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Planning Has Begun for Emeriti Retreat 2022

Emeriti Association president José Galván is announcing in his President's Message (see page 2) that he has appointed an ad hoc committee to plan an Emeriti Association retreat sometime in Spring 2022. As you may recall, the emeriti retreat that was scheduled for Spring 2020 was postponed due to the pandemic. You are encouraged to read his column and share your thoughts, suggestions, and feedback on any, or all, of the ideas he describes. You can write to us at our campus email address, emeriti.office@calstatela.edu.

We also welcome your participation in planning the retreat. Let us know if you are interested and how to contact you.

Attn.: Emeriti Returning to Campus This Fall

Emeriti who wish to return to campus must meet the new COVID-19 vaccination requirement in order to do so. An online portal for uploading documentation is currently being prepared to accommodate emeriti faculty, especially those whose ongoing research or other activities brings them in close contact with the campus workforce or students. Check the campus website for up-to-date details.

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Emeriti Association Awards Record Number of Emeriti Fellowships and Scholarships

A record 28 awards were made to students by the Emeriti Association for the 2021-22 academic year: 17 fellowships given to graduate students from the Emeriti Fellowship Fund and 11 made from individual named endowed scholarships and fellowships administered by the Association.

Emeriti fund Fellowships for Academic Excellence come from the Emeriti Association's fellowship endowment, which was created and continues to be supported by donations from individual Association members and friends of the Association, and as a result of the Association's fundraising campaigns. Graduate students in any field are eligible for these awards. Three of these awards are named in honor of individuals who have made significant contributions to the University or the Cal State LA Emeriti Association. The three individuals so honored are Sidney Albert, Carol Smallenburg, and James M. Rosser.

Named endowed scholarships and fellowships are supported by endowments created by individuals or groups in memory of, or to honor, someone, and are administered by the Association.

The 2021-22 scholarship and fellowship recipients will be recognized sometime during the fall semester at an in-person luncheon if health and safety conditions permit. If an in-person event is not possible, the awardees will be recognized at a virtual event such as the one held last year. An announcement will be sent to the membership as soon as a decision is made.

A complete list and description of all Emeriti Fund scholarships and fellowships, named endowed scholarships and fellowships, and selection criteria can be found at the Emeriti Association webpage, http://www.calstatela.edu/emeriti.

Emeriti Fund Named Fellowships

Eileen Prieto, earning her master's degree in communication disorders, is the recipient of the *Carol J. Smallenburg Emeriti Fellowship*. Prieto earned her bachelor's degree from UC San Diego, double-majoring in psychology and linguistics. She has done extensive volunteer work as well as worked with faculty members on their research projects, both in San Diego and currently at Cal State LA. The recipient of several scholarships, Prieto aims to establish herself as a bilingual speech-language pathologist.

The *James M. Rosser Emeriti Fellowship* is awarded to **Phillip Levin**, who is pursuing a master's degree in physics. His goal is to devote his professional life to teaching and addressing such questions as, "What is the

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We're Open! Fall Semester Returns as a Hybrid

Information contained in this article is accurate as of press time. However, there may be changes due to fluctuations in the local COVID-19 infection and hospitalization rates.

Cal State LA is making a strategic return to campus for Fall Semester 2021 consistent with safety protocols recommended by Los Angeles County public health officials.

While recent uptakes in COVID-19 infection rates may require amendment of the safety protocols, face masks and social distancing are no longer required outdoors but remain in place for groups working or dining indoors. Of considerable importance to many faculty members and some students, campus laboratories are open to conduct research without requesting special permission, provided the posted occupancy limits are heeded.

However, the most recent caveat to these opening conditions is that there is a COVID-19 vaccination requirement for all California State University faculty, staff, and students. Verification of vaccination for employees began August 9 via the MyCalStateLA portal. In addition, all employees returning to campus are required to take COVID-19 safety training before they can return. The CSU deadline for employees and most students to upload documentation is September 30. Students and non-represented employees who have not provided certification by the deadline may be required to be tested for COVID-19 at least weekly.

For at least the fall, and probably beyond, a variety of modes of instruction are being offered to students—remote, in-person, and hybrid. Many faculty members have expressed interest in ex-

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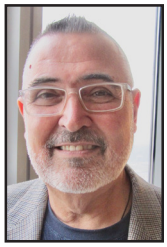
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President's Message



I'm not out dancing in the streets just yet, but the past couple of months have felt somewhat celebratory because of the relaxed masking rules, and they have been mixed with a measure of caution (at least for me) because even though I have begun to venture out more, the mask is always tucked in my pants pocket, just in case. The recent return to indoor masking in Los Angeles County and elsewhere speaks to the wisdom of that caution. Still, like many of you, I am hopeful that the opening of the new school year will coincide with the steady return to our new normal, including the resumption of face-to-face gatherings for organizations like ours.

It was on March 10, 2020 that we received the first email notice from President Covino announcing the cancellation of all public campus events, effective that date. This order prohibited all banquets, luncheons, receptions, and meetings, as well as other types of public events, for the duration of the semester. The closure of the campus and the reality of the lockdown that kept us all sheltered in our family pods followed in rapid succession. We immediately sent out notices to the Emeriti Association executive committee that our in-person meetings were cancelled, and to the entire Association membership that our much-anticipated spring retreat and our annual spring luncheon also had been cancelled, with the expectation that we would reschedule the retreat and resume our twice-yearly luncheons once the pandemic passed. We were able, finally, to resume our monthly executive committee meetings via Zoom in August, and we have continued meeting since then, thanks to our steadily improving proficiency with the Zoom platform.

Fast-forward to September 2021, an unbelievable 18 months later, and we are beginning to emerge from our cocoons, our safe havens. And, in anticipation that we are progressing toward an even safer environment by next spring such that we will be able to gather safely once again in group settings, I believe it is time for us to begin planning the rescheduling of the emeriti retreat.

Recall that the original goals for the retreat were (1) to provide a forum for members to reflect on possibly recasting the *purpose* of our association, (2) to generate plans for increasing the *participation* by our members, and (3) to consider how we might vary the *venues* for our gatherings, with a mixture of on- and off-campus programming. I will expand on these goals with my thoughts in the following paragraphs.

Purpose of the Emeriti Association. Our Emeriti Association Constitution describes our purpose as follows: to protect and enhance our status, rights, and privileges as emeriti faculty members; to serve students and the educational community; to encourage our members to remain active in scholarly endeavors; and to contribute to the University's mission in whatever ways we choose. These purposes have kept a small group of active emeriti engaged in our association's activities. But what if we were to add to the description of our purpose in the Constitution?

What if, once again, we were to seek out opportunities to obtain discounts to museums, cultural events, and academic events outside of Cal State LA? This was done to some extent previously, and we could bring some, or all, of these activities back. What if we could help to nurture community-building activities for faculty by encouraging discussion groups or events designed around various affinity areas, such as the fine arts, politics, the social sciences, scientific areas like space exploration or climate science, or even cross-disciplinary discussions? What if we facilitated group travel opportunities for our members? The possibilities for expanding our purpose as an organization are endless, and the retreat participants can elaborate on the possibilities.

Participation of increased numbers of members. For several decades now, the Emeriti Association has held monthly executive committee meetings and twice-yearly luncheons, fall and spring. In years past, the Association has sponsored presentations by emeriti faculty that were open to the University community, as well as receptions following the annual Academic Senate time-certain introduction of emeriti faculty. For the most part, attendance at these events, other than the executive committee meetings, was disappointing, and eventually both the presentations for the campus community and the Senate receptions were discontinued.

This suggests several possible considerations, including reimagining the nature of the emeriti events in ways that would appeal to a wider cross-section of our membership, perhaps scheduling events in remote venues in different parts of the greater Los Angeles area and, especially, employing more innovative forms of outreach. We are already planning to continue holding most monthly meetings of the executive committee via Zoom, with on-campus meetings perhaps limited to once per semester or as needed. We believe we all will benefit from having more opportunities to interact with our retired colleagues, and the expectation is that a thoughtful discussion of the

nature of our events will generate ideas for new types of events that will expand our audiences.

Rethinking where and how we meet. We can usually count on a core group of our members to attend on-campus events. Our leadership team attends the monthly executive committee meetings, a slightly larger cohort has attended the twice-yearly luncheons, a smaller group of the faithful participates in the "stuffing parties" to prepare mailings of *The Emeritimes*, and an unpredictable number of individuals attends the other activities we sponsor occasionally, such as the pre-election lectures we have scheduled in recent years. An informal assessment of our attendance rates suggests that, at best, our attendance at events—even when you count heads across different types of events—remains just shy of 10 percent of our membership. There are good explanations for this, the most often cited being the spread of our members throughout the Greater Los Angeles region. As noted earlier, perhaps participation rates would increase if we scheduled events closer to areas with larger concentrations of emeriti faculty than the relatively small number who live close to the campus.

I agree with last year's planning committee that these three retreat goals can result in plans to revitalize our organization. Clearly, there are some overlaps in these goals, but the committee felt that by having three separate groups focus initial discussions either on the Association's purpose or on ways to increase participation in our events or on the value in using off-campus locations for some of our events, before combining the topics in a culminating open forum, we should expect to have a better outcome.

The overall goal for the retreat is to generate ideas that, when operationalized, can result in an organization that meets the needs of greater numbers of our members.

I have asked a group of volunteers, some of whom have been active participants and some not, to form an ad hoc Retreat Planning Committee to begin laying the groundwork for a spring retreat, perhaps at the same venue that was selected for the one we had to cancel last year, the beautiful Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens in Pasadena. Stay tuned for further details.

In closing, I have just begun my second and final year as Emeriti Association president, and I am grateful to the other members of the executive committee for their willingness to step up and participate in the various projects we have undertaken. We have been busy this past year, and we have much more to do in the coming year.

As always, my best to all of you!



Professional and Personal

Walter Askin (Art) is part of an exhibition at the Los Angeles County Arboretum, *The Nature of Sculpture II*, on view from June 20 to September 21. His piece, *Magic Garden*, which Askin calls "an imaginative, interpretive visual adventure," is a quartet of inventions based upon plant forms, creating an unconventional set of sculptures with a variety of possible readings. It is situated in the Brachychiton grove.

Roberto Cantú (Chicano Studies and English) authored a new book, *Homecoming Trails in Mexican American Cultural History: Biography, Nationhood, and Globalism*, published by Cambridge Scholars in June 2021.

Send information about your activities, in Emeritimes *format, to* The Emeritimes *in care of the editor. We want to hear from you!*



Courtesy of Walter Askin

Costello Brown Establishes New Emeriti Science Scholarship/Fellowship

Costello L. Brown, emeritus professor of chemistry, has established the Costello Brown Scholarship/Fellowship for a student in chemistry/biochemistry, geology, or physics, to be administered by the Emeriti Association. It is being awarded for the first time this year.

During his career at Cal State LA, which spanned the years 1969 to 2005, Brown also served in a number of administrative positions, including associate dean and acting dean of graduate studies and research. For more than 20 years, he was a senior associate and consultant with the Quality Education Minority Network. A former National Science Foundation division director, he worked primarily to provide systemic grants to urban and high poverty rural K-12 school districts, as well as tribal colleges and universities.

Brown received a Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Iowa State University of Science and Technology and a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Hampton University. Throughout his career, he worked to increase the participation of underrepresented groups in science, engineering, and mathematics.

As an African American who was born and educated in the rural segregated, high-poverty schools of the southeastern United States, he identifies with Cal State LA students and the economic challenges that they encounter on a daily basis. His ongoing commitment to supporting students who attend the University is what motivated him to establish this award, for which both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible.

Emeriti Association Gains New Life Member

One emeritus faculty member has recently joined the Emeriti Association.

DAVID N. CONNORS
(Life Emeritus Member)

We welcome him and look forward to his participation in Association activities.

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connection between quantum mechanics and general relativity?" Levin has received a number of awards for his academic performance and to support his research interests, including a National Science Foundation grant to conduct summer research in high-energy particle physics at the CERN Large Hadron Collider in Geneva.

Recipient of the *Sidney P. Albert Emeriti Fellowship* is **Maria Esters**, earning her master's degree in history, with plans to obtain a doctorate. Returning to school to study African-American religious history, Esters' concerns about managing a demanding work schedule and school became more challenging due to the disruptions caused by the pandemic. However, she adjusted and is characterized by her faculty reference as a student who, more than any other in recent memory, has impressed her so dramatically. In 2020-21, Esters was recipient of the CSU Glenn and Helen Dumke Fellowship.

Emeriti Fund Fellowships for Academic Excellence

Ashlyn Denson is the recipient of an *Emeriti Fellowship for Academic Excellence in Television, Film and Theatre*. A graduate of Bethune-Cookman University, Denson is the first in her family to earn a college degree. Her goal is to contribute to the "movement of replacing the current toxic image of African Americans in television, film, and broadcast." Among her awards and honors are a national first and second place at the 2020 National Historical Black Colleges and Universities National Speech and Debate Tournament.

Recipient of an *Emeriti Fellowship for Academic Excellence in Chemistry/Biochemistry* is **Brendan Ly**. Ly's long-term goal is to earn a doctorate in environmental science, merging his interests in science and policy for the purpose of influencing science policy. He makes clear that his primary goal is to "uplift and empower those in my community and other marginalized communities as well." A student in the MORE (Minority Opportunities in Research) program, Ly also volunteers with a number of organizations. Previous awards include a RISE (Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement) Fellowship and a Stanford University Summer Research Fellowship.

An *Emeriti Fellowship for Academic Excellence in Anthropology* is awarded to **Camille Jacob**. Motivated by the dearth of scholarly studies on Southern India and Dravidian history, culture, and archaeology, and to learn more about her own heritage, Jacob's research interests are prehistoric and ancient history of South India and Sri Lanka. She earned her undergraduate degree at the University of Delaware, where she was consistently on the Dean's List. She also served as a postgraduate archaeological intern for the U.S. Forest Service in St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Charlene Mae Borneo, recipient of the *Emeriti Fellowship for Academic Excellence in Accounting*, is a graduate of the University of Mindanao. She left the Philippines' largest multidisciplinary professional services firm after three years to become actively involved in the organizational activities of the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants. These and other experiences led Borneo to leave the Philippines to pursue a master's degree in accounting at Cal State LA. She is the recipient of numerous awards related to accounting and currently serves as a volunteer with the Cal State LA Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.

Recipient of the *Emeriti Fellowship for Academic Excellence in Communication Studies* is **Emeline Beltrán**. A childhood illness not only created hardships for Beltrán, but also contributed to her strength, compassion, and professional goals. A career in health communication is her immediate goal, with a long-term goal to work for the World Health Organization to promote cross-cultural communication in public health. Beltrán graduated cum laude from CSU Fullerton and works in the Dreamers Resource Center at Cal State LA. Her volunteer work includes, among other places, Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times as a camp counselor.

The *Emeriti Fellowship for Academic Excellence in Criminalistics* is awarded to **Emilee Phillips**. Watching Abby Sciuto, the chief forensic scientist on television's *NCIS*, while Phillips was in middle school is what embedded in her mind the idea of becoming a forensic scientist. After teaching for a short time, her love of science and appreciation for evidence-supported justice brought her to Cal State LA. A graduate of Oklahoma State University, Phillips was consistently on the Dean's and President's honor rolls and was recipient of several scholarships, including the American Chemical Society Hach Land Grant Undergraduate Scholarship.

Fernando Jauregui is recipient of the *Emeriti Fellowship for Academic Excellence in History*. In addition to working two jobs, he mentors history students and volunteers at the Autry Museum, his local church, and the high school from which he graduated. A member of the History Department's Honor Society, Jauregui was the recipient of the Department's Outstanding Undergraduate award in 2019 and the Eugene Fingerhut Award for outstanding graduate student in 2021. His goal is to earn a Ph.D. in history and specialize in indigenous history during Portuguese colonization of Brazil.

An *Emeriti Fellowship for Academic Excellence in Television, Film and Theatre* is awarded to **Frank Ramírez**, who gave up a full-time job as a Starbucks manager to pursue a degree in theatre arts. His passion for performance began in high school, where he found a "family" and had experiences that transformed him. He has helped organize, as well as participated in, numerous community activities, and he volunteers on campus to help students in a directing class. A regional winner of the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival acting competition, Ramírez will compete in Washington D.C. for the national award.

Jeffrey Rosa Figueroa is the recipient of an *Emeriti Fellowship for Academic Excellence in Anthropology*. In his first year of college, Figueroa had to leave school to work. Though promoted twice and offered a managerial job at FedEx, he chose to return to college. Through his classes, fieldwork, and related work, he gained experience in excavation techniques, data recovery, and conservation. In 2018, he was selected to serve as a field technician for the Gran Acuífero Maya Project in Mexico. In addition to Dean's List honors, Figueroa received the 2018 Golden Eagle Award of Excellence. His goal is to earn a doctorate and teach at a university.

The *Emeriti Fellowship for Academic Excellence in Latin American Studies* is awarded to **Michelle Morataya**, whose ultimate goal is to become a librarian who "serves a diverse student body and helps [to] empower them and see themselves as future scholars." She is active as an organizer and leader, both in the community and on campus. The recipient of a number of scholarships, Morataya graduated cum laude from Cal State LA. Her reference writes, "Michelle is among the top graduate students with whom I have had the pleasure to work in my 30 years of teaching."

The recipient of the *Emeriti Fellowship for Academic Excellence in Sociology* is **Meralis Cordova**. As a role model, Cordova's father instilled in her the ethic of working hard in everything you do. What he taught her led to ultimate success as an undergraduate, and now graduate, student. Her goal is a doctorate with a specific focus on the complex racialization processes of Latina and Latino Americans. She graduated magna cum laude from Cal State LA, is a member of the Sociology National Honor Society, and received the Service to the Department Award.

Regina Pérez-Carranza is recipient of the *Emeriti Fellowship for Academic Excellence in Child Development*. As a child, Pérez-Carranza was aware of the disparities between her community and others that led to chronic illness, poorer health care, financial insecurity, and other negative outcomes. Her particular interest in the health issues of women and children led to her short-term goal of becoming a physician assistant, followed by a Ph.D. in public health. As an undergraduate at CSU Fresno, Pérez-Carranza received numerous awards for student involvement, leadership, and her academic achievements at the department, school, and university level.

An *Emeriti Fellowship for Academic*

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What is CSU-ERFSA?

By Ted Anagnoson

You are familiar with the Cal State LA Emeriti Association through its newsletter, periodic luncheons, and the yearly awarding of fellowships and scholarships to worthy Cal State LA students. The principal function of most campus emeriti associations is to assist the campus through fellowships/scholarships and such, or to provide social activities through luncheons, book clubs, organized trips, golf outings, and more.

CSU-ERFSA, which stands for the California State University Emeriti and Retired Faculty and Staff Association, is different. Instead of our principal function being to assist the campus or organize social programs, our principal focus is the state—in particular, CalPERS—which administers your pension and retiree health benefits. Our CalPERS benefits are some of the best in the nation, and our function is to protect them, try to ensure that they continue, and alert you if there is something we need to worry about. We have representatives who go to CalPERS Board of Administration meetings. We keep track of proposed changes in pension benefits, health benefits, and the CalPERS long-term care program.

Some of the particulars. What we do:

- Monitor the progress of legislation in Sacramento that might affect CSU retirees.
- Attend legislative and public agency committee hearings.
- Work with other retiree and employee organizations.
- Assist members who encounter problems with medical or dental insurance or have questions about all the complex regulations that affect our benefits.
- Sponsor a grant program through our nonprofit foundation to assist retirees with research and creative activities.

Some of the things we have done:

- We helped persuade the CSU Board of Trustees to adopt a resolution establishing that "the emeritus faculty shall be deemed to be continuing members of the academic community and shall have privileges on the same basis as they are enjoyed by the general faculty."
- We worked with other employee organizations to adopt Proposition 162, the California Pension Protection Act, that provides protection against the use of pension funds for general budget purposes.
- We secured voting membership for a retired faculty member on the statewide academic senate.
- We assist the campus retiree organizations in obtaining benefits that have been available on other CSU campuses.

We constantly update our website on retiree issues: http://csuerfsa.org/. We publish a quarterly newsletter to update all members on retirement issues of interest to faculty. For a sample, see: https://bit.ly/3nHJEMg. We have two meetings a year of our State Council, the governing body for CSU-ERFSA, with several representatives per campus. Travel for one representative per campus is supported through your dues. In addition, about 15 percent of your dues comes back to your campus to support the campus retiree organization.

We hope you will consider joining. The cost is minimal and the benefit, great. See http://csuerfsa.org/index.php/membership for information.

Ted Anagnoson, emeritus professor of political science, has been the editor of the CSU-ERFSA Reporter *since 2006, when he retired.*

Campus News

Julianne Malveaux Named Ethnic Studies College Dean

Renowned economist, scholar, and columnist Julianne Malveaux was appointed dean of the College of Ethnic Studies, effective July 1, 2021. She is president emerita of Bennett College, a historically Black liberal arts college for women in North Carolina, and has also taught at Meharry Medical College, Michigan State University, UC Davis, UC Berkeley, and San Francisco State University. As a feminist and labor economist, Malveaux has focused on issues such as women in the workforce, the impact of racial wealth inequities on economic productivity, and the implications of government policies on workers' health on the job. For many years, she wrote a nationally syndicated column that explored economics, policy, and race. Cal State LA's College of Ethnic Studies is the first such college to be established in the nation in 50 years. Housing the departments of Asian and Asian American Studies, Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies, and Pan-African Studies, the college focuses on an interdisciplinary analysis of the histories, cultures, and social experiences of people of color.

Cal State LA Offers New Students Free iPad

Cal State LA will be offering every new first-year and transfer student an iPad to support their academic success, one of eight campuses taking part in the first phase of a new California State University initiative, CSUCCESS (California State University Connectivity Contributing to Equity and Student Success). The initiative aims to enhance student achievement and create more equitable opportunities for the CSU community by providing industry-leading technology. Incoming first-year and transfer students will be able to request a loaner IPad bundle that includes an iPad Air, Apple Pencil, and Apple Smart Keyboard Folio for their use while they complete their degree. In addition to this new program, Cal State LA will continue to offer its Laptop and Hotspot Loan Program for all enrolled students.

First Students of Pioneering Prison Program Graduate

Nine men in Cal State LA's Prison B.A. Graduation Initiative, the first in-person bachelor's degree completion program for incarcerated students in California, earned their bachelor's degrees and became the first to walk across the Commencement stage at the College of Arts and Letters Commencement ceremonies on July 28. The four graduates in the Class of 2020 were in the morning ceremony and the five graduates in the Class of 2021 took part in the afternoon ceremony.

Being recognized at Commencement alongside fellow graduates is the culmination of a life-changing transformation for these men. Tin Nguyen, who was released from prison in 2020, stated, "In my mind, I was only ever going to walk across the visiting room. For me to be able to walk across the stage on campus—I can't describe it—it's amazing. I can say it's going to be one of the best moments of my life." Executive vice president and provost José Gómez said, "Cal State LA's prison education program has lifted these students to greater opportunity and hope. I believe there is no more compelling example in the entire nation of the power of education to transform, heal, and empower."

Since its inception in 2016 at California State Prison, Los Angeles County, in Lancaster, more than 40 students have participated in the program. Cal State LA plans to expand the initiative by establishing the state's first in-person bachelor's degree completion program for incarcerated women at the California Institute for Women in Chino, in partnership with Chaffey College.

Three New Emeriti Named

Three faculty members have been awarded emerita/emeritus status:

DAVID N. CONNORS
(Music, 1990-2021)

ANNE L. HAFNER
(Education, 1993-2021)

MICHAEL SOLDATENKO
(Chicano Studies, 2005-2021)

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

Erratum

In the spring issue of *The Emeritimes*, Shyuh-Dahn Huarng's name was misspelled in the New Emeriti listing. *The Emeritimes* regrets the error.

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Excellence in Television, Film and Theatre is awarded to **Yasmeen Al-kayed**, who came to the United States from Jordan, where a female pursuing a career as a film director is more challenging. As an exchange student in Germany, Al-kayed wrote and directed a documentary for which she won the Audience Trophy from the Franco-Arab Film Festival in Jordan. This effort helped her realize that her passion is "to raise awareness and make the world hear the voices of unheard people." Her reference writes, "I have no doubt the program will be very proud of our association with her in the future."

The *Emeriti Fellowship for Academic Excellence in Industrial Management* is awarded to **Sandra Hernández Andrade**. Andrade's passion for project management arose from working for a company that could no longer work in the field and instead had to develop projects remotely to help communities. Her dream is to be a project manager who is responsible for various community-based projects; her goal is to give back to the community that helped her. As an undergraduate, Andrade was on the Dean's List every semester from 2017 until she graduated. She placed first or second in the SourceAmerica Design Challenge during three of the last four years.

Endowed Scholarships and Fellowships

The first recipient of the new *Costello Brown Scholarship* for a student in chemistry/biochemistry, geology, or physics is **Bliss Tafolla-Aguirre**. Tafolla-Aguirre grew up in a single-parent household, never imagining that she could afford college. Today she is a highly successful undergraduate student whose goal is to earn a doctorate, teach at a university, and conduct research on Alzheimer's disease. She has been on the Dean's List consistently with a 4.0 grade-point average. Among her many honors and awards are the Best Undergraduate Poster Presentation at the 28th Annual Cal State LA Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities; the Anthony Fratiello Endowed Scholarship; and a National Institutes of Health MARC (Maximizing Access to Research Careers) Fellowship.

Emerald Aueyong, a second-time recipient of the *Brodwin Family Fellowship in Rehabilitation Counseling*, is completing an M.S. in rehabilitation counseling and a license in professional clinical counseling. Her goal is to open a private clinic for individuals with mental health disorders and disabilities. She is also interested in earning a doctorate. As an undergraduate student at Cal State LA, Aueyong was actively involved in a number of organizations, often in leadership positions. In spite of her extracurricular involvement, she graduated cum laude and received the Bridge the Gap Scholarship Award from the Quell Foundation and a Golden Eagle Award of Excellence, both in 2019.

The *Roland Carpenter Memorial Fellowship* in astrophysics is awarded to **Wynter Broussard**. She writes of having a number of impactful scientific experiences growing up that motivated her to pursue an education in science. Her goal is to earn a Ph.D. in astrophysics and pursue her interest in researching exoplanets and engaging with students and the public about it. Among Broussard's awards are the Student Success Award for Physics at the University of Washington Bothell and the Washington NASA Space Grant Consortium Summer Undergraduate Research Program. She is active in organizing and leading outreach events to stimulate interest in astronomy among students and the public.

Recipient of the *Bill Darrough, Eleni Pitsiou-Darrough and Athena Fellowship* in sociology is **Anaid Villa**, a first-generation college student, whose parents never had the opportunity to complete high school. However, they encouraged her to pursue a college degree and do what she can to better the lives in her community. Her goal is to become a policy researcher who has a positive impact. Villa's many activities include service as an Associated Students, Inc. graduate senator and an outreach coordinator for the Department's Civic and Social Innovation Group. For her contributions, she has received both the Department of Sociology's Service to the Department and Service to the Community awards.

Joan Ramírez, working toward an M.S. degree in biology, is this year's recipient of the *David Cameron Fisher Memorial Graduate Fellowship*. His goal is to earn his master's degree, followed by a doctorate. Ramírez' areas of interest are microbiology and immunology, with a proposed master's project addressing cell signaling and metabolism as applied to human disease. This focus came as a result of successful and positive lab research experiences as an undergraduate at CSU Long Beach and later at UC Irvine as part of a one-year internship with the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine.

Recipient of the *Mary Gormly Memorial Fellowship* is **Brian Moreno**, whose goal is to earn a Ph.D. in ethnic studies, American studies, or geography. His interests and research are in cultural and migration studies. He writes, "Cultural and migration studies are a personal experience that breathes and lives in my body as the son of a migrant woman." Moreno, who describes himself as a feminist and critical educator, is very active both in the community and on campus. His honors and awards include a Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship and a Davis-Putter Scholarship that supports activists and organizers for social change.

The *John L. Houk Memorial Fellowship* for a student in political science is awarded to **Ruth Hernández**, a graduate of UC Riverside. Like many Cal State LA students, Hernández is from a loving family who supported and encouraged her pursuit of higher education but could only provide minimal financial support. With grants, loans, and part-time work, she successfully completed school, including an enriching study abroad experience. After working two years to pay off a portion of her loans, Hernández returned to school and is pursuing an M.A. degree, with the goal of earning a law degree and making a positive difference.

Makayla Aron is the recipient of the *William E. Lloyd Memorial Fellowship*. While Aron was having a very challenging home life, her teachers saw her potential and "encouraged, pushed, and nagged" her. She graduated from high school and college with honors. Her goal is to become a history instructor who "teaches about the diversity of human experiences, including those of race, gender, class, and culture" and is as supportive of her students as her teachers were for her. A graduate of Georgia State University, Aron was on the Dean's and President's lists and received several scholarships. Currently, she is co-editor-in-chief of the History Department's student-authored and -edited *Perspectives*, Volume 48, and serves on the board of the Department's honor society.

Selected to receive the *Leonard Mathy Fellowship in Economics* is **Muhammad Ikram**. He is an immigrant from Pakistan whose family struggled to make ends meet and help the children receive a high-quality education. Because of his own experiences in getting to and financing school, Ikram is pursuing an advanced degree in economics with a focus on educational opportunities. His aim is to become an academic resource for students in need like he and his siblings were. He is currently president of the Cal State LA student Financial Management Association and a recipient of the Komuro Graduate Scholarship in Economics.

The *Jane Matson Memorial Fellowship* is awarded to **Ruby Peza**, who is earning an M.A. in counseling, school psychology option. Her goal is to become a certified school psychologist and an advocate for students' mental and educational success in school. Peza credits her father with instilling in her the "immeasurable value in learning" and higher education. She has done years of relevant volunteer work, including in the Multicultural Research Lab of Jessica Dennis, and is an active member of Chicanos/Latinos for Community Medicine. A regular on the Dean's List as an undergraduate, she has also made several student presentations for which she has been recognized.

Melina Rodríguez is the recipient of the *Vicente Zapata Undergraduate Scholarship*. Soon after starting college, Rodríguez had to leave school to work full-time. During this period, motivated by her parents' struggles as undocumented immigrants, she began volunteering with local organizations at immigrants' rights events. Her leadership

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Dealing with Frauds and Scams Against the Elderly

By Janet C. Fisher-Hoult

As we begin to move past the COVID-19 pandemic, we find that we now have a "virtual pandemic" of fraud, scams, and financial abuse against the elderly. In California in 2020, $16 billion was lost by people over 60 in fraudulent scams.

Hans Gross, a 19th century criminologist, described a typical fraudster as someone who knows there are fools to be found always and everywhere, and lives at their expense until he is caught. Back in the day, confidence tricksters persuaded people to believe sorrowful stories. Of course, that sort of thing would never happen to you or me.

Last month I sat in on a Zoom meeting conducted by the Stop Senior Scams℠ Acting Program (SSSAP), which focused on fraud perpetrated on older adults. Actors and speakers included Ann Stahl, a retired senior investigator with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Western Regional Office. During her 44-year career with the FTC, she worked on a wide variety of consumer protection cases. She is now an educator for SSSAP. It is clear that we need a greater emphasis on how we older adults can protect ourselves. Check out the SSSAP Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/SSSAP2016/?fref=ts. For more info, contact Adrienne Omansky at SSSAP4U@gmail.com.

Sherry McCoy is a writer and actor with SSSAP and a regular columnist with *Not Born Yesterday!*, a monthly publication for older adults (https://nbynews.com/). Questions regarding her monthly articles can be directed to "Dear Sherry" at *Not Born Yesterday!*, P.O. Box 722, Brea, CA 92822 or nbynews@juno.com.



The following is a list of tips McCoy has compiled from the FTC to help senior citizens avoid fraud. (See http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0060-10-ways-avoid-fraud.)

- Don't send money to someone you don't know.
- Never pay a fee in advance in order to claim a prize, get a loan or a grant, or get a job.
- Never wire money to strangers—including any sellers who insist upon wire transfers as a means of payment for their services/products, or anyone claiming to be a friend or relative in an emergency who also wants you to keep the request a secret.
- Donate to an established charity, not one that has popped up. (See http://ftc.gov/charityfraud.)
- Watch your bank and credit card account statements. If you see any suspicious charges, notify your bank or creditor.
- Stay away from low-risk, high-return investment opportunities, especially if you are pressured to act right away or send cash immediately, or are guaranteed a big payoff with minimal or no financial risks. Report these at http://ftc.gov.
- Do not respond to phone calls, emails, or text messages that ask for personal or financial information. Don't click on any links or call any phone numbers that may be included in these messages.
- Contact your health care practitioner before you purchase health products or treatments. Make sure you find out about any research that supports the product or treatment and be aware of any risks or side effects. Purchase your prescription drugs from licensed U.S. pharmacies only. Otherwise, you could be buying expired drugs, fake drugs, or drugs that may have been mislabeled. If you have questions about Medicare fraud/abuse or believe you have been the victim of Medicare fraud, contact the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP*) at 1-855-613-7080.
- Check out the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging, 1-888-303-9470, https://www.aging.senate.gov/.

If you feel you have been the target or victim of a scam, report it to the Federal Trade Commission at 877-382-4357 or https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/#crnt&pNWL1-1. Then, pass the information on to your friends!

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ploring and increasing their competency in using electronic instructional methods. To this end, the Center for Effective Teaching and Learning will continue to provide faculty programming synchronously and asynchronously, and the University is offering $3,000 stipends to faculty who develop fully online courses to service heavy enrollment demands while meeting quality standards.

To enable these measures to have success, the University has upgraded technology in 100 classrooms over the summer. Seventy of the classrooms have received refurbished projectors, computers, speakers, and document cameras, while another 30 have received an enhanced package that includes new software, mounted cameras and microphones to enable lecture capture, and lecture podiums.

Portions of the campus, such as The Spot, University Bookstore, University Library, and ITS Help Desk and Annex opened in late July, and others such as Everytable, Starbucks, Cal State LA Federal Credit Union, and Anna Bing Arnold Children's Center opened in August. Classes began on August 23.

The Academic Senate is being more cautious, continuing with Zoom meetings in the fall and transferring to in-person meetings in the spring. That transfer, of course, will depend on there being no return of lockdown conditions, but for all the challenges to conducting such large business meetings online, there are some advantages, as the Emeriti Association executive committee has discovered. The biggest advantage is that there is a need not to travel, a considerable need for retirees no longer required to be on campus, but perhaps relevant also to faculty who have two- or three-day teaching schedules.

Finally, the Fall 2021 semester is also seeing the relocation of the entire Administration and Student Affairs offices to the recently renovated Physical Sciences building, which will now be called the Student Services building. Plans for the Administration and Student Affairs buildings have yet to be announced. The return to normal, it is clear, is also the beginning of a new normal. For more information or an update on fall plans, visit http://www.calstatela.edu/return-campus.

In Memoriam

John Myers Allswang

Professor of History, 1968-2000

John Myers Allswang, emeritus professor of history, died on April 8 at the age of 84 at UCLA Medical Center.

Born in Chicago on January 16, 1937, John received his B.A. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1959, his M.A. from the University of Iowa in 1960, and his Ph.D. in 1967 from the University of Pittsburgh, where he studied under the distinguished urban historian Samuel Hays. After brief stints teaching at Northern Illinois University and Northern Michigan University, John joined the History Department at Cal State LA in 1968.

John and his family were enthusiastic converts to California weather after growing up in the Midwest. He remained at Cal State LA for the rest of his career, where he taught 20th-century United States history until his retirement in 2000, except for two years as visiting professor, first in 1971-72 at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and then in 1977-78 at the University of Leiden in the Netherlands. His Dutch students still fondly remember his inspiring teaching and his approachability, so different from the formality characteristic of European professors. John also served a term as department chair, during which he ably guided the department during the severe recession years of 1992 to 1995.

John was an outstanding scholar, writing numerous articles and eight books, and was frequently sought out as an expert by print, radio, and television journalists. Having grown up in Chicago, he remained a proud Chicagoan all his life, and that was reflected in his scholarship. Four of his books were important contributions to scholarship on the complex ethnic and machine politics of his hometown: *A House for All Peoples: Ethnic Politics in Chicago 1890-1936; The Political Behavior of Chicago's Ethnic Groups, 1918-1932; The New Deal and American Politics: A Study in Political Change;* and *Bosses, Machines & Urban Voters, An American Symbiosis.* The last was most recently reprinted in 2019 by Johns Hopkins University Press as part of their Hopkins Open Publishing: Encore Editions initiative funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The initiative aims to create open access digital editions and print-on-demand paperback editions of more than 200 noteworthy but currently out-of-print titles. Johns Hopkins University Press, on its website, explains, "The books selected for the project include works in American and European history, literary studies, and philosophy, and represent some of the most intellectually and academically consequential scholarship published by Hopkins Press."

Late in his career, John turned to the study of the politics of his adopted state of California and produced two important studies of its unique Progressive legacy of direct democracy: *California Initiatives and Referendums, 1912-1990: A Survey and Guide to Research* and *The Initiative and Referendum in California, 1898-1998*. He also contributed numerous articles to the Historical Society of Southern California's *Southern California Quarterly*, including a 1992 study of Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, arguing that Bradley's rise to power, overcoming obstacles of racial and class discrimination, could be explained by his distinctive approach to politics and the specific characteristics of the city. John also early recognized the potential contribution of personal computing to American life and wrote two well-received computer manuals: *Macintosh:*



Courtesy of the Allswang Family

The Definitive User's Guide and *A Physician's Guide to Computers and Computing*.

John was a many-sided person. A strong supporter of liberal causes, he frequently contributed vigorous op-ed pieces to the *Los Angeles Times*. He also had a sharp and original sense of humor, as those who had the privilege of being the subject of one of his signature roasts at a department party well knew. Most of all, however, he loved good company, good food, and travel, particularly to France, with Suzanne, his beloved wife of 57 years, and his daughters, Yael and Eden, and their families.

Annette Ehrlich

Professor of Psychology, 1969-1994

Annette Ehrlich, emerita professor of psychology, died in Los Angeles on January 2 at the age of 90.

Born on March 23, 1931 in Brooklyn, New York, Annette attended Brooklyn College and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1953. She received her B.A. from the same institution in 1954. Her M.A. was awarded by The City College of New York two years later. She earned her Ph.D. from McGill University in 1960.

From 1960 to 1964, Annette served as a research associate at Northwestern University Medical School. For the next two years, she was a visiting scientist at the University of Washington's Primate Center. In 1966, she was appointed assistant professor at Bowling Green State University. She joined the Psychology Department at Cal State LA in 1969, where she remained until her retirement in 1994.

During her time in the department, Annette taught many courses, some focusing on her specialty of primatology. These included graduate courses in primate vision and primate behavior, as well as vertebrate aggression, physiological psychology, animal developmental psychology, physiological research techniques, naturalistic research methods, neuroanatomy, and experimental psychology. At the undergraduate level, she also taught the psychology of women, introductory psychology, and undergraduate versions of experimental psychology, physiological psychology, and animal behavior.

Annette was in demand as a reviewer for grant proposals from the National Science Foundation and the Canadian Research Council, and she evaluated articles submitted for publication in the *American Journal of Primatology*. She was also a productive scholar, author, and co-author of numerous articles that appeared in scientific journals such as the aforementioned journal, as well as *Developmental Psychobiology, Journal of Human Evolution,* and *Behaviour*.

A dedicated member of the faculty, Annette served on many college and university committees, including the College of Natural and Social Sciences' promotions committee, university faculty affairs and fiscal affairs committees, and Campus Planning and Beautification Committee.

In her career, Annette received several grants from the National Institute of Mental Health and one from the Grant Foundation of New York. She was awarded a sabbatical year fellowship by the James McKeen Cattell Fund of Columbia University in 1975-76. National and international recognition of her work was noted by entries in *American Men and Women in Science, Who's Who Among American Women,* and *International Who's Who*.

David R. Perrott

Professor of Psychology, 1968-2001

David Perrott, emeritus professor of psychology, died on December 12. He was instrumental in founding the Department of Psychology's graduate program and its psychoacoustic laboratory.

Born on December 6, 1942 in Ohio, David's higher education began with a baccalaureate degree in psychology from Ohio University, Athens in 1964. He then went on to earn a master's degree (1966) and a doctorate in general experimental psychology (1968) from Kent State University. In that same year, he joined the Psychology Department at what was then California State College at Los Angeles.

During his tenure at Cal State LA, David taught a quite varied range of courses, from the ubiquitous Introduction to Psychology to graduate seminars in hypnosis, psychoacoustics, and comparative psychology. The subjects of the latter course often included sharks and house flies, among other creatures. His principal teaching load at the undergraduate level consisted of the upper-division courses Introduction to Experimental Psychology and Theories of Sensation and Perception. He was also the author of approximately 200 book chapters, journal publications, and papers presented at professional meetings.

David found being an adviser and mentor to students especially rewarding. Colleague Pamela Regan says that he took great pride in the fact that he had directed more than 50 master and doctoral dissertations since he established the psychoacoustic laboratory, and that nearly 100 of his students who had completed projects under his supervision went on to doctoral programs at prestigious institutions. He claimed that "training students for doctoral programs is, by far, the most significant aspect of [my] teaching focus." He is also remembered fondly by colleagues as a regular participant in the Department's weekly poker club, where his humor and friendship were deeply appreciated.

After he retired in 2001, David and his wife Donis relocated to Bellingham, Washington. He is survived by Donis, daughter Christine and her husband, and two grandchildren.

Joseph Tobey Seto

Professor of Microbiology, 1960-1988

Joseph Tobey Seto, emeritus professor of microbiology, died peacefully in his sleep at the age of 96 on February 23. He had a long and successful teaching and research career that spanned more than 55 years.

Born and raised in Tacoma, Washington, Joe was the fifth child in a family of seven children. After a relatively idyllic childhood, life changed drastically for the Seto family at the outbreak of World War II when the United States government ordered all Japanese and Japanese Americans to be moved to one of 10 U.S. internment



Courtesy of the Seto Family

camps. At the time, Joe was a senior in high school. He and his Japanese-American classmates were given accelerated studies to complete their coursework before being moved to the various camps prior to their graduation date. It was only years later, in 2001, that the high school finally honored his graduating class and Joe actually received his high school diploma.

The Seto family was moved to the Tule Lake War Relocation camp in northern California, where the family of nine had two rooms and a coal stove. Joe was permitted to leave Tule Lake Camp to harvest sugar beets in Montana as part of a much-needed wartime labor work program. When the season ended, to avoid returning to camp, Joe worked as a house boy for room and board and $1 a day. He also registered for the military draft, but he was classified as 4C (enemy alien). He applied for and was granted a permit to move to Minneapolis, where his brother was working. While there, he worked at various jobs and attended high school to take math and physics courses, with the idea of attending college. He then enrolled at local Augsburg College, now Augsburg University, with a plan to transfer to the University of Minnesota.

In June 1945, Joe was drafted into the U.S. Army and transferred to Texas for basic training in the infantry. Because of the urgent need for Japanese interpreters in the South Pacific at the end of the war, he was transferred to Minnesota Military Intelligence School, where he and other Japanese Americans worked stateside as translators and interpreters. It wasn't until 2011 that the federal government awarded Joe and many other Japanese Americans a Congressional Gold Medal, Congress' highest civilian honor, for their services. Joe's unit, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team/100th Infantry Battalion, is one of the most highly decorated units in American history.

Joe was granted an early discharge from the Army in 1946 to return to Augsburg College. He transferred to the University of Minnesota in 1947 and was awarded his B.S. degree in 1949. After working for four years as a research technician, including in an infectious disease laboratory, he was admitted to the University of Wisconsin, Madison for graduate work in bacteriology and earned his Ph.D. in 1957. He then took a postdoctoral position to study influenza virus in the lab of Fred Rasmussen at UCLA Medical School. This move and the research he did in the Rasmussen lab set in motion the research he would continue to do for the next 50-plus years.

In 1959, Joe married the love of his life, Grace Nakano, and took a position as an assistant professor at what was then San Francisco State College. They moved to Los Angeles in 1960 when he was hired as an assistant professor of microbiology in the Department of Microbiology at Cal State LA, known then as Los Angeles State College of Applied Arts and Sciences, where he taught virology, electron microscopy, and other microbiology courses. In 1965, he was the recipient of a United Health Foundation award that funded his sabbatical leave at the Institute for Virology at the University of Giessen in Germany, which began his long and successful research collaboration with



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Joe Seto at the Congressional Gold Medal award ceremony in Washington, D.C. in 2011.

Rudi Rott, including nearly 40 scientific publications.

Joe returned to Giessen for fully funded sabbaticals again in 1972 and 1986, and it was in 1986 that he met Masato Tashiro, who is now the head of the Department of Viral Diseases

and Vaccine Control at the National Institute of Infectious Diseases in Tokyo. That was the beginning of his most productive research period, working on a special Sendai virus variant that had been isolated in Joe's lab in 1984 by one of his research students. Sendai virus is a virus that infects rodents and causes a respiratory tract infection similar to that caused by influenza virus in humans. Thus, it is used as a model for studying respiratory tract infections caused by viruses.

Following his retirement from Cal State LA in 1988, Joe was instrumental in recruiting Nancy McQueen to apply for an assistant professor position in the Department of Microbiology. He was familiar with her molecular and viral research experience as he had attended lab meetings at UCLA Medical School when she was a Ph.D. student in the laboratory of Debi Nayak, an influenza virologist. He was interested in collaborating with her on studies to identify the genetic mutations responsible for the phenotypic differences in the pathogenesis of the variant Sendai virus that his lab had isolated. Instead of causing a simple respiratory infection, the variant virus caused a systemic infection, that is, an infection throughout the entire body instead of one that is limited to the respiratory tract. To identify critical mutations in the variant virus and the phenotypic changes in it due to a specific mutation or combination of mutations, new molecular techniques were used to actually make viruses with different combinations of the various mutations. Joe continued to come to campus on a regular basis to work on the research until early 2015—27 years after he retired.

Although Joe was clearly dedicated to his research, he also had a love for golfing and fishing. He started as a caddie at the age of 15 and continued to play golf on Saturdays until he was 94. He was always the first to tee off on Saturday mornings using his prized golf clubs. On Venice pier, he had a knack for catching fish without bait or lures.

He is remembered by his family as a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Near the end of his life, when he started to forget things, the one thing he never forgot was his family. In his final few months, he resided in the Silverado Beverly Place Memory Care Community, where he insistently carried a picture of his family everywhere he went, refusing to relinquish it even when he really needed both hands to steady himself with his walker. He will be remembered with love by his family and his former students and colleagues, many of whom spoke fondly about their experiences with him at his memorial.

He is survived by Grace, his loving wife of 61 years, daughter Susan and son Steven, two grandchildren, a sister, and many nieces and nephews.

Jean Smith Mathy

Jean Smith Mathy, widow of Leonard Mathy, emeritus professor of economics, died on July 2 at the age of 98. He predeceased her in 2017.

Born in Chicago and raised in Elkhart, Indiana and Cairo, Illinois, Jean was a talented artist who graduated from the University of Illinois with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. She married Len, a fellow student, in 1945. They eventually settled in Tujunga after Len completed his postdoctoral work in Seattle.

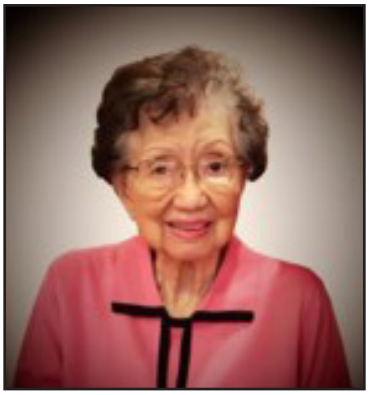
Jean was an art history slide librarian at CSU Northridge, where she befriended many faculty artists. Possessing a keen eye, she amassed an impressive collection of mid-century artworks by Southern California artists. She was very active in the CSU Arts Council, which raises money for scholarships, and was a tireless champion of women artists. She and Len traveled extensively throughout Europe and Asia in their free time. In 2016, Jean donated her collection to the Northridge art galleries.

She is survived by her sisters, Jane and Joan; a niece, grandniece, and grandnephew; and three nephews. Interment was in Elkhart, Indiana.

Edna Young

Edna Young, fiscal specialist and assistant to the dean of the Charter College of Education (CCOE) for more than 49 years, died peacefully on June 13 at the age of 90, surrounded by family. A well-respected and much-loved staff member, she was a recipient of the Outstanding Staff Award in 1984. She was a role model and mentor to many of the CCOE staff who recall her patience and willingness to assist when necessary.

Edna was a lifelong avid sports fan. She and



Courtesy of the Young Family

her husband, Paul, were passionate fans of the Lakers and Rams. She bowled for many years, well into her 70s, with the Los Angeles Chinese Bowling Club, as a founding member. Family vacations were planned around the Annual Pacific Coast Labor Day bowling tournaments. Edna and Paul also frequently vacationed in Las Vegas.

She is survived by her children Mark, Russell, Karen, Kathryn, Karolyn, and their spouses; seven grandchildren; and four brothers; She was predeceased by her husband Paul and four of her siblings. Services were held on July 17 at Evergreen Baptist Church of the San Gabriel Valley.

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It was reported to the Emeriti Association that **Marion Dearman**, emeritus professor of sociology, died on June 18. A full obituary will appear in the winter issue.

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The Emeriti Association received word of the death of **David Fitzpatrick**, emeritus professor of psychology, on April 29. A full obituary will appear in the winter issue.

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The Association was notified at press time of the death of **John D. Rees**, emeritus professor of geography, on July 17. A full obituary will appear in the winter issue.

Fellowships and Scholarships

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qualities were recognized and led to her being voted onto the steering committee of the local chapter of a national organization. These experiences helped Rodríguez realize her passion for community outreach and she returned to school to pursue a public health career. She is in the Honors College and has been on the Dean's and President's lists consistently. After completing her B.S. in public health, her goal is to earn an M.D.-MPH.

Special thanks to the following individuals who participated in the review of the many outstanding applications that were submitted and made the difficult decisions that led to the selection of the 2021-22 fellowship and scholarship recipients: **Bill Taylor, Deborah Schaeffer, Dorothy Keane, Janet Fisher-Hoult, Jerry Beer, John Cleman, José Galván, Kathy Reilly, Konrad Aniol, Martin Huld, Nadine Koch-Steinberg, Pat Chin, Steven Felszeghy, and Vicente Zapata.**

If you are interested in reviewing applications next spring, all done online, or would like more information about what is involved, contact Alfredo González, Fellowships Committee chair, at alfredo@cslanet.calstatela.edu.

Donations to support outstanding graduate students from all fields, like those described above, can be made by check, payable to the Cal State LA Emeriti Association and mailed to the address below. A donation for a *named endowed fellowship/scholarship* should include the name of the fellowship/scholarship in the memo line.

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