A Message from the President

The accomplishments of the first 34 years laid the foundation upon which this current generation of faculty, staff, students and administrators are defining the future of CSUB, with strong support from our alumni and community.

The cornerstone of a great university is having an excellent diverse faculty dedicated to student success in a learning-centered environment. Over the thirty-six years since the University opened in 1970, our outstanding faculty have continued to offer excellent academic programs in our four schools. During 2005-06 they have even greater success in securing contract and grants for research, with a 24% increase in the total number of awards and a 43% increase in total funding for research.

During the 2005-06 faculty Retention, Tenure, and Promotion (RTP) process and effective fall 2006, eleven faculty members were awarded tenure and six were promoted to full professor. Seven entered the Faculty Early Retirement Program, and eight were awarded Emeritus status, an honor bestowed on them in recognition of their meritorious contributions to the University over an extended period of time. In addition, thirty-one new tenure-tenure track faculty members were appointed, representing twenty-one universities and numerous countries. During the years our faculty received honors, awards, and recognition from local, regional and national organizations for their teaching, research, community service and leadership.

Since State funding alone is insufficient to fund all of the University’s academic, student and community service programs, private support has become increasingly significant. During 2005-06 the University was the recipient of exceptional generosity on the part of our alumni, individual community supporters, corporations, foundations, and our faculty and staff. We had our best year ever in fund raising, with charitable gifts and confirmed pledges totaling $7.28 million, an increase of more than $2 million compared to 2004-05. Likewise, our endowment grew by $2.7 million to $10.3 million.

Our significant highlights for 2005-06 which are presented in more detail in this President’s Annual Report include:

- The CSU secured legislative approval to offer its first independent doctoral degree – an EdD in Educational Leadership. CSUB’s program will begin in fall 2008.
- Construction began on our newest academic building – the Mathematics and Computer Science Building.
- The CSU Board of Trustees approved construction of the student-fee funded Student Recreation Center.
- We entered “year one reclassified status” in moving our athletics program from NCAA Division II to Division I.
- The “CSUB Strategic Plan: 2004-05 to 2014-15” is now available on our website. It includes the five goals we have established based on our vision and the highest three objectives for each goal.

We invite your comments and suggestions on how we can extend the excellence of CSUB. Please contact us at excellence@csub.edu.

Sincerely,

Horace Mitchell
President
The Ashanti Stool

As a gift in honor of President Mitchell’s inauguration as the fourth President of CSUB, Dr. Wade W. Nobles, noted psychologist and African/African American studies scholar, presented an Ashanti stool to Mitchell. Hewn from a single piece of wood, the stool was hand-carved by a master carver in a village in Ghana and made especially for the president. In the Ashanti tradition, the stool is a sacred artifact. It is believed that the stool is the place where dwells the soul of the nation. A symbol of the unity of its people and the authority of leadership, the stool has great social and political significance, as well. Rich pictographs in the Akan language adorn the stool and tell of Ashanti traditions and beliefs. The distinctive pedestal identifies and imparts a particular message from its owner.

Here, the seat of the President’s stool bears the symbol of the Sankofa bird, a fictional bird with an egg in its mouth which flies forward while reaching back. The egg symbolizes either the future or the past. The Sankofa symbol is translated: “As you move forward toward the future, remember and learn from the past,” or “As you move forward, go back and retrieve that which was lost or forgotten, and carry forward treasures from the past.” The middle pedestal bears the seal of California State University, Bakersfield, with its guiding principles: “Excellence, Partnerships, Commitment.”
Computer science professor Marc Thomas has received the Millie Ablin Outstanding Professor Award; psychology professor Jess Deegan has received the Faculty Leadership and Service Award; and biology professor Todd McBride has received the Faculty Research Award.

Marc Thomas
Millie Ablin Outstanding Professor Award

Dr. Thomas earned his doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley, and since joining CSUB in 1981, has taught a full array of mathematics and computer science courses. He currently serves as chair of the computer science department and has seen it evolve from being just an interest within the math department to becoming a full academic program. The next step is to develop a computer science master’s program and Dr. Thomas hopes that will happen within the next several years. He is eagerly awaiting the completion of the mathematics and computer science building currently under construction on campus. “The building is key,” he said, “to the creation of a master’s level program.”

A majority of Dr. Thomas’ research has been in mathematics. In fact, he solved a conjecture in 1987 that was posed in 1955 by I. M. Singer and J. Wermer on commutative Banach algebra and radicals. “It was a hard problem and I worked on it for three years,” he said. “The conjecture proved to be true and has now opened up a number of other questions I’m still working on.”

Jess F. Deegan
Faculty Leadership & Service Award

Dr. Deegan joined the psychology department in 1993 while completing his doctorate from the University of California, Santa Barbara and has been active within the department ever since. “I’ve always been the type of person if I see a problem I deal with it,” Dr. Deegan said. He has assisted with computer support and training, was on the CSUB alumni board and alumnus of the year for 2003-04, worked with Homeless Quarters and the Center for the Blind and Vision Impaired, serves as department chair, and is chair of the Academic Senate. And that’s just to name a few of the things he’s done. “I was the king of time management,” Dr. Deegan said frankly. He admits to even scheduling his personal life.

One of Dr. Deegan’s many passions is being in the classroom and working with students, although his current position takes most of his time. His primary fields are color vision, comparative visual processes, neuropsychology, and research methodology.

Dr. Deegan is proud of the education he received from CSUB. “I always wanted to return the favor,” he smiled. “To be the elected chair of some of the people who taught me,” he paused, “I just think that’s cool.”
Todd McBride
Faculty Research Award

Dr. McBride, who earned his doctorate from the University of California, Davis came to CSUB in the fall of 1996 for his first faculty position. The biology professor is currently researching skeletal muscle physiology. Dr. McBride is interested in understanding “how skeletal muscle converts a mechanical signal into an intra-cellular signal for growth and development,” he said. Dr. McBride said other scientists in his field are researching what controls muscle size and strength in response to exercise or loading on the muscle. “If you understand those mechanisms then you can prevent loss of muscle with disuse or disease,” he stressed. A specific example of disuse includes when a limb is immobilized by a cast. “Everyone knows when they get the cast off the muscle is smaller and weaker.” Muscle also becomes smaller and weaker in a zero gravity environment, such as space. “Twenty to 30 percent of muscle function is lost just in a two-week mission,” the current chair of the department said. “We need to find out how to prevent loss so they won’t have those problems.” His research has been funded by the National Institute of Aging and The American Heart Association.

In addition, Dr. McBride currently works with students in the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Program, or LSAMP, which prepares minority science, mathematics, and engineering research students for graduate school.

Jacquelyn Kegley
Philosophy Professor

Dr. Jacquelyn Kegley, a CSUB philosophy professor, has received the Herbert W. Schneider award from the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. The award is given to a scholar who has made significant contributions to the understanding and development of American philosophy.

“She is admired across the CSU system and has served in key positions for the system as well as CSUB,” said Soraya Coley, CSUB provost and vice president for academic affairs. “She is committed to excellence in higher education, teaching, scholarly work and academic quality. She serves as a wonderful mentor for new faculty and she continues to bring recognition to CSUB.”

Since 1969 Dr. Kegley has taught a broad range of philosophy courses at CSUB. She is a welcome speaker at national and international meetings, having spoken throughout the United States, Australia, Canada, England, Finland, Hungary, Israel, Italy, the Philippines, and Spain. Kegley holds academic degrees from Allegheny College, Rice University and Columbia University, where she wrote a dissertation on Josiah Royce’s theory of knowledge.

She has also helped establish CSUB’s Charles W. Kegley Institute of Ethics. The activities of this Institute—workshops on ethics education, symposia on ethical topics, guest lectures and consulting services—all serve to demonstrate the practical importance of moral ideas.

Louis Wildman
Education Professor

Dr. Louis Wildman, professor of education at CSUB, has been named as The National Council of Professors of Educational Administration’s 2006 “Living Legend.” The award is given annually as a way of recognizing NCPEA’s outstanding members who have distinguished themselves through active participation in the organization and the profession.

Curtis Guaglianone, CSUB’s dean of the School of Education said, “It is dedicated, professional educators like Dr. Louis Wildman who are recog-
nized statewide and nationally that are bringing the School of Education at California State University, Bakersfield closer to reaching its goal of becoming the higher education institution of choice for teacher, counselor, and administrator preparation in the greater Kern County region.”

Dr. Wildman is coordinator of the educational administration program at CSUB, and coordinates CSUB’s joint doctoral program in educational administration with the University of the Pacific in Stockton. He earned his bachelor’s degree in mathematics and music from Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon, his master’s in music education from the University of Portland, and his doctorate in education from the University of Washington. He had previously been named “California Professor of the Year” for 2005 by the Association of California School Administrators and selected by local school administrators as “Professor of the Year” in the Bakersfield region.

Milton Woolsey
Education Administration Professor

Dr. Milton Woolsey, professor of education at CSUB, has been named “Professor of Education of the Year” for 2006 by the Association of California School Administrators.

Dr. Woolsey is a professor of education administration and director of the multiple subjects credential program at CSUB. Before entering the university setting, Dr. Woolsey had over 30 years of experience as a school administrator, the last 11 as superintendent of Delano Union School District. He earned his bachelor’s degree in elementary education from the State College of Southern Utah, his master’s in educational administration from CSU Long Beach, and his doctorate in elementary school curriculum from Brigham Young University.

In recognition of his 46 years as a leader with the Boy Scouts of America, Dr. Woolsey was awarded the Silver Beaver, the highest recognition a BSA registered adult member can receive at the local council level.

“As a professor, Milt’s first concern is meeting the needs of students,” said Dean Guaglianone, “His door is a revolving door of counseling, coaching, listening, advising, and caring for the students that we serve at California State University, Bakersfield. …His main goal is preparing the highest quality teachers and administrators to serve our community, state, nation, and world.”

Leadership Changes

Edwin Sasaki Retires

Dr. Edwin Sasaki has an extensive history at CSUB, first as a faculty member, then as an administrator. Since his arrival at CSUB in 1972, fresh out of Stanford with a doctorate in psychology, he has served as a professor, department chair, interim dean, dean of undergraduate studies, associate vice president for student affairs and associate vice president for academic programs.

Dr. Sasaki was instrumental in establishing the Vision Laboratory at CSUB, as well as the Merit Award Scholarship program. “With $5,000 scholarships, this continues to be the single largest scholarship at CSUB,” he said. “It sent the message to the local high schools that the university is serious about attracting the best of their graduates.”

Dr. Sasaki also helped launch the travel support fund for student researchers. “We provide up to $300 for travel expenses for our students presenting papers at professional conferences and competitions. We’re one of only two campuses in the system to do that.”
John Dirkse Named Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Dr. John Dirkse, will succeed Ed Sasaki, on July 1. He served on the faculty at George Washington University for seven years as a statistics professor before moving to CSUB. Since his move, Dr. Dirkse has been a statistics professor and associate dean of undergraduate studies before taking his current position as interim associate vice president for academic programs and dean of undergraduate and graduate programs.

Originally from Wisconsin, Dr. Dirkse received both his master's and doctorate from Purdue University. Dr. Dirkse was awarded CSUB Outstanding University Professor in 1999 and has helped establish and maintain a number of academic programs including the Early Assessment Program (EAP), the Senior Year Math Experience Grant, and Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP), a grant program designed to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.

Two new deans have joined the administration at CSUB

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Dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

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Prior to joining CSUN, he worked in the aerospace industry where he supervised more than 70 research scientists and 20 technical staff.

Dr. Blanco maintains an active scholarly research agenda including numerous publications and research presentations, and currently serves as a reviewer for several scientific journals. He is on the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence, Washington, D.C., and holds membership in several professional and scientific honor groups. He consults with space, aircraft, and technology industries.

He has been actively engaged in curriculum innovation including the development of on-line courses and has written three laboratory manuals currently in use.

Craig Kelsey
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Dr. Kelsey served as a professor and department head in the College of Education and Human Services at Utah State. As dean of CSUB’s Extended University Dr. Kelsey is responsible for organizing and operating on-campus summer school and special-sessions programs, developing off-site educational opportunities, and creating partnerships with the community.

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Dr. Kelsey earned both his bachelor of science in psychology and master of science in youth leadership and development from the University of Utah, a doctorate in youth leadership and development from the University of Maryland and a doctorate in curriculum and instruction from the University of New Mexico.

He began his academic career teaching at the University of South Dakota before becoming a professor and program coordinator at Utah State from 1978 to 1989. He spent 15 years at UNM in various administrative capacities, including serving as the executive director of the five UNM branch campuses, before returning to Utah State in 2004.

Dr. Kelsey is no stranger to Bakersfield: in 2000 and 2001 he worked with the City of Bakersfield to develop a parks and recreation master plan and a system-wide park plan.

Faculty in the Community

A number of CSUB faculty members are working to better Kern County and assist in helping the university reach its vision of excellence by engaging the community.

Dominique Apollon
Political Science Professor

A CSUB professor is fighting racism with the sound of music. The department of political science’s Dr. Dominique Apollon has helped to create an organization called the Bakersfield Cultural Exchange, which hopes to attract a more diverse crowd to the Bakersfield Symphony Orchestra’s performances.

“We’d like to help expand the symphony’s outreach efforts to make a positive statement that cultural exchange is a good thing for Bakersfield,” Dr. Apollon said.

After reading about a white supremacist musical act that was booked and then canceled by the Kern County Fair in 2005, and then reading on the group’s Web site that white parents were encouraged to take their children to the symphony because the audience was almost always white, Dr. Apollon said he just had to do something.

Dr. Apollon said the Bakersfield Cultural Exchange is encouraging all ages, races, and religious backgrounds to attend the orchestra as a way to simultaneously reproach those statements, and support a long-standing cultural institution in the community.

Dr. Apollon and other CSUB faculty members organized the exchange, which launched its website in the fall of 2005. The intent is to create an emerging network of local residents committed to expanding opportunities for a healthy cultural exchange.

Dr. Apollon hopes to expand this program so that local students will become exposed to a variety of cultural events. He is also looking into forming a non-profit organization with the help of other supportive faculty and community members.

Christina Howell
Child, Adolescent and Family Studies Professor

Dr. Christina Howell has spent many years working to improve the lives of children in Kern County. Dr. Howell, a professor of child, adolescent and family studies at CSUB, was the founding director of the first licensed child care center on the site of an emergency shelter in the state
of California and worked on this endeavor for several years. Dr. Howell has received several grants from First Five Kern to open and operate this center. Howell has also encouraged her students to participate in this project through their participation in the childcare program.

In order to help the homeless in Kern County, Dr. Howell has also collaborated with the Bakersfield Homeless Center to develop Champ Camp. Champ Camp is a program for school-aged homeless children six to 17 years old which provides a facility for their continued academic, social and emotional development.

**Mark Martinez**  
**Political Science Professor**

One of the aspects of CSUB’s vision of excellence focuses on creating meaningful partnerships at the local, state, and national level. Dr. Mark Martinez, a political science professor, is helping to create partnerships at the international level.

In July 2005 Bakersfield signed a sister-city agreement with the city of Querétaro, Mexico. Dr. Martinez is a founding member of the Bakersfield-Querétaro Sister City committee. This arrangement calls for an exchange of culture and ideas between the two cities. It has allowed for delegates from both cities to visit and has also allowed for a student exchange program. During the winter quarter CSUB will be hosting two students from Querétaro.

Dr. Martinez stated that both Mayor Harvey Hall and President Horace Mitchell were instrumental in organizing and maintaining the sister city program. “This program will help alleviate the negative image that many have of Mexico right now,” Martinez said. “It allows for a different perspective on Mexico, its issues and its people.”

Dr. Martinez’ most memorable moment working on the sister-city committee was the formal signing of the agreement on July 22. Martinez described it as the “most impressive” public event to ever take place in Bakersfield.

**Russell Travis**  
**Sociology Professor**

Mason jars are typically used for one thing, but Dr. Russell Travis likes to think outside the box - or jar. The CSUB sociology professor uses them as part of his Quarters for Kids fundraising initiative. The program wrapped up its first fundraising campaign with the Greenfield School District’s after-school program with donations totaling $923.66.

“This set of results coming from any school district is remarkable,” Dr. Travis said. “But coming from one as lacking in extra cash as Greenfield is a very good omen. It is those who are the more cash strapped among us who can often more personally identify with the plight of others even less well off.”

Quarters for Kids, an expansion of Dr. Travis’s Homeless Quarters organization, provides lesson plans for elementary and middle schools to assist in raising children’s knowledge levels of homelessness and collecting donations to help local homeless children.

Dr. Travis founded Homeless Quarters in 2002 as a means to raise funds to help the homeless and near homeless in Kern County. His Homeless Quarters Foundation has placed clear plastic containers shaped like houses, with the inscription, “United We Stand Against Homelessness in America,” in various Kern County businesses asking residents to deposit a spare quarter. The organization has really taken off. Close to 150 businesses and offices through-
Quarters for Kids provides lesson plans for elementary and middle schools to assist in raising children’s knowledge levels of homelessness and collecting donations to help local homeless children.

out Bakersfield, including CSUB, now carry the donation containers.

Robert Fong
Criminal Justice Department Chair

It seems like Dr. Robert Fong lives and breathes law enforcement. In addition to teaching and chairing the criminal justice department, the CSUB professor is the founding treasurer and board member for the Bakersfield Police Activities League. The non-profit organization, administered by the Bakersfield Police Department, bonds kids with cops and provides a safe haven at the Police Activities League for after-school academic enrichment and social skills development programs on weekdays as well as on weekends. This organization serves more than 1,500 at-risk children from some of the most socio-economically impoverished neighborhoods in Bakersfield.

Dr. Fong has also served in other areas including as a member of the Kern County Sheriffs Citizens’ Advisory Committee, the Chief Deputy Sheriff Promotion Board, and the City of Arvin Police Chief Search Committee

In addition he has served as a grant evaluator to the Taft City School District and the Bakersfield City School District.

Chandrasekhar Commuri
Public Policy & Administration Professor

Dr. Chandrasekhar Commuri, a public policy and administration professor, is using his skills to help local nonprofit organizations. Dr. Commuri serves on the board for the Court Appointed Special Advocates, or CASA, of Kern County. He also works on a committee that searches for new funding sources for CASA and uses his “Fundamentals of Grantwriting” class to develop grant proposals for local nonprofits. Students research funding opportunities and write grant proposals working closely with these nonprofits.

Some of the organizations for which they developed grant proposals are: the Bakersfield Homeless Shelter, Kern Adult Literacy Council, CASA, Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Abuse, Friendship House, and the Delano Regional Medical Center.

Dr. Commuri teaches classes in public policy and nonprofit management. In one of his research projects he is studying how traditional forms of philanthropy are blended with modern forms of nonprofit activity in some communities in the San Joaquin Valley.

New Faculty join CSUB

Twenty-seven new tenure-track faculty members joined CSUB for the 2005-06 academic year.

Among the new faculty members, 14 are in the School of Humanities and Social Science, seven are in the School of Natural Science and Mathematics, three are in the School of Business and Public Administration, and three are in the School of Education.

Along with the new tenure-track faculty members, CSUB added three librarians and two counselors in the Counseling Center to the teaching staff.

Of the new hires, eight are men and 19 are women. The range of interests of the new faculty members, include American politics, applied ethics, immigration studies, children’s theatre, economics of information, sedimentology, and pediatric pulmonary.
CSUB Student Life

Expect great things from student leaders at CSUB.

An engaging student life is one of the tenets of CSUB’s vision of excellence. CSUB recognized 19 campus clubs, organizations, and individuals at its first Leadership Awards ceremony. CSUB’s student activities office teamed up with the Student Organizations and Clubs Council, or SOCC, in May to honor the recipients at the event, “Celebrating Leadership while Building Traditions.”

“The 2005-2006 year at CSUB has been one of great strides towards the vision of quality of the student experience,” said Emile Callahan, activities coordinator for student activities. “The event was very much needed amongst the student organizations to recognize all their hard work and dedication to campus life. We gave certificates of achievement to each and every organization listing how many years they have been at CSUB.”

The winners were as follows:

• William Perry, Outstanding Advisor of the Year.
• African American Student Union and Black Men on Campus, Outstanding Collaborative Programming.
• Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, Outstanding Community Service.
• Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority, Outstanding Fundraising.
• Caitlyn Acquaviva, Outstanding Member of the Year.
• Panhellenic Council, Outstanding Membership Recruitment.
• Theta Sigma Chi Sorority, Outstanding Educational Program.
• Delta Zeta Tau Fraternity, Outstanding Website.
• Student Ambassadors for Farm Workers, Most Promising New Group.
• Student Athletic Advisory Council, Outstanding Spirit.
• Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, Outstanding Greek Organization.
• Club Literario Hermes, Outstanding Multicultural Organization.
• College Republicans, Outstanding Political Organization.
• American Muslim Student Association, Outstanding Religious Group.
• Campus Crusade for Christ, Outstanding Social Support Group.
• Sigma Tau Delta English Honors, Outstanding Academic/Honors Group.
• Ultimate Frisbee Club, Outstanding Sports/Recreation Club.
• Didi Womack of the African American Student Union, Outstanding Student President of the Year.
• Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán, Outstanding Organization.

Jeni Rice, SOCC vice president, said: “Student life is on the rise; expect great things from students leaders at CSUB. It was exciting to see the organizations get recognition from the campus.”

“The SOCC leadership awards was a great success. Its initial goal was to provide an official forum to help recognize all the hard work and extraordinary efforts that various clubs and organizations have accomplished,” she continued. “This is a crucial first step toward building relationships and encouraging students to get involved while enhancing their educational experience. As the SOCC vice president I will do my best to make this a tradition and will continue to work diligently to make the next one even better.”

Marina Avalos-Kegley, director of student activities, said all student organizations were invited to participate by nominating a registered organization/club. The nominations were reviewed and evaluated by an impartial committee. “Students were very appreciative that they were recognized for all their efforts,” she added.

The Move to NCAA Division I

CSUB has made it official. President Horace Mitchell announced in June the university will enter its first transitional year this fall, the next phase of its five-year move to National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I athletics.

Fundraisers are on the move as well. The Division I campaign has raised nearly $4 million towards its $6 million fundraising effort to help fund the added costs of NCAA Division I affiliation.

In late May, after its 2005-06 exploratory year, CSUB forwarded to NCAA headquarters in Indianapolis confirmation of its intention to advance to the first year of the four-year transitional period.

The declaration means CSUB will start playing Division I opponents during the 2006-07 academic year, and will take on a full Division I schedule in 2007-08.

The University has been in the process of raising the $6 million since September 2005. To that end, a team of athletics and
university advancement officials and community leaders has been working to raise a portion of that money from community sources. CSUB students voted in spring 2005 to increase their campus fees to help fund the move at about $1 million per year. At the end of the academic year, the campaign was at $3.8 million and climbing.

In May CSUB received two more major gifts that pushed the campaign past the $3 million mark thanks to a $100,000 gift from Tejon Ranch Co., and a $120,000 gift from TRC Operating Co.

“We’ve made great progress and we have a ways to go; but we are confident that we will reach our campaign objective,” said Mike Chertok, vice president for university advancement at CSUB. “We are grateful to Tejon Ranch and TRC for helping us reach this milestone in our campaign.”

Tejon Ranch and TRC join an impressive list of corporate donors, including Kern Schools Federal Credit Union; Crisp & Cole and Associates; SC Anderson; Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb and Kimball LLP; and two anonymous donors who have contributed gifts at the $100,000-plus level.

The $6 million being raised, $2.5 million is to launch a baseball program.

George Culver, who has been working to raise funds for CSUB’s planned baseball program, said he was delighted that TRC “has stepped up to the plate and joined our team. Their gift brings us closer to our goal of having a Division I baseball team at CSUB.”

Dan Gianoutsos, the Associated Students, Inc. president at CSUB and an instrumental force in the push for Division I, sees multiple benefits from the move.

“The students will benefit from the move to Division I, as it will increase school spirit, enhance student life, and add recognition to their degrees,” he said.

**Student Affairs Leadership Changes**

CSUB is experiencing some major administrative changes in the student affairs division. Shelley Ruelas, CSUB vice president for Student Affairs, and Jacqueline Mimms, CSUB associate vice president for Enrollment Management, have both assumed their posts after replacing longtime administrators.

**Shelley Ruelas Named Vice President for Student Affairs**

Shelley Ruelas is the new vice president for Student Affairs. Her predecessor, George Hibbard, retired in fall 2005 after 38 years of service to the University.

Dr. Ruelas, who was born and raised in Fresno, formerly was a psychologist and residential life coordinator at Arizona State University where she had been since she received her doctorate in counseling psychology from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 2000. She also received her master’s in the same discipline from UCSB in 1996, and earned her bachelor’s in psychology and education from UC San Diego in 1993.

In addition to her duties in the counseling and consultation department at ASU, Dr. Ruelas became the residential life coordinator in 2003. From 1998 to 1999 she was the recruitment
coordinator for Project ABRE, or Avenues of Bilingual Resources in Education, at UCSB. She was the assistant director for the Partners in Learning/Summer Bridge San Diego Collaborative at UCSD from 1993 to 1994.

In an effort to improve student life at CSUB, she plans “to work closely with the larger university community and assist students in becoming increasingly engaged with the campus. My focus is on students’ personal, cultural, and civic development; and of course, their ultimate successful graduation from CSUB,” Dr. Ruelas said. She also plans to add some creativity into the mix. “We want to know what the students want. We need to hear their voices. We’ll look into some of the various learning activities on campus, as well as what events have worked well in the past.”

Dr. Mimms succeeds Homer Montalvo, the former associate vice president for Admissions and Enrollment Services, who retired after 35 years as an administrator. The position has been renamed and restructured to fit the growing needs of the campus. The department has been moved from the Student Affairs division to Academic Affairs.

Dr. Mimms, a California native, is responsible for providing leadership for the campus’ outreach, admissions, enrollment and retention efforts. “Dr. Mimms has the extensive background in executive management at both a campus and system wide level to help us achieve our goals and further our vision to collaborate with our community partners,” said President Mitchell. She reports to the provost. Other areas reporting to her are financial aid, Educational Opportunity Programs, Summer Bridge, advising, testing, orientation and educational federal grant programs.

Dr. Mimms wants to increase the marketing for CSUB. “We have some hidden gems here people don’t realize,” she said.

Dr. Mimms came to CSUB from her position as the assistant vice president for Student Affairs in the system wide University of California Office of the President, where she had been since 1999. Previously at UC Riverside she was the assistant to the executive vice chancellor from 1986 to 1987, the executive officer-director of the budget from 1987 to 1994, and the assistant vice chancellor for campus relations from 1994 to 1999.

Dr. Mimms holds a bachelor’s degree in business administration and education, a master of science degree in health care administration from CSU Los Angeles, and a master’s and doctorate in educational administration from UC Riverside.

The Student Research Scholars Program

The Student Research Scholars (SRS) Program, funded by gifts to the President’s Associates, supports 10 student-faculty teams with a $2,000 award each to conduct and complete a project involving research, scholarship, or creative activity.

One scholar is funded by the first endowment for the SRS, which was established in 2005. The endowment is named in memory of Frederick S. Macomber. Macomber was a contractor who oversaw the construction of many buildings in Kern County and...
several of the early buildings on the CSUB campus. Macomber’s sister, Virginia McRill, funded the endowment. The proceeds are used to support the outstanding student research scholar.

The recipient of the first Frederick S. Macomber Award is Alexander Todd. Todd is a three-time recipient of the Student Research Scholar Award. He received his bachelor’s of science in physics from CSUB in June 2005 and is currently in the MBA program. He also continues his research work in physics. His research project has concentrated mostly on quantum models that describe the behavior of charged particles in strong magnetic fields in semiconductors. Interestingly, this work may also be relevant for ions in the atmosphere of a neutron star, where a super-strong magnetic field is present.

Todd brought to CSUB high honors for his physics research at the California Section of the American Physical Society’s (APS) fall meeting. He won second prize for the Kennedy Reed Award for theoretical research. Todd’s work was judged among the works of graduate students from Cal Tech, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, Lawrence-Berkeley National Laboratory, and other high profile research universities.

Research Projects 2005-06
Student Research Scholars

David Cherin, Director

Jeffrey Butler – Chemistry
Faculty Mentor: Carl Kemnitz
A Study of Ozonolysis Intermediates

Glenna Gordon – Mathematics
Faculty Mentor: Yangsuk Ko
Optimization of Fuel Consumption for an Aircraft

Deanna Heikkinen – Sociology/Anthropology
Faculty Mentor: Robert Yohe
An Analysis of the Textiles Associated with Graeco-Roman and Christian Mummies from Tell El-Hibeh, Egypt

Deb Kasak – Education
Faculty Mentor: Geri Mohler
Pre-Kindergarten: The Connection Between Teacher Knowledge and Reading

Lael Monrian – Chemistry
Faculty Mentor: Roy LaFever
Characterization of Glandular Trichomes from Marrubium Vulgare

Elizabeth Pacheco - Mathematics
Faculty Mentor: Sam Behseta
Statistical Analysis of Motor Neurons During the Anticipatory Phase of a Movement

Lyly Pham – Chemistry
Faculty Mentor: Andreas Gebauer
Synthesis and Study of Pyrrole-Metallocene Conjugates for Anion Binding and Sensing

Tamara Ritter – Psychology
Faculty Mentor: Tanya Boone
High School Athletics and Risky Behaviors: Examining Differences by Sport

Susan Rutledge – Social Work
Faculty Mentor: Debra Morrison-Orton
Substance Abuse Recovery and the Relief of Symptoms of Depression through Physical Exercise

Alex Todd – Physics
Faculty Mentor – Alexander Dzyubenko
Optical Transitions in Semiconductor Nano-Structures: Bound Electron and Exciton Complexes under Strong Confinement
### ACADEMIC/HONORS
1. Alpha Chi National Honor Society
2. Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor Society
3. Anthropology Club
4. Art Club
5. Association of Student Theatrical Artist (ASTA)
6. Biology Club
7. California Nursing Student Association (CNSA)
8. Chi Alpha Epsilon, Beta Upsilon Chapter
9. Club Literario “Hermes”
11. Educational Counseling Association (ECA)
12. English Club, Antelope Valley
13. English Club, CSUB
14. Financial Management Association (FMA)
15. French Club
16. Geology Club
17. History Club
18. Lambda Alpha Rho
19. Management Information System (MIS)
20. Math Club
21. PEAK Majors Club
22. Philosophy and Religious Studies Club
23. Physics Honor Society
24. Pre-Nursing Club
25. Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology
26. Psychology Club, Antelope Valley
27. Psychology Club, CSUB
28. Public Relations Student Society of Ame. (PRSSA)
29. Social Work Club
30. Sports Management Club
31. Students Affiliates American Chemical Society
32. University Accounting Association

### FRATERNITIES
1. Delta Zeta Tau
2. Kappa Alpha Order
3. Kappa Alpha Psi
4. Kappa Sigma Colony
5. Theta Chi

### SORORITIES
1. Gamma Phi Beta
2. Kappa Delta Nu
3. Nu Phi Chi
4. Phi Sigma Sigma
5. Theta Sigma Chi

### MULTICULTURAL
1. African American Student Union (AASU)
2. Black Men on Campus (BMOC)
3. Black Women on Campus (BWOC)
4. Filipino-American Association “Kaibigan”
5. International Students Club
6. Japan and Beyond
7. Mariachi Cuicatli
8. M.E.Ch.A
9. Mexico Tiahui Ballet Folklorico

### POLITICAL
1. College Democrats
2. College Republicans

### RELIGIOUS
1. American Muslim Student Association
2. Campus Crusade for Christ
3. Catholic Newman Club
4. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship

### SOCIAL SUPPORT
1. Academic Advancement Center Peers (AAC)
2. Child Development
3. Gay/Lesbian/Straight Student Networking (GLSSN)
4. Hispanic Scholarship Fund Chapter
5. Mini-Corps
7. Panhellenic Council
8. Residential Assistant Club (RA)
9. Residence Hall Association (RHA)
10. Student Activities Club (SAC)
11. Student Ambassadors for Farmworkers
12. Student Council for Exceptional Children
13. The Student Union Club, Antelope Valley
14. Trio Parapros Club
15. Women’s Network

### SPECIAL INTEREST/OTHER
1. Global Affairs
2. Hip Hop
3. Hogward Honour Society
4. Hype Squad
5. Jazz Club
6. Mad Scientist Society
7. Media and Technology Club
8. National Org. for the Reform of Marijuana (NORML)
9. Student Health Outreach Team (SHOT)

### SPORTS AND RECREATION
1. Fencing Club
2. Judo Club
3. Students Athletic Advisory Council (SAAC)
4. Triathlon Club
5. Ultimate Frisbee Club
Campus By The Numbers

Challenges and Opportunities

California State University, Bakersfield is a campus on the move. The numbers which follow shed light on our progress. Enrollment remains steady as we continue to work in partnership with Kern County schools to increase the college-going rate of local students. In addition, students from other parts of California increasingly are finding CSUB as a great place for learning and growth.

Private support of CSUB reached an important milestone in 2005-2006, exceeding the CSU’s fundraising benchmark for the campus. Private contributions are critical in light of the challenges associated with enrollment-based state allocations.

Photos left to right: Monument sign on the south side of campus, CSUB students take a break in front of the library.
Kern County High School Graduates and CSUB First-Time Admits and Enrollments

In 2005-2006, 54% of all Kern County high school graduates who were eligible for college admission were admitted to CSUB as first-time freshmen. Fifty-five percent of students who were admitted to CSUB enrolled.

CSUB Fall Public High School First-Time Freshman Admits from California Counties

Kern County students continue to comprise the majority of CSUB’s first-time freshmen. There is a steady increase of first-time freshmen from Kern County, Los Angeles County, and other California county high schools. A change in the application process in 2005 caused a spike in the number of applications received.
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(1) In previous years state support and student university fees formed the general fund.
(2) Auxiliary Services include Housing $728,234, Parking $907,305, Bookstore $320,445, Children’s Center $505,647 and Food Services $737,648.
(3) Student Fees includes SUF $19,866,818, ASI $1,602,188, IRA $490,241, Health Center $1,758,429 and Student Union $2,063,131.
(4) Grants & Contracts includes Foundation Federal $5,119,733, State and Local $673,238 and Nongovernmental $1,035,836, Other Centers & Institutes $992,352 and Stateside $6,020,629.

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(2) Student Paid Activities & Services includes ASI $529,047, IRA $490,241, Health Center $1,746,549 and Student Union $368,673.
(3) Grants and Contracts includes Foundation $6,853,729, Other Centers & Institutes $889,238 and Stateside Expenses $5,327,596.
(4) Reserves includes Stateside $898,955, Student Paid Activities $2,579,479 and Other Auxiliary Services $5,703,345.
Planning for Growth

Mathematics and Computer Science Building construction has begun, plans for a Student Recreation Center are underway and three public-private proposals are being considered.

Mathematics and Computer Science Building

Construction has begun on the new mathematics and computer science building, the next phase of CSUB’s growth and development.

The 54,651 square-foot building is being funded by Proposition 55 bond money, the statewide bond issue passed by California voters in March 2004. Bakersfield contractor S.C. Anderson Inc., has been awarded the $18.98 million contract.

The new building will have three stories and house some 15 laboratories, seven classrooms, and 70 faculty offices. The design is part of a collaborative effort with different campus constituents to determine the needs for the campus. The designers of the project, STUDIOS Architecture of San Francisco, and the contractor, S.C. Anderson, have been working jointly on the plans for the structure. The building is scheduled to open for winter quarter 2008.
It’s also the first new science building at CSUB in more than 30 years. The first science building on campus, Science I, opened in fall 1972; Science II opened in fall 1975.

President Mitchell hailed the new structure as the next step in the university’s vision of excellence. “This long awaited new addition to the campus will allow us to expand our science and math programs to prepare our students for the 21st century economy,” he said. “This new mathematics and computer science building will provide our students and faculty a state-of-the-art facility in which to learn and conduct research. This building will allow us to move closer to the excellence in education for which we are striving.”

Thomas Meyer, who served as interim dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics from 2001 until August 2006, echoed the president. “I think it’s high time that we got a new science building,” he said. “Our computer science department has grown a lot in the past few years. We only have two computer labs and the facilities we have are badly outdated. The new building will have several new labs, including a computer hardware lab, a network lab, and a digital electronics lab. It will also have appropriate facilities for departmental computers, including a workshop area for repairs.

“It will also have an area for students to work on their projects and a departmental library. And it will have more general computer labs for introductory computer science classes. These labs will house standard personal computers, PCs and Macs, in addition to Unix-based operating systems.

“The hardware labs will allow us to offer classes in robotics and network security which are very important topics in modern computer science.”

Julio Blanco, the new dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, said he is delighted with the new building. “This marks the beginning of a new era for the school,” he said. “The new science building will offer many more opportunities to our students. The efforts of the faculty, administrators and staff at CSUB that helped make this construction a reality will directly benefit the Bakersfield community.”

Meyer said the University will remodel the two existing science buildings to house a new graduate program in biology and the graduate program in nursing.

**Student Recreation Center**

Design plans are currently underway for the new student recreation center. CSUB students approved a referendum in May 2005 that will help fund the $24 million project. The new state-of-the-art structure will be built south of the Student Union with the entrance in direct line of sight to the Student Union. The two-story, 75,000 square-foot center will include a suspended track, fitness area with equipment, and possibly a rock-climbing wall.

Architectural group Sink Combs Dethlefs has been hired to design the structure. The company, with offices in Denver, Colorado and
Architectural rendering of the student recreation center. Rendering: Sink Combs Dethlefs

Fresno, has been meeting with CSUB officials and are working on the design. S.C. Anderson Inc. was hired to handle construction management.

The facility will be available only to students, faculty, staff and alumni of CSUB. Faculty, staff and alumni wishing to use the facility will pay a membership fee, but there will be no additional fees for students to use it. The center will employ students, and a student advisory board will oversee operations.

Construction is set to begin in spring 2007.

Public-Private Partnerships

In anticipation of increasing its enrollment from about 8,000 students (current) to 18,000 students by 2014-15, CSUB is updating its master plan which describes the proposed general layout of the campus. In February, CSUB requested conceptual proposals for the public-private partnerships to develop the land along the southern boundary of the campus.

Three proposals presented to CSUB as part of the University’s public-private partnership initiative in the campus’ revised master plan include a children’s museum, a 4-6 story 100,000 square foot multi-use office building, and a hotel, condominium, and conference center. In addition to revenue from ground leases, the projects will provide much-needed classroom and conference space.

The proposals will be presented to the CSU Board of Trustees for conceptual approval.
When we think of great universities, those that have achieved a quality of excellence in service and in teaching and learning, inevitably it is those institutions that are beneficiaries of large endowment funds. Endowment funds are permanent funds where the principal is held in perpetuity and the earnings provide a steady stream of funds year after year. It is that consistent source of funding that enables a university to attract and sustain excellence.

At CSUB our endowment grew from $7.2 million to $10.2 million during the 2005-06 fiscal year. Our goal has been to have an endowment fund equal to $2,000 per full time equivalent student. The proceeds from a realized bequest and the full funding of CSUB’s first endowed chair will bring us very close to that goal by the end of December 2006.

New major advancement funds established in 2005-06 are as follows:

**John and Angelina Bertano Scholarship Endowment Fund**
The Bertanos were long-term residents of Bakersfield who valued education and supported students who needed financial assistance to continue their education. It is estimated that when funding is complete the endowment will exceed $300,000.

**Robert and Edith Cochran Chair of Gerontological Nursing**
Audrey Cochran, who was the second graduate of CSUB’s master’s in nursing program, has established an endowed chair in gerontological nursing as a memorial to her late husband, Robert Cochran, and mother-in-law, Edith Cochran. When fully funded, it will be supported by an endowment of $1 million.

**Fred and Beverly Dukes Scholarship Endowment Fund**
Fred and Beverly Dukes, who were former educators, established an endowed scholarship fund at local community colleges and CSUB for students studying to become teachers. The Dukes contributed more than $100,000 to the university during their lifetimes and left a bequest of $376,500.

**Dorothy Jane Jones Scholarship Endowment Fund**
The CSUB Foundation received a second distribution from the Dorothy J. Jones Trust in the amount of $500,000. Combined with a distribution earlier in the year, the total distributed to date is $1.25 million. The endowment fund will support scholarships for students preparing to become teachers.

**Lorraine West Scholarship Endowment Fund**
Lorraine West, a founding faculty member of CSUB’s School of Education, left $175,000 to the university to be used for scholarships for students in the School of Education. West, professor emeritus, joined the CSUB faculty in September 1970, when it first opened its doors. She taught courses in the elementary teacher education program, specifically language arts and social studies.
CSUB Foundation Endowment Totals

Endowment Totals July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2006

- FY 03/04: $6,659,314
- New Gifts Added: $148,081
- FY 04/05: $7,293,000
- New Gifts Added: $265,095
- FY 05/06: $10,318,028
- New Gifts Added: $2,710,724
The Year’s Highlights

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“It is an honor to present this fine individual with the President’s Medal for 2006,” said President Mitchell. “The medal is awarded for leadership, commitment and service to the community. His devotion to advancing education and enhancing the quality of life in Kern County is symbolic of this award.”

Prior to becoming president and CEO of Kern Schools Federal Credit Union in April 1989, Rojas served as loan manager, assistant general manager and executive vice president, beginning in 1976.

Rojas was born and raised in Bakersfield and attended Garces Memorial High School. He received his bachelor’s degree in political science from St. Mary’s College in Moraga. He also attended Western CUNA Management School at Pomona College, CUNA financial management schools I and II at the University of Colorado in Boulder, executive development program, CCUL, Stanford University and the Graduate School of Business.

Rojas has a deep interest in education and serves as a board member for the CSUB Foundation as well as the Bakersfield College Foundation.

Soraya Coley, provost and vice president for academic affairs with local educators at the Preschool Literacy Project launch (left) and President Mitchell congratulates Vincent Rojas, 2006 President’s Medal recipient (right).
Rojas is also heavily involved in community service and organizations. He is an advisory board member for CSUB’s School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and is on the board of governors of CSUB’s Kegley Institute of Ethics. He also served as past president of the Bakersfield West Rotary Foundation and was past chair for the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce. Rojas has been a member of the Credit Union Executive Society since 1978.

The Year’s Highlights

10/12/05
Shannon M. Mooney, a graduate student at CSUB, is chosen as one of 12 student winners of the 2005/06 William R. Hearst/CSU Trustees’ Award for Outstanding Achievement. The system wide award provides $3,000 scholarships to financially needy students who demonstrate superior academic performance and outstanding volunteer community service.

10/20/05
Joseph Wilson, former U.S. diplomat and husband of exposed CIA agent Valerie Plame, discusses “The Ethics of Washington Politics” at CSUB. Wilson’s lecture is the first in a series of events celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Kegley Institute of Ethics.

10/20/05
A celebration to mark the beginning of the “Preschool Literacy Project: Building Blocks for Reading Success” program in the Bakersfield City School District is held at Bessie Owens Elementary School. The literacy program is a collaboration between CSUB; the Bakersfield City School District; Houghton Mifflin and Chevron to increase the literacy skills of preschool children within the BCSD. Earlier this year, Chevron gave $600,000 to fund the program.

11/3/05
CSUB unveils its new logo and redesigned mascot at the annual Tip-off Luncheon where the men’s and women’s basketball teams are introduced to the community. The new logo has a bolder, italicized font in the university’s traditional blue and gold. The redesigned roadrunner mascot reflects speed and grit, qualities for which roadrunners are known.

11/4/05
CSUB’s Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) hosts a California State Student Association (CSSA) conference for the first time in seven years. The CSSA represents all 23 CSU campuses and over 400,000 students.

11/16/05
Jacqueline Mimms, the assistant vice president for Student Affairs in the system wide University of California Office of the President, is named CSUB’s associate vice president for Enrollment Management. Her appointment is effective Dec. 5. Mimms replaces Homer Montalvo, the former associate vice president for Admissions and Enrollment Services, who retired in October. The position has been renamed and restructured to fit the growing needs of the campus.

12/2/05
Three hundred thirty-three students participated in CSUB’s second winter commencement in the Icardo Center on the CSUB campus.

12/8/05
Shelley Ruelas, a psychologist and residential life coordinator at Arizona State University, is named the new vice president for Student Affairs at CSUB. Her appointment is effective Feb. 1. Ruelas will...
succeed George Hibbard, a founding faculty member at CSUB who retired after 38 years at the university.

1/3/06
The Bernard Osher Foundation has joined with CSUB’s School of Humanities and Social Sciences to offer the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). With a focus on people 50 years of age and older, membership in OLLI provides opportunities to explore new topics and meet new people through noncredit courses. The courses are designed for individuals to have fun while learning and not worry about tests or grades.

1/11/06
The Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics on the University of California, Santa Barbara campus, selects Alexander Dzyubenko, a CSUB physics professor, as one of its scholars for 2006-2008.

1/11/06
CSUB is awarded a four-year grant of $986,078 by the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) in a statewide competition. The grant is for a project titled Content Academic Language Literacy Instruction (CALLI). During the course of the project 60 Delano Joint Union High School District teachers will receive intensive training and site-based coaching so they can strengthen the reading, writing, and speaking skills needed by their students to increase achievement. This program will impact about 4,000 students.

2/2/06
Construction of a new parking lot begins at CSUB. The new lot, positioned between Facilities Management and the Student Health Center, replaces Parking Lot E, which will become home to the new Mathematics and Computer Science Building. The new lot will hold about 600 cars.

2/2/06
Former major league pitcher and longtime Bakersfield resident George Culver is hired to spearhead CSUB’s effort to bring baseball to CSUB.

2/7/06
A town-hall-style meeting to discuss the importance of young Californians pursuing and completing a college education is scheduled, hosted by the Campaign for College Opportunity, CSUB, University of California, Merced, the Kern Community College District, Kern County Black Chamber of Commerce and the Kern County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation. The meeting is one of more than 20 events statewide to initiate dialogue on a ground-breaking new study, “Return on Investment: Educational Choices and Demographic Change in California’s Future.”

2/20/06
The nursing department at CSUB has developed a new entry-level master’s nursing program in response to the critical nursing shortage. The CSU Chancellor’s Office is funding the new program, the Accelerated Nursing Career Entry, or ANCE, to help people who have a bachelor’s degree in a field other than nursing to complete the required nursing courses and become eligible to be a registered nurse.

2/22/06
U.S. Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Bakersfield, who chairs the House Ways and Means committee, visits CSUB to address graduate students in the School of Business and Public Administration.

2/23/06
The CSU will begin offering the system’s first independent educational doctorate programs in 2007 with seven campuses: Fresno, Fullerton, Long Beach, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, and San Francisco. In 2008, six campuses will be added: Bakersfield,
East Bay, Los Angeles, Northridge, San Jose, and Stanislaus. The Ed.D. programs will continue to roll out across the 23-campus CSU system as new campuses complete their planning and preparation.

2/25/06
CSUB celebrates annual homecoming with activities for students and alumni alike. The celebration begins with the homecoming basketball games in Rabobank Arena, featuring the highly ranked men’s and women’s teams.

2/26/06
President Horace Mitchell speaks at Bryant Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church as part of the “CSU Super Sunday” event. “CSU Super Sunday” is an effort to increase the number of African American students eligible to attend college, the CSU is partnering with African American churches in the Los Angeles basin to reach out to parents and students in their congregations.

3/13/06
Jacquelyn Kegley, a CSUB philosophy professor, receives the Herbert W. Schneider award from the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. The award is given to a scholar who has made significant contributions to the understanding and development of American philosophy.

3/22/06
CSUB celebrates its first Farmworker Awareness Week. “Yesterday, Today and The Future of ‘Sí Se Puede’” is sponsored by CSUB’s Student Ambassadors for Farmworkers, and features a series of free two-day events during Farmworker Awareness Week filled with guest speakers, film documentaries, theater presentations, and an art exhibit.

3/22/06
Louis Wildman, professor of education at CSUB, has been named as The National Council of Professors of Educational Administration’s 2006 “Living Legend.” The award is given annually as a way of recognizing NCPEA’s outstanding members who have distinguished themselves through active participation in the organization and the profession.

3/24/06
CSUB’s Latina sorority Theta Sigma Chi, in collaboration with the Kern High School District, hosts the Annual Hispanic Youth Conference. The conference, “Hispanics: The Emerging Society,” serves as a platform to discuss current issues affecting the Hispanic population and assist the students in setting personal and educational goals.

3/27/06
CSUB’s Antelope Valley campus plans to offer the business administration undergraduate program starting fall 2006. Students will be able to earn their bachelor’s degree in business administration in the two-year program having completed all prerequisites prior to admittance.

4/3/06
Craig Kelsey, a professor and department head in the College of Education and Human Services at Utah State University, is named the new dean of the Extended University Division at CSUB.

4/4/06
Julio R. Blanco, chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at CSU Northridge, is appointed dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at CSUB.

4/5/06
CSUB offers substantial financial incentives to aspiring high school math teachers. Students accepted into the first cohort, which starts in the fall 2006 quarter, are awarded at least $6,500 over two years, contingent upon tutoring 100 hours in a Kern High School
District school and achieving progress in the program. They will also get the opportunity of having up to $19,000 of their loans forgiven after teaching four years of high school math.

**4/5/06**
Vincent Rojas, president and chief executive officer of Kern Schools Federal Credit Union, has been honored as 2006 recipient of the CSUB President’s Medal.

**4/7/06**
CSUB hosts the first Bakersfield Intergenerational Games, or BIG. BIG enables about 130 Freemont Elementary School pupils to engage with CSUB students from the physical education and kinesiology and nursing departments, women’s and men’s soccer, track, and basketball teams, as well as community seniors in a series of stations promoting good habits in health and physical fitness.

**4/9/06**
First Lady Barbara Mitchell, an adjunct faculty member, and Eun-Ja Kim Park, special education professor, are among a delegation from the City of Bakersfield who travel to Bucheon City, Korea to sign a sister city agreement.

**4/14/06**
Milton Woolsey, professor of education at CSUB, has been named “Professor of Education of the Year” for 2006 by the Association of California School Administrators.

**4/17/06**
Starting fall 2006 CSUB’s Antelope Valley campus will offer the Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies program, or CAFS as it is known. Students will be able to earn their bachelor’s degree in Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies in the two-year program having completed all prerequisites prior to admittance.

**4/18/06**
Sister Helen Prejean, author of “Dead Man Walking” and made famous by Susan Sarandon’s portrayal in the film of the same name, discusses the death penalty and other issues during her lecture as the featured speaker at the 20th annual Charles W. Kegley Memorial Lecture, sponsored by the Kegley Institute of Ethics at CSUB, with support from Kern Schools Federal Credit Union.

**4/20/06**
CSUB’s sociology department hosts Dolores Huerta, co-founder of the United Farm Workers Union (UFW) and social activist, to discuss current issues facing the Hispanic community.

**5/11/06**
CSUB’s 60+ Club celebrates its 20th anniversary and over 46,000 hours of volunteering. The club is a partnership between the University and the community of retired persons, and is made up of persons from all walks of life who are concerned citizens, active, curious and with the time pursue life-long learning.

**5/12/06**
The 20th annual Bakersfield Jazz Festival is held in the CSUB Amphitheater. This year’s festival features headliner David Sanborn and a fireworks display to close the show.

**5/12/06**
The 10th annual Party in the Park is held in CSUB’s Alumni Park. The event had record-breaking attendance with 730 guests, who helped raise more than $10,000 for the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

**5/16/06**
CSUB President Horace Mitchell is named 2005-06 recipient of the “Robert C. Maxson President of the Year Award,” given by the California State Students Association (CSSA).
5/25/06
CSUB’s campaign for NCAA Division I membership and a baseball program has passed the $3 million mark thanks to a $100,000 gift from Tejon Ranch Co., and a $120,000 gift from TRC Operating Co.

5/25/06
The CSUB nursing program receives a modular building to help fill a critical need in the nursing program for additional space.

5/26/06
CSUB is awarded a three-year $30,000 grant from the NCAA for the “Get ROWDY: Know Your CHOICES” program that provides alcohol-education programs to the CSUB campus and the community at large.

6/1/06
CSUB enters the next phase of the University’s five-year move to National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I athletics by announcing its intention to advance to the first year of the four-year transitional period.

6/9/06
CSUB celebrates its 36th commencement with more than 1,200 members of the class of 2006 being recognized at four ceremonies. David Gross, a Nobel Prize-winning physicist, the Frederick W. Gluck Professor of Theoretical Physics and the director of the Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics (KITP) at the University of California, Santa Barbara, is the commencement speaker for the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

6/11/06
President Horace Mitchell speaks at Love Center Ministries in Oakland as part of the “CSU Super Sunday” event. “CSU Super Sunday” is an effort to increase the number of African American students eligible to attend college, the CSU is partnering with African American churches in the Northern California area to reach out to parents and students in their congregations.

6/23/06
CSUB’s biology department announces it will offer a master of science in biology beginning in the fall 2007.
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