybal Institute's** press briefing on Wed., Oct. 25 was covered by KCAL-9, KVEA-52 and KSCI-18. *Sing Tao*



newspaper also did a follow-up article on the briefing about the perceived shortage of, and the real delay in, the delivery of the flu vaccine. Included at the briefing: L.A. County Board of Supervisor Gloria Molina (seated, front left) and James A. Singleton, Adult-Vaccine-Preventable Diseases Branch, Center for Disease Control and Prevention (standing).

- **Jennifer Walsh** (*Criminal Justice*) was quoted in an Oct. 2, 2000, *L.A. Times* article entitled "Images Locked in Time," featuring a photo exhibition at Alcatraz Island.

## Million Dollar Club

**T**he Cal State L.A. faculty and staff members listed below were recently honored by the University as members of the Million Dollar Club 2000 for receiving grants of \$1,000,000 or more, between July 1, 1997 and June 30, 2000, from federal and other agencies: **Frederick Anderson** (Social Work); **Helen Boussalis** (Electrical and Computer Engineering); **Beatriz Encinas** (Talent Search); **Diane Fazzi** (Special Education); **David Godoy** (Student Affairs); **Maria Godoy** (Upward Bound); **Carlos Gutierrez** (Chemistry and Biochemistry); **James Kelly** (Health and Human Services); **Christina Kimm** (Special Education); **Jorge Lambrinos** (Pat Brown Institute); **Genaro Lopez** (Health Careers Opportunity Program); **G. Roy Mayer** (Education-Administration and Counseling); and **Carlos Robles** (Biology and Microbiology).

Faculty and staff members receiving grants nearing the million dollar amount include the following: **Jean Adenika-Morrow** (Curriculum and Instruction); **Jewel Plummer Cobb** (ACCESS Center); **Jose Galvan** (Graduate Studies and Research); **Alfredo Gonzalez** (Undergraduate Studies); **Hassan Hashemian** (Civil Engineering); **Aja Lesh** (Child Family Project); **William Taylor** (Physics and Astronomy); **Steve Teixeira** (University Learning Services); and **Robert Vellanoweth** (Chemistry and Biochemistry). ■

## Student Olympians

**L**ouise Ayetotche, current member of the Golden Eagles Track & Field team—who represented her home country, the Ivory Coast, at the 2000 Olympics—ran a second national record (Ivory Coast) time in two days of 22.76 in the 200 meter dash, finishing in 9th place. In the preliminary heat, she ran 22.85, a record to that point.

**Tawny Banh**, a senior in Business Administration, represented the U.S. in the 2000 Olympics in Table Tennis singles and doubles. Although she did not advance beyond the first level of competition, she may be the only Cal State L.A. student who competed for the U.S. this year. She graduated from Alhambra High School in 1994, the same year she entered Cal State L.A. Born in Vietnam, she is the youngest of six siblings. ■