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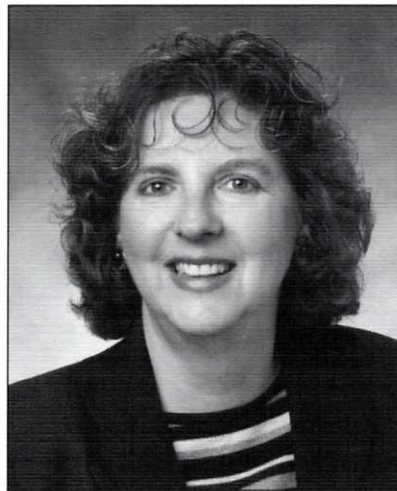
New Dean Named

Dr. Catherine Emihovich was named dean of the College of Education by CSUS president Donald R. Gerth this last May. The appointment was made after a lengthy nationwide search. Dr. Emihovich assumed the position August 14.

In making the announcement, Gerth said, "Dr. Emihovich is well prepared for this senior administrative position. I look forward to working with her as she assumes this leadership role."

Emihovich comes to CSUS from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo where she was a tenured professor in counseling and educational psychology, and most recently she served as the director for the Buffalo Research Institute on Education for Teaching. She earned a bachelor's degree in speech and drama from Syracuse University. Her master's degree is in measurement and statistics, and her doctoral degree is in educational psychology. Both were earned at SUNY, Buffalo.

Her major research interests include children's language use in classrooms and peer relations; socio-linguistic studies of discourse in community and educational settings; relationships among cognition, language, and literacy; and race, class, and gender equity in education. Her teaching interests center on child and adolescent development; classroom applications of educational psychology; cultural psychology; and educational ethnography.



Dr. Catherine Emihovich, Dean, College of Education

Donor Highlight: Florence Soares-Dabalos

Every time Florence Soares-Dabalos applied for a CSUS student scholarship she promised herself that when she was able, she would contribute funds back to the University to ease the financial burdens of future students. Only three years after completing her master's degree in the College of Education's Counseling

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The First Day of School Video Project

New teachers often wonder where to begin and what is needed on the first day of school. In response to that need, Karen D. Benson, Professor of Education; Marie Gallegos, CSUS alumnus and Rio Linda elementary teacher; and Richard Osborn, Director/Producer from CSUS University Media Services, have produced a series of six videos which illustrate the complex range of what teachers need to consider when facing a first day of school.

The series is intended to be used by teacher educators as teaching videos. They focus on the following topics: Overview of the First Day of School; Preparation and Procedures; Beginning to Build Classroom Community; Assessment and Reflection; Problem-Solving: The Expected and the Unexpected; Working with English Learners: The Story of Lyudmilla and Julie.

The series illustrates the complex range of what teachers need to consider when facing a first day of school.

The video project has been funded primarily by CSUS University Media Services with valuable contributions from the following organizations: California Retired Teachers Association's El Dorado County, Placer County, Sacramento Northeast, San Joaquin, State Capital and Yolo County Divisions; the Education Chapter of the CSUS Alumni Association; and Phi Delta Kappa, Sacramento Chapter.



Donor Highlight

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program she's making good on that promise.

"When we receive we should give back in some way," stated Ms. Soares-Dabalos. She made this sentiment a reality by establishing the Carol Davalos Scholarship for Graduate Students in Counseling.

"I named this scholarship in honor of my aunt," Ms. Soares-Dabalos explained. "She really cheered the loudest when I got into the graduate program. She's always been a big inspiration and source of support. She was a high school drop-out who raised four kids alone on

welfare. When she got each of her kids through college she went back to school and got her GED and then her Associate of Arts degree. She's an incredible role model. She not only talked the talk, she walked the walk."

The Carol Davalos Scholarship will be awarded each spring at the College of Education's annual awards banquet.

Since January, Ms. Soares-Dabalos has worked as an administrator for La Familia's Birth & Beyond Child Abuse Prevention Program and is also in the process of opening a consulting firm specializing in life skills development workshops. She cites Dr. Satsuki Ina and Dr. Ted Taylor as professors that made the deepest impact on her and the coun-

seling program's experiential hands on approach as best suiting her learning style.

Ms. Soares-Dabalos emphasized the importance of supporting scholarships by saying, "Giving to the College of Education is really an empathetic thing to do. We've all been there ... we all know what it's like to juggle school and work. As a student, you live such a life of poverty and scholarships make a tremendous difference — I know they did for me. And it's especially important in areas like counseling or education to have that support available to students. This scholarship is small but I hope to increase it to a larger sum each year so it will help someone out who will, in turn, go into the world and do good."

Spotlight on Faculty and Alumni

Dr. Nancy Cecil, Professor, Teacher Education, received the College of Education Outstanding Teacher Award for 1999-2000.

Dr. Maurice Poe, Associate Dean, College of Education and language and literacy expert, was recently interviewed by the *Sacramento Bee* on the significance of the popular Harry Potter series of children's books.

Dr. Nadeen Ruiz & Dr. José Cintrón, Professors in Bilingual/Multicultural Education, received \$580,000 from the California Department of Education's Migrant International Office for the Migrant/OLE Project. The project works with educators throughout the state in increasing the reading and writing achievement of migrant students. Since 1998 this very successful program has been awarded over \$2,000,000 in grant monies.

Dr. Renee Golanty-Koel, Professor, Teacher Education, recently served as a reviewer for the *American Education Research Association Journal*.

Dr. Duane Campbell, Professor, Bilingual/Multicultural Education, has published the second edition of his book *Choosing Democracy: A Practical*

Guide to Multicultural Education (Merrill/Prentice Hall 2000). Co-authors of chapters include Diane Cordero de Noriega, Forrest Davis, Pia Wong, Velma Villegas, Dolores Delgado-Campbell and Eric Vega.

Dr. Noreen Kellough, Lecturer & **Dr. Dick Kellough**, Professor, Teacher Education, have agreed to write new editions of their books, *For Middle School Teaching: A Guide to Methods and Resources 4th Edition* and *Secondary School Teaching: A Guide to Methods and Resources 2nd Edition*. The new editions, published by Prentice Hall, will be available in 2003 and will feature a companion website.

Dr. Cirenio Rodriguez, Professor, Educational Administration & Policy Studies, was recently awarded a Title VII grant in the amount of \$718,000 for the Bilingual Leadership Instructional Program which addresses the need for greater numbers of well prepared bilingual administrators.

Dr. Rita Johnson, Assistant Professor, Teacher Education, was recognized for her work in completing her doctoral dissertation at the University of the Pacific. Her research paper, "Gender Differences in Mathematics Achievement," was judged to be the most significant student research

in all disciplines. She and her advisor shared a cash award.

Dr. Daniel Orey, Professor, Teacher Education, spent six weeks in Brazil this summer along with CSUS graduate student and international exchange teacher at Encina High School, **Milton Rosa**. Rosa and Orey gave a minicourse, "Diferenças Culturais entre Brasil e Estados Unidos — Etnomatemática como Ação Pedagógica" at the Fundação de Ensino e Pesquisa do Sul de Minas (FEPEMIG) — which is set to become the Centro Universitário de Minas Gerais em Varginha in 2001. In São Paulo Dr. Orey gave an inservice for mathematics teachers at the Escola Municipal de Fundamental EMEF "Álvares de Azevedo". He also helped Brazilian public school teachers who are interested in "Família Matemática" — a project from EQUALS/Lawrence Hall of Science in Berkeley. The capstone of his trip was the week spent with the ethnomathematics study group at the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte (UFRN) in Natal. While there, Orey also gave a workshop and lectured at the Universidade Potiguar.



Dr. Catherine Emihovich
Dean, College of Education

Dear Friend,

In the next decade,

250,000 new teachers will be needed to fill classrooms
(Surprisingly, 175,000 of them will leave the profession in their first 3 years).

In this academic year,

21,000 new California State teachers will begin shaping the lives of the next generation
(Alarming, 1 in 10 will be untrained personnel with assigned emergency credentials).

In the next few minutes,

you can make a difference!

The country's future sits in a classroom. Our economy, health care system, government and quality of life issues will be determined by the next generation of leaders ... our children. It is critical that they receive the highest quality education possible **from the highest quality educators available.**

The College of Education is a vital community resource ... and a leader in the CSU system for granting credentials. Sadly, we are noticing a disturbing trend in our community. More and more young people simply cannot afford an education. It is not due to their lack of trying (in fact, 70% of our students hold a job!), but the barriers placed on them by lack of financial resources.

Passionate professionals, not the chosen few with disposable income, should be teaching our children ...

... and right now, they are depending on your support!

There is an envelope in this newsletter. I hope you will consider sending a tax-deductible gift of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 or more. We'll ensure that people like Angela, a single mom in counselor education; Fred, a highly motivated incoming freshman from one of the poorest neighborhoods in Sacramento; and Cassandra, a 28-year-old secretary switching careers, receive a high quality education.

Sincerely,

Dr. Catherine Emihovich, Dean

P.S. Jonathan Kozol wrote, "More money is put into prisons than into schools. That, in itself, is the description of a nation bent on suicide. I mean, what is more precious to us than our own children?" Your \$25, \$50, \$100, or \$500 check, made payable to the CSUS College of Education, increases the chance that tomorrow's leaders, our children, will be prepared to face the challenges of an ever changing society. Please don't forget your company's matching gift form.

In Memoriam

Dr. Henry Hansen, Emeritus Professor of Education, CSUS, passed away on October 2. Dr. Hansen's tenure was marked by dedication, idealism, and professionalism. Dr. Hansen was one of the founding faculty in what was then known as the Division of Education at Sacramento State College. He arrived at Sac State in 1949 after earning his doctorate at Stanford University. In addition to teaching in the Teacher Education Program, Henry served as Coordina-

tor of Audio Visual Services and later as the Coordinator of Elementary Education. Dr. Hansen retired in 1976 after 27 years of dedicated service to his students and the university. He finished his teaching years as a Professor of Behavioral Science.

Dr. Hansen's lasting legacy will be as a professor who always had time for his students and who was quick to smile and share a light-hearted story. And for faculty and staff in the College who were fortunate enough to have worked with Henry, he shall be remembered as a person willing to give unselfishly of his time and energy.

Low-cost Testing, Counseling Available at CSUS

School diagnostic testing as well as career, personal, family and vocational rehabilitation counseling, are available through the Center for Counseling and Diagnostic Services at California State University, Sacramento.

Fees are \$50 per semester for counseling, \$75 for learning disabilities testing

and \$50 for Gifted and Talented testing. The Center is staffed by advanced graduate students who work under the immediate supervision of experienced faculty members. Long-time counseling professor Guy Deaner supervises the center.

The students administer testing for learning disabilities and for the Gifted and Talented program, for which full reports are provided. They also provide assistance with interpersonal and career problems, with a professor observing each session.

Appointments may be made by calling (916) 278-6252.

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Save the Date!

Seventh Annual Multicultural Education Conference

Saturday, March 3, 2001

8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

University Ballroom

For more information, please call the Bilingual/Multicultural Education Department at (916) 278-5942.

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