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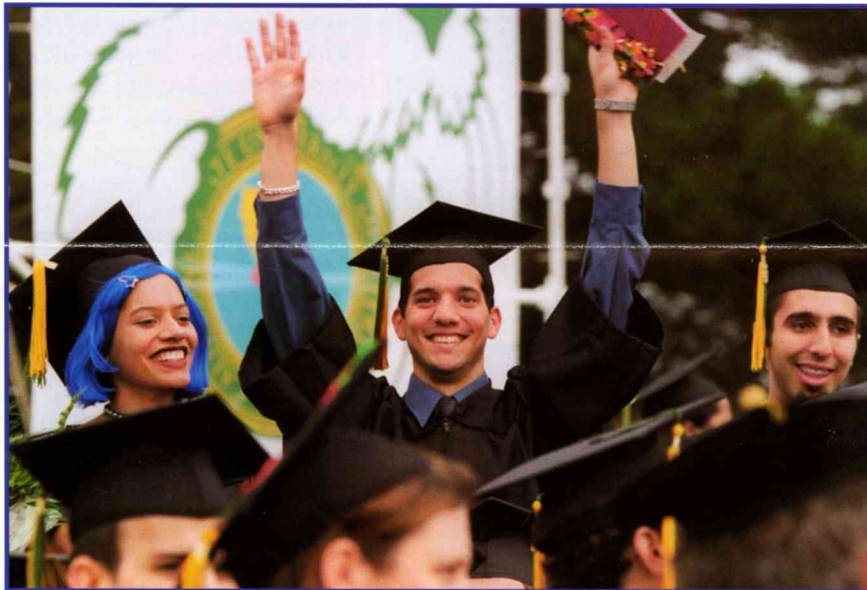
SUMMER 2002

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CSU MONTEREY BAY
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COMMENCEMENT DAY ARRIVES

President Peter Smith conferred approximately 380 degrees and a number of teaching credentials at CSUMB's sixth commencement ceremony held at Freeman Stadium on May 25. Bishop Samuel Ruiz Garcia, an internationally



There were hundreds of smiles during commencement, as our grads bid farewell to CSUMB and set their sights on future challenges.

recognized human rights activist and peace mediator, was the keynote speaker. An honorary degree was conferred on the bishop for his human rights work.

Bishop Ruiz is well known for his lifelong efforts to secure human rights in Central America and Mexico, especially among indigenous peoples, and for his service as peace mediator between the Indians of Chiapas and the Mexican government. Through the honorary degree, CSU recognized Bishop Ruiz's significant efforts and achievements in the area of human rights, which serve as an inspiration for our diverse student body.

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HII5 NIGHT EXCITEMENT

It was an exciting night in May, as alums filled the BBC to capacity to celebrate five years of graduating classes. Along with the festivities, two outstanding graduates were presented Alumni of the Year Awards.

Kristian Crump, '99, was honored for his community service since graduating from CSUMB. He's executive director of the Monterey County Needle Exchange Program. Kristian has managed this nonprofit agency for over three years. Through this program, disease prevention and education on the risks of using drugs have been provided to the diverse and underprivileged communities of Monterey County.

Kathryn Angarano, '98, was honored for her continuing volunteer activities in the community. Upon leaving CSUMB, she volunteered with the Americorps National Civilian Corps and supervised college students.

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Enjoying Hi5 night are, from left, Provost Diane Cordero de Noriega, Kathryn Angarano, Kristian Crump and Peter Smith.



Dr. Peter Smith congratulates Brenda Guadalupe Valles.

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Brenda Guadalupe Valles was the student speaker. Brenda, the first in her family to attend college, was honored for exemplifying the CSUMB Vision. She was named the winner of the President's Award for Exemplary Achievement.

"Even if the whole world tells you it's not possible, you can do it," Valles told a spellbound audience. "Don't be afraid of taking risks. Do it for yourselves."

Brenda has served in a number of roles both on and off campus, including: administrative assistant and retention peer advisor/mentor for the Student Success Center; resident advisor/administrative support for the



Dr. Diane Cordero de Noriega and Bishop Samuel Ruiz Garcia meet the graduates following commencement.

FOCUS Summer Bridge program; congressional intern for Sam Farr, through the Leon and Sylvia Panetta Institute for Public Policy Congressional Internship Program; Service Learning Institute César Chávez grant coordinator. ♦

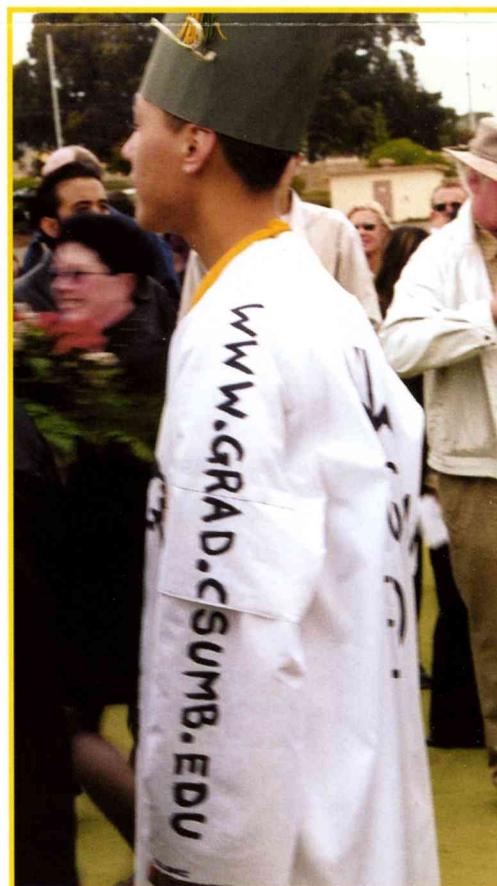
COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

The day before commencement, a number of awards were presented to members of the graduating class:

- Catrina Flores — *Alumni Association Vision Award*
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- Maria Bonilla-Giuriato and Juanita Lopez — *Tri-County Achievement Award*
- Guadalupe Serrano — *Provost's Award for Exemplary Academic Achievement*
- Chantel Touryan — *Scholar-Athlete Award*
- Brenda Guadalupe Valles — *President's Award for Exemplary Achievement*

Recipients of Service Learning Awards include the following graduating students:

- Jennifer Breuninger — *Management and International Entrepreneurship*
- Begonia Campos — *Social and Behavioral Sciences*
- Tamara John — *Collaborative Health and Human Services*
- Cristin Martinez — *Liberal Studies*
- Elizabeth Petrinovich — *Global Studies*
- Beatriz Rogers — *Communications Science and Technology*
- Esther Rosales — *Teledramatic Arts and Technology*
- Patricia Triumpho Sullivan — *Visual and Public Art*
- Amanda Topp — *Earth Systems Science & Policy*





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- 2002 Promotional Lifetime Membership — \$175.00 — Receive a chrome or brass CSUMB Alumni License Frame.
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Please check the appropriate boxes if you are interested in participating in any of the following Alumni Association activities:

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MORE LAND FOR CSUMB'S GROWTH

CSUMB is taking possession of nearly 250 acres on the former Fort Ord, as a result of an agreement between Governor Gray Davis and the U. S. Army.

"Governor Davis's approval to transfer additional land to CSUMB is another indication of how well the state and our Congressional representative are working on behalf of educational institutions," said Dr. Peter Smith. "The entire campus community is grateful for this early transfer of property, as it will be used to increase our capacity to accommodate more students in the years ahead."

Plans are to locate CSUMB's new library on part of the acreage near the World Theater and University Center. Some of the property will also be used for new student housing. Other buildings planned for the acreage include a student union and the Panetta Institute. ❖

GO, OTTER ATHLETICS!

The outstanding students and staff associated with our athletic programs were recognized for their excellence during the CSUMB All Sports Awards Banquet, held in May.

Women's Volleyball enjoyed the most wins in CSUMB's history.

Women's Soccer scored third place in the Cal Pac Conference and qualified for the conference playoffs, losing in the semifinals.

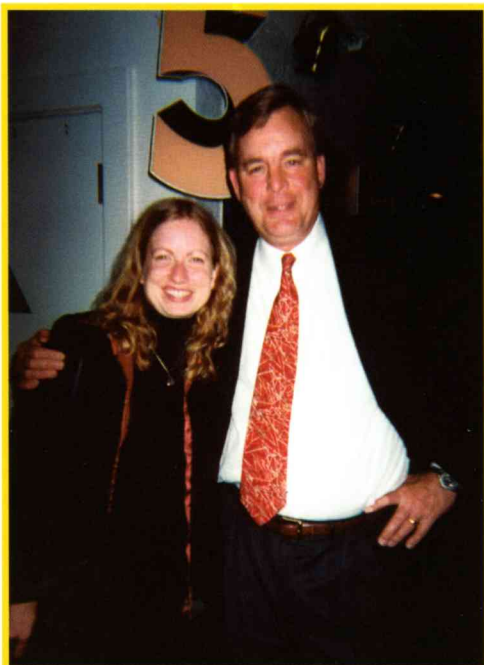
Men's Soccer took third place in Cal Pac, qualified for the conference playoffs, but lost in the semifinals.

Men's Basketball finished second in the tough Cal Pac Southern Division and qualified for the Cal Pac Conference Tournament.

Men's Golf became Cal Pac Conference Champions, NAIA Region II Champions and qualified for the NAIA National Championship, where they finished 17th. CSUMB Coach Bill Paulson was named Cal Pac Coach of the Year.

Women's Basketball had a five-victory season, highlighted by a final win over archrival Santa Cruz.

Women's Golf became the top team in Cal Pac, number two in the West Region. They competed in the NAIA National Championship where they placed 16th. ❖



Sara McClellan with Dr. Peter Smith at Hi5. Sara was one of CSUMB's first recipients of the President's Award for Exemplary Achievement.

CSUMB PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

Provost Diane Cordero de Noriega has been named one of 80 Elite Hispanic Women by *Hispanic Business* magazine. The April issue of the publication listed profiles of 50 women from the business sector, 17 from government, and 13 from academia.

Dr. Juan Jose Gutierrez, coordinator of the Faculty Mentor Program at CSUMB, recently wrote an article for *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*. Dr. Gutierrez stressed how mentoring can make the difference between success and failure for any student, but particularly for low-income and historically under-educated students.

Josina Makau, HCOM's professor of ethics, philosophy and communications, has been selected as Scholar of the Year for Excellence in Ethics Education for the Mind, Heart and Soul by Duquesne University. The university honors individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of ethics education.

Dr. Marsha Moroh has been awarded the CSUMB President's Medal. "For seven years, Dean Moroh has demonstrated the day-to-day leadership, mutual respect, scholarship and community involvement worthy of the President's Medal," her colleagues noted. "She is a caring and dedicated teacher and leader, whose style draws out the best in people." ❖



Marsha Moroh

BECOME A MEMBER NOW!

If you are not already a member, there are many benefits to joining the CSUMB Alumni Association. It's a small expense and can pay for itself many times over. Check out a few benefits of membership:

- Use the CSUMB Library, plus libraries at other CSUs.
- Get reduced prices at the CSUMB bookstore.
- Enjoy Outdoor Recreation Center rentals, trips and classes.
- Get discount tickets for selected World Theater events.
- Membership discounts at the Otter Sports Center (formerly the WAC).
- Get a CSUMB.EDU email address and access to FirstClass. (This service does not include Internet service.)
- Be invited to special events on campus throughout the year.
- Take a class through the University Human Resources department.
- Vote for the association's board of directors.
- Benefit from group savings on auto, home and renter's insurance rates
- Enjoy automobile rental discount from Avis Rent A Car.

Your membership in the Alumni Association makes it possible to award scholarships to students in need and offer programs and services to students and alumni. ❖

Hi!5 enjoyed by all (continued from page 1)

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps teams meet community needs by joining with non-profit programs, state and local agencies, and other groups. It's a residential national service program



Below, more guests enjoying the fun at Hi!5 are Maria Figueroa, Cynthia Fernandez, Troy Challenger and Silka Saavedra.



Enjoying Hi!5 festivities are, from left, Carli Young, Rian Schoeffling, Dr. Peter Smith, Nicole Mendoza and Amy Lauder.

for young women and men who serve environmental projects, education, public safety, disaster relief, and other community needs across the country. Kathryn supervised college students during the Collegiate Challenge of Habitat for Humanity, whose mission is to build homes to eliminate poverty and to "make decent shelter a matter of universal concern." She also leads groups of volunteers during annual *Make a Difference Day*, a national day of helping others and a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. In 2000, 2.2 million people volunteered on that day, accomplishing thousands of projects in hundreds of towns, and helping an estimated 25 million people. Kathryn currently lives in San Jose and is a substitute teacher. ❖



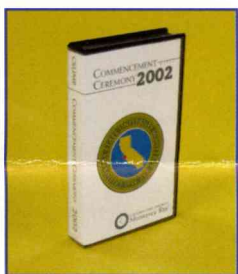
From left, Nicole Mendoza, Mayra Llamas, Leon Smith, Silka Saavedra and Priscilla Angulo.



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Visit the CSUMB Alumni Association website store to view and order a wide variety of quality merchandise, customized for CSUMB alums — everything from sweatshirts and T-shirts to hats and license plate frames. Check it out at CSUMB.alumni.org



Silka Saavedra and Betty Cirillo getting into the swing of things at *Hi5*.



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 7:30 P.M.

Paul Taylor Dance Company — a dominant force in modern dance for over four decades. Enjoy imaginative choreography, a rare sense of beauty and superb musicality at this special engagement.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 4:00 P.M.

Behind the Broken Words — Emmy award-winners Roscoe Lee Browne and Anthony Zerbe celebrate 20th century poetry, drama and comedy. *The New York Times* describes this performance as a "rhapsodic flight of words and images."

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 7:30 P.M.

Ethos Percussion Group — Hailed by *The Washington Post* as "spellbinding," the concert showcases a variety of musical styles and percussion instruments from around the world.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 7:30 P.M.

Ronald K. Browne/Evidence — one of America's hottest new young choreographers. He's acclaimed for his distinctive style of high-energy choreography that merges African dance, ballet and hip-hop.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2:00 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

Monterey Bay Film Festival — featuring films and videos that focus on a variety of relationships between human beings, our cultures and the world around us. Three sessions covering two days offer quality programs that revolve around social issues, diverse perspectives, environmental concerns and cultural celebration.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the World Theater at 831-582-4580. All dates and artists are subject to change.