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## Lambrinos on State Commission

**J**orge J. Lambrinos (*Roybal Institute*) was one of nine members recently appointed by Governor Gray Davis to the California Commission on Aging.



Lambrinos has been actively involved in the field of aging for more than 30 years at the local, state and federal levels. He has served as Roybal Institute director since 1993.

From 1985 to 1993, Lambrinos was chief of staff to Congressman Edward R. Roybal and a consultant to Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard.

He was staff director for the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Aging and served as executive secretariat for the Administration on Aging with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Lambrinos also served as special assistant to Administration on Aging Commissioner Arthur S. Flemming.

He is active on various boards including the Pasadena Senior Center, the Leadership Council of L.A. County Aging Organizations, and the USC Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Advisory Board.

The California Commission on Aging, an independent agency of the State of California, was created by the Legislature to serve as "the principal advocate body in the state on behalf of older persons." The Commission is composed of 25 commissioners: 19 appointed by the Governor and three each appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Rules Committee. ■

## Cal State L.A. Honors Outstanding Staff

**A**t the festive 26th Annual Staff Awards Ceremony, the **2000 Outstanding Staff Award** was presented to **Kathy Lex**, resource coordinator in the School of Engineering and Technology. A staff committee of former awardees selected Lex from a pool of 26 staff members nominated by colleagues, faculty and students.



**Deborah Roberson-Simms** (*Human Resource Management*) noted that Kathy Lex is described by nominators as "hard-working," "productive," "highly dedicated," "uncompromising in high quality," and "an invaluable asset to the department."

Simms continued, "[Lex] possesses the ideal set of professional, personal and technical skills and is tireless in helping to meet department goals. Because of her excellent communication, analytical, and customer service skills, she is regularly sought to assist with various projects across campus. In fact, her nominations came from a cross section of the campus population."

One nominating letter states: "She maintains a positive and cooperative demeanor while meeting the overwhelming demands of students, staff and faculty. Her interpersonal skills are genuine and vested in the welfare of the students and the smooth operation of the department."

Lex was presented with a \$100 check from the Credit Union and season tickets to the Luckman Theatre along with the award.

In addition to recognizing the outstanding staff awardee at the annual brunch, the University community gathered to honor those employees with 40, 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, and 10 years of service to Cal State L.A. This year's event also included special presentations to **President James M. Rosser** for his 20 years of ser-

vice at the University and to retiring **Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs Margaret Hartman** for her almost 30 years of service to the University.

**Thirty-Five Year Awardees**  
Nancy M. Brown, *Records Office*



Michael M. Fruchter, *Music*



**Thirty Year Awardees**  
Marsha A. Alkire, *Admissions Office*  
S. Luanna Allard, *Facilities Services*  
Margaret E. Moennich, *Special Education*  
Guadalupe L. Ortega, *Art*  
Charlene J. Sankey, *Marketing*  
Alfred Varos, *Shipping & Receiving*  
Sylvia D. Velasquez, *Library*  
Lawrence R. Vogt, *Library*

**Twenty-Five Year Awardees**  
Barbara A. Allen, *Graduate Studies & Resch.*  
Hiram Channell, *Outreach & Recruitment*  
Tita J. Cisneros, *Scheduling Office*  
Robert J. Cruz, *Reprographics*  
Yvonne Y. Hasegawa, *Library*  
Marcia L. Knudson, *Admissions Office*  
Raul F. Longoria, *Facilities Services*  
Steve R. Lopez, *Facilities Services*

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## Staff *(cont. from page 1)*

Harold F. Martin, *Intl. Programs & Svcs.*  
Shirley A. Mendoza, *Admissions Office*  
Leo J. Ruble, *Public Safety*  
Sylvia Scott-Hayes, *University Testing*  
Fay Jen Soohoo, *Curriculum & Instruction*  
Sandra A. Sugiura, *Education*  
Nancy H. Tamehiro, *Curriculum & Instruction*

### Twenty Year Awardees

Nancy F. Alvarez, *Admissions Office*  
Lorraine Armendariz, *Student Health Center*  
Lily H. Baba, *Edmund G. Pat Brown Institute*  
Arthur Cordova, *Facilities Services*  
Myrna M. Drowns, *Library*  
Arthur E. Estrada, *Admissions Office*  
Jose R. Figueroa, *Theatre Arts & Dance*  
Rachel Garcia-Encinas, *Education*  
Maria Godoy, *Upward Bound*  
John C. Hansen, *Career Plan. & Placement*  
Elizabeth P. Kent, *Financial Services*  
Yolanda A. Mena, *Art*  
Eleazar M. Mora, *Facilities Services*  
Kenneth N. Morishige, *IRM Operations*  
Darlla D. Polk, *IRM Operations*  
Alfonso Reyes, *Facilities Services*  
Sue A. Slanina, *Admissions Office*  
Ellen R. Stein, *Research & Sponsored Prog.*  
Gloria A. Torres, *Student Financial Aid*  
William T. Wimberley, *Chem. & Biochemistry*

### Fifteen Year Awardees

Elsa V. Balladares, *Business & Economics*  
Manucheher Beitollahi, *IRM Operations*  
Abbas Bozorgzad, *Student Financial Aid*  
Judy L. Castaneda, *Facilities Services*  
David L. Chang, *Academic Tech. Support*  
Linda K. Chow, *Financial Services*  
Beverly A. Dixon, *Publications/Public Affairs*  
Webster Evans, Sr., *Financial Services*  
Albert E. Frias, *Mail Services*  
Sally M. Gardner, *Continuing Education*  
Emilia C. Lomeli, *Precollegiate Academic Development Program*  
Jamie Maxx, *Information Systems*  
Jo Ann A. Ortega, *Biology & Microbiology*  
Edgar Rojas, *IRM Operations*  
Sylvia A. Sanusi, *Library*

### Ten Year Awardees

Clarkie Alexander, *Records Office*  
Van M. Andranigian, *Cashier's Office*  
Lupe D. Balli, *History*  
Prahlah M. Bhakta, *IRM Operations*  
Anthony T. Chun, *IRM Operations*  
Ronald J. Duran, *University Testing Center*  
Josephine Garcia, *Career Plan. Placement*  
Connie A. Gil, *Information Systems*  
Guadalupe N. Huerta, *Facilities Services*  
Vasile Ionescu, *Facilities Services*  
Cheryl A. Jose, *University-Student Union*  
Donna S. Melendez, *Civil Engineering*

Suzanne Melik-Israelian, *IRM Operations*  
Kevin C. Millinger, *Public Safety*  
Victor R. Quevedo, *Academic Tech. Support*  
Milton Randle, Jr., *MESA Engin. Program*  
John C. Slanina, *Admissions Office*  
Yvonne J. Sulleven, *Admissions Office*  
Paula B. Tchong, *Financial Services*  
Thomas H. Woods, *Business & Economics*  
Russell P. Young, *Acad. Tech. Support*

## 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 have been awarded:*

**Marlohn Balas** (*professor of Nursing, 1965-Spring 2000*)

**Marilyn M. Friedman** (*professor of Nursing, 1967-Spring 2000*)

**Ronald H. Morris** (*professor of Physical Education, 1960-Spring 1998*)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**James Brady** (*Anthropology*) presented a seminar on Mayan cave use to an NEH-sponsored program, "The Maya World: Cultural Traditions in Continuity and Change," Tikal National Park, Guatemala, July 8 and 9, 2000; with G. Ware, presented a paper, "Las Inscripciones de Naj Tunich: Avances Recientes de la Imagen Múltiple Espectro," at the XIV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City, July 21, 2000.

**Martin Brodwin** (*Administration and Counseling*) chaired the session, "Sexuality, Discrimination and Substance Abuse," with presentations by **Elizabeth Cardoso** (*Administration and Counseling*) and graduate student **L.M. Orange**, at the Pacific Region 2000 Annual Conference of the National Rehabilitation Association and the National Rehabilitation Counseling Association, Palm Springs, CA, June 16, 2000.

**Hema Chari** (*English*) presented "Post-colonialism and Globalism," for the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 4-6, 1999; arranged and chaired a session entitled "Blackness, Whiteness, Workingclassness: Conceptions, Questions, Ambivalences," for the 4 C's: Conference on College Composition and Communication, Minneapolis, MN, 2000.

**Susan Coutin** (*Criminal Justice*) presented two papers, "Questionable Transactions as Grounds for Legalization:



Immigration, Sovereignty and Development," and "Suspension of Deportation Hearings: Legal Inclusion and the Definitions of 'American,'" at the Law and Society Association meeting, Miami, FL, May 26-29, 2000. She organized a "Citizenship and Immigration" collaborative research network, Miami, FL, May 25, 2000.

**Michael D. Fels** (*International Programs and Services*) led an educational delegation from Southern California to Lebanon under the auspices of the Rotary International Group Study Exchange Program, Apr.-May 2000. The purpose of the trip was to provide opportunities for educators to study the host country's institutions and culture, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

**Ed Forde** (*Art*) presented the papers: "Digital Portfolio Assessment" and "Learning Styles and Diversity," at the International Society for Education in Art 5th European Congress, Warsaw, Poland, June 20, 2000; "How Can We Increase



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Editor—Carol Selkin; Assistant editor—Margie Oi Yu; Copy editor—Nancy Miron; Photography—Stan Carstensen; Layout production—Yuri Watanabe, Margie Oi Yu; Printing—Reprographics.

Attention to Issues of Diversity and Assessment?" (session leader), and "Evaluating Assessment Methods for Diverse Student Populations," both at the American Association for Higher Education Assessment Conference, Charlotte, NC, June 17-18, 2000; and "Student Digital Portfolio Assessment," at the Pacific Rim Conference on Higher Education Planning and Assessment, University of Hawaii, Hilo, June 6, 2000.

**Frank A. Gomez** (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*) gave the commencement speech at Don Bosco Technical Institute's graduation ceremony, Rosemead, June 10, 2000.

**Silvia Heubach** (*Mathematics and Computer Science*) presented a paper, "Patterns Arising from Tiling Rectangles With Squares," at the 10th SIAM (Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics) Conference on Discrete Mathematics, Minneapolis, MN, June 14, 2000.

**Donald Hewitt** (*Theatre Arts and Dance*) served on the dance panel for the Organizational Support Program of the California Arts Council, 1999-2000.

**Jaime Regalado** (*Pat Brown Institute*) delivered co-keynote luncheon remarks at the CAUSE Political Institute 2000 conference at the Wilshire Grand Hotel in Los Angeles on June 24, 2000. His remarks focused on "Ethnic Politics in California: Lessons for Asian Americans."

**Pamela Regan** (*Psychology*) presented three papers at the Western Psychological Association conference, Portland, OR, Apr. 2000: "Sex, Love, and Intimacy in Dating Couples," "Does it matter whose hand rocks the cradle? Sexual orientation and child care decisions" (co-author, psychology undergraduate **Corina Ramirez**), and "Sexual turn-offs: Beliefs about repellent characteristics" (co-author, psychology undergraduate **Susana Salgado**).

## PUBLICATIONS

**Hema Chari** (*English*) published an essay, "Imperial Dependency, Addiction and the Decadent Body," in a collection entitled *Perennial Decay: On the Aesthetics and Politics of Decadence*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1999.

**Ignacio Lopez-Calvo** (*Modern Languages and Literatures*) published the following articles: "La sexualidad en la narrativa chilena en el exilio" in *Sexualidad y nación*, ed., Daniel Balderston, Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana, The Uni-

versity of Pittsburgh, PA, 2000; "El discurso de Ana Vásquez como respuesta al heroísmo liberador en la narrativa de Isabel Allende," in *La mujer en la literatura hispánica*, eds., J.A. Arancibia, Y. Rosas, and E. Dimo, Buenos Aires: Instituto Literario y Cultural Hispánico, 1999.

**Frank A. Gomez** (*Chemistry and Biochemistry*), with **E. Mito** (undergraduate student, chemistry), **Y. Zhang** (postdoctoral fellow, chemistry), and **S. Esquivel** (undergraduate student, biology), published "Estimation of Receptor-Ligand Interactions by the Use of a Two-Marker System in Affinity Capillary Electrophoresis," in *Analytical Biochemistry*, #280, 2000.

**Caroline McManus** (*English*) published "The 'Carefull Nourse': Female Piety in Spenser's *Legend of Holiness*," in



the Huntington Library Quarterly, vol. 60, no. 4, 1999 (1997), and "The Multiple Readerships of Elizabethan Poetry," in *Approaches to Teaching Shorter Elizabethan Poetry*, co-edited by Patrick Cheney and Anne Lake Prescott, Modern Language Association, 2000.

An article by **Andrew Shin** (*English*) and B. Judson, "Beneath the Black Aesthetic: James Baldwin's *Primer of Black American Masculinity*," was reprinted in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*, vol. 127, spring 2000.

**Dale Weaver** (*Social Work*) published "Organizational Technology as Institutionalized Ideology: Case Management Practices in Welfare-to-Work Programs" in *Administration in Social Work*, vol. 24, no. 1, 2000.

## HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

**Martin G. Brodwin** (*Administration and Counseling*) has been appointed as the California Rehabilitation Counseling Association representative to the California Association for Counseling and Development Convention 2001 to be held in Los Angeles; additionally, he is serving on the convention program planning committee.

**Michael D. Fels** (*International Programs and Services*) was appointed to chair the Audit and Finance Committee of the Board of Directors for Beverly Hospital, Montebello, Jan. 2000-Jan. 2001. The committee is responsible for overseeing the management of the hospital's investment portfolio as well as all major budget activities.

## IN THE NEWS

The ACCESS Center Middle School Science Scholars (MS<sup>3</sup>) program was featured in various Eastern Group Publications' newspapers in early Apr. 2000. The article, "Middle School Kids Go to Cal State Los Angeles," highlighted the university experiences of 50 Los Angeles Unified seventh and eighth grade students studying mathematics, science, computers and creative writing while residing on campus for a month. MS<sup>3</sup> was also featured with news anchor Linda Alvarez on the KNBC 5:30 p.m. news, Mar. 26, 2000, and on LAUSD station KLCS "News Briefs," Mar. 20, 2000.

Cal State L.A.'s 27th Annual Alumni Awards Gala was featured in a photo article, "Outstanding Alumni," in the *Watts Times*, May 25, 2000.

**Scott Bowman** (*Political Science*) was quoted in the article, "'New-Economy' Fears Familiar to Authors of Century-Old Law," in the *Los Angeles Times* Business and Technology section, June 19, 2000.

Cal State L.A.'s Dance Kaleidoscope 2000 was featured in an article, "Dance Kaleidoscope 2000 Features 28 Artists/Companies and 14 Premieres," in the *Herald Dispatch*, June 1, 2000.

Cal State L.A.'s Early Entrance Program student **Jordan Kubicki** and professor **Nancy Cobb** (*Psychology*) were featured in an interview by John Beard on "Gifted Students," Fox TV news, 10 p.m., May 9, 2000.

The School of Engineering and Technology's H.E.R.E. (Hands-on Experiences in Rehabilitation Engineering) Project was the subject of a feature article, "Mejor Vida para Discapacitados," in *La Opinion*, June 7, 2000.

**Stephanie Evans** (*Educational Foundations and Interdivisional Studies*) appeared on a Media One Public Access Program "On Target," in a debate with Board President Genethia Hayes on "The Impact of Changes Being Made in the L.A. Unified School District," June 16, 2000.

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## News (cont. from page 3)

**Stuart Fischhoff** (*Psychology*) was interviewed on Washington, DC radio station WTOP News, to discuss the real and imagined pitfalls of reality TV, June 20, 2000. His comments about the light and dark sides of the new spate of reality TV shows appeared in *The Boston Globe* ("ME TV" by Don Aucoin, June 11), *London's Evening Standard* ("TV Raises the Stakes," June 14), and in *The Palm Beach Post*, June 24. On June 23, he discussed voyeurism and reality TV on the Bill Moran Show on Business Talk Radio, and on the Spanish-language radio station RCN, which broadcasts to Puerto Rico, Cuba and South Florida. On June 28, he was interviewed about the future of reality TV on Viewpoint, a syndicated Chicago radio show. His comments on reality TV also appeared in the following: *Time Magazine* and *U.S. Magazine*, June 19, "Geraldo Live," CNBC, July 5, FoxNews.com, July 6, *The Toronto Globe and Mail*, July 5, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, July 5, *Newsday*, July 2, and *Deutsche Presse-Agentur*, July 5. His comments about the advantages and disadvantages of television as an information-entertainment source appeared in an article, "Prime-Time Viewing," in *Men's Health* magazine, June 1. His analysis of the crowd problem and mini-riot after the Lakers' victory appeared in the *Sacramento Bee* on June 20 in "Recipe for L.A. Melee: Testosterone and Beer."

The **Luckman's** COLTA performance, "5,6,7,8...Rhythm You'll Appreciate!", was the subject of a feature article, "East L.A. Students Don Their Dancing Shoes," in the Eastern Group Publications, June 22, 2000, and listed in the *San Gabriel Valley Daily Tribune* Calendar section, June 16, 2000. The following **Luckman Gallery** exhibitions were reviewed: "Urban Hymns," in *Artweek*, June 2000, and "The Legacy of Corita Kent's '60s Pop," in *Art Issues*, Summer 2000.

**Pauline Mercado** (*Administration and Counseling*) was quoted in an article, "High School Students Sharpen Their Skills," about CSU Channel Islands' College Readiness Summer Institute, *L.A. Daily News*, June 27, 2000.

The **Music Department's** first World Music Festival was featured in a photo article, "World Music," *Watts Times*, May 11, 2000.

**Lou Negrete** (*Chicano Studies*) commented on Latino elections and politics on CNN news, 2 p.m., May 4, 2000.

**Judy Papenhausen** (*Nursing*) was quoted in an article, "Nursing Programs Suffering As Women's Options Grow," *Los Angeles Business Journal*, May 15, 2000.

**Jaime Regalado** (*Pat Brown Institute*) was interviewed by T. Christian Miller of the *Los Angeles Times*, June 26, 2000, for a story on the impact of Texas capital punishment cases on the Bush presidential campaign.

**Gilbert Sanchez** (*PBI Gang Violence Bridging Project*) was featured in an article, "Director of Gang Project at Cal State L.A. Receives Peace Prize," *Hispanic Times* "Role Model" section, May/June 2000.

*Dead Above Ground* by **Jervey Tervalon** (*English*) was the focus of an on-line commentary against the practice of "literary apartheid" in bookstores, in *BOOK* magazine's "This Week's Perspectives" column, Apr. 14, 2000. In "Sequestering Books Shortchanges the Reader and the Author," reviewer Joe Hartlaub—who writes that Tervalon's novel "has the potential to be a classic"—objects to classifying works in "something labeled 'African-American literature,'" rather than shelving them "in fiction or in new releases."

**Vu Tran** (*Student Financial Aid*) was quoted, with photo, in an article, "In Some Federal Aid Programs, Not All Campuses Are Treated Alike," in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, Government & Politics section, June 16, 2000.

## CASE Silver Award

The **Office of Publications/Public Affairs** was one of this year's CASE Circle of Excellence Awards Program winners. A silver medal was awarded in the "Individual In-House Publication" category for the production of *FACTOIDS*, a four-color, pocket-size information sheet



## UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Schools Renamed as Colleges

President James M. Rosser has approved the official change of name for the University's six Schools, effective September 1, 2000. In each case, the School's faculty has supported the name change, following the recommendation of the Academic Senate Executive Committee.

The change will bring California State University, Los Angeles, in line with most of its sister campuses in the adoption of the title "College" for the main academic units within the University. Each unit will not be required to make immediate changes on stationery or business cards; the names will be phased in as supplies are required. Below are the designations:

- College of Arts and Letters
- College of Business and Economics
- Charter College of Education
- College of Engineering and Technology
- College of Health and Human Services
- College of Natural and Social Sciences

In addition, the Division of Continuing Education will change its name to the

- Division of Extended Education.

### PBI Intern Fellowships

**Jeanette Contreras**, Cal State L.A. undergraduate political science major in the pre-law option, has been awarded a Pat Brown Institute (PBI) **Public Policy Fellows internship** in the office of State Assemblymember Gil Cedillo. After a three-month summer assignment with Cedillo, on recommendation of the PBI she will become the University's first placement in the Panetta Institute's Congressional Fellowships at CSU Monterey Bay, from Sept. through the Nov. elections. As such, she will take a public policy course taught by Leon Panetta, former U.S. Congressman, director of the budget, and White House chief of staff, followed by placement with a congressional office in Washington, DC during the election period. Contreras is one of three Public Policy Fellows whom the PBI has placed under its summer internship program.

### New Online Web sites:

1999-2001 University Catalog:  
[www.calstatela.edu/catalog](http://www.calstatela.edu/catalog)

EagleJobs (recruiting program for on-campus student employment): [www.calstatela.edu/univ/cdc/studempl.html](http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/cdc/studempl.html)