Faculty
RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP
AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

President's
ANNUAL REPORT 2006-2007

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
BAKERSFIELD
The excellence of any educational institution is determined by the quality and diversity of its faculty. At CSU Bakersfield, inspirational teachers and disciplined scholars are our foundation. They span a full spectrum of disciplines – from English, psychology, and philosophy to education, business, and nursing – which represent both the quality and diversity of academic experiences offered to our students. Faculty serve not only as our students’ academic advisers, instructors, and research supervisors, they serve as well as role models and mentors as students consider their next steps in planning their careers and lives.

A second defining aspect of an institution is its commitment to the achievement of its student learning and student development goals. CSU Bakersfield has a long history of faculty excellence in teaching, and small classes have facilitated student learning. The quality of their teaching is enhanced by the faculty’s engagement in research, scholarship, and creative activities. Such engagement also demonstrates faculty members’ productivity within and contributions to their disciplines.

The President’s Annual Report for 2006-07 honors outstanding CSU Bakersfield faculty by highlighting faculty research, scholarship, and creative activities. The faculty featured are nominees and winners of the Wang Family Excellence Award, the CSU systemwide award which was established in 1998 to recognize and reward outstanding faculty and administrators. Several recently promoted faculty members who have been identified as “ones to watch” are profiled as well. The university is fortunate to have outstanding and diverse staff who join the faculty in advancing us toward realization of our vision.

We are grateful for the service and generosity of our alumni, friends of the university, and corporate and civic leaders who are significant contributors to our “partnerships for excellence.” Their support has been essential to our success to date and will continue to be so in the future.

The statistical portions of the report contain enrollment and degrees awarded data, sources and uses of funds that support university programs, and data on philanthropic contributions. In addition, there is a brief chronicling of selected activities that occurred at the university during the 2006-07 academic year.

As always, we invite your comments on how we can extend the excellence of the university. Please contact us at excellence@csub.edu

Sincerely,

Horace Mitchell
President
Established to recognize and celebrate California State University faculty who have distinguished themselves by exemplary contributions and achievements in their academic disciplines, the Wang Family Excellence Award has become the mark of excellence within the 23-campus system.

The Wang award was founded in the fall of 1998 when Trustee Stanley T. Wang gave the CSU system $1 million – the largest donation ever given to the CSU system by an individual – to reward outstanding faculty and administrators. Only four faculty members and one administrator from throughout the CSU are honored annually with a Wang recognition and the accompanying $20,000 award. To date, three CSUB faculty members and one administrator have received this prestigious award.

Nominations are submitted from each campus and are accepted in four disciplines:
- Visual and Performing Arts and Letters
- Natural Sciences, Mathematical and Computer Sciences and Engineering
- Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Service
- Education, and Professional and Applied Sciences

“Great professors and leaders such as these sow the seeds for future generations of leaders. These individuals all have a strong passion for helping students learn and providing them with the best education possible,” said Wang in a statement about the most recent winners. “My professors taught me to be who I am today. The faculty recognition award is a way to demonstrate the great respect and deep appreciation I feel for them as a trustee and former student. I am a strong believer that faculty are most important to high-quality education, which is the door to success and happiness in life.”

At CSU Bakersfield, the Faculty Honors and Awards Committee select nominees with approval of the Academic Senate. The president makes the final determination and may forward one faculty member from each discipline to the CSU. The nomination is an honor in itself.

“Thousands of CSU faculty throughout the state have dedicated their lives to teaching students, expanding knowledge and giving service to the community and their fields of study. The staff at CSU campuses are equally dedicated to serving students. The selection committee had a challenging task in choosing just one in each category,” said CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed. “We are all grateful to Trustee Wang for providing a way to recognize these individuals for all they do for students.”

Within this report, the work of CSUB faculty nominees and winners are profiled. Their remarkable contributions enhance the university’s excellence in teaching, learning, research, scholarly pursuits, student support, and community contributions. They are creating a legacy of learning that is advancing the university and changing lives forever.

The Nominees' Submissions

Each professor nominated for a Wang Family Excellence Award must submit a comprehensive description of their qualifications and contributions for consideration by the California State University selection committee. The narratives are impressive booklets that include information about their education, teaching experiences, publications, reports, journal articles, research projects, speaking engagements, community service, university involvement and more.

The covers of several submissions are included in this report as examples of the excellence and prestige of this award for nominees and winners.
Dr. Michael C. Flachmann
Professor of English

Dr. Michael Flachmann believes he was born to teach. Since his tenure at California State University, Bakersfield began in 1972 Flachmann has made it his mission to express his genuine joy for his vocation.

Flachmann’s areas of specialization and interest include Shakespeare, Renaissance literature and dramaturgy. His passion and talent has been widely recognized with almost every major award available to a college professor.

Locally, he’s been honored as CSUB Outstanding Professor and given the Faculty Research Award and the Leadership and Service Award. On the statewide level, he was named Outstanding Professor for the entire CSU System in 1993 and selected for the Wang Family Excellence Award in 1999, donating half the $20,000 honorarium back to CSUB in the form of scholarships for honors students. Nationally, he was chosen in 1995 as United States Professor of the Year, an award conferred by the prestigious Carnegie Foundation in Washington, D. C.

He is a prolific author, having published 20 books – most recently “Shakespeare: From Page to Stage,” “Beware the Cat: The First English Novel,” “The Image of Idleness: England’s First Epistolary Novel,” “Shakespeare’s Lovers,” “Shakespeare’s Women,” “Teaching Excellence,” and “The Prose Reader: Essays for Thinking, Reading and Writing” (with his wife, Dr. Kim Flachmann, also a CSUB English professor, now in its eighth edition).

He’s written nearly 100 articles in such journals as “Shakespeare Quarterly,” “Studies in English Literature,” “English Literary Renaissance,” “Medieval and Renaissance Drama in England,” “Studies in Philology,” and others.

Additionally, he is the faculty sponsor of the Alpha Chi Honor Society, and in his spare time teaches Judo at the university, a sport in which he has recently been promoted to fifth-degree black belt.

Through his work as dramaturg at three Tony Award winning theatres – the Utah Shakespearean Festival, the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, and the La Jolla Playhouse – and other popular west coast theatres he has been on the design teams for over 100 professional Shakespeare productions. Over the past 20 years he has provided theatre research for directors, designers, and actors; supervised script cuts; and composed song lyrics.

“I’ve lived my entire professional life in this thrilling intersection between literature and theatre where I’ve learned to develop innovative teaching techniques that make Shakespeare come alive for my students,” Flachmann explained.

As director of CSUB’s Hawk Honors Program, Flachmann engineered a major donation of $1 million from local philanthropist Helen Hawk Windes, which allows the university to recruit 100 of Kern County’s “best and brightest” students each year to be in special classes with top professors.

“I want our honors students to get involved in the university. I encourage them to take leadership positions in student government, athletics, fine arts, community service, and in all other aspects of CSUB,” he said. “It’s their ‘noblesse oblige,’ their obligation as members of this prominent campus program.”
Dr. Robert Negrini
Professor of Geology
Nominee in Natural Sciences, Mathematical and Computer Science and Engineering (1999)

CSUB professor Dr. Robert Negrini thinks of himself as “a jack of all trades” in the physics and geology fields. He teaches both, after “starting as a paleo-magnetist, one who studies the Earth’s magnetic field. I morphed into a paleoclimatologist and a geomorphologist, someone who studies landscapes and how they are formed.” That interest led him to study the Tulare Basin and the landscapes of the San Joaquin Valley.

He’s explored the eastern Oregon deserts, and has another research project going on in the Mojave Desert not far from Baker.

And while his scholarly endeavors excite him, he’s really committed to teaching, to sharing what he learns with his students, and helping them learn through their own research.

“I love teaching classes to engage students and publishing peer-reviewed research with the students…My role is to give them a chance, and help them take advantage of the opportunities available to them,” he said. “And pay for geology graduates is at the top of the sciences, oil boom or not. Nobody seems to get that because earth science is not taught at the public schools as much as it should be. Hopefully that will change — the new California standards require earth science be taught more than ever in the public schools.”

Negrini has been awarded more than $1,000,000 of funding from grants and contracts to conduct research including $121,000 in 2004 from the Kern Water Bank Authority for hydrogeology of the Kern fan element and implications on local groundwater management of the Kern water bank.

In addition, Negrini received $400,000 from the National Science Foundation Geodiversity Program. The funds help support a summer program with colleague Dirk Baron to learn more about the ancient climates of the southern San Joaquin Valley by studying the layers of sediment put down over centuries by the Kern River.

Negrini was named CSUB’s Outstanding Professor of the Year in 1997-98 and nominated for the Wang Family Excellence Award in 1999.

Dr. Abbas Grammy
Professor of Economics
Nominee in Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Service (2000)

The gross domestic product, the index of leading economic indicators and labor reports are simply news headlines for most of the population. But these subjects, and all aspects of the economy, are a way of life for Dr. Abbas Grammy.

From the classroom to the larger community, Grammy has distinguished himself as an economic expert. He has published prolifically on the subject with more than 30 publications to his credit. Many are empirical studies of the complex and important relationships among economic development, literacy and human capital, human rights, and democratic institutions.

Since joining CSUB in 1989, his work has appeared in top journals, including “Public Choice,” “Applied Economics,” “World Development,” and the “Journal of Development Studies.” His 19 referred journal articles places him in the top 10 percent of all economists in the California State University System. He published “Development and Democracy in the Third World,” authored five additional book chapters, and served as editor of “United States – Third World Relations and the New World Order.”

His colleague, Dr. Mark Evans, commenting on Grammy’s teaching said, “Students rave about him as being entertaining, energetic and knowledgeable. They describe his teaching style as a compilation of anecdotes and rigorous theoretical applications. An outstanding teacher who makes effective use of active learning techniques; his standards are high and uncompromising.”

Grammy’s role in the larger community is also distinguished. He is founder and director of Children in the Marketplace, a summer program for elementary students. He developed an applied research program that addresses issues relating to local economic development. He has made excellent contributions as the director of Enterprise College, as founder/organizer of the annual Kern County Economic Summit, and as founder and managing editor of the “Kern Economic Journal” and provides regional data for Visalia Times-Delta.” These publications have been honored with an award of merit from California Association for Local Economic Development. Grammy has lent his knowledge and abilities to regional efforts that have impacts across disciplines, educational levels and industries.
Since CSUB opened its doors to students in 1970, Dr. Jacquelyn Kegley has been at the head of the class. With well over 100 books, text materials and articles to her credit, Kegley has proven herself as a researcher and curricular innovator.

“Throughout my career I have been actively involved in research on teaching and improving teaching and learning,” Kegley said. “I was involved in computer-assisted instruction before it was popular and developed instructional pieces that really engaged students in their learning. Good teaching is a lifelong activity and commitment. There’s always a new discovery, a new method, a new way to inspire students.”

Kegley fuels her passion for teaching through research and interactions with colleagues. Her research and publication activities have focused in four main areas: American philosophy; technology and human values; public philosophy; and pedagogy.

“The testing of ideas and exchanges with my colleagues keeps me on the frontiers of knowledge, intellectually stimulated and, thus, better able to serve my students,” Kegley explained. “The interchange of ideas and projects is what makes a true university community.”

Praise for Kegley’s efforts is abundant. For her work in American philosophy, John Lachs, professor of philosophy at Vanderbilt University, notes, “Professor Kegley’s standing as a top scholar of (Josiah) Royce is internationally acknowledged. … She is the consummate academic: she excels equally as a mind, as a person, as an academic citizen, and as a professional.”

In 1986 Kegley founded the Kegley Institute of Ethics. Named in memory of her late husband, Charles, KIE is viewed as the premier area resource on ethical issues. Through annual lectures, internships, research and community service, KIE stimulates thought and involvement in ethical issues facing contemporary society. World-renowned speakers have been part of KIE’s lecture series, including Mary Robinson, former president of Ireland; Joseph C. Wilson, IV, former U.S. Ambassador; and Dr. Joycelyn Elders, former U.S. Surgeon General.

More than anything, Kegley’s career is grounded in her students. And, her students know it.

“Love, compassion and care are qualities much more difficult to measure than books and articles,” said James Wilhelm, a former philosophy student and successful business entrepreneur. “But Dr. Kegley stands out in my mind as an outstanding professor because she possesses these qualities in such a pure and easily perceivable form. Whether in the classroom or office, you know that this person genuinely cares about your personal well-being.”

In addition to the Wang Family Excellence Award, Kegley was named the Outstanding Professor at CSUB in 1997 and was selected as the California State University Trustees’ Outstanding Professor in 1998.
Dr. Kim Flachmann

Professor of English
Nominee in Visual and Performing Arts and Letters (2001)

“I can’t imagine any mission more important to the success of a society than literacy,” said Dr. Kim Flachmann. “It has become a goal, a life-defining act, a mission. When I watch the elation of one of my students as she finally understands a piece of literature or the triumph of my graduate students teaching a successful writing class, I know I am raising the level of literacy.”

Throughout her 34-year career at CSUB, Flachmann has made substantial, sustained contributions to the fields of writing and literature. She has published nearly 30 articles and delivered over 70 papers at conferences and at other universities. Her expertise in the process of writing, writing across the curriculum, and cutting-edge research in the teaching of writing is widely respected.

Flachmann’s mission to improve literacy has also translated into a large number of textbooks and instructor resource manuals. With husband, Dr. Michael Flachmann, she recently completed the eighth edition of “The Prose Reader: Essays for Thinking, Reading and Writing,” a freshman composition that sells over 30,000 copies annually. She has also written a series of developmental books, “Mosaics,” now in their fourth edition. Her seven books currently on the market are being used in more than 400 colleges and universities across the country.

With a long list of teaching awards to her credit, Flachmann’s passion in the classroom extends to others in her profession. She has dedicated her career to raising the level of literacy far beyond her students at CSUB. Her current outreach efforts extend her mission to county, state, and national levels. In partnership with California high schools, she serves on the state Early Assessment Program task force, is the campus director of the Reading Institute for Academic Preparation, and is the English liaison to the CSUB GEAR UP and Title V Programs.

“For more than three decades, I have worked at CSUB to blend together teaching, administration, scholarship and service,” Flachmann noted. “My various responsibilities define my life and provide me with the enthusiasm that has always made my work at CSUB rich and rewarding. I have always been encouraged and supported to make a difference – one student at a time.”

Dr. Solomon Iyasere

Professor of English

The American Association for Higher Education, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and “Change: The Magazine for Higher Learning” all recognize what CSUB has long known: Solomon Iyasere is extraordinary.

For 36 years at CSUB he has been transforming his students, colleagues and the campus. Year after year, Iyasere’s record of distinction accelerates, gaining him national and international acclaim as a teacher and scholar of the highest order.

Iyasere is an expert in teaching literature focusing on Shakespeare, literary criticism, modern world literature and African-American literature. He has published a collection of critical essays on Achebe’s “Things Fall Apart,” and co-edited two collections of essays, “Understanding Tony Morrison’s ‘Beloved’ and ‘Sula,’” and “Race Matters in Shakespeare’s Othello.” An additional 40 published articles and critical review essays have appeared in national and international journals.

In addition to Shakespeare, Iyasere has been seriously engaged in research on ancient African epics. He translated and published the first series of Edo epics and ancient songs, “Adesua: An Edo Epic,” and even traveled to Nigeria for recordings and further research of the epics.

Iyasere’s publications are cited by other scholars in top journals around the world. A number of his essays have been translated and reprinted in French and German.

Iyasere has been invited to make presentations at national and international seminars, including major conferences held in South Africa, United Kingdom, and Ghana. Recently, Iyasere was appointed to the executive editorial board of the international “Journal of Higher Education Excellence.”

More than anything, Iyasere is a teacher. To highlight the literary works of students, Iyasere publishes the literary journal Orpheus. He founded the journal in 1975 and, since then, the works for more than 2,000 writers have been published.

“I love to teach, to share my ideas with students, to help them cultivate a love for the things of the mind through the study of literature,” Iyasere said. “Teaching gives me the opportunity to draw upon and share with my students everything that is best in what I do, what I know, and what I am.”
In 1974 when Dr. Kathleen Ritter joined CSUB, the counseling program in the School of Education primarily trained counselors for careers in public schools. With the establishment of the California license for what is now known as Marriage and Family Therapy, the focus broadened to include this new specialization. Ritter was at the forefront designing courses, programs, and graduate degrees. Ritter took learning beyond the traditional classroom setting with the establishment of the University Counseling Training Clinic, a facility that provides students with hands-on counseling opportunities. Each year the students working in the clinic provide over 2,000 hours of low-cost individual, couple, family and group counseling to community members.

“Dr. Ritter’s theoretically informed, technically competent and ethically responsible supervision of the clinic makes a discernable impact not only on her student counselors in-training, but also on the low-income residents of Bakersfield and Kern County,” said Dr. Anthony Terndrup, alumnus and a graduate faculty member at Oregon State University. The experience and training is invaluable for students who receive immediate feedback, supervision and instruction from Ritter through one-way mirrors, a telephone system and videotaping. Universities statewide and elsewhere have emulated the designs and practices of the clinic.

Ritter’s expertise extends beyond CSUB as she frequently provides training to employees of local mental health and counseling agencies. Additionally, she has provided nearly 100 continuing education workshops for various mental health associations across the United States and internationally. In 2007, Ritter was chosen as the recipient of the CSUB Faculty Leadership and Service Award.

As a researcher, Ritter’s “Handbook of Affirmative Psychotherapy with Lesbians and Gay Men” was chosen for a Distinguished Book Award by a division of the American Psychological Association. Described as “groundbreaking,” the book is a resource in mental health centers libraries throughout the country and in Europe. In addition to numerous other publishing efforts, Ritter has been awarded Fellow status in two divisions of the American Psychological Association and in the Association for Specialists in Group Work.

“The image of a derivation is contained in the radical.” The power of these words might not be by understood by many, but in area of Banach algebra their meaning is nothing short of earth shattering.

In a paper published by the “Annals of Mathematics,” Dr. Marc Thomas tackled the famous “Singer-Wermer conjecture.” First stated in 1955, the subject proved extremely difficult to settle and became one of the major open problems in Banach algebraic theory.

“In the years following 1955, much work was done on this problem both in the U.S. and abroad, but only partial results were obtained,” explained Philip Curtis, Jr., emeritus professor of mathematics at the University of California, Los Angeles. “Marc’s solution was a technical tour de force which provided new methods for attack on related problems.”

Thomas’s success with the conjecture is only part of the story. His contractions of a non-standard closed ideal in a certain radical Banach algebra closed off an entire area of research. His new algebraic approach opened the door to new problems in the field, and his work remains a major reference.

“Thomas’s style of mathematics is to concentrate very hard and by himself on a rather small number of key questions,” said H.G. Dales, professor of Mathematics, University of Leeds in the United Kingdom. “In a significant number of cases, Thomas has been successful in resolving these questions. His fame in this has spread through the international community of research workers in Banach algebra theory. He is known as one of the world’s leading authorities in this area.”

Thomas has also solved a 1945 conjecture of the Russian mathematician G.E. Silov. In Europe’s leading mathematics journal, “Acta Mathematica,” Thomas proved an earlier purposed solution was incorrect. In a later paper he provided a correct solution. His methods and constructions have been widely used by other researchers.

“He is probably the only major figure in our community (mathematics) who is not based at a leading research university, and we appreciate the support that Bakersfield has given him,” Dales added.
Dr. Doug Davis
Professor of Music

He has performed in concert with Grammy-winning artists Michael Brecker, Bob Mintzer, Bobby Shew and Pete Christlieb. His compositions have been recorded by jazz greats Chick Corea, Larry Coryell, Eddie Gomez, Dannie Richmond and Bennie Wallace. He has over 100 jazz compositions and 70 compositions for symphony orchestra, band, chorus, solo piano, chamber ensembles, song cycles and electronic music.

For 26 years, Dr. Doug Davis has been sharing his musical talents with the CSUB community – and beyond – as a professor and director of the jazz ensemble. CSUB jazz groups are consistently among the best at the largest competitive collegiate jazz festival in the western United States, winning in the small group category seven times. In addition, they have twice been awarded the top Community Big Band award and won the top honor as Four-year Collegiate Big Band.

“Of all the bands I’ve heard from just about everywhere, by far the best two jazz groups at this festival come from Cal State Bakersfield. What a pleasure to listen to this caliber of musician!” said Neal Finn, former director of jazz bands at California State University, Long Beach and Berkeley festival judge.

The CSUB jazz program presents eight student performances annually, three big band concerts and five Jazz Coffeehouse events. Original student compositions are a regular feature of these concerts. Over 170 CSUB student compositions have been recorded, providing students with a valuable studio experience.

In the greater CSUB community, Davis is probably best known for leading the Bakersfield Jazz Festival. For 21 years this two-day event has regularly featured Grammy-winning and poll-winning artists along with student and local groups. Dubbed “Bakersfield’s Rite of Spring,” the festival has become one of the community’s largest events with 5,000-8,000 in attendance annually.

Monies raised by the festival are used for scholarships to CSUB students majoring in many academic disciplines. To date eight scholarships with more than $80,000 in scholarship funds have been established and fully endowed by the festival.

Recent international performances of Davis’s work includes “Psalm of an Orange Angel” by the Hungarian Symphony and “Token” featured at the Ukrainian “Contrasts” festival. In 2005, the International Society of Composers selected “Family Portraits” for their contemporary song cycles and is released on Capstone Records.

Davis’s list of honors includes a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, Harvard’s Paine Traveling Fellowship, a National Endowment of the Humanities Fellowship, a David Van Vactor Composition Award, and two Contemporary Recording Society Awards. He has been selected both CSUB’s Outstanding Professor and Alumni Professor of the Year, and has been honored by the community with two Beautiful Bakersfield and five Arts Council awards.

According to Davis, his greatest accomplishments are with students. “To nurture the development of students is one of the most rewarding challenges of my life,” he said. “Helping students gain insight from their perceptions and confidence in their abilities, imagination and creativity is the great pleasure of being a teacher.” Monies received from winning the Wang Award now endow a scholarship dedicated to the creation and performance of new music.
Dr. Robert Yohe
Associate Professor of Anthropology
Nominee in Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Services (2005)

Dr. Robert Yohe does more than just talk to his students about archaeology and research. He gets them down in the dirt, sometimes 8,000 miles away from CSUB. Yohe spends his summers working as the senior osteologist (bone specialist) for the El-Hibeh Archaeological Project in Egypt. His expertise in human osteology and animal remains are helping to unravel the mystery surrounding 13 mummies and a number of artifacts that he has helped to salvage. Recently featured on Discovery Channel’s “The Bone Detective,” Yohe and graduate student Deanna Heikkinen shared the dig team’s discoveries with the world.

“These mummies have little to no mention in the Egyptological literature to date,” Yohe said. “These finds will lead to a better understanding of late antiquity Roman Egypt. It’s fascinating.” Yohe’s vast areas of research have not only aided in his abilities as a professor, but have also been influential in the field of archaeology. He has authored or co-authored over 60 publications, including a textbook on archaeology and several historic preservation manuals.

Yohe has written reports that have been used by law enforcement and government agencies. In a letter of commendation from the governor of Idaho, Yohe’s assistance and knowledge of bones and animal remains is cited as helping solve a homicide case.

Yohe has worked on over 150 different archaeological projects and is considered one of the foremost stone tool experts in the western United States. He has used his extensive experiences and interests to create a well-rounded graduate program.

“Dr. Yohe has been instrumental in fulfilling my dreams,” said Heikkinen, who is finishing her master’s degree and looking forward to earning a doctorate. “I am a first generation college student putting myself through graduate school. It is through his mentorship that I am more determined to become a professor in hopes that I, too, will have such a positive impact on so many lives.”

Dr. Mahmoud Suleiman
Professor, Teacher Education, Curriculum and Instruction

Great teachers are the product of great professors. The contributions of Dr. Mahmoud Suleiman have transformed the teacher preparation program at CSUB. He has taught more than 20 different undergraduate, graduate and credential courses and created seven new courses. To meet the unique needs of his students, his courses are delivered in a variety of formats ranging from a traditional classroom setting to completely online using WebCT.

As the director of the Elementary Education Program, one of the largest credential programs in the School of Education, Suleiman worked with his colleagues and university partners to align courses with newly mandated state standards. He also focused on enhancing partnerships with K-12 institutions and other agencies. By expanding the curriculum and instruction graduate offerings, he has created unique opportunities for students and beginning teachers.

The new courses allow participants in induction programs, such as Beginning Teacher Support System and the California Formative Assessment and Support System, to capitalize on their work at the school site to earn graduate credit and degrees. The program is highly praised.

Suleiman’s remarkable record of scholarship and publication has earned him a national reputation. He has published more than 20 articles in peer-reviewed journals, served as an editorial board member for at least three national journals, and contributed more than 10 chapters to scholarly books and conference proceedings. He also frequently reviews manuscripts for prominent publishers, including Longman, Allyn and Bacon, Prentice Hall, and Merrill.

Suleiman is currently serving as the department chair, but manages to sustain active involvement in various grant activities and functions, such as the Second Language Acquisition for Central California, the Paraprofessional Teacher Training collaborative grant, and the Intern Collaborative. These are vital avenues for recruiting and producing quality teachers in the service area.

According to Suleiman, his motto is always taking excellence to its next level, serving with integrity, and caring for others.
Dr. Mohsen Attaran
Professor of Management

Since joining the CSUB faculty in 1984, Dr. Mohsen Attaran has distinguished himself as an outstanding professor who is dedicated to the advancement of operations management and is passionate about his students. Attaran’s impressive publishing record is remarkable for its quantity, variety of projects, and the application of such research.

He is the author/co-author of three books, over 80 papers and 10 commercial software packages. His research is widely acclaimed in his field. Since 1998, USDA Forest Services had been using “entropy function,” derived in Attaran’s article “Industrial Diversity and Economic Performance in U.S. Areas,” to calculate economic diversity indices for U.S. counties and labor market areas.

In 2002, his article “Creating the Right Structural Fit for Self-Directed Teams” was selected and provided online as the most relevant article for its research implications, originality and readability. The same article has been listed as the Top Journal Article in terms of the number of times it has been accessed on the Internet.

“Professor Attaran is known as a great teacher. I can attest to the fact that this reputation is fully deserved since I have been able to watch him at work on several occasions,” said Dr. Martin K. Star, professor of management science at Columbia University. “From my perspective as a teacher and scholar, professor Attaran has brought honor and acclaim to CSU Bakersfield.”

During his tenure at CSUB, Attaran has taught 16 different courses and designed a new concentration in e-business. He developed a series of interactive software programs that were subsequently published and attached to three major texts in the field. More than 140 colleges and universities worldwide have been using his software to supplement their courses.

Attaran is involved in providing e-business solutions to local and national firms. He used his research on web technology to establish a cutting edge web-enabled portal for K-12 schools. Using the platform, teachers can design unlimited pages and have the capability of putting their lesson plans and assignments online. More than 500 schools (40,000 teachers) in 13 states have adopted this portal in their institutions.

Dr. Louis Wildman
Professor of Advanced Education

Former teacher, principal, curriculum coordinator, superintendent, and now university professor, Dr. Louis Wildman’s depth and breadth of experience benefit his students and enhance his research.

Since joining the CSUB faculty in 1987, Wildman has pursued his goal of improving the quality of educational leaders in the liberal arts tradition, and increasing the knowledge base in educational administration. Some of his research has involved faculty members and hundreds of school administrators, developing an organizational scheme for the knowledge base in educational administration—a report subsequently published in “The Yearbook of the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration.”

Wildman has an extensive record of publishing and editorial experience, with his work appearing in top scholarly publications. His authorship includes “Educational Administration from a Liberal Arts Perspective,” “Guiding Student Achievement Through Teacher Evaluation,” and “Quality School Leadership Begins with Quality Preparation Programs: Professors of Educational Administration and Their Students’ Professional Administrative Practice.”

In 2005, Wildman was appointed editor of the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration “Connexions” peer-reviewed knowledge base. This online resource has rapidly become the best international source for knowledge in educational administration.

His excellent teaching and professional service have earned Wildman both state and national awards, including Professor of Education of the Year from the Association of California School Administrators, and the Living Legend award, given to one professor each year by the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration.

“It is my job to prepare the best possible administrators to manage our K-12 schools,” Wildman said. “Schools need strong leaders who are committed to improving student achievement and creativity. I focus on helping future administrators gain the knowledge and experience they’ll need to nurture talent, foster ideas, and collaborate with public school educators educating citizens for our democracy.”
Dr. Hossein Bidgoli
Professor of Management

Finding Dr. Hossein Bidgoli on the information superhighway is easy: just look in the fast lane. His research, publications and scholarly activities are leading the way.

“I was born to be a teacher!” said Bidgoli, professor of Management Information Systems at CSUB. “To me teaching is more than a profession. The learning process, the success of the students, and observing their career path in life is something that only a teaching profession offers. I believe I have a dream job.”

A CSUB faculty member for 25 years, Bidgoli has designed and taught all the Management Information System courses. He has edited and published numerous books and articles, including his most recent work, “The Handbook of Computer Networks.” This three-volume handbook provides state-of-the-art information concerning the foundations, principles, implementation and applications of computer networks.

“In this project I have devoted significant time and efforts to the latest in the networking field including active networks, biologically inspired networking, nanoscale communication devices, and molecular communication,” Bidgoli added.

His work in the area of cybersecurity was part of the first comprehensive publication in the security field that encompasses theories, foundations and applications in a complex and fast-growing field. “The Handbook of Information Security” is well-known around the world and heralded as a landmark publication by information security professionals.

Another of his many works, “The Internet Encyclopedia,” received the prestigious Professional and Scholarly Publishing Award from the Association of American Publishers for Outstanding Achievements in Professional and Scholarly Publishing.

“If the Internet is the 21st century equivalent of the Great Library at Alexandria, “The Internet Encyclopedia” will become its card catalog,” said Dr. Peter Sealey, University of California, Berkeley and former chief marketing officer for The Coca-Cola Company. “Comprehensive and complete, Professor Bidgoli has compiled an indispensable guide. Anyone who is serious about understanding the Internet will simply have to have this reference.”

Another of his landmark publications, “The Encyclopedia of Information Systems” was chosen by “The Library Journal” as one of the Best Reference Sources for 2002.
Faculty on the Move

Excellence is found throughout our teaching ranks. In addition to the nominees and winners of the Wang Family Excellence Award, several recently promoted (effective September 2007) faculty members have been identified as “ones to watch.” They are innovators and leaders in their academic areas. Their commitment to students, research and the university is setting the pace for continued acclaim.

Dr. Sam Behseta  
Associate Professor of Mathematics

Recent publications by Dr. Sam Behseta cover a diverse range of topics from theoretical statistics to statistics in neurophysiology, probabilistic approaches to watermark detection in movies, statistical analysis of valley fever, and statistics in finance. One of his publications was selected for the special statistics in neuroscience issue of the prestigious journal “Statistics in Medicine.” According to the journal’s editors, the selected articles reflect the current state of statistical approaches to neuroscience. Behseta is the CSUB director of the mathematics tutoring center and the statistics coordinator.

Dr. Chandrasekhar Commuri  
Associate Professor of Public Policy and Administration

Dr. Chandrasekhar Commuri focuses his research on “knowledge sharing” between public and nonprofit organizations and on nonprofit management and philanthropy in minority communities. His publications have assessed e-government practices and addressed challenges such as the digital divide in public administration academic programs. He is currently researching philanthropy in the Indian and Hmong communities in the Central Valley. Additionally, using stem cell research as a case study, he is studying how celebrity endorsements affect the ability of non-profits to raise funds and influence public policy.

Dr. Philip P. Patterson  
Associate Professor of Special Education

Dr. Philip Patterson focuses his research primarily in the areas of school health care, homebound instruction for students with disabilities, and development of Individual Educational Programs. As a guest columnist for “Principal Leadership,” he addressed the areas of related services, health care guidelines, and health care plans. Patterson has published articles related to teaching students with disabilities in home environments for “Exceptional Parent,” “Principal,” and “Preventing School Failure.” He has also co-authored an article on conducting telephone conference Individual Educational Plans in “Teaching Exceptional Children Plus.”

Curt Asher  
Associate Librarian

Curt Asher joined the university in 1998 from NASA. Asher has recently been studying non-native speakers of English and their research skills development and access to libraries. Working with Associate Professor of English Dr. Emerson Case, his research article “A Generation in Transition: A Study of Usage and Attitudes Toward Public Libraries by Generation 1.5 Students,” will be published in a core American Library Association journal “Reference and User Services Quarterly.” Additional research of Asher’s has appeared in the “Journal of Education in Library and Information Science,” “Journal of Interlibrary Loan, Document Delivery and Electronic Reserve,” and “The Explicator.”
Dr. Carl Kemnitz
Professor of Chemistry

Dr. Carl Kemnitz’s research activities span the reaches of organic chemistry, including cryogenic photochemistry, computational quantum chemistry, and organic synthesis. He has conducted research to understand the fundamental nature of amide bonds. The results were published in the “Journal of the American Chemical Society,” the most cited chemistry journal worldwide. The student co-author on this publication is one of 22 CSUB undergraduate researchers mentored by Kemnitz and one of 10 who have been accepted into graduate programs in chemistry, pharmacy, dentistry or medicine. Kemnitz secured $1.24 million from the National Institutes of Health to direct a specialized program encouraging underrepresented minority students to pursue doctorate degrees in biology, chemistry, mathematics, and computer science.

Dr. Stacy M. P. Schmidt
Associate Professor of Teacher Education

Dr. Stacy Schmidt has an accomplished publication and presentation record. She has 14 publications, which include six publications in referred journals and eight publications in conference proceedings. Her accomplishments are in such journals as “The Scholar and Educator,” “Journal of College Teaching and Learning,” “The Business Review,” “Cambridge,” and “The Journal of Correctional Education.” In addition to her impressive publication record, Schmidt has an extensive presentation record including 14 presentations at international conferences. These publications and presentations have been recognized with three best paper awards and one best presentation award.

Dr. Brian Hemphill
Professor of Anthropology

A biological anthropologist, Dr. Brian Hemphill has spent time in Pakistan researching Middle Eastern and Asian migration and trade routes. He is tracing the geographic origins and migratory pathways of modern groups by analyzing dental patterns among the living and the long since deceased uncovered in recent archaeological excavations. To date, he has more than 50 juried publications in top-tier national and international journals. Publication by journals such as the “American Journal of Physical Anthropology,” “Journal of Anthropological Research,” and “Dental Anthropology” ensures that Hemphill’s work reaches all strata in the profession and persons in other disciplines concerned with the subject matter.

Dr. Isabel Sumaya
Associate Professor of Psychology

Dr. Isabel Sumaya pursues a rigorous and productive scholarly agenda using a variety of rodent models to study human disease. During 2005-2007 alone, she published in “Neuropsychopharmacology,” “Journal of American Physiology,” “Journal of Pineal Research,” “Brain Research,” and “Developmental Brain Research.” Sumaya has been awarded numerous research fellowships from the Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology and, most recently, the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) chose her as a Minority Faculty Research Fellow. “The selection of Dr. Sumaya for this award reflects our feeling that her future research is likely to have an important impact on the field of neuropsychopharmacology,” writes Dr. Alan Frazer from the ACNP. She was one of only two recipients internationally.
At CSUB, we define our success in terms of our impact on students. Everything we do – from recruiting an excellent and diverse faculty and staff to forming community partnerships – moves us toward our vision for excellence. Our 7,700 students, 32,000 graduates, and community deserve nothing less.

The data that follows is a snapshot of our progress in numerous areas. With steady enrollment, we continue to work closely with Kern County schools to increase the college-going rate of local students. We closely monitor the number of bachelor’s and master’s degrees we confer as well as the number of teaching credentials that are recommended. Our use of funds shows that the university continues to be a good steward of resources.

To fulfill our vision of advancing faculty and academic excellence and diversity, enhancing the quality student experiences and engaging our community, we must be creative in raising resources independent of state funds. And, we are.

This year CSUB set records in both charitable gift commitments and gift income, exceeding $10 million. Private support for the university is an investment in success that continues to grow.

**KERN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND CSUB FIRST-TIME ADMITS AND ENROLLMENTS**

In 2006-07, 49% 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. A-G Grads indicates the number of graduates who completed a college preparatory curriculum.
**CSUB TOTAL ENROLLMENT**

Enrollment has been strong and steady for CSUB. The numbers shown in the chart below reflect actual student headcounts for 1991-2007.

**DEGREES AWARDED**

CSUB now offers majors in 31 undergraduate degree programs, seven credential programs in education and 18 graduate degree programs. Mirroring our steady enrollment, the total number of degrees awarded remained constant.

*Source: CSUB Office of Institutional Planning and Research; School of Education*
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**FY 2006/07 SOURCES OF FUNDS**

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(4) Reserves includes Stateside $1,356,972, Student Paid Activities $1,857,530 and Other Auxiliary Services $11,421,978.
• 7/11/06 CSUB entered the next phase of its growth and development with a groundbreaking ceremony today for its newest campus building, Science III.

• 7/22/06 Two universities in Bakersfield’s sister city of Querétaro, Mexico, and CSUB launch a business-student exchange program to begin in 2007. The two schools, Universidad Contemporanea, a private institution, and Universidad Autonoma de Querétaro, will swap students with CSUB for 10-week sessions, beginning in either the winter or spring quarters 2007.

• 8/18/06 The CSUB alumni nursing chapter holds the first “Spirituality in Nursing” seminar designed to educate health care professionals and others in both the assessment of spiritual needs and the provision of spiritual care.

• 9/1/06 Summer Wood of Taft, a junior nursing student at CSUB, has won a coveted William Randolph Hearst/CSU Trustees award, a $3,000 competitive scholarship awarded by the CSU trustees. Only one student from each of the 23 CSU campuses is nominated for this prestigious award; only 19 scholarships are awarded.

• 9/5/06 CSUB celebrates the start of the new academic year during the campus’ University Day program, which annually inaugurates the new academic year the week before CSUB’s first day of classes. It’s a day where new faculty members are introduced, various workshops and discussions are held, and President Mitchell addresses the faculty and staff, setting the university’s goals for the coming year.

• 9/11/06 CSUB holds its second annual Student Convocation and luncheon. These students meet key individuals associated with the Roadrunner First-Year Resources for Success and High-Achievement Program or (RUSH-A).

• 9/12/06 CSUB begins its 2006-07 academic year with a record 800 first-time freshmen attending the university.

• 9/14/06 School of Business and Public Administration honors Eugene J. Voiland at the annual John Brock Award Dinner.

• 9/22/06 Dr. William Perry, CSUB’s assistant vice president for Student Life, retires after 35 years of service.

• 9/26/06 CSUB and the Catholic University of Korea sign on to become sister university partners. The university welcomes representatives from the Bucheon City Delegation, from Bakersfield’s sister city Bucheon City, Korea, and CUK officials.

• 10/1/06 CSUB’s Antelope Valley campus teams up with Antelope Valley College and CSU Fresno in a multimillion-dollar effort to increase the numbers of Hispanic engineers, teachers and business professionals in the valley area. The project, “Opening Pathways to College Degrees for Hispanic Students: A Comprehensive and Collaborative Approach,” will be funded by a $3.5 million five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

• 10/12/06 CSUB’s Kegley Institute of Ethics presents “WorldCom Warnings: What Went Wrong and Corporate Governance Lessons Learned,” with guest Cynthia Cooper sharing her story and the ethical considerations that prompted her to blow the whistle on WorldCom.

• 10/12/06 More than 60 Central Valley high schools are invited to participate in CSUB’s open campus program. Organizers expect 750 high school seniors and 50 high school counselors to attend. The program is designed to provide an introduction of the academic and student programs offered at CSUB to high school seniors. Students will have the opportunity to meet university faculty, staff and students. They will also be able to tour the campus and the residence halls, learn more about financial aid, scholarships, and student services. Jean Fuller, 32nd District assemblywoman, will be a guest speaker.
• **11/4/06** CSUB holds its first University Roadrunner Day for prospective students and their parents. The event features campus tours, on-the-spot admissions, academic and financial aid workshops, tours of campus housing, and concludes with lunch.

• **11/5/06** CSUB hosts the 13th annual “A Taste of the Arts,” a gala evening of theater, music and art.

• **11/16/06** Castle & Cooke chairman and chief executive officer David Murdock pledges up to $1 million to CSUB’s NCAA Division I campaign, matching dollar for dollar all donations since Oct. 20.

• **11/20/06** CSUB enjoyed its most successful philanthropic year in the university’s history during the 2005-06 academic year, university officials announced today. All told, CSUB received $7.28 million during the year ended June 30 from charitable gifts and pledges, breaking the old record by more than $2 million. The previous annual record for philanthropic support was $5.1 million that occurred during the university’s Cornerstone Campaign that raised $14.1 million between 1998 and 2001.

• **12/1/06** Six hundred thirty-seven students will participate in CSUB’s third winter commencement in two separate ceremonies. This is the first year two individual ceremonies are being held to accommodate the growing number of graduates and guests. The number of eligible graduates for this commencement has doubled since last year.

• **12/27/06** The CSUB alcohol and drug education committee’s “Gambling With Life” public service announcement starts hitting TV airwaves this week. This latest PSA, written and produced by CSUB student Nolan Portillo, is the final phase of the committee’s yearlong media advocacy campaign targeted to decrease alcohol related misconduct by CSUB students.

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• **1/18/07** CSUB President Mitchell declares victory in the Division I campaign citing the fundraiser has met its $6 million target and is continuing to grow. Mitchell awards Castle & Cooke chairman and chief executive officer David Murdock and former U.S. Rep. Bill Thomas of Bakersfield the President’s Medal in recognition of their help with the Division I campaign.

• **1/24/07** CSUB officials will move forward with plans for development of a proposed hotel/conference center/retail project following conceptual approval of such a project by the CSU Board of Trustees today.

• **1/29/07** CSUB has teamed up with Bakersfield College to participate in a self-guided year-long study and improvement process for a student’s first-year experience. The Foundations of Excellence is the first-ever partnership between a four-year university and two-year community college and enhances an institution’s ability to realize its goal for student learning, success, and persistence.

• **1/29/07** Henry Lowenstein, dean of the School of Business and Public Administration at CSUB, has announced he is leaving to take a similar position at a South Carolina university. He will leave in July.

• **2/2/07** A milestone for the new mathematics and computer science building at CSUB is reached when a topping-out ceremony signals that the building has reached its pinnacle.

• **2/12/07** Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi launches a Central Valley “Listening Tour” at CSUB. The forum will address the critical needs of local communities and the region, and how the university can be a dynamic force for improvement. Leaders of industry, government, education, labor and the public will participate in a spirited debate during the two-hour forum.
• 2/22/07 Peter Coors, chairman of Coors Brewing Co., and vice chairman of Molson Coors Brewing Co., visits CSUB to address graduate students in the School of Business and Public Administration, faculty and members of the school’s Executive Advisory Council.

• 2/23/07 Chevron Corp. today announced it is making a $1 million gift to CSUB to help raise the interest and improve the performance of middle, junior high and high school students in mathematics and science. The gift, which will cover three years, will focus on increasing student interest and achievement in math and science by promoting professional development for classroom teachers.

• 2/27/07 W. Michael Chertok, the founding vice president for advancement at CSUB, today announced his retirement, effective Sept. 1.

• 3/5/07 The nursing department at CSUB hosts an open house for its new Nursing Clinical Simulation Center.

• 3/19/07 CSUB officials and alumni joined hundreds of CSU representatives at the CSU Legislative Day in Sacramento to promote initiatives supporting the CSU and our students.

CSUB had one of the larger delegations at the event. In conjunction with CSU Legislative Day, the Alumni Association participated in the CSU Alumni Networking Night. Along with all of the other campuses, we invited CSUB graduates living in the Sacramento area to enjoy appetizers and company with hundreds of alumni.

• 3/24/07 CSUB inducts its charter class of accomplished alumni into the CSUB Alumni Hall of Fame at a special awards ceremony at Seven Oaks Country Club. This first-time event honors and recognizes CSUB alumni who have distinguished themselves professionally and who have made notable contributions in their communities. Sal Panelli is selected as CSUB’s alumnus of the year and is also recognized at the Alumni Hall of Fame event.

• 3/26/07 The CSUB Alumni Association Board of Directors revamped and reinvigorated the image of the association, which is consistent with changes occurring at the university level. A new logo for the association was drafted and approved as a significant first step towards the new image.

• 4/11/07 Dr. Homer Myles and his wife, Evangeline, are awarded the President’s Medal by CSUB President Mitchell. The award, one of the highest awards the university bestows, is presented to the Myles at the annual President’s Associates Dinner.

• 4/17/07 Mary Robinson, the first woman president of Ireland, former United Nations’ high commissioner for human rights and founder of Realizing Rights: The Ethical Globalization Initiative, will discuss “Ethical Globalization: How to Create an Ethically Sustainable Global Economy and Politics” at the 21st annual Charles W. Kegley Memorial Lecture at CSUB.
• **4/28/07** CSUB hosts its first ever Celebrate CSUB! event, a university-wide open house. A variety of activities will occur throughout the campus, including children’s events, booths from campus clubs and theatre performances.

• **5/4/07** Kappa Alpha Order, a CSUB fraternity, holds an Auction for Healing to raise funds to aid the Virginia Tech University community following the massacre of 32 students and faculty at the campus in Blacksburg, Va. Other campus student organizations, including Gamma Phi Beta, Phi Sigma Sigma and Associated Students, Inc. signed on to help.

• **5/8/07** The 40-foot long Parachute Bus visits CSUB as part of the Parachute College Program’s spring 2007 tour. This nationwide, peer-driven program is designed to help students take charge of their own career transitions.

• **5/10/07** The 35th annual spring Athletics Barbecue is held on campus to raise funds for student athletic scholarships.

• **5/11/07** The 21st annual Bakersfield Jazz Festival is held in the CSUB Amphitheater. This year’s festival includes sounds from Latin jazz legend Poncho Sanchez, Grammy-Award-winner Diane Schuur and the Night Owls.

• **5/11/07** The 11th annual Party in the Park is held in CSUB’s Alumni Park. The event had record-breaking attendance with 800 guests, who helped raise $10,000 for the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

• **5/16/07** The CSU Board of Trustees give conceptual approval for the Bakersfield Adventures for the Mind (BAM) children’s museum. The project is a 35,000 square foot hands-on, interactive learning center for children 12 and under.

• **5/17/07** Bill Kernen, a pitching coach for CSU Fullerton and playwright, is hired as CSUB’s first baseball coach.

• **5/19/07** CSUB’s Extended University celebrates 20 years of educating the community in the field of alcoholism and drug abuse.

• **5/31/07** CSUB students and university officials broke ground for the new $17.1 million student recreation center. The 75,130 square-foot, two-story building is expected to open in fall quarter 2008.

• **6/5/07** The Nursing Department at CSUB has launched an accelerated baccalaureate nursing program designed to produce nurses in 15 months.

• **6/8/07** CSUB celebrates its 37th commencement with nearly 1,400 members of the class of 2007 being recognized at four ceremonies. CSUB had its largest number of graduates in the university’s history during this academic year. During winter commencement in December 2006, 637 students received their diplomas, bringing the total for the 2006-07 academic year to 2,023. Last year, CSUB graduated 1,457 students. President Mitchell awards Michael Chertok, the outgoing vice president for University Advancement, the President’s Medal in recognizing his commitment to CSUB.

• **6/11/07** CSUB and the Kern High School District team up to present the 26th annual Enterprise College: Economics for Future Leaders, a three-week summer program in economics where high school junior or senior students learn basic economic concepts while earning high school or college credit.

• **6/23/07** CSUB’s Summer Bridge program, which helps incoming freshmen prepare for the rigors of university work, kicks off. Summer Bridge, operating at CSUB since 1983, consists of a four-week residential program that assists about 160 Educational Opportunity Program incoming freshmen in making the transition from high school to the university.
Endowment funds offer donors the opportunity to support CSUB, its programs and its students in perpetuity, thereby leaving a legacy at the university. Endowment funds are permanent funds where the principal is held in perpetuity and the earnings provide a steady stream of support for university programs and scholarships year after year.

During the 2006-07 fiscal year, the CSUB endowment fund grew from $10.2 million to $16.4 million, including $4.6 million in new gifts.

**NEW MAJOR GIFTS TO ENDOWMENT FUNDS IN 2006-07 ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**ESTATE OF DOLORES F. CERRO BENEFITS ENDOWMENT FUNDS**
The Facility for Animal Care and Treatment endowment, CSUB Campus Cats, and the CSUB Stier Library Associates Fund all received gifts from the estate of Dolores Freeman Cerro. The library received about $2 million, the largest gift ever to CSUB or the CSUB Foundation. Cerro also donated to the Victor and Dolores Cerro Scholarship Fund at CSUB, which she established years ago.

**DR. HOMER AND EVANGELINE MYLES SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND**
Long-time Bakersfield residents, Dr. Homer and Evangeline Myles, have established an endowed scholarship fund for CSUB African-American and other students from disadvantaged backgrounds. The scholarship may be awarded to undergraduate or graduate students, with preference to those seeking a master’s degree. The scholarship would start at $1,500 per year for up to 14 students, but may be increased in the future as needed.

**MAJOR GIFTS TOTALING $1,028,500 WERE ADDED TO THE FOLLOWING ENDOWMENTS:**

**JOHN AND ANGELINA BERTANO SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND**

**ROBERT AND EDITH COCHRAN CHAIR OF GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING**
Funded by Audrey Cochran (pictured above, left)

**FRED AND BEVERLY DUKES SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND**

**DOROTHY JANE JONES SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND**
CHARITABLE GIFT COMMITMENTS
JULY 1, 2003 - JUNE 30, 2007

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CSUB FOUNDATION JULY 1, 2003 - JUNE 30, 2007
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Kern Schools Federal Credit Union
Dr. Homer and Evangeline Myles
Tejon Ranch Company
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$25,000 TO $99,999

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Bright House Networks
Edwards Hopple
Colombo Construction Company
Estate of Violet Barnes
Fritch Family Foundation
Harry and Ethel West Foundation
Karpe Real Estate Center
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S. C. Anderson Inc.
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Sangera Automotive Group
Dr. Robert and Jean Sheldon
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Telefutura Television Group
Turman Construction Company Inc.
Dr. Dianne E. Turner
Dr. Nicholas T. Valos
Walter Mortensen Associates
Wes Bradford Insurance Sales

$1,000 TO $4,999

Robert and Doreen Abrams
Air and Sea Travel
Roy and Jessica Albright
Alexander & Associates, PLC
American Wine and Spirits
Tom G. Anchordoquy
Dr. and Mrs. Alpha J Anders
Daniel A. Andrews
AT&T
Dr. William B. Ayars
B & B Surplus Inc.
B & L Supply
Robert Backer
Bakersfield Breakfast Rotary Foundation
Bakersfield Convention & Visitors Bureau
Bakersfield Pizza West Inc.
Carol Bates
Ben and Gayle Batey
Baymarr Constructors
Chris and Rebecca Beagle
Beam Wine Estates
Richard Allen Bennett
Best Cabinets
Bill Wright Toyota
BMC Industries
Bob’s Bait Shop
Mr. and Mrs. James Bock
Robert and Charlotte Brandt
Brandt Homes
Rev. Msgr. Michael R. Braun
Mr. and Mrs. John Brock, Jr.
Bruce F. and Betty M. Bunker
Busby-Keith Insurance Services, Inc.
Gregory Butler
Calcot Ltd.
Donald and Denise Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Carvajal
CB Bakersfield Partners Inc.
CBIZ Inc Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.
The Cerro Living Trust
Lois Chaney
Michael and Dona Chertok
Dr. Stanley Eugene Clark
Clerou Tire Company Inc.
Clifford & Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cohen
Dr. Soraya and Ret. Col. Ron Coley
William B. Colm
Joseph W. Cordero
Charles and Katherine Craig
David and Jeanette Crouse
Cruz Hauling Construction
Cruz Thru Express
Culver Promotions
Marcus Daniels and Rory Romberg-Daniels
Peggy Cole Darling
Dave Packer Custom Builder
Dr. Jess F. Deegan
Denney’s Market
Karen DeWalt
DeWalt Group, Inc.
Dr. Fred and Marilyn Dorer
El Tejon Pharmacy
Elephant Bar Restaurant
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Victor G. Ettinger
Executive Pools
Fabbri Farming Co., LLC
Scott Fahey
First American Title Company
First Magnus Financial Corporation
Dr. Michael and Kim Flachmann
Flashco
FLICS
Scott D. and Corrinne Garrison
David and Catherine Gay
Drs. James and Roberta George
Gibbons and Wheelan Incorporated
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H.A. Sala Law Offices
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June B. Hallock
Leon R. Harris
Hildebrand Trust
Alan C. Hine
Hoffmann Homecare Inc.
Hogle Ireland Inc.
Holiday Ford Lincoln
Mercury
Michael and Christine
Hooper
Houchin Community
Blood Bank
Icon Construction Company
Intrepid General Contracting
Loretta Ivester
JLH Properties
Jones & Beardsley, PC
Kenyon Plastering Inc.
Kern County Fire Fighters
Union, Inc. IAFF Local 1301
Klassen Corporation
Knight’s Pumping
Lance McCullah Construction, Inc.
Law Offices of Timothy J. Lemucchi, Inc.
Dr. Peggy Leapley
Ledbetter Trust Fund
Light Brigade
Marjorie R. Lindsey
Dr. Lyman and Julia F. Linfesty
Little Red School House
Littles Finish Trim & Hardware, Inc.
Louis and Sheryl Barbich Foundation
Lynn Insurance Group
M. Caratan Inc.
M.D. Atkinson Company, Inc.
Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Marshall
Russell D. Martin
Dr. Thomas R. Martinez
Mazzeo Painting Company
Richard G. McBurnie
Dr. Charles H. McCall
William C. McCalla
McIntosh & Associates
Mexicali Incorporated
Drs. Christopher and Donna Meyers
Mid State Development
Charlene Miller
Duane and Cheryl Moore
Mount Vernon Florist
National University
Michael and Judy Neal
Newby Rubber Inc.
John F. Nilon
Ordiz-Melby Architects Inc.
Pacific Irrigation
Pacific Section AAPG
Bill and Neva Packer
Daniel and Sally Panero
Pavletich Electric Inc.
Peninsula Floors Inc.
Dr. William and Margo Perry
The Phares Trust
Pierucci Living Trust
Lloyd E. Plank
Anthony L. Rausin
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Alan Kent Richardson
Robert E. Reed DDS Inc.
The Robert Raskind Charitable Foundation
Roberts and James CPA
Vincent and Linda Rojas, Jr.
The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fresno
Roma Savitri Roosjen
Rosedale Tile & Marble
Michael and Nancy Russo
San Joaquin Valley Chapter A P I
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sepeda
Jim Sheats
Sierra Printers Incorporated
Gary Simmons
Slater Plumbing Inc.
Soils Engineering Inc.
Dr. Richard A. Sottile
Southern Valley Chemical Company
Sparkle Textile Rental Service
Dr. Jeffry B. Spencer
State Farm Companies Foundation
David and Cindy Stiles
Perri J. Stinson
Subway Sandwiches and Salads
Norman C. Sukut
Tag & Associates, LP
Dr. Anthony Tarango
Target Corporation
Tatsuno Chiropractic Incorporated
Dan Taylor
Tel-Tec Security Systems Inc.
Edward and Susan Thomas
Sharon H. Thomas
Michael and Raquel Thompson
Three Way Automotive Group
Today Cleaners
Toro Fusion Grill
Two’s Company Interiors
Uniglobe Golden Empire Travel
University Sports Publications
Eugene and Linda Voiland
Alan B. Wade
Wal Mart Store #1574
Waste Management
Wellhead Inc.
Charles E. West
White Gold Association, Inc.
White House Insurance Brokers
Whitley Family Trust
William D. Phillimore Living Trust
William Hezmalhalch Architects, Inc.
Milt & Mary Woken
WZI Incorporated
Dr. and Mrs. John T. Young
Milton and Betty Younger
Dennis and Julie Zajack
Marko and Theo Zaninovich
Martin and Margaret Zaninovich
Scott Ray Ziemann

Charitable Gift Commitments

$1,000,000
Castle & Cooke California, Inc.
Chevron

Definition of Terms

CHARITABLE GIFT COMMITMENTS
New gifts, multi-year pledges and support promised through bequests and beneficiary designations

CHARITABLE GIFT RECEIPTS
All gift income received in the form of cash, securities, in-kind contributions, irrevocable future commitments and private charitable grants

PLEDGES
Gift commitments paid in installments over a period of time, not to exceed five years

ENDOWMENT
Funds to be retained and invested for income-producing purposes

BEQUESTS
New estate provisions made in a will, revocable trust or beneficiary designation for which the institution has documentation.
California State University
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California State University, Bakersfield
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