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Professor Does Not Live By Political Science Alone

University Reports has recently learned of an inventor on campus whose creativity has led him to solve a problem in an area completely different from his primary expertise. An interest in bread-making led



Edward Malecki, chair of the Political

Science Department, to invent a "kneading paddle extraction device" that solves a problem common to those who use automatic bread machines. Most machines of this type have a paddle at the bottom for mixing and kneading the ingredients. When the bread is baked, the paddle frequently becomes embedded in the dough and is difficult to remove without damaging the loaf, says Malecki. Malecki's invention is designed for home use, and was issued a U.S. patent, Nov. 1998. ■

Project's Fifth Anniversary



The five-year anniversary of the Pat Brown Institute's **Gang Violence Bridging Project (GVBP)** was commemorated in a campus program that featured L.A. County District Attorney Gil Garcetti (pictured above) as speaker, Jan. 22, 1999. Welcoming and general remarks were offered by President **James Rosser**, Provost **Margaret Hartman**, chair of the PBI Board, and **Gilbert D. Sanchez**, originator and director of the project. The program honored successful GVBP student participants as well as past staff, interns and volunteers to community and campus supporting agencies and individuals. ■

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ann Bingham-Newman (*Child and Family Studies*), coordinator of HHS 101, and **Rebecca Hopkins** (*EOP*) presented a roundtable discussion, "Transfer Students: Addressing the Loss," at the Fifth National Conference on Students in Transition, Irvine, CA, Jan. 20-23, 1999. **Bingham-Newman**; **Jane Conner** (*Nursing*); **Val Kehm** (*Child and Family Studies*), director, Advisement and Outreach Center for Health and Human Services; and **Karen M. Johnson** (*Kinesiology and Physical Education*), associate dean, School of Health and Human Services, presented a panel, "Enhancing the Success Rate of Students in HHS 101: Using the Noel-Levitz College Student Inventory," at the Fifth National Conference on Students in Transition, Irvine, CA, Jan. 20-23, 1999.

The Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute of Public Affairs and Southern California Edison co-hosted a Breakfast Forum, "California's Changing Political Environment: Implications for Redistricting 2000," at the City Club on Bunker Hill, Feb. 12, 1999. The keynote presentation was given by Bruce Cain, associate director of the Institute of Governmental Studies and Robson Professor of Political Sci-

ence at UC Berkeley. A capacity, high-profile audience of 100 invited community, corporate, business, education and public sector leaders attended.

Roberto Cantú (*Chicano Studies/English*) presented a paper, "Díasporas mexicanas en la narrativa chicana, 1959-1996," at the Colegio de Michoacán, México, Jan. 29, 1999. He was invited by Mexican American students and the Department of Modern Languages at CSU Bakersfield to speak on journals he has edited at UCLA and Cal State L.A., and to help plan the third issue of a student literary journal, *Hermes*, Feb. 11, 1999.

Frank A. Gomez (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) with J. Kawaoka and undergraduate student **Joe Heintz**, presented "Use of Mobility Ratios to Estimate Binding Constants of Ligands to Proteins in Affinity Capillary Electrophoresis" at the 12th International Symposium on High Performance Capillary Electrophoresis and Related Microscale Techniques, Palm Springs, CA, Jan. 1999; with students **J. Heintz** and **M. Hernandez**, presented "Use of a Partial-Filling Technique in Affinity Capillary Electrophoresis for Determining Binding Constants of Ligands to Receptors" at the 11th Annual California State University Biotechnology Symposium, Pomona, CA, Jan. 1998.

Fernando Hernandez (*Communication Studies*) presented a paper, "From Combat Zones to Conflict Resolution: The Challenge Facing Our Schools in the 21st Century," during the program, "Institutions, Conflict Management and Nonviolence," at the 84th Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, New York, NY, Nov. 21, 1998.

Robert Kully (*Emeritus, Communication Studies*) presented introductory papers as the chair of two programs, "Affirmative Action and Other Social Issues in Retrospect: Experiences, Concerns, Recommendations" and "Conservative Republicans: Do They Enjoy Freedom of Expression in the Academic Community?" He also presented a paper, "Retirees' Rights, Privileges, and Benefits in the

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Professional Activities

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California State University System: Genuine or Fantasy Courtesies?"

Sachiko Matsunaga (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) made the following presentations: "Kanji Knowledge Transfer: Its Effects on Acquisition of Japanese as a Foreign Language" (in Japanese), at the 10th Conference on Second Language Research in Japan, International University of Japan, Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 23, 1999; "Effects of Content Variables on Phonological Coding in Reading Chinese Characters: An Eye-Tracking Study," at the International Workshop on Written Language Processing, Sydney, Australia, Dec. 7-9, 1998; "Transfer of Kanji Knowledge in Reading Japanese as a Foreign Language," at the Second Language Research Forum, Honolulu, HI, Oct. 15-18, 1998; "Effects of Kanji Knowledge Transfer in Acquisition of Japanese as a Foreign Language" (in Japanese), at the Canadian Association for Japanese Language Education Seminar, Toronto, Canada, Aug. 8-9, 1998.

Ali Modarres (*Pat Brown Institute*) presented a lecture, "California's Shifting Demographic Landscape," at the Sixth Annual PBI California Policy Issues Conference entitled "Conflict, Change and Continuity: Implications of 1998 Election Results for California's Diverse Communities," held at the Omni Hotel and Centre, Los Angeles, CA, Nov. 18-19, 1998.

David S. Olsen (*Communication Studies*) presented a paper, "'What to the Slave...': is a Fractured Movement?: Merger vs. Division," during the program, "Rhetoric Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Readings of Douglass' 'What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?'," at the 84th Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, New York, NY, Nov. 21, 1998.

Mahmoud Omidshar (*Library*) presented a paper, "The Alleged Greek Influence on the Shahnama: Ideological Aspects of Persian Epic Scholarship," at the First Persian Literature Conference of Northern California, Stanford University, Feb. 21, 1999.

Jaime Regalado (*Pat Brown Institute*) gave the keynote speech, "Community Empowerment: The Multi-Sector Collaboration," at a breakfast forum at Luminarias Restaurant, Feb. 4, 1999. The Forum was co-sponsored by Los Angeles Area Hispanics in Philanthropy, United Way Kellogg Training and Consulting Center and Los Angeles Urban Funders. Approximately 75 individuals were in attendance, representing elected officials, cor-

porate and foundation funders, and leaders of community-based organizations.

Daniel Towler (*Campus Ministries*) presented "Future Educators' Institute—What a Great Idea!" to groups of students at the National Future Educators of America Conference in Chicago, Feb. 13, 1999. Approximately 700 students from across the country, along with parents and teachers, attended the conference.

PUBLICATIONS

Bryant Keith Alexander (*Communication Studies*) published a paper, "Perform-



ing Culture in the Classroom: Excerpts from an Instructional Diary," in the book, *The Future of Performance Studies: Visions and Revisions*, ed., Sheron J. Dailey, National Communication Association, Annandale, VA, 1998.

Fary M. Cachelin (*Psychology*) published with Striegel-Moore, Elder, et al.: "Natural Course of a Community Sample of Women with Binge Eating Disorder," *International Journal of Eating Disorders*, vol. 25, no. 1, 1999.

Scott Hamilton Dewey (*History*) published "Working for the Environment: Organized Labor and the Origins of Environmentalism in the United States, 1948-1970," in *Environmental History*, vol. 3, no. 1, Jan. 1998; and "Is This What We Came To Florida For?: Florida Women and the Fight Against Air Pollution in the 1960s," in *Florida Historical Quarterly*, vol. 77, no. 4, Apr. 1999.

William Frea (*Special Education*) published the following articles: with S.L. Hepburn, "Teaching parents of children with autism how to perform functional assessments to plan interventions for extremely disruptive behaviors," in *Journal of Positive Behavior Interventions*, vol. 1, 1999; and with L. Craig, S. Odom, and D. Johnson, "Differential effects of structured social integration and group friendship activities for promoting social interaction with peers," *Early Intervention*, vol. 22, 1999. He authored, with G.L. Vittimberga, the chapter, "Behavioral in-

terventions for children with autism," in *Handbook of Applied Behavior Analysis*, eds., J.A. Austin and J.E. Carr, Context Press, Reno, NV, 1999.

Frank A. Gomez (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*), with D.S. Zhao, E.-S. Kwak, J. Kawaoka, and S. Esquivel, published "The Use of Affinity Capillary Electrophoresis for Determining Binding Constants of Ligands to Receptors in *American Laboratory* 1998; with J. Kawaoka, "The Use of Mobility Ratios to Estimate Binding Constants in Affinity Capillary Electrophoresis," *Journal of Chromatography B*, 1998.

Judith Hamera (*Communication Studies*) published a paper, "Debts: In Memory of Lilla Heston," in the book, *The Future of Performance Studies: Visions and Revisions*, ed., J. Dailey, National Communication Association, Annandale, VA, 1998.

Richard W. Hurst (*Geological Sciences*) had a paper, "Applications of Anthropogenic Lead ArchaeoStratigraphy," published in the inaugural issue of the *International Journal of Environmental Forensics*, Mar. 1999.

Ignacio López-Calvo (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) published the following articles: "El fluir de conciencia en César Vallejo," in *Confluencia*, vol. 14, no. 1, 1998, and "La mujer fragmentada en Muñeca brava de Lucía Guerra," in *Reflexiones*, ed., P. Gac-Artigas, Monmouth University, <<http://www.monmouth.edu/~pgacarti/luciaguerraensayo.htm>>.



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Ali Modarres (*Pat Brown Institute/Geography and Urban Analysis*) published an article, "Putting Los Angeles in its Place," in *Cities: The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning*, vol. 13, no. 3, 1998. He also was a guest editor for the issue. His book review of *Magnetic Los Angeles: Planning the Twentieth Century Metropolis*, by Greg Hise, 1997, appeared in *Cities*, vol. 13, no. 5, 1998.

Mahmoud Omidsalar (*Library*) published the following articles: "Rustam's Seven Labors, Bizhan and Manizheh, and the Sources and Poetry of Ferdowsi" (in Persian, with English abstract included), in *Iranshenasi: A Journal of Iranian Studies*, vol. 10, no. 3, 1998; "Literary and Oral Styles in Persian Epics," *Golestan: Quarterly of The Council for the Promotion of the Persian Language and Literature in North America*, vol. 2, no. 1, 1998.

Teresa Omidsalar (*Library*), with **Mahmoud Omidsalar** (*Library*), published the article, "Customer Service: A View From the Trenches," *American Libraries*, Feb. 1999.

Andrew Stauffer (*English*) published a book review of *Strange Fits of Passion: Epistemologies of Emotion, Hume to Austen*, by Adela Pinch, in *Criticism*, vol. 40, no. 4, Fall 1998.

HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

The web site developed by **Ted Anagnoson** (*Political Science*) for the Aging Policy and Politics Group, a related group of the American Political Science Association, was selected as the *Political Site of the Day* in Jan. 1999. It can be reached at <<http://www.silcom.com/~anag999/APPG.htm>>. Among other services, The Political Site of the Day, <<http://www.aboutpolitics.com>>, has been spotlighting outstanding sites for over three years.

William Frea (*Special Education*) received a Cal State L.A. Innovative Initiative Award and a Creative Leave Award in Fall 1998 to develop programs to support the training of teachers in the area of autism. He received a Cal State L.A. minigrant for a project with Los Angeles Unified School District to organize family-friendly assessment procedures and take individual family needs into account in the educational planning process for preschoolers with autism.

Frank A. Gomez (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) was elected to the Executive Committee, Los Angeles County School Trustees Association (LACSTA) for 1998-

2000. In Nov. 1998, he received the California Educator of the Year award from the California Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees).

Pam Kisor (*Child Care Center*) was elected to the board of the National Coa-



lition for Campus Children's Centers (NCCCC), effective Apr. 1999, for a two-year appointment. NCCCC, a nonprofit educational membership organization, supports research and activities affecting college and university early childhood education and service settings, family and work issues, and the field of early childhood education in general.

Robert D. Kully (*Emeritus, Communication Studies*), executive director of the California State University Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association, was presented with a special award, the National Communication Association Presidential Citation, at the association's annual convention held in New York, NY, Nov. 23, 1998. The Citation was presented to Kully for his contributions to the communication discipline and the National Communication Association, and for his work on behalf of the Emeritus/Retired Members of the association. Kully also completed his two-year term as chair of the National Communication Association's Emeritus Advisory Council. The purpose of the Council is to serve as an advisory committee to the leadership of the association.

Susan K. Lue (*Health and Nutritional Sciences*) was appointed to the California State Board of Education's Child Nutrition Advisory Committee for a three-year term, commencing Jan. 1999 and ending Dec. 2002. For most of the last decade she has been actively involved in Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) at both the primary and secondary levels, and is currently serving her third term on the Alhambra School District's GATE Advisory Board. Her area of representation to the State Board is as a nutrition education specialist.

Jonathan Nwomonoh (*Pan African Studies*) was presented a congratulatory letter from Lieutenant Governor of California Gray Davis for his work with many young people within the Igbo commu-

nity in Southern California at the Second Annual Igbo Language and Cultural Academy Dinner, Dec. 4, 1998. He also received a Certificate of Commendation from the City of Los Angeles for his outstanding contributions and services to the summer institute and camp and the Igbo Language and Cultural Program, Aug. 15, 1998.

Lisa O'Connor (*Communication Disorders*) recently became president-elect of the California Speech-Language Hearing Association, the State organization representing speech-language pathologists and audiologists practicing in California. The primary purpose of this organization is to maintain, enhance, improve, and expand services provided for speech-language-hearing handicapped children and adults. Governor Pete Wilson appointed her in Dec. 1998 to the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board. This Board oversees state licensure, develops regulations as required by state law, and serves as the monitoring agency for consumer protection. O'Connor also serves on the Legislative Council of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA), the policy making body of that organization. This is an elected position and she is one of nine individuals from California representing over 10,000 ASHA members in the state.

The Cal State L.A. **Office of Publications and Public Affairs** won the 1998 CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) Award of Distinction for creativity, quality and effective use of available resources in organizing the campus' 50th Anniversary Celebration, Jan. 1999.

Daniel Towler (*Campus Ministries*) was selected for induction into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame/Washington-Greene County Chapter, Jan. 4, 1999. The induction ceremonies will be held in the Holiday Inn at the Meadowlands, Washington, PA, June 18, 1999.

IN THE NEWS

- The **Black History Month Celebration** at Cal State L.A. was listed in the *Pasadena Weekly*, under "King for a Day, and More," Jan. 14, 1999.

- **Cal State L.A.** was mentioned in the cover story, "Promise Keepers," *Los Angeles Times Magazine*, Special Millennium Issue on Education, Feb. 7, 1999. Jaqui Arredondo, a high school student featured in the story, wore a Cal State L.A.

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sweatshirt on the cover. The article included the fact that her mother graduated from Cal State L.A.

- A letter to the editor written by **Ignacio López-Calvo** (*Modern Languages and Literatures*), "Cuadro antisemita en Segovia," was published in *El Norte de Castilla*, Jan. 7, 1999, and a news brief he also wrote, "Ortega y Gasset," appeared in *Hispania*, vol. 18, no. 4, 1998.

- Comments by **Stuart Fischhoff** (*Psychology*) about the personality and habits



of former Creative Artists Agency chief executive Michael Ovitz appeared in the Feb. 4 editions of the *London Evening Standard* and the *New York Post*. Fischhoff also appeared on KCAL 9 p.m. news to discuss the impeachment hearings and their impact on American society, Feb. 5, 1999. He appeared on The Learning Channel, *Strange Science* program, where he discussed glossolalia and its psychological origins, 7 p.m., Feb. 5, 1999, and on KCBS-TV news to discuss the psychological factors underlying boxer Mike Tyson's violent outbursts both inside and outside the ring, Jan. 15, 1999. Fischhoff was also interviewed for an article that appeared in the Sunday edition of the *Miami Herald*, Jan. 31, 1999. The article dealt with the possible future of Monica Lewinsky as a celebrity and how she would be remembered historically. He also was interviewed for an article that ran Jan. 29, 1999 in the *Los Angeles Times'* Business section on the ethics of Hollywood business dealings.

- The work of **William Frea** (*Special Education*) was featured in the *Autism Review International*, a publication that features state-of-the-art research in the field of autism, vol. 12, no. 1, 1998. The feature discussed his new intervention for treating self-stimulatory behavior in children with autism.

- The **Free Summer Quarter Plus Program** (FSQ+) was featured in the article, "Cal State L.A. Can Save Students Money," *California Crusader News*, Jan. 21, 1999.

- A four-column article on the Pat Brown Institute's **Gang Violence Bridging Project** was the featured story on the weekly Education page of the *Los Angeles*

Times, Jan. 13, 1999. The story was illustrated with color photographs of **Gilbert Sanchez**, GVBP director, and student **Duc Phan**, a gang member since his early teens who credited the program with helping him to chart a new life course as a full-time Cal State L.A. student. The article stated that [the GVBP] "may be the only effort dedicated to creating safer communities in Los Angeles by turning gang members into a new generation of leaders and role models with college degrees." One outgrowth of the article was an invitation extended to Sanchez to meet with New Zealand's Minister of Youth Affairs Tony Ryall, L.A. Consul-General Jim Howell, other New Zealand government officials, and representatives from the California Governor's Office of Criminal Justice and Planning, Jan. 22, 1999. The GVBP was also featured on the KNBC (Channel 4) program, "Beating the Odds." The Channel 4 crew filmed the project's staff at work and tutoring students, and interviewed Sanchez and GVBP students about how their participation in the project changed their lives, Feb. 13, 1999.

- **Kim Miller** (*Royal Institute*) was quoted in a front-page, column one article, "For Immigrants, Agony Over Ailing Parents," by Cal State L.A. alumnus **Hector Becerra**, *Los Angeles Times*, Feb. 4, 1999.

- New development directors **Catherine Reeves** (*Business and Economics*), **Ron Silverman** (*Health and Human Services*), and **Elizabeth Fields** (*University Projects*) were announced in an article in *California Crusader News*, Feb. 4, 1999.

- **Paul Washburn** (*Management*) was quoted in the article, "Lucrative Futures on Administrative Ladder," by Paul DeCeglie, *Los Angeles Times*, Jan. 25, 1999.

- "Welfare Reform and the University," a one-day workshop conference organized by **Dale Weaver** (*Social Work*), was announced in the article, "Cal State L.A. Presents a Conference on Welfare Reform," *California Crusader News*, Community section, Feb. 4, 1999.

UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Career Opportunities

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

IN MEMORIAM

HOWARD LESTER SCHUG

Howard L. Schug, emeritus professor of electrical engineering at California State College from 1955-71, died after a short illness last year at his home in Tempe, AZ.

Schug was born in Easton, PA on June 27, 1899, and received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Lafayette College in Easton in 1922. He worked briefly for the General Electric Company in Schenectady, NY before enrolling in graduate school in mathematics at Cornell University. In 1929, he moved with his family to North Canton, OH, where he was employed as an engineer by the Hoover (vacuum cleaner) Company for 13 years. From 1942 to 1953, he worked as a statistician for two federal housing agencies, first in Washington DC and subsequently in the San Francisco and Los Angeles offices, and then spent two years at a Southern California aircraft company before joining the faculty at Cal State L.A.

On his retirement from Cal State L.A., he was honored by the students of the *Tau Beta Pi* engineering fraternity with a *bent* in appreciation for his caring support as student adviser and mentor.

He is survived by his three sons, nine grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT

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

Larry Horne, director of development, School of Arts and Letters, effective Jan. 25, 1999. Horne was most recently the senior development officer for the Centers for the Arts and Humanities at Claremont Graduate University. Previously, he was director of development for the Heritage Square Museum, producer for Pasturegate Productions and executive director for the Gay and Lesbian Media Coalition. Horne holds a B.A. in French language and literature from Harpur College, SUNY-Binghamton; an M.A. in media studies from UCLA; and has completed the course work toward a Ph.D. in the history of film and television at UCLA.