Promotion to Dean:

Jeffrey Nonemaker, Dean of the Athens Campus, received his B.S. and M.P.A. from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, and was appointed Associate Dean of the Athens Campus in 1983. He completed his Ph.D. at Fielding Institute in 2001.

Sabbatical Leave Recommendations (Date):

David Flaten (Spring 2003), Professor of Theater Arts, plans to design at least one theatre production in Europe. He also will write a performance script, a few "poetry-like sketches," and autobiographical notes.

Valerie Jordan (Spring 2003), Professor of Psychology, will complete two research projects, both for the American Psychological Association journal, Professional Psychology, one analyzing ethical violations and the other examining author and participant characteristics in the journal's articles. She will also pursue advanced training in cognitive assessment of dementia.

Barbara Nicoll (Spring 2003), Professor of Education, will study Cognitive Psychology at Claremont Graduate University, attend a conference on the brain sponsored by Harvard University, research mathematical reasoning in early childhood, and visit early childhood centers in St. Louis (New City School) and Boston (Project Zero) with exceptional mathematical programs.

Gonyung Park (2002-2003), Associate Professor of Economics/Finance, will research financial markets in Korea, labor markets in Korea, and foreign reserves policy in Korea.

Irving Prager (Fall 2002), Professor of Law, intends to research how Western European nations deal with evidence illegally obtained by police, in part by taking courses at a European law school. He will write an extensive article on comparisons between U.S. and European law and procedures on such evidence and develop a new course in comparative law.

Jonathan Reed (Spring 2003), Professor of Religion, will do extensive research in Ephesus, Tarsus, Corinth, Philippi, Thessaloniki, and elsewhere in the Near East as described above to forward his new book with John Dominic Crossan to be published in Fall 2004, Excavating Paul.

Randy Rubin (Fall 2002), Professor of Law, will devote his sabbatical leave to completing his Ed.D. at the University of La Verne.

Ruth Trotter (Fall 2002), Professor of Art, intends to paint a series of 10 paintings, oil on linen, influenced in part by 19th century portraiture, classicism, and surrealism, for exhibition in Spring 2003. She will also develop a catalog for the exhibition, travel to New York and London to discuss her work with interested colleagues, and study museum collections on these travels.
Promotion to Associate Professor:

Ray Ahmadian, Associate Professor of Computer Science, taught full time at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, and at both California State University Dominguez Hills and Fullerton before coming to La Verne in 1998. He possesses three degrees in mathematics: a B.A. from the National University of Iran, an M.A. from Eastern New Mexico University, and an M.S. from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. In addition to teaching, he has consulted for several firms.

Spiros Athanasiadis, Associate Professor of Economics and Business, Athens Campus, received his B.S. from North Adams State College, his M.A. from the State University of New York at Albany, and his Ph.D. from the University of Bradford in the United Kingdom. Appointed full time at ULV Athens in 1994, he also works as a consultant and trainer and has co-authored two books in Greek with D. Leatherman, including *Modern Management* (1999).

Julie Kline, Associate Professor of Movement and Sports Science, earned a B.A. in Political Science at Whittier College and a Master in Sports Science from the United States Sports Academy. In addition to serving as Head Women’s Basketball Coach and Head Women’s Softball Coach since 1992, she teaches a number of MSS courses and is the Assistant Athletic Director/Senior Women’s Administrator. She also directs ULV’s Boys and Girls Basketball Camp each summer, and currently she is Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) Women’s Softball Chair. She was granted tenure in 1999.

Anna Krinis, Associate Professor of English as a Second Language, Athens Campus, received her B.A. from Texas Bible College and her M.Sc. from St. John’s University. She joined the full-time faculty in Athens in 1994 and is currently a D.Phil. candidate at the University of York where she is investigating the needs of Greek non-native speakers of English in university courses.

Keith Schildt, Associate Professor of Public Administration, came to ULV after teaching for a year at Seattle University. He received a B.A. from Roosevelt University and both an M.P.A. and a Ph.D. from Northern Illinois University. He is currently chair of the Master of Public Administration program, but he also teaches in both the Bachelor of Science and D.P.A. programs.

Karen Simopoulos, Associate Professor of English as a Second Language, Athens Campus, received her B.A. from the University of Nebraska, and her M.S. from the University of Southern Mississippi in English Education. Prior to coming to La Verne in 1992, she had a decade of experience teaching ESL at Sarasota College and the FOS Language Center in Athens.

Promotion to Professor:

Richard Gelm, Professor of Political Science, received his B.A. in Political Science from the University of California, San Diego, and his M.A. and Ph.D. in the same field from U.C., Davis. His first book, *Politics and Religious Authority: American Catholics Since the Second Vatican Council*, appeared in 1994, and his new book, *How American Politics Work: Philosophy, Pragmatism, Personality and Profit* should appear later this year. He has been chair of the History and Political Science Department since 1997. He received tenure in 1998.

Eileen Hoesly, Professor of Business Administration, Athens Campus, earned her B.A. and M.B.A. from Portland State University. She has taught marketing and other business courses at ULV’s Athens Campus since 1977 and, in addition, has served as the Chief Finance and Administrative Office of that campus since 1995. Prior to coming to La Verne she was in international marketing.

Lawrence Machi, Professor of Educational Management, completed a B.S., M.A., and Ed.D. at the University of San Francisco. For nearly three decades he held a succession of progressively higher administrative positions in public education, capping this career as Superintendent of the Healdsburg Union High and Union Elementary School District from 1988 to 1994. He is one of three Ed.D. faculty creating ULV3, the School of Education’s new Ed.D. program.

Peggy Redman, Professor of Education earned her B.A., M.A., and Ed.D. from the University of La Verne. She currently directs and teaches in the Teacher Education program, but she is one of a handful of people who also have been a member of the Board of Trustees and of the administrative staff as Director of Alumni Relations. She developed ULV’s thriving Teacher Education program in Bakersfield. She received tenure in 1999.

Jonathan Reed, Professor of Religion, received his B.A. at Southern California College, his M.A.R. at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and his Ph.D. at Claremont Graduate School. Fluent in German and six other languages, he directed the B.C.A. program in Marburg, Germany for two years, and he has been Director of the Sephiroth Acropolis Excavations, Israel, since 1999. A prolific writer, his most recent book with John Dominic Crossan is *Excavating Jesus: Beneath the Stones, Behind the Texts*. He will spend much of the next 12 months in Italy, Turkey researching his next book with Dr. Crossan, *Excavating Paul*, scheduled for publication by Harper Collins in 2004. He received tenure in 1999.

Promotion to Professor with Tenure:

Janis Dietz, Professor of Business Administration, earned her B.A. from the University of Rhode Island, her M.B.A. from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, and her Ph.D. from Claremont Graduate University. Her specialty is marketing, a field in which she has taught, consulted, spoken, and written extensively. She has over a decade of professional experience in marketing. In November 2000 she published *Yes, You Can: Go Beyond Physical Adversity and Live Life to Its Fullest*. For many years she has taught the General Motors Marketing Internship at La Verne.