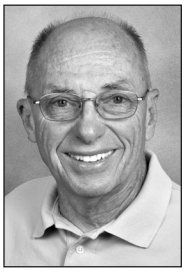
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President's Message

As we start the 2011-12 academic year, I want to wish you good times in the coming year and thank you for the opportunity to be president of the Emeriti Association. The Association will have the usual array of interesting events this year, starting with the Fall Luncheon on Friday, October 7. At that event, we will honor the students who are receiving fellowships administered by the Association, and our guest speaker will be Daniel Crecelius, professor emeritus of history. His topic will be the so-called Arab Spring. Consider attending to see friends and enjoy the event.



For this *Emeritimes*, I am choosing to write about academic governance at Cal State L.A. In brief, our campus has always been a leader in the CSU in this area. We transitioned from a Staff Council to our Academic Senate in 1962. Our own Leonard Mathy, Life Executive Member of the Emeriti Association, was the last chair of the Staff Council and the first chair of our Academic Senate. A year later, the Statewide Academic Senate was formed, with Leonard Mathy as chair. Those early years must have been exciting as academic governance was established. I have heard them referred to as the golden years of academic governance at Cal State L.A.

Our faculty policies evolved during those times such that, as faculty, we are evaluated on our teaching, professional activities, and contributions to the University. Participation in the latter included our service in academic governance. Satisfactory performance was necessary in each to be tenured and promoted.

As a new faculty member in 1970, I was well aware of the need to contribute in teaching and, for me, research. I was naïve about

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Middle Eastern Scholar Crecelius to Speak at October 7 Fall Luncheon

Daniel Crecelius, emeritus professor of history, will be the featured speaker at the Emeriti Association Annual Fall Luncheon on Friday, October 7. He is a world-renowned scholar in Middle Eastern history, with special emphasis on modern Egyptian history, particularly the centuries of Ottoman domination. His publications in French, German, English, and Arabic have been translated into Hebrew, Farsi, and Bahasa Indonesia, and fill several pages in his CV. They include two books, two monographs, nine edited books, 11 book chapters, and 38 articles.

Fall

LUNCHEON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011
11:30 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

GOLDEN EAGLE BALLROOM 2
COST: $28 PER PERSON

Choice of entrée: Penne pasta primavera, chicken marsala, herb-crusted salmon.

Send check, made payable to the Emeriti Association, along with choice of entrée, to Janet Fisher-Hoult, 4363 Motor Ave., Culver City CA 90232 no later than Saturday, October 1. For more information, call Janet at 310-839-8956 (home) or 310-916-8755 (cell), or email her at houltight@aol.com.



Courtesy of Daniel Crecelius

Daniel Crecelius ("Daniel Pasha") at the Cairo citadel, dressed as an 18th century Ottoman governor.

Many of his papers and lectures in more than 15 countries were presented in Arabic. Named a Cal State L.A. Outstanding Professor in 1974, he has also been the recipient of awards from agencies such as the Fulbright Foundation, the American

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Emeriti Association Awards Seven Fellowships for 2011-12

The Emeriti Fellowship Fund Committee recommended fellowships for seven graduate students: four awards for Emeriti Fellowships, two for the Gormly Fellowship, and an award for the Matson Fellowship. Unfortunately, there were no qualified applicants for the Lloyd, Houk, or Fisher awards.

One of the Emeriti Association awards is designated as the Smallenburg Family Award, in honor of the family's generous financial contributions to the Emeriti Association Fellowships. This year's recipient is **Owynn Lancaster** (Anthropology). The remaining Emeriti Association Fellowships go to **Elizabeth Erin Crossman** (Communication Studies), **Ashley Kramer** (English), and **DiGiovanni Fanshen** (Fine Arts). The recipient of the Jane Matson Memorial Fellowship for students in counselor education is **Helen Huynh**. **Mario Giron-Abrego** and **Paulo Medina** have been awarded Mary Gormly Memorial Fellowships.

Emeriti Fellowship recipient (Smallenburg Family Award) **Owynn Lancaster** is a graduate of the Early Entrance Program at Cal State L.A. He completed his undergraduate degree in anthropology at the age of 18, and then took a few years off to teach. He worked as a substitute teacher in Glendale and taught judo part-time at Cal State L.A. before returning to continue his studies in linguistic anthropology,

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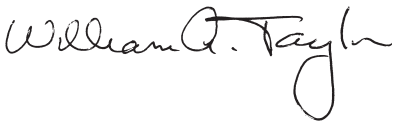
the significance of academic governance, but I soon came to understand why it is an important part of our University community. This awareness started in my department, Physics and Astronomy. My colleagues were committed to academic governance and to fulfilling the obligation that shared governance with the administration demands. I remember that we had weekly department meetings, normally quite lively, and an active subcommittee structure. We rallied against the administration and the inadequate level of resources the department received. (Wouldn't all departments like to have the same level of resources now.) It seemed like we were forever modifying our curriculum. As a new assistant professor, I was welcomed into the discussions, and had a vote equal to each other faculty member, even to that of Frieda Stahl, who was not only a faculty member in our department, but also associate dean of academic planning. I soon realized that academic governance took time away from teaching and research. However, by so doing, we were the masters of our curriculum and department faculty matters, which made the time spent worth the investment.

Eventually, I was elected to be a member of what was then the School of Letters and Sciences Assembly. We spent lots of time debating, particularly when it came to providing advice to the dean and associate deans on allocation of fiscal resources.

At one point, I was elected to the Academic Senate. I remember being slightly intimidated by many of the senators, who were excellent speakers and persuasive in the discussions. It was good experience, and I felt that the Senate served a preeminent role in holding up the faculty end of shared governance. Service on the Senate was valued highly, I suspect, because of its importance in academic governance, but also to stand up for your department and college. At the fall faculty meetings for the School of Letters and Science, it seemed to be a point of pride for our dean, Donald Dewey, to recognize the members of the school who had been elected to the Academic Senate Executive Committee. He was happiest when our school was overrepresented. I have been told that a former dean of the Charter College of Education, Allen Mori, would actively encourage college faculty to vote in Senate elections. I doubt that he was encouraging voting for Letters and Science faculty members. Those attitudes solidified and validated the institutional commitment to shared governance as a unique and critical part of a university.

In the past few decades, the environment has changed for academic governance. The faculty unionized with the California Faculty Association (CFA). This brought a significant change in shared governance. Added to the mix of faculty and administration was the CFA. In addition, we have seen shifts in the makeup of our faculty. For example, in the 1971-72 catalog, the distribution of the faculty by rank was professor, 34%; associate professor, 24%; and assistant professor, 42%. This year, the distribution is 48%, 23%, and 29%, respectively. A third factor is the decline in numbers of tenured and tenure-track faculty. In the 1971-72 catalog, there are approximately 923 faculty members listed. In the 2011-12 year, there are approximately 550 such faculty. It is not clear to me what the effects of these factors are on the ability of the faculty to meet obligations to shared governance, but I do believe it is a matter for concern. I suggest that you be mindful of this situation, and that you take any opportunities to encourage your department colleagues to maintain a strong and committed faculty governance at Cal State L.A.

I view participation in the Emeriti Association as an extension of our obligation as faculty to participate in academic governance. Thus, I am pleased to be on the Executive Board of the Association, and encourage all emeriti to be involved with us as well.



Letter to the Editor

Appreciation for CSU-ERFA

I am sure many of you read about the problems that Janet Hoult had, and how CSU-ERFA (the statewide Faculty Retirement Association) helped her to resolve her problem.

I have been a member of CSU-ERFA for several years, and I feel that I have really benefited from that membership. Not only do I feel that there is someone lobbying for my interests, but also I have had more practical help from them when I needed it.

Bob and I recently returned to the U.S. after living overseas for 10-plus years. For the past several years, we have been eligible for Medicare, but did not enroll in Medicare B because we could not use it overseas. PERS allowed us to continue our insurance since we were living overseas, but required us to join Medicare within six months of returning to the U.S. In order to avoid a late payment for Medicare B, we needed to get a form from PERS. ERFA was able to provide me with a contact name and email address within three days, and I got the form I needed from PERS mailed to me in New Mexico in less than a week. I could never have gotten that kind of timely service without the support of ERFA. If you are not currently a member, I encourage you to join.

Margaret Hartman

Campus News

James A. Goodrich Named Dean, College of Business and Economics

James A. Goodrich was appointed dean of the College of Business and Economics, effective July 1, 2011. In this capacity, he oversees the departments of Accounting, Economics and Statistics, Finance and Law, Information Systems, Management, and Marketing within the College of Business and Economics, which is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Goodrich previously served as dean and vice president for international business programs at Alliant International University, where he created several institutional partnerships in China, Europe, and Latin America to draw international students to Alliant's San Diego campus. He served as founding dean of the Marshall Goldsmith School of Management at Alliant, where he was the chief academic and administrative officer responsible for strategic management, internal operations, faculty, curriculum, budgets, and external relations. Prior to this post, Goodrich served as dean of the Atkinson Graduate School of Management at Willamette University in Oregon, and, earlier, as associate dean of the Graziadio School of Business at Pepperdine University.

Emeriti Association Gains Six New Members

The following six retired faculty members have joined the Emeriti Association.

WILLIAM R. BELAN
(Supporting Member)

WAYNE W. BISHOP
(Life Member)

DOMNITA DUMITRESCU
(Annual Member)

RICHARD H. KAO
(Annual Member)

SUSAN MASON
(Annual Member)

RAYMOND D. TERRELL
(Supporting Member)

We welcome them and look forward to their participation in Association activities.

13th Annual Distinguished Women Awards

On May 5, 13 members of the faculty, staff, and administration were recognized as Distinguished Women of Cal State L.A. for achievements in their fields, as well as other accomplishments, including contributions to Cal State L.A., commitment to students and women's issues, community involvement, and professional recognition. Awards were presented to faculty members Lois Andre-Bechely (Applied and Advanced Studies in Education), Cristina Bodinger-de Uriarte (Sociology), Jianyu Dong (Electrical and Computer Engineering), Margaret Garcia (Special Education and Counseling), Bianca Guzman (Chicano Studies), Margaret Jefferson (Biological Sciences), Cheryl Koos (History), and Deborah Schaeffer (Library); staff members Rosa Chavez (Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs), Irene Villaseñor Martinez (EOP), Kimi Maru (Office of the Dean, College of Health and Human Services), and Judy Narcisse (Career Development Center); and University Registrar Joan Vitali-Woosley.

14th Annual Billie Jean King Event Set for November 5

The 14th annual Billie Jean King and Friends Event will be held on November 5 at the Langham Huntington Hotel in Pasadena. This year's special guest of honor will be former tennis professional and current critically acclaimed broadcaster Mary Carillo, who will receive the 2011 Joe Shapiro Humanitarian Award. Carillo has participated in numerous charitable events over the years, and is currently the president of USTA Serves, the national charitable and philanthropic foundation of the United States Tennis Association.

Carillo has been a tennis analyst for all the Grand Slam tennis events and is part of the critically acclaimed HBO program, *Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel*. She has also covered both summer and winter Olympic Games, hosting the *Olympic Late Night* program at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing and co-hosting the closing ceremonies of the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. During her award-winning broadcast career, Carillo has been honored as Best Game Analyst of the decade (SI.com, 2010), and Broadcaster of the Year (Women's Tennis Association, 1981 and 1985, as well as by World Tennis Magazine. She won a Peabody Award for her work with Frank DeFord on HBO's documentary, *Dare to Compete: The Struggle of Women in Sports*. In the late 1970s and early 1980s, Carillo played on the women's professional tennis circuit and was ranked as high as 33rd.

The Billie Jean King and Friends Event is the major fundraiser for the Cal State L.A. Athletics Department, with proceeds benefiting the student-athlete scholarship fund. The Shapiro Award is presented in memory of former Cal State L.A. faculty member Joe Shapiro, who worked enthusiastically to assist student-athletes in reaching their educational and athletic goals. The Shapiro Award is given annually to an individual whose work and service to the community promote a positive and lasting impact.

A special reduced price of $175 is available for emeriti. Tickets may be obtained through the webpage http://www.CSULAathletics.com/BK or by calling 323-343-3080.

Professional and Personal

Sidney Albert (Philosophy) has a forthcoming new book entitled *Shaw, Plato, and Euripides: Classical Currents in* Major Barbara, part of The Florida Bernard Shaw Series, which will be available February 26, 2012.

Walter Askin (Art) had several works in an exhibit titled "Flights of Fancy," at The Folk Tree, in Pasadena, from July 16 to August 13.

Stuart Fischoff (Psychology) had published an article, "The Sexualized Position of American Women in Movies," in *Psychology Today,* April 29, 2011.

Martin Schiesl (History) presented an exhibit, "Officially Ending Apartheid: The NAACP and the Fight Against Housing Discrimination in California, 1945-1967," in the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, from February to June 2011. On April 14, he gave a lecture, "Equality for all Californians: Governor Edmund G. 'Pat' Brown and Racial Reform, 1959-1967," at Cal State L.A., sponsored by the Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute of Public Affairs and the American Communities Program.

Get Well Wishes for Dorothy Gang

Dorothy Gang, former administrative assistant in the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and an associate life member of the Emeriti Association, is convalescing from a fall in Anaheim. Cards may be sent to her at the Karlton Residential Center, 3615 West Ball Road, Anaheim, California 92804.

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with the goal of becoming a university professor. Owynn served as a teaching assistant in the Anthropology Department for courses such as Magic, Witchcraft and Religion, and has given lectures on linguistic analysis. He noted that his recent marriage into a Bangladeshi family has given him additional insights into his instructional repertoire.

After completing her MFA, Emeriti Fellowship recipient **Elizabeth Erin Crossman** enrolled in the M.A. program in communication studies, with an emphasis on interpersonal communication. She is planning to pursue a teaching career, and undertook the second degree so that she would be qualified to teach in a variety of academic programs. Currently, she is a teaching assistant for Communication Studies 150. Erin, who was enrolled in special education programs as a child, has overcome childhood disabilities. She achieved a 4.0 GPA by graduation from high school and, as a graduate student, has received special recognition at Cal State L.A. Honors Convocations. Actively involved in church mission work, she has traveled to Israel, China, and throughout the U.S. She also has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity.

An Emeriti Fellowship recipient, **Ashley Kramer's** goal is to become a university professor of English literature, focusing on 18th century British literature and critical theory, with additional emphasis on film studies. After receiving her B.A. from the University of Southern California's School of Cinema-Television, she spent seven years working in the film industry, where she began tutoring between jobs. The tutoring was more satisfying than the film work, so Ashley entered the master's program in English at Cal State L.A., where she is a teaching assistant and a WPE exam consultant for the English Department. Recently, she presented her first paper, "Collaborative Web Publishing: Individual Voices within a Collective," at the Conference on College Composition and Communication.

Fanshen DiGiovanni's goal is to work as a professional actor in film, television, and theater, and to raise the standards and visibility of actors of color in those media. Receiving an Emeriti Fellowship will provide her with assistance as she continues to develop her acting skills and pursue her studies for an MFA. A co-founder of the Mixed Roots Film and Literary Festival, she found a way to meld her art and her social justice work. Fanshen has been a "revolutionary" all her life. Born of an interracial marriage, she has a commitment to advocate for the disenfranchised, and has served as a Peace Corps volunteer in West Africa. She earned an M.A. in TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) and has taught English as a Second Language in both the South Bronx and Los Angeles. While in high school, she became the first female tackle football player in Massachusetts.

The recipient of the Jane Matson Memorial Fellowship in Counseling is **Helen Huynh**, whose goal is to become a K-12 school psychologist. At present, she works with K-8 teachers to provide interventions for students identified as having some risk of school failure. She has worked as a tutor and peer counselor, and has involved herself in other activities to further enrich her ability to work with students. Her goal is to be able to help them balance their academic, social/emotional, and mental worlds by being their advocate. While still in high school, Helen was president of the Youth United for Community Action volunteer and community service organization, and she continues that work as supervisor of the annual Youth Olympics.

The fellowship established in the memory of Mary Gormly, an anthropologist and Cal State L.A. social sciences librarian whose interests were centered on the arts and ethnography of Native American populations, was awarded for the first time last year. This year, two anthropology majors, **Mario Giron-Abrego** and **Paulo Medina**, are the award recipients.

Mario Giron-Abrego's area of concentration is Maya archaeology. His ultimate goal is to become a university professor. Growing up in Guatemala, he spent weekends with his grandfather observing archaeological excavations at the Maya ruins of Kaminaljuyu, which was the beginning of his fascination with hieroglyphs. He has focused on the study of Maya cave archaeology, and has had extensive fieldwork experience excavating in the Mojave Desert and Utah, as well as in Belize, where he analyzed thousands of ceramic fragments recovered from Midnight Terror Cave. Mario has presented the results of his research, including an analysis of one of his ceramic discoveries – "Epigraphy and Iconography of a Polychrome Vase Found at Midnight Terror Cave" and "Ritualized Gladiatorial Contests in Classic Maya Ceramic Art" – at Society for American Archaeology meetings.

Also born in Guatemala, **Paulo Medina** came to the U.S. at the age of three. He graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a B.A. degree in anthropology and global studies. At Cal State L.A., he was awarded a Cotsen Research Fellowship, which provided the means for him to join the University of Idaho's El Mirador field project. This enabled him to work alongside his Guatemalan uncle and his grandfather, who had worked at the site of El Mirador for more than 60 years. Paulo is the third generation of the family to have worked at the site, but the only one trained as an archaeologist. His excavation report will be published in Spanish as part of the investigation series for the Guatemalan government. His current research is related to the role of warfare during the early development of lowland Maya society. During this past summer, he spent time at El Mirador conducting research on architecture that infers warfare.

The seven 2011-12 Fellowship recipients will be recognized at the Emeriti Annual Fall Luncheon on October 7.

Eight New Emeriti Named

The following recently retired faculty members have been awarded emeritus status:

E. FREDERICK ANDERSON
(Social Work, 1991-2011)

DOMNITA DUMITRESCU
(Spanish, 1987-2011)

PAMELA DUNNE
(Theatre Arts, 1974-2011)

RICARDO J. GOMEZ
(Philosophy, 1983-2011)

RICHARD KAO
(Marketing, 1983-2011)

M. DIANE KLEIN
(Special Education, 1982 -2011)

NANCY E. KUPKA
(Dance, 1982-2011)

SUSAN MASON
(Theatre Arts, 1990-2011)

We congratulate them and hope to welcome them into the membership of the Emeriti Association.

Faculty Biography Project Update

As of this summer, the Emeriti Association has received more than 30 biographies, all of which are already up on the webpage, http://www.calstatela.edu/emeriti. If you haven't yet sent in your biography, please consider doing so. We welcome your contribution to the project (preferably electronic), as well as your questions. An email reminder will be sent out this fall.

In Memoriam

Patricia Marie Hodges

Professor of Psychology, 1970-1986

Patricia Marie Hodges, emerita professor of psychology, died on March 29 at 80 years of age, after an illustrious career as an educator and clinical psychologist.

Born in Gary, Indiana on February 18, 1931, Pat enrolled at the University of Chicago at age 16, graduating with honors at the age of 19. After a year at the University of Kentucky, she began her career at AT&T, working as an engineer.

In 1956, Pat married her first husband, with whom she had a son and two daughters. They moved to Claremont, California in 1963. Upon her first husband's death, she met and married John Hodges, in 1969. She and John were happily married for the next 41 years.

Pat attended Claremont Graduate University, receiving her Ph.D. in psychology in 1971. She joined the Cal State L.A. faculty at about the same time and became chair of the Psychology Department in 1981. In addition to her work at Cal State L.A., Pat was also a member of the faculty at Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara, in which role she continued until her death. She was also the founder and president of Claremont Psychological Services, where she was also active to the end of her life.

Pat was a consummate teacher and graduate student mentor. She is fondly remembered by many students with whom she worked, and was a compassionate and caring counselor to many. She is survived by her husband John, her two daughters, and three granddaughters. Her son preceded her in death.



Lois Vivian Johnson

Professor of Education, 1950-1976

Lois Vivian Johnson, emerita professor of education, died on August 20, at the age of 98.

Born on January 5, 1913, Lois attended schools in Sycamore, Oregon before pursuing a higher education. Long before most women's awareness of their intellectual opportunities, she had completed her bachelor's degree at Northern Illinois State Teachers College (1938), her master's degree at Northwestern University (1939), and her doctorate at the University of Illinois (1948).

Lois joined the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1951. Among her professional accomplishments were two classic textbooks on classroom group behavior. She was also a consultant to the U.S. Military's Overseas School System. In 1976, after 26 years at the University, she retired to Salem, Oregon.

During her 35 years in Salem, Lois' hobbies included writing historical fiction and capturing Oregon's lush landscapes in her paintings. Her intellectual and artistic achievements inspired and endeared her to her students, family, and friends.

Lois is survived by her three nieces and their families. A memorial was held on August 29 in Salem.



Mary A. Kramer

Associate Professor of Family Studies and Consumer Sciences, 1963-1991

Mary A. Kramer, emeritus associate professor from the Department of Family Studies and Consumer Sciences, passed away on December 31, 2010. She enjoyed a career in foods and nutrition in both Indiana and California.

Mary received her B.S. degree at Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana (1950) and her M.S. degree at Purdue University (1952). From 1952 to 1953, she was a nursery school nutritionist at Purdue. In Los Angeles, she taught home economics at Lutheran High School before starting her teaching career at Cal State L.A. Beginning as adjunct faculty at the University in 1963 in the then Department of Home Economics, she became full-time in 1972.

During her 28-year Cal State L.A. career, Mary led several foreign study trips for students to Europe and Asia. She also helped train Peace Corps volunteers for work in Malaysia. She was the author of *Illustrated Guide to Foreign and Fancy Food,* published by Plycon Press, and a co-author of *Meal Management,* published by John Wiley and Sons. She was the major adviser for students in the Department, and spent much time helping them plan and execute their educational plans.

Mary retired in 1991 and lived in Hawthorne, California, where she enjoyed gardening, traveling, and growing beautiful roses. She enjoyed French language courses in her retirement. She also enjoyed music, and attended many concerts at the Hollywood Bowl and other local venues.

She is survived by her three children – Paul, Ed, and Carol.



Maxine L. Miller

Professor of Home Economics, 1955-1980

Maxine L. Miller, emeritus professor of home economics, died on February 15, on her 90th birthday.

Maxine was born in Kittitas, Washington on February 15, 1921 to Ralph and Bertha Lynch. She received her B.A. in home economics in 1953 from Washington State University and her master's degree from the University of Washington in 1959. She moved to California in 1945, and was a flight attendant for TWA before joining the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1955. She married Harlan Miller in 1950.

At Cal State L.A., Maxine taught courses in interior design in the home economics curriculum. She served in the Academic Senate for many years, often as a member of the Executive Board. Her husband was a stand-in for Raymond Burr, the actor who played Perry Mason for many years; when she was promoted to associate professor, Burr gave her a magnum of champagne. In 1968, following a divorce in 1965, Maxine traveled around the world studying country houses, interiors, and environment.

Maxine was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Kittitas Valley Genealogy Society, and the Kittitas County Historical Society. She is survived by 11 nieces and nephews and several cousins.



Marie Nyman Ohlsen

Assistant Professor of English, 1959-1977

Marie Nyman Ohlsen, emeritus assistant professor of English, died on June 21.

Marie received her B.A. degree summa cum laude in 1940 from Northwestern University, followed by a master's degree in 1942. In 1943, she received a scholarship to attend graduate school at the University of Michigan.

Instead of pursuing more advanced studies, Marie and her husband Woodrow, a fellow graduate student, moved to Southern California and applied for jobs in the City College system. Marie was hired at Muir City College in Pasadena, and after the birth of her son David, taught and counseled at San Marino and South Pasadena high schools.

In 1959, she was hired as an assistant professor at Cal State L.A., and spent her last 18 years of teaching there until retirement in June 1977. Marie taught Shakespeare and poetry brilliantly, and inspired her students. She also assumed important responsibilities in the teaching and administering of composition and writing. Fondly remembered for her charm, tact, and bright conversation, Marie was also a teacher and scholar with high standards, and was devoted to literary excellence. Colleagues admired her

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for bringing "good sense and experience" to the many challenges the campus faced in the 1960s.

Marie is survived by her husband, now in his late 90s, and their son.

BURTON MARSHALL SEIDLER
Professor of Physical Education, 1965-1990

Burton Marshall Seidler, emeritus professor of physical education, died on February 9, succumbing to cancer. Born in Chicago on November 24, 1922, Burt was the second of four sons. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees at the University of Illinois in 1948 and 1951, respectively, taking a three-year break to serve in the U.S. Army during World War II. He earned his Ph.D. in physical education at the University of Southern California in 1965.

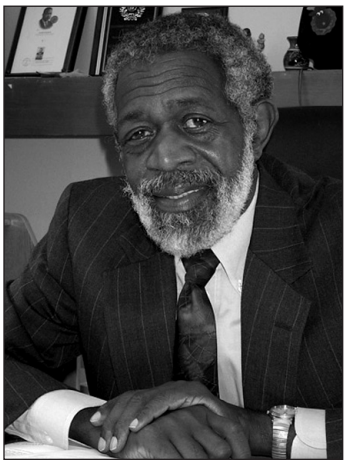
Burt joined the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1965 and enjoyed 30 years of teaching. It is reported that he could never believe he got paid to do such a great job. He was a knowledgeable source in early childhood physical education, and was also instrumental in starting yoga instruction on campus.

Burt will be remembered for his sunny outlook and humor, love of music and travel, tenderness with his family, and toughness.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Phyllis; daughter Gail and son-in-law Marty; and grandchildren Jasmine, Brooks, and Katie. He was preceded in death by his infant son Kurt. A memorial service was held at First Lutheran Church in Fullerton on February 24.

HERSHEL K. SWINGER
Professor of Counselor Education, 1980-2003

Hershel K. Swinger, retired professor of counselor education, who was a member of the Cal State L.A. faculty for 30 years and a children's advocate nationally recognized for his work helping disadvantaged fathers



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develop better parenting skills, died May 23 at his Baldwin Hills home of emphysema and congestive heart failure. He was 72.

The son of a barber, Hershel was born on April 16, 1939 in Parsons, Kansas, and moved to California after graduating from high school. He served in the U.S. Army and, after two years at Los Angeles City College, earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1966 and a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling in 1968 from Cal State L.A. He earned a doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Southern California in 1978, joining the Cal State L.A. counselor education faculty shortly thereafter.

Beyond his work on campus, Hershel was profoundly committed to a variety of community advocacy programs. He was the founder and senior director of Project Fatherhood, through Children's Institute. The project has provided therapy, support, and training for more than 7,000 low-income urban fathers since its inception 15 years ago. Under Hershel's leadership, it received a $7.5-million federal grant in 2006 to replicate the program in 50 agencies in Los Angeles County. It was recognized as a model program by the Obama administration last year. In 2010, Walden University awarded him the Presidential Award for Leadership in Social Change for his work with this project.

For many years,Hershel's focus on campus was on child abuse education and prevention, and he worked closely with Los Angeles County courts in this effort as well. He was the director of the Southern California Child Abuse Prevention Center at Cal State L.A., a training program, which, under his leadership, was funded by substantial federal grants for many years. It occupied the majority of his time on campus. Through this effort, Hershel was also the Region IX Director for the federal Center on Child Abuse and Neglect.

Hershel is survived by two children, Robbin Swinger Otey and Hershel, Jr.; two brothers; two sisters; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. His wife, Sandra, died in 1996. Interment was at Inglewood Cemetery.

MARILYN FINGERHUT

Marilyn Fingerhut, widow of emeritus professor Eugene Fingerhut, died in early May, of cancer. The funeral was held on May 10 at Mount Sinai Memorial Park.

CSULA Lifelong Learning Program

Following are the remaining talks scheduled by Cal State L.A. emeriti for Fall 2011. For more information and the entire schedule, call 310-717-8643, email lifelearncsula@yahoo.com, or visit http://www.calstatela.edu/exed/sub/enrichment/LifeLongLearning.htm.

Griffith Park Adult Community Center, 3203 Riverside Drive

Tues. Sept. 27, 2:00 p.m. – Stanley M. Burstein (History), "The Real Cleopatra"

Wed. Oct. 12, 2:00 p.m. – Martin Epstein (Physics), "Radioactivity: Its History and Uses – Part 1"

Wed. Oct. 26, 2:00 p.m. – Martin Epstein (Physics), "Radioactivity: Its History and Uses – Part 2"

Wed. Dec. 7, 2:00 p.m. – Peter Brier (English), "Julius Caesar"

South Pasadena Senior Center, 1102 Oxley Street

Tuesdays through Sept. 27, 11:00 a.m. – Vilma Potter (English), "Poetry with Potter – our Library of Congress Poets"

Nov. TBD, Frieda Stahl (Physics), "The Life and Times of Albert Einstein"

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Research Center in Egypt, and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Crecelius has been a visiting faculty member at UCLA, Cairo University, and his alma mater, Colorado College.

In addition to serving twice as chair of Cal State L.A.'s Department of History, his campus efforts include the creation of the History Club, the Middle East Studies Club, and the Model Arab League program to give students the opportunity to enrich their education. He arranged for University funding to take students on study tours to Egypt (twice), Turkey, and Spain (twice). He has brought foreign scholars to campus to lecture, teach, or undertake research. Many of his former students presently hold faculty positions at major American and Middle Eastern universities.

Described by a prominent scholar and diplomat from the Republic of Georgia as "the most distinguished expert in the field" of Egyptian mamluk history, Crecelius will draw on his extensive background as he speaks to the emeriti about the so-called Arab Spring – its history, its repercussions, and what the future holds for the Middle East.

The initial gathering has been set for 11:30 a.m. and the formal program will begin at 12:00 noon with an introductory welcome by the Association president, William Taylor. Food service will follow, after which the guest speaker will begin his presentation. Following the talk, the recipients of the 2011-12 fellowships will be recognized.