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President's Message

I used to think the term "fixed income" was the curse of the devil. For example, when transit systems talk about raising fares for seniors, the uproar always points out that most retired folks are on fixed incomes. Well today, the term has come to represent the favored state most of us find ourselves in. When our non-retired colleagues face pay cuts (aka furloughs), layoffs, and threats of program discontinuation, my guess is that most would love to be on a fixed income. Does that mean we are riding high and living the life of kings and queens? Of course not! But it does mean that we should reflect on our situations and consider helping those less fortunate (even more than we already do). In particular, our students are really suffering. Their dreams of a quality college education and productive career are on very shaky ground. What can you do to help? Here is one suggestion.



Your Emeriti Association sponsors an array of fellowships (see article below). These include the general emeriti fellowships and those designated to honor specific people (e.g., Fisher, Houk, Gormly). Each year, we present cash awards to a number of deserving students, and the students have repeatedly expressed their appreciation. Some have even kept in touch with us to let us know about the progress of their careers and the role our fellowship played in leading to success.

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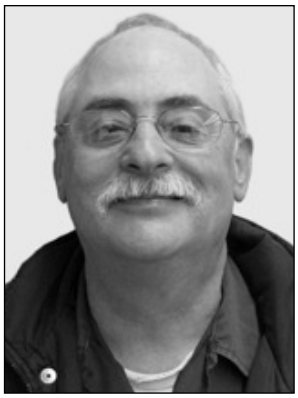
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John Kirchner to Speak at May 7 Spring Luncheon and Meeting

In late 2007, emeritus professor of geography John Kirchner led a PBS television crew to southern South America to film a documentary on Argentina and Chile. His experiences will be the focus of his presentation, "Returning to the Land of Fire and Ice: The Andes of South America," at the annual spring luncheon and membership meeting on Friday, May 7 in the Golden Eagle Ballroom.

In a 2005 emeriti luncheon talk, Kirchner discussed his travels to the Galapagos and Canary Islands. This time, the focus will be on Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego, and he will also speak about the recent massive 8.8 earthquake, as well as the 9.5 Valdivia earthquake of 1960 – the greatest earthquake of modern times.

Kirchner, whose specialization is in transportation, joined the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1979, and taught courses in both the Department of Geography and Urban Analysis and the Department of Marketing. His interests in research and writing have been devoted primarily to tropical agriculture and to transportation in developing countries. He has focused particularly on Latin America. Author and co-author of numerous books and book chapters, he is currently working on *Up the Devil's Nose: The Guayaquil & Quito and the Railways of Ecuador.*



Courtesy of John Kirchner

The emeriti will gather beginning at 11:30 a.m., with food service to follow at noon. The annual business meeting, including election of officers for the coming year, will then take place, followed by Kirchner's presentation.

Spring

Luncheon and Annual Meeting

Friday, May 7, 2010
11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Golden Eagle Ballroom
Cost: $28 per person

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

Send check, made payable to the Emeriti Association, along with choice of entrée, to Hildebrando Villarreal, 1915 Las Lunas Street, Pasadena, CA 91107 *no later than April 30.* For more information, call Hildebrando at 626-793-8975.

Emeriti Fellowship Criteria Updated for 2010 Cycle; Student Need Grows with Fee Increases

Working with the Office of Institutional Advancement, the Emeriti Association Fellowship Fund Committee has developed and implemented changes in the criteria for the emeriti fellowships. The updates were deemed necessary by the Fellowship Fund Committee in order to systematize the process of making these awards. In addition to bringing consistency to the process, some substantive changes were made in the case of fellowships with too few applicants, e.g., the David Cameron Fisher Scholarship changing from marine biology to general biology.

The Emeriti Association fellowships have assisted many excellent students by honoring them and also giving financial awards. As the current economic situation has made the need even greater, the Emeriti Association asks for your assistance in two ways: by donating money to these fellowships (any amount is appreciated) and by encouraging

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Campus News

New Quad Named to Honor Lloyd Ferguson

In recognition of the legacy of Lloyd N. Ferguson, emeritus professor chemistry, the quad between La Kretz Hall and Wing B of the Wallis Annenberg Integrated Sciences Complex will officially be named the Ferguson Courtyard. Ferguson taught at Cal State L.A. for 21 years and served as director of Cal State L.A.'s Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS) program from its inception in 1973 through 1984. He has served as a role model for hundreds of undergraduate students who have gone on to careers in science and technology. He received the Cal State L.A. Outstanding Professor Award in 1973-74 and the CSU Trustees' Outstanding Professor Award in 1980-81. His scientific contributions have had national and international impacts. Before coming to Cal State L.A., Ferguson taught at Howard University for 20 years.

Lisa Chavez Appointed Interim VP, Administration

Lisa Chavez was named interim vice president for administration and chief financial officer, effective January 1, 2010. Chavez has been serving as associate vice president for administration and finance since August 25, 2008. As interim vice president, Chavez provides overall direction to the Division of Administration and Finance, which encompasses Financial Services, Human Resources Management, Facilities Services, Public Safety, Facilities Planning and Construction, Student Housing, and Administrative Technology and Support Services. She also carries fiduciary responsibility for the boards of the CSULA Foundation, University Auxiliary Services, Inc., and University Development Corporation. She exercises fiduciary oversight of Associated Students, Inc. and the University-Student Union. She also serves as the University's key executive and adviser on fiscal matters, its chief financial officer, and its emergency operations executive. Chavez assumed the post previously held by George Pardon, who is transitioning back into retirement, but will continue to serve the University on a part-time basis as a retired annuitant assisting with special projects.

Two New Appointments Made in Administration and Finance

José Gómez was named interim associate vice president for administration and finance, effective January 1, 2010. He served as assistant vice president for administration and finance since March 2009. In his new position, he provides overall direction to the areas of Business Financial Services, Student Financial Services, Administrative Technology, and Procurement and Contracts. He also serves as interim executive director of Cal State L.A. University Auxiliary Services, Inc. Prior to coming to Cal State L.A., he held senior positions in the California Legislature, Department of Justice, and State Treasurer's office.

Mae Santos was appointed interim assistant vice president for administration and finance, effective January 1, 2010. She provides overall direction to Budget Administration, Planning and Construction, and Student Housing. Prior to this appointment, she held various administrative positions on campus, including budget director and assistant director of finance for the University-Student Union.

Steven S. Jones Appointed Acting Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies

Steven S. Jones was named acting associate dean of undergraduate studies, effective January 1, 2010. He joined the Department of English faculty in 1983,

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So here is the pitch. Please dig deep and respond to the call. Donate whatever you can afford. While we love the large donations, we would also love broader participation. Even $5 makes a difference. Look for the envelope accompanying this issue, or simply write a check to the Emeriti Association, note that it is for fellowships, and send to us on campus via the President's Office. You'll have a wonderful feeling knowing that you have helped these students make progress toward their education.

Your emeriti association is under the caring leadership of a wonderful executive committee. Each year at the annual meeting, our members vote on the officers for the following year. An appointed nominating committee presents a slate of recommendations (see page 10), and additional nominations are solicited from the floor at the annual meeting. If you have the desire to run for office or to get involved as an at-large member of the executive committee, just let me or any of the other officers know. Service on the committee is a wonderful way to keep involved. Our meetings are stimulating and are a great chance to keep in touch with long-time colleagues.

Have a wonderful spring and summer. And sincere thanks to each of you for making my term as president a pleasant and rewarding experience for me.

Martin S. Roden

Professional and Personal

Ted Anagnoson (Political Science) was selected to participate in the German Studies Seminar 2010, "The German Sozialstaat Re-Visited: A System in Turmoil." The program, funded by the Fulbright Commission, is conducted by the German-American Fulbright Commission in Berlin. The seminar will take place from June 9 to June 18.

Shirley Better (Social Work) continues to be invited to lead seminars on the issue of racial relations. Her book, *Institutional Racism,* came out as a 2nd edition in 2008. Shirley was invited to lecture in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil at an international conference on social work in 2007. In September 2008, she was an invited speaker for the plenary session and conducted a workshop at the National Association of Black Social Workers' annual conference in Nova Scotia. She has been invited to Temple University this month to conduct two seminars for the School of Social Work. Shirley continues to travel internationally, and went to Vietnam and Cambodia in January 2008.

Charles Borman (Art) has been doing his own artwork since closing his Village Square Gallery in 2005. He has been working on a series of sculptures, carved from one piece of American lime wood. His work is reminiscent of the Native American totem poles of the Northwest. For the animals, he primarily uses the animals of the Southwest. Charles selects some of the pieces to have a mold made, and then has a limited number of pieces cast in bronze. Some of the pieces are painted, but the majority remain natural and receive a finish coat. A patina is used on the surface of the bronze work.

Harold Goldwhite (Chemistry) gave a talk entitled "Molecules and Murder: Scientific Detection in Mystery Fiction" on February 10, sponsored by the Lifelong Learning Program at Cal State L.A. and the Griffith Park Adult Community Club.

David Laird (English) has an article, "Ironic Oppositions and the Articulation of Dissent in Thomas Heywood's *The English Traveller*," in the current issue of *Connotations: A Journal for Critical Debate,* 17, 2-3(2007/2008): 175-195.

Donald Paulson (Chemistry) has been appointed as the curator of the Ouray County Historical Society in Ouray, Colorado. He presented a talk entitled "Mining History of the San Juans Focusing on Ouray County" at the American Institute of Professional Geologists annual meeting in Grand Junction, Colorado on October 6. On September 19, he presented the keynote address at the Ouray County Railroad Days Symposium on the topic of "The Silverton Railroad–Yesterday and Today." He edited and co-authored *Narrow Gauge Railroading in the San Juan Triangle,* which was published by Mount Sneffels Press in June. He is also editor of the *Ouray County Historical Society Magazine*. On January 7, he presented a workshop to faculty and students at City of Hope in Duarte, titled "Increasing Student Engagement in Learning."

Martin Schiesl (History) compiled an exhibit, "Opportunity and Challenge: African Americans in Wartime California, 1941-1945," for the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, February to March of this year.

Jeanne Schnitzler (Art) was honored recently by The Fine Arts Club of Pasadena at a banquet at Caltech's Athenaeum, for her service as the organization's historian and photographer. She was recognized for her expertise in preservation and her contributions in upgrading the club's historical archives.

Barbara Peterson Sinclair (Nursing) and her colleague Shirley A. Summers had their chapter on Drugs of Abuse published in *Pharmacology for Women's Health*, edited by Tekoa L. King and Mary C. Brucker, (Jones and Bartlett Publishers, LLC, 2010). The chapter includes the physiology of brain function and the neurobiology of addiction. For their purpose, substance abuse is defined as the non-medical use of drugs that do or do not have medical value, whether they are illicit or legal. Substances most frequently abused are discussed with pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatments incorporated. Substance abuse in women who are pregnant or lactating, as well those defined as older adults, is included.

John Weston (English) has completed a five-year stint as a Commissioner for Public Art for the city of Palm Desert, California, but remains on the Board of Directors of The International

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Eduardo Ochoa, Former Cal State L.A. Professor, Nominated for Obama Administration Position

Eduardo M. Ochoa, former Cal State L.A. professor of economics and acting associate dean of the College of Business and Economics, has been nominated by President Obama for the position of assistant secretary for postsecondary education. If he is confirmed by the Senate, Ochoa would be in charge of the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education.

The Office of Postsecondary Education formulates federal postsecondary education policy and administers over 40 programs that address critical national needs in support of its mission to increase access to quality postsecondary education. The assistant secretary has also typically served as the chief adviser to the education secretary on higher education issues.

Ochoa is currently provost and vice president for academic affairs at Sonoma State University, a position he has occupied since 2003. Prior to that time, he was dean of the College of Business Administration at Cal Poly Pomona. He



Courtesy of Sonoma State University

was a professor of economics at Cal State L.A. for 13 years. In 2008, Ochoa was one of three finalists for the presidency of San Jose State University.

Emeriti Association Gains Three New Members

Three emeriti have recently joined the Emeriti Association.

RANDY M. CAINE
(Supporting Member)

RAUF-UR R. KHAN
(Regular Member)

MARGARET E. MC WILLIAMS
(Supporting Member)

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

Health Briefs

Gender Differences in Heart Disease

By Marilyn Friedman

Men are from Mars and women, from Venus, in more than psychosocial ways. Gender differences are also manifest in many health problems, including heart disease. Compared with men, women have a greater chance of dying from heart disease (they're twice as likely to have a second heart attack within six years of the first, and they don't fare as well after bypass surgery or angioplasty). Women tend to develop heart disease about 10 years later than men, primarily due to the protective effects of ovarian estrogens, which are not lost until menopause. However, because women develop heart disease later in life, they are more likely to have other conditions like diabetes that can complicate treatment and recovery. They may fare worse than men do after bypass surgery or angioplasty because of being older and having smaller hearts and coronary vessels, which can make surgery more difficult.

There are other differences that lay persons and providers need to understand. For instance, cholesterol-laden plaques and blockages typically form differently inside the arteries of men and women. With a routine angiogram, such plaques and blockages may be overlooked in women, as the plaque tends to grow more uniformly throughout the vessel walls, making it less detectable. The coronary arteries and plaque build-up typically even look different in women.

Here's several other interesting and important gender differences. The components of a lipid panel (cholesterol and triglycerides) are evaluated differently for men and women. Whereas the biggest lipid-related risk factor for men is elevated "bad" LDL cholesterol, the biggest risk factor for women is a low level of "good" HDL cholesterol (below 50 milligrams per deciliter). High triglycerides (over 150) are also a greater risk factor for women, especially if they are obese. Symptoms of heart disease typically vary by gender, often preventing providers from recognizing heart disease in women to the same extent that they recognize it in men. There are differences between men and women in the case of angina and heart attack symptoms, one being that women, in addition to reporting the classic symptoms of heart attack, e.g., chest, arm, and shoulder pain; sweating; and shortness of breath, tend to report fatigue, nausea, back pain, dizziness, and palpitations.

Looking at other risk factors for heart disease, including high blood pressure, obesity, inactivity, smoking, depression, and inadequate sleep, there seem to be no gender differences. In both sexes, high blood pressure, or hypertension, damages the cells lining the coronary vessels, and sets the stage for inflammation and plaque development. The need for exercise as a preventive measure is as significant for women as for men. The more physically active you are, the lower the risk of heart disease.

Treatment strategies for heart disease are similar. The use of statins to improve cholesterol levels is recommended for both men and women. Taking a baby aspirin is being recommended for women over 65, but for younger women, research has shown that baby aspirin use does not make a difference. For adult men, baby aspirin is recommended, with no consideration of age.

In summary, women's unique heart risks are spurring major changes in prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease. Nevertheless, the best advice is prevention, followed by having a clinician who listens and takes your concerns seriously. It is imperative to report worrisome symptoms so that the appropriate preventive, diagnostic, and treatment recommendations are given, and actions, taken.

Professional and Personal

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Classical Concerts of the Desert, for which he writes program notes for all concerts. Recent travels have taken him and his partner to Budapest, Prague, Amsterdam, and many places in between. He continues to publish occasional pieces, and is dusting off a novel that has lain undisturbed in a desk drawer for some time.

Three New Emeriti Named

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

JOHN F. STEINER
(Management, 1973-2010)

NARENDRA B. TALY
(Civil Engineering, 1977-2010)

RONALD T. TSUKASHIMA
(Sociology, 1972-2010)

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

We Get Emails! Filling in the Blanks

A photograph taken at a Pat Brown Institute Annual Awards Dinner appeared on page six of the winter issue, but the caption was incomplete because many of the people had not been identified. Emails from emeriti, far (Singapore – Margaret Hartman) and near (Don Dewey and Nat Trives) assisted in filling in most of the missing names. Margaret places the event in 1985 or 1986, and indicates that it was the first PBI Awards Dinner. The revised caption follows.

"Posing with guest speaker Henry Kissinger (front center) were (front row, l. to r.): John Tomaske, Bernie Codner, Margaret Hartman, Bob Zahary. Second row, seated (l. to r.): [unidentified], Harry Hall, George Littke, Ben Smith, John Kirchner. Third row (l. to r.): Dawn Patterson's guest, [unidentified], Dawn Patterson, Ed Goldberg, Jo Ann Johnson, Ann Reynolds, Rex King Reynolds. Back row (l. to r.): Stan Hopper, Chuck Leyba, Ray Terrell, Ida Trives, Nat Trives."

Campus News

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and served as department chair from winter 2000 through summer 2005, and as chair of the Department of Liberal Studies from fall 2005 to the present. He also served as acting associate dean of the College of Arts and Letters in 2006. Jones replaces Nadine Koch, who is returning to her faculty position in the Department of Political Science.

Alumna Leana Wen Speaks at Honors Convocation

On April 23, alumna Leana Wen returned to Cal State L.A. to deliver the keynote address at the 49th Honors Convocation. She is a resident physician in the Harvard Affiliated Emergency Medicine Residency Program at Brigham & Women's/Massachusetts General Hospital. At 18, Wen graduated summa cum laude from Cal State L.A., earning a B.S. in biochemistry and garnering a Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship. She was one of two students selected to accompany New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof on a journey to Africa in 2007. From 2005 to 2006, she served as the national president of the American Medical Student Association. In 2006, she was selected as a Rhodes Scholar to study at the University of Oxford. She also served as a Global Health Fellow at the World Health Organization in Geneva, where she researched trade policies and access to medicines. As a Department of Defense David L. Boren Fellow, she studied conflict and HIV in Kogali, Rwanda.

Profile

Leon Schwartz: Remind Me Later

By Hildebrando Villarreal

Leon Schwartz joked about his close brushes with death when he was at a meeting of the Emeriti Association recently. He said that St. Paul had emailed and asked him if he was "ready." Leon said he clicked the button, "Remind me later."

What can you say about a man who has survived four heart attacks and is still kicking? I don't remember exactly when I first met Leon, but I do remember sitting in a department business meeting discussing some matter having to do with University rules and regulations. Leon was the one with all the details at his fingertips, and he didn't even have to refer to a catalog. When you needed to know something about the University, Leon was the man. Not only does he have a phenomenal memory, he has many interesting things to talk about.

Leon was born in 1922 to Charles and Celia Schwartz, teenage immigrants to New York from the Ukraine in Czarist Russia. From a very early age, he knew he wanted to get a good education, and he began saving his money for that purpose. To that end, he remembers when he was eight in Providence, Rhode Island, working as a delivery boy to save his money, and while in college, supplementing those savings by working in a New Deal program for college students, the National Youth Administration. However, World War II interrupted his college career, and he enlisted in the Army Air Force and served in Europe with the 8th Air Force's 100th Bomb Group. He flew 35 bombing missions as navigator in one of the legendary planes of the 8th Air Force, *Fever Beaver*. His group received the Presidential Citation and the French Croix de Guerre, and Leon himself received an Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters, a European Campaign Medal, and the Luckeye Bastarde Award, given to men who completed their mission tours. He was then reassigned to the Air Transport Command at Borinquen Field (now Ramey Air Force Base) in Puerto Rico to fly military personnel from the China-Burma-India Theater. For this he was awarded the American Campaign Medal and, later, a World War II Victory Medal.

After leaving the service, Leon resumed his college education at UCLA in spring 1946. There he majored in French, and graduated with honors and Phi Beta Kappa in 1948. Wanting to improve his linguistic skills in French and his pedagogical knowledge, he enrolled at the Sorbonne in a two-year program for French teachers in countries other than France. It was in Paris that he met Jeanne Gurtat, his future wife. Originally from Poland, Jeanne and her family had settled in Besançon, in eastern France, in 1932. During the Nazi occupation, they left Besançon for Grenoble, then under



Courtesy of Leon Schwartz

Vichy control. When the government began to hunt down all Jews, including the French, Jeanne, who was only 17, led her younger sister and 12 other Jewish children out of France to safety in Switzerland, where they all remained until the end of the war.

It was love at first sight for Leon, but not for Jeanne. Knowing the behavior of some American soldiers in France after its liberation, Jeanne was a little wary of the suave Leon. But, with time, they got to know each other better, became engaged, and later married in spring 1949. Theirs was a long honeymoon. They traveled for five months through France, Italy, Switzerland, and the United States before arriving in Los Angeles in August 1949.

Leon enrolled in the French M.A. program at USC, and after completing it in 1950, he earned two teaching credentials (secondary and junior college) in 1951. His first teaching position was as a Spanish teacher at Redlands Junior and Senior High School. While there, he also served as treasurer of the local House of Neighborly Service, whose president was Albert Baez, a professor of physics at the University of Redlands and the father of singer Joan Baez. Her sister Pauline was in Leon's Spanish class. Joan, then a teenager, would perform at some of their fundraising events. But Leon wanted to teach French, so he volunteered to teach in the high school's evening adult education program. He was teaching six Spanish classes during the day and a French class two evenings a week. A heavy load! It was even heavier when Jeanne and Leon's son Eric was born in 1951, and their daughter Claire Marie, in 1953.

But Leon was not done with his schooling yet. He had enrolled in the doctoral program in French at USC and earned his doctorate in 1962. Earlier, in 1959, he had applied for a position in French and Spanish at Los Angeles State College, where he was hired for the princely sum of $6,000 a year, taking a pay cut from the $8,000 he was earning as a high school teacher! Leon was instrumental in the creation of the French B.A. and M.A. programs at Cal State L.A., and tangentially for the Spanish M.A. program. At that time, he also supervised students doing their practice teaching at local high schools.

Leon seemed tireless and wore many hats. In addition to serving on countless committees at Cal State L.A., he also was a coordinator of language instruction in the Peace Corps Dominican Republic Project, chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, and acting assistant dean of graduate studies. He has written several books, among them *Diderot and the Jews* (1981) and *Poems That Sing by French Masters* (2008); collaborated on the 1999 edition of *Dictionnaire de Diderot* and the Alfonso Gonzalez and Stella Clark English translation of Fernando del Paso's *Noticias del Imperio* (2009); and published many articles. His lectures and papers span a period from 1964 to 2009, including presentations at congresses and professional meetings, as well as to cultural and off-campus groups from California to Budapest. His long and distinguished teaching career was recognized in 1976 when Cal State L.A. awarded him an Outstanding Professor Award. He retired in 1987, but continued to teach part-time as an adjunct professor until 2003.

> *"He flew 35 bombing missions as navigator in one of the legendary planes of the 8th Air Force,* Fever Beaver.*"*

Retirement has not meant slowing down. In fact, Leon is probably as busy now, if not busier, than when he was teaching. He has served on the Executive Committee of

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worthy students to apply. Emeriti may know of individual students, or can encourage other faculty to help through department contacts. The following table summarizes the various fellowships and one scholarship for 2010-11, and their associated criteria. For additional details, visit http://www/calstatela.edu/univ/emeriti/fellowships.htm. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

FELLOWSHIPS	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
EMERITI FELLOWSHIPS	CSULA full-time graduate student working toward a master's degree in any major Minimum GPA 3.5 Minimum 8 units for 3 quarters Completion of at least one 500-level course Evidence of University and/or community service
JOHN L. HOUK FELLOWSHIP	CSULA full-time graduate student working toward a master's degree in Political Science Minimum GPA 3.5 Completion of at least one 500-level course Evidence of University and/or community service
JANE MATSON FELLOWSHIP	CSULA full-time graduate student working toward a master's degree in Counselor Education Minimum GPA 3.5 Completion of at least one 500-level course Evidence of University and/or community service
WILLIAM E. LLOYD FELLOWSHIP	CSULA full-time graduate student working toward an M.A. in History or Political Science or an M.S. in Public Administration Minimum GPA 3.5 Completion of at least one 500-level course Evidence of University and/or community service
MARY GORMLY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP	CSULA full-time graduate student working toward an M.A. or M.S. degree with courses or research projects devoted preferably to areas of interest or concern to native peoples of the Americas Subject fields may include, but not be limited to, Anthropology, Art, Economics, History, Mexican-American Studies, Latin American Studies, Political Science, and Sociology Minimum GPA 3.5 Completion of at least one 500-level course Evidence of University and/or community service
DAVID CAMERON FISHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	Full-time undergraduate student (junior or senior) Biology major, preferably in Marine Biology or Environmental Studies Minimum GPA 3.5 Evidence of University and/or community service

Profile: Leon Schwartz *(Continued from Page 5)*

the Cal State L.A. Emeriti Association in various capacities, including president, for more than 16 years. There hasn't been an archivist who has served as long as Leon has, and during this time, in addition to maintaining detailed records, he also has assembled three albums of photographs of the Association's activities. One can only assume that this was excellent preparation for an exhaustive family history. You can be sure that he considers the Emeriti Association his extended family. Until recently, he and Jeanne were active travelers, visiting places like Hawaii, Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, and many European countries. They especially enjoy Maryland and France, home to their daughter, a high school French and Spanish teacher, and son, an arbitration lawyer in Paris, and to their five granddaughters and one step-granddaughter. But probably what has kept him busiest is his *pièce de résistance*, a 1,490-page family history and memoir, which is scheduled to be published in summer 2010.

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On a trip to England in 1991 to read a paper at an international congress on the Enlightenment, Leon visited the 100th Bomb Group Memorial Museum in Thorpe Abbotts, to which he donated photos and other relics of the war. The museum now has an attributed exhibit of his donations. This summer, the Air Museum in Palm Springs will be installing a permanent exhibit on the renowned "Bloody Hundredth," with 30 photos taken by Leon and his pilot, 14 of his letters from England, and newspaper clippings of the time, reporting on 8th Air Force operations over Germany in which his crew participated, "Luckeye Bastardes"!

In Memoriam

Stanley Duff Hopper

Professor of Political Science, 1957-1991

Stanley Duff Hopper, emeritus professor of political science, died of cancer on February 5, his 59th wedding anniversary, in Palmdale, where he had lived after retirement near one of his sons. He was 81.

Born in Boston, Stan graduated from high school in Madison, New Jersey and attended Allegheny College for three years after World War II. He received his bachelor's degree in social science from Fresno State College



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in 1950 and his master's degree in political science from Harvard University in 1954. He then entered the Marine Corps, graduating first in his class from officer candidate school at Quantico in 1955, and was commissioned and stationed at Camp Pendleton. After two years of active duty, Stan joined the reserves and the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1957. He continued in the reserves, rising to the rank of major, until 1967. He received his Ph.D. in political science from Harvard in 1971.

At Cal State L.A., Stan taught a variety of courses in the American and California government and politics area, specializing toward the end of his career in a lower-division writing and research seminar required of all political science majors. He chaired the Department of Political Science from 1977 to 1980, the era when Proposition 13 was passed and there were many cutbacks, and was associate chair both before and after his term as chair. For many years, he was the interdisciplinary social science adviser.

In many ways, Stan was a faculty member's faculty member, the only person who in the memory of the department ever systematically straightened out the student files, and a wise adviser to several department chairs. His knowledge and advice regarding department, school, and university internal politics was superb. Several faculty from his era remember his wise counsel and encouragement of good quality instruction and rigorous research. Many faculty who served with Stan on committees may remember his wonderfully roundabout mode of speech, in which he would discuss some problem by talking about something seemingly unrelated, and then several minutes later you would realize that he had been circling the problem, producing insights you never realized were there.

Stan sat on several university-level committees, including faculty affairs, committee on committees, fiscal affairs, and academic freedom and professional ethics, as well as numerous school committees and every committee in the department. He advised in the University's academic advisement and information center. He was a member of the Advisory Committee to the Joint Legislative Committee for the Revision of the Election Code of the California State Senate and Assembly from 1973 to 1974, as well as the Los Angeles County Citizens Planning Council, from 1972 to 1973. He was an active member of the American Association of University Professors campus chapter, and served on its executive committee.

He authored articles on cross-filing, the history of the Republican Party in California, and partisanship in the U.S. Senate in the 19th century in the *Western Political Quarterly*, the *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, and *Social Science History*.

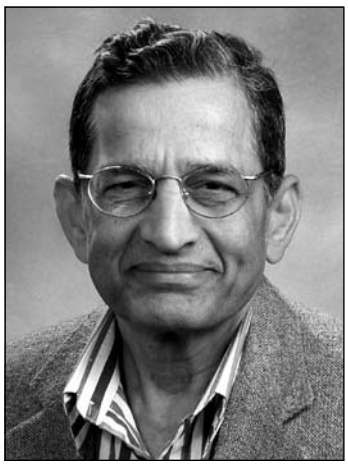
Stan is survived by his wife Carol, three brothers, four children, 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held on February 14 at Palmdale United Methodist Church in Palmdale.

Ramachandra Manvi

Professor of Mechanical Engineering, 1971-2003

Ram Manvi, emeritus professor of mechanical engineering, passed away suddenly on February 1. He was 71. At the time of his passing, he was dean of mathematics, sciences, and engineering technologies at College of the Canyons. He retired from Cal State L.A. in June 2003, and then participated in the FERP program until Summer 2007.

Ram's career spanned over four decades of international and national work (contributions on three continents), including industry employment, consulting, and teaching. He received his Ph.D. from Washington State University in 1968, and was a registered Professional Mechanical Engineer in California. Ram joined the faculty in 1971, and during his 32 years prior to beginning his FERP assignments, was chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and, later, dean of the then College of Engineering and Technology, from 1981 to 1985. He was principal investigator of several large grants from both the National Science Foundation and the Southern California Coalition for Education and Manu-



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facturing. He was also a long-time consultant to NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory. His outside interests included classical music, international travel, camping, and nature walks.

Ram commanded great respect from those with whom he worked. Eugene Kopp, the first dean of the engineering school at Cal State L.A., noted that Ram was "internally motivated." "He did not need incentives of money, power, or prestige. He was driven to do more, accomplish more, learn more, teach more, and be more of a leader. He was a role model and mentor to young faculty." The leadership of the College of the Canyons noted, "Ram had great insight into how to draw the community into the college, and how to build industry and community networks and support. Faculty, students, and staff all connected with his kind and gentle manner."

Maj Mirmirani, previous chair of Cal State L.A.'s Department of Mechanical Engineering and current dean of the College of Engineering at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, noted that one of Ram's favorite self-deprecating phrases when he was dean was to say, "I am not a chief. I am just an Indian!"

C. Lamar Mayer

Professor of Education, 1965-1991

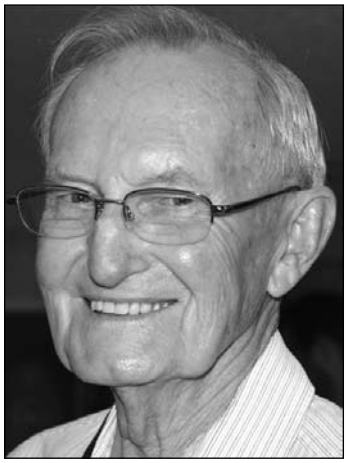
C. Lamar Mayer, emeritus professor of education, died on January 24, of natural causes. He was 82.

Lamar joined the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1965, where he served in numerous capacities:

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through the ranks from assistant professor to professor, department chair of the Department of Special Education, director of the Office of Student Services of the School of Education, associate dean of the School of Education, Charter School of Education coordinator of state and national teacher credentialing ac-



Courtesy of Mayer Family

creditation, consultant, mentor, and friend. He was a consultant to many local school districts, including serving for 15 years as coordinator for special education services and program planning for Downey schools. Through the years, he served as a member of accreditation teams of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, and was appointed by then governor Ronald Reagan as a member of the California Advisory Commission on Special Education, to which he was later reappointed by the State Board of Education. During his tenure on the commission, the group developed the California Master Plan for Special Education, approved by the State Board of Education and adopted into the State Education Code.

Lamar was born in Fountain Green, Utah on May 5, 1927, and was the brother to four sisters. In his early years, he played trombone in the high school band, worked as a sheep shearer and coal miner, and in 1944, at 17, convinced his parents to allow him to join the Navy. He married Jeannine in 1948, an event he considered "the most fortunate event of my life."

Lamar completed his associate of science degree at Carbon College, Utah prior to obtaining his bachelor's degree at CSU Stanislaus in 1962, attending classes part-time there and at Fresno State College while teaching sixth grade and special education for Merced public schools and driving a milk delivery truck to help make ends meet. He earned a master's degree at L.A. State College in 1963 and a doctorate at Syracuse University–the latter degree in two years, a feat that he had been told had never before been accomplished. "Well, I guess I will be the first," he said, not to be discouraged.

Lamar was remembered as "a warm hearted and extraordinarily talented educator who influenced the lives of thousands of students, faculty, and staff." One former student stated, "I can say with absolute certainty that he was a kind and graceful man, and his teaching sparked my ongoing interest in education law." His text, *Educational Administration and Special Education: A Handbook for School Administrators*, became the standard for the field of special education administration and law. Another former student commented, "Lamar was, for me, one of the individuals that I held as an example of holding family, faith, and profession all in the 'right' places."

As a leader, he was a person who, according to one colleague, "created a climate in which all who had the privilege of serving under his leadership always strove to do their very best, not because he demanded it, but because he lived it." Another recalled that Lamar combined two qualities with a natural, easygoing and friendly personal style: competence and humanism. He was also described as low-key, careful, and reasoned in what he said, and an outstanding leader not only in special education but across the University.

Jeannine and Lamar had four children, two boys and two girls, and the family eventually grew to include 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. One of his grandchildren commented, "He was so kind and patient and loved each equally, but somehow made each feel like they were the most important in his life."

As a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints, he served as both a counselor and bishop of three wards: Monterey Park, South San Gabriel, and Eastmont. He described being a bishop as "a challenge and time-consuming position, but it is a choice experience which I shall always value."

The University recognized this quiet giant by selecting him to receive the Outstanding Professor Award in 1980, and in 1988, Outstanding Alumnus of the School of Education. Lamar retired in 1991, was appointed professor emeritus and, as a member of the Emeriti Association, served on the Executive Committee from Fall 1994 to Spring 2002.

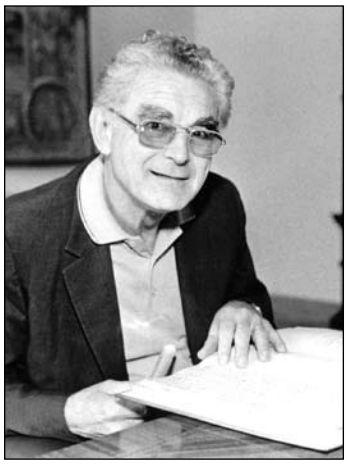
Perhaps the recognition that Lamar most cherished was that given him by the faculty of the Charter College of Education in 1995 to honor his extraordinary contributions to the College, by naming the center used to prepare teachers and offer children and youth of the community enrichment classes in writing and other academic areas the C. Lamar Mayer Learning Center.

A memorial was held on January 29 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Monterey Park, followed by interment at Rose Hills Cemetery.

Paul Maxwell Zall

Professor of English, 1957-1986

Paul Maxwell Zall, professor of English from 1957 to 1986, died peacefully in his sleep from natural causes on December 16 at the South Pasadena home of his son Andy, where he had lived in recent years. He was 87 years old, born in 1922 in Lowell, Massachusetts, the youngest of 10 children.



Courtesy of Andy Zall

Because both of his parents died before he was 12, Paul claimed that he "ran the streets" and therefore failed the ninth grade. Fortunately, his oldest sister took him in hand and pushed him to a high school graduation. He was drafted into the Army Air Corps in 1942 while attending the University of Pennsylvania. After World War II, he graduated from Swarthmore College (1948), and earned M.A. (1950) and Ph.D. (1951) degrees in English literature at Harvard University. He taught briefly at Harvard, Cornell University, the University of Oregon, and the University of Washington before becoming a technical editor at The Boeing Company in Seattle, the position he held when he accepted appointment at L.A. State College. In 1965, he was honored as Outstanding Professor, in the third group to receive this award.

Paul retired at the relatively young age of 64 to devote virtually full time to research and writing at The Huntington Library. He experimented briefly with the Faculty Early Retirement Program, but quickly decided that travel to campus to teach even a limited number of classes impinged too much on his publishing plans. He was already a permanent fixture at The Huntington, having begun research there in 1957. For countless young scholars, he was also the first person they would meet. Indeed, it

was campus proximity to the Library and especially its possession of the original manuscript of Benjamin Franklin's famous autobiography that made the new Los Angeles State College of Applied Arts and Sciences an appealing academic home for him.

Benjamin Franklin became almost a joint subject of Paul's obituary in the January 4 *Los Angeles Times,* one of the most extensive ever received by faculty at Cal State L.A. Although he had attained earliest recognition as a Wordsworth and Coleridge scholar, Paul's most notable achievement was *The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin: A Genetic Text* (1981), the first entirely accurate publication of the Franklin masterpiece. He and J. A. Leo Lemay were the



Courtesy of Andy Zall

first to display language shifts, additions, and deletions as Franklin invented himself as the poor boy made good. This was followed, in 1986, by *Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography: An Authoritative Text* and, later, by *Franklin's Autobiography: A Model Life.* Of course, Franklin figured also in several of Paul's humorous books, *A Portrait of the Autobiographer as an Old Artificer*, *Ben Franklin Laughing*, and *Benjamin Franklin's Humor*. Andy Zall says that the family's pain is lessened by their knowledge that Paul is now "with Ben Franklin, wherever that may be." We can picture Paul chuckling at his son's great line.

The remainder of his 36 books (58 percent of them published during his retirement) fall into four categories. His writing texts are *Elements of Technical Report Writing, Plain Style,* and *Practical Writing in Business and Industry.* Because of his mastery of technical writing, he was a member of the Society of Engineering Education as well as the Modern Language Association.

Books on English and American literature include *A Hundred Merry Tales and Other English Jestbooks of the 15th and 16th Centuries*, *Literary Criticism of William Wordsworth*, *Sonnets from Various Authors*, *Simple Cobbler of Aggawam in America, A Nest of Ninnies and Other English Jestbooks of the 17th Century, Proverb to Poem*, *Wordsworth in the Huntington Library*, *Coleridge in the Huntington Library*, *Peter Pindar's Poems*, *English Prose Jestbooks in the Huntington Library*, and *Descriptive Sketches*, edited by his former student, Eric Birdsall, "with the assistance of Paul M. Zall." The role of Birdsall's mentor is described in this preface: "My greatest and longest-standing debt is to Paul Zall, who first introduced me to the study of Wordsworth and who has since been mentor, collaborator, and friend. His name on this volume does not adequately reflect his many contributions to a project that was originally his own." This ably captures the spirit of Paul's support of countless young scholars, many of them his students. In 2007, he was honored in a special symposium at the Huntington Library for locating and authenticating within the Library Coleridge's long-lost translation of Goethe's *Faust*. The program was organized by Frederick Burwick, one of his students at Cal State L.A., who published the translation as an emeritus professor of English at UCLA.

Paul's love to laugh made inevitable a dominant category of American humor. It began in 1976 with *Comical Spirit of Seventy-six: The Humor of Francis Hopkinson*, followed in 1980 by *Ben Franklin Laughing*. *Abe Lincoln Laughing* was soon published, and then *Mark Twain Laughing*, *George Washington Laughing*, *Blue and Gray Laughing*, *The Wit and Wisdom of the Founding Fathers*, and *Abe Lincoln's Legacy of Laughter*. Paul teased that he tried to let John Adams laugh but could never quite achieve that.

The final major category is less whimsical American history, especially the lives of American statesmen, for whom he developed a major passion accompanied by extraordinary literary production. Between 1999 and 2004, the University of Kentucky Press published *Lincoln on Lincoln*, *Franklin on Franklin*, *Jefferson on Jefferson*, *Washington on Washington*, and *Adams on Adams*. Other volumes in his "American period" were *Founding Mothers*, *Becoming American* (a prize-winning children's book), *Dolley Madison*, *the Gettysburg Address*, and *Lincoln's Legacy: The Emancipation Proclamation and the Gettysburg Address*.

While these volumes poured from the book factory in the basement of The Huntington Library that was best known as "Zall's Stall," Paul was also generous in granting his time and sharing his intellectual discoveries with other scholars. Their appreciation for his guidance was a major theme of both the oral and the published programs for "The Cool World of Paul Zall," the February 6 symposium that celebrated his life. It attracted an audience of nearly 100 at the South Pasadena Public Library. Speakers included three Cal State L.A. emeriti—Peter Brier, John Cleman, and Don Dewey; five scholars and staff from The Huntington; and the three Zall sons—Andy, Jonathan, and Barnaby. Lee Weisz Zall, Paul's wife of 61 years and a retired Huntington librarian, was able to attend from a retirement home. Nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter also survive.

On campus, a frequent objection to the *Times* obituary was that it did not recognize what a funny man Paul was. Clearly, the obituaries staff had already seen the light because, on that same day, they offered a blog of their "Afterword Musings" with the headline, "Paul M. Zall and the humor in history." It cited some of the quirky titles mentioned above, referred to the filing cabinet of jokes that Andy has inherited, and identified Paul as the anonymous editor of the underground newspaper, "The Weakly Beast." The joke is on them. It is "The Weakly Blast," with its proud motto, "All the News that Fits We Print." It appeared mysteriously at Cal State L.A. and Huntington desks from 1961 to 1986, and is the first item on his list of publications. The entire run is preserved in The Huntington Library Rare Book Room, and excerpts were read by Alan Jutzi, the Avery Curator of Rare Books, as definitive proof of The Cool World of Paul Zall.

Pauline E. Schatz

Professor of Home Economics, 1969-1983

It was reported recently to the Emeriti Association that Pauline E. Schatz died on December 17, after a short bout with pneumonia. A full obituary will appear in the fall issue.

Rudolf Zrimc

Rudolf Zrimc, husband of emeritus professor of French Marie-Antoinette Zrimc, died on December 11. He was 86. A memorial was held at Book Alley, Pasadena, on February 7. According to their daughter Claire, Marie-Antoinette suffers from Parkinson's disease, which has severely limited her ability to communicate.

Also Remembered:

Harold E. Lionetti

It recently came to the attention of the Emeriti Association that Harold E. Lionetti, emeritus professor of Spanish, died earlier this year. Harold came to Cal State L.A. in 1956, and served briefly as chair of the Faculty Senate and as department chair. He was one of the architects of the Spanish M.A. program. He also collaborated on a Spanish textbook with Matilde Castells. Harold moved to Arizona after retiring in 1982.

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