Holiday Greetings

President and Mrs. Anthony H. Evans again this year extend season's greetings to the entire university community.

"We wish for each of you a delightful holiday season," the president remarked. "I want also to thank you again for another exceptional year of achievement. I take such great satisfaction in seeing the growth and development of the university, for which all of you are responsible.

"As we conclude 1987, we look forward to continued achievements in the coming year and to working more closely in the university family."

Lynda Warren Outstanding Professor

Dr. Lynda Warren, professor of psychology and a member of the Cal State faculty since 1973, has been named the university's outstanding professor for 1987-88.

The award primarily recognizes teaching excellence but also gives consideration to scholarly activities and service to campus and community.

Dr. Warren will represent the campus in the CSU competition to name the two outstanding professors in the CSU. The system-wide honorees are chosen by the Board of Trustees.

President Anthony H. Evans paid tribute to the selection, saying, "Dr. Warren is one of CSUSB's most exemplary faculty members who has made a unique contribution. Few professionals have demonstrated such balanced involvement and achievement as a teacher, scholar, administrator and leader."

Dr. Warren, who has been involved in the campus in numerous capacities, has been described as a scholar who stays current in her field, a charismatic teacher and a much sought-after advisor.

She has received numerous campus awards including exceptional merit service awards, faculty professional development grants, meritorious performance and professional promise awards, and CORE student affirmative action grant.

Grants from off-campus have included a National Science Foundation award to co-direct a Women in Science Career Workshop, a Chancellor's Office grant for conducting staff training and a Spencer Foundation stipend for her investigation of gifted women.

She received a difference-in-pay leave for next year to write a book in the general area of psychopathology.

Her areas of research are psychological development of gifted women, stress resilience and coping with depression.

Her academic-administrative responsibilities have included terms as chair of the Department of Psychology, vice chair of the Faculty Senate and chair of the College-wide Committee on Graduate Education. She currently is coordinator of the M.S. program in counseling psychology and a member of the university personnel committee.

She has published a number of articles, made numerous presentations to professional societies and is a reviewer for the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, the Journal of Community Psychology and Holbrook Press.

In addition to her university responsibilities, Dr. Warren has a part-time private practice in psychotherapy in Riverside.

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Prior to coming to Cal State, she was a counselor in the University Counseling Center at UC Riverside, a psychologist with the Rehabilitation Institute of Orange County and a counselor with the Student Counseling Bureau at the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota Society for the Blind.

Dr. Warren received her B.A. with Phi Beta Kappa honors from the College of William and Mary and her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

"This is an extremely meaningful award for me because it is recognition of my competence by my peers and students," Dr. Warren said.

**Holiday Music, 'Amahl' to be Sung by Choir**

"Amahl and the Night Visitors," the story of the crippled beggar boy who gives his crutches as a gift to the Holy Child, will be sung by the Concert Choir this weekend.

The concerts begin at 8:15 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 5 and at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 6 in the Recital Hall. Admission is $8 general and $5 for students.

Gian-Carlo Menotti's "Amahl" is a short Christmas opera commissioned by the NBC for a television broadcast on Christmas Eve 1951. The only opera written exclusively for TV, the work has been repeated many times during the holiday season. Menotti prepared his own text from an idea which came to him after seeing the Flemish painting, The Adoration of the Magi.

The Concert Choir, directed by Dr. Loren Filbeck, also will present choral music of the Christmas season.

**Reception to Honor Fall Grads**

Students who will graduate at the end of the fall quarter will be honored at a reception Friday, Dec. 11 in the Sycamore Room of the Lower Commons.

Faculty and staff are invited to join the graduates and their families for the occasion, said Joanna Roche, director of alumni affairs.

Elise Traynum, a past Associated Students president and now an attorney, University President Anthony H. Evans, Dean of Students Peter Wilson and James Penman, president of the Alumni Association, will speak to the graduates.

The hours for the reception are 5 to 7 p.m. Reservations should be made with the Alumni Office, Ext. 7811, by Dec. 9.

**Mrs. Laird Retires After 22 Years Here**

Margaret Laird came to work at Cal State, San Bernardino the day after Labor Day 1965--the day the college opened to accept faculty and students.

The wide open spaces, the rabbits that scurried around the three original buildings and the nearly tree-less campus still are clear memories for the pioneer employee.

The positions that resulted from "my first big job hunt," as she recalls, lasted for 22 years.

Mrs. Laird was the campus' first bursar and she also was a relief switchboard operator. After two years in the office, still in the same location in the Administration Building, she went to work in the Bookstore. For seven years she was secretary to the Bookstore manager, did all the books and even ran the cash register. "I did everything, but the windows," she remembers. In her tenure there, the Bookstore was located in the present Creative Arts Building, looking out on the patio.

In 1974 Mrs. Laird came to her present position, senior account clerk in the Student Aid Accounting Office. Now there are many more students to be served and the system has changed from hand-kept records to computer. Mrs. Laird no longer has to send notices to students who don't pay their loans; the Chancellor's Office now has a national billing firm do the work.

Mrs. Laird still enjoys her frequent contact with students. She conducts exit interviews with students who have National Direct Student Loans. Another responsibility is to keep contact with graduates who are entitled to have their loans forgiven because they are teaching in qualified schools.

Mrs. Laird is retiring Dec. 11--the day before the college bowl games begin, she stressed. "I'm going to watch every single bowl game from then until January."

She has a multitude of plans for retirement--visits to relatives and friends in the Midwest, a little bowling, some needlepoint and some substituting at bunco games with former university employees.

"I can do a lot more visiting with my kids and grand-
children. I may even offer to babysit,” she added. That could take some of her time—she has seven children and 17 grandchildren and most of them live in southern California. She and her husband, Edward, will continue to make San Bernardino their home.

During her last eight days on the job, she will be training her successor, Jeannette Riddall. “She’s been working in the same job at Cal State, Long Beach for nine years. Otherwise, there’s no way I could teach some one all of the federal regulations and the procedures in eight days,” she explained with obvious relief.

“Friends of Margaret’s are invited to stop by AD 151 on Dec. 10 during their break or lunch period for cookies and punch,” announced her co-workers.

Santa Claus Will Call

Santa and his elves will come to your home, via a telephone call from the North Pole, again this year, announced Joe Long (Recreational Sports Office).

The members of the Recreational Sports Office will call children or friends of university faculty, staff or students on Dec. 14-17.

Requests for a phone call must be received by the Student Life Office (SS 122) by 4 p.m., Dec. 14.

Forms for giving Santa special information about the child are available from Student Life. Calls will be made between 4 and 5 p.m. or 7 and 8 p.m. on the four days.

Mid-East Expert To Speak Dec. 10

A. Peter Burleigh, deputy assistant secretary of staff for the Persian Gulf Area, will speak at a breakfast meeting at 7:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 10 in the Sycamore Room of the Commons, announced Dr. Amer Al-Ahraf (Academic Resources).

Burleigh, who is in the area for a World Affairs Council engagement, has been director of Northern Gulf Affairs for Iran and Iraq, an analyst on the Middle East, deputy chief of mission in Nepal and has served in India, Sri Lanka and Bahrain.

The campus lecture is open to any one interested in the topic.

The cost of the breakfast, which is optional, is $5. Reservations must be made with the Academic Resources Office, Ext. 7517, prior to Dec. 7.

The International Round Table breakfast is sponsored by the Intellectual Life and Visiting Scholars Committee and the World Affairs Council of Inland Southern California.

Civic Leaders Join Advisory Board

Four educators or civic leaders have been appointed to the University Advisory Board this fall.

They are: Dr. Louis Salazar Gomez, assistant dean of student services at Crafton Hills College; Dr. Norman C. Guith, superintendent of the Alvord School District; Richard R. Oliphant, mayor of Indian Wells; and the Rev. Chuck Singleton, senior pastor of Loveland Church in Fontana.

The 13-member Advisory Board meets quarterly with President Anthony H. Evans and university administrators to build channels of understanding between the institution and the community.

Members are appointed for four-year terms.

“As Cal State continues to serve the citizens of Riverside and San Bernardino counties, we are especially pleased to draw leading citizens representing diverse constituencies to serve on our board,” said President Evans.
Trustee Budget Includes Increase In Student Fees

The $1.5 billion support budget approved by the CSU Board of Trustees for 1988-89 calls for a 8.6 percent increase in student fees. The trustee proposal now goes to the State Department of Finance and the governor.

The new annual fee of $630, for students taking more than six units, goes into effect in fall 1988. Currently these students pay $630 per year. For students taking six or fewer units, the fee will increase from $366 to $396 per year. The increase is required by 1985 legislation, which established a state policy on fees.

Tuition for out-of-state students will increase from $4410 to $4680 under the proposed budget.

The budget request is 8.5 percent greater than the current year. Most of the increase is due to three factors: inflation, growth in enrollment and the cost of carrying forward the employee raises and benefits provided for the last six months of this year. The additional 2 percent represents requests for new or improved programs. The budget is based on a projected 259,145 full-time equivalent students, a 2 percent increase over this year.

San Bernardino Has Greatest Percentage Gain

Cal State, San Bernardino has the highest percentage of increase in the CSU this year, with a 12.7 percent gain.

Commons Closes Dec. 12-Jan. 7

Employees left on campus during the holiday recess will find themselves “brown bagging it” or traveling off campus for lunch after Friday, Dec. 18.

The Commons will be closed after breakfast, Friday, Dec. 11 and will not reopen until Jan. 7. However, the snack bar in the Student Union, also operated by PFM, will remain open until Friday, Dec. 18 with limited hours, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday-Friday, during the last week.

The Library also will have special hours during the recess. Services will be available only from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday from Dec. 13 through Jan. 10.

Faculty Bridge Returns

The first bridge party of the new CSUSB Faculty Bridge Group was held Nov. 20—with cards that once belonged to a similar group active more than seven years ago.

Marty and Leila Bloomberg (Library) had kept the cards and the duplicate boards in storage and ready for play.

Community Service

Dr. Russell Barber (Anthropology) spoke to students at San Gorgonio High School in San Bernardino Nov. 23 about careers in archaeology.

Dr. Robert Detweiler (Academic Affairs) gave a presentation on “America’s First Thanksgiving” to the Kiwanis Club of San Bernardino Nov. 25. He also participated in the 1987 YMCA and Arrowhead United Way campaigns. He has been appointed to the California State University Task force on Recruitment of a Quality Faculty.

Dr. Ernest Garcia (Education) participated in a presentation on “A Comprehensive Plan for Increasing Hispanic Populations in College” at the annual conference of the Association of Mexican-American Educators Nov. 13 in San Diego. He also discussed “Cultural Diversity as a Factor in Assessment of Exceptionality” at the Nov. 19 Minority Assessment Conference at the University of Arizona.

Dr. Nathan Kravetz (Education, emeritus) chaired a panel on “School Issues” at the western regional conference of the Comparative and International Education Society Nov. 13 at UCLA.

Dr. Karen G. Scheppe (Nursing) conducted a workshop on “Depression and Suicide in Adoles-
cents" for school psychologists and counselors in the East Valley Special Education Local Plan Area of San Bernardino County Nov. 19.

Dr. Edward Tcyber (Psychology) spoke to 80 inland area mental health professionals about treating families and children of divorce. The lecture was sponsored by the Riverside Youth Services. He also had an article, "There's No Such Thing as an Ex-Parent," reprinted in the November issue of The Single Parent magazine, which is the national publication of the Parents without Partners organization.

Dr. Jay Varzandes (Information and Decision Sciences) spoke to the San Bernardino East Rotary Club Nov. 9 on "Protectionism and Manufacturing Economy."

Dr. Jan-Hendrik A. Vroom (Marketing) prepared a tourism paper which was delivered to the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors Nov. 2. The board adopted a resolution giving the Inland Empire Tourism Council official status. Dr. Vroom also gave a talk on "International Tourism Marketing" at the Pope Tourism Institute at Central Florida State University in Orlando Nov. 6.

George A. Weiny (Physical Education) has received the College Swimming Coaches Association's 25-year service award. In 1985 he received a similar award from the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association for service and support to the sport of swimming for 25 years. Professor Weiny has served as an official at the NCAA Division I national championships for 19 years and has been the meet coordinator for the NCAA Division II national championships on five occasions. He also is included in the 1987-88 edition of Who's Who in the West.

**December Checks Available at Special Time**

Although the university will be closed between Christmas and New Year's Day, December pay checks will be made available Dec. 31, Don Saponetti (Accounting) said.

Individuals who wish to pick up their checks may get them between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. from a designated representative of their school or department. Employees will be notified who will have the checks and where they will be located.

Checks not disbursed on Dec. 31 will be picked up at the Bursar's Office at 11 a.m., Jan. 4 by the regular designees from schools and departments.

**PERS Agents Available in Area**

Interviews with PERS members who are interested in retiring soon will be conducted by representatives from the Public Employees Retirement System in January in the area, Marjorie Callaghan (Personnel) reports.

Requests to meet with someone Jan. 7-8 in Montclair must be made with the Los Angeles office (713) 620-4430 by Dec. 10. The deadline for requesting interviews Jan. 15 in Barstow is Dec. 21. Those appointments are made through the San Bernardino PERS office, 383-4431.

The Personnel Office can explain the information needed for the appointments.

**Personnel**

**NEW TO THE UNIVERSITY**

**Full-time, permanent**

Jeannette Riddall
Senior Account Clerk, Student Aid Accounting Office
Ext. 7616, AD 151

Alice J. Perez
Senior Assistant Librarian, Library
Ext. (880)-7972, PL 328

**Full-time, temporary to December 1989**

Theodore R. Taylor
Associate Librarian, Library
Ext. (880)-7968, PL 65B

**Employment Opportunities**

Applications will be accepted from 2 p.m. today for new positions until 2 p.m. on the dates listed. Current information on employment opportunities is available through a 24-hour hotline at Ext. 7762, which is updated at 2 p.m., Fridays.

**SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES:** Secretary A--$1545-$1829/mo.; full-time, permanent. Apply by: open until filled.

**Around the CSU**

Dr. Herbert L. Carter is now the second-in-command in the CSU, having been named executive vice chancellor by the Board of Trustees. He has been vice chancellor for administration since 1983 and
with the CSU for 14 years. His responsibilities will include long-range planning and policy development and liaison to the board and the presidents.

**President Reagan** has nominated Marianthi Lansdale, vice chair of the CSU Board of Trustees, to the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs. The 15-member council advises President Reagan on educational issues affecting women.

**San Francisco State** has a new telephone system and a new prefix of 338- instead of the 469. The remaining digits are unchanged. The campus also is no longer part of the ATSS system and can be reached only through the usual public lines.