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Outstanding Students Will be Honored at Ceremonies
by Rachel Antrobus
student intern

Ten graduate and undergraduate students will be honored as this year’s outstanding students at Cal State’s 1998 Commencement ceremonies.

The graduate honorees are Coachella Valley Campus (CVC) student Nancy Jo McIntosh, and, from the main campus, Sharon Newman-Gomez of the School of Natural Sciences, Kathie Lynne Pelletier from the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Roby Hartono of the School of Business and Public Administration and Leslie Bryan from the School of Humanities.

Mcintosh received her bachelor's from National University on scholarship. She attended CSUSB to complete the paralegal certification program and then went on to the master’s program in public administration at CVC.

A recipient of an M.A. in mathematics as well as a B.A. in physics, Newman-Gomez has been working as a graduate teaching assistant for several years in the mathematics department at CSUSB and is also a lecturer at Victor Valley College. Newman-Gomez has been awarded a Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship to pursue her Ph.D. at the University of California, Riverside.

Fourteen years after receiving her bachelor's from San Diego State, Pelletier entered the master’s program in 1996 at CSUSB, concentrating in industrial/organizational psychology and achieving a GPA of 3.90. Pelletier is now an instructor at San Bernardino Valley College and plans on pursuing a Ph.D.

An international student from Indonesia, Hartono is receiving an M.B.A. with a concentration in finance. He was honored as the School of Business and Public Administration’s graduate student scholar of the year in 1997 and also works as a graduate assistant for the school.

Bryan received a bachelor’s from CSUSB in 1995 in performing arts management and will receive a master’s in interdisciplinary study of performing arts management. Bryan has been the recipient of many scholarships, including the Southern California Edison Community College Achievement Award and the ASI Leadership Award. She is actively involved in the artistic development of children in various community programs throughout the Inland Empire.

The undergraduate students being honored this year are Christine Van Cleave Newkirk from CVC, Fernando Villaruelle from Cal State’s School of Natural Sciences, Donovan Rinker-Morris from the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Deborah Knight-Moreno from the School of Business and Public Administration and Susan Pelaza of the School of Humanities.

Van Cleave Newkirk is receiving a B.A. in English literature. She had transferred from the
College of the Desert with two A.A. degrees. A recipient of a Rogers’ Scholars scholarship, Van Cleave Newkirk also earned an award from the American Association of University Women.

Earning two B.S. degrees in physics and mathematics, Villarruel received a McNair Scholars Fellowship in 1996-97 and had a summer research internship at the University of Chicago, which is where he will pursue his Ph.D. Villarruel has been a tutor in math and physics for the Alliance for Minority Participation and has been a mentor for incoming freshmen.

Rinker-Morris is a dual major in political science and philosophy and has made the Dean’s List for eleven straight quarters. As a member of the Forensics Debate Team and the Model Arab League and national Model United Nations teams, Rinker-Morris has won many honors, trophies and awards and plans to go on to law school.

A two-time recipient of the Jack H. Brown Scholarship, Knight-Moreno will receive a B.S. in business administration, concentrating in accounting. Knight-Moreno currently serves as the president of the Accounting Association and CSUSB’s Beta Alpha Psi, and vice president of Beta Gamma Sigma at Cal State.

Re-entry student Susan Peloza is picking up a B.A. in music after taking 20 years off to raise a family. Currently, Peloza is working on a children’s musical and plans to attend graduate school, focusing on her interest in the film industry.

FileNet President Disc-tinguishes Himself

by Rachel Antrobus

Lee Roberts, president and chief operating officer of FileNet, was named the Distinguished Alumnus of 1998 for Cal State while four other CSUSB graduates have earned Outstanding Alumni Awards, one from each academic school.

Receiving two B.A. degrees from Cal State, one in biology in 1974 and another in economics in 1975, Roberts went on to earn an M.B.A. from the University of California, Riverside. He switched from IBM to FileNet, which is now the 32nd leading software producer in the world. The four other outstanding alumni are Stephen Lilburn from social and behavioral sciences, Jody Duncan from humanities, Deborah Crowley from business and public administration and Erma Nichols from education.

After receiving a B.A. degree in geography in 1975, Lilburn earned an M.A. in geography in 1978 from the University of California, Riverside and is now the president of Lilburn Corporation, a planning company he began in 1980. As a resident of Highland, Lilburn served as chair on the city’s first planning commission for eight years. Lilburn is an active alumnus of both UCR and CSUSB, participating in programs that promote future careers in geography and environmental studies and currently has three Cal State graduates working for his company.

While attending Cal State in 1990, Jody Duncan authored “The Warring Absence,” which was entered into the American College Theatre Festival and was chosen from hundreds of productions to be one of six plays performed at the Kennedy Center. For the past six years, Duncan has been the editor of Cinefex, an internationally-distributed magazine devoted to visual and special effects.
effects in film. Duncan has been a member of Riverside Community Players for the past 24 years and is also the founder of the Riverside Young People's Theatre.

Deborah Crowley earned a B.S. degree in accounting from Cal State in 1981 and immediately joined the regional accounting firm of Eadie and Payne. By displaying superior ability, Crowley was named partner after just 10 years with the company. Crowley has continually offered service to Cal State, particularly the School of Business and Public Administration, where she serves on various committees and helps in fund raising and promotion of the accounting program.

With two M.A. degrees from Cal State, one in counseling in 1988 and another in 1991 in educational administration, Erma Nichols is currently the coordinator of Child Welfare and Attendance in Moreno Valley. An influential educator, Nichols is a favorite among her students and has proven her strength as an administrator as she dealt with the abduction of Anthony Martinez when the tragic news hit her school in Beaumont. Nichols has been an educator for more than 25 years.

New Museum Director has International Ties
by Cynthia Pringle

An experienced art curator from Poland, Eva Kirsch, is the new director of the Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum at CSUSB.

Prior to joining Cal State, Kirsch says her seven years of museum work included staff and collection management, art acquisitions, and cataloguing in her homeland as well as in the U.S. She curated, designed and installed 10 exhibitions as head of the division of contemporary painting for the Silesian Museum in Katowice, Poland, and two for the art galleries at CSU Fullerton, from which she earned her master's degree in exhibition design and a certificate in museum studies in 1997. She holds a similar certificate from the Jagiellonian University in Poland and an M.A. in art history which she earned in 1984 from Wroclaw University.

"The decline and fall of Communism in 1989 brought severe depression and austerity in the area of cultural funding which made my work more difficult, but also more exciting," Kirsch says of the years prior to her emigration to the U.S. "At that time it became possible to talk more about many forbidden issues related to Polish history."

On a small scale the work in her native Silesia had prepared her for cultural conflicts she would discover in the U.S. "It is becoming more and more difficult to talk about many issues without offending somebody. Artists, writers, critics and curators are asking how they can accurately represent the complex global concerns of our troubled, complicated world.

"Since one of my main interests in curating and designing is to be able to show interesting artistic results of conflicts and borderline tension, I strongly want to take part in the discussion," she adds. "I want to curate shows which would participate in it (the discussion)."

Since coming to the U.S. in 1992 Kirsch has continued her immersion in the arts, including securing a second-place award in the arts and design category of a 1997 student research competition held at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.
Of Kirsch's appointment to Cal State, the dean of Humanities, Beverly Hendricks, says, "The campus is delighted to have the addition of Eva Kirsch as the new Fullerton Art Museum director. Ms. Kirsch brings a wealth of practical experience and education to the position, and has made a strong impact on the function and operation of the museum in her short time with us."

Awarded Student Work on Exhibit at Fullerton

The 28th Annual Student Art Show is exhibiting work of students that received this year's art awards with honors by the San Bernardino Art Association, the Friends of the Museum, CSUSB art department and also scholarships from private donors. The show opened May 28 in the Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum and runs through June 14.

Kristi M. Simonson received the Arlene Roberts Memorial Scholarship, Emmy Arce and Jeffrey Michael Grauel won the 1998 Annual Award for Outstanding Work in Sculpture, Joe Neri got the Joe Thomas Award for Outstanding Craftsman and Jeffrey Michael Grauel took the Kat Grossman Purchase Award for his work "Household Saint."

The San Bernardino Art Association gave nine awards for outstanding art work: Misty Burrell won top honors for best of show, Linda Ann Henandez won the award for painting, Efaimios T. Perlepes for sculpture, Mike Jones for graphic design, Paul Knoll for ceramics, Kristen Greenberg for printmaking, Dennis Yuan for wood, Bridge Randall for glass and Jeffrey Michael Grauel for photography.

The Friends of the Museum awards saw the Mignon Schweitzer Award in Studio Art go to Jeffrey Michael Grauel, the Award for Outstanding Paper in Art History awarded to Margaret K. Scarbrough and the Annual Friends of the Museum Award received by Jeffrey Michael Grauel.

Annual awards were given from the art department with recipients Linda Henandez taking the honor for painting, Emmy Arce and Jeffrey Michael Grauel for sculpture, Tonya Loving for graphic design, Paul Knoll for ceramics, Theresa Hernandez for printmaking, Koji Ishii for wood, Jason Sesmundo for glass, Marie Swanson for photography and Efaimios T. Perlepes for art history.

Museum hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. The museum will be open Sunday, June 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in honor of graduation day.

The Bulletin Board

Summer 1998 Friday Bulletin Schedule

This schedule is published for those wishing to submit story ideas or other campus-related information for possible publication in The Friday Bulletin.

Generally, story ideas submitted for consideration by the Public Affairs Office should be sent at least three weeks before a target publication date. Submissions for such short items as community service or birth announcements are due 10 days before a publication.

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### Personnel

**Honors**

David Stine (Leadership, Curriculum and Instruction) has been awarded the Phi Delta Kappa Key for outstanding service for his many contributions to education. Stine's leadership positions include his work as a trustee of the San Bernardino County School Board, president of the San Bernardino County Boards Association, and president of the California Association of Professors of Educational Administration. The award was presented at the San Bernardino Desert/Mountain Chapter meeting by President Dottie Leveque of the Ontario-Montclair School District.

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YTD Personal $35,262 $44,524
TOTAL $35,780 $47,107

Calendar
June 13-14

Commencement.
1998 CSUSB Commencement ceremonies, June 13: Coachella Valley Campus, 9 a.m., McCallum Theatre in Palm Desert with key address by William Kroonen, president, superintendent, Desert Community College District. All following main campus ceremonies held in Coussoulis Arena. School of Natural Sciences, 2 p.m. with key address by Albert Karnig, president, CSUSB. School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 6 p.m. with key address by alumna Ruby L. Beale, 1980. June 14: School of Business and Public Administration, 9 a.m. with key address by Jon Slater, president of Optivus Technology. School of Humanities, 2 p.m. with key address by Albert Karnig. School of Education, 6 p.m. with key address by Congressman George Brown, Jr., 42nd District. Ext. 7050.

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