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Timothy P. White Named Seventh CSU Chancellor

The California State University Board of Trustees has appointed Timothy P. White, chancellor of UC Riverside, as the seventh chancellor to lead the 23-campus California State University system, effective January 1, 2013. White, 63, served as UC Riverside (UCR) chancellor since 2008 and succeeds Chancellor Charles B. Reed, who retired at the end of the year after 14 years with the system.

"As Chancellor, I look forward to engaging with faculty, students, staff, campus presidents, and CSU trustees, along with the communities we serve, as we advance this vital system of higher education for California's future," said White.

At UCR, White led the growth of the campus to nearly 21,000 students, a record for the campus that opened in 1954. Shortly after arriving at UCR, he formed a committee of faculty, staff, students and community stakeholders to develop a 10-year strategic plan for the university's next stage of development. He also furthered UCR's goal for the establishment of a school of medicine by hiring its founding dean and securing $100 million in gifts and financing for the initial years of the school's operation.

Under White's leadership, UCR has consistently been rated well in the U.S. News and World Report's college rankings, both in academic quality and diversity. Within the UC system, UCR has proportionally more minority students than any other campus, and more than 53 percent of UCR students receive Pell grants.

"As a long-serving member of the board, we are grateful to appoint a chancellor with Tim White's commitment to reaching out to underserved students that was initiated by Chancellor Reed," said CSU Trustee Bill Hauck, who led the search committee. "Tim has experienced firsthand the

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EMERITI ANNUAL SENATE RECOGNITION MARKS 35TH ANNIVERSARY

At its meeting on Tuesday, February 12, from 1:30 to 3:10 p.m., the Academic Senate has scheduled its annual formal recognition of emeriti faculty in Golden Eagle Ballroom 3, the new location for all Senate meetings. The usual reception for emeriti and senators will not take place following the meeting.

All emeriti are invited, and, as always, emeriti who attend will be asked to introduce themselves and say a few words to the senators. This year, as the Emeriti Association observes its 35th anniversary and the Academic Senate prepares to commemorate its 50th anniversary, the Emeriti Association Executive Committee encourages those who have served as officers or long-term members of the Senate to use that time to share their experiences in the Senate and its value to them.

The Emeriti Association was established on February 9, 1978, led by Sidney P. Albert. The longstanding tradition of honoring the emeriti at this time was begun by the Academic Senate executive committee in 1980.

Plans are under way to celebrate the Senate's 50th anniversary at the Senate meeting on Tuesday, April 16. The Cal State L.A. Academic Senate was initiated in 1962-63, chaired by Leonard G. Mathy, who played a major role in writing its constitution. He also was instrumental in writing the constitution of the statewide Academic Senate. Dorothy Keane, a member of the executive committee of the Emeriti Association and a former Senate chair, developed a video of interviews of campus leaders providing their perspective on the 50-year history of the Cal State L.A. Academic Senate. The video will be available for the anniversary celebration.

Details will be available soon. For further information regarding the celebration, contact John Cleman at jcleman@calstatela.edu.

Emeriti to Co-sponsor 2013 Conference on Global Modernities

By Roberto Cantú

The 2013 Conference on Global Modernities will be held at Cal State L.A. on May 3 and 4. This conference is free and open to the public, made possible by the generous sponsorship of the Gigi Gaucher-Morales Memorial Conference Series, the College of Arts and Letters, the College of Natural and Social Sciences, the Department of Chicano Studies, the Department of English, the Barry Munitz Fund, and the Emeriti Association at Cal State L.A.

The conference's thematic focus will be in areas related to global demography, biodiversity, and political and social movements in different parts of the world. The proposed scope of reflection and discussion ranges from the challenges to rethink and imagine a world that has become increasingly interdependent, to posing new questions, conditions, and possibilities for a better understanding of the ways in which modernity—global and manifold in latitude—is shaping our modes of communication, the emergence of local identities, and a financial crisis in an unprecedented global scale.

Invited areas of critical examination include 1) practices of interaction in civic, communitarian, national, and global communication; 2) pedagogical forms of instruction that are emergent and innovative in the research and study of globalization; 3) challenges to our consumption habits by new research on endangered ecosystems and on the planet's failing biodiversity; and 4) theoretical innovations in the fields of literature and the arts, criticism, social theory, demographics, and philosophical and critical thought.

The organizers of this conference are Ben Bateman (English), Ted Crovello (emeritus, Biological Sciences), Steve La Dochy (Geosciences), Donald O. Dewey (emeritus, Natural and Social Sciences and History, and Emeriti Liaison), and Roberto Cantú (Chicano Studies and English). They have confirmed the participation of the conference's keynote speaker, William Patzert, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and five featured speakers: James Ferguson (Stanford University), Sheldon H. Lu (UC Davis), Ewa Luczak (University of Warsaw, Poland), Joseph Prabhu (Cal State L.A.), and Frances Rothstein (Montclair State University, New Jersey). The deadline for conference abstracts is January 31. The full conference program will be available online the first week of February. For conference updates and the full conference program, visit: http://eastwestconferenceatcalstatela.blogspot.com/.

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President's Message

Each year, one of the accomplishments of your Emeriti Association is the awarding of fellowships to students. Obviously, the students welcome the support. We award the fellowships at the Fall Emeriti Luncheon, and it is good to hear from the students in their brief acceptance speeches. I recommend that you attend the luncheon, normally held on the second Friday in October, so you can experience the gratitude of these students. Some of their major department faculty also attend and express appreciation for the help we give their students. My intent with this *Emeritimes* column is to give you insight into the fellowships that are available, how the funds are raised, and how the students are selected. I'll be drawing from the description of the fellowship program on our website, http://www.calstatela.edu/emeriti. Of course, I'll be suggesting that your donations will help as well.

There are several fellowships awarded to graduate students by the Emeriti Association. One undergraduate scholarship was added to the group in 2003-04. We award fellowships in the name of the Emeriti Association and, in addition, there are several that have been established in memory of various individuals. The following awards are currently available:

Emeriti Fellowship — Each year, the Emeriti Association awards one or more Emeriti Fellowships. Cal State L.A. full-time graduate students working toward a master's degree in any major are eligible. **Emeriti Fellowship in Memory of Carol J. Smallenburg —** The Emeriti Association has designated one of the Emeriti Fellowships described above as an Emeriti Fellowship in Memory of Carol J. Smallenburg, in recognition of Smallenburg's numerous and substantial contributions in support of faculty and students. Cal State L.A. full-time graduate students working toward a master's degree in any major are eligible.

John L. Houk Memorial Fellowship — John L. Houk came to Cal State L.A. as dean of academic planning and professor of political science, specializing in East Asian studies. He was at Cal State L.A. from 1971 to 1983, serving nine years as dean. Graduate students working toward a master's degree in political science are eligible to apply.



Jane Matson Memorial Fellowship — Jane E. Matson was a professor of counselor education from 1958 to 1980. A specialist in counselor training, she coordinated the Cal State L.A. Community College Training Program. Full-time graduate students working toward a degree in counselor education are eligible for this fellowship.

William E. Lloyd Memorial Fellowship — William E. Lloyd was a professor of administration and the publications manager from 1959 to 1977. He taught and developed information services for news media as well as edited campus publications. Cal State L.A. full-time graduate students working toward an M.A. degree in history or political science or an M.S. degree in public administration are eligible.

Mary Gormly Memorial Fellowship — Mary Gormly joined the staff of the University Library in 1962 as a social sciences librarian. Her academic and cultural interests were centered on the arts and ethnography of Native American populations. She retired from Cal State L.A. in 1983. Preference will be given to full-time graduate students working toward an M.A. or M.S. degree with courses or research projects devoted to areas of interest or concern to native peoples of the Americas. Subject fields may include, but are not limited to, anthropology, art, economics, history, Mexican-American studies, Latin American studies, political science, or sociology.

For each of the fellowships above, applicants must have completed at least one 500-level course and show some evidence of University or community service. The minimum GPA required is 3.5.

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Statewide Academic Senate Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The first meeting of the Academic Senate CSU (also known as the Statewide Senate) took place nearly 50 years ago, in March 1963. Plans for celebrating this significant event for shared governance in the California State University are well under way. On March 13, 2013, there will be a number of presentations on the past, present, and future of the Academic Senate and shared governance at the Office of the Chancellor in Long Beach, followed by a reception. Invitees will include trustees, campus senate chairs, presidents and provosts, members of the Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU), officers of CSU-ERFA, past chairs of the ASCSU, students, alumni, and staff. There will be a social and reception after the presentations.

A short presentation on the first decade of the ASCSU will be given by Harold Goldwhite. If any readers of *The Emeritimes* have photographs or other materials pertaining to the ASCSU during this period (1963 to 1973), please contact Goldwhite at hgoldwh@calstatela.edu. Any submitted materials will be copied and returned.

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Following is the list of donors to the Fellowship Fund for the last calendar year. Names in parentheses show the person or fund commemorated by the corresponding donor.

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(David Cameron Fisher Memorial Scholarship)

How Proposition 30 Passage Impacts the CSU

By Harold Goldwhite

Proposition 30, sponsored by Governor Jerry Brown, which raises some taxes and increases state revenues, was passed by the voters during the November 2012 election, avoiding a substantial proposed cut of $125 million to funding for the California State University. However, as retired Chancellor Charles Reed said at a recent meeting of the CSU Academic Senate, the CSU is still in dire fiscal straits. The past five years have seen a decline in state support of over $900 million from what would have been the state's support of the CSU for our current student population based on funding levels five years ago.

The Board of Trustees has sent the governor a fully justified proposal for an increase of $370 million in general fund support for the 2013-14 fiscal year. The governor will release his proposed state budget this month. Meanwhile, campuses still struggle with the current budget despite the passage of Proposition 30. Passage of Proposition 30 rolled back the nine percent tuition fee increase already in effect for Fall 2012, so some fees that were collected from students in expectation of further cuts are being refunded–a bureaucratic nightmare. Cal State L.A. students will either be refunded or receive a reconfigured financial aid package to account for the revised tuition fee rates. In addition, the Chancellor's Office asked all campuses to place a hold on Fall 2013 applications, pending the measure's outcome, as reduced funding would have negatively impacted enrollment targets. Cal State L.A. has been notified to proceed with reviewing applications for Fall 2013 new student admissions. To meet the current budget, campuses will have to cut $70 million from their expenditures between now and June 2013.

Looking to the future, federal funding for higher education may be a target in the next "fiscal cliff" and debt ceiling negotiations. One bright spot is that Pell grant support for students is likely to remain unchanged.

Professional and Personal

Peter Brier (English) introduced a heretofore unpublished letter by George Eliot in the most recent issue of *The George Eliot Review*, no.43, 2012, an annual periodical published in England. His article is entitled "From George Eliot to Her 'Rabbi': An Epistolary Find."

Stanley M. Burstein (History) gave a talk entitled "Cleopatra" at Hollenbeck Palms Retirement Community on September 28, as part of the Cal State L.A. Lifelong Learning Program.

Domnita Dumitrescu (Spanish) had published the following academic articles online: "The Representation of Spanish Regional Speech in Literary Dialogues of the Past Century," Proceedings of the 13th International Association for Dialogue Analysis (IADA) Conference, edited by François Cooren and Alain Létourneau, Montreal, Canada, 2012, and "Reflexiones sobre la Ortografía básica de la lengua española," *Glosas* vol. 7, no. 10, September 8, 2012. She also had published the guest editorial, "Spanglish: What's in a Name?" in *Hispania*, vol. 95, no. 3, 2012. In addition, she presented the paper, "La Academia Norteamericana de la Lengua Española y el español en Estados Unidos," at the 94th Annual Conference of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, San Juan, Puerto Rico, July 7-10. At the same conference, in her capacity of book/media review editor, she was a presenter at a workshop entitled "Hispania: A step-by-step mini-workshop," on how to prepare articles and book review manuscripts for publication in the scholarly journal of the association, one of the best in the nation in the fields of Spanish and Portuguese.

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Emeriti Association Gains Four New Members

Four emeriti have recently joined the Emeriti Association.

RAYMOND E. GARCIA
(Contributing Life Member)
ALFREDO G. GONZALEZ
(Life Member)
SUSAN MASON
(Life Member)
MARLENE ZEPEDA
(Contributing Life Member)

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

Campus News

Academic Affairs Permanent Administrative Appointments

Edward Hsieh was named associate dean of the College of Business and Economics, effective July 1, 2012. Hsieh, who joined the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1989, served as chair of the Department of Economics and Statistics from 2001 through 2007. During the past year, he served as interim associate dean.

Philip LaPolt was named assistant vice president for academic affairs–academic personnel, effective July 1, 2012. LaPolt, who has been a Cal State L.A. faculty member since 1996, has been serving as acting assistant vice president since August 2011. Prior to that position, LaPolt served as acting associate dean in the Office of Graduate Studies and Research, director of research and development in the Office of Research and Development, and both chair and acting associate chair of the Department of Biological Sciences.

Justin Cassity Named Interim Dean, Extended Studies and International Programs

Justin Cassity has been appointed interim dean, College of Extended Studies and International Programs, effective December 1, 2012. Cassity has served as assistant dean since February 2011. He is filling the position previously held by Jose L. Galvan, who left the University after 22 years to serve as dean of the College of Extended Learning and International Affairs at San Francisco State University. Galvan served as dean of graduate studies and research from 2005 to 2008 before his appointment to the deanship in extended studies.

Exhibit Honors Career of Mac McClain

In September, Cal State L.A. remembered professor emeritus Malcolm (Mac) McClain with a retrospective of his artworks in the Fine Arts Gallery. *Staring Intently at a Sound: The Studio Practice of Mac McClain* represented McClain's 65-year career in a wide range of media, including ceramics, painting, photography, and poetry. McClain, who died in May at age 89, was a dedicated and influential educator and artist. He began teaching courses in ceramics and painting at Cal State L.A. in 1965, served as chair of the Department of Art, and, later, as acting dean of the School of Arts and Letters. An obituary appeared in the Fall 2012 issue of *The Emeritimes*.

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Eight New Emeriti Named

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

FRANCISCO E. BALDERRAMA
(Chicano Studies and History, 1984-2012)

MARILYN R. ELKINS
(English, 1991-2012)

RAYMOND E. GARCIA
(Biochemistry, 1982-2012)

SCOTT D. GROVER
(Biochemistry, 1983-2012)

NANCY A. HUNT
(Education, 1981-2012)

HRUSHIKESH N. MHASKAR
(Mathematics, 1980-2012)

SIMEON P. SLOVACEK
(Education, 1981-2012)

MARLENE ZEPEDA
(Child and Family Studies, 1990-2012)

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

Emeriti Fellowship Awards Highlight October 12 Fall Luncheon



L. to r: Karla Ruiz, Jessica Colston, Queeny Lapeña, professor Robert Land on behalf of David Metz, Robert Redfield, Michael Nitzami, Emeriti Fellowship Fund chair Vicente Zapata, Claudia Catota, Aeden Sutherlin, Carrie Glenn, Oriana McGee, Cynthia Santos-DeCure, Kelly Grandjean, and Emeriti Association president William Taylor. Kaitlin Brown and Katya Erkebaeva were unavailable for photo.

Lifelong Learning at Cal State L.A.: The Inside Story

By Peter Brier
Lifelong Learning Program Liaison

The Lifelong Learning Program is "big business" at CSU Long Beach, but not everyone is aware that Cal State L.A. has a more modest, but no less enterprising, Lifelong Learning program of its own.

Almost a decade ago, Connie Corley, professor in the School of Social Work, and Kim Miller, professor of nursing, were both directors in what was then the Roybal Institute of Applied Gerontology (now Applied Gerontology Institute). Together they obtained a grant from the Osher Foundation to organize a program in Lifelong Learning at Cal State L.A. It was called "OLLI" for short, an acronym for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Today it is Lifelong Learning at Cal State L.A.—no catchy acronym, but a hard-won title for a successful program that has survived shocks and trials that would have caused similar ventures to go under.

Kim Miller retired shortly after OLLI got under way, and Connie Corley singlehandedly went about recruiting organizational memberships with community centers and senior residences in the San Gabriel Valley and nearby neighborhoods. These institutions paid a set fee, and were entertained or instructed by retired entertainers and academics recruited by Corley. She turned to Cal State L.A. emeriti for instructors, and thereby initiated a connection between the emeriti and lifelong learning that has enriched the lives of emeriti, instructed hundreds of seniors, and provided a unique form of outreach from the University to the general community.

The School of Health and Human Services, under Dean Beatrice Yorker, graciously provided the program with a University umbrella, and in the early years many classes and social gatherings convened at the Gerontology Institute. Soon more than 200 seniors were enrolled. Most of the classes convened at the various centers and residences that had signed up for organizational memberships. Many seniors would have found it difficult to drive to campus; taking the program *to* them seemed an ideal solution.

Unfortunately, the Osher Foundation did not like the organizational membership formula. Osher wanted to see a growing roster of enrolled seniors registering and paying their fees on an individual basis. Osher withdrew its support, and the program changed names. Corley turned to Marilyn Kronmal, a member of the Lifelong Board of Advisors, for assistance. Kronmal secured funding from the Jesse L. Simon Foundation, which kept the program afloat for about two years. Once this source of revenue ceased, the program was totally reliant on the enrollment fees paid by the organizational memberships. They included, among others, the South Pasadena Senior Center, Griffith Park Adult Community Center, and Hollenbeck Palms Retirement Community. Just recently, Pasadena's Villa Gardens has signed on.

At this critical juncture, the Executive Committee of our Emeriti Association came to the rescue and provided an annual subsidy that enabled the program to support a student assistant. Invaluable assistance and leadership on the Advisory Board, as well as technical and organizational assistance, has been provided by one of its most dedicated supporters, Victor Pierce, a student since the earliest days of the program. He and his wife Ellen, Cal State L.A. alumni, believe strongly in the importance of Lifelong Learning to the community served by our campus, and have played a vital role in keeping us alive and well.

Lifelong Learning at Cal State L.A. owes a great deal to Connie Corley (now professor emerita), whose vision, energy, and dedication to the educational needs of senior citizens are exemplary. In ministering to them, she has also met an important need in the emeriti community. Those among us who still love teaching, and despite advancing years want to keep doing it, have found the opportunity to satisfy a personal whim *and* be of use in the senior community.

More than 25 Cal State L.A. emeriti have taught in the program since its inception in 2004. Chemists, physicists, social scientists, historians, sociologists, literary scholars, poets, and others have shared their expertise in the history of scientific ideas, breakthroughs in physics and astronomy, the lives of great scientists, Constitutional history, current political and social issues, Romantic literature and themes in Shakespeare, American literature and poetry, Abraham Lincoln's rhetoric, modern China's growth—and much more. Emeriti have not only shared with seniors what they taught in class for many years before retiring; several have chosen to use the opportunity to

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David Cameron Fisher Memorial Scholarship — David, the son of Janet Fisher-Hoult, emeritus professor of education, was killed at the age of 29 in a motorcycle accident. A marine biology student, David had established his own firm, Captive Marine Environments, where he designed and built aquariums for homes and businesses, including the entertainment industry. Cal State L.A. full-time undergraduate students (junior or senior) in biology, preferably in marine biology or environmental studies, are eligible. Applicants must also show evidence of University or community service. The minimum GPA requirement is 3.5. If there are no qualified undergraduate applicants, the scholarship may be awarded to a graduate student who meets the established criteria.

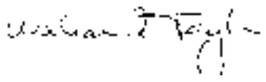
Applications are reviewed and selected by the Emeriti Association, with our Emeriti Association Fellowship Fund Committee overseeing the selection process. To apply for any of the fellowships, students must complete the application form available on the University's Center for Financial Aid website, http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/finaid/on_campus.htm, and submit it by the deadline shown. Fellowship Fund Committee members review the applications and make recommendations to the Emeriti Association Executive Committee, which acts on these recommendations.

Funds for the fellowships come from you, our Emeriti Association members, and from endowments. You may recall that your dues solicitation envelope, mailed with the fall issue of *The Emeritimes*, has a space for a contribution to the Emeriti Fellowship Fund or the Emeriti Association to honor a deceased faculty member or other individual. In fall 2011, we gave out seven of these fellowships. Your future contributions will make it possible to provide more fellowship support for our students.

At our fall luncheon in October, we awarded 13 fellowships of $1,000 each. An article describing the accomplishments of the awardees appeared in the fall issue of *The Emeritimes*. If you can't find your copy, you can access all of the past issues on the Emeriti Association website, http://www.calstatela.edu/emeriti.

It is rewarding to serve as your Emeriti Association president. Certainly, the support we provide through our fellowships contributes to this. Be assured that any donations you make to our fellowship fund are appreciated and assist our students in their laudable academic endeavors.

I will close by noting two upcoming events for the Emeriti Association. The annual recognition of emeriti faculty at the Academic Senate meeting will be on Tuesday, February 12. Please join your emeriti colleagues at the Senate that day. Our annual spring luncheon and membership meeting will be held on Friday, May 10. President James M. Rosser will be our guest speaker. It will be our opportunity to honor him for his longstanding support of emeriti faculty and the Emeriti Association.



Professional and Personal

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Martin Epstein (Physics) gave a talk entitled "The Higgs Boson" at the Griffith Park Adult Community Center on October 3, and at Villa Gardens in Pasadena on November 14, as part of the Cal State L.A. Lifelong Learning Program.

Harold Goldwhite (Chemistry) gave a talk entitled "Gilbert and Sullivan" on October 18 at Villa Gardens in Pasadena, on November 14 at the Griffith Park Adult Community Center, and at Hollenbeck Palms Retirement Community on December 20, as part of the Cal State L.A. Lifelong Learning Program.

Donald R. Paulson (Chemistry) has just had a new book published, with Jeff Burch, entitled *Peaks of the Uncompahgre*. The book includes individual and panoramic photos, as well the history of the naming of dozens of high peaks (12,000 to 14,000 feet) in the area surrounding Ouray County, Colorado. Each peak in the panoramic photos is identified.

Vilma Potter (English) presented a Poetry with Potter series entitled "MUSIC: Makers, Players and Audiences" at the South Pasadena Senior Center on October 16, 23, 30, and November 6, as part of the Cal State L.A. Lifelong Learning Program.

Jaime Regalado (Political Science) was quoted in "Cudahy Case Recalls Bell Corruption Scandal," KNBC, on June 24; "Sacramento becomes a steppingstone to L.A. City Hall," *Los Angeles Times*, August 5; and "CA: L.A. Mayor Undaunted as Transit Tax Measure Lags," *Mass Transit*, November 8.

Martin Schiesl (History) wrote an article entitled "A Legacy of Leadership: Edmund G. 'Pat' Brown in the Post-Governor Years." It is presented under Featured Publications on the website of the Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute of Public Affairs at Cal State L.A.

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explore new interests or long-held hobbies. One scientist presented the music and lyrics of Gilbert and Sullivan; another, the discoveries of unrecognized women physicists. Recently, two emeriti—one from the English Department and the other from History—alternated with presentations on Shakespeare's Julius Caesar and Cleopatra and on the actual historical figures.

Come and join us. You'll receive a small honorarium of $50 every time you present, as well as the genuine appreciation of a student body perhaps closer to you in experience and spirit than any you have ever known. Please contact me directly at pbrier@yahoo.com or call me at 626-376-0300. I'll be happy to answer all queries.

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Faculty Awards Presented at Fall Faculty Day

At Fall Faculty Day on September 18, environmental biologist Carlos Robles was announced as the recipient of this year's President's Distinguished Professor Award. For 11 years, Robles served as director of the Center for Environmental Analysis, funded by the National Science Foundation. Having received over $17 million in research and research training grants, Robles' efforts support innovative training in environmental research, including classroom exercises, special field experiences at remote field stations, and internships with government agencies concerned with the environment. He has published numerous articles on the dynamics of predation in seashore communities of California and British Columbia, and he currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Cooperative Institute on Marine Ecosystems and Climate, a new research institute established by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to study the impacts of global climate change.

Outstanding Professor Awards were presented to Ramani Durvasula (Psychology), Steve McGuire (Management), Stephen Rothman (Theatre Arts), and Hengchun Ye (Geography). This year's Outstanding Lecturer Award was presented to Susan Saul (Anthropology).

School of Nursing Ranked Among Nation's Best

U.S. News and World Report's 2013 America's Best Graduate Schools edition has ranked Cal State L.A.'s nursing master's degree program among the top in the nation. Cal State L.A. is one of only two public universities in the Los Angeles area–and the only CSU campus–listed in the top 100. Cal State L.A. will launch a joint doctor of nursing practice pilot program this fall. The nursing program, which celebrated its 60th anniversary in June, comprises about 550 nursing majors, more than 400 undergraduate nursing students, more than 150 graduate students, and 11 full-time faculty members.

Cal State L.A. Ranked 11th by Washington Monthly

Cal State L.A. has been ranked by the 2012 *Washington Monthly* as the 11th best master's university in the nation in terms of contributions to the public good in three broad categories: social mobility (recruiting and graduating low-income students), research (producing cutting-edge scholarship and doctoral degrees), and service (encouraging students to give something back to their country).

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powerful impact of higher education, and has the leadership qualities to guide the system through these fiscally challenging times."

Prior to serving at UCR, White was president of the University of Idaho from 2004 to 2008. There he established a strategic direction to further the university's role as the state's land-grant and flagship research university. White also served as a dean, provost and executive vice president, and interim president at Oregon State University. He previously held positions as professor and chair of the Department of Human Biodynamics at the UC Berkeley, and as professor and chair of the Department of Movement Science and research scientist in the Institute of Gerontology at the University of Michigan.

He is a member of numerous national organizations, and is a Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine. In addition, he has served on the NCAA Division I Board of Directors, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment on Sustainability, the Big West Conference Board of Directors, and the University of California systemwide Working Smarter Initiative and Rebenching Committee.

Born in Buenos Aires, White immigrated to northern California and is a first-generation college student who has matriculated within every college system in the state. After beginning at Diablo Valley Community College, he earned a bachelor's degree from CSU Fresno, a master's degree from CSU Hayward (now East Bay), and a Ph.D. at UC Berkeley. He also spent two years as a postdoctoral scholar in physiology at the University of Michigan before starting his academic career in Ann Arbor. He is internationally recognized for his work in muscle plasticity, injury, and aging.

White will receive an annual salary at the same level as the current chancellor, $421,500 plus a $30,000 supplement from CSU Foundation sources, as well as the standard benefits package for CSU employees.

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Your contributions to the Emeriti Fellowship Fund keep working for Cal State L.A. students. The Emeriti Association now manages five fellowships for graduate students and one scholarship for undergraduates. Recipients are selected each year, around Commencement week.

They greatly appreciate these awards, now, more than ever, in these fiscally challenging times. Tax-deductible donations are welcome year round, and may be sent to us at the University's address.

In Memoriam

Otto William (Bill) Fick

Professor of English, 1956-1982

Otto William (Bill) Fick, who, for 30 years, was a deeply admired professor of English at Cal State L.A., passed away on August 2 in Cotati, California. He was 93 years old.

Born in Oak Park, Illinois, Bill attended Harvard University on a mathematics scholarship at the age of 17, but soon decided that neither math nor Harvard represented his true bent. After two years, he transferred to Carleton College in order to pursue a major in English. During World War II, Bill served in Europe as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army, and entered France eight days after D-Day. At the end of the war, he returned to college and, in 1950, received his Ph.D. from Northwestern University.

In 1949, Bill married Virginia (Ginny) Hale, who would herself become a professor of English at Los Angeles City College, as well as a prize-winning gardener. Their marriage lasted until Virginia's death in 2004.

The Ficks moved to Pasadena in 1956, and Bill began a teaching career in the Department of English at Cal State L.A. that would last until his retirement in 1982. To this day, he is remembered by surviving colleagues and students as one of the most brilliant, witty, and innovative teachers in the Department.

American and European fiction and poetry were Bill's particular specialties, but his intellectual interests were many and varied. Over the years, he did translations of modern French poetry; developed a rich understanding of music, both jazz and classical; and read deeply in philosophy and ancient history. These interests allowed him to both enrich and expand traditional approaches to literary study, and resulted in his designing and teaching a large number of truly original classes. In his spare time, Bill also became a gifted wood worker, part-time artist, musician, and accomplished chef. But for all his gifts, he is probably best remembered as a man utterly free of arrogance or pettiness, one quick to praise and constant in his loyalty and graciousness to family and friends.

In 2002, issues of health led Bill and Virginia to move to Cotati in order to be close to their daughter, Amy, and her husband, Joel, both of whom were unflagging in their loving care of the elder Ficks.

Over the last years of his life, Bill was seriously invalided by a series of strokes, yet to his final days he preserved his characteristic interest in history, art, and ideas, as well as his profound concern for friends and loved ones. Bill is survived by his two married sons, Dan and Tom, his daughter Amy, and five grandchildren.

Terry R. Kandal

Professor of Sociology, 1968-2008

Terry R. Kandal, emeritus professor of sociology, died July 28 in Los Angeles at age 71. For almost 40 years, Terry was an intellectual leader in his department as scholar, teacher, and colleague. He was appointed as assistant professor in the Department of Sociology in 1968, coming to Cal State L.A. from the distinguished doctoral program in sociology at UC Berkeley. He was always proud of his Berkeley graduate education and the scholarly ties he retained from that strong program. He also was proud of his background as son of a father who was a factory worker and union activist. These salient influences—from academe and the workplace–converged in Terry's drive to make a challenging top-quality education available to our students, many of whom share his working-class roots. He explicated the relevance of sociological theories of conflict to the mobility aspirations of his students and to professors working in our university labor system.

Terry's areas of expertise were in classical sociological theory, social change and revolution, gender and sex roles, and sociology of knowledge, the latter subject being the focus of his dissertation. He developed much of the Sociology Department's current curriculum in those domains, and for the University general education curriculum as well. Terry served on the University General Education Task Force in the early 1980s that crafted the original general education program. He developed an upper division theme on "Romance vs. Reason: The Dramatic Tension of the 19th Century." He later developed two general education courses: Gender in Diversity of Human Experience and Class, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender. Both courses continue as popular core courses in GE themes almost 30 years later.

Terry's scholarly interests are best represented by his books. He adhered to his beloved Berkeley's sociology tradition of writing scholarly books rather than discrete journal articles. His *The Woman Question in Classical Sociological Theory* (1988) examined the writings of 13 European intellectuals in the pre-feminist era about women's social roles. John Stuart Mill, Emile Durkheim, and Max Weber are among the classical social theorists whose ideas are examined in their historical context and in terms of the writers' personal lives. The following year saw publication of *Studies of Development and Change in the Modern World* (1989), a multidisciplinary anthology of case studies of social change, with emphasis on Latin America and Africa, edited by Terry with former Cal State L.A. colleague Michael Martin. The book included Terry's chapter about the views of Marx and Engels on revolution. Terry wrote a new and extensive introduction to the classic book by Robert Michels, *Sexual Ethics: A Study of Borderland Questions* (2001). In it he discussed Michels' treatment of gender relations, contemporary reactions to those egalitarian views, and the feminist critique of social science.

Terry also served as editor for a decade (1984-94) of *California Sociologist*, a Department journal that he helped establish. He was a key source of intellectual vitality among faculty as the institution advanced from a primarily teaching college to a university valuing scholarly productivity as well.

In the Sociology Department, Terry served as principal undergraduate adviser, graduate adviser, and associate chair, but he was also active in the Academic Senate and the California Faculty Association. In recognition of his many accomplishments, Terry received the Outstanding Professor Award in 1996-97. At the same time, he was presented with a certificate of recognition from then Speaker of the Assembly Antonio Villaraigosa.

Student comments supporting his award reflect Terry's dedication to teaching. "The professor was special," said a student, who praised Kandal for "bringing to life" subject matter that was potentially "less than scintillating" and "difficult." Said other students: "His general knowledge of the subject is amazing" and "He is quite possibly the best overall professor I've had the opportunity to work with in all my courses in sociology. He has also been very influential in my deciding to continue at Cal State L.A. for graduate school."

Terry's gregarious personality made him a familiar campus presence over the decades. Sociology Department chair Steven Gordon, who knew Terry first as his Cal State L.A. class instructor and later as faculty peer, recalls, "Among my department colleagues over the decades, Terry may be the one who most expressed a zealous and unflagging enjoyment of the sociological life of the mind. He has left us with a scholarly legacy and with warm memories of him and his achievements." Terry retired two years ago and was awarded emeritus status. He is survived by his wife, Anita Acosta Kandal.

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IRENE M. MOLLOY
Professor of Nursing, 1972-1990

Irene M. Molloy, emeritus professor of nursing, died July 7 in Bishop, California as a result of a tragic auto accident.

Irene was born in 1927, during the depression, on a farm in Iowa. After high school, she moved to Omaha, Nebraska and Minnesota for further education, receiving her B.S. in 1951 from the University of Minnesota. She later taught medical-surgical nursing at the University of Iowa and then traveled west to obtain her M.S. degree in nursing at Cal State L.A. in 1972.



Courtesy of Moira Molloy

Irene joined Cal State L.A.'s Department of Nursing in 1972 and taught many of the lower division medical-surgical nursing courses. In addition, she served as the medical-surgical nursing liaison during the department's period of burgeoning expansion. She recruited many quality faculty and adeptly staffed the theoretical and clinical sections of many clinical courses in the numerous hospitals and rehabilitation centers throughout the greater Los Angeles area with which the Nursing Department was affiliated. Later in her career, Irene's interests focused primarily on gerontological and rehabilitation nursing.

Irene retired in 1990 and, shortly afterward, moved to Mammoth Lakes, California, where she spent her retirement actively volunteering in several of the community's organizations—her church, the hospital auxiliary, and the town library. She was deeply respected and loved in her small community for her generous assistance and devoted community service.

Her husband, John, died shortly after she retired. Irene is survived by her daughter Moira, sons Brian and John, three brothers, and seven grandchildren.

BEVERLY LYNN KRILOWICZ
Professor of Biological Sciences, 1990-2010

Beverly Lynn Krilowicz, retired professor of biological sciences, passed away unexpectedly at the age of 56 on April 12 in Las Vegas, Nevada, following a massive brain aneurysm.

Beverly was born in Alexandria, Virginia, but grew up in Southern California in a large family of four girls and one boy. After graduating from high school in Orange County and earning a B.A. degree in biological sciences in 1977 from CSU Fullerton, she went on to earn a Ph.D. with an emphasis in physiology from UC Riverside in 1984.

Following her Ph.D., Beverly moved on to a postdoctoral position at Stanford University (1986-89), where she was funded by a National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Research Service Award to further her training in the neurophysiology of sleep and hibernation. Her research training continued from 1990 to 1992, when she took a position as a visiting research physiologist under the direction of Dennis McGinty at the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital in Sepulveda, California, where she developed an interest in the involvement of the posterior hypothalamus in production of mammalian wakefulness.

In 1990, Beverly began her academic career at Cal State L.A. when she was hired as an assistant professor in the Department of Biology. She received an early promotion to associate professor in 1995 and was promoted to professor in 2000. For 10 years, she had an active research program in neurophysiology that focused on the neural control of mammalian sleep, wakefulness, and hibernation. From 1992 to 2000, an NIH Minority Biomedical Research Support subproject award funded her research. During that time, five graduate students, 18 undergraduate students, six community college students, and one high school student conducted research in her laboratory.

In January 2001, Beverly was appointed University degree program assessment coordinator and she officially refocused her scholarship to undergraduate science teaching and learning, with an emphasis on performance-based assessment. She stepped down from her position as assessment coordinator for the University in 2004 to begin a collaboration with Jerome Siegel of the Sepulveda VA on a project examining the hypothalamic basis of human narcolepsy. Her interest in assessment continued, however, and from 2003 to 2009, she served as the program evaluator of the very successful Southern California Bioinformatics Summer Institute.

Beverly's teaching interests were quite broad, ranging from introductory biology for non-majors to upper division and graduate courses in physiology, anatomy, and neuroscience. In 1997, she co-authored a lab manual in animal biology that is still used today. She was known as a wonderful and gifted professor. On hearing of her untimely demise, one student wrote, "I am very sad to hear this. Professor Krilowicz made a big impact on my life. I feel lucky that I got to know her and be inspired by her energy and excitement for science. She is one of the main reasons I chose a career in science. She will be greatly missed and forever remembered by me." Another student wrote, "Professor Krilowicz, I am so overwhelmed to find out the news. Thank you so very much for your teaching and mentorship. I am very proud to be your student and love neurobiology because of you. I can't thank you enough."

Throughout her career at Cal State L.A., Beverly actively participated in academic governance. At the university level, she was a member of the Academic Senate for several years, was chair of the Academic Information Resources and Undergraduate Studies committees, and served on the Program Review and Early Entry Program Faculty Admission committees. At the college level, she was a member of the College Steering Committee and served as chair of the Educational Policy Committee. At the department level, she served on several faculty search and faculty evaluation committees (RTP-A, RTP-B, and Part-time Faculty), and she was the driving force for the Department Assessment Committee.

In addition to her involvement in academic governance, Beverly was active in Phi Kappa Phi, serving as president in 2001. Her contributions to Cal State L.A. were acknowledged when she was selected as a recipient of a Cal State L.A. Distinguished Women's award.

Beverly was a gourmet cook and she graciously shared that gift with the faculty and staff in the department. She is fondly remembered for her wonderful dinner parties and the numerous dishes she brought to share in department committee meetings.

When Beverly retired from the University in 2010, she moved to Las Vegas, where she lived for two years. She is survived by her mother Marie, three sisters, and her many nieces and nephews.

Also Remembered:

KENNETH WYNSMA
Associate Professor of Art, 1962-1980

The Emeriti Association received word that Kenneth Wynsma, emeritus associate professor of art, died on October 17, 2011 in St. Petersburg, Florida, at the age of 81.