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Development, Alumni Relations VP Named

alifornia University President Angelo Armenti, Jr. has announced that Ron Huiatt has been chosen as the University's vice president for Development and Alumni Relations, effective Nov. 30, 2009.

Huiatt, a native of Kansas City, Mo., will be responsible for developing and overseeing the execution of a strategic plan for the University's fund-raising and alumni relations operations.

He brings to his new position 22 years of fundraising experience in higher education and 30 years of experience working with public and nonprofit organizations. Most recently, he served as chief development officer for the Charleston, W.Va.-based Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences of West Virginia, the state's premier, nonprofit arts and science museum.

While at the Clay Center, he oversaw fundraising for its annual operations and designed and implemented a \$25 million endowment campaign.

Prior to serving the Clay Center, Huiatt was the chief development officer at Emory & Henry College in Emory, Va., where he was responsible for overseeing development and alumni activities.

He also has served as vice president for Institutional Advancement at Mountain State University in Beckley, W.Va., and executive director for development at Columbia College in Columbia, S.C. In addition, he has held various development positions, including director of development, at Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio.

A graduate of the University of Missouri and The Ohio State University, where he earned a bachelor of arts and a master's degree in psychology, respectively, Huiatt comes to California University on the heels of the public launch of the University's \$35 million capital campaign. Announced in June 2009, the campaign has raised nearly \$20 million to date.

"Mr. Huiatt will bring a wealth of experience and expertise to this new University position," President Armenti said, "and I look forward to working with him as we undertake the public phase of — Continued on page 3



Possessing more than 30 years of experience working with public and nonprofit organizations, Ron Huiatt will begin serving as the University's vice president for Development and Alumni Relations on Nov. 30.



Associated with Cal U for more than 30 years, Eric Larmi, the University's first comptroller, is now in a new role as interim vice president for Administration and Finance.

Interim VP for Finance Relishes New Role

al U's first comptroller has stepped up to serve the University as interim vice president for Administration and Finance, a natural progression for a professional accountant, he says. Eric Larmi, who has been comptroller since 1991, assumed his

new post Oct. 31 after the retirement of longtime vice president Dr. Allan Golden.

"It is not uncommon for professional accountants who become comptrollers to aspire to be chief financial officers," Larmi said. "That is a normal career progression, so long as one has confidence in his abilities and the skills to work within an organization.

"Over the past few years, I have interacted with the President on various financial-related issues, most notably the housing revitalization program. I am thankful that Dr. Armenti has viewed my contributions favorably and offered me the opportunity to continue to serve the University."

Licensed in Pennsylvania as a certified public accountant, Larmi is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, with concentrations in accounting and labor economics.

Larmi's association with the State System of Higher Education began in 1976, when he was an auditor with the state Auditor General's Office. In that role, he assisted in the joint management of the first financial audit of Clarion University with Coopers & Lybrand, now PriceWaterhouseCoopers. He also managed joint audit engagements with the audit firms of KPMG Peat Marwick and Deloitte & Touche at Edinboro, Clarion, Slippery Rock and Lock Haven universities.

"Eric Larmi is an accomplished professional with more than 30 years of high-level experience in financial matters, especially as it relates to higher education," said President Armenti. "Since his — Continued on page 3

Activist Will Describe Fight for Clean Waterways

iane Wilson, a fourth-generation shrimp-boat captain, environmental activist and author, will describe her battles with corporate polluters when the American Democracy Project at Cal U examines issue advocacy and the health of our



information, and what they do with that information will determine the rest of their lives," she says.

Two panels earlier in the day will address related issues:

— "River Health: Exposing Environmental Truths," 11 a.m. in Rooms 206-207 in the Natali Student Office of South and Central Asia Academic Exchange Programs; Dr. Patrick Coy, director of the Center for Applied Conflict Management and the Department of Political Science at Kent State University in Ohio; and Dr. Thomas Sutton, chairman of the Department of Political Science at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, and a political analyst for WEWS Channel 5, the ABC affiliate in Cleveland. The American Democracy Project (ADP) is a multi-campus initiative focused on higher education's role in preparing the next generation of informed, engaged citizens. Co-sponsors of the Nov. 19 ADP event are the Office of Academic Affairs/Provost, the College of Liberal Arts, the Eberly College of Science and Technology, Cal Campaign Consultants, and the departments of Biological and Environmental Studies, History and Political Science, and Women's Studies. *More information, including biographies* of the panelists, is available at www.calu.edu. To learn more about Wilson's lecture or the American Democracy project, contact Dr. Melanie Blumberg at Blumberg@calu.edu.

nation's waterways.

Wilson's keynote address will begin at 7 p.m. Nov. 19 in Steele Hall Mainstage Theatre. A book signing will follow in the theater lobby.

Admission is free, and the public may attend.

Wilson will meet with students, panelists and others at a 2 p.m. reception in Natali Student Center rooms 206-207.

She is the author of *An Unreasonable Woman*, an account of her fight against polluters in her hometown of Seadrift, Texas — a rural area identified as leading the nation in toxic emissions from companies such as Alcoa, BP Chemical, Carbon Graphite, Dow/Union Carbide, and DuPont.

In her effort to stop pollution by Formosa Plastics, a multi-billion-dollar company, Wilson turned to civil disobedience. Eventually she spent 74 days in a Texas jail for her role in a

Diane Wilson, a fourth-generation shrimp-boat captain, environmental activist and author, will deliver the keynote address at the Nov. 19 American Democracy Project event on campus.

protest outside a Dow chemical plant. Today she is recognized internationally for her environmental activism.

"I believe at some time in everyone's lifetime, they will receive a piece of

Center.

Dr. David Argent, biology professor and river health expert, will moderate. Panelists are J. Scott Bush, environmental and geotechnical consultant; Dr. David Kimmel, assistant professor in the Department of Biology/Institute for Coastal Science and Policy at East Carolina University; and Dr. William Kimmel, professor emeritus of Biological and Environmental Sciences at Cal U.

— "Issue Advocacy: Challenging the Status Quo," 12:30 p.m., also in Rooms 206-207 in the student center. Moderator is sociology professor Dr. Elizabeth Jones, who teaches courses in social movements.

Panelists are Ebony Bates, a Cal U alumna who now works at the U. S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs in the

Trustees Back Request for Gaming Funds

eeting briefly by conference call Oct. 29, Cal U's Council of Trustees approved a resolution supporting the University's application for funding through the Washington County Local Share Account.

The University is requesting \$750,000 for the purchase and installation of advanced technology for the Executive Conferencing Services Center, a component of the Convocation Center now under construction near Hamer Hall.

The Local Share Account supports community and economic development in Washington County. Funded by gaming revenues, LSA monies are distributed through grants from the state Department of Community and Economic Development.

California Borough previously adopted a similar resolution supporting the University's request. Approval of both the municipality and the University's governing body is required before the funding application can be considered.

All trustees voted "yes" on the resolution with the exception of Larry Maggi, a Washington County commissioner. Because of the county's role in the funding process, Maggi abstained from voting.

The Washington County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Cal U's application. A decision on the award is anticipated by June 30.

Last year the county distributed more than \$11 million from the LSA for municipal and economic development projects.

The Executive Conferencing Services Center at Cal U will serve as a regional asset, offering executive-level meeting



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space and high-tech conferencing services for the business community in Washington County and beyond. The center will be equipped with "smart" technology, including advanced videoconferencing, Internet access, audio-visual features and interactive audience-response systems.

No similar facility is available in Washington County, where an expanding business community includes large national and international corporations as well as small to medium-size businesses. Construction cost for the

conferencing center is estimated at \$2.3 million. The University is providing \$1.55 million of that cost and requesting the remainder from the LSA pool.

Total cost of the Convocation Center is \$54 million. In addition to the conferencing center, it will include a 6,000-seat arena, the largest indoor venue between Pittsburgh and Morgantown, W.Va. The University intends to use the space for Commencement and other academic gatherings; for its varsity basketball and volleyball programs; and as a site for trade shows, job fairs, country music concerts and other public events.

The Convocation Center is scheduled for completion in fall 2011.

Campus BRIEFS



Dr. John Nass will give a presentation about the prehistoric Monongahela Tradition settlement on Wednesday at noon in Dixon Hall.

Prehistoric Site Focus of Talk on Wednesday

emphasis on the inhabitants' diet or subsistence, their technology, and the site's settlement pattern.

All members of the University community are welcome to this "brown bag" event, which is sponsored by the Northern Appalachian Network, an FPDC-funded Learning Community.

For more information or to attend, contact Dr. Pamela Twiss at 724-938-4053 or twiss@calu.edu. Dr. Nass will speak with guests and answer questions following the presentation.

Young and Gifted Choir



President Angelo Armenti, Jr. poses with scholarship recipients.

Anthropology professor Dr. John Nass will present "The Jones Site: An Early Late-Prehistoric Monongahela Tradition Settlement in Greene County, Pennsylvania" noon-1 p.m. Wednesday in Room 327, Dixon Hall.

While the internal chronology for the Monongahela Tradition has been broadly defined, sites with uncompromised evidence of settlement corresponding to the earliest portion, c. A.D. 1050-1200, are exceedingly rare in southwestern Pennsylvania.

An exception is the Jones Site, situated along Ten Mile Creek in northeastern Greene County. Radiocarbon-dated to between A.D. 1100 and 1220, nine field seasons have exposed some 3,000 square meters of the settlement. The results of these excavations are presented with an

Sings Saturday

The Young and Gifted Gospel Choir of California University will perform its annual fall concert 7-9 p.m. Saturday in the Performance Center. The public is welcome to this free performance.

For more information, contact adviser LaMont Coleman at diversity@calu.edu or 724-938-5697.

Medieval Warfare Event Set Thursday

The Department of History and Political Science will conduct a medieval warfare event 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday in the Performance Center.

For more information, contact Cindy Speer at speer@calu.edu or 724-938-4054

Giving Thanks

his evening is very special," said Cal U President Angelo Armenti, Jr., as he welcomed guests to the 13th annual Scholarship Recognition Dinner held Oct. 29. "We are here to

honor our students and the donors who contribute to their education." President Armenti pointed out that Cal U is blessed to have such hard-working, committed and dedicated students, and he said the same holds true for the donors.

"Our donors have all chosen to make a difference in the life of a student," he said.

The Scholarship Recognition Dinner is an annual event designed to give students an opportunity to thank their benefactors.

"These people care so deeply about California University and our students that they have donated a significant portion of their hardearned money to invest in your future," the President said. "You earned that trust, and you deserve their support and faith. Tonight, you have the opportunity to share a meal with them and thank them, personally, for their benevolence."

For giving opportunities, call 724-938-4960.

Cal to Lead Geospatial Technology Consortium

ontinuing its role as a leader in geospatial technology, Cal U is now the home of Pennsylvania View operations.

A collaborative effort of members throughout the commonwealth, PaView works to educate the public about remotely sensed imagery and to provide a portal to data and information.

The Pennsylvania program is an affiliate of AmericaView Inc., a nationwide program that focuses on satellite remote sensing data and technologies in support of applied research, K-16 education, workforce development and technology transfer.

Cal U has been involved with PaView since its inception in 2005. Last month, AmericaView awarded Dr. Thomas Mueller, associate professor in Cal U's Department of Earth Sciences, a grant to aid in the program's development and operations.

"AmericaView's job is to get remote sensing imagery and training to the public," Mueller said. "That's really what its all about."

Remote sensing is the measurement or analysis of properties of the Earth's surface from a location not in physical contact with the objects in view. Remote sensing might be used to follow the path of a tornado, for example, or to study land damaged by forest fires.

Satellite imagery, aerial photos and Google Maps are among the teaching tools Mueller believes should be familiar



Dr. Tom Mueller and Cal U have taken the lead role in running PaView, which works to educate the public about remotely sensed imagery and to provide a portal to data and information.

to teachers in elementary, high school and college classrooms.

"We need to get these things in the hands of the public and having them understand and use them to increase their spatial thinking," he said.

With the grant funding, PaView will focus on K-16 education initiatives and offer a workshop to teachers at Cal U next spring. Funds also will be used to acquire a remote sensing software package that Cal U students will test this spring. Through a separate grant from the Pennsylvania Space Grant Consortium, students are completing Google Earth exercises based on Pennsylvania education standards and looking at new remote sensing technology they can apply to those standards. At the workshop they will ask teachers to create lessons based on new remote sensing technology.

"This is going to benefit not only the commonwealth but also our students, who will be playing leadership roles in this (PaView) organization," Mueller said. "We're very excited to be given this opportunity and responsibility."

Mueller emphasized that Cal U students are actively helping with PaView and assisting in this spring's workshop simply for their own personal professional development.

"Cal students will not receive any college credits," he said. "This is just them stepping up to the plate, which our students do so well."

PaView previously was housed at Penn State University. Although Mueller is now the organization's chair and Cal U is the host school, he credited Penn State and, in particular, Maurie Caitlin Kelly, director of Informatics & Pennsylvania Spatial Data Access (PASDA), Penn State Institutes for the Environment.

"This is still a collaboration on a leadership level with Penn State," Mueller said. "They've been instrumental in helping and are an active partner."

Kelly will continue to serve as PaView's webmaster, data consultant and co-chair, he said.

Mueller also expressed his appreciation for the University's support.

"As always, Dean Len Colelli has been very supportive and come through with the necessary infrastructure we've needed to take the lead in this," Mueller said. "The University realizes the importance of geospatial technology. This is a big step for us."

One-Acts Spotlight Student Directors

The public may attend "An Evening of One-Acts," six short plays directed by students and presented by the Department of Theatre and Dance. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday. All performances are in the Gerald and Carolyn Blaney Theatre in Steele Hall.

The plays may be humorous, thoughtprovoking or shocking, but they are always entertaining. Some subject matter may not be suitable for all audiences. The longest play in the series is 35 minutes long.

Stage manager is Alice Jones. Student directors are Ashley Robertson, Jen Majetic, Kaitlin Descutner, Allen Pines, Phil Oglevee and Lara Sodomin.

Cost is \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors and children. Students with valid CalCards and a \$5 deposit are admitted free. For ticket information, or to order tickets (with a credit card) by phone, call the Steele Box Office at 724-938-5943.



NAACP Honors Cal U

alifornia University received a Corporate Membership Award at the Monongahela Valley NAACP's 49th annual Human Rights Banquet, held Oct. 24 at the Performance Center.

LaMont Coleman, associate dean of multicultural student programs, accepted the award on behalf of the University from Marguerite Johnson, the NAACP chapter's first vice president.

chapter's first vice president. The banquet's theme, "Celebrating a Century," studen commemorated the 100th anniversary of the organization's founding. Ringg

Keynote speaker Sheron Clark, of the Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations, discussed life before the Civil War, when blacks in much of America were subjected to hereditary slavery and banned from education.

"Over the last 100 years the NAACP has stood strong through it all," Clark said. "African-Americans have gone from lynched and degraded to president of the United States."

Event chairwoman Judy McNeil and Cal U's Eric Tarpley, assistant dean of admissions, presented Mon Valley NAACP scholarships to Cal U to

students Brittany Watkins of California Area High School and Brian Miller of Ringgold High School.

Also attending the banquet was Kenneth Harper, president of Cal U's NAACP chapter.

Interim VP Looks Forward to Challenge

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appointment in 1991, he has skillfully devoted his excellent prior experiences in auditing and accounting to helping Cal U face and overcome the enormous financial challenges that have confronted us as a public university in a time of declining public support.

"I have every confidence that he will do an outstanding job as our interim vice president for administration and finance."

Larmi has watched Cal U grow from a state college into a fully developed university, and he notes that declining support from state government has shifted financial responsibility to the institutional level.

"The most significant change that I have seen occur is the need to become selfsufficient and a responsible steward over the resources that are available," he said. "To counter this trend (of declining support), the University has had to focus on fundraising and other revenue generating activities.

"I view my role as continuing to be a steward of University resources and a facilitator in making such resources available to meet the University's mission and need for continual growth.

"Because all things must be accounted for, a comptroller becomes aware of all aspects of an organization's activities and is positioned to assume greater responsibilities," Larmi added. "I look forward to this opportunity and challenge."

Originally from Monessen, Larmi resides in Belle Vernon with his wife, Deborah. The couple has two grown children, Aaron '03 and Lauren '08.

VP for Development and Alumni Relations Named

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our new capital campaign. Given that student scholarship is our greatest need, I look forward to having Mr. Huiatt on board as we work toward the goal of increasing our endowment for our deserving students."

A product of public higher education, Huiatt said he is enthusiastic about his new position. "It's a great time to join California University, which has experienced tremendous growth in recent years," he said.

Acknowledging the decline in state support for public higher education, Huiatt noted that his fundraising experience in private higher education should be beneficial to Cal U, which is becoming increasingly reliant on private donor support. He said he looks forward to playing a part in ensuring the institution's continued growth.

Public higher education plays a very important role, Huiatt said. "I'm a product of state institutions, which provide a way to ensure higher education in a cost-effective way."

Attention University Community! Call for Nominations for Election to Cal U Forum

In accordance with the constitution and bylaws of the California University Forum, a timetable for faculty and student representatives' elections has been established.

The goal is to have all representatives in place for the first meeting of the Forum on Tuesday, September 7, 2010.

All tenure and tenure-track faculty who were hired to begin work prior to or in Spring 2008 and who have the rank of assistant professor or higher are eligible for nomination. (See the list of eligible faculty on this page.)

Eligible faculty members can self-nominate or offer a colleague's name into nomination. Any member of the University community (staff, students, managers) may nominate a faculty member.

Nominations must be postmarked or received on or before November 20th and forwarded to Dana Turcic, Recording Secretary of the Forum, sent internally to campus box 99, or emailed to her at CalForum@calu.edu.

Four faculty members will be elected to the Forum by secret ballot, following the written nominations. All regular (i.e. tenured and tenure-track) faculty may vote. The voting will take place electronically and will be ready for voting on December 2 and 3. Further

information will be provided to faculty members who are eligible to vote.

According to the constitution and bylaws of the Forum, of the four faculty being elected: two (2) must come from the College of Education and Human Services; and one (1) must come from the College of Liberal Arts and one (1) must be elected at-large (from College of Education and Human Services, College of Liberal Arts, Eberly College of Science and Technology or No College Affiliation.) Faculty members who are

currently serving as faculty senators on the Forum are eligible to serve consecutive terms.

The term of these four faculty representatives will be two years.

A plurality of votes cast will be necessary to win election.

Details of the student nomination and election process will be available in future issues of the California Times.

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Student Nominees Sought for Outstanding Woman of the Year

he President's Commission on the Status of Women is seeking nominations for the Outstanding Woman of the Year Student Award for December 2009 female graduates.

Faculty, staff, student and self-nominations are encouraged. The deadline for nominations is Sunday.

Selections are based on the success of exceptional female students in their personal and/or professional life; their support of other women and women's issues on campus; and their dedication to the University community and the community at large.

One award is given in each of three categories:

graduate, undergraduate traditional and undergraduate non-traditional.

Recommendations may be submitted via e-mail to Gena Sproul at sproul@calu.edu. For more information, contact Sproul by e-mail or call 724-938-4014.

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