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Hu, Paruchuru, Valenzuela receive President's Medal

Venkata Paruchuru, Petra Valenzuela and Hongde Hu were honored for their leadership and dedication to the CSUMB vision at the Day of Welcome and President's Medal Awards Ceremony Aug. 18.

Several hundred people attended the event in the World Theater.

President Dianne Harrison reminded the faculty and staff members in attendance that CSUMB is "... rapidly maturing into a comprehensive university built on a proud and unique beginning, unshakable core values and a shared belief in the greatness that is our destiny."

Dr. Harrison went on to acknowledge the audience.

"I appreciate what our faculty and staff do for California State University, Monterey Bay, and especially for our wonderful students, who remain our focus and our foundation," she said, "to make your own personal commitment to the success of every one of our students."

After welcoming new members of the faculty and staff, the President's Medal award recipients were announced.

The university community was invited to make nominations. Committees selected finalists for Dr. Harrison's consideration.



President Harrison with 2008 President's Medal recipients (from left) Venkata Paruchuru, Petra Valenzuela and Hongde Hu on Aug. 18 in the World Theater.



As another academic year begins, President Harrison greets students and their families on move-in day, Aug. 22.

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The President's medal recipients "set an example for our students and their colleagues," Dr. Harrison said.

Also honored were three emeriti professors — faculty members who have retired recently. They contributed significantly to the university and to their disciplines in research, teaching, publishing and their work outside of the university.

This year's honorees are **John Ittleson**, **Richard Harris** and **Betty McEady**.

In addition to Paruchuru, nominees for the 2007-08 President's Medal in the staff category included **Stan Bouyea**, Facilities Services and Operations, and **Michal Sipal**, Academic and Centralized Scheduling.

Nominated in the administrator category with Valenzuela were **Gretchen Fuentes**, Human Resources; **Chris Hasegawa**, Extended Education and International Programs; and **William Musselman**, Accounting.

Nominated along with Hu in the faculty category were **Sharon Anderson**, Science and Environmental Policy; **Jon Detka**, Science and Environmental Policy; **Lou Denti**, Reading Center; **Daniel Fernandez**, Science and Environmental Policy; **Natasha Oehlman**, Academic Skills Achievement Program; and **Barbara Sayad**, Kinesiology.

The President's Medal Awards were started seven years ago to recognize the contributions of members of the campus community. Last year's recipients were **Reyola Carlisle** (staff), **Cindy Lopez** (administrator) and **Bill Head** (faculty).

2008 President's Medal Award recipients



Hongde Hu

Hongde Hu was awarded the faculty President's Medal. He has helped the math program expand steadily since his arrival at the university in 1999. His infectious enthusiasm for math fills his classes, but it is his commitment to his students that keeps them involved. Hu was honored for being a gifted teacher and mentor who works tirelessly to help students secure scholarships and research opportunities, and to get into graduate schools.



Petra Valenzuela

Petra Valenzuela, manager of academic and centralized scheduling, earned the President's Medal for administrators. She managed the PeopleSoft conversion with energy, skill, good humor and a positive attitude. One of the people who nominated her said, "She promotes cross-campus collaborations, ethical reflection and mutual respect. She has been tireless in her work ethic, brilliant in her problem-solving and unfailingly considerate and kind in her interactions."



Venkata Paruchuru

Venkata Paruchuru was honored as the staff recipient of the President's Medal. A staff member in Financial Information Systems, his technical background and experience enabled the university to implement and use the CMS Finance system without the need for consultants, saving the university hundreds of thousands of dollars. His commitment to customer service has drawn raves from his colleagues across campus.

CSUMB earns awards for saving energy



Mike Lerch with the Monterey County Business Council award.

The award was presented at the annual sustainability conference for California public higher education systems July 31-Aug. 3 in San Luis Obispo.

The savings in energy use have moved the campus closer to its goal of carbon neutrality as promised in the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment, which obligates schools to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and teach sustainability. President Harrison signed the climate commitment in June 2007.

On July 24, the university was honored with the Monterey County Business Council's Public/Private Partnership award for implementing projects that have resulted in significant energy savings. The university partnered with PG&E in these projects.

Led by **Mike Lerch**, the university's manager of energy and utilities, the projects implemented in the past three years include lighting retrofits, heating and ventilation retrofits and controls upgrades. These projects resulted in an annual savings of 16 percent of the university's electricity consumption and 11 percent of natural gas consumption. The reduction in electricity alone is equivalent to the amount used by 275 homes.

The total value of the projects was \$835,000.

The university has also received a best practice award for a project to monitor — and reduce — energy consumption in nine campus buildings. The award is part of an Energy Efficiency Partnership Program among the CSU, University of California and California's investor-owned utilities: Pacific Gas and Electric, San Diego Gas and Electric, Southern California Edison and the Southern California Gas Company.

An 11 percent savings in electricity use and a 24 percent savings in natural gas consumption were achieved in the nine buildings that were monitored by the centralized energy management system.

KAZU relocates to campus

The studio and offices of KAZU 90.3 FM are now operating from the Foundation Building at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Inter-Garrison Road. The Foundation of CSUMB is the station's license holder.

The signal was switched over July 13 from the previous facility on Central Avenue in Pacific Grove. The new studios were built with state-of-the-art equipment that result in more reliable service. The station will continue to have six employees and the same news and information Web site — **kazu.org**. The new telephone number is 582-5298.

"All of us at KAZU are excited about our new home and the additional opportunities that a closer relationship with the university brings," said General Manager **Doug McKnight**.



David Wittrock, "Morning Edition" host-producer, goes on-air in August at KAZU's new studio on the university's campus.



New assignments, new faces

Brian Simmons appointed dean of College of Professional Studies



Brian Simmons

Dr. Brian Simmons has been appointed dean of the College of Professional Studies.

Simmons, who served as interim dean during the 2007-08 academic year, will continue to oversee the university's schools of business and education, along with the Health, Human Services, and Public Policy Department. These schools prepare students for a wide variety of career options in business, teaching, health and social work.

Simmons came to CSUMB in 1996, when he was charged with getting what is now the Collaborative Health and Human Services major off the ground. This major prepares students for careers in health, social work, public policy, public safety and nonprofit management.

Ronnie Higgs is interim vice president for student affairs

Dr. Ronnie Higgs, formerly associate vice president for enrollment management, has been appointed interim vice president for the Div. of Student Affairs.

In the associate vice president position, Higgs saw himself as a leader guiding prospective students and their parents through the process of selecting a college and applying for admission and financial aid. As interim vice president, he has responsibility for all Student Affairs operations.

Functions under his direction include Admissions & Records, the Campus Health Center, Career Development & Student Employment, the Early Outreach & Support Program, Financial Aid, Intercollegiate Athletics, Intramurals, & Recreational Sports, Judicial Affairs, Personal Growth & Counseling Center, Residential Life, Student Activities, Student Disability Resources, Student Information Systems and Student Recruitment & Orientation

Higgs replaces Dr. Sue Borrego, who accepted a newly created position at CSU Dominguez Hills in July as vice president for planning and enrollment management.

Plans are under way to select a permanent vice president of student affairs.



Ronnie Higgs

Chip Lenno appointed interim chief information officer



Chip Lenno

Chip Lenno has been appointed interim chief information officer at CSUMB. Dr. Lenno provides overall leadership for the university's Information Technology operations, reports to the provost and serves as a member of the President's Cabinet. He was director of Technology Support Services here since 2000, where he worked closely with faculty, staff and students.

Departments under his direction include the Center for Academic Technologies, Data Warehouse, Information Systems, Network Services, Technology Support Services and WETeC.

Lenno replaces Gil Gonzales, who accepted the chief information officer position at The University of New Mexico in August. A search will begin to select a permanent chief information officer.

Lisa Thomas joins CSUMB as director of academic advising



Lisa Thomas

Lisa Thomas has joined the university as director of academic advising.

She was most recently employed as a student services officer in the College of Letters and Science at the University of California, Berkeley. Her duties there included analyzing student needs, providing academic advising and serving as liaison to a number of academic and administrative units.

Thomas also served as the associate director of student development at St. Thomas University, where her primary duties included administering and coordinating a comprehensive student development program designed to promote student engagement, student growth and development.

Not to be confused with Lisa Thomas, development officer in University Advancement, Thomas is identifiable on FirstClass as Lisa A. Thomas.

Fred Edmonson named interim dean of students

Dr. Fred Edmonson has joined the university as the interim dean of students.

He recently retired from CSU Stanislaus, where he served as associate vice president for student affairs and dean of students.

Edmonson has been a consultant to universities, public agencies and corporations in the areas of culture competence, conflict management, mentoring programs, stress management and performance enhancement.

He earned a doctorate in higher education administration from University of the Pacific, a master's degree in education from Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo and a bachelor's degree in physical education from CSU Sacramento. He replaces Andy Klingelhofer, who retired at the end of May. A search will begin soon for a permanent dean of students.



Fred Edmonson

Stephanie Duke appointed interim director of athletics



Stephanie Duke

Stephanie Duke has been named interim director of athletics. She joined CSUMB in 2007 as associate athletic director and senior woman administrator. In her new role, she oversees all operations in Athletics, Intramurals and Recreational Sports.

Duke arrived at CSUMB from Notre Dame de Namur University in Belmont, where she served as head women's basketball coach, senior woman administrator and sports information director. Prior to NDNU, Duke was the co-head coach for Cal State Hayward (now CSU East Bay) women's basketball program in 2001 and assistant coach from 1996 to 2000. She received her B.S. and M.S. degrees in kinesiology from Cal State Hayward.

Duke replaces Howard Gauthier, who left the university this summer. A search is under way for a permanent director of athletics.

Joe Cardinalli named permanent director of World Theater

Joe Cardinalli has been named permanent director of the university's World Theater. He has served as interim director since October 2007. Cardinalli has more than 30 years of management experience with the city of San Jose. He has been an adjunct faculty member at Gavilan College and served in many roles for El Teatro Campesino in San Juan Bautista. During CSUMB's early years, he was an adjunct faculty member and consultant with the Teledramatic Arts and Technology Dept. Cardinalli earned an M.A. in theater arts from San Jose State University.



Joe Cardinalli



Rideshare program can pay off big

Albert Beltran, warehouse worker in Facilities Services and Operations, has won \$1,000 from Commute Alternatives, the rideshare program of the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments.

He won the cash prize in a random drawing of members of the Rideshare Rewards Club for the month of July. He uses a bus/bicycle combo to get to work from his home in Prunedale.

The Rideshare Rewards Club is a program funded in part through a grant from the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District. It rewards employees of participating businesses and organizations for using alternatives to driving alone to get to and from work. Employees track the number of days they use alternative transportation — carpool, vanpool, bicycle, bus, foot, drive a hybrid or telecommute — in a monthly commute log and each day counts as an entry into a monthly drawing. Logs can be downloaded from the Rideshare Rewards Club website at www.commutealternatives.info.

Kelly Maily is CSUMB's employee representative. At the end of each month, completed logs must be forwarded to her and must list Maily as the "supervisor."

CSUMB has no formal rideshare-matching program, but employees can search for carpool partners by posting notices on First Class. Maily also suggests logging onto www.511.org, clicking on the rideshare tab and filling out the appropriate form. For more information, contact Maily at 582-4625.



Albert Beltran won \$1,000

James Lindholm named Rote professor



James Lindholm is the university's James Rote Distinguished Professor.

Professor **James Lindholm** has been appointed to the James Rote Distinguished Professorship.

Dr. Lindholm's professional career is well-matched to the legacy of Jim Rote, including employment with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, specifically the National Undersea Research Program and the National Marine Sanctuary Program, and has involved advising the White House and, earlier this year, Congress on the science of marine reserves.

His research focuses on the landscape ecology of marine fishes, the dynamics of seafloor habitat recovery from trawling and the design and efficacy of marine protected areas. Lindholm has conducted field research from the Caribbean to the Indian Ocean, published more than 30 scientific articles and books on topics of marine conservation, and now serves as chief scientist for multiple projects in California, New England, and the Florida Keys. In 2007, he founded the Institute for Applied Marine Ecology (IfAME) at CSUMB. It works to develop clear linkages between coastal science and management by encouraging researchers (both faculty and students) to communicate with managers and policy makers to make their science more policy-relevant.

The Rote Distinguished Professorship was created to honor the late Dr. James W. Rote, who was a founding faculty member of CSUMB, and to fulfill Rote's vision of linking science to environmental decision-making. Rote wrote extensively about bridging the gap between science and policy, spent much of his career working in California state government as an environmental policy adviser and was one of the chief architects of the visionary plan that created the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

Two staffers win CSU quality improvement award

Cathy Rank, director of budget and planning, and **Susan McFarlane**, financial information systems manager, were recognized with a CSU Systemwide Quality Improvement Award in April for their participation in an initiative called the Revenue Management Program. The program's aim is to analyze current business processes and re-engineer them to achieve more efficient results. This requires establishing systemwide standards to enable campuses to share training, business process guides and other documentation.

"It is a great pleasure to recognize those individuals in our system that distinguish themselves by going the extra mile to make CSU better for students, employees, and stakeholders, and we applaud your efforts," said Richard West, executive vice chancellor and chief financial officer of the CSU. "The future of the CSU depends on people like you who see its potential and work hard to make our goals a reality."



Cathy Rank (l) and Susan McFarlane shared the systemwide quality improvement award for their efforts in streamlining the processes within CSUMB's Finance Department.

Business cards and stationery ordering go online



Check out the new look!

Visit **CSUMB.EDU/stationery** to order your new letterheads, envelopes and business cards.



Basketball program poised to move forward

New head men's and women's basketball coaches have joined the university.

Rob Bishop has taken over the men's program and **Renee Jimenez** now leads the women's team.



Sten Liu Photography

Renee Jimenez

that had three wins in the 2005-06 season to one that finished 18-13 last year. She also assisted with recruiting, scouting and student-athlete academics.

These are the first full-time coaching positions in CSUMB's athletic program, and they bring the university in line with other schools in the California Collegiate Athletic Association.

Bishop spent the past six seasons as an assistant coach for the men's team at Northern Arizona University. He started his college coaching career as an assistant at CSU Chico, where he spent five seasons.

For the past three years, Jimenez has been an assistant coach at San Diego State, where she helped to transform a team



Northern Arizona University Media Relations

Rob Bishop

Outdoor emergency alert system installed

An outdoor wireless emergency notification/alert system has been installed across campus as another way to provide information in case of natural disaster, campus violence or other emergencies. The equipment has been tested and is fully operational.

The outdoor system is one component of a larger communications plan that include campus-wide email, instant messaging, phone messages, website updates and text messages. The university has been encouraging students, staff and faculty members to register their cell phone numbers in order to receive text-message alerts.

Speakers have been installed throughout the main campus and the East Campus housing areas.

Operated from the Police Department, the system can broadcast live or pre-recorded messages.

Each speaker is driven by an associated radio-frequency receiver. With no external power or wiring needed, the system is powered by a battery, which is rechargeable by a small adjacent solar panel.



Lloyd Eads, electrician in Facilities Services and Operations, installs an alarm speaker atop baseball field scoreboard. A small solar array is on top.

CSUMB tops in United Way giving for 2007

United Way
Monterey County



The United Way of Monterey County reports that the university had the highest percentage increase in number of donors and amount raised among all campuses in the California State University system. CSUMB employees contributed almost \$20,000 – a 116 percent increase over 2006; 122 donors participated, a 212 percent increase.

Meet Anya Spear

Climbing 14,000-foot Mt. Whitney by hiking 22 miles in one day, taking a year off from work to travel around the world and remaining at the forefront of the university's sustainability efforts all present daunting challenges. For **Anya Spear**, campus planning analyst in Campus Planning & Development, they're the kind of challenges she takes on with enthusiasm.



Anya Spear thrives on tackling challenges, whether they be mountain climbing or sustainability at CSUMB.

First joining the university in 2004, she took a year off in 2006 for an around-the-world trip with her boyfriend, who is now her fiancé. Returning to the university in her old job, she continued to tackle the pressing issues facing the campus as it continued its buildout.

"It seemed like a challenging opportunity and a chance to gain concrete experience working with the California Environmental Quality Act and military base redevelopment," Spear said of her decision to work at the university. "I also thought working on a new campus was a chance to make the university more sustainable. I'm excited by the degree to which staff, faculty and students have become interested and organized to make CSUMB a more sustainable campus."

Spear said every day is different for her working here — and if it weren't, she would be long gone. "Some days I'm writing grants, attending and organizing meetings and attempting to get multiple agencies throughout the state to make decisions on our projects," she said. "I do a lot of editing, analyzing, researching and using GIS to make maps as they relate to environmental issues, and our master plan buildout."

She's involved with the local U.S. Green Building Council chapter, where she maintains contact with a wide range of professionals in the green building industry.

"I've learned a lot about what is happening in the Monterey Bay area — and nationally," Spear said, "and made great connections which have led to grant funding for the university and participation in local LEED green building design processes."

In 2005 she helped create CSUMB's first Bike to Breakfast event as a part of Monterey County Bike Week events. The event has grown each year and includes students, staff, faculty, children and community bike commuters.

Outside of work, Spear spends most of her time trying to balance family and friends with "too many" hobbies, which include mountain biking, surfing, swimming, backpacking, reading, cooking and yoga.

She grew up in the San Joaquin Valley, where her father recently retired from growing almonds and grapes. He and her mother love to travel and encouraged Spear to work, travel and study abroad. Her family is also deeply involved in land conservation and migrant education, which she said fostered her love of the outdoors and taught her to develop friendships with people around the world.

Chef wants campus fare to be better than fair

Harold Jensen is the "catch of the day" if ever there were one.

The university landed him as the new executive chef last April, after he'd spent six years at Emporia State University in Kansas. There, he traveled extensively for Sodexo (the private company that manages food service for many organizations, including CSUMB) opening new dining operations throughout the region and doing "celebrity chef" appearances.

Earlier in his career, the celebrity chef was also a chef to celebrities. Prior to joining Sodexo, he owned several restaurants and worked at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, where he served as personal chef to stars including magicians David Copperfield and Lance Burton, boxer Julio Cesar Chavez and singers Celine Dion, Wayne Newton and Lee Greenwood.

Eventually Chef Harold decided to seek a position with Sodexo that required less travel — and he found the right fit at CSUMB.

"I got excited about CSUMB because the campus has a huge vision for the future," Jensen said. "It's about sustainability, organics, and it wants to be the best . . . We have large dreams here. That's what it's all about for me."



Harold Jensen racing against a deadline in the Dining Commons kitchen during this year's Otter Chef competition.



Commencement workers make the day

With Commencement 2008 in the history books, it was time to say “thank you” to more than 100 campus members who worked before, during and after the event to make it a positive experience for students, their families, friends and guests. A post-commencement thank-you barbecue was held June 6 at the baseball field. The day included lunch, courtesy of Sodexo, and a brief awards ceremony conducted by Provost **Kathy Cruz-Uribe** and vice president of University Advancement **Jack Jewett**. Each volunteer was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation and a “100 Grand” candy bar.

The event concluded with a softball game. The Baby Ruths (pictured at right) defeated the Butterfingers 16-10. The trophy is on display at the Facilities building.



Members of the winning team were, top row from left, Alex Olson, Conference and Events Services; Benny Sanchez, Facilities; Kana Parmelee, Writing Program; Mark Lasnik, Office of the President; Scott Morinini, Facilities Services and Operations; John Houseman, University Advancement; Manuel Luna, Linda Vista Landscaping. In the front row: Gerry Rapacon, Facilities Services and Operations, and Richard Arredondo, also of Facilities. Not shown: Jennifer Bliss, Grants & Contracts.

News from HR

Roger Zeedik retired from his position as director of staff and MPP personnel in July. His expertise regarding the CSU collective-bargaining agreements, classification standards and compensation programs have been valuable not only to CSUMB, but the CSU system as a whole.

While the campus recruits for a long-term labor relations administrator, **Steve Montgomery**, former assistant vice president of human resources at CSU Northridge for 23 years, is serving as the interim labor relations officer on a part-time basis. He can be reached at 582-4137.

Gretchen Fuentes, director of human resources operations, now provides administrative oversight of the recruitment, classification and compensation functions, with the continued assistance of **Nancy Rogers** and **Karen Williams**.

Benefits & Wellness Fair Sept. 10

Human Resources invites all staff, faculty and their families to the CSUMB Benefits & Wellness Fair, Wednesday, Sept. 10 in the University Center Ballroom. The fair’s objective is to help employees and their families make healthy lifestyle choices and live life to the fullest. More than 40 vendors will be on hand to answer health and wellness questions; free food and raffle prizes will be available.

Employees can get together and form a team of five and sign up for the third annual Workplace Walk-off Challenge. At the fair, team registration will take place for this one-month “get moving” challenge, beginning this year’s battle for the golden shoe trophy. Further information and guidelines can be found at csumb.edu/benefitsfair.

For information about the fair or the walk-off challenge, contact Kristi McMahon at 582-4426.

Tenure, promotions granted

Three faculty members were granted tenure and promotion to associate professor in May. They were **Josh Harrower**, Teacher Education; **Pamela Motoike**, First-Year Seminar; and **Johanna Poethig**, Visual and Public Art Department.

Promoted to full professor were **Yong Lao**, Division of Social, Behavioral and Global Studies; **Seth Pollack**, Service Learning Institute; **Gerald Shenk**, Division of Social, Behavioral and Global Studies; and **Suzanne Worcester**, Division of Science and Environmental Policy.

Faculty earning tenure included associate professors **Kent Adams**, Kinesiology Department and **Stephanie Johnson**, Visual and Public Art Department.

New employees

Thor Anderson, Science Laboratory Support Technician II —
Div. of Science and Environmental Policy

Diane Brandell, Field Placement/Data Base Coordinator— Teacher Education

Erin Burns, Financial Aid Systems Analyst — Financial Aid

Maria Ceja, Admissions Counselor — Admissions & Recruitment

Ricardo Cisneros, Administrative Support Assistant II — Advising

Mary Cowan-Coleman, Administrative Support Coordinator —
Admissions & Recruitment

Ruben Curtin, Programmer/Analyst — Information Technology

Matthew Da Silva, Police Officer — Police Dept.

Brenda Deardorff, Science Laboratory Support Technician —
Div. of Science and Environmental Policy

Eric Drake,* Service Coordinator — Conference and Event Services

Renee Drinkard, Project Assistant — Campus Development & Operations

Frederick Edmondson, Interim Dean of Students — Div. of Student Affairs

Kathryn Farmer, Assistant Director for Admissions —
Admissions & Recruitment

Shawna Gannon, Program Support Assistant — Project Manzana

Auvria Hampton, Admissions Counselor — Admissions & Recruitment

Marisela Lara Chavez, Administrative Support Assistant II —
School of World Languages and Cultures

John Larsen, Assistant Director for Recruitment —
Admissions & Recruitment

Regina Lualemana, Program Support Assistant — Extended Education &
International Programs

Kelly Maily, Coordinator of Leadership Development —
Student Activities Office

Esmeralda Maldonado,* Academic and Career Counselor —
College Assistance Migrant Program

Emanylou Manalo, Payroll Technician I — Human Resources

Linda Mendoza,* Administrative Assistant —
Institute for Community Collaborative Studies

Melinda Mills, Director of Sports Information —
Athletics, Intramurals and Recreational Sports

Wendi Newman, Science Laboratory Support Technician II —
Div. of Science and Environmental Policy

Rebecca Nestor, Coordinator — Student Activities Office

Brian Peralsky, Data Network Analyst — Network Services

Susanne Rodriguez, Public Services Assistant — Library

Pamela Romanello,* Grants and Contracts Technician —
Foundation Accounting

Rebecca Rosenberg, Director — Center for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment

Kimberly Sevey, Administrative Support Coordinator — Liberal Studies Dept.

Tiffany Shiraishi, Graduation Counselor — Records & Registration

Jeremy Staab,* Network Engineering Analyst — Network Services

Boon Teoh, Programmer/Analyst — Information Technology

Lisa A. Thomas, Director — Academic Advising Services —
Div. of Student Affairs

Christa Tibbitts, Alumni & Visitors Center Assistant —
University Advancement

David Wittrock,* Operations Director/Morning Edition Host — KAZU Radio

New tenure-track faculty

Brad Barbeau, Assistant Professor, Business — School of Business

Earl Brown, Assistant Professor, Spanish Linguistics —
School of World Languages and Cultures

Deborah Burke, Assistant Professor, Service Learning —
Service Learning Institute

Catherina Ku, Assistant Professor, Business-Accounting —
School of Business

Ignacio Navarro, Assistant Professor, Public Policy —
Health, Human Services & Public Policy Dept.

Lila Staples, Assistant Professor, Museum Studies — Visual and Public Art Dept.

Umi Vaughan, Assistant Professor, Africana Studies —
Institute for Humanities and Communication

Status changes Promotions

Zuleima Arevalo,* Project Assistant —
Institute for Community Collaborative Studies

Joe De Carlo, Assistant Director, Facilities Management —
Campus Development & Operations

Carolina Gonzales-Lujan,* Coordinator —
College Assistance Migrant Program

Pilar Gose, Alumni Affairs and Annual Giving Coordinator —
University Advancement

Nicole Grundowski, Administrative Analyst — Library

Doug McKnight,* General Manager — KAZU Radio

Robert Sigler,* Research Lab Technician —
Div. of Science and Environmental Policy

Kate Thomas,* Research Associate/Hydrographic Program Manager —
Div. of Science and Environmental Policy

Camilia Webb,* Budget Assistant — Div. of Science and Environmental Policy

Temporary promotion

Stephanie Duke, Interim Director of Athletics —
Athletics, Intramurals and Recreational Sports

Ronnie Higgs, Interim Vice President — Div. of Student Affairs

Chip Lenno, Interim Chief Information Officer — Information Technology

Temporary to permanent

Marie De Leon, Student Information Security Systems Analyst —
Div. of Student Affairs

Pete Fernandez, Student Information Systems Analyst —
Admissions & Recruitment

Monica Hofmann, Administrative Support Coordinator I —
Kinesiology Dept.

Sandra Naffzinger, Student Information Systems Records Analyst —
Records & Registration

Judith Swartz, Advising Systems Analyst — Records & Registration

Return from leave of absence

Aimee Sanchez Toral, Admissions and Retention Advisor —
Educational Opportunity Program

Probation passed

Deanna Aromin, Accountant I — Accounting

Terryn Ashley, Confidential Technical Support —
Human Resources

Jennifer Benallal, Accounting Technician III — Accounting

Augie Eclarin, Building Service Engineer —
Facilities Services and Operations

Li-Chuan Fang, Analyst/Programmer —
Information Systems & Enterprise Resource Planning

David Ham, Police Officer — Police Dept.

April Lee, Presidential Aide — Office of the President

Jennings Leek, Analyst/Programmer —
Information Systems & Enterprise Resource Planning

Talitha Manouki, Accounting Technician II — Accounting

Anne Monroe, Administrative Support Assistant — CalState TEACH Program

Christina Rocchi, Administrative Analyst/Specialist — Office of the Provost

* Foundation employee
Thanks to Human Resources for this information.

World Theater season starts Oct. 28



The Paul Taylor Dance Company will take the stage on Oct. 28 to kick off the season for the World Theater's 2008-09 Performing Arts Series.

The 2008-2009 Performing Arts Series at the World Theater starts Oct. 28 with the renowned Paul Taylor Dance Company. Other scheduled performances are Broadway composer Stephen Schwartz and Friends (Nov. 11); ODC Dance — "The Velveteen Rabbit" (Dec 19, 20); Brasil Brazil (March 6); Lula Washington Dance Theater (April 9), and Instituto Mazatlan Bellas Artes in "Corazon de Mexico" (May 7).

For tickets or further information, call the World Theater box office at 582-4580 or purchase tickets online at the CSUMB.EDU/worldtheater website. For disability-related accommodations, please contact the World Theater box office. Event dates, programs and artists are subject to change.

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