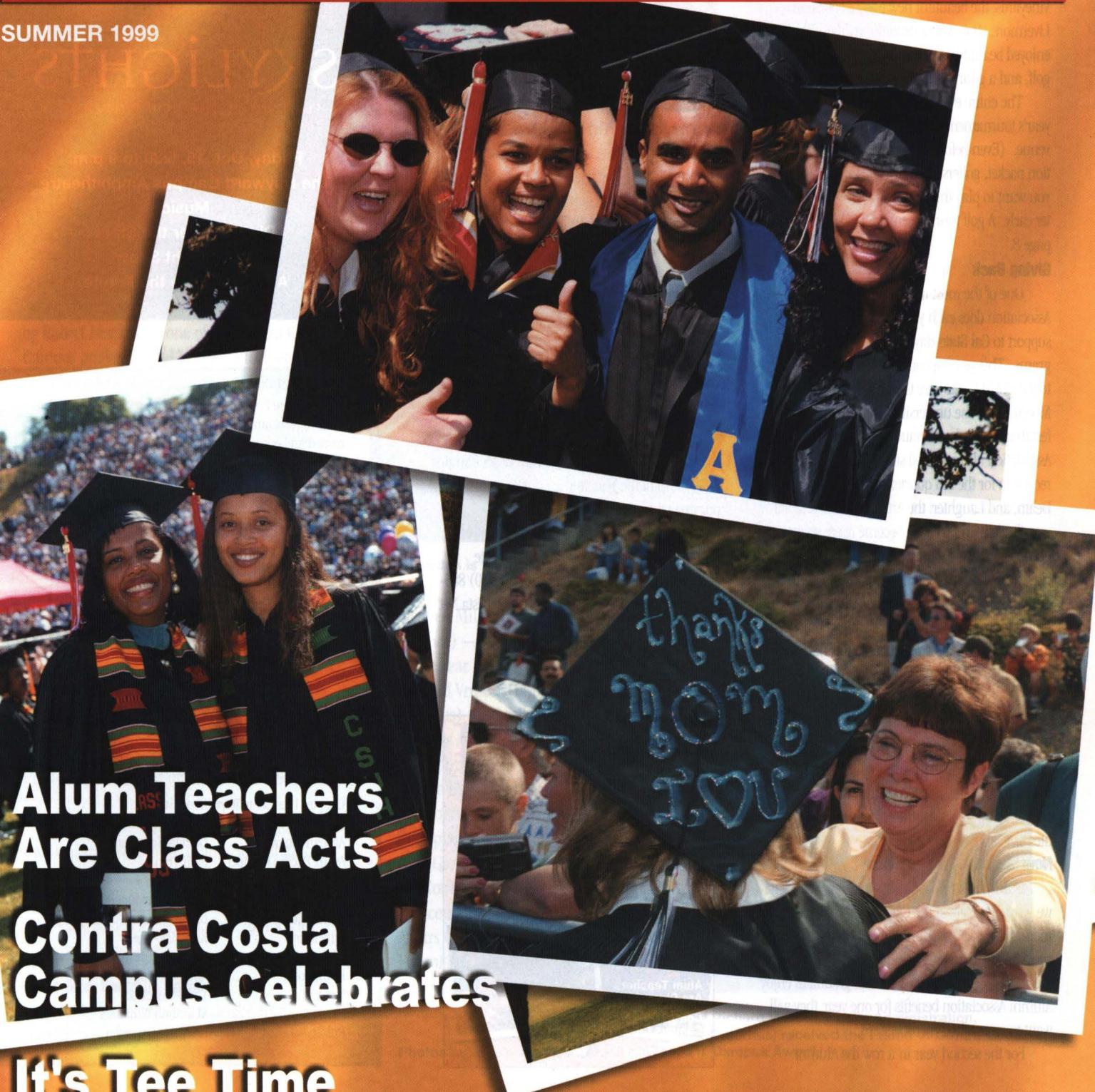


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It's Tee Time

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In retrospect, the past academic year has been one of success and accomplishment for our Alumni Association.

### Golf at the Vineyard

In October the Alumni Association partnered again with Pioneer Athletics to co-sponsor Cal State Hayward's Second Annual Golf Tournament. We were fortunate because this fund-raiser was one of the first tournaments at The Course at Wente Vineyards, the beautiful new par-72 course in Livermore. It was an extraordinary day. Players enjoyed beautiful weather, an exceptional round of golf, and a gourmet awards banquet.

The entire event was so successful that this year's tournament on Oct. 4 will have the same venue. (Even before we sent out this year's registration packet, golfers were already signing up.) If you want to play this year, I encourage you to register early. A golf tournament application form is on page 8.

### Giving Back

One of the most important things your Alumni Association does each year is to provide financial support to Cal State Hayward students and programs. This year we continued our financial gifts to the CSUH Child Care Center, the Library, and to MoonDazzle, the university's fifth annual fall music fest that featured astronaut Sally Ride. The Alumni Association also provided support for the opening reception for the fall quarter art exhibit, "Life, Death, and Laughter: the Art of Masami Teraoka."

Student groups have become more aware of grants the Alumni Association offers to support special campus activities and events. Last year the Alumni Association awarded more than \$3,000 in grants for funding requests that ranged from helping the girls softball team attend a tournament in Hawaii to contributing toward the campus Cinco de Mayo celebration.

Another very important contribution we make is to the Presidential Scholars Fund. The Alumni Association annually sponsors two Presidential Scholars, a program designed to attract some of the brightest high school graduates to CSUH.

### New Members, New Chapter

Our association continues to grow. Last year we gave members of the Class of '98 free, one-year memberships in the Alumni Association. This was such a success that we have repeated the offer for the Class of '99. We hope that after graduates enjoy Alumni Association benefits for one year, they will want to renew their memberships.

For the second year in a row the Alumni



By Nancy Tackett

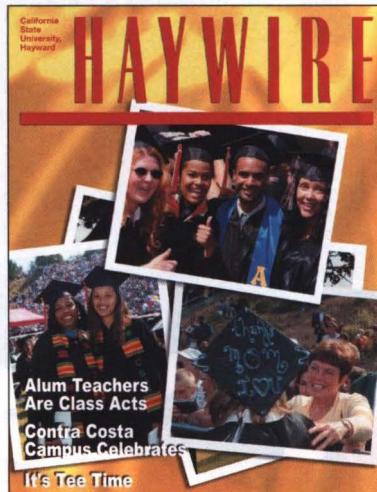
Association's board of directors approved a charter for a new chapter. The Contra Costa Alumni Chapter is a welcome addition to the Cal State Hayward Alumni Association. This new chapter is another example of a group of people who are interested in keeping their link with the university.

We anticipate the next 12 months will find the Cal State Hayward Alumni Association continuing to grow and support the students and the university. We invite those of you not yet members to join this organization (page 12) and to participate as a volunteer for one or more of our activities (page 13).

We also hope you enjoy this special summer '99 issue of Haywire, featuring the commencement celebration, the Contra Costa Campus 1999 Alum of the Year, and an article on some of our exceptional teacher graduates.

Again, I urge you to keep in touch with the Alumni Association by calling the Cal State Hayward Alumni Association Office at (510) 885-3724, or by email to me at [NancyT@NetVista.Net](mailto:NancyT@NetVista.Net). Keep the link!

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# Contra Costa Campus Celebrates

Sheila Jordan, Alameda County superintendent of schools, was honored as the Contra Costa Campus Alum of the Year during the 1999 New Horizons Celebration on May 22 in Walnut Creek.

The venue for the annual banquet was Blake's at Boundary Oak. The celebration was sponsored by the Alumni Association, Associated Students, University Union, and Student Affairs. The event also recognized top students, faculty and staff from the Contra Costa Campus.

## Sheila Jordan

Jordan earned her educational administrative credential at the Contra Costa Campus in 1992. She was nominated for this honor by Robert Blackburn, one of her Contra Costa Campus professors and himself a former superintendent of schools for the Oakland Public Schools.

"Sheila has a great passion for making improvements for school kids," said Blackburn. "She is equally comfortable interacting at the highest policy levels and with what is going on every day in classrooms. We are very proud of her."

Harold Campbell, director of Student Affairs Programs at the Contra Costa Campus, said, "I am very happy to have an 'Alum of the Year' of the caliber of Superintendent Jordan. She is a wonderful representative of the Contra Costa Campus."

Jordan was elected county superintendent in November and took office in January. Previously, she served on the Oakland School Board and Oakland City Council.

She has taught for more than 22 years in the Oakland and Mount Diablo School districts, serving as a tutor for learning handicapped children, a coordinating teacher for physically handicapped students, and a computer mentor teacher.

## Other New Horizons Honorees

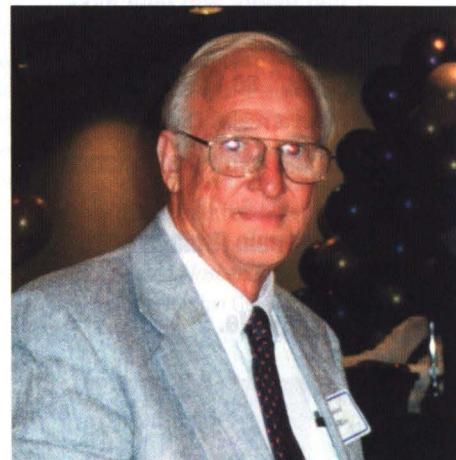
The 1999 New Horizons Celebration, coordinated by Campbell, also honored these individuals:



**Sheila Jordan is the 1999 Contra Costa Alum of the Year.**

- Stephen Miller (Management and Finance) — the Contra Costa Professor of the Year.
- Richard Vrmeer (Public Administration, emeritus) — the Friend of Contra Costa Campus Award.
- The Contra Costa Facilities Department — the Contra Costa Staff Award in recognition of the department's exemplary service to the campus.
- Julie Germain, an honors graduate — the Contra Costa Award in recognition of service to the campus and to the Student Affairs Office.
- Funmi Dokunmu and Ellen Schlegel — the Contra Costa Student Scholarship Awards, sponsored by Long's Drug Stores.

**Photos by Brook and Paul Oliver**



**Richard Vrmeer (Public Administration, Emeritus) received the Friend of Contra Costa Campus Award.**



### Danville science teacher

**Ursula Sexton tries to help students open their senses and minds to how things relate to one another in the world. Her classroom activities are designed to "take them on a five-year journey of discovery and process-building," so they will appreciate the nature of science and the role it plays in everyday life.**



## Outstanding Alumni Teacher —

# AT THE HEAD OF THE CLASS

"We go beyond our planet, into the oceans, above our forest canopies, and below the earth's crusts to learn about earth's systems," said Ursula Sexton, selected as Cal State Hayward's Outstanding Teacher.

Sexton, describing her approach to science, said, "We are explorers of matter and energy interactions, timelines, patterns and changes."

This elementary school science teacher earned her teaching credential from Cal State Hayward in 1985.

A native of Bogota, Colombia, Sexton says she is especially pleased by this honor because it may inspire children and adults to become teachers, to make a difference, and to excel.

"I'm very excited because it allows me to be a role model for young girls and women of Latin American heritage," said Sexton, "(demonstrating) they too can succeed if they have drive and determination."

She also hopes the award will provide new opportunities for her to share her professional and teaching experience.

#### CSU Celebrating Teachers

The CSU Alumni Council and the California State University Board of Trustees have designated 1999/2000 as the "Year of the Teacher." Each of the 23 CSU campuses has selected its outstanding teacher alumnus for the yearlong celebration, and Sexton will represent Cal State Hayward and participate in statewide activities.

The Green Valley Elementary School science educator describes teaching as "an exciting, inspiring, and involved learning journey, both inside and outside of the classroom."

Sexton calculates she has taught nearly 2,000 students over her 18-year career in the classroom. In addition, she has conducted program reviews and workshops, developed curriculum, and written about language development and linguistics. She also helped develop "science content cases" and "teacher as researcher" projects.

Sexton earned a bachelor's degree in biological sciences at Holy Names College in 1980, then attended CSUH, where she earned a multiple-subject credential with a bilingual emphasis and an additional science certificate. She has taken additional courses in leadership and professional development at UC Irvine, San Jose State University, Chapman University, and Cal State Hayward.

Sexton recalls that during her studies at Cal State Hayward, "We were encouraged to do our best. Dr. Herminio Rios was especially inspiring."

#### Awards for Excellence

The CSUH honor is Sexton's seventh formal award. Among her others are the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching (1994) and the National Science Teacher of the Year Award (1998). She was the first elementary school teacher to receive the National Science award.

Although she has taught for many years, Sexton said, "I marvel at how much more I still need to learn, and yet how rewarding the process continues to be...because of my students, my mentors, my colleagues, and my supportive family. They challenge me to become better every day in all aspects of my life."

Sexton and her husband John have two daughters in high school.

Her mother was a teacher and her grandfather a scientist. The award-winning educator says she believes these people, along with many of her own teachers, passed to her the "gift of learning" and the "thrill of discovery," and she is committed to doing the same.

Sexton believes adults should "serve as role models to help youth to learn, develop and realize their potential."

"If my students leave my classroom asking more questions than when they arrived," she said, "I know I've done my job."

# Alumni Nominees for Outstanding Teacher — All Class Acts

By Tuyen Tran

## These exceptional educators were nominated for the Cal State Hayward Outstanding Teacher Award:



Judy Bailey

**Judy Bailey** B.A., English ('74), Credential ('75) teaches language arts and social science at Junction Avenue Middle School (Livermore Valley Joint Unified). A mentor teacher since 1983, she was 1988 Alameda County Teacher of the Year. She has chaired her school's Academic Olympics for 14 years, served as coordinator/trainer of the peer counseling-conflict resolution program, and provided leadership to the Kids Who Care Club, which has collected over \$9,000 and donated 1,400 hours to community service.

"(She is) one of the best teachers I have known. Her rapport with students is unequaled. She never loses sight of students and their needs." *Brenda Miller, assistant superintendent.*

"Judy teaches with vision and heart. Her classroom (is) an example (of) the school we still strive to create, and she is part of the glue that holds the spirit of the school together." *Denia Segrest, teacher.*

**Karla Ball**, B.A., Psychology ('71), B.A., Liberal Studies ('82), M.S., Education ('94), has taught grades 3 to 5 at McKinley Elementary School (San Leandro Unified). A mentor teacher since 1997, she received the San Leandro Extra Mile Award ('91), the Martin Luther King Award ('92), the Excellence in Special Education Award ('99), and several grant awards.

Ball has taught after-school classes for gifted students, supported the Junior Optimists, and worked on technology coordination. Her third grade students are caretakers for SPICE students, who have severe handicaps but attend regular education classrooms.

"A mentor teacher...she has inspired me to 'stretch my wings' and immerse myself in the teaching profession." *Connie Erwin, teacher.*

"Karla has a keen sense of how curriculum can be integrated and how the pieces fit together to make learning meaningful for students. She (creates) a learning environment in which students are challenged while not being overwhelmed." *Russ Peterson, principal.*

**Theresa Clark**, Credential ('87) teaches language arts at James Logan High School (New Haven Unified). She has been a master teacher, team leader,



Karla Ball



and teacher for regular, remedial, and gifted classes. Clark has developed English curriculum materials and been nominated twice for by staff and students for Teacher of the Year.

"Her commitment is to do the best job she can for the students who enter her life. She represents all that is exemplary." *Cynthia O'Brien, teacher.*

"My best description of Ms. Clark would be to say, without hesitation, that I would make sure that my own child was placed in her class." *Judy Gestring, principal.*

"...a prime example of professional peer support. She can be counted on to provide guidance, ideas and any other type of support to colleagues at any time." *Don J. Montoya, vice principal.*

**Colleen Cowl**, B.A., Art ('81), Credential ('82) teaches visual and performing arts at Castro Valley High School (Castro Valley Unified). A district mentor teacher in multicultural art, she has taught a range of applied art courses, served as advisor to the yearbook,

Friday Night Live, and Ski Club, coached speech and debate, and developed and implemented a desktop publishing course.

"She was involved in everything because she is that ultimate teacher. One who wants the best for her students at all times." *Joe Farias, former principal.*

"With Ms. Cowl as a role model, students in her class learn what dedication to excellence is all about." *Suzanne Holland, representative, Jostens.*

"She is all that a teacher should be. I am in school to be a teacher, and Miss Cowl has inspired me to keep going."

*Kristy Hild, former student.*

**Barbara Garrop**, M.S., Education ('82) teaches reading and language arts at Mary Farmar Elementary School (Benicia Unified). With more than 20 years teaching experience, she has been Benicia Mentor Teacher of the Year



Theresa Clark

three times, Benicia Teacher of the Year ('99), Vallejo Elks Lodge Outstanding Educator ('98-'99), and in Solano County's "Programs of Excellence" twice. She received the Golden Bell Award from the California School Board Association ('97) for the program "Volunteer Mentoring: Helping At-Risk Students Become Successful Readers." She developed the Benicia District's "Read-At-Home Program," featured in "Celebrating the National Reading Initiative."

"Cal State Hayward has a long history of a commitment to educational excellence... (and she) exemplifies this

commitment and dedication by encouraging and advancing learning for children and their families."

*Jane West, principal.*



Barbara Garrop

"Mary Farmar School is blessed in having the expertise of a professional as knowledgeable and dedicated as Ms. Garrop. I... continually learn from her." *Wanda Anderson, teacher.*

**Emma Lee Green**, B.A., Sociology ('76) taught grades kindergarten to eight at Peculiar Elementary School (Missouri). She died Nov. 8, 1996, from injuries sustained in an accident and is survived by her husband Gene and three sons, who are honor students.

"This was not Emma's job, but her life. Emma provided each of those children a warm, caring environment in which to learn and grow... It was easy to identify the children that were enrolled in Emma's child center because of their happy attitude and positive interactions." *Paula Mosher, principal.*

"Emma Green had the energy and drive to do a good job, however demanding." *Donald Lovland, superin-*



Emma Green

tendent of schools, Monroe City, Missouri.

"I have come to believe that writers write, preachers preach, and teachers teach, with or without recognition, with or without pay. Such was Emma — a teacher." *Gene Green, husband.*

**Nancy Patricia Hennefer** (Hofsommer), B.S., Kinesiology/P.E. ('77), Credential ('78), Certification, Adaptive P.E. ('79) teaches P.E. at Creekside Elementary School in Stockton (Lodi Unified). Hennefer is a mentor teacher in physical education, classroom management, interdisciplinary strategies, and assessment strategies. The California Alliance for Health, P.E., Recreation and Dance awarded her its first Elementary P.E. Teacher of the Year Award ('87), the Distinguished Service Award, the Northern California Honor Award, and the Award of Merit. She also received the PTA Lifetime Service Award.



**Nancy Patricia Hennefer**

"She has been a writer, reviewer, lead trainer and reader for the MSAT and Praxis exams for the Educational Testing Service. She served as board chairperson of the National Council of Physical Education for Children, as an expert witness for the California Senate's Education Committee, and as a presenter at workshops throughout California.

"She has tremendous enthusiasm for helping all students succeed and serves as an inspiration for those she works with." *Vernon Renwanz, principal.*

"Her rapport with students, staff, and parents is outstanding." *Del Alberti, district superintendent.*

**Devan Huppert**, B.A., History ('69), Education Leadership Academy ('89) teaches math and science at Thunder Road Community School in Oakland (Alameda County Office of Education). A mentor teacher, he was Teacher of the Year ('83) for the Alameda County Association of Administrators, and received the Special Recognition Award for Excellence in Education from the Alameda County Office of Education, a National Science Foundation grant, and grants to implement a drug-safe school curriculum and nicotine-free project. He designed, constructed and wrote curriculum for a greenhouse at Alameda County's Juvenile Hall, developed an outdoor education/ecology curriculum for East Bay Municipal Utility District watershed lands, and a biological science curriculum for the Lawrence Hall of Science.

"What is notable about Devan...is the inherent respect and empathy he brings to each of his students...." *Mike Beckett, coordinator, Special Projects, Alameda County Office of Education.*

"For nearly 20 years he has demonstrated nothing short of excellence, compassion, and sound commitment to...a student population of at-risk youths on probation whom many have tossed aside as trouble makers." *Claudette Inge, assistant superintendent, Alameda County Office of Education.*

**Susan Johnston**, B.A., Art ('71), Credential ('72), Reading Specialist Program ('79) teaches sixth grade at Pine Valley Middle School (San Ramon Valley Unified). A mentor for new district teachers and master teacher for student teachers, she received two

Program of Excellence awards, the district's Board Recognition Award, Teacher of the Month from the San Ramon Rotary, the Excellence in Teaching Award ('97) from Mason McDuffie Education Foundation, and the Country Club PTA's Continuing Service Award. She is a member of the Country Club Elementary staff leadership team, advises student government, coordinates the school talent show and field day, and gives workshops on survival skills and life skills.



**Susan Johnston**

"Sue Johnston has been a natural teacher...She molds kids into the best people they can possibly be." *Joell Marchese, science teacher.*

"Her sense of humor, creativity, high energy and skill level...made her one of our most popular staff members." *Carol Rowley, principal.*

**Ellen Kaiper**, M.A., Mass Communications ('82) teaches television production and mass communications at Española Valley High School in Fairview, New Mexico (Española School District). She was named one of the "Ten Who Made a Difference" by The New Mexican ('98), a Top Teacher in New Mexico by KOAT/ABC television ('97), a member of Who's Who Among America's Teachers ('98), and a recipient of New Mexico's Children First-Jefferson Award ('97).

She developed an innovative television production class and got grants for state-of-the-art equipment for Española Valley High School, which has a large number of at-risk students. Her students are encouraged to

create videos about teens involved in the cultural heritage of northern New Mexico. Many of these videos have won awards and been shown at film festivals throughout the U.S.



**Ellen Kaiper**

"Every day I learn something from my

students," said Kaiper.

"(She) taught us how to be creative with the camera. It makes your mind open up more." *Carlos Voight, student.*

**Michael La Pointe**, B.A., History ('72), M.A., History-teaching option ('73) teaches English at Campolindo High School in Moraga (Acalanes Union). As a Fulbright Exchange Teacher, he took courses at University College, Oxford, England ('78-'79). A National Gallery of Art fellow in mythology ('98), he also has coached high school football, tennis, and soccer, serving as secretary of the National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association. He has been athletic director, summer school principal, and adult school counselor. He served on various committees, including Mentor Selection ('84), District Technology ('90), Diversity ('99), and the high school's Citizen's Advisory Committee, for which he was vice-chairman.

At Campolindo High School, he helped align the English curriculum with district standards and benchmarks, develop exit exams, and obtain grant money for accelerated reading program.

"Mike's commitment goes beyond the classroom.... Mike is a lifelong learner and that attitude and example carries over to his students and colleagues." *Carol Kitchens, associate principal.*

**Constance Caresani Lord**, B.A., Sociology, Credential ('74), teaches language arts, social science, and science at Gavilan View Middle School in Salinas (Santa Rita Union) and graduate courses at Chapman University, Monterey. A master teacher, she was Staff Member of the Year, and, according to Gavilan View Principal Tom Dietrich, she was "involved with every science, language arts and social studies curriculum writing project" his school undertook. She is a cadre member of the California Writing and California Literature Projects and a county trainer for Program Quality Review.

"The term 'master teacher' truly describes Connie's abilities and practices in the classroom. She embraces the notion that students need to learn using many different



**Constance Caresani Lord**

methods.... (Her) students understand the what and why they are learning, as well as how to use this knowledge in the future."

**Tom Dietrich, principal.**

"Connie represents the very best of our profession—she is hard working, focused and positive." **Adrienne Meckel, county coordinator and administrator.**

**Ethel Mann**, Credential ('96), teaches fourth grade at Sheldon Elementary School in El Sobrante (West Contra Costa Unified). She has been head teacher ('90) and artistic director ('91-'95) at the National Institute of Art and Disabilities, supervising five artist teachers, an artist-in-residence, a counselor, and 50 adults with developmental disabilities. She has chaired the Student Study Team, coordinated De Anza High School's Cadet/Elementary Tutoring Program and the fourth grade G.A.T.E. Program, served as liaison for Community Mentor Program, and participated on the

Steering Committee overseeing the training partnership between the West Contra Costa USD and CSUH.

"I am convinced that a great deal of the success we experienced at Verde School was due to the influence

and leadership of Ms. Ethel Mann." **René Carranza, former principal.**

"Ethel Mann is an outstanding teacher. She is eager to try new programs (and) work with at-risk students." **Gloria Dauer, principal (retired).**

**Sharon Sakai-Miller**, Multiple Subject Credential ('90), teaches math and computers at Walnut Creek Intermediate School (Walnut Creek). At Cal State Hayward she received an Outstanding Student Teacher Award ('90). She served as a mentor for site technology ('96-'98) and was a lead teacher for the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory "Clementine In CyberSpace" CD-ROM for Education Project ('95-'96). She is a member of Computer Using Educator (CUE), the National Council of Teacher of Mathematics (NCTM), the District Technology Committee, and the Site Technology Committee.

"She has many excellent teaching skills, knowledge of curriculum and an outstanding knowledge of the use of technology as a teaching and learning tool. She is truly dedicated...." **Barbara Armstrong, principal.**

"Her commitment is unending. She gives



**Sharon Sakai-Miller**

and troubled students and helped them to feel both confident and supported." **Mary Nave Lovill, counselor.**

**Linda Ann Luiz-Rodrigues**, B.S., Math ('73), Credential ('98) teaches math at James Logan High School in Union City (New Haven Unified). She has received the PTA Founders Day Award, the Northern California New Teacher of the Year Award from the California Educational Placement Association, the John D. Hancock Scholar in Mathematics Education Award, and the American Association of School Administrators and Sallie Mae Certificate of Commendation. She has served on the Logan High School Site Decision-Making Committee, School Site Council, and Ethnomath Collaboration Project, which she chaired.

"She is the most organized teacher I have encountered over the 29 years (I've been) in the education business. She truly touches the hearts of the students in her care." **Phillip Duren, CSUH Dept. of Teacher Education.**

"Ms. Rodrigues has a true love of teaching and of young people. She treats her students as though they were an extended family." **Judy Gestring, principal.**

**Linda Lou Sawyer**, B.S., Kinesiology/P.E. ('69), Secondary Credential, ('70), MS., Kinesiology/P.E. ('78), teaches physical education at Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek (Acalanes Union H.S. District). She coached track for 25 years, chaired the P.E. Department since 1995, taught lifeguard training and CPR, and served as a mentor teacher and as a master teacher for student teachers. She helped write the Standards and Benchmarks for P.E. and Health for Contra Costa County and developed the pilot program for back health for the district.

Her awards include North Coast Section-

much more to her students than is required. She has worked with some of our most difficult

CIF Honor Coach for Track ('76), Contra Costa Times Coach of the Year ('80), California State Athletic Directors Association - North Coast Section Athletic Director of the Year ('83, '91) and Athletic Director of the Year ('97).



**Linda Lou Sawyer**

"... She is, in many ways, the most valuable employee in this school." **Patrick Lickiss, principal.**

**Christina Smith**, undergraduate ('70-'72), graduate studies ('89-'94) teaches business technology and computer accounting at Mt. Eden High School (Hayward Unified), where she chairs of the Business Education Department. She has been freshman and junior class advisor, Technology Team area leader, a writer on the School-to-Career Strategic Plan, and a member of the Cadre of Technology Mentors. She has authored and published three instructional computer workbooks.

"Ms. Smith is a guiding light for many students. Ms. Smith is an inspiration to all who know her." **Courtney Robinson, dean of students at Heald College.**

"Ms. Smith has been a positive, life-changing influence on her students." **Barbara Stilwell, parent.**

"She advised me to stay in school and do better, not only for myself...but for my daughter. She helped me so much I became a 4.0 student my whole senior year, and I owe it all to her." **Anna Reynoso, student.**

**Debra Marrel Ugalde**, graduate studies ('77-'80), teaches fourth grade at Arellanes K-8 School in Santa Maria, (Santa Maria-Bonita District). A district mentor teacher seven times since 1988, she also was chosen for the Beginning Teacher Support Program. She

served on her school's leadership team and school site council and on the district's Bilingual Action Team.

Her awards include the Santa Maria-Bonita District's Teacher of the Year ('97-'98), the Arellanes School Teacher of the Year ('97-'98), a national "Lifetouch Enrichment Grant" award, and three Impact II Adapter Grant awards.

"A rarity occurs when a school is blessed with a teacher who not only excels at teaching, but possesses a genuine caring for the well-being and progression of the students." **Atessa Yazdani, a former student.**

"Ms. Ugalde exemplifies what is best in our profession." **William Cirone, county superintendent.**

"Mrs. Ugalde not only touches the lives of every student she teaches in a very special, caring manner—she also touches the lives of every teacher in our district and assists them in becoming a better teachers." **Gail Tissier, district superintendent.**



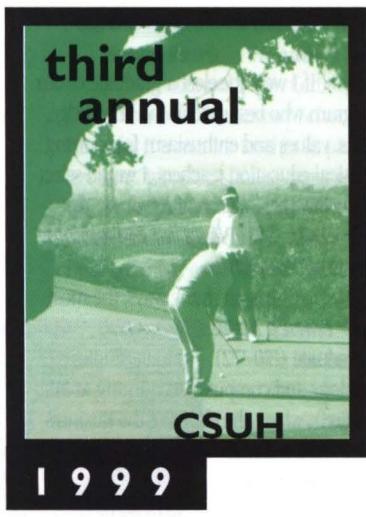
**Christina Smith**



**Debra Marrel Ugalde**

## CSUH Golf tournament

### reservation form



**Where:** The Course at Wente Vineyards

**When:** Monday, October 4, 1999

**Tee Time:** Noon

**Entry Fee:** \$160 per player for golf and dinner or \$140 for golf only. Driving range and cart included in fee.

**Pairings:** Players may pre-arrange foursomes. Please specify when mailing application. All other foursomes will be arranged by the Tournament Committee.

**Dress code:** Participants must wear collared shirts. Shorts must be no more than five inches above the knee. Participants must also wear appropriate shoes on the course and premises. SOFT SPIKES are required, however tennis shoes are allowed.

**Registration:** Registration and lunch begin at 11 a.m. Box lunch included.

**Dinner:** Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Extra guests \$50 per person.

**Awards:** Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive and Hole in One.

**Tournament Sponsor:** \$100 per sponsor

**Tee Sponsor:** \$250 per sponsor, maximum two per hole.

**Mulligans:** Two for \$10

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# White-water Rafting Trip Inspires Alum Couple To Support University's Heritage Society

By Nancy Ackley

An eight-day white-water rafting trip down the Colorado River was a real inspiration to alumni couple Nadine and Stan Clark – to prepare their estate plan.

According to Stan Clark, “When we were planning our trip, Nadine said to me, ‘Before we do this, I want to make an estate plan.’ I agreed!”

They also agreed on designating a portion of their estate to California State University, Hayward, where Stan Clark earned his bachelor’s (’68) and master’s (’71) degrees in Physical Education before completing a doctorate at Stanford.

Nadine also graduated from Cal State Hayward, earning her master’s degree in Education (’77) and a specialist teaching credential in Physical Education (’79).

For more than 30 years, Nadine has taught elementary school in the Mt. Diablo District. Stan is Cal State Hayward’s deputy provost and assistant vice president for faculty affairs.

Stan reflected on his “35 wonderful years” at the university during an interview in his Warren Hall office.

He entered in 1963, played baseball and basketball during his undergraduate years, then worked as a teaching assistant and part-time lecturer after graduation.

Eventually he received a tenure-track position in the Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education, where later he was department chair for 12 years.

He also filled a term as interim associate dean for the School of Education and coached the Pioneer men’s tennis team. During all seven

years he coached, his teams were conference champions and were nationally ranked.

Stan said he and Nadine were so appreciative of opportunities provided by CSUH that they “wanted to give back to the university.” They have established trust funds designated for Cal State Hayward as a way to do this.

“Scholarship money can make the difference between someone having the opportunity to get an education or not. This is the kind of legacy we want to leave,” he explained. “It is a very empowering experience to be able to do something in your life that helps others.

“We received a wonderful education at Cal State Hayward, and it continues to provide us with numerous opportunities and challenges. Including the university in our estate plan is one way for us to provide opportunities to others.”

Membership in the CSUH Heritage Society is awarded to those who name the Cal State Hayward Educational Foundation as a beneficiary in their estate plans through a bequest, trust, life

insurance policy, annuity or pension plan.

Membership benefits include acknowledgment of the membership in university publications and inclusion on the CSUH Heritage Society recognition plaque.

For information about including the university in your estate planning and the financial advantages of this program, contact Dennis Elo at (510) 885-2360 in the Office of University Advancement, CSUH, 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward, CA 94542.

Nadine and Stan Clark



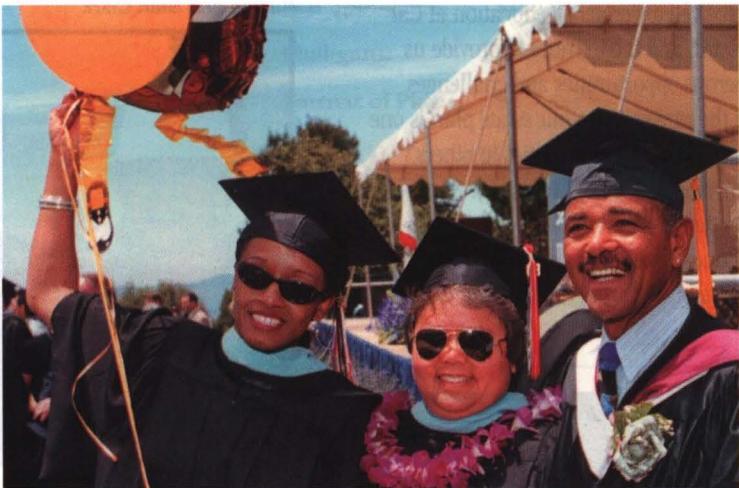
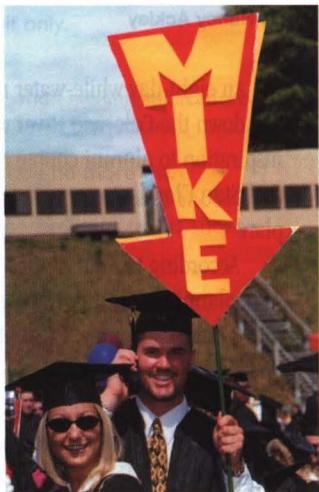
# Commencement 1999

Photos by Ben Ailes



CSUH President Norma Rees congratulated the graduating class of 1999.

Unwilling to be lost in the crowd, Mike DeFreitas made certain friends and family could find him.



School of Education graduates Margie Thomas and Frances Rojek celebrate with their professor, Alvin Jones, Jr.



Janet Sullivan Whitaker, graduating in music, sang the national anthem.



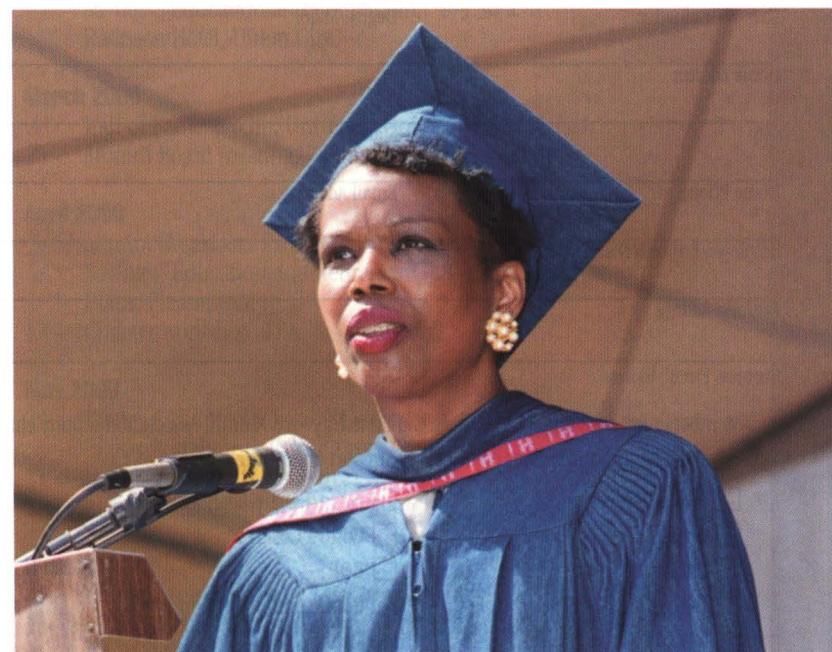
Ryan Stirtz and Jill Attinello were all smiles following commencement ceremonies.



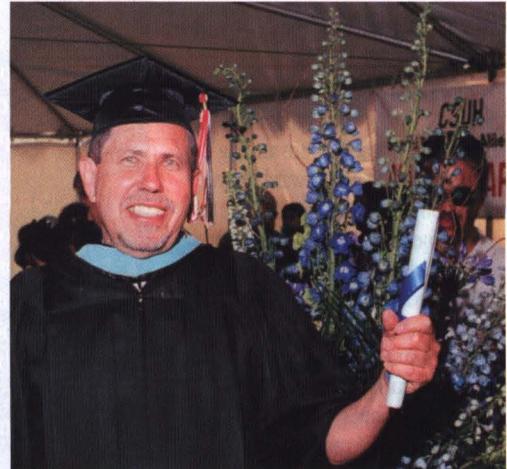
Taking a moment out for a family portrait were, from left, Germond Gray, Gerard Gray, Sr., graduate Armond Gray, Briggett Gray, and Gerard Gray, Jr.



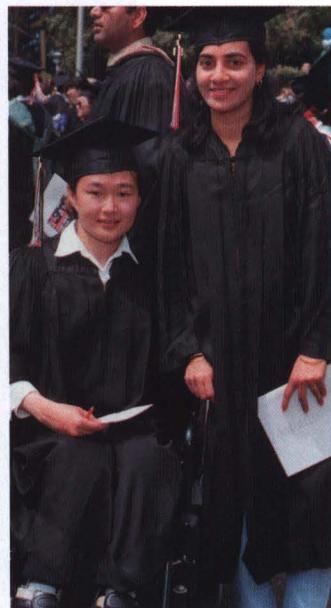
A friend adorned graduate Ruby Nguyen with a floral lei.



Commencement speaker Judy Belk, 1999 CSUH Alum of the Year and vice president of Levi Strauss, wore a denim cap and gown.



Retiree Arnie Kasendorf, 66, who entered college at 59 years old, has earned two degrees from Cal State Hayward – a B.A. in human development with an anthropology minor ('96) and this year an M.S. in special major/recreation therapy.



Graduates Christine Yuan, left, and Anitha Gourinani waited for their turn to cross the graduation platform.

# Keep the Link: Join Your Alumni Association

## Alumni Benefits – Email, Home Page

Electronic mail, a personal online "yearbook" home-page, and access to other electronic services are among the benefits for Cal State Hayward Alumni Association members.

Internet Association Corporation has initiated its new online service with access at these addresses:  
<http://www.csualumni.onlinecommunity.com/> or at  
<http://www.csuhayward.edu>  
(Cal State Hayward's Web site).

The electronic mail account will benefit alumni whose Internet connection does not include email service or charges extra for this service.

You can register online to have your name included in the alumni directory.

## Haywire

The Haywire, newsmagazine of the Cal State Hayward Alumni Association, is sent quarterly to all members. This expanded summer issue is being sent to many who have not yet joined the Alumni Association.

## Support to CSUH

Alumni Association dues help support alumni-faculty-student networking events, the Alumnus of the Year Award, scholarships, annual contributions to the library and child care center, department programs, and campus and alumni activities.

## SkillSearch

Cal State Hayward Alumni Association members are eligible to join SkillSearch, a fee program that offers a Web job site and assistance in developing a professional résumé.

The firm also can forward this information to companies requesting searches that match the alum's profile. Annually members receive a report detailing all activity on their account.

For more information about SkillSearch or to register, call 1-800-258-6641.

## As an Alumni Association member, you will also enjoy:

- Access to libraries at all California State University campuses.
- Free parking on campus.
- Reduced admission to most on-campus theater, music, and athletic events.
- A 15 percent discount on Cal State Hayward Extended Education courses.
- Invitations to career workshops, career networking events, and job fairs.
- Participation in affinity alumni chapter activities (see below) and other alumni events.
- Networking via the alumni Web page.
- Discounts on selected merchandise at the Pioneer Bookstore.
- Special rates on medical, dental, and vision insurance plans.
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- Membership and discounts for a wide range of entertainment and travel clubs.
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- Short-term health insurance through CPIC Life Insurance with coverage from 30 to 180 days, worldwide protection, choice of deductible.
- Choice of two California Dental Health plans with guaranteed enrollment, special rates, no claim forms.

## CSUH Alumni Association Application Form

Please return this completed form to: CSUH Alumni Association, 25800 Carlos Bee Ave., Hayward, CA 94542-3006. The Alumni Association phone number is (510) 885-3724.

Dues:  Annual (\$35)  Lifetime (\$250 - also payable @ \$50 annually over 5 years)

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Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Degree/Major \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Members may designate one of these Cal State Hayward Alumni Association affinity chapters to receive \$12 from annual dues payments to support chapter activities.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Moscow	<input type="checkbox"/> Music

# Cal State Hayward Alumni Association 1999/2000 Calendar

**August 1999**

27 - Alumni Breakfast: Prof. Gary McBride on "Tax Incentives for Savings: Education and Retirement," 8-9:30 a.m. Marriott Hotel, Walnut Creek.

**September 1999**

22 - Alumni Board meeting, 7 p.m., President's Conference Room, WA 912, CSUH.

October 1999

October 1988

- 4 - 3rd Annual Golf Tournament, The Course at Wente Vineyards.
- 15 - SkyLights, Fall Music Fest, 5 to 9 p.m., CSUH Amphitheater.
- 20 - Chapter workshop, TBA.
- 23 - Contra Costa Campus Fall Fun Fest, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Contra Costa Campus Quad.

**November 1999**

- 3 - Alumni Breakfast: Prof. Gary McBride on "Tax Incentives for Savings: Education and Retirement," 8-9:30 a.m., Preservation Park, Oakland.
- 11 - Alumni Board meeting, 7 p.m., President's Conference Room, WA 912, CSUH.

January 2000

17 - Board meeting, 7 p.m., President's Conference Room,  
WA 912, CSUH.  
28 - Homecoming basketball game, Pioneer Gym, CSUH.

**February 2000**

16 - Alumni Breakfast: Prof. Gary McBride on "Tax Incentives for Savings: Education and Retirement," 8-9:30 a.m., Radisson Hotel, Union City.

**March 2000**

4 - Hall of Fame, 6 p.m., University Union 101-102, CSUH.  
20 - Alumni Board meeting, 7 p.m., Contra Costa Campus.

**April 2000**

- 5 - Alumni Breakfast: Prof. Gary McBride on "Tax Incentives for Savings: Education and Retirement," 8-9:30 a.m., Crowne Plaza, Pleasanton.
- 12 - Chapter workshop, TBA.

**May 2000**

20 - Contra Costa New Horizons Celebration, 6:30 p.m.,  
Blakes Restaurant, Walnut Creek.  
21 - Honors Convocation, 4 p.m., CSUH.  
TBA Alumni Association Annual Meeting.

June 2000

10 - Commencement, 9 a.m., Stadium, CSUH.  
15 - Alumni Board Meeting, 7 p.m., President's Conference Room,  
WA 912, CSUH.

## CSUH Alumni Volunteer Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address

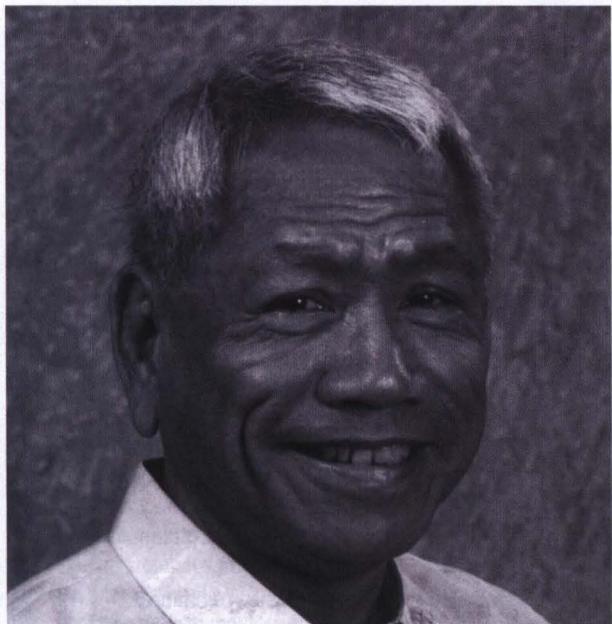
Home phone or internet address

- I would like to help with Cal State Hayward Alumni Association activities as my schedule permits.
- I do not have time now to volunteer, but check back with me in \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- I would like to serve on this Alumni Association committee:
  - \_\_\_\_ Communication (Haywire/Website)
  - \_\_\_\_ Award Selection
  - \_\_\_\_ Annual Gala Celebration
  - \_\_\_\_ Finance
  - \_\_\_\_ Marketing
  - \_\_\_\_ Golf Tournament
  - \_\_\_\_ Membership
- I am interested in volunteering at Commencement 2000 on June 13.
- I might be able to help in another way: \_\_\_\_\_

Alumni Association members are needed to assist at various campus events, such as the Oct. 15 SkyLights fall music festival and Commencement 2000. Alumni also are invited to participate on committees, including the Finance, Communications (Haywire), and Membership.

In addition to helping the university, volunteer activities provide an opportunity to meet other alumni. To join the growing number of CSUH alumni volunteers, please complete this form and send to:

Cal State Hayward Alumni Association  
c/o University Advancement, 908 WA  
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd.  
Hayward, CA 94542



Edgardo de la Cruz



Megan Martin, M.S., Education (1992), is a founder of the Ruby Hill Giving Thanks Charity Committee

## Giving Thanks and Giving Back

The Ruby Hill Giving Thanks Charity Committee, whose members reside in Pleasanton's gated community of Ruby Hill, was established just two years ago. The group raised \$37,000 in 1997 for the ValleyCare Health System and nearly \$150,000 last year, split between a camp near Livermore for seriously ill children and the Community Health Center in Pleasanton.

This year the Ruby Hill group has designated \$20,000 from its fund raising to endow a community service scholarship at Cal State Hayward. The group's gift will be matched by the Radin Family Foundation.

One of the committee's fund raisers is its annual Charity Ball, scheduled this year on Saturday, Oct. 16. The Charity Committee is seeking more volunteers both from within and outside the Ruby Hill community. For more information about getting involved or for tickets to the Oct. 16 Charity Ball, contact Donna Garrison at (925) 417-1676.

Of her studies at Cal State Hayward, Megan Martin said, "It was one of the best educational experiences I've ever had."

## CSUH Professor Named Top Theatre Educator in US

California State University, Hayward theater professor Edgardo de la Cruz was named the Outstanding Teacher of Theatre in Higher Education for 1999 by the Association for Theatre in Higher Education.

"I was stunned and highly honored," said de la Cruz of the award.

"Edgardo de la Cruz has taken the rawest of materials and fashioned theater artists who are practicing around the world," said Tom Hird, chair of the CSUH Theatre and Dance Department.

Student designers who have worked with de la Cruz on productions

have won awards at the American College Theatre Festival's regional and national competitions. Many of his former acting and directing students now work in regional companies in the U.S. and abroad.

De la Cruz, a San Leandro resident, was chosen as Outstanding Professor of the Year at CSUH for 1994-95.

A graduate of the University of Santo Tomas, Manila, and the University of Hawaii, he is a member of the executive board of the United States International Theatre Institute.

## Alum's Firm Donates \$10,000 To Clinic That Aids Low-Income Taxpayers

Alum Joe Cooper visited CSUH in June when his accounts payable firm made a \$10,000 gift to continue the work of the CSUH Tax Clinic. While a graduate student 20 years ago, Cooper helped set up the university's first tax return preparation program for low-income families.

Cooper, his wife Martha, and his daughter Lesley Wilhite presented a check to Jay Tontz, dean of the School

of Business and Economics, and accounting professor Philip Storrer, director of the Tax Clinic. Wilhite, president of J. M. Cooper Inc., is a 1979 graduate of Cal State Hayward.

Annually the Tax Clinic, part of the graduate tax curriculum, assists about 300 taxpayers facing audits or tax collection.

Clinic cases provide graduate tax students with experience while they earn credit toward their master's degrees.



Visiting outside the university's Tax Clinic are, from left, Martha Cooper, Philip Storrer, Lesley Wilhite, Jay Tontz and Joe Cooper.

## Students Win CSU Research Competition



Students Kirsten Shilakes, left, and Keiko Sheriff were on the first-place team in the Business and Economics category.

Students from California State University, Hayward, won two first-place awards and one second-place award at the 13th Annual California State University Research Competition held spring quarter at CSU, Bakersfield. The CSUH students competed against 147

students from the 23-campus CSU system, and winners in each category were awarded \$250 and runners-up received \$150.

### Winning CSUH Teams

- First place, Undergraduate/Graduate Business, Economics & Public Administration category for the report "The Asian International Marketing Program: Strategic Alliance Study for Plan Toys, Thailand" by Keiko Sheriff, Kirsten Shilakes, Liz Precour, Sabrina Tam, and Kristin Wech. Faculty sponsors: Shyam Kamath (Economics) and Cesar Maloles (Marketing/Entrepreneurship).
- First place, Undergraduate/Graduate Education category for

the research "The Effect of Test Administrator Accent on Test Performance of Pre-School Children" by Kristin Hildebrandt, a graduate student in speech language pathology.

Faculty sponsor: William Rosenthal (Communicative Sciences and Disorders).

- Second place, Graduate Humanities and Letters category for the interactive CD ROM "Coyolxauhqui: An Ancient Myth, Chicanas Today" by graduate multimedia students Alma Cervantes, Elba Rios, and Ana Garcia.

Faculty sponsors: Suzy Wear (Multimedia Graduate Program) and Edna Benitez (Modern Languages and Literature).

## Business Leaders Join University Foundation Board

Seven Bay Area business leaders, including two alums, have been selected to join the Cal State Hayward Educational Foundation Board of Directors.

The nonprofit foundation board, which now has 33 members, is responsible for a \$5 million endowment to fund scholarships and other projects on behalf of the university.

These seven were elected unanimously to serve terms from 1999 to 2003:

- Bob Agnew, CSUH alumnus and program director of KNBR Radio in San Francisco.
- Terese May, CSUH alumnus and senior associate with Zuk and Associates, Inc., Emeryville.
- Sherman Balch, founder of Balch Enterprises Inc., Fremont.
- Janice Batcheller, owner of the Gift Source, Pleasanton.
- Stephen Beinke, president of the Blackhawk Corp., Danville.
- Pamela Evans, senior corporate director for communications at Oracle, Redwood Shores.
- David Schulhof, a mentor with the Smith Center for Private Enterprise Studies at CSUH.

## University Hosts Relay for Life



Cal State Hayward staff members on the H.O.P.E. team included, front row from left, CSUH alums Anne Marie Peters, Lorraine Dowling, Glorma Domingoes, and Nancy Ackley; current students Suzy Stidham, Carol Mitchell, and Jennifer Rice; and CSUH staff (back row, from left) Patty Gallegos, Linda Clark, and Ann French. (Not pictured: Tom French and Carole Koslosky.)

More than \$30,000 was raised for the American Cancer Society at the June Relay for Life, held on the Cal State Hayward track. Local teams, including three from Cal State Hayward, participated in the 24-hour marathon that required at least one team member walk or run throughout the event.

The university's cross country team,

entered in the running category, raised \$778 in pledges. The H.O.P.E. team, entered in the walking division, raised more than \$3,000, placing third in team fund-raising, second for most laps, and first in the campsite theme category. CSUH Team #3 raised \$559. Professor Beatrice Pressley was third in individual fund raising with \$865.

## PIONEER PATHS

**Zahir U. Ahmad**, B.A., Psychology ('97) graduated from the Basic Hospital Corps School at Naval Hospital Corps School in Great Lakes, Illinois. He will provide first aid and assist Navy medical personnel. His first assignment involves direct patient care.

**Robert R. Barengo**, B.S., Business Administration ('66) has been named a life member of the National Conference of Commissioners on



Uniform State Laws. He was elected to the Nevada State Assembly in 1972, serving as speaker of the Assembly in 1981. In 1993 the governor appointed him chairman of the Nevada's Dairy Commission. Presently he serves on the boards of the Riviera Hotel and Casino and

American Wagering, Inc.

**Michael Cava**, B.S., Business Administration ('94) is an account executive for Shared Technologies

Fairchild, Inc., one of the largest independent distributors of Northern Telecom and NEC phone systems. The company designs, installs, and maintains voice and data networks and PBX systems. Cava

also serves as an ambassador for the Hayward Chamber of Commerce.

**Pauline R. Cutter**, nursing student ('72-'74), serves as a trustee on the San Leandro Unified School District Board of Education. She was elected last fall after 16 years as a classroom volunteer in San Leandro schools, where she has taught parent education classes, served on school site

councils, the district accreditation committee and advisory committees.

**Shane C. Dietrich**, B.S., Psychology ('96), has reported for duty aboard the submarine USS Springfield, which has its home port in Groton, Connecticut. Dietrich joined the Navy in March 1984.

**Paul Ferreira**, B.A., Biology ('70), MPA ('99) is



supervising naturalist at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont. He recently completed his master's degree

through a special employee education program between CSUH and the East Bay Regional Park District.

**Lynette A. Gehlausen**, M.P.A., joined the U.S. Navy in January 1998 and now holds the rank of lieutenant. In April she reported for duty at the Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida.

**Joseph Girata**, B.S., Finance ('66) is the new chief financial officer of the San Francisco-based company Fabrik Communications Inc. Previously he served as vice president and chief financial officer of PaymentNet Inc.



**Gerard Green**, M.S., Counseling ('74), Pupil Personnel Services Credential ('74) is the new vice principal of the Hayward Adult School. For the past three years, Gerard was vice principal

at Canyon Middle School, and prior to that he served as vice principal at Castro Valley High School. He began his career as a counselor in Castro Valley in 1974.

**Susan E. Harms**, M.S., Taxation ('97) has been promoted to manager at Greenstein, Rogoff, Olsen & Co., C.P.A. Harms has been with the firm since 1991, and her expertise includes individual, partnership and corporation income taxation and taxation of trusts and estates.



**L. J. Jennings**, studied Political Science, Business Administration ('80-'83) is currently president of the Oakland Association of Realtors. Jennings, with 15 years in real estate, is president of Custom Financial Services and a partner in Jetstream Mortgage, an Oakland real estate finance company.



He is also executive vice president of the Associated Real Property Brokers, a founding member and president of "Christmas In April Oakland," treasurer for East Oakland Community

Development Corporation, a charter member and recording partner for The Black Business Investment Group, and a Sunday school teacher. He also is a leader in the California Association of Real Estate Brokers and the California Association of Realtors. In 1996 and 1998 the Alameda Newspaper Group named him "Best Mortgage Broker from the Valley to the Bay."

**Zahra Zarrin Navab**, M.S., Statistics ('93) has transferred to UCLA, where she works in the school of Public Health at the Johnson Cancer Center.

**Louis Navellier**, B.S. ('78), MBA ('79), is founder and president of Navellier & Associates, Inc., Navellier Management, Inc., and editor of



his stock advisory newsletter, MPT Review, published in Reno, Nevada. He also serves on Cal State Hayward's Educational Foundation Board. Since 1985, Navellier has been active in the management of

individual portfolios, pension funds, and institutional portfolios with approximately \$1.7 billion under management. In 1993 Navellier Management, Inc., was formed to manage the Navellier Performance Funds. The most recent Navellier products are his Blue Chip Growth newsletter, no-load annuity, and the Navellier Vista Hedge Funds. In May he spoke at the Smith Center for Private Enterprise Studies on the Cal State Hayward campus.

**Jeffrey Shaw**, M.B.A., Taxation ('81), is president and chief executive officer of Tri Valley Growers Inc.

Previously, Shaw was president of Dean Foods Vegetable Co. of Green Bay, Wisconsin, since



1992. Before joining Dean Foods, he served as president of Richard A. Shaw Inc., his family's food company in Watsonville. Under his direction, that company grew from \$30 million to \$50 million in seven years, when it was sold to Dean Foods.

**Peter Small, M.P.A.**

('99) has been promoted to lieutenant in the Department of Public Safety of the East Bay Regional Park District. He recently completed his master's degree recently through a special employee education program between CSUH and the East Bay Regional Park District.



**Michael Sweeney, B.A., Political Science ('72), M.A., Political Science ('74)** was appointed undersecretary of California's state Resources Agency by

Governor Gray Davis. The agency, headed by Secretary Mary Nichols, oversees 19 departments, boards, commissions and conservancies that play major roles in influencing and carrying out the state's environmental policies. Sweeney was a

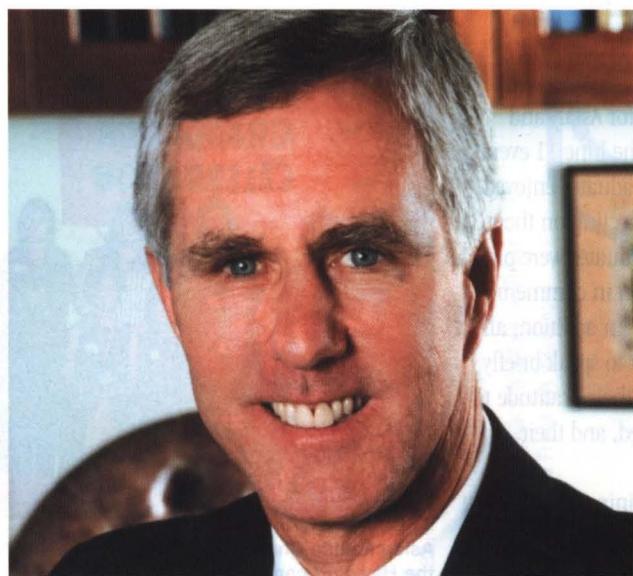
Hayward city councilman (1982-90), mayor (1990-94), and 18th District assemblyman (1994-98).

During his two Assembly terms, Sweeney served as Democratic whip (1996-98) and chairman of the Local Government Committee in (1997-98). Before his election to the Assembly, Sweeney taught locally.

**Frances White, B.S., Psychology ('70) and M.S., Counseling ('72)** is interim president of Skyline College. White formerly was the executive vice

chancellor for San Francisco City College and also has served as interim chancellor and dean of the social science and physical education departments at the San Jose/Evergreen Community College District. Her teaching

career was with the Peralta Community College District, which includes the cities of Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley.



## Alumnus Johan Klehs Wins Another Term

(Editor's note: The Spring 1999 Haywire reported on four CSUH alums holding elected office in Sacramento. Johan Klehs, B.A., Political Science ('75), M.P.A. ('77) also holds state office, now serving on California's Board of Equalization.)

When Johan Klehs was re-elected to California's Board of Equalization in November, he won by the largest margin of any constitutional officer in that state election. As current chairman of the Board of Equalization, he also serves on the three-member California Franchise Tax Board.

The son of German immigrants, Klehs was born in Alameda in 1952 and grew up in San Leandro. He worked his way through high school and Cal State Hayward, where his income was augmented by academic scholarships. In 1988 Klehs graduated from the Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government's program for senior executives in state and local government.

Klehs, 47, was elected to his first office in 1978, becoming the youngest person ever to serve on the San Leandro City Council. He was elected to the California Assembly (District 18) in 1982, serving in that office for 12 years until his election to the Board of Equalization in 1994.

In the Assembly he chaired the Revenue and Taxation Committee and carried tax reform legislation that reduced taxes for 71 percent of the state's families, removed 278,000 families from the tax rolls, and cut the corporate rate from 9.6 percent to 9.3 percent. Klehs also authored legislation to ban assault weapons, govern the sale of concealable firearms, and protect victims of child abuse and domestic violence.

He was honored as Legislator of the Year by several groups, including police officers, the

disabled community, credit unions, the California Abortion Rights Action League, and the California Teachers' Association.

Under Klehs' leadership, the Board of Equalization was California's first public agency to have a customer services division, reflecting his philosophy that taxpayers "should be treated as customers not just as the source of principle, interest, and penalty payments."

One of his 1994 campaign pledges was to reduce dramatically tax revenue lost in California's huge "underground economy," and since 1995, when he joined the Board of Equalization, the board and the Franchise Tax Board have collected more than \$2.5 billion from tax cheats and evaders and added this money to state and local coffers.

This year the focus of the Board of Equalization will be to insure a massive increase in collections of the \$8.7 billion in delinquent child support payments owed by "deadbeat" parents.

Klehs also counts among his accomplishments his fight to stop abusive and undeserved tax breaks sought by some banks, utilities and special interests. He supported the last three state tax-cut packages totaling some \$4 billion and designed to aid families and businesses. He also has been a primary sponsor of the California Internet Tax Freedom Act.

Klehs, who resides in Castro Valley, is an outdoor enthusiast and enjoys canoeing, hiking, and kayaking. His other interests include traveling, woodworking, and reading, especially historical research.

### Asian/Pacific Islander Chapter

The Asian Pacific Chapter co-hosted this year's graduation celebration for Asian and Pacific Islander students. At the June 11 event in the University Union the graduates enjoyed ethnic cuisine, music, and reflecting on their academic experiences. All graduates were presented with a special medallion in commemoration of their achievements. In addition, all graduates had the opportunity to speak briefly about their CSUH experience, their gratitude to those who helped them succeed, and their future plans.

For information about joining this chapter, contact Sam Tran at [stran@bay.csuhayward.edu](mailto:stran@bay.csuhayward.edu).



Asian Pacific Chapter graduates assembled for a photograph during their June 11 celebration on the Hayward campus.



Alumni Education Chapter members, from left, Barbara Ratto, Kim Agel and JoAnne Walker helped host the annual commencement reception for graduates of the School of Education and Allied Studies.

### Education and Allied Studies Chapter

This year's School of Education and Allied Studies Reception was attended by approximately 1,000 graduates and guests. Refreshments were served under a tent canopy outside Meiklejohn Hall. The Education and Allied Studies Chapter also presented each graduate with a special CSUH pen.

For information about the activities of this chapter and membership, contact Barbara Ratto at (510) 885-3061.

### Contra Costa Chapter

The new Contra Costa Chapter is recruiting alumni members who either now reside in Contra Costa County or who were enrolled at the Contra Costa Campus for one or more quarters.

Brook Oliver ('98) is the current chapter president, and those wishing to join may contact her at (925) 602-8619 or by email [ccalums@diablo.ccc.csuhayward.edu](mailto:ccalums@diablo.ccc.csuhayward.edu).



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