

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
LONG BEACH

JUNE 9, 2023

**2023** STAFF  
SERVICE  
AWARDS  
& RECOGNITION





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June 9, 2023

Dear Colleagues:

Congratulations!

After the unprecedented challenges of the past several years, it is particularly meaningful for us to be able to return to an in-person event and have the opportunity to acknowledge the important and irreplaceable contributions our staff make — 365 days a year — to Cal State Long Beach.

Our 154 service award honorees represent every college, division, and auxiliary across campus, with service ranging from 10 to 45 years. Our honorees have given 2,785 years of service to The Beach. Additionally, our special recognition awardees have displayed tremendous contributions to our Beach community. You all have invested your time and your talents in The Beach, and we strive to honor that service by striving to build a campus environment that gives you the ability to thrive, both personally and professionally, and participate fully in the life of this great university.

Thank you for your persistence, resolve, flexibility, and unwavering dedication to The Beach. I could not be more proud to be part of such a wonderful community.

*Go Beach!*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Close Conoley".

Jane Close Conoley, Ph.D.  
President

# 2023 STAFF SERVICE AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

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## AGENDA

*Friday, June 9, 2023*

*10:00 a.m. - noon*

## SPONSORED BY THE

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## OPENING REMARKS

**Scott Apel**, *Vice President, Administration and Finance*

**Marita Swanson**, *Interim Associate Vice President, Human Resources Management*

## SERVICE AWARDS MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION

## WELCOME ADDRESS

**Jane Close Conoley**, *President*

## INTRODUCTION OF STAFF SERVICE AWARDEES AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

**Miles Nevin**, *Executive Director, Associated Students, Inc., and Forty Niner Shops, Inc.*

**Beth Lesen**, *Vice President, Student Affairs*

**Brian Nowlin**, *Chief Operating Officer, CSULB Research Foundation*

**Dan Montoya**, *Vice President, University Relations and Development*

**Min Yao**, *Vice President, Information Technology/Chief Information Officer*

**Karyn Scissum Gunn**, *Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs*

## INTRODUCTION OF CSULB SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDEES

Staff Council Outstanding Staff Award

2022 Staff Employees of the Month

President's Awards for Staff Employees of the Year

Team Achievement Award

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

## ENCORE OF SERVICE AWARDS MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION

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## 10 YEARS OF SERVICE - 2012

Vanessa Arnold	ATLAS Advising Center
Anthony Banuelos	Facilities Management Engineering Services
Jorge Becerra	Housing & Residential Life
Charity Bowles	Basic Needs
Hellen Carcamo	Education Single Subject
Boualoy Dayton	College of Business Instruction
Rodney Dickerson	University Police
Ayla Donlin	Kinesiology
Natalia Gatdula	CSULB Research Foundation
Ray Gonzalez	University Police
Lorenzo Gutierrez-Jarquin	Film & Electronic Arts
Jamie Huynh	Engineering Student Success Center
Yuan Yu Lee	IIRMES
Danny Lemos	Associated Students, Inc.
Rebecca Low	CSULB Research Foundation
Amber Maurer	Bob Murphy Access Center
Matt Menchaca	Faculty Affairs Employee Relations
Mercedes Molina	Facilities Management Custodial Services
Nora Momoli	Research & Economic Development
Phat Nguyen	Facilities Management Information Systems
Scott Painter	ITS Data Center & Emergency Management
Eli Perry	Facilities Management Engineering Services
Dan Pondella	Ocean Studies Institute
Jorge Alberto Reyes	Enrollment Services Student Services
Maria Reyes	CSULB Research Foundation
Shelby Riley	College of Education Administration
Alessandro Russo	Economics
Brian Segbefia	Facilities Services
Jarrod Spanjer	Student Athlete Health & Wellness
Chanuwat Suntalus	Student Health Services
Rafael Topete	CSULB Research Foundation
Christie Waken	ATLAS Advising Center
Rob Waltz	Theatre Arts
Steve Warner	Facilities Management Engineering Services

## 15 YEARS OF SERVICE - 2007

Jose Aguilar	College of Health & Human Services Administration
Sofia Aguilera	Mathematics & Statistics
Marc Alex	Department of Athletics
Oscar Almanza	Athletics Facilities
Mercedes Anderson	Social Work
Rachelle Ang	Counseling & Psychological Services
Jacqueline Angiuli	University Relations & Development
Karyl Anthony	Computer Engineering & Computer Science
Christina Bedolla-Solorzano	CSULB Research Foundation
Erin Booth-Caro	Career Development Center
Andrea Bowman	College of Liberal Arts Technical Services
La Keysha Danielle Carter	University Center for Undergraduate Advising
Cristela Chagoya	Educational Opportunity Program/Guardian Scholars
Kathy S. Chen	Student Health Services
Alexandria Cordon	Educational Opportunity Program/Guardian Scholars
Gregory Crosby	Dance
Ardel Deltgen	Art
Dennis Dunn	Ocean Studies Institute
Sal Espinoza	Parking Administration
Lisa Maria Fascia	Enrollment Services Student Records
Arnoldo Flores	Facilities Management Grounds & Landscaping Services
Donna Green	Enrollment Services
Noemi Guevara	University Relations & Development
Michael Harris	Student Health Services
Erik Hendricks	University Police
Judith Jaramillo	Human Resources Services Group
Roger Kirk	Athletics Communications
Eduardo Leyva	Educational Opportunity Program/Guardian Scholars
Stephanie Losleben	Dance
Farley Louie	ITS Servers, Systems, & Websites
Tania Macpherson	ATLAS Advising Center
Liliana Medrano	Accountancy
Cecilia Mendoza-Wong	Student Health Services
Karen Miyahara	Health Science
Dan Monson	Men's Basketball

▲ **15 YEARS OF SERVICE - 2007, *continued...***

Carol Monson	Accounts Payable
Minh-Duc Nguyen	Financial & Tax Reporting
Jackie O'Day	Leadership & Legacies
Rico Ovalles	49er Shops, Inc.
Bertha Pacheco	Facilities Management Custodial Services
Luis Rocha	University Police
Sylvia Rodriguez	Dance
Arturo Ruelas	Facilities Management Grounds & Landscaping Services
Karla Salas-Ramirez	Risk Management
James Stasher	College of Engineering Administration
Robin Stevenson	CPaCE Professional Programs
John Taylor	CSULB Research Foundation
David Thomas	Enrollment Services Student Records
Belen Vargas	Enrollment Services Student Systems
Judy Vargas	Information Technology Services
Kelly Walsh	49er Shops, Inc.
Tim Whitaker	Facilities Operations
Linda Williams	University Outreach & School Relations
Jefferson Wood	CSULB Research Foundation



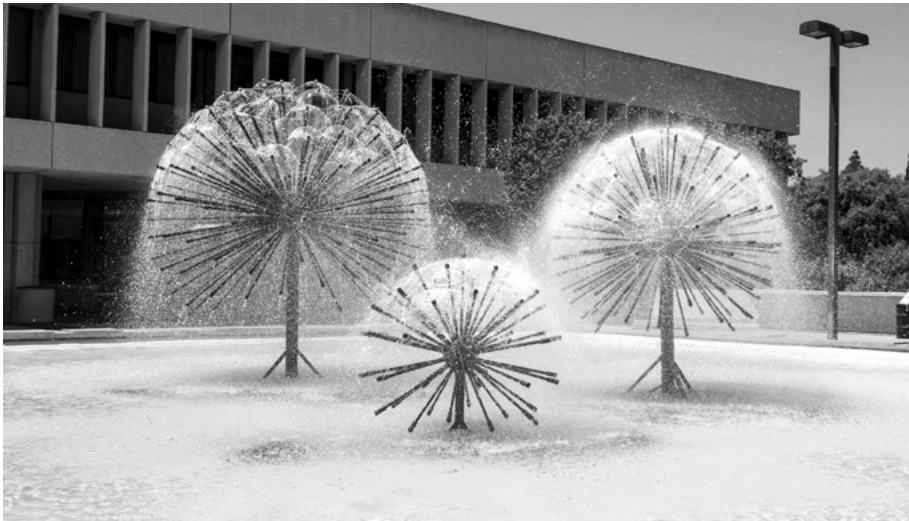
▲ **20 YEARS OF SERVICE - 2002**

Isabel Alvarado	Enrollment Services Student Records
Lilibeth Baquir	CSULB Research Foundation
Shirley Brilliant	Kleefeld Contemporary Art Museum
Ida Burgueno	Accounts Payable
Byron Burnaugh	Enrollment Services Financial Aid
Eduardo M. Castro	Financial Aid Business Office
Shelley Chang	College of Engineering Administration
Ana Chavez	CPaCE Financial Management
Dominic Costello	Enrollment Services Admissions
Rogelio Dominguez	Facilities Management Engineering Services
Rich Dubitsky	ITS Network, Telecommunications, & Security
Stephen Eling	ITS Services Management & Operations
Laura Foster	CPaCE Advanced Media Production
Sarina Gallon	CMS Financial Services
Heidi Girling	Student Health Services
Tammy Guzman	International Students & Scholars Services
Arnel Ignacio	Design
Craig Kleen	ITS Network, Telecommunications, & Security
Luz Lopez	Associated Students, Inc.
Nancy Mehr	Human Resources Technology Support Services
Jackie Mitchell	CPaCE Administrative Services
PJ Molina	Student Accounting Services
Judy Musselman	Associated Students, Inc.
Randy Nielson	Student Accounting Services
Jeffrey Ryan	Art
Carina Sass	Center for Community Engagement
Sakhorn Sipraseuth	CPaCE Information Technology Services
Aundrea Stallworth	Department of Athletics
Shelly Wilcox-Hamagishi	CSULB Research Foundation

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## 25 YEARS OF SERVICE - 1997

Nina Antoville	Library Technical Services
Carol Canjura	CSULB Research Foundation
Debra Covey	Enrollment Services Admissions
Martin Estrada	Facilities Management Grounds & Landscaping Services
Coleen Followell	Office of the President
Nancy D. Gaines	University Outreach & School Relations
Bertha Gonzalez	Facilities Management Custodial Services
Javier Guzman	ITS Services Management & Operations
Sheri Hale	Psychology
Jorge Hurtado	Strategic Communications
Michael Jackson	University Outreach & School Relations
Arnold Jones	Facilities Management Grounds & Landscaping Services
Jeff Klaus	Student Engagement
Joel Maculam	Facilities Management Information Systems
Jeffery Manis	Facilities Management Engineering Services
Greg Raitz	CSULB Research Foundation
Bonnie Rice	Family & Consumer Sciences
Djemel Sadi	Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering
Jesse Santana	ITS Servers, Systems, & Websites
Debi Scroggins	Kleefeld Contemporary Art Museum
Cheryl Velasco	Human Resources Management
Wanda White	Religious Studies



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## 30 YEARS OF SERVICE - 1992

Auralynn Adams	ITS Services Management & Operations
Cathy Bishop	Procurement Services
Emmitt Clark	Engineering Student Success Center
Mig Gomez	ITS Servers, Systems, & Websites
Annette Harris	CSULB Research Foundation
John Jost	Associated Students, Inc.
Mark Smith	CPaCE Academic Programs
Paula Suan	CSULB Research Foundation

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## 35 YEARS OF SERVICE - 1987

Alix Hamidian	49er Shops, Inc.
Marianne Hata	Academic Resources & Strategic Planning
Refugio Martinez	49er Shops, Inc.
William Rudometkin	Facilities Management Grounds & Landscaping Services

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## 40 YEARS OF SERVICE - 1982

Sharon L. Olson	Education Abroad
Darlene Williams	Enrollment Services Admissions

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## 45 YEARS OF SERVICE - 1977

Loretta Enriquez	CSULB Research Foundation
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& OPERATIONS



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**John Jost**  
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.



**Mark Smith**  
CPACE ACADEMIC  
PROGRAMS

**35 YEARS OF SERVICE - 1987**



**Marianne Hata**  
ACADEMIC RESOURCES  
& STRATEGIC PLANNING



**Refugio Martinez**  
49ER SHOPS, INC.

**40 YEARS OF SERVICE - 1982**



**Sharon L. Olson**  
EDUCATION ABROAD



**Darlene Williams**  
ENROLLMENT SERVICES  
ADMISSIONS

**45 YEARS OF SERVICE - 1977**



**Loretta Enriquez**  
CSULB RESEARCH  
FOUNDATION

## Alix Hamidian

49ER SHOPS, INC.

*Thirty-Five Years of Service - 1987*

Alix's journey at CSULB began as a student, earning his bachelor's degree in mathematics. Before finishing his undergraduate degree, he became a staff member in the 49er Shops after a friend informed him of the job opportunity. His first full-time position was as an Apple Technician in the Apple repair center in the warehouse behind the Bookstore. After working as an Apple Technician for a few years, he began developing web pages and worked as the Webmaster for the 49er Shops. Alix then completed his graduate degree in mathematics at CSULB and served as a part-time lecturer in the Math Department. Currently, he serves as the IT Project Manager where he supports the 49er Shops and Associated Students, Inc. for a variety of technology implementations.

The University's students have greatly impacted Alix in his role. He shared, "Through the years, I have hired a number of students who always come with a fresh perspective and take their experience for jobs in the tech industry. I always see their success as one of the most positive parts of my job." Because of this interaction with the students, he "always [strives] to act as a role model to inspire better citizenship and encourage greater care for the community."

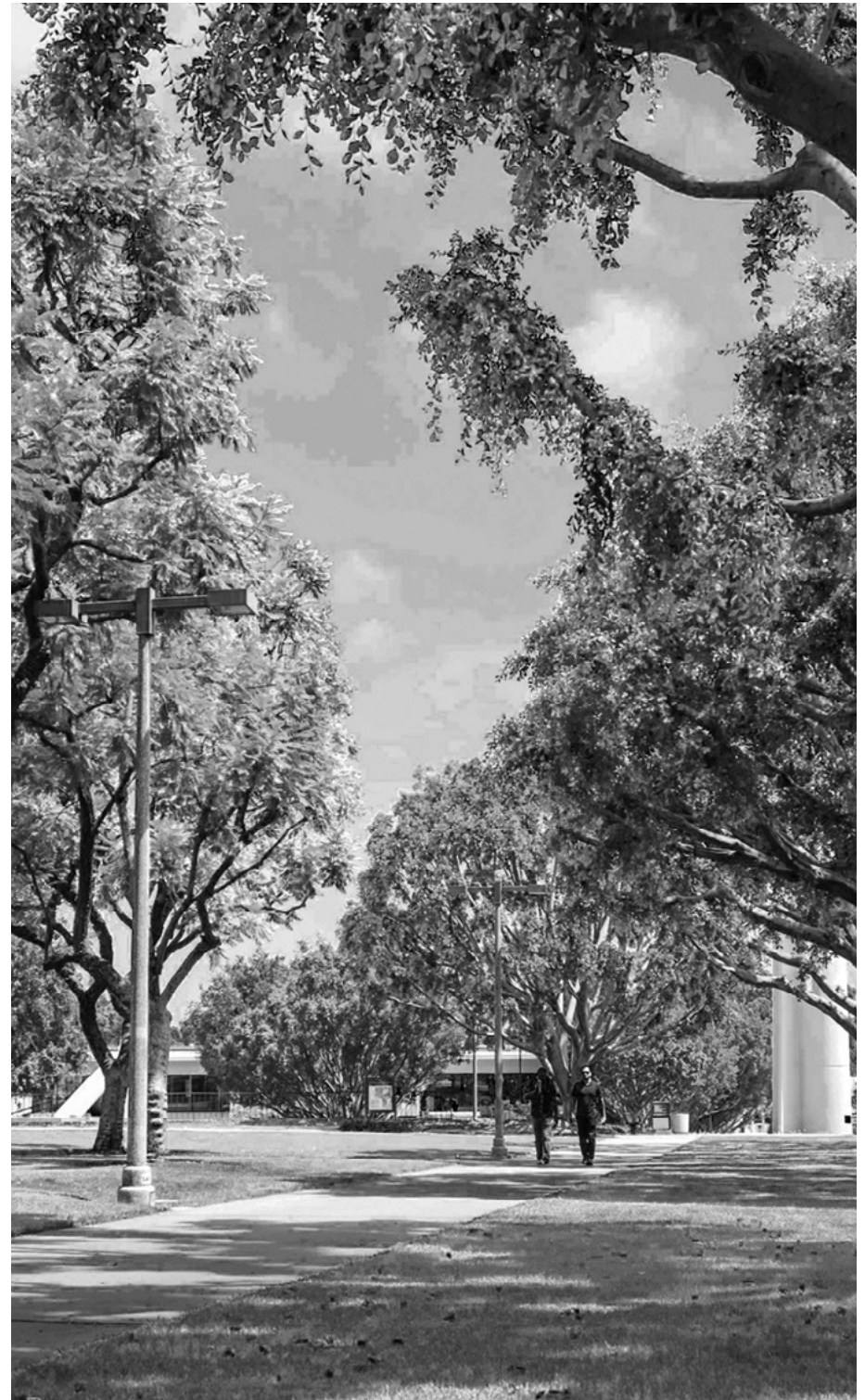
One of Alix's career accomplishments includes serving as the CSULB delegate for the CSU statewide annual research competition in 2006. In addition, he is especially proud of designing and implementing the first CSULB Commencement web stream at a time when video streaming software was not mainstream, and each piece of the server and system needed to be customized.

Alix has thoroughly enjoyed working on campus for a variety of reasons. He shared, "Aside from maintaining a sense of community, working on a college campus has allowed me to stay closer to the academic community that has shaped my life and interests beyond what I had expected...The CSULB campus has always been dynamic and inclusive throughout the years which is the primary reason I have stayed. I also appreciate the positive forward-looking culture on campus...I believe that the cultural progress of the University community over the years impacts all its parts, and I am certainly a beneficiary of this progress."

One of Alix's favorite things to do at CSULB is walking across campus as he "enjoys the beautifully maintained landscape." One of his go-to spots is the University Library although he has not spent any time there since the pandemic began. He is looking forward to renewing old habits by visiting the Library in the near future.

Alix does not plan on retiring any time soon; however, when he does, he will miss the "sense of community" the most. When asked what words of wisdom he would offer to current and future employees, he advised, "CSULB is a great place to work!"

Alix would like to thank the campus community for his experiences at CSULB throughout the years.





## Marianne Hata

ACADEMIC RESOURCES AND STRATEGIC PLANNING

DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

*Thirty-Five Years of Service – 1987*



Marianne first came to The Beach as a student, earning a Bachelor of Science in business administration with an option in finance. While in school, she worked as a Student Assistant and was encouraged to apply for a staff position when a job opened up. She served as an Administrative Coordinator in Accounts Payable and can recall memories of what the campus was like at that time. “Then it was during the low-tech era, paper and pencil, manual processing. However, the campus constituents, staff, faculty, and students remain the same, friendly, helpful, and [the] sense [of] a small city.”

Marianne progressed to an analyst position in Academic Affairs and later moved to management. Over the years, her “lens of the ‘campus world’ grew from one department to hundreds and how the various puzzle pieces fit.” She currently works as the Assistant Vice President of Academic Resources, providing administrative and operational support to academic organizations in the Division of Academic Affairs to implement campus programs and initiatives. Marianne shared memories of her proudest moments working at CSULB: “I am especially thankful for the daily opportunities to find ways to fit a round hole into a square peg. I am humbled to work alongside many professionals because this cannot be accomplished by myself; it takes a village.”

Thinking back on her career prompted the recollection of an incident involving a power outage on lower campus. “It was years ago when a phone call [came in] around 6 p.m. on a Friday for an executive manager in the Provost Office...The fuss was about the oxygen level of the baby sharks. They had less than three hours of oxygen supply. Every administration level, from the VPs to the VIPs (electricians), worked overtime to fix the problem. Crisis averted, and the baby sharks were safe! The rumor was the culprit was a portable heater. I appreciate BBS’s caution today for small appliances that plug into the wall.”

One of the most significant events Marianne has experienced in her career is the COVID-19 pandemic. “As a campus, we faced unprecedented challenges at the personal and professional levels. I am encouraged by our ability to pivot and continuous will to adapt and meet future challenges in higher education, the workforce, and the economy.”

Marianne has enjoyed a long career on campus because of her “amazing bosses and administration” and dedication to the students. She is inspired by her colleagues’ focus on providing access to all students and building a better future. CSULB’s students also provide her with hope for the next generation. One of her favorite things to do on campus is “to hear about the students’ accomplishments.” She is “amazed at their resiliency and determination to make a difference.” Working with the students as a primary focus has had a great impact on her life. “It is humbling to be a small part in the educational journey of our graduates.”

Marianne would like to thank all her current and previous managers as well as her “team of colleagues that bring different perspectives, talents, and commitment towards a common goal, the students.”



## Refugio Martinez

49ER SHOPS, INC.

*Thirty-Five Years of Service - 1987*



Refugio's career at the 49er Shops began when her previous employer, Service America, closed down in 1986. Her manager at Service America, Jenny Lew – the current Associate Director of Residential Dining at CSULB – recommended that she apply for a position at the 49er Shops. In her first position, Refugio served food in the Hillside Dining Hall. She has worked in various roles since then which included managing the line, making salads, and baking desserts. She currently serves as the Pantry Leader in the Parkside Dining Hall where she prepares the deli, salad bar, dressings, and more.

Refugio has a clear passion for serving the Beach community. She shared, "I have been fully dedicated to my career here at CSULB since the day that I started. I work extremely hard every day to perform my best and also help my coworkers when they need me." One of the highlights of her career has been serving the students. "The students at CSULB are the reason why I have a job and why I do my job. I care about feeding them and giving them the food that they love to eat...I am very proud of my cooking satisfying the students at CSULB. It makes me proud when they compliment something that I made."

Refugio has been motivated to work at The Beach for 35 years because it is like her "second home." She shared, "I love my job and I'm very comfortable at the University." Some of the motivation to stay with the 49er Shops is due to great colleagues, including her first supervisor, Rodney Taylor. "He...was such an inspiration and motivation to me and my coworkers. I remember he would call me to his office to congratulate me on my hard work and tell me that as long as I continued to work hard, I would always have a role here at CSULB." While Refugio is motivated by the campus community, she is most inspired by God and her family to get up every morning and go to work.

Refugio's role in the Dining Halls has had a profound impact on her life. "My job has taught me a lot about my own work ethic. My job is one of the things in my life that I have been able to stay very consistent, inspired and motivated with. It has taught me that if I want to be successful in something, I will do exactly what it takes to succeed."

Refugio would like to thank multiple people for their contributions throughout the years. "I'd like to thank Jenny Lew for giving me the opportunity to work here at CSULB. She made choosing my career path easy. Rodney Taylor who guided me during my first years at the University. Hall Espy for being a great person and providing the food at my wedding. Marry Thomas who I learned so much from and was also a very good person. And lastly, Frances Gray who was my coworker and friend for 30 years."



## Sharon L. Olson

EDUCATION ABROAD

DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

*Forty Years of Service - 1982*



Sharon's career at CSULB began in the History Department as a transfer student from Pepperdine University in 1975—as result of a trip with her parents to the British isles. This trip changed her life forever, motivating her to travel the world, to study history, and to share her experiences with others, especially the students that she has mentored throughout the years. Her window to the world opened for her through her role as a history major and Student Assistant at CSULB as well as her involvement in many student activities on campus. These experiences led to her first staff position with University 100 (a freshman academic orientation program).

After earning her bachelor's and master's degrees from CSULB and 25 years of coordinating such programs and events as the University Commencement ceremonies, the Alumni/President's Scholars program, the GLOBE learning community, and numerous academic conferences and speakers' series for the Division of Academic Affairs, Sharon moved to the Center for International Education as the Director of Education Abroad. She currently oversees study abroad programs for the academic year, semester, short-term, and independent study as well as volunteer, internship, and service learning opportunities. Sharon has been instrumental in the growth and change in the program, by strengthening existing partnerships abroad and by developing new ones. As a result of her leadership, the Education Abroad program grew from 150 students in the 1990s to a high of 1,088 students in the year prior to the Pandemic. For the last three years, she has focused on rebuilding the programs post-Pandemic. Ever-expanding education abroad experiences have created opportunities for CSULB students to go on to become international scholars and English teachers, members of the Peace Corps, educators, lawyers, and other successful professionals.

Sharon's professional contributions are many. She remains dedicated to university service through her membership on the International Education Committee (a Subcommittee of the Curriculum and Educational Policies Council), the Education Abroad Subcommittee, the Academic Senate, and Staff Council. She continues to promote the opportunities and advantages of studying abroad through presentations at national and international conferences.

Sharon has received many honors and awards which include Phi Beta Kappa membership, the Outstanding Thesis Award for the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Outstanding Staff Award, California Women in Higher Education, and Staff Applause (presently Best of the Beach). Sharon acknowledges retired faculty member Dorothy Abrahamse and retired staff member Rosemary Taylor-Schmidt as instrumental in paving the way for her successful career at CSULB through their leadership, mentoring, and encouragement of women.

Staying connected to international partners and friends is important to Sharon. Through social media, she enjoys staying in touch with many of the students who benefited from the programs she has coordinated throughout her career. World travels and learning about other cultures remains a constant in her life, a passion she has shared with her family and her late mother who traveled until she was 100 years old.

Sharon also enjoys the performing arts, regularly attending concerts and events featuring CSULB students. The inspiration and learning Sharon derives from students is beyond measure. She cherishes their successes. Mentoring students as been most rewarding to Sharon and it is her passion to help students grow through their own experiences as world travelers and scholars. Her words of wisdom to others are to “always refocus and lead by example” and “to have your priorities connected to the success of students. Every job on campus is connected to their success through the support and mentoring of the staff and faculty whose expertise and contributions make a difference to all students.”

## Loretta Enriquez

CSULB RESEARCH FOUNDATION

*Forty-Five Years of Service - 1977*



Loretta's career as the Program Director of Educational Talent Search (ETS) at CSULB has been very rewarding. She has seen the growth of CSULB through the transition of many presidents, staff members and the students she has worked with. Federal regulations for grant awards have changed throughout the years. Remaining constant, however, are Loretta's diligence and determination in ensuring her grant-writing expertise awards the program with the necessary funds to continue providing the highest quality service to the ETS students.

A free, federally funded program housed at CSULB since 1977, ETS targets high schools and middle schools in the Long Beach/Los Angeles area, and its advisors guide students in their search for higher-education enrollment and career possibilities. The ETS program helps low-income and potential first-generation students successfully graduate from secondary school and enroll in post-secondary education. High schools are assigned ETS advisors who guide students in their search for higher-education enrollment and career possibilities. ETS provides guidance in a number of areas, including college planning, college tours, career planning, resources for scholarships, financial aid and college application assistance.

The ETS program hires college students, trains them, and places them back at the college centers at participating schools as College Advisor Mentors, many whom were graduates of that high school. Loretta grooms these program aides who pursue their interests in assisting high school students. Loretta is especially proud of the college student aides who have gone on to become successful in their own careers, such as in high school counseling, teaching, and other employment.

In addition to providing students with college assistance to help them succeed, the ETS program tracks the students' schooling for six years as a means of measuring the program success rate, which is vital to the program's future funding. Loretta continues to be the driving force to ensure the program objectives are not simply met, but that they exceed the expectations set. She also gives a special thanks to her full-time staff members, who, as a team, work to accomplish the yearly goals of meeting student and program successes.

Loretta has received the Steve Holeman Award. Named for a former Upward Bound director at Occidental College in Los Angeles, the award recognizes the accomplishments of directors of educational equity programs who have demonstrated continuing dedication to the cause of educational excellence and equity, who show concern for the development of their students' potential and who demonstrate professionalism in the administration of their program. Loretta was definitely worthy of this notable achievement.

Loretta is grateful to Alan Nishio, former Associate Vice President of Student Services, who was responsible for hiring her 45 years ago. She appreciates being given the job opportunity which eventually led her to become Director of a program that she is truly passionate about – a role which has impacted the lives of countless high school students.

Loretta is the proud mother of two daughters, Christina (a CSULB alum) and Vanessa.

# STAFF COUNCIL OUTSTANDING STAFF AWARD

2022/2023



**Sylvana Cicero**  
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.

# 2022 EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY



**Joe Som**  
ITS SERVICES MANAGEMENT  
& OPERATIONS  
DIVISION OF INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY

MARCH



**Alyssa Torres**  
KLEEFELD CONTEMPORARY  
ART MUSEUM  
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

APRIL



**Glen Seymour**  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
ADMINISTRATION  
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

JUNE



**John Nguyen**  
DEAN OF STUDENTS  
STUDENT AFFAIRS

JULY



**Colleen Ryan**  
ACADEMIC RESOURCES  
& STRATEGIC PLANNING  
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

AUGUST



**Edward Sims**  
ITS NETWORK  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS & SECURITY  
DIVISION OF INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY

# 2022 EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER



**Sabrina Dean**  
ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY  
SERVICES  
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

OCTOBER



**Sovandany Wang**  
STUDENT ACCOUNTING SERVICES  
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION  
& FINANCE

NOVEMBER



**Denny Cabbage**  
DESIGN  
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

DECEMBER



**Katy Calen**  
LINGUISTICS  
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



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## 2023 PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR FOR  
INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE



**Sovandany Wang**  
STUDENT ACCOUNTING SERVICES  
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION  
& FINANCE

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR FOR  
INNOVATION



**Julie Ortiz**  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS  
ADMINISTRATION  
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR FOR  
LEADERSHIP



**Tanisha Peoples**  
ATLAS ADVISING CENTER  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR FOR  
STUDENT SUCCESS



**Anitha Johnson**  
NURSING  
COLLEGE OF HEALTH  
& HUMAN SERVICES

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## 2023 PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

TEAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



**Basic Needs Team**  
STUDENT AFFAIRS

HANNAH NEVAREZ, JOHN NGUYEN, DANIELLE MUÑOZ, VIRGINIA GRAY, PH.D., CARLA MURILLO

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