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President's Message

The Emeriti Association Executive Committee has been discussing establishment of a volunteer support program for our members. In this column, I will summarize where we are in that discussion.



The issue of visibility of the Emeriti Association on campus is one that the Executive Committee has been discussing at our monthly meetings. This includes visibility of our activities for you and for the campus community. Regarding the latter, the Emeriti Association and its members contribute to the campus community in many ways. These include our scholarly endeavors; fellowships we award to students; participation in campus events, including the Honors Convocation and Commencement; and a variety of things we do as volunteers in our departments and divisions. In these times when campus resources are severely reduced, we may want to add a more formal volunteer component to what we do as emeriti. Such would be within the stated purposes of our association. Of the five purposes in our Constitution, the 3rd is "To serve the educational community at the university, college, school, and department levels" and the 4th is "To contribute to the University's mission by such means as may be determined by the Association." Thus, we have been discussing the establishment of a volunteer support program for you, our members.

At the CSU Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association (ERFA) Council meeting on October 15, 2011, the president of the CSU Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) Emeritus Faculty Association

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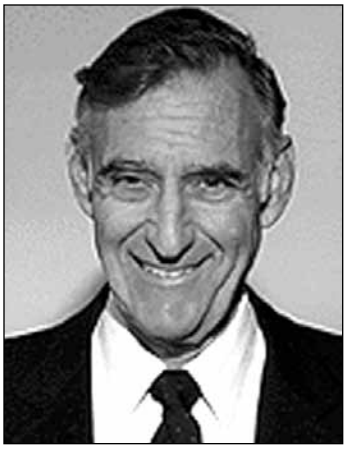
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Irving Kett to Speak About Ethics at Spring Luncheon on May 11

Irving Kett, emeritus professor of civil engineering at Cal State L.A., will be the guest speaker at the annual spring luncheon and meeting on Friday, May 11 in the Golden Eagle Ballroom. The talk, based upon Kett's personal experiences, is titled, "Ethics in Industry and Academe." Kett is known internationally as an expert on transportation and has served on the transportation committee of Mobility 21, a state, county, city government/industry collaboration. He is the author of four civil engineering textbooks, one of which (*Engineered Concrete: Mix Design and Test Methods)* was recently published in a second edition. Kett's depth and breadth of knowledge, having worked in both industry and academe, has provided him with insights on the ramifications of the Los Angeles Metro system, as well as how effectively and ethically government and industry collaboration works.

Kett, the recipient of Ford Foundation and Eisenhower Faculty Transportation fellowships, received his Doctor of Science in engineering from New York University in 1965 and is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College. He spent a total of 39 years in the U.S. Army, serving during World War II, and participated in the invasion of Okinawa. Kett spent five years in Israel as chief engineer of the Israeli Highway Department. As a U.S. Army colonel, he oversaw the construction of air bases built in Israel by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for three years, under the Camp David Accords. His eight years in the Middle East also include time spent in Jordan, Lebanon, and Egypt. In 1982, he retired from the Army with the rank of colonel.



Courtesy of Irving Kett

In addition to having taught at Cal State L.A. and published articles and books on the subject of engineering, Kett is an independent writer with a specialization in Middle East studies. His article, "Strategic Challenges Confronting U.S. Interests and Policies in the 21st Century Middle East," appeared in the military magazine, *The Officer*, in June 2004.

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, and presentation of the William E. Lloyd Memorial Fellowship, will take place before Kett's presentation.

Spring Luncheon and Annual Meeting

Friday, May 11, 2012
11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Golden Eagle Ballroom 3
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 Janet Fisher-Hoult, 4363 Motor Ave., Culver City CA 90232 *no later than Thursday, May 3*. For more information, call Janet at 310-839-8956 (home) or 310-916-8755 (cell), or email her at houltight@aol.com.

Lloyd Fellowship to be Awarded at Spring Luncheon

This year's William E. Lloyd Memorial Fellowship has been awarded to **Carrie Glenn** (History), whose goal is to become a professor of history. Bobbie Lloyd, Bill's widow, who contributes annually to the endowment, will present the fellowship award at the spring luncheon on May 11. Additional biographical information about Carrie will appear in the fall issue's fellowship feature story.

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handed out a document that describes the volunteer program they started several years ago and lists several survey questions asked of their emeriti faculty. ERFA referred this issue to its Pre- and Post-Retirement Concerns Committee. In addition, officers of the ERFA Council, including president Barbara Sinclair from our campus, have been exploring this with the Chancellor's Office, with the intent to facilitate establishment of similar programs at other CSU emeriti associations.

It is clearly not our intent to replace existing faculty with our volunteer efforts, rather to support their efforts in this time when resources are so limited. Tom Donahue, chair of the Pre- and Post-Retirement Concerns Committee, circulated a modified list of the CSUDH survey questions to campus emeriti association presidents. In his cover email, he states, "We at the California State University Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association support this effort to ask for volunteer service from faculty retirees with solid enthusiasm. We hope that you will look these questions over, and together with your campus Provost and your CFA and local Senate Presidents, modify these questions in any way you see fit in order to help meet needs on your local campus. We hope as well that you will find this effort useful and beneficial in the current time of fiscal crisis."

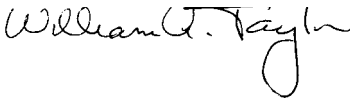
In light of all of the above, your Executive Committee is moving toward establishment of a volunteer support program for our emeriti faculty. I will now summarize the areas for volunteering in the CSUDH and ERFA Pre- and Post-Retirement Committee surveys.

The CSUDH Emeritus Faculty Association surveyed their members, asking them to indicate in which of the following areas they would like to volunteer their time.

1. Proofreading and/or editing of:
   Grant proposals;
   Papers;
   RTP submissions, upon the request of faculty members; and/or Accreditation documents.
2. Meet confidentially with untenured faculty, when requested by the faculty member to:
   Discuss teaching strategies;
   Observe and comment on classes; and/or Assist with course syllabi, grading procedures, etc.
3. Serve on campus ad hoc committees.
4. Help offices with special "factotum" work, such as rolling commencement certificates, stuffing envelopes, etc.
5. Help with advising students during peak advising periods.
6. Proctor an exam or cover a class for a faculty member attending a conference.
7. Make a classroom presentation on your area of expertise.
8. Assist with web pages.
9. Help with letter-writing for government relations.
10. Serve as host at Advancement events.
11. Assist in booths during orientation in the first days of the term.

The volunteer support program we develop may include most of these areas, and we may add others. We welcome your input as we move forward. Please convey your thoughts to members of the Executive Committee listed in *The Emeritimes* masthead, or to me at wtaylor@calstatela.edu.

I'll close this column with a reminder that our spring luncheon will be on Friday, May 11. The luncheon will start at 12:00 noon and end at 3:00 p.m. I encourage you to attend to talk to colleagues and to hear what the Emeriti Association has accomplished over the past year. We will also hold our annual election for next year's officers. Our speaker will be Irving Kett, emeritus professor of civil engineering. The title of his talk is "Ethics in Industry and Academe." For information and to make a reservation, please contact Janet Fisher-Hoult at (310) 839-8956 or houltight@aol.com.



SPSS Access Restored to CSU Emeriti Faculty

If you have recently been frustrated in efforts to gain access to Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS), do not despair. Free access for this program had been a contractual right for emeriti until 2011, when this right was rescinded. For example, emeritus professor Stan Burstein was denied access until it was learned that he was still teaching as a retired annuitant.

Outraged social scientists complained vociferously to Don Cameron, executive director of the California State University Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association (CSU-ERFA). The issue was scheduled for discussion with Vice Chancellor Ron Vogel at the February meeting of the CSU-ERFA Executive Committee. The SPSS issue turned out to be the first topic of the meeting, with Vogel informing Cameron that this contractual right would be restored. Access was restored only two days later. Cameron urged emeritus faculty who treasure the SPSS package to write their thanks to Vice Chancellor Vogel. Cal State L.A. issues are well represented in the CSU-ERFA Executive Committee through the membership of Barbara Sinclair, president, and Ted Anagnoson, editor, who, although a current user of Stata, is a past user of SPSS.

Emeriti to Co-Sponsor 2012 Gaucher-Morales Memorial Conference

By Roberto Cantú

The 2012 Gigi Gaucher-Morales Memorial Conference on Carlos Fuentes: Ancient Mexico, Modernity, and the Literary Avant-Garde will take place at Cal State L.A. on May 4 and 5, continuing the conference series' long-term partnership with Cal State L.A.'s Emeriti Association. This year is particularly significant, as the Conference includes a member of the Emeriti Association, Donald Dewey, as one of the conference co-organizers. Emeriti Louis Negrete, Timothy Steele, and Hildebrando Villarreal will be moderating in different sessions. Emerita Domnita Dumitrescu will be a panelist in another session. Other sponsors are the Center for Contemporary Poetry and Poetics, College of Arts and Letters, College of Natural and Social Sciences, Department of English, Department of Chicano Studies, and UCLA's Department of Spanish and Portuguese.

The Conference, which will be held in the Golden Eagle Ballroom, will include five keynote and featured speakers who are specialists on award-winning Mexican novelist Fuentes' work, and who are visiting Cal State L.A. from Belgium, England, France, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and from different points in the United States. In addition to the five keynote and featured speakers, the conference also includes seven sessions, most of them on the novels, short stories, and essays of Carlos Fuentes. All sessions will be moderated by Cal State L.A. faculty and members of the Emeriti Association. A special session will be devoted to the formal presentation of the book, *Tradition and Innovation in Mesoamerican Cultural History*, edited by Aaron Sonnenschein (Department of English) and myself (Departments of Chicano Studies and English). This publication, the first in a series under Gigi Gaucher-Morales' name, collects selected essays presented at the 2009 Conference on Mesoamerica.

Another important feature of this conference is the full staging of one of Fuentes plays: *Orquídeas a la luz de la luna* (*Orchids in the Moonlight*, 1982), with actresses Alejandra Flores and Azalia Correa playing the roles of Mexican film icons María Félix and Dolores Del Río. With the staging of this play, we are celebrating Gigi's love of theater and the 25 years Gigi and her husband Alfredo Morales devoted to Teatro Universitario en Español at Cal State L.A. The conference and the play (in Spanish) are free and open to the public.

The Gigi Gaucher-Morales Memorial Conference Series is funded by the Morales Family Lecture Series Endowment in memory of the late Jeanine (Gigi) Gaucher-Morales, who passed away on May 20, 2007. Born in Paris, France, Gaucher-Morales was a professor emerita of French and Spanish at Cal State L.A. She taught from 1965 till 2005, thus devoting four decades of her academic life to Cal State L.A., where her friends, students, and colleagues knew her as Gigi.

During her long and productive tenure at this campus, Gigi taught generations of students the literature and culture of France, the Anglophone world, and Latin America, including the Caribbean. With her husband, Alfredo Morales, professor emeritus of Spanish, she co-founded, directed, and served as adviser of Teatro Universitario en Español for almost 25 years, bringing to Cal State L.A. annual theater productions based on plays representing different cultural traditions and languages, such as the Maya (*Los enemigos*), Colonial Mexico (*Aguila Real*), Spanish (*Bodas de sangre*), French (*The Little Prince*), and English (*Under the Bridge*). In addition, Gigi was the founder at Cal State L.A. of Pi Delta Phi, the national French honor society. She was praised by the French government for her contributions to the knowledge of French civilization in Latin America and the United States. Gigi was honored by her peers at Cal State L.A. with the 1991-92 Outstanding Professor Award.

On March 7, 1997, Gigi was recognized by the Los Angeles City Council with a resolution that in part reads as follows: "be it resolved that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend Dr. Jeanine 'Gigi' Gaucher-Morales, valued Professor of Spanish and French at California State University, Los Angeles, for her vision and her gift to the people of Los Angeles and for contributing to the richness of multicultural arts in Los Angeles."

The Gigi Gaucher-Morales Memorial Conference Series, which I proposed in Fall 2008, began with the 2009 Conference on Mesoamerica, titled Continuity and Change in Mesoamerican History: From the Pre-Classic to the Colonial Era. After this successful event, the Conference Series hosted the 2010 Conference on Octavio Paz; the 2011 Conference on Modernity, Critique, and Humanism; and the 2011 Conference on Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz. These past four conferences have included scholars from Brazil, Denmark, England, Germany, Japan,

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Have You Moved?

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Professional and Personal

Charles Borman (Art) exhibited 30 of his wood and bronze sculptures at the Jose Vera Gallery, Los Angeles, from December 1 to December 31, 2010. From May 6 to May 26, 2011, he exhibited four of his bronze sculptures at the Burbank Creative Arts Center in Burbank. From October 4 to October 30, three of his works were accepted in a juried show at Whites Art Gallery, Montrose. He has been invited to exhibit two of his bronze sculptures, from April 26 to June 21, in the sculpture garden at the Sam Maloof Foundation for the Arts and Crafts in Alta Loma.

Peter Brier (English) presented "The Relevance of the Haggadah in the World Today" at Pasadena City College, as part of the City of Pasadena's One City, One Book Program, on March 2.

Stanley Burstein (History) gave the 43rd annual Gail A. Burnett Lecture in Classics at San Diego State University on April 17. His topic was "Kush and the African Encounter with Greece." The third edition of his co-authored textbook, *Ancient Greece: A Political, Cultural, and Social History,* was published by Oxford University Press in 2012. He also had an article published, entitled "Changing Greek Views of Achaemenid Persia in the Classical Period,"

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Emeriti Status Awarded to Five Faculty

Five recently retired faculty have been awarded emeritus status:

STEPHANIE EVANS
(Education, 1987-2012)

KYLIE HSU
(Chinese, 1997-2012)

RONALD S.LEMOS
(Information Systems, 1977-1982, 1993-2012 and Dean, College of Business and Economics, 1993-1996)

KATHERINE C. REILLY
(Education and Associate Dean, Charter College of Education, 1999-2012)

MARCEL SORIANO
(Education, 1990-2012)

We congratulate them and hope to welcome them into the membership of the Emeriti Association. Ronald Lemos was awarded emeritus status just prior to his death in March (see obituary on p. 5).

Health Briefs

Nutritional Guidelines: Confusing, Changing Advice

By Marilyn Friedman

Plenty of research suggests that the food we eat can help extend our lives and improve our health. But information gleaned from news media, bestselling diet books, and even government sources is often contradictory. Do you remember when eggs were "bad" (too much cholesterol); chlorophyll and oat bran were "good;" multivitamins, Vitamin C, and Vitamin E were highly recommended; and red meat and liver were prized for their protein and vitamin content? No wonder we are confused. Nutritionists and medical scientists are coming up with new recommendations all the time.

Here are a few examples of how the advice of experts is both confusing and conflicting. A recent case in point is the reversal taking place about which categories of foods are worse for us and our health. It used to be thought that fats, and not carbohydrates, were the bigger problem in terms of causing obesity and heart disease. Our common understanding was that if you go on a lowfat diet, you will lose weight and improve your health. Now many experts in the field believe that excessive carbohydrates, especially carbs containing refined flour and sugar, are the major culprit in our general and cardiovascular health issues. Unfortunately, the vast majority of carbs we eat are the bad kind.

Dr. Walter Willett, nutritional scientist at the Harvard School of Public Health, asserts, "If Americans could eliminate sugary beverages, potatoes, white bread, pasta, white rice and sugary snacks, we would wipe out almost all the problems we have with weight and diabetes and other metabolic disease."

There is a consensus about what kind of fats are good (olive oil, canola oil, and unsaturated vegetable oils) and bad (trans and saturated fats). Just recently, research from two large, longitudinal studies concluded that regular consumption of red meat, which contains a lot of saturated fat and cholesterol, was correlated with reduced longevity. There is also agreement about what carbs are good and bad. Bad carbs are white, processed, and sugary. Avoiding them reduces the risk of type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and weight gain. Good carbs come from fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Eating these helps maintain healthy cholesterol levels, blood pressure, blood sugar, and weight.

But controversies still exist in both research findings and nutritional advice. For instance, fish oil is recommended by some experts, but most assert that it is ineffectual healthwise. Eggs have been exonerated by most nutritionists—now thought to be a good source of vitamins and protein. Supplements such as ginkgo biloba and beta-carotene, despite marketers' claims, have not been found to preserve or improve mental capacity. On this account, there is agreement that not even one published study focusing on these supplements found that they maintained or improved memory. Glucosamine works no better than a placebo against arthritis pain, according to recent research, although some research studies have found that it helps some consumers and is safe.

Multivitamins are thought to be good to incorporate into one's diet to supplement for the vitamins and minerals that are lacking. According to one large study, they may not be so effective. And Vitamin E, believed to protect our hearts and, in men, reduce the risks of prostate cancer, is being questioned. Most of the research today reverses that assertion. New research shows that Vitamin E does not reduce risk of getting a chronic disease or help prevent prostate cancer. Other research in the field suggests that it is probable that Vitamin E (and Vitamin C) are helpful because they are antioxidants, and help improve cognitive functioning and slow progression of dementia.

The nutritional field is dynamic and changes are constant. In 2005, the federal government promulgated a new food pyramid that incorporates much of the current findings and recommendations. The revised guidelines stress exercise and reflect the nation's diverse lifestyles. There is also added emphasis on balancing caloric intake and caloric expenditures to fight the rising obesity epidemic.

I often look at nutritional research (which is survey research and often longitudinal) as being subject to so many limitations, including respondents' faulty memories, other factors that coexist and obscure the real causative factors, and sample/population differences, to mention a few. Only when repeated, multiple, well-conducted studies show similar results are the findings convincing. So stay tuned for many more new—and probably conflicting and confusing—findings and expert advice, and use a little caution before you change your diet.

Many Thanks!

The Emeriti Association Executive Committee wishes to express their gratitude to Ellen Stein, editor of *The Emeritimes*, for her outstanding service, on the occasion of her retirement from the University. They look forward to working with her in the future.

Campus News

Lawrence M. Fritz Named Dean, Graduate Studies & Research

Lawrence M. Fritz has been appointed dean of graduate studies and research, effective June 1, 2012. In this capacity, Fritz will be responsible for oversight of policies and procedures related to all graduate programs, as well as institutional policies and procedures governing research and sponsored programs. He will also oversee the operation of special support programs for graduate students and efforts to broaden the base of external funding at the University.

Fritz is currently assistant vice president of research and dean of graduate studies, as well as a tenured professor in biology at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. Prior to that position, he was director of professional master's programs at Bloomsburg and, before that, chair of and a full professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of New England. From 2000 to 2002, he served as program director of the National Science Foundation, in the Division of Biological Infrastructure. Earlier, he taught and served in other capacities at Harvard, Rutgers, Northern Arizona University, the Institute for Marine Biosciences, and Dalhousie University (both in Nova Scotia), and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

Lena Chao Appointed Acting Associate Dean, Arts and Letters

Lena Chao, a professor of communication studies and director of the Asian and Asian American Institute at Cal State L.A., was named acting associate dean of the College of Arts and Letters, effective January 3, 2012. In her new position, she is responsible for areas involving curriculum, instruction (including scheduling), student affairs (including student petitions, grievances, overall troubleshooting), outcomes assessment, program review, scheduling and staffing Arts and Letters 101 classes, and supervising Student Support Program advisers. Chao came to Cal State L.A. in 1993.

Parviz Partow-Navid Named Acting Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies

Parviz Partow-Navid, who came to Cal State L.A. in 1983, assumed his new position as acting associate dean of undergraduate studies, effective January 16, 2012. As acting associate dean, his responsibilities include overseeing curriculum proposals, improving and monitoring advisement, and reviewing student petitions. A professor of information systems, he served as acting associate dean of the College of Business and Economics from September 2010 to June 2011, director of student services from 2006 to 2010, and chair of the Department of Information Systems from 2000 to 2006.

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In Memoriam

HARRY C. COFFIN

Professor of Geography, 1960-1980

Harry C. Coffin, emeritus professor of geography, died on February 4 in Ellsworth, Maine.

Born on September 22, 1922 in Poughkeepsie, New York to Everett Sumner Coffin Sr. and Mary Grant (Caithness) Coffin, Harry moved with his family to San Diego at age 8. He graduated from San Diego High School in 1940, then worked at various jobs in San Diego, briefly attending Pacific University in Oregon. On April 10, 1949, Harry married Margaret Robinson Romero, who encouraged him to continue his college education. He graduated from San Diego State College in 1952, continuing on to graduate school at UC Berkeley, where he earned his M.A. in 1955 and his Ph.D. in geography in 1961.

Harry taught at Arizona State University from 1958 to 1960 prior to coming to Cal State L.A. in 1960, where he taught geography and meteorology. He retired in 1980 and was granted emeritus status.

In 1981, Harry retired to Margaret's home state of Maine and, in 1982, settled in Ellsworth. From 1982 to 2002, he worked at the Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce Information Center, where he enjoyed meeting people from all over the world. He also served on the Ellsworth Public Library Board of Trustees. Some of the highlights of his retirement years were three trips to Scotland and three trips by train to California, two with his "train buddy," grandson Alexander, and one with granddaughters Emily and Katherine.

Harry will be remembered for his generosity and kindness, his wonderful sense of humor, his encyclopedic mind that allowed him to do crossword puzzles in ink, his love of classical music, his woodworking and baking skills, his pride in his Scottish heritage, and his love for and devotion to his family.

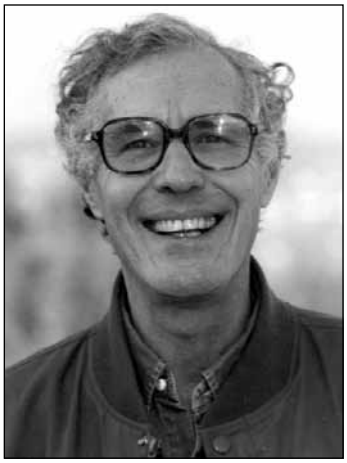
Surviving are his wife of 62 years Margaret, sister Catherine, son Tristram and his wife, son Matthew, daughter Ann and her husband, and three great-grandchildren. A memorial funeral mass was held on February 15 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Ellsworth.

HENDRIK KEYZER

Professor of Chemistry, 1967-1995

Hendrik Keyzer, emeritus professor of chemistry, died in Temecula in December at the age of 80. He was a remarkable man, at home in the worlds of both science and art.

Hendrik was born of Dutch parents in Djakarta, Indonesia, in 1931. He grew up there and became fluent in Dutch, English, and Malay at an early age. When the war with Japan in the Pacific broke out, he and his family were interned in a prison camp for four years, during which time his "education" was informal. He recalled scavenging for discarded eggshells in the camp's garbage dump to supplement the calcium intake of pregnant internees. After the war, his family was repatriated to Holland, where he attended Jesuit schools; his family emigrated to Australia, where he attended the University of New South



Courtesy of William T. Wimberly

Wales in Sydney from 1957 to 1963, earning his B.Sc. with honors. He continued at that university for his Ph.D., which was awarded in 1966 for a thesis supervised by Felix Gutmann—they became lifelong friends and collaborators—on electric properties of psychotropic compounds.

Hendrik received a postdoctoral fellowship offer from Cal State L.A. in early 1967, and arrived accompanied by his first wife Mary and his seven children. He worked with Robert Carper and Harold Goldwhite, and his skills in the classroom and the laboratory were so evident that when a position with responsibilities in analytical chemistry became available that fall, he was appointed an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1970, and to professor, in 1980. He taught the full range of analytical chemistry courses and was also responsible for developing and introducing the department's general education offerings in chemistry—courses for which he wrote and published both the lecture texts and the laboratory manuals. He was a natural and expansive teacher, and his students invariably gave him outstanding evaluations.

His research focused on bioelectrochemistry, organic semiconductors, and microanalysis. It was supported generously by grants from agencies including the National Institute of Mental Health; Minority Biomedical Sciences program; Department of Health, Education and Welfare; U.S. Department of Education; and the Rockefeller Foundation. Hendrik mentored many underrepresented students, helping them to fulfill their career aspirations. He gave many talks at conferences worldwide; authored or co-authored about 100 research articles; and authored, co-authored, and edited a dozen books, including the authoritative works, *Modern Bioelectrochemistry* and *Organic Semiconductors*—fields in which he was a pioneer.

Hendrik served the University on many department, college, and university-level committees. Perhaps most memorable was his chairing of the Outstanding Professor Awards Committee in 1985, the year after he received that campus award. His introduction of that year's nominees was, for many who attended, a high point of that program. He directed cooperative education programs and summer research programs for high school students for many years.

His awards included recognition as a Cal State L.A. Outstanding Professor in 1984, and as a Trustees' Outstanding Professor in 1987.

Hendrik Keyzer was also an accomplished and largely self-taught artist. He worked principally in oils. He early developed a technique that he called chromordinal, in which rainbows of color were present in many of his works. Much of his work has religious themes. Later, he began to draw upon styles of aboriginal Australian art. He had one-man shows on campus and in France, Hungary, Austria, and New Zealand, and fulfilled many private commissions. Largely as a labor of love, he spent a decade restoring a mural at the San Gabriel Mission.

In 1995, he retired from the University and was granted emeritus status. He moved to the desert and then to Temecula, living with his wife Vivian and continuing to paint. He died from cancer of the esophagus.

RONALD S. LEMOS

Professor of Information Systems, 1977-1982 and 1993-2012, and Dean, College of Business and Economics, 1993-1996

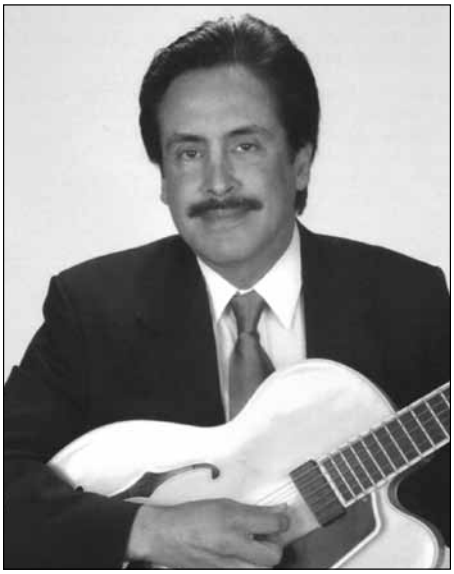
Ronald S. Lemos, professor of information systems and former dean of the College of Business and Economics, died on March 3 after a long and courageous fight with cancer. Ron was a longtime member of the Department of Information Systems faculty. Having served as a faculty member from 1977 to 1982, and acting dean of the College of Business and Economics from 1981 to 1982, he left Cal State L.A. to become dean of the School of Management at CSU Dominguez Hills. Before returning to Cal State L.A. in 1993, he served as the assistant vice chancellor for academic affairs for the California State University system from 1988 to 1993. He was named dean of Cal State L.A.'s College of Business and Economics in June 1993.

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Ron was born on May 2, 1948, the first son of John and Mary Lemos. A graduate of Cal State L.A. (B.S. in business administration, 1970), Ron earned an MBA and a Ph.D. in information systems from UCLA's Graduate School of Management, in 1972 and 1977, respectively. His accomplishments that followed are numerous. He received the College of Business and Economics Alumnus of the Year award in 1982.

Ron's professional activities included high-level involvement with The College Board, California Council on Economics Education, California Science Project, California Postsecondary Education Commission Educational Equity Policy Advisory Committee, California Arts Project, Joint Graduate Board of the University of California and California State University systems, and the Intersegmental Coordinating Council. At the Chancellor's Office, his areas of responsibility included academic policy and planning, accreditation curricula, international education, and the arts program.



Courtesy of Lemos Family

As dean, Ron successfully carried the College of Business and Econommics through very difficult economic times in the early 1990s, helping it to emerge as a stronger and better unit. In particular, Ron played a key role in overseeing the difficult task of college reaccreditation on more than one occasion. George Engler, associate dean during Ron's tenure as dean, recalls Ron's energy and enthusiasm in reinvigorating the college's somewhat dormant outreach programs. Ron revived the college's advisory board, and mingled freely and frequently with students and alumni alike.

Under Ron's guidance as dean, the Department of Information Systems rebuilt itself by revamping the curriculum, building the information technology infrastructure, and expanding its outreach to the students and the business world. During the memorial service on March 10 at Forest Lawn in Covina, members of the department expressed their gratitude for Ron's numerous and lasting contributions that have had a strong impact on the department's well-being.

Recalling with fondness his cherished friendship with Ron, Nanda Ganesan, acting chair of the Department of Information Systems, stated that Ron was one of the most valued and celebrated faculty members in the department, having earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues and students. Having experience and knowledge of the CSU system at various levels, he was frequently consulted by the chair and senior faculty members on many major decisions relating to the department and the college. Ron was known for his administrative fairness, willingness to listen, and compassion for the faculty and staff.

Ron's knowledge and expertise extended and expanded beyond the field of information systems. He regularly taught courses in the Department of Management as well. Paul Washburn, the previous department chair, said that Ron's students sometimes copied Paul on their notes of thanks to Ron for his instruction, advice, and influence on their lives. Paul went on to add that Ron freely engaged students in discussions of their work-related decisions and their careers.

Ron was particularly liked for bringing out the best in every person, according to Gloria Mendoza, who served as his administrative assistant while at the Chancellor's Office before joining him at Cal State L.A. He was an excellent administrator and well loved by his staff and other colleagues in and outside of the Chancellor's Office.

Outside his academic life, Ron's huge passion was for music. He was a much sought-after guitar player. Aside from having a book on jazz guitar soloing concepts published in 2009, one of his greatest joys was to play gigs with many bands, including the Three Runabouts, RBR Band, Nivea's Bad Boys, Backstreet, Tri-Angels, White Hot, and The Mad Latins. Between 2004 and 2011, Ron played with Trés L.A., a campus cocktail jazz combo that included faculty members Ted Bell and Michael Calabrese, and staff member Andy Pesich.

According to his family, Ron faced many struggles in life and won them with hard work, determination, and perseverance. The family recalls Ron as a devoted son, brother, father, and grandfather, with a gentle approach and a willingness to listen and offer unconditional love and support at all times. He is survived by his mother Mary; sister Dolly; brothers Dean and Randal; children Erica, Brian, Chris, and Lauren; and three grandchildren.

TERESA P. HUGHES

Assistant Professor of Education, 1969-1975

Teresa P. Hughes, assistant professor of education at Cal State L.A. from 1969 to 1975, when she began a long and successful career in the California Legislature, died on November 13 at age 80, after a sudden illness. A resident of Castro Valley, the former Democratic state senator and assemblywoman from the Los Angeles area was best known for her focus on education during her 25 years in public service, which distinguished her as the woman with the longest record of service.

Born in New York City on October 3, 1931 and raised in Harlem, Teresa received her A.B. degree in physiology and public health in 1954 from Hunter College and an M.A. in education administration in 1969 from New York University. She was a New York social worker, teacher, and assistant superintendent of the New York City Public Schools before relocating in 1969 to California, where she earned her Ph.D. in education administration from Claremont Graduate School in 1972. In addition to teaching at Cal State L.A., she also worked briefly as administrative assistant to then-state senator Mervyn Dymally.

Teresa was elected to the state Assembly in a special election in 1975, winning easily over her Republican opponent in the heavily Democratic 47th District, which included a large part of South L.A. and the cities of Bell, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Downey and Compton. When she arrived in Sacramento, Teresa was one of three women in the 120-member Legislature and one of seven



Courtesy of Los Angeles Sentinel

African Americans. According to an Associated Press report, she was the second black woman ever elected to the Legislature.

During her 17 years in the Assembly, Teresa had many accomplishments, including creation of a state School of the Arts. She wrote a bill dedicating $800 million in bond money to construct school classrooms. In 1983, as chair of the Assembly Education Committee, she co-wrote an education bill that set state graduation standards, lengthened the school day and year, raised teacher salaries and standards, and required prospective teachers to pass a basic skills test. She also wrote a bill that established the California Museum of Afro-American History and Culture within the Museum of Science and Industry in Los Angeles. In 1985, when there were 15 women state lawmakers in Sacramento, the Joint Rules Committee formally recognized the new bipartisan Caucus of Women Legislators. Teresa, the senior woman in the Legislature at the time, was selected to chair the caucus.

Elected to the state Senate in 1992, Teresa repre-

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sented the 25th District, which stretched from Marina del Rey to Paramount. As senator, she established the Senate Select Committee on College Admission and Outreach, and wrote a school violence prevention bill that led to the creation of the Task Force on School Safety. Before she was termed out in 2000, she became the first woman and first African American to serve on the Senate Rules Committee.

Former U.S. Representative Diane Watson, a longtime friend and former colleague in the state Senate, said in the *Los Angeles Times* obituary, "She was very dedicated to policy-making, and she was a stickler for doing it the right way."

In 1988, the Los Angeles Unified School District renamed a Cudahy school the Teresa Hughes Elementary School.

In addition to her husband of 30 years Frank Staggers Sr., Teresa is survived by her children, L.A. County Superior Court Judge Deirdre Hill and Vincent Hughes, an attorney in New Jersey and New York; three stepchildren, Frank Staggers Jr., Barbara Staggers, and Michael Staggers; four grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held at Holman United Methodist Church in Los Angeles.



Beverly Krilowicz

Professor of Biology, 1990-2010

The Emeriti Association was notified at press time of the death of Beverly Krilowicz, retired professor of biology, on April 12, a short time after she suffered a burst brain aneurysm. A full obituary will appear in the fall issue.



John W. Sinclair

John W. Sinclair, husband of Barbara Sinclair, emerita professor of nursing, died on February 16 at the age of 83. John had a successful career as a senior manager in automotive sales and services at a number of agencies in the Pasadena and Los Angeles areas. After serving in the Marine Corps, John attended the University of Nebraska, from which he received a B.A. in English in 1952.

John was born in Hollywood, California on August 29, 1928. Following graduation from high school, he served in the Marine Corps. After his military service, he continued his education at the University of Nebraska, and received a B.A. in English in 1952.

Barbara and John lived in South Pasadena, where they were both involved in community, civic, school, and church activities. John had a love for the sea and spent many hours on his boat in Long Beach and at the 4th of July Yacht Club on Catalina Island. He enjoyed many sports and played racquetball until he became physically disabled.

John is survived by Barbara and children Christine, Steve, John, Dana, and Jennifer; their spouses; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Captain Peter Sinclair, who was injured in Iraq. A memorial service will be held on June 7 at 4:00 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church in South Pasadena.

Also Remembered:

Robert R. Morman

Professor of Education, 1956-1991

The Emeriti Association recently received word that Robert R. Morman, emeritus professor of education, died on February 22, 2011 at the age of 88. He came to Cal State L.A. in 1956 and retired in 1991. Services were held in Sherman Oaks on February 25.



Lois Douglas

The Emeriti Association received word that Lois Douglas, wife of emeritus professor of communication disorders Robert Douglas, died on March 29.

Susan Gilmore Steiner

Susan Gilmore Steiner, former director of research and sponsored programs at Cal State L.A., died on April 9, succumbing to brain cancer. At the time she left the University in 2000, Susan established the Susan G. Steiner Graduate Student Scholarship. Services were held in San Diego on April 10. A memorial was held at Firefly Bistro in South Pasadena on April 11.

Campus News *(Continued from Page 4)*

New Campus Facilities Open

The Dobbs Street Community housing project opened for graduate students during Fall 2011 after undergoing renovation. Located adjacent to the north entrance to campus between Valley Boulevard and Mariondale Avenue, the property features 26 apartment units in three two-story buildings and one single-family dwelling. It also includes a laundry and recreation building, along with parking spaces.

The Corporation Yard project has been completed. Located on Circle Drive, opposite the Transit Center, the 55,000-square-foot facility consists of two structures that replace the old bungalows that were built when the campus first opened. The two-story building is occupied by Facilities Services, Facilities Planning and Construction, Risk Management and Environmental Health and Safety, Materials Management, and Shipping and Receiving. Another one-story building is home to the campus custodians, grounds workers, carpenters, building service engineers, plumbers, electricians, and auto mechanics.

Gaucher-Morales Conference

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Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Turkey, and the People's Republic of China, to name a few. The theme for next year's conference will be Global Modernities, and it will take place at Cal State L.A. on May 3 and 4, 2013.

The purpose of these annual conferences is to honor Gigi's academic ideals as a teacher, colleague, and mentor, and to maintain and promote at Cal State L.A. Gigi's diverse yet interconnected interests in civilizations of the world, from Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Europe, to Francophone America, such as Quebec and Haiti. Gigi embodied the highest academic standards and a range of academic fields that were truly global and interdisciplinary. The memorial conferences serve as an annual forum for distinguished keynote and featured speakers to engage vital topics of our age in a world setting, and to offer students, staff, and faculty at Cal State L.A. an opportunity to be critically exposed to different areas of study and artistic traditions that constitute the highest cultural aspirations of humanity.

For more information, contact me at rcantu@calstatela.edu. The conference program can be found at http://conferenceoncarlosfuentes.blogspot.com/.

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in volume 10 of *The International Journal of Ancient Iranian Studies*.

Susan Cash (Art) has been reappointed to the Riverside Board of Public Utilities for a term ending in 2016. Board members oversee the utility's policies, operations, revenues, expenditures, planning, and regulatory compliance. In addition to biweekly board meetings, members also serve on subcommittees to provide input on such items as the development of new facilities and equipment, programs to help conserve energy and water resources, and technology to protect the water supply and secure energy resources.

Stuart Fischoff (Psychology) was quoted in an article in *LiveScience*, entitled "Oscar Psychology: Why Celebrities Fascinate Us," February 24, 2012.

Jaime A. Regalado (Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute and Political Science) will be honored with The Pat Brown Legacy Award during the Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute's 31st Annual Awards Dinner on May 31. A sought-after political expert, public policy guru, and champion for California voters, he recently retired, having served as executive director of the Institute since 1991.

Martin Schiesl (History) compiled an exhibit, "Inequality in Education: The Struggle to Desegregate Schools in Los Angeles, 1963-1981," at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, January through March 2012.

EMERITI ASSOCIATION NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

MAY 2012 NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICES AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Elections for Emeriti Association Officers for the 2012-2013 year will be held at the Spring Luncheon, May 11, 2012. All Emeriti Association members are eligible to vote. The offices to be filled and the nominees as proposed by the Nominations Committee are:

Placed in Nomination

President	William A. Taylor (2012-2013)
Vice President for Administration	Dorothy Keane (2012-2013)
Membership Secretary	Karen Johnson (2012-2014)
CSULA Academic Senate Representative	John Cleman (2012-2013)

Continuing Officers and Executive Committee

Immediate Past President	Martin Roden
Vice President for Programs	Janet Fisher-Hoult (2011-2013)
Treasurer	Joseph Casanova (2011-2013)
Secretary	Jean Morrow-Adenika (2011-2013)
Corresponding Secretary	Marilyn Friedman
Database Coordinator	Harold Cohen
Webmaster	Demetrius Margaziotis
Historian-Archivist	Stanley M. Burstein
Lifelong Learning Program Liaison	Peter Brier
CSU-ERFA Council Delegates	Donald O. Dewey (2013), Dorothy Keane (2015), William A. Taylor (2014)
Chair, Fellowship Fund Committee	Vicente Zapata
Chair, Fiscal Affairs	Joseph Casanova
Chair, *The Emeritimes* Editorial Board	Harold Goldwhite
Editorial Board Members	Harold Goldwhite (chair), J. Theodore Anagnoson Donald O. Dewey, Joan D. Johnson, Vilma Potter, Leon Schwartz, Frieda A. Stahl
Members-at-Large	Marshall Cates (2014), John Cleman (2013), Ted Crovello (2015), Rosemarie Marshall-Holt (2015), Barbara P. Sinclair (2013), Diane Vernon (2014)
Life Executive Members	Leonard G. Mathy, Kenneth Phillips, Janet Fisher-Hoult