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President's Message

This edition of *The Emeritimes* includes many firsts. It is my first opportunity to greet each of you as your president of the Emeriti Association. For those who may not know me, I taught mathematics education for 29 years in the Charter College of Education, and made as much trouble as I could on campus before retiring in 2002. As your new president, I hope that I can represent your wishes and concerns during this coming year.



Having served on the executive committee for several years, I want you to know that the emeriti faculty serving on the executive committee of our association are dedicated and committed to continuing the important work that benefits emeriti, students, and the entire campus community. On behalf of the membership, I want to thank Bill Taylor for his outstanding leadership during the two years he served as our president, and to give particular thank-yous to Jean Morrow Adenika for her contributions as secretary, Janet Fisher-Hoult for all of the work she did as vice president for programs, Vicente Zapata for his extraordinary work as chair of the fellowship fund committee, and Joe Casanova for his tireless efforts as treasurer. We are grateful to have Diane Vernon step in as vice president for programs, Ray Garcia as fellow-

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President William A. Covino Takes Office

Scheduled to Speak at Fall Luncheon

William A. Covino, former provost and vice president for academic affairs at CSU Fresno, is the new president of Cal State L.A., effective September 1, 2013. He is the seventh president



Courtesy of CSULA Public Affairs

in the University's 66-year history, and he will be the guest speaker at the 2013 Emeriti Fall Luncheon on Friday, October 18.

President Covino brings to Cal State L.A. his longstanding commitment to diversity and student success in higher education. He served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at CSU Fresno since 2009. In addition to his leadership of the university's eight schools and colleges and oversight of academic goals and educational policy, he provided ongoing leadership for the Campaign for Fresno State, the university's fundraising effort that has raised in excess of $214 million.

Prior to his position at Fresno, President Covino held the position of provost and vice president for academic affairs at CSU Stanislaus from 2006 to 2009. He returned to the CSU following eight years at Florida Atlantic University, where he chaired the Department of English and was dean of the College of Arts and Letters. He also has held faculty positions at the University of Illinois at Chicago and San Diego State University.

A Los Angeles native, he earned his B.A. in English from UCLA, an M.A. degree in English from CSU Northridge, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of South-

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Fall

LUNCHEON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2013
11:30 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.
GOLDEN EAGLE BALLROOM 1
COST: $34 PER PERSON

Checks should be made payable to the **Emeriti Association**, along with entrée choice (grilled honey-roasted chicken breast with caramelized roasted onion sauce, seared blackened salmon filet with mango chutney, or penne pasta with homemade basil tomato marinara and parmesan), and sent to Diane Vernon, 14409 Miranda Street, Sherman Oaks, CA 91401 *no later than Friday, October 11*. For more information, call Diane at 818-781-8181(home) or 818-929-9514 (cell), or email her at diane.m.vernon@gmail.com.

Emeriti Association Awards Nine Fellowships for 2013-14

Nine Emeriti Association fellowships have been awarded to Cal State L.A. graduate students this year. There are four awards for Emeriti Fellowships, an award of the Emeriti Fellowship in Memory of Carol J. Smallenburg, and the first award of an Emeriti Fellowship in honor of James M. Rosser. Awards have also been made for the Jane Matson Memorial Fellowship in Counseling, the William E. Lloyd Memorial Fellowship in History, and the David Cameron Fisher Memorial Scholarship/Fellowship in Biology.

Recipients of the Emeriti Fellowships are **Frances Chee** (Communication), **Kathleen Kuepper** (Geology, Hydrogeology Option), **Kristin Mellian** (Television, Film, and Theatre), and **Estela Sandoval** (Anthropology, Archaeology Option). The Smallenburg family Emeriti Fellowship has been awarded to **Jessica Rodrigues-Vitela** (Special Education) and the

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ship fund chair, Marshall Cates as treasurer, John Cleman as vice president for administration, and Anne Hess as secretary. We are fortunate to have, as new members-at-large, Alfredo Gonzalez, Joe Casanova, and Jean Morrow Adenika.

While mentioning the work of our executive committee, I want to invite *you* to let me know if you would be willing to serve. The camaraderie shared by those of us who get involved is a true gift and worth any time that is given.

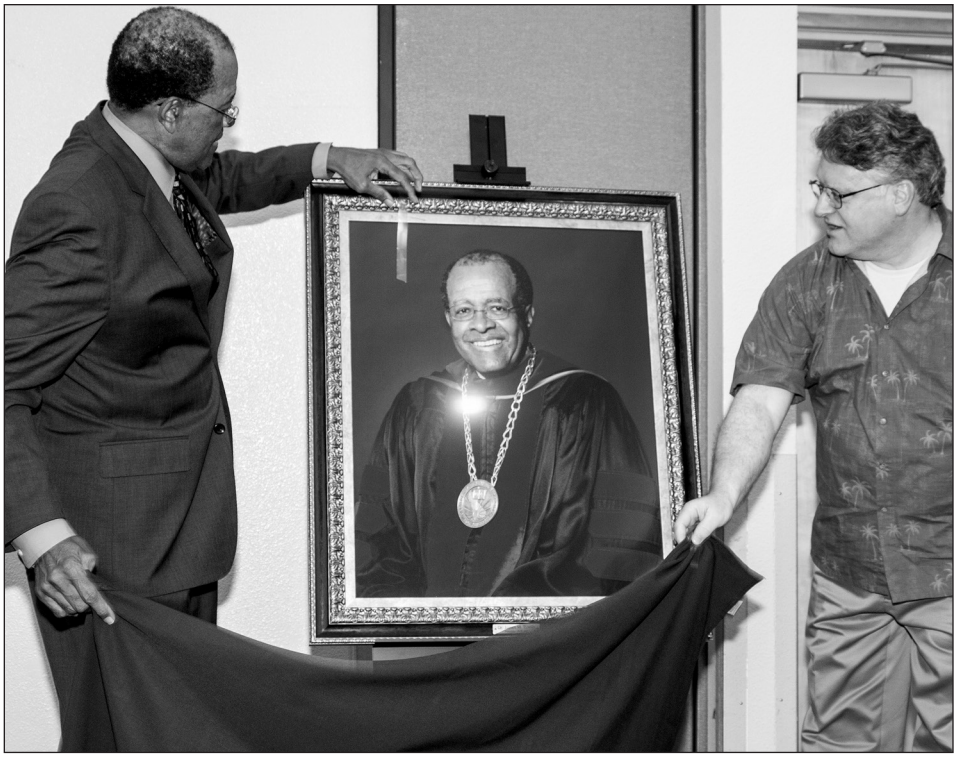
It is also my pleasure to welcome our new president, William Covino, to Cal State L.A. Even though he was on campus frequently during the summer, he officially started his presidency on September 1. President Covino came to us from CSU Fresno, where he served as provost and vice president for academic affairs from 2009 to 2013. His reputation as an educational leader is well known, and I hear he has a warm and welcoming personality. The Emeriti Association looks forward to working with him as we continue our work to benefit Cal State L.A.

We are happy that President Covino has accepted our invitation to speak at the annual emeriti fall luncheon on October 18. It will be an opportunity for him to meet a good representation of emeriti faculty and to witness the work we do in giving fellowship awards to nine outstanding students. This is also an opportunity for emeriti to meet President Covino, and to see the fruits of your donations to the fellowship fund by meeting the student awardees and hearing the stories of how our support helps them in their journeys to pursue academic excellence. Please send in your reservation for our fall luncheon right away. I also encourage you to continue supporting the fellowship program by using the envelopes supplied with *The Emeritimes* to make a tax-deductible donation.

Finally, if you have any suggestions on how the Cal State L.A. Emeriti Association can better serve you, please don't hesitate to contact me at dorothy.keane@gmail.com. One other reminder: We still have copies of the Emeriti Association's video, *Academic Governance: 50 Years*. This is a video of interviews of campus leaders in academic governance. It is a great representation of the history of our campus as told by "those who were there." We ask for a donation of $10, which will go to the fellowship fund. Contact me if interested.

Dorothy L. Keane

A Salute to President Rosser



Courtesy of CSULA Public Affairs

Academic Senate chair Kevin Baaske helps President James M. Rosser unveil his presidential portrait. The Cal State L.A. community gathered together following the President's final State of the University address on May 14 to congratulate him prior to his retirement, and to thank him for his dedicated leadership and service to the University. A benefit gala was also held on April 11 in honor of Rosser's 34-year legacy. All proceeds from the event will help support the Cal State L.A. Honors College. The dinner was the most successful fundraising event in Cal State L.A. history, raising $2.58 million.

Vicente Zapata Establishes Emeriti Association Scholarship in Public Health

Vicente Zapata, outgoing chair of the Emeriti Association fellowship fund committee, has established the Vicente Zapata undergraduate scholarship for junior or senior applicants working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in the Department of Public Health. Professor emeritus in the Department of Public Health (previously Health Science), Zapata was chair of the Department of Health Science for five years and chair of the Department of Health and Nutritional Science for three years before his retirement in 1999.

Joan Johnson, Scotty Deeds to Receive 2013 Joe Shapiro Award

At the 16th Annual Billie Jean King and Friends Dinner on October 12, Cal State L.A. emeriti Joan Johnson and Cameron "Scotty" Deeds will be honored for their outstanding contributions to sports as this year's recipients of the Joe Shapiro Humanitarian Award. The dinner will be held at the Langham Huntington Hotel in Pasadena.

The 2013 award is a special presentation honoring Johnson and Deeds, Billie Jean King's tennis coaches at Cal State L.A. Johnson, as coach of the women's tennis team and Deeds, as coach of the men's team, ran practices together during King's time at Cal State L.A. The two coaches understood the value to both teams, and greatly influenced King's thinking about her career and various social issues. Johnson, Deeds, and King were all charter members of the inaugural Cal State L.A. Hall of Fame class in 1985.

Johnson was a pioneer in the development of women's sports in Southern California and coached Cal State L.A.'s first women's tennis team in 1959. She was also the co-coach of the men's team in 1955-56. She helped organize the Southern California Women's Intercollegiate Tennis League in 1959 and, 18 years later, coached the United States women's team at the World University Games in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Deeds is one of the most successful coaches in Cal State L.A. history. His men's teams won five straight California Collegiate Athletic Association championships and three straight NCAA College Division national titles. Four of his players won NCAA singles titles and one of his doubles teams won a national title. He also served as the University's athletics director from 1965 to 1968 and was the executive director of the Pacific Coast Athletic Association in its founding years. He was later selected to the National Association of College Directors of Athletics Hall of Fame.

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Courtesy of CSULA Athletics

Campus News

Emily L. Allen Appointed Dean of ECST College

Emily L. Allen has been named dean of the College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology, effective November 12, 2013. As chief academic, fiscal, and administrative officer of the college, Allen's numerous roles will include providing leadership to the college in alignment with the University Strategic Plan, supporting quality and innovation within the various academic programs consistent with national accreditation standards, and seeking broad-based support for the college from external agencies, including building relationships with local business and industry partners. Since 2008, Allen has been associate dean in the Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering at San Jose State University. As a faculty member in the Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering, she led the university's Microelectronics Process Engineering Laboratory from 1998 to 2005 and she has been the director of its Materials Characterization and Metrology Center since 2005. She has also served as director of the Northern California regional affiliate of Project Lead the Way, a leading provider of rigorous and innovative STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) education curricular programs used in schools.

Academic Affairs Permanent Administrative Appointments

Lena Chao-Benedict was appointed associate dean of the College of Arts and Letters, effective May 1, 2013. Chao, who was serving as the acting associate dean, joined the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1993 and is a professor of communication studies as well as the director of the Asian and Asian American Institute at Cal State L.A. Her areas of scholarly specialization include public relations, mass communication, and interpersonal, gender and intercultural communication.

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President Covino Receives Award from AASCU

The Emeriti Association congratulates President William A. Covino on his receiving the 2013 William M. Plater Award for Leadership in Civic Engagement. The award was given by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in recognition of exemplary leadership in advancing civic learning through a variety of programs and activities.

Senate Stalwart Eileen Roberts Retires

Eileen Roberts, administrative analyst specialist in the Academic Senate office for 32 of her 47 years of employment at Cal State L.A., has retired, effective at the end of August. Roberts' exemplary career was celebrated at a reception on the Soriano Patio of the Golden Eagle on June 4. Former Senate chair Nancy Hunt and current chair Kevin Baaske praised Eileen for her outstanding service, and Dorothy Keane, former Senate chair and incoming Emeriti Association president, did the same. Bill Taylor, then president of the Association, presented the honoree with a resolution of commendation, accompanying this article. President James M. Rosser closed by expressing his deep appreciation for Eileen's many contributions to the Senate and to the University. Many other current and former senators were also present.



Bill Taylor, then president of the Emeriti Association, presents Eileen Roberts with the Association's resolution of commendation at her June 4 retirement reception.

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION *for* EILEEN ROBERTS

WHEREAS *For forty-seven years, Eileen Roberts has given outstanding service to California State University, Los Angeles; and*

WHEREAS *She has served as administrator of the Academic Senate for the past thirty-one years; and*

WHEREAS *She has been the keeper of institutional memory as the overseer of the faculty handbook; and*

WHEREAS *Eileen has served each Academic Senate Chair as a mentor, as a secretary and as a concerned partner; and*

WHEREAS *The Cal State LA Academic Senate's reputation as a model of academic governance is attributable in large part to her contributions; and*

WHEREAS *The Emeriti Association is comprised of many who served on the Academic Senate and who benefited from Eileen's extraordinary service, therefore be it*

RESOLVED *That the Emeriti Association of California State University, Los Angeles congratulates Eileen Roberts on the occasion of her retirement and expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude for her commitment and service to the University and extends to her best wishes for the future.*

Dated this Fourth day of June 2013
William A. Taylor, President

President Covino

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ern California. His scholarly background includes the history and theory of rhetoric, persuasion, imagination, and literacy. He has also authored five books and 37 refereed articles and chapters.

"I am honored to join a university as outstanding as Cal State L.A., and look forward to engaging with students, faculty, alumni and the community to build on its strengths and create opportunities for the future," said President Covino. "The University is uniquely positioned in a global center for the arts, technology, and the economy, and it boasts a student population as diverse as the city it serves. Cal State L.A. truly reflects the changing face of California in the 21st century."

Emeriti will gather at the luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m., with food service at noon, followed by recognition of the 2013-14 fellowship recipients and President Covino's presentation.

President Rosser Reflects on His Years at Cal State L.A., Future of Higher Education, at Spring Luncheon

By Ellen R. Stein

At the emeriti spring luncheon on May 10, guest speaker President James M. Rosser reflected on his 34-year career at Cal State L.A. and what the future holds for the University and for higher education, and expressed his appreciation to the Emeriti Association and to the entire campus community.

Reminding those present that when he last spoke at an emeriti luncheon, the campus was in the midst of major construction, with the goal to transform both the physical campus and lives, he added, "If you doubt the power that state-of-the-art facilities, innovation, and entrepreneurial partnerships have to be transformative . . . when I last addressed you, child development was the single largest major on campus. Since the completion of the Hertzberg-Davis Forensic Science Center, which functions as the crime lab for Los Angeles law enforcement and the home of the University's School of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics, criminal justice has grown to eclipse child development as the largest major on campus, recently declaring program impaction."

He reported on the early success of the new Honors College and the productive partnership emerging from the establishment of the Alliance Marc and Eva Stern Math and Science (Stern MASS) High School on campus. "Stern MASS has established an unparalleled reputation in the last six years . . . [and] has become both a laboratory for math and science teacher preparation as well as a significant feeder institution for the STEM departments of the University, many of which are located in La Kretz Hall and Wing B of the Wallis Annenberg Integrated Sciences Complex. The Annenberg Integrated Sciences Complex, President Rosser added, was designed specifically to foster collaboration in multidisciplinary labs, encouraging faculty to work together on curriculum and research that draws on multiple disciplines.

At the time of the luncheon, the campus was preparing for the grand opening of the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, the second shared-use facility on campus. Cal State L.A. is also unique within the state and the nation in that it hosts two public high schools on the campus. Other projects include a new state-of-the-art home for Television, Film and Media; a renovation and expansion plan for the University-Student Union; and a dining facility in student housing. Plans are being developed to build additional student housing. The recently purchased and refurbished Golden Eagles Apartments opened in September 2012, designated for graduate students.

In terms of the fiscal forecast, President Rosser indicated that the budget will be considerably more stable during the next academic year, due in large part to Proposition 30 and a resulting $125 million increase to the CSU system proposed by the Governor for the 2013-14 fiscal year. "After struggling through one of the toughest times in our history—losing more than 30 percent of state funding in five years," he reflected, "the CSU, presumably, is better positioned to address some of its critical needs." But he pointed out the conundrum regarding the budget process: "How can I commit to long-term planning when funding is on a year-to-year basis?" In addition, issues of concern on the horizon include shifting the responsibility for benefits increases and capital to the CSU and implementation of a funding performance plan, with future funding tied to achievement of a 10 percent increase each year in each of seven goals. If not achieved, funding will be decreased. The governor has also proposed performance-based funding, in which funding will be based on achieving critical outcomes such as graduation and completion rate and time-to-completion. President Rosser urged faculty to take the lead in discussing and resolving these issues, with the caution that, if faculty don't take the lead, the governor and the CSU will implement these plans unilaterally.

Student success, he indicated, has become an even more important aspect of the University's operations in light of continuing fiscal stringency. To that end, within the last year the University more than doubled its academic advising professional staff, increased tutoring and student engagement in all academic majors, and, for graduate students, is improving and providing thesis completion assistance, tutoring in writing, and stipends for research. Revenue from the recently mandated Student Success Fee, in accordance with a Chancellor's Executive Order, are being used for advising and retention, student development and career services, and vital technologies. With regard to online courses, Presi-

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Emeriti Association Gains Six New Members

Five emeriti and one spouse have recently joined the Emeriti Association.

SANDRA B. SHARP
(Contributing Life Member)

STEVEN SHARP
(Associate Member)

GEORGE ENGLER
(Life Member)

MARGARET JEFFERSON
(Contributing Life Member)

ELEANOR FERGUSON-MARSHALLECK
(Supporting Member)

JAMES M. ROSSER
(Contributing Life Member)

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

Professional and Personal

Walter Askin (Art) gave a talk entitled "True Fiction" at Villa Gardens in Pasadena on September 11. The presentation included slides of his prize-winning works and discussion of a new book he has just published, *True Fictions, The Search for Ecstasy in the Rubble of Contemporary Culture, Alas . . . Being an Aesthetic Ramble to Various Points of View* (Nose Press, 2013), a guide to the art museum experience. The lecture was part of the Lifelong Learning Program.

William Belan (Music) traveled to Costa Rica during the 2012-13 academic year on a Fulbright Scholar grant.

Domnita Dumitrescu (Spanish) conducted a six-hour workshop (in Spanish) on the correct usage of the language in the media, at the national conference Excellence in Journalism 2013, held in Anaheim from August 24-26. Her co-presenter was Alejandro Manrique, from the Associated Press.

Eduardo M. Ochoa (Economics), who has been serving as interim president of CSU Monterey Bay since July 2012, was made permanent president by the Board of Trustees this past May. Ochoa returned to the CSU after serving in the Obama administration as the assistant secretary for postsecondary education from 2010 to 2012, advising the secretary on

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Erratum

In the spring issue of *The Emeritimes,* the article titled "Cal State L.A. Celebrates Academic Senate 50th" erroneously stated that Leonard Mathy was the first California State University faculty trustee. The first faculty trustee was Cal State L.A. emeritus professor Robert Kully.

Fellowships *(Continued from Page 1)*

James M. Rosser Emeriti Fellowship, to **Angela Khalil** (Anthropology, Forensic Option). The recipient of the Jane Matson Memorial Fellowship is **Ashley Du** (Counseling Leadership). **David Casillas** (History) is the recipient of the William E. Lloyd Memorial Fellowship and **Monica Chinea Diliz** (Biology) is the recipient of the fellowship established in the memory of David Cameron Fisher, son of Janet Fisher-Hoult.

Frances Chee, the recipient of an Emeriti Fellowship, graduated cum laude from Cal State L.A. with a B.A. degree in communication. She is currently working on her M.A. degree in communication studies. As the event photographer for the Department of Communication Studies, she has photographed the Public Speaking Showcases and the Forensics Speech Tournament. From her experience as a graduate teaching associate, Frances has discovered that she loves teaching, and this teaching experience has also made her a better student and scholar. Her professional goal is to become an instructor and a consultant in the field of communications.

An Emeriti Fellowship has been awarded to **Kathleen Kuepper**, who earned her B.A. degree in environmental studies at UC Santa Cruz. Her master's thesis at Cal State L.A. is on the water quality in the streams of the Santa Monica Mountains. She has also held environmental positions in both Germany and Australia, and she participated in a study abroad program in Chile. Kathleen is currently the program manager with Global Water, an international nonprofit humanitarian organization, which creates safe water supplies and hygiene facilities for the poorest rural villages in developing countries. Her career goal is to become a hydrogeologist and resolve the water resource challenges of the world.

Kristin Mellian, who has also been awarded an Emeriti Fellowship, graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. degree in musical theatre from Central Michigan University, which she completed in just three years. She is an accomplished actor and singer who has performed in New York and Tennessee as well as on cruise lines. At Cal State L.A., she is pursuing an MFA degree in television, film, and theatre, with an option in performance/acting. She is the recipient of a Graduate Equity Fellowship grant. She had the lead role in the opera, *The Old Maid and the Thief*, singing 45 minutes of the show, and was an actor for John Lion's play readings. Kristin's career goal is to become a university professor of acting and performance pedagogy.

Estela Sandoval, the fourth recipient of an Emeriti Fellowship, graduated magna cum laude from Cal State L.A. with a B.A. degree in anthropology and is currently working on her M.A. degree in anthropology. Last summer, she worked in Belize on the remains of the ancient Maya civilization, after which she presented her research at several student conferences. Because of her outstanding academic performance, Estela has received many awards, including the Cotsen Fellowship for Archaeological Research and the Golden Eagle Award of Excellence. She is also an active member of Lambda Alpha, the National Anthropology Honor Society. Her professional goal is to become a professor at a community college in order to have an impact on the next generation of students.

The recipient of the Emeriti Fellowship in Memory of Carol J. Smallenburg, **Jessica Rodrigues-Vitela**, earned a B.A. degree in art, option in art education, at Cal State L.A. As an undergraduate student, she made the Dean's List multiple times. She is currently working on her teaching credential and her M.A. degree in special education, and has just completed her student teaching as a resource specialist at Roosevelt High School, Academy of Environmental and Social Policy. As a graduate student, Jessica qualified for The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. Having an adopted family member with autism influenced her decision to pursue a career in special education in order to help students with special needs achieve their academic and social goals.

Angela Khalil has been awarded the Emeriti Fellowship in honor of James M. Rosser. She graduated summa cum laude from Texas A&M University and is currently pursuing an M.A. degree in anthropology, with a focus in forensics, at Cal State L.A. Angela was awarded the David Miller Anthropology Scholarship for her outstanding performance in academics and research at Cal State L.A. She serves as a volunteer teaching assistant on campus and works as a volunteer at the L.A. County Coroner Scanning Electron Microscopy Laboratory. Her professional goal is to earn her Ph.D. degree in anthropology and work with the government on the identification of war casualties in order to help families with loved ones who are missing in action.

The Jane Matson Memorial Fellowship in Counseling has been awarded to **Ashley Du**, whose goal is to become a school counselor. After having faced difficulties as a teenager and been given guidance by a counselor who set her on the right path, she transferred to another high school, graduated, and continued her studies at Mt. San Antonio College and UC San Diego, where she declared a minor in public service with an emphasis in education and became a career coach for the Hire-A-Youth Summer Internship Program. Now working on her M.S. in counseling leadership, Ashley is serving as a graduate assistant and as a counseling intern at La Habra High School, where she counsels and monitors nearly 200 students.

David Casillas, who has received the William E. Lloyd Memorial Fellowship in History, has distinguished himself as a scholar and historian with his master's thesis, which is now housed in the John F. Kennedy Library. It is a critical historiographical look at the community of Bell Gardens, where he grew up. He used oral history and archival sources to show how American identity was shaped through the civic and commercial design of a local municipal community. He recently completed an internship with the L.A. Community College District, where he co-taught a class in Chicana/o studies as part of Project MATCH (Mentors Act to Change History). After completing the requirements for his M.A. degree in history, David plans to become a community college instructor.

The recipient of the David Cameron Fisher Fellowship, **Monica Chinea Diliz**, an immigrant from Cuba, is fulfilling her dreams of becoming a scientist. After earning a B.S. degree in environmental biology, she focused on research in cell and developmental biology and cancer biology, in particular the study of cell, molecular, and integrative physiology. Monica has presented her research at multiple conferences, both locally and nationally, and is a member of the TriBeta National Biological Honor Society. Supported by a National Science Foundation LSAMP (Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation)-Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowship, Monica's goal is to obtain her Ph.D. in biology and become a successful researcher, faculty member, and mentor for her students.

Professional and Personal

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higher education issues, administering more than 60 programs, and overseeing financial aid policy and accreditation.

Martin Schiesl (History) wrote an essay in 2013, entitled "Residential Opportunity for All Californians: Governor Edmund G. 'Pat' Brown and the Struggle for Fair Housing Legislation in California, 1959-1963." It is in the new Historical Essays series of the Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute of Public Affairs at Cal State L.A.

Janet Seaman (Physical Education) completed a three-year project with Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and Head Start, developing a motor assessment tool for children ages 18-48 months. The project was originally designed to identify children being admitted to preschool programs in LAUSD who may need special services such as adapted physical education. Former Cal State L.A. graduate student Karen Hentoff was the data collection coordinator in Los Angeles. Head Start invited Seaman to expand the project and develop training materials for Head Start teachers nationwide. The assessment tool, called Body Start, will go live online for national use this month. The project was funded by the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Health Briefs

The Affordable Care Act: How Will It Affect Seniors?

By Marilyn Friedman

The Affordable Care Act of 2010 (Obamacare), even after the Supreme Court's decision in June 2012, continues to be a topic of fiery debate throughout the country. Obamacare certainly has its skeptics. Some worry that people will be forced to buy health insurance they cannot afford. Some fear "big government" is taking over the control of their personal lives; some even think that the Affordable Care Act spells the beginning of the end in terms of our present health care system.

Evidence of the rocky road the Affordable Care Act faces is seen in a recent (May 2013, *USA Today*) article declaring that the administration's signature legislative achievement faces serious perils. "The relentless Republican attacks and the public's divided view of Obamacare have made it easier for governors and state legislators to balk at cooperating with the law."

But, thank goodness, many informed individuals and organizations, such as AARP and Consumer Reports, believe that all people in the U.S. deserve better, more reliable, more affordable health care, and that this new law delivers some real benefits for health care consumers.

Several major benefits include young adults being able to stay on their parents' insurance plan. As the law is phased in, the Health Insurance Marketplace will give more control and choice to consumers over their health coverage. Americans with pre-existing medical conditions will no longer be denied health insurance. With regard to the concern about mandatory coverage, people who can afford to buy insurance, but fail to, are the only ones who will pay a fine. There will be help to defray the cost of insurance through tax credits based on a person's income.

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How will seniors be affected by this new law? According to the White House, "The new health care law makes Medicare stronger by adding new benefits, fighting fraud, cutting costs and improving care for patients." Some

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Thirteen New Emeriti Named

The following recently retired faculty have been awarded emeritus/a status:

MARY A. FALVEY
(Dean, Charter College of Education and Professor of Education, 1980-2013)

ELEANOR FERGUSON-MARSHALLECK
(Associate Dean, College of Health and Human Services and Nursing, 1996-2013)

SIEGRUN FOX FREYSS
(Professor of Political Science, 1990-2013)

JOSE L. GALVAN
(Dean, Extended Studies and International Programs and Professor of Education, 1990-2013)

MARGARET JEFFERSON
(Professor of Genetics, 1977-2013)

CHOGOLLAH MAROUFI
(Professor of Education, 1988-2013)

ALI MODARRES
(Professor of Geography and Urban Analysis, 1990-2013)

LESLIE JANE PARK
(Professor of Accounting, 1989-2013)

PAUL H. ROSENTHAL
(Professor of Information Systems, 1988-2013)

JAMES M. ROSSER
(President and Professor of Biological Sciences, 1979-2013)

PENELOPE SEMRAU
(Professor of Education, 1988-2013)

SANDRA B. SHARP
(Professor of Biological Sciences,1986-2013)

NADINE KOCH STEINBERG
(Professor of Political Science, 1987-2013)

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

Shapiro Award *(Continued from Page 3)*

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 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 $200 is available for emeriti. For information on attending the event, contact Cal State L.A. Athletics, 323-343-3080.

President Rosser Reflects

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dent Rosser expressed a concern that institutions "may relegate online education to the less fortunate and institutions to an elite presence." He emphasized that the internet should be utilized as a tool to help educate, not necessarily to offer online courses, and stated that there is minimal online instruction at Cal State L.A. at this time. "Faculty here value the interaction between faculty and students."

Faculty development is another aspect of University success that was discussed by President Rosser. In order to continue to invest in attracting and retaining the highest quality faculty, the Center for Effective Teaching and Learning has been revitalized, and University fiscal support of research, scholarship, and creative activities has been increased, with an emphasis on student participation. "If sustained, we can continue to transform lives, increase access to higher education, nurture success, and continue as a role model for diversity with excellence."

President Rosser thanked and congratulated the Emeriti Association for its many contributions to the University and its faculty, students, staff, and local communities. "We are indebted to you for the Emeriti Fellowship Program, the hosting and co-hosting of a variety of intriguing conferences and panels, and for participation on the Board of the Lifelong Learning Program."

As he considers his time at Cal State L.A., President Rosser is mindful that "we all stand on the shoulders of those who came before us. I hope my efforts here prove as successful as the standard this faculty has set for establishing a firm foundation for living up to our principles. If we can sustain this legacy, there is no limitation to the realization of a better tomorrow."

"I have had the good fortune to serve this institution in collaboration with generations of outstanding educators, administrators and staff. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the value you have added to my life and to the likelihood of continuing success for this campus. Your outstanding service and legacy will impact California State University, Los Angeles for generations to come."

Faculty Biography Project Update

As of this summer, the Emeriti Association has received more than 35 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. We can only have a solid record of faculty contributions if everyone participates.

Campus News

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Karin Elliott-Brown was named associate dean of graduate studies and research, effective May 15, 2013. Elliott-Brown, who served as the acting associate dean, has been a faculty member in the School of Social Work for 15 years and has more than 25 years of experience within the field of social work as an educator and practitioner, with emphasis in public child welfare and medical social work. Prior to this appointment, she served as director of the School of Social Work for five years and, earlier, served as director of the Bachelor of Social Work Program for six years.

In Memoriam: C.R.D. Halisi

Faculty member C.R.D. Halisi, senior scholar in the Department of Pan-African Studies, died unexpectedly on May 23 at age 65. Halisi, who was teaching a full load of courses at the time of his passing, had just returned from a trip to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, where he was a feature presenter at the 50th anniversary of the African Union Conference, a highlight of his career and life.

A political theorist who is considered one of the foremost authorities on South African democracy, Halisi came to the University in 1999 as professor and department chair. Author of the widely hailed *Black Political Thought in the Making of South African Democracy* with his friend and mentor Richard Sklar, Halisi first became known as one of the key leaders of the Black Power movement. He served as the co-chair of the U.S. organization in the 1960s and 1970s and, in this capacity, was one of the visionaries who helped to create the African-American holiday, Kwanzaa.

Described by one colleague as "a powerful force on campus, a brilliant mind, a deeply committed scholar-activist, and a kind, caring, warm soul," Halisi loved music, poetry, good food, lively debate, and dear friends. He is survived by four adult children and 14 grandchildren.

Halisi's life and legacy were honored at the 6th Annual Pan-African Studies Forum at Cal State L.A. on May 29, which featured a keynote address by famed poet and Halisi's dear friend, Amiri Baraka. A public memorial service took place on May 30 at Farnsworth Park in Altadena.

Health Briefs

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of the benefits that are already in effect are better coverage for preventive care benefits and the reduction of drug costs for those who have reached the "doughnut hole" in their Part D Medicare coverage. Closing of the Medicare prescription drug coverage gap will not occur completely until 2020.

In terms of fighting Medicare fraud, the Affordable Care Act will increase federal sentencing guidelines for health care fraud offenses by 20 percent to 50 percent for major fraud crimes. Long-term care services and consumer information will also be improved under this new legislation. For instance, more information will be available to the public about nursing home inspections, complaints, and consumer rights. In some states, home- and community-based services will be expanded. For those clients who have Medicare Advantage plans (like those in PPOs and HMOs), plans that provide better care will receive additional bonus payments. For further details, visit the White House and AARP websites.

Hopefully, as the public sees the benefits derived from this new legislation, there will be more support and acceptance, and that with greater public support, we will see greater cooperation from some of the resistant states. Let's wait and see.

Distinguished Women Honored

Eleven faculty, staff, and administrators were honored by the Cross-Cultural Centers and the University-Student Union at Cal State L.A.'s 15th annual Distinguished Women Awards ceremony on May 16. This year's honorees are Silvia Heubach (Mathematics), Carmen Gachupin (Public Safety), Holly Menzies (Special Education and Counseling), Cheryl Ney (Academic Affairs), Linda Wong (Business and Economics), Shirley Stretch-Stephenson (Marketing), Nancy Wada-McKee (Student Affairs), Eun-Young (Elaine) Kang (Computer Science), Frances Siu (Special Education and Counseling), Michelle Hooper (University-Student Union), and Susan Tsuji (Administration and Finance).

Emeriti Aid Research for PBS Documentary

Your emeriti representatives have been cooperating with a producer who is preparing a PBS documentary based on the memoirs of Walter Williams, a controversial newspaper columnist and professor of economics at George Mason University. Williams is a Cal State L.A. alumnus who also taught as a lecturer in the Economics Department. The producer has been seeking pictures of our deceased colleague Arthur Kirchner, which are essential to the project because Williams describes Art as the professor who salvaged Williams' career and convinced him to pursue a career as an economist. The documentary is expected to be shown in the fall. Check your local PBS schedule.

In Memoriam

Louis William Eggers, Jr.

Professor of Electrical Engineering, 1962-1991

Louis William Eggers, Jr., the one engineering professor who was elected chair in the half-century of the Cal State L.A. Academic Senate, died on July 24 at the age of 88. He became one of the first four tenure-track engineering faculty members in 1962 and taught until retirement in 1991. He was promoted to professor in 1971.



Courtesy of Bill Eggers III

Bill, as he was always known on campus, was born in Nebraska in 1925 but was raised in several other states as well as Panama because of the army career of his father, Colonel Louis William Eggers. As a very young man, he followed his father into the infantry and participated in five different campaigns in World War II, including the storming of Normandy Beach. He was injured at St. Lo, where he received the Purple Heart. He was released from a London hospital in time to participate in the Battle of the Bulge, for which he earned a bronze star while he was still a teenager.

Bill received B.A. and M.S. degrees in physics at the University of Virginia (1949) and the University of Southern California (1954), respectively, and studied advanced engineering at UCLA. He became a Registered Professional Engineer in 1963. He was employed by Pasadena professional engineering firms for 10 years prior to his appointment at Los Angeles State College of Applied Arts and Sciences. He had also taught there as temporary faculty beginning in 1955. Because faculty numbers were so small, each had to teach nearly every course in the curriculum, and he was competent and rigorous in all of them.

Active in every phase of academic service, Bill was described by his frequent office-mate colleague Roger Brandt as a "titan in both instruction and academic governance." He emphasized that Bill was "dedicated to helping students not only with coursework, but in guiding them into areas of study that would be in demand when they graduated. He dedicated a significant amount of his energy to include the use of computers in his courses."

A younger colleague, though now emeritus as well, described Bill as "one of the most ethical people I have ever known." Marty Roden reminisced about Bill's role in the 1970s when "department meetings sometimes resembled street fights. Bill was often the lone holdout on votes that would otherwise have been unanimous. Yet he often ended up convincing the rest of us to move to his side." Marty especially relished when Bill was criticized for leaving the classroom during examinations. He "vigorously argued that he was not hired to be a policeman and, if you show trust in students, they will rise to the occasion. His logic and ethics led to his election to chair the Senate." He chaired the Academic Senate in 1980-81, after serving as vice chair for two years and secretary of the Executive Committee.

In retirement, Bill and Marion volunteered service at the Yosemite Conservancy, National Parks Service, Huntington Memorial Hospital, and Church of the Transfiguration in Arcadia. A memorial service honored him at this church on August 4.

Bill is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marion, daughters Patricia and Anne Marie, son Louis William III, and a sister.

Charles J. Inacker

Professor of Office Systems and Business Education, 1974-1991 and Dean, School of Business and Economics, 1985-1991

Charles J. Inacker, emeritus professor of office systems and business education, died on August 6 in Palm Springs, California at the age of 76. He served as associate chair and chair of his department, and was dean of the College of Business and Economics from 1985 through 1991.

Born in Philadelphia on December 3, 1936, Chuck earned a B.S. degree from Thiel College in Greenville, Pennsylvania in 1958, and his M.Ed. and Ed.D. degrees from Temple University in 1960 and 1973, respectively. While pursuing his doctorate, he served as vice principal of Pennsauken High School in Pennsauken, New Jersey, beginning in 1966.

Chuck began his academic career at Cal State L.A. in 1974 in the Department of Business Education and Office Administration. He received tenure in 1978 and was promoted to professor in 1980. After his appointment as associate chair of the Department in 1976, he served as acting chair and chair in 1977, and again from 1980 through 1985. On September 1, 1985, he began his appointment as dean of the then School of Business and Economics, and served in the position until his retirement in 1991.



Courtesy of College of Business and Economics

Active in the Academic Senate from 1980 until he became dean, Chuck served as the summer chair in 1984, and as summer vice chair in 1982 and 1985, at which time he stepped down to assume the dean position.

He served on the Board of Advisors of the Business Education Hall of Fame of Rider College beginning in 1978. In addition, he served as president of Delta Pi Epsilon, the national business education honorary society that emphasizes research, from 1990 to 1991.

In 1996, Chuck received the John Robert Gregg Award in Business Education for lifetime achievement, the highest honor that a business educator can receive. He was a mentor and teacher to many business educators in California, and was proud of their involvement in leadership positions at the state and national levels. After retiring from Cal State L.A., he was the dean of business at the Norco campus of Riverside Community College. He also served as a consultant to the California State University, particularly on projects that concerned both the CSU and California Community College systems.

Chuck was an inspiration and role model to many students, faculty, and future business educators.

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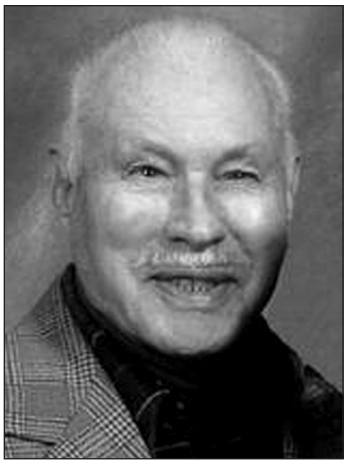
Jesse Lee Ott

Director of Audiovisual Services and Professor—Administration, 1957-1977

Jesse Lee Ott, director of audiovisual services and emeritus professor—administration, died on November 7 in Carthage, Missouri. He was 91.

Jesse was born November 24, 1920 in Bearden, Oklahoma. His father died when Jesse was in the fourth grade and the family moved to Wasco, California, where his mother remarried Pappy Joe Simpson. Jesse graduated from Wasco High School and married his high school sweetheart, Nelda Ellenwood.

During World War II, Jesse served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army 63rd infantry division. He was distinguished with the citation of the Silver Star and the Bronze Medal



Courtesy of The Joplin Globe

for bravery in combat. After the war, he was assigned to the Office of Military Government in the 863rd Field Artillery Battalion headquarters in Germany. He remained in the Army Reserve for 33 years, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Following World War II, Jesse moved to Southern California and earned his A.B. degree in social sciences and M.A. degree in secondary education from then Los Angeles State College, in 1952 and 1954, respectively. Beginning his career at the campus in 1957, he served as director of audiovisual services and, for 20 years, was a professor—administration. He retired in 1977.

In 1979, Jesse and his second wife, Diane, moved to Carthage, Missouri, where he was active in the Carthage Historic Preservation Society and Knights of Pythias Lodge. He was a member of the Reserve Officers Association, Retired Officers Association, Phi Delta Kappa, and California Audio-Visual Education Association.

Jesse was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda, wife Diane, and stepbrother, John. Survivors include sons Jesse Jr., Warren, and Philip; daughters Marlyce and Nancy; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held on November 13 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Carthage.

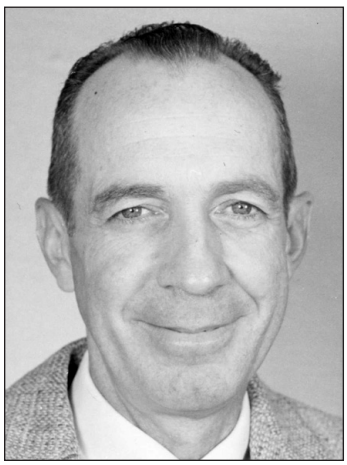
Warren Edgar Reeves

Professor of Physical Education, 1950-1982

Warren Edgar Reeves, emeritus professor of physical education, died in Fresno on May 23 at the age of 94. Known as "Flash" by his friends, Warren earned that nickname from his meticulous, colorful dressing and ever-present bow tie.

Warren was born in Hall County, Nebraska on September 20, 1918. He grew up in Nebraska and graduated from Wood River High School in 1936. He then went on to Hastings College in Hastings, Nebraska, graduating in 1940 with a B.A. in history. In both high school and college, he successfully competed for the track team in the sprint events.

After college, Warren joined the U.S. Naval Reserve in October 1941 and was commissioned as an ensign in March 1942. He taught aerology and vessel recognition at the U.S. Naval Air Sta-



Courtesy of CSULA Library Archives

tion in Los Alamitos, California for 15 months before being ordered to the South Pacific in August 1943. He served in that theater until 1945. When he returned from that duty, he remained in the active reserves, ultimately attaining the rank of commander.

While stationed in Brisbane, Australia in naval aviation, he met a Navy nurse, Mary Smith, who was also stationed there. They fell in love and, upon their return to the U.S., were married, on November 11, 1945. They settled in Glendale, California, where they raised their family and lived until retirement in 1982.

Upon release from the Navy, Warren attended the University of Southern California, where he received an M.S. degree in education in 1948 and a Ph.D. in physical education in 1951. He was a lecturer in USC's Physical Education and Health Department from 1947 to 1949. In February 1950, he accepted a faculty position in the Physical Education, Health, and Recreation Department at what was then Los Angeles State College. Colleagues remember the challenges of teaching classes without proper facilities to accommodate the activity classes or dressing rooms to change clothes.

Appointed as L.A. State's first baseball coach in 1951, Warren was reassigned and appointed as the golf coach in 1952, and he continued in that position until 1963. At that time, his commitment to teaching in motor learning and graduate areas of physical education became so intense and demanding that he reluctantly asked to be relieved of the coaching assignments. Spending his energies and intelligence in the motor learning laboratory became his major endeavor and first love. He was appointed chair of the Department's Graduate Committee and guided that program until his retirement. He started the physical education honor fraternity, Phi Epsilon Kappa, on the L.A. State campus, and was their faculty adviser until he retired in 1982. He received national recognition for his efforts in expanding that society throughout Southern California's universities and colleges. He will always be remembered for his professionalism in scientific research and teaching, dynamic personality, positive energy, and willingness to lend assistance to students and colleagues alike.

Soon after retirement, Warren and Mary moved to Fresno to be closer to their son and his family. Mary, his wife of over 67 years, their son Curtis, his wife Judy, and grandson Clayton are his surviving family.

Gordon B. Severance

Professor of Business Law, 1956-1980

Gordon B. Severance, emeritus professor of business law, died on July 18 in Houston, at the age of 92. He taught at Cal State L.A. and several other universities in his long career.

Born in Oakland in 1921, Gordon graduated summa cum laude from Stanford University in 1943. Blind in his left eye, Gordon served as an economist for the War Labor Board during World War II. He then earned an M.A. in economics from Stanford in 1945 and a J.D. from the University of Southern California in 1946. Licensed as an attorney by the California State Bar in 1947, he practiced savings and loan law for 50 years. In 1949, he received his Ph.D. in economics from USC. From 1945 to 1949, while pursuing his education, he was also an assistant professor of economics and business law at Occidental College.

Appointed by President Truman in 1950, Gordon served as director of price stabilization for Southern California during the Korean War. His public service continued in 1958, when he was elected to the Monterey Park City Council, and he became mayor in 1962.

Prior to beginning his Cal State L.A. teaching career, Gordon was an assistant professor of business at what was then San Diego State



Courtesy of Diana Severance.

College. In 1956, he joined the faculty at Los Angeles State College, where he remained for 24 years, reaching the rank of professor of business law. He was a lead co-author of *Contemporary Business Law,* a college text published in 1980 that circulated nationally in five revisions for the next 20 years.

In 1980, he retired from Cal State L.A. as an emeritus professor and became a professor of business at the University of Nevada-Reno. After 10 years, he was named an emeritus professor of that institution as well.

With a spirit of adventure developed in the Boy Scouts, Gordon had visited 57 countries. As a Fulbright professor of constitutional law for the school of law at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda in 1990, he raised the funds and built a medical clinic in Luwero, where Idi Amin's armies had killed several hundred thousand residents. He was an adviser on Uganda's constitutional revision. Also during that year, at the age of 69, he climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro. In 1991, he married his wife, Diana, in Kampala.

Gordon served on the boards of numerous Christian organizations, including radio station KNIS and Village Schools International. He was a founder of Vets with a Mission and Media4Kids, and taught at LeTourneau University and Houston Baptist University. Experienced in motion picture law, he was executive producer of two full-length Christian films: *Candle in the Dark,* about the life of missionary William Carey in India, which won numerous awards, and a full-length animated film on the Bible's story of Joseph, to be released in 2014. He also co-authored, with Diana, *Against the Gates of Hell: The Life & Times of Henry Perry, A Christian Missionary in a Moslem World.*

Gordon is survived by his wife Diana; children Laurence, Lynne, Dale, Gloria, and Gordon; and eight grandchildren. A memorial was held on July 23 at Second Baptist Church, in Woodway, Texas.

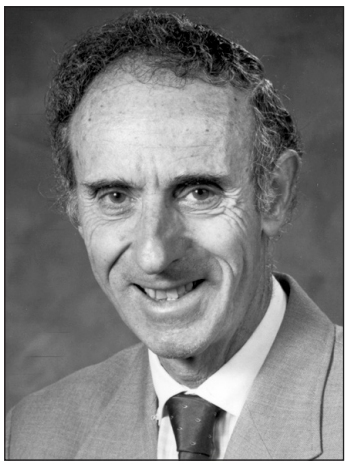
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LEON SCHWARTZ

Professor of French, 1959-1987

Leon Schwartz, emeritus professor of French, died early on August 22, the morning after his 91st birthday, in Silver Spring, Maryland, where he and his wife Jeanne had moved last year to be near their daughter's family. He was born in Boston in 1922 to young recent immigrants from Ukraine, although he was raised primarily in Providence, Rhode Island. Leon suffered four serious heart attacks while he was still teaching in the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department. In this context, living into his 90s was a remarkable achievement.

Leon was appointed to the French section of the then Department of Foreign Languages at Cal State L.A. in 1959, and he continued teaching French and sometimes Spanish courses until 1992, with occasional special needs courses even as late as 2003. For decades, he was the heart of the French program and was instrumental in establishing both its B.A. and M.A. programs. His own B.A. in French was from UCLA in 1948, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Southern California in 1950 and 1962, respectively, with a French major as well as minors in Spanish and English. Before his graduate study, he attended a two-year program at the Sorbonne for French teachers from countries other than France. It was in Paris that he met Jeanne Gurtat, his future wife, whom he married in 1949.



Courtesy of CSULA Library Archives

In 1976, Leon was honored as an Outstanding Professor. Other honors included representing the California State University on the State Liaison Committee for Foreign Language Articulation in the 1970s and 1980s, and representing California on the National Defense Education Act Committee on Foreign Language Teaching at New York University in 1965. He served on countless committees at the University and chaired his department from 1970 to 1973. He was a coordinator of language instruction in the Peace Corps Dominican Republic Project. His book, *Diderot and the Jews,* was published in 1981.

Following retirement in 1987, Leon devoted himself to leadership of the Emeriti Association. He was president from 1998 to 2000 and historian-archivist from 2002 to 2010. In the latter role, he assembled three albums of photographs of emeriti activities. He faithfully attended executive committee meetings until he moved to Maryland. He served on the emeriti committee that mounted the library exhibit for the 50th anniversary of Cal State L.A.

Leon was also professionally active during that period, publishing *Poems That Sing by French Masters* (2008)*,* translations of French poems that preserved their metrics in the English translation*; A Scion of the Times: Leon Schwartz, Personal Memoirs and Family Annals* (2010)*,* a 1,490-page family history and memoir*;* and *Limericks, 'Converbs', and Utter Folly;* and collaborating on *Dictionnaire de Diderot* and on the translation of Fernando Del Paso's *Noticias del Imperio.* He has presented his poetic work at limerick fests and libraries.

His jest that "as an aging World War II vet, I have literally become a museum piece" is justified because of his Air Force record and honors from 1942 to 1945. He was commissioned second lieutenant as a B-17 navigator. There is a permanent 100th Bomb Group exhibit in his name at the 100th Bomb Group Memorial Museum in England. His war photos and letters home are displayed at the 100th Bomb Group exhibit at the Palm Springs Air Museum, and his account of his crew's 35 successful missions in one of the legendary planes of the 8th Air Force, *Fever Beaver,* is on the group's website.

Leon has the medals to show for it. His bomber group received a presidential citation and the French Croix de Guerre, and Leon personally received an Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters, a European Campaign Medal, and the Luckeye Bastarde award for flyers who survive their missions. After V-E Day, he flew American personnel returning from the China-Burma-India region and was awarded an American Campaign Medal and a World War II Victory Medal.

Leon is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jeanne; son Eric, who practices international law in Paris; daughter Claire Marie, who teaches French and Spanish in Maryland; and five granddaughters and a step-granddaughter.

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William Eugene Wilgus

Professor of Physical Education, 1963-1992

William Eugene Wilgus, emeritus professor of physical education, died on November 13 at his home in Sunriver, Oregon, after suffering a series of strokes. He was 79.

Bill was born in West Mansfield, Ohio on February 9, 1933. A 1951 graduate of West Mansfield High School, he received a scholarship and attended Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio, graduating in 1955 with a B.S. degree in education. He was also inducted into the Ashland University Hall of Fame that year.

After graduation, he taught and coached at Ruggles-Troy High School in Nova, Ohio for the next four years, and was honored as Ashland County Coach of the Year for 1956-57. He was always known by students as "Coach," and Maxine was "Mrs. Coach."

Bill earned his M.A. degree from Ohio State University in 1960 and taught at University High School in Columbus from 1959 to 1960. He became a graduate teaching assistant at Ohio State in 1960 and went on to become an instructor of health and physical education in 1962, the same year he earned his Ph.D. there.

In 1963, he joined the physical education faculty at Cal State L.A., where he remained until he retired in 1993. He was chair of the Department of Physical Education and Athletics from 1969 to 1977 and associate chair in 1980.

Bill also served as health and medical coordinator for numerous Peace Corps training programs, including those in Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Chile, and Malaysia. He was the assistant director and studies coordinator for the Malaysia Peace Corps training program and director of the Thailand Peace Corps training program.

He served on numerous university committees and had four scholarly publications. He also was a member of the Ohio State University Alumni Association of Southern California, Big Ten Club of Southern California, administrative board of South Pasadena United Methodist Church, and South Pasadena/San Marino YMCA, where he was awarded the YMCA Devoted Service Award in 1974.

Bill is survived by his wife of more than 60 years, Maxine, along with a son, William, and two grandsons.

Joan Barbara Wilson

Professor of Education, 1981-1992

Joan Barbara Wilson, emeritus professor of education, celebrated her 83rd birthday a month prior to her death on July 24 from complications following a fall. A professor at Cal State L.A. from 1981 to 1992, she also served the University as acting associate dean of graduate studies and research from 1985 to 1987. At the time of her death, she was working at Pacific States University in Los Angeles, where she held the position of executive vice president since 1993.

Joan received her B.A. in history from Barnard College and obtained her M.A. in social studies with honors at Teachers College, Columbia University. In the 1960s, she began her California teaching career in the Fullerton Union High School District, where she was chair of the Social Science Department at Sunny Hills High School and assistant principal at Sonora High School in La Habra. In 1972, she moved to the Santa Ana Unified School District to become principal of Santa Ana High School and, in



Courtesy of Paula Nowick

1974, to the Jurupa Unified School District in Rubidoux to become assistant superintendent of education services.

In 1978, she accepted the position of superintendent of schools for the South Pasadena Unified School District. As a South Pasadena resident, she became actively involved in the community, which she continued after becoming a professor at Cal State L.A. She completed her Ed.D. in educational administration at UCLA with great distinction.

Holding life credentials in general administration, general elementary, general secondary, and standard supervision, Joan's breadth and depth of knowledge and experience made her an exceptional professor and administrator. As executive vice president, she led Pacific States University in obtaining accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Independent Colleges and Schools. She also acted as the international liaison for overseas students who needed to meet Immigration and Naturalization Service guidelines for American study.

While at Cal State L.A., Joan was responsible for the restructuring of the curriculum in school finance. She also actively encouraged women to become administrators and educational leaders. As acting associate dean of graduate studies and research, she administered several grants, produced a graduate studies brochure, and edited university and school guidelines and procedures to conform to the California Education Code.

Joan's years as a superintendent of schools and high school principal gave her the opportunity to enhance and refocus curriculum and instruction to emphasize career education and an alternative education program that became a model for schools of its kind.

A member of many state and national professional organizations, Joan received honors and awards, both local and international, from entities ranging from the Southwest Museum in Los Angeles, where she was a trustee (1993-2013), and Arizona State University (Distinguished Visiting Professor, 1991) to the Republic of Korea (1989 and 1984) and the Soviet Teacher's Union (1988). She also received faculty development program and research/study awards from Cal State L.A. (1989-90) and a Woman of Achievement Award from Business and Professional Women of Los Angeles (1981), as well as being named Rubidoux' Honorary Mayor of Western Days in 1976.

Joan's involvement in the community included Friends of the Caltech Libraries, Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library, and the Pasadena Symphony. She was a member of the South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, holding the position of vice president from 1980 to1983. She became a member of the Board of Directors of the Southwest Museum Collector's Club in 1989 after having served as president and vice president, and then joined the Autry Museum Board. With all this, Joan still managed to maintain her role as a member of the Board of Directors for the Friends of Education at Cal State L.A.

Her publications (journal articles, monographs, and books), media projects, and presentations were numerous. Of note is an ethnographic study of 12 women in senior educational administrative positions throughout the world, highlighting their characteristics and behavior patterns in the work environment, which Joan was working on with her sister, Paula A. Nowick.

Always ready to enjoy life to the fullest, many of her colleagues and friends remember Joan from her travels and picnics she shared at the Hollywood Bowl. A superb administrator and loyal friend, Joan had a stellar career in the field of education and will be sorely missed.

Widowed in 1977 when her husband Charles, chancellor of the North Orange County Community College District in Fullerton, died, Joan is survived by sisters Carol and Paula, three stepchildren, and seven nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on September 21 in the Caltech Athenaeum.