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Assistant VP for University Development



In September, **Collette Rocha** joined the Division of Institutional Advancement as assistant vice president for University Development.

In this capacity, Rocha will work with Cal State L.A.'s vice president for Institutional Advancement and manage a staff of 10 to oversee external fund raising for the University and its educational, research and community service programs.

Prior to coming to Cal State L.A., Rocha was executive director of University Development at CSU San Bernardino. She has served as director of development and director of major gifts for the School of Medicine at the University of Southern California, executive director of the Foundation for the Los Angeles Community Colleges, and assistant dean of research and development for Los Angeles Southwest College.

Rocha earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from CSU Long Beach in 1973. She holds a college instructor credential in public administration from the UCLA Extension program and is currently working toward a certificate in financial planning at the American Institute for Philanthropic Studies. Rocha is a member of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. ■

New Chancellor Selected for CSU



The CSU Board of Trustees recently announced the selection of **Charles B. Reed** as the new CSU chancellor, effective March 1, 1998. The position of CSU chancellor will be vacated in January 1998 by **Barry Munitz**, who will assume leadership of the J. Paul Getty Trust as president and chief executive officer.

Reed received his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from George Washington University in Washington, DC, and served on its faculty for seven years. Currently chancellor of the state university system of Florida, Reed has been serving as chief executive officer for the Florida Board of Regents, overseeing a system of 10 campuses, both doctoral/research and comprehensive institutions. He was previously chief of staff to the governor of Florida and the governor's education coordinator. ■

Acting Dean for Business & Economics

Hugh E. Warren was appointed acting dean of the School of Business and Economics, effective September 1, 1997 through August 31, 1998. He has been the School's interim dean since July 1, 1997.

Warren joined the faculty of Business and Economics in 1976. He became professor of accounting in 1980 and was acting chair of the Accounting Department in 1992. From September 1996 to June 30, 1997, he was also the School's acting associate dean for academic affairs.

Warren earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics at Stanford University, a master's degree in accounting at the University of Arizona, and a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Michigan.

He received the international Robert Beyer Gold Medal Award, sponsored by Deloitte & Touche, for earning the highest total score of those completing the Certified



Management Accountants (CMA) examination in 1996. The CMA certificate is awarded upon successful completion of the examination and at least two years of management accounting experience.

Warren also serves as a consultant for businesses in statistical applications and manufacturing processes. He is currently a member of the Institute of Management Accountants and the American Accounting Association. ■

Correction for Vol. 18, No. 1, Fall 1997 issue of University Reports:

Faculty Promotions

The President has promoted the following faculty members, effective Sept. 1, 1997.

Associate Professors

Dwan Bridges (*Physical Education*)
Daniel Frankl (*Physical Education*)
Behjat Sharif (*Health and Nutritional Sciences*)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Lily Baba (*Pat Brown Institute*) was associate producer for "442: For the Future," a docu-drama produced by Pacific Currents about a group of Japanese Americans who formed a regimental combat team in Europe during World War II, Paramount Studios, Los Angeles, CA, Aug. 23, 1997.

William Belan (*Music*) presented a panel, "Curtain Raiser Preview with Bonnie Grice," for the Los Angeles Master Chorale at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 9, 1997; lectured on and moderated "Perspectives on Bach's B-minor Mass" for the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library, Inc., at the South Pasadena Library, May 17, 1997; served as adjudicator for the Southern California Vocal Association at Venice High School, Apr. 23, 1997, Beverly Hills High School, Apr. 30, 1997, and Montebello High School, May 28, 1997.

Jens D. Biermeier (*Marketing*) presented the following papers: "Strategies for Avoiding Miscommunication with Asian Pacific Rim Markets," at the 25th annual meeting of the Western Decision Sciences Institute, Seattle, WA, Apr. 2-5, 1996; "Social and Cultural Environments in Selected Pacific Rim Markets," at the 33rd annual meeting of the Marketing Management Association, Chicago, IL, Mar. 12-14, 1997; and "Opportunities for American Marketers in Asia," at the BAW School of Business, Cologne, Germany, Mar. 18, 1997. He also served as a session chair at the 25th annual meeting of the Western Decision Sciences Institute.

Gary Coyne (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) presented a full-day seminar, "Computers in the Glass Shop," and gave a poster presentation and workshop, "Accurate Breaking (Cutting) of Glass with a Flame," at the 42nd annual American Scientific Glassblowers Society (ASGS) Symposium, Albuquerque, NM, Jun. 16-20, 1997. He created a national database for the ASGS that combines a cumulative index, reference and abstracts, and a roster.

Daniel Creelius (*History*) delivered an invited paper, "Al-Jabarti's 'Aja'ib al-Athar fi al-Tarajim wa al-Akhbar and the Arabic Histories of Ottoman Egypt in the Eighteenth Century," at the International Conference on Mamluk Historiography held in St. Andrew's, Scotland, Aug. 27-31, 1997; with Hamza 'Abd al-'Aziz Badr and Husam al-Din Isma'il (visiting Fulbright scholars at Cal State L.A., 1995-

96), organized a conference, "International Conference on the Social and Economic History of Ottoman Egypt," under Fulbright auspices in Cairo, Dec. 6-8, 1996.

Frank A. Gomez (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) presented: "Mentoring



Minority Students: The Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)," and with students **E-S Kwak** and **J. Kawaoka**, "Determination of the Binding of b-Cyclodextrin Derivatives to Adamantane Carboxylic Acids Using Affinity Capillary Electrophoresis," at the 213th American Chemical Society National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Apr. 1997. He also presented: with students **S. Esquivel**, **E-S Kwak** and **D.S. Zhao**, "In-Capillary Enzyme-Catalyzed Microreactions Using Capillary Electrophoresis," at the 22nd West Coast Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference, Los Angeles, CA, May, 1997; with students **E-S Kwak** and **S. Esquivel**, "Optimization of Capillary Electrophoresis Conditions for In-Capillary Enzyme-Catalyzed Microreactions," with students **D.S. Zhao** and **J. Kawaoka**, "In-Capillary Enzyme-Catalyzed Microreactions Using Capillary Electrophoresis," and with students **J. Kawaoka**, **S. Esquivel** and **C. Arellanes**, "Capillary Electrophoresis in the Undergraduate Curriculum," all three at the 214th American Chemical Society National Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, Sep. 1997. Gomez was also an invited seminar speaker at the University of Utah, Department of Chemistry, May 29, 1997, CSU Fullerton, Sep. 11, 1997, and CSU Long Beach, Sep. 17, 1997.

Richard W. Hurst (*Geological Sciences*) was invited to present "Chemical Fingerprints of Groundwater Contaminants," at a seminar for the California Water Environment Federation, Long Beach, CA, Apr. 20-24, 1997.

Jun Liu (*English*) served as panelist and presented a paper, "An Intercultural Frontier: Metaphors Concerning Chinese Diaspora," at the conference on "The Image of the Frontier in Literatures, the Media and Society," in Colorado Springs, CO, Mar. 13, 1997. He also presented a paper, "Politics and Cultural

Translatability: Reflections on Arthur Miller's *Salesman* in Beijing," at a symposium for the Teatro Universitario en Español at Cal State L.A., Feb. 28, 1997.

Genaro Lopez (*Biology and Microbiology*), **Jorge Lambrinos** (*Royal Institute for Applied Gerontology*) and **Mary E. Bush** (*Model Hispanic Health Careers Opportunity Program*) co-hosted a Division of Disadvantaged Assistance site visit for the Model Hispanic Health Careers Opportunity Program on the Cal State L.A. campus, Aug. 19, 1997.

Kim Rathman (*Charter School of Education*) presented "Sharing the Harvest of the Skies," a discussion on legal problems between First and Third World nations concerning telecommunications and remote sensing at the 1996-97 Public Forums in Celebration of the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences Fifteenth Anniversary, Berkeley, CA, Mar. 1997; presented an academic paper, "Outer Space Commercialization and its Ethical Challenges to International Law and Policy," at The Tenth International Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Technology, Dusseldorf, Germany, Sep. 26, 1997.

Jaime Regalado (*Pat Brown Institute*) served as chair for a panel, "Representation and Diversity: Political Incorporation and the California Legislature," at the 9th annual Envisioning California Conference, Sacramento, CA, Sep. 25-27, 1997.

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CSU Partners with Industry Leaders

Over the last few years, the CSU chancellor and campus presidents have determined that it is essential for all faculty, students and staff in the CSU system to have access to the most up-to-date technology in order to improve:

1. the quality of learning and teaching for both faculty and students;
2. the quality of the student experience;
3. administrative productivity and quality; and
4. personal productivity of students, faculty, and staff.

Due to decreasing state funding, it was necessary to consider other financial approaches to this "technological makeover" and the necessary upgrades.

To this end, the **Integrated Technology Strategy (ITS)** was developed. One of its key elements is the formation of a public/private partnership to fund the technology infrastructure and maintain it in a timely manner. In a cooperative effort, CSU representatives united and established the **Systemwide Internal Partnership (SIP)** and set out to seek the group that would best meet CSU needs which, in a broad sense, include:

1. inter-campus network access;
2. intra-campus telecommunications infrastructure;
3. hardware/software access and upgrades; and
4. training and support.

After several meetings, the chancellor, in consultation with campus presidents, announced in September that a partnership including some of the country's leading companies will join forces with one of the largest university systems to build and strengthen our information technology infrastructure.

Team members GTE, Fujitsu Business Communications, Hughes Global Services, Microsoft, and CSU will form **CETI**, the **California Education Technology Initiative**, a corporation chaired by CSU.

Although two other significant corporate teams were initially considered, the GTE team best understood and met CSU requirements for individual and network connectivity, access, training, and an overall enriching educational environment. The four companies that form the team were chosen not simply for their wealth and size, but for their shared vision of education, California presence, cultural fit with CSU, and match of their capabilities to CSU needs.

The agreement to form CETI is expected to be finalized in December. Development and implementation plans will materialize as early as January 1998, and eventually will reach all CSU campuses.

Improvements on Campus

The new collaborative's primary goal is to meld education and technology in order to better enhance the learning process and improve education for all 23 CSU campuses and their faculty, students, staff, and administrators.

Members of the CSU community will benefit from a program that will refresh or replace faculty, staff and administrator desktop computers and student laboratory workstations every three years and provide 24-hour access to intra- and inter-campus network connections with full access to the Internet; support services (help desk, hardware installation and maintenance, network management); assistance in troubleshooting technical problems; and training on hardware, networks, and baseline applications software.

The project will enhance the educational resources of the CSU and individual campuses. Use of the Internet and other electronic information resources has already increased the efficiency in communication and information gathering.

Considering our current needs and the expected influx of students in the coming years, it is vital to find alternative means to build, maintain and refresh the technology infrastructure.

Bill Blosser, GTE vice president and general manager, who visited Cal State L.A. and presented the business proposal, expressed the team's intent to provide CSU not only with a solution that establishes an upgraded infrastructure, but one that also will be responsive to the dynamic growth of technologies over the next decade.

According to President James M. Rosser, "This unprecedented proposal is an exciting endeavor in which Cal State L.A. can actively participate, leading our faculty, staff, and students into the 21st century by expanding our network and communication capabilities, and investing in education." Ultimately, the CSU system will have access to the leading-edge tools necessary to fulfill and enhance its educational mission.

For more details and in-depth information on SIP, visit the official ITS web site at <<http://its.calstate.edu>>. In order to facilitate a discussion of any concerns or questions the Cal State L.A. community may have, IRM has established an official address <ceti@calstatela.edu>, where Cal State L.A. faculty, staff, students and administrators can send e-mail. Also, look for the CETI web site that will debut very soon at <<http://web.calstatela.edu/ceti>>. ■

IN MEMORIAM

DONALD BUTLER KINSTLER

Professor of Education, 1957-1980

Donald Kinstler passed away on February 22 in Hilton Head, South Carolina. His health had been deteriorating due to a heart problem. He earned a B.A. from Lafayette College in 1938, an M.A. from L.A. State College in 1954 and a Ph.D. from the USC in 1959, and did postdoctoral studies at USC in 1959-60 and at Washington University Medical School.

Kinstler, who specialized in audiology, was promoted to professor in 1967 and served as director of the campus Hearing Clinic for many years. He was director of Audiologic Services for Pomona Valley Hearing Society, served on the Medical Advisory Council of the California Industrial Nurses Association, and was an audiology consultant to several organizations, including the Hearing Center of Metropolitan Los Angeles and Los Angeles Unified School District. Kinstler was the author of several articles in journals dealing with speech disorders, especially those of children. He was editor of *The Voice* from 1966 to 1968.

After retiring from Cal State L.A. in 1980, he and his wife moved to Loomis, California, where they raised Arabian horses. He was a volunteer at the Victorian Bernhard House in Auburn as well as the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento.

Kinstler is survived by his wife Elizabeth, his brother, three daughters, a son, two granddaughters and one grandson.

ARTHUR J. KIRSCH

Professor of Economics, 1961-1979

Arthur Kirsch passed away on June 18 after a long illness. He was 80 years old. He received an A.B. from the University of California and did graduate work at UCLA.

When Kirsch retired from the University in 1979, he and his wife, Peggy, took up residence in France, first in Paris and then in southern France, where they pursued their interests in reading, travel, food, and other Continental pleasures. After seven years, they returned to the United States to live in Tacoma, Washington, near relatives.

Surviving Kirsch are his wife of 58 years, a sister, and many nieces and nephews. At his request, no services were held.

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In Memoriam

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RALPH ERNEST KLOEPPER

Professor of Education, 1959-1980

Ralph Kloepper was one of the University's founding faculty. He and his devoted wife, Beatrice, died within a few days of each other, with a joint funeral held on May 22 at the Lutheran Church in the Foothills.

Born in Effingham, Kansas, Kloepper graduated from Kansas State Teachers College in 1938. He served as an officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1942 to 1946, and then relocated to Southern California, where he became principal of Lakeside Union Annex in Kern County. He received an Ed.D. from USC in 1951, and in 1959 was appointed assistant professor at Los Angeles State College.

Kloepper was instrumental in the early development of curriculum in his field and was involved in numerous campus and community groups. He served as board member of the Educational Alumni Association at USC; president of the California Elementary School Administrators Association, southern section; and board member of the State of California Elementary School Administrators Association. He continued to teach parttime after his retirement and was active in the campus Education Administrators Alumni Association which he organized.

Kloepper enjoyed carving oak birds and statues and wrote a great deal of poetry. Sadly, in May 1996, a fire in his home destroyed many things including his carvings and his poems, some of which had been published.

JOHN TOWNLEY

Professor of Education, 1968-1992

John Townley died on February 18 after a long illness. Prior to his faculty appointment in the Secondary Education Department, he served as assistant superintendent of the Palo Verde Unified School District in Blythe. Townley received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Syracuse University. He earned his doctor of education from USC in 1973.

In his early years at Cal State L.A., Townley team-taught methodology classes with Morris Better. These classes were held on high school campuses in the Los Angeles area; this was an early on-site program in the department. He helped to develop courses in mainstreaming and taught those courses as part of the credential program. He was the master's degree

adviser for the department.

Townley was very active in accreditation efforts. He was a member of many review teams for WASC and he chaired many review teams of California schools.

At the university level, Townley served as a member of the Academic Senate, Educational Policy and Resource Committee (which he chaired during Summer Quarter 1985), and Joint Honors Subcommittee. At the school level, he served on the School of Education Assembly; Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee (RTP); and Committee on Committees. At the department/division level, Townley served on the Appointments Committee and RTP, and chaired the Instructional Affairs Committee.

In accordance with his wishes, Townley's ashes were cast at sea by the Neptune Society.

JAY H. ZISKIN

Professor, Counseling Center, 1961-1979

Jay H. Ziskin died on June 14 in West Los Angeles of prostate cancer. Ziskin obtained a B.A. (1942), Ph.D. (1962), and LL.D (1946) from the University of Southern California. During World War II he served in the Army Air Corps and later became chief research psychologist for the USC Institute of Psychiatry and Law. He became a licensed psychologist in the State of California in 1962, shortly after joining the faculty at Cal State L.A., and later served as dean of the Counseling Center.

Ziskin became a nationally known expert on psychological testimony and wrote a three-volume guide, *Coping with Psychiatric and Psychological Testimony*, and *Brain Damage Claims: Coping with Neuropsychological Evidence*. As the *Los Angeles Times* wrote, "Although he was frequently called upon as an expert witness in criminal trials, Ziskin long advocated banning expert psychiatric testimony. 'There is absolutely no scientific or medical criteria for determining the presence or absence of mental capacities,' he said in 1981." His contributions to this field and to Cal State L.A. were substantial and significant.

STUDENT ACTIVITY

Sociology Papers Presented

Sociology honor students presented their papers at refereed roundtables at the 92nd annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Toronto, Canada, Aug. 8-13, 1997. Faculty mentor **Bill Wasson** (*Sociology*) reported that Cal

State L.A. had the greatest number of papers accepted among participating U.S. and Canadian universities (12 of 80 submitted): "Los Angeles Children's Programming: A Gender Based Content Analysis" by **S. Manzo**; "A Content Analysis of Pornographic Videos" by **J. Santos**; "Gender Inequality in Asian Countries" by **J. Thangarajah**; "Women in the Clergy: An Open Door Policy or Laissez Faire?" by **T. Murray**; "Who Studies Whom in Ethnic and Race Relations?: Untangling Race and Class" by **T. Massouris**; "Cultural Differences in Domestic Elder Abuse" by **H.Y. Lee**; "Prison Privatization: Lucre in Lawlessness" by **C. Fossett III**; and "Some Psychological Aspects of Downsizing" by **M. Potter**.

In addition, **Juan Santos** was elected to the national office of executive-at-large for the 1997-98 academic year.

HRM Updates

Division Office Relocating

The Division of Human Resource Management is temporarily relocating from Admin. 605 to **Admin. 308**. General information regarding specific offices within the division can be obtained by dialing ext. **3694**.

Other specific extensions are:

Benefits Office, ext. 3651

Director's Office, ext. 3673

Employee Relations, ext. 3654

Employment Services, ext. 3668

Environ. Health & Safety, ext. 3531

Workers' Compensation, ext. 3657

Dial-a-Job, ext. 3678

TDD, ext. 3670

United Way Campaign

The University's 1997 United Way California State Employees Campaign will kick off on Nov. 7 and run through Dec. 12. Last year, 11 percent of the University's employees contributed. The goal set for this year is 20 percent participation, says **Blanca Rodriguez**, who will be coordinating the campus drive.

On **Mon., Nov. 17**, a United Way Fair will be held on campus. Between 10 and 12 agencies, from Make a Wish to Earth Share, will be present to provide information brochures and pamphlets.

Rodriguez comments, "The United Way California State Employees Campaign says it all: 'Be a hero... Give today for a better tomorrow'."

For more information, call Blanca Rodriguez in Payroll, ext. 3690.

Professional Activities

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Gilbert Romero (*Campus Ministries*) gave a talk, "Hispanics and the Church: Toward the Third Millennium," at the Call to Action Conference, West Coast division, at Claremont-McKenna College, Claremont, CA, Aug. 9-10, 1997.

Lillian Taiz (*History*) presented a paper, "Performing Religion in America: The Transformation of Salvation Army Religious Culture at the Turn-of-the-Century," as part of a panel, "Performing Religion: Devising and Revising Public Ritual," for the American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch, Portland, OR, August 7-10, 1997.

Ying Xu (*Library*) presented the following papers: both with **C. McIntosh** (*Library*), "Towards the 21st Century: Information Literacy and Language Minority Students," at the 22nd annual conference of the California Association of Bilingual Education, San Diego, CA, Mar. 1, 1997, and "Pedagogy in Cyberspace: Education Resources on the World Wide Web," at the 7th National Conference on College Teaching and Learning, Jacksonville, FL, Mar. 22, 1997. Xu also gave the following presentations: with **A. Tran** and **C. McIntosh** (*Library*), "On the Cutting Edge: Developing a Library Intranet," at the American Library Association 116th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, Jun. 30, 1997, and with **C. McIntosh** and **J. Thornbury** (*Library*), "Developing Students' Information Literacy: A Mentoring Experience," at the 4th annual conference of the California Academic and Research Libraries, Oct. 26, 1996.

PUBLICATIONS

Kazem Alamdari (*Sociology*) recently published the following articles: "The Democratization and Women in Moslem So-



cieties" in *Journal of Mediterranean Perspectives*; "The Beijing Conference: A Testimony for Women's Achievement and Reshuffling Global Alliances," in *Journal of California Sociologists*; "Privatization of

Economy and the Problem of Development In Iran" in *Iran-e Farda: A Scientific, Economic and Social Journal*; and "Civil Society: When and How?" in *Adeeneh: A Social, Cultural and Religious Journal*.

Roberto Cantú (*Chicano Studies/English*) published an article, "Frontiers of Despair: Allegory and Worldly Vision in *The Silver Cloud Cafe*," in *The Image of the Frontier*, eds., W. Wright and S. Kaplan, The University of Southern Colorado, 1997.

Daniel Crecelius (*History*), with Hamza 'Abd al-'Aziz Badr and Husam al-Din Isma'il (visiting Fulbright scholars at Cal State L.A., 1995-96), edited selected papers from the conference, "International Conference on the Social and Economic History of Ottoman Egypt," Cairo, 1997, and with Hamza 'Abd al-'Aziz Badr, published "An Agreement between the 'Ulama' and the Mamluk Amirs in 1795: A Test of the Accuracy of Two Contemporary Chronicles," in *Dirasat fi Ta'rikh Misr al-Iqtisadi wa al-Ijtima'ifi al-'Asr al-'Uthmani*, eds., Crecelius, Badr, and Isma'il, Cairo: Dar al-Afaq al-'Arabic, 1997.

Domnita Dumitrescu (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) published "Realidad y metáfora del exilio en la obra de Alina Diaconu" in *Alba de America: Revista Literaria*, vol.15, Jul. 1997.

Frank A. Gomez (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*), with student **D.S. Zhao**, published "Enzyme-Catalyzed Micro-reactions Using Capillary Electrophoresis: A Quantitative Study," in *Chromatographia*, vol. 44, 1997.

Deborah Holland (*Music*) recorded 10 songs for her album, "The Panic is On: Songs from the Great Depression," Gadfly Records, 1997.

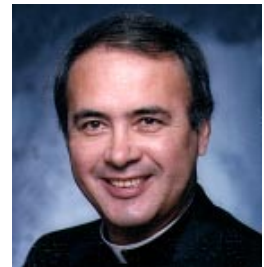
Larry Hong (*Sociology*) co-authored an article, "Relative Importance of Spouses, Children, and Friends in the Life Satisfaction of Retirement Community Residents," in the *Journal of Clinical Geropsychology*, vol. 3, no. 4, Aug. 1997.

Richard W. Hurst (*Geological Sciences*) recently contributed "People, Places, and Events in Chemistry," an article on the history of the Union Oil Museum, to the *California Los Padres American Chemical Society Newsletter*. The article traces the historic significance of the more than 100-year-old structure from its beginning as the Union Oil corporate headquarters to its present status.

Jun Liu (*English*) published the following: "The Problematics of Kingston's 'Cultural Translation': A Chinese Diasporic View of *The Woman Warrior*" in the *Journal of American Studies of Turkey*, vol. 4, 1996;

"At An Intercultural Frontier: Concept-Metaphors for the Chinese Diaspora" in *The Image of the Frontier in Literature, the Media, and Society: Selected Papers*, eds., W. Wright and S. Kaplan, The Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery, 1997; "An Interview with MuXin" in *North Dakota Quarterly*, spring 1997; and English translation of Chinese writer MuXin's short stories, "The Windsor Cemetery Diary" and "An Empty Room," in *North Dakota Quarterly*, spring 1997.

Gilbert Romero (*Campus Ministries*) published "Amos 5:21-24: Religion, Politics, and the Latino Experience," in *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology*, May 1997,



and an abstract article of George Reyes, "Lectura Poética y teológica de Amos 9:11-15 Restauracion total," *KAIROS* 18 (1996) in *Old Testament Abstracts*, Jun. 1997.

Lillian Taiz (*History*) published the following journal articles: "Applying the Devil's Works in a Holy Cause: Working Class Popular Culture and the Salvation Army in the United States, 1879-1900," *Religion and American Culture*, vol. 7, summer 1997; "Hallelujah Lasses in the Battle for Souls: Working and Middle-Class Women in the Salvation Army, 1880-1920," in *Journal of Women's History*, summer 1997.

HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

William Belan (*Music*) has been elected national president for the Unitarian-Universalist Musicians' Network (the denominational organization for congregational musicians totaling more than 600 members), effective 1997-99.

Gary Coyne (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) received the British Society of Scientific Glassblowers Literary Award for best published article, "Computers in the Glass Shop," published in the *Journal of the British Society of Scientific Glassblowers*, Sep. 11, 1997, at their annual symposium. In addition, Coyne received the American Scientific Glassblowers Society's (ASGS) New York Section's Achievement Award for outstanding

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service to the society, at the 42nd annual ASGS Symposium, Albuquerque, NM, Jun. 16-20, 1997.

Richard W. Hurst (*Geological Sciences*) was selected to chair the western regional meeting of the American Chemical Society (ACS) in the year 2001. The meeting will be hosted by the newly chartered California Los Padres Section of the ACS which Hurst helped establish along with colleagues in academia and industry located in Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. The theme will be "2001: An Earth Odyssey" in recognition of the area's economic focus on petroleum, agriculture, and marine-related industries.

Edward Malecki (*Political Science*) was honored with the Fiftieth Annual 1997 Jeffrey Pressman Award by the Policy Studies Organization for his article, "Competition by Command." The award, given to the author of the most outstanding article published by the *Policy Studies Review*, was accepted by **Nadine Koch** (*Political Science*) on Malecki's behalf in Washington, DC, Aug. 29, 1997.

Kim Rathman (*Charter School of Education*) was recently appointed vice chair for public policy for the San Gabriel chapter of the American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Jaime Regalado (*Pat Brown Institute*) was appointed to a three-year term on the board of directors of Liberty Hill Foundation, a public foundation supporting grassroots community projects in L.A. County, effective Sep. 1, 1997, and was appointed for a three-year term as an associate editor of *Urban Affairs Review*, effective Jan. 1, 1998.

IN THE NEWS

Wayne Bishop (*Mathematics and Computer Science*) was noted for encouraging Cal State L.A. alumnus **Jaime Escalante** to run for the position of superintendent of public instruction in an article, "Famed Teacher Being Urged to Run for State Schools Post," by Richard Lee Colvin, *Los Angeles Times*, Sep. 13, 1997.

Cal State L.A. was listed as one of the top 10 universities awarding bachelor's degrees to Hispanics in the article, "Earning a Degree isn't Enough" by Graham Witherall, *Hispanic Business Journal*, Sep. 1997. Cal State L.A. was also widely listed

as one of the venues for the Los Angeles County-Wide Arts Open House, *Los Angeles Times*, Oct. 2, 1997.

Charles Borman (*Emeritus, Art*) was featured in an article, "Local Sampler of Small Works," by Joseph Woodard, in the Calendar Weekend section (Valley Edition), *Los Angeles Times*, Aug. 7, 1997; a brief article on his recent exhibit at Village Square Gallery was also printed in the *Foothill Leader*, Aug. 27, 1997.

Confucius' Birthday Celebration on the Cal State L.A. campus received coverage on ACTV (channel 62) news, 7 p.m., Sep. 30, 1997, and was featured in *Sing Tao* (Western Edition), Oct. 1, 1997.

Deborah Claesgens (*Charter School of Education*) was quoted in an article, "South Central Charter School Gets Donated \$6.8 Mil Campus," in the *Sentinel* (Los Angeles), Aug. 21, 1997.

Carlos Gutierrez (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) was quoted in an article, "A Quick Study: 12-year-old Science Prodigy Making Jump to University," *Daily News*, Aug. 28, 1997. The article featured young biochemistry major **Natashia Lewis**.

Christina H. Kimm (*Special Education*) was featured in an article, "Access Awards Luncheon Honors Community Leader,"



which recognized Kimm's contributions to the education of Asian youths with disabilities, in *The Californian*, Aug. 20, 1997.

Nofoao Leau (*Pan African Studies/Latin American Studies*) and **Jo Ann Ortega** (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) were featured in an article, "Cal State L.A. Honors Staff," in *The Californian*, Aug. 13, 1997.

Richard Maddox (*Early Entrance Program/Psychology*) was quoted in a news article featuring Early Entrance Program student **Eleanor Chen**, 11-year-old freshman, in the *Chinese Daily News*, Sep. 6, 1997.

Both the **Montreal Danse** and the **Tribute to Dizzy Gillespie**, part of the Luckman's performance season, were listed as Critic's Picks in the *Los Angeles Times*, Sep. 4, 1997.

Cal State L.A.'s **Orientation and Mobility Specialist Training Program**, under the auspices of the Division of Special Education, was featured in an

article, "Cal State L.A. Sheds Light in Blind Assistance Program," by Elizabeth Ernster, in the *Herald Tribune* (Pasadena), Aug. 8, 1997.

Lou Negrete (*Chicano Studies*) was quoted in an article, "Administrator Copes with Operating Parks on Less and



Less Money, But Still Gets Criticized," in *Civic Center News Source* (Los Angeles), Aug. 18, 1997.

Marshall Reddick (*Marketing*) was featured in "A Fortune in Foreclosure," by Jim Steinberg, in the *San Bernardino Sun*, Sep. 13, 1997.

Reference to the **School of Business and Economics** appeared in an article, "Inner City Teens Learn to Manage Portfolio." The School was praised for coordinating The Academy of Business Leadership program for inner-city high school students, *The Californian*, Sep. 3, 1997.

Carol Selkin (*Publications/Public Affairs*) was interviewed on KFWB radio news about increasing enrollment in California's public colleges, 9:23 a.m., Sep. 22, 1997.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

Francisco Balderrama (*Chicano Studies/History*), acting chair, Department of Chicano Studies, effective Fall Quarter 1997 through Summer Quarter 1998.

Carlos Robles (*Biology and Microbiology*), acting chair, Department of Biology and Microbiology, effective Fall Quarter 1997.

Sin-Fong Han (*Geography and Urban Analysis*), associate chair, Department of Geography and Urban Analysis, effective Fall Quarter 1997 through Spring Quarter 1998.