Sarah Johnson (Fall 2003/January 2004), Associate Professor of Physics, will develop and refine curriculum for the teachers’ workshops in astronomy which will be conducted at ULV in collaboration with scientists from Jet Propulsion Laboratory during the summers of 2003-2004. She will also apply for a National Science Foundation grant to continue the workshops beyond 2004. In addition, she will develop an advanced laboratory course in physics as well as laboratories and course material for the new, two course physical science sequence required in the Liberal Studies major.

Valerie Jordan (Spring 2004), Professor of Psychology, intends to complete two research projects on the way to publication. The first is an analysis of ethical violations of California mental health professionals, and the second is a content analysis of the APA journal, Professional Psychology. She will also pursue additional advanced training in cognitive assessment of dementia so that she can contribute more to the proposed geropsychology concentration in the Psy.D. program which she now leads.

Jim Paschal (Fall 2003/Spring 2004), Professor of Movement and Sports Science is retiring from the position of Athletic Director after 12 years and is returning to full-time teaching in Fall 2004. He will use his sabbatical to become current again in his teaching fields.

Jan Pilgreen (Fall 2003), Associate Professor of Education, plans to orchestrate the publication of a handbook of policies and procedures for establishing and running a literacy clinic like the one she has developed and runs at ULV. She has a contract with Heinemann Publishing Company to prepare the handbook in collaboration with her colleagues, Nancy Walker and Kalinda Schreiber.

Peggy Redman (Spring 2004), Professor of Education, plans to enroll in an intensive program to learn Spanish, hopefully in Venezuela but possibly in Mexico if the political situation in the former land fails to improve sufficiently. As part of her studies, she hopes to work with a public school in Venezuela or Mexico where she can apply and practice her new bilingual skills.

Richard Rose (Fall 2003), Associate Professor of Religion and Philosophy, will edit and write notes for the projected publication of his Lectures and Sermons from an African American Christian Philosopher. In the process he will engage religious scholars and clergy of different faith traditions in interfaith and intrafaith dialogue concerning the role of oral communication and practice in contemporary American Christianity.

Kamol Somvichian (Fall 2003), Professor of Political Science, will study the influence and impact of Buddhism on modernization in the 21st century. This will involve intensive reading and perhaps field work in Southeast Asia. He hopes to publish his findings and analysis within two years.

Promotion and Tenure 2003
Sabbatical Leaves 2003-2004

The quality of a university is reflected in the quality of its faculty.
Promotion to Associate Professor:

Leticia Arellano, Associate Professor of Psychology, received her B.S. from California State University, Dominguez Hills, her M.S. from Arizona State University, and her Ph.D. from Michigan State University. She is involved in research with the Institute for Multicultural Research and Campus Diversity. She is co-editor of The Handbook of Chicana/o Psychology, soon to be published by Lawrence Erlbaum & Associates.

David Chappell, Associate Professor of Physics, possesses a B.S. from the University of Rochester and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. He is an expert in star formation, and he is involved in interdisciplinary courses. Currently, he is continuing his work on modeling galactic star formation which will lead to a published article.

Jane Egly, Associate Clinical Professor of Law, received her B.A. from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and her J.D. from Wayne State University. She teaches the Lawyering Skills Practicum, which at this time focuses on family law, as well as other courses.

Susan Exon, Associate Professor of Law, received her J.D. from the University of Wyoming, and she recently published “The Internet Meets Obi-wan Kenobi in the Court of Next Resort” in the Boston University Journal of Science and Technology. Active in scholarship as well as teaching, she is preparing a new article entitled, “Jurisdiction: Lost in Cyberspace?”

Jeanne Flora, Associate Professor of Speech Communication, earned her M.A. at Manchester College and her M.A. and Ph.D. at the University of Kansas. As founding chairperson of the Speech Communication Department, she developed its curriculum and set its standards. She recently co-authored an article on surviving marital stress in the Journal of Family Communication and a second co-authored piece, on relationship development trajectories, will appear within the year in the Journal of Social and Personal Relationships.

Keith Lord, Associate Professor of Art, received his B.F.A. from California State University, Chico and his M.F.A. from Claremont Graduate University. He continues to do creative work and exhibit as a sculptor, and he contributes to the General Education Committee and other University committees.

Carol Morecki-Oberg, Associate Professor of Education, received her B.A. and M.A. from California State University, Northridge, and her Ph.D. from Claremont Graduate University. She teaches and writes in the field of special education. She contributed mightily to winning state approval of ULV’s Mild/Moderate Education Specialist Credential.

Richard Simpson, Associate Professor of Business Administration, earned his B.M.E. from Catholic University of America, his M.S. from the University of Southern California, and his M.A., E.M.B.A., and Ph.D. from Claremont Graduate University. He is a founding member of the Institutional Research Board, and he continues research on women in management.

Granted Tenure:

Sarah Johnson, Associate Professor of Physics, has a B.A. and an M.A. from the State University of New York at Albany and a Ph.D. from the University of Rochester. She heads the Physics program where she conducts research in sub-atomic physics, particularly the top quark. Last summer she built a cosmic ray detector with a ULV research grant. She also teaches in the Honors Program and is active in developing summer institutes for high school science teachers.

Lawrence Machi, Professor of Organizational Leadership, possesses a B.S., an M.A., and a Ph.D. from the University of San Francisco. He teaches in the Ed.D. program. He is developing a text with Professor Bill Bareley entitled A Change Paradigm: A Model of Transformational and Transitional Change in Complex Organizations.

Jan Pilgreen, Associate Professor of Education, earned her B.A. and M.Ed. from the University of California at Los Angeles, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and her Ph.D., at the University of Southern California. She developed the Reading Clinic at ULV and is the author of the highly regarded Sustained Silent Reading Handbook. She has a contract from Heinemann and a sabbatical from ULV to produce a handbook on how to create a Reading Clinic.

Richard Rose, Associate Professor of Religion and Philosophy, earned his B.A. at Pacific Christian College, his M.Div. at Howard University, and his Ph.D. at Claremont Graduate University. He organized and ran ULV’s Summer Academy for middle school youth, and he serves on the President’s Steering Committee for Multicultural Initiatives. During his sabbatical next fall he will edit for publication his Lectures and Sermons from an African American Christian Philosopher.

Sabbatical Leave Recommendation (Date):

Suzanne Beaumaster (spring 2004), Associate Professor of Public Administration, expects to pursue her scholarly interests in environmental issues by researching the reclamation, protection, and management of coastal eco-systems as a public good. She intends to produce an article in Environmental Politics and Policy or elsewhere as a result of this research.

John Gingrich (Fall 2003), Professor of Religion and Philosophy, is retiring from the position of Dean of Arts and Sciences after 16 years. He plans to use his sabbatical to read widely in his teaching field and to complete a course in conflict resolution.

Harvey Good (January/spring 2004), Professor of Biology, plans to work on fishery restoration projects in the San Gabriel and San Bernardino Mountains as part of the Fisheries Resource Volunteer Corps, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Depending upon weather he also proposes to make improvements on the Biology Department Field Station in Montana and to continue his entomological research at the station.
Sandra Tozzini, Associate Professor of Law, received her B.S. at the University of California, Davis, and her J.D. at Hastings College of Law. She is on the editorial board of Horse Law: Equine Law and Litigation Reports and regularly speaks and writes on equine law. She also recently published a paper on legal discrimination against Italian Jews as the first chapter in Minority of Minorities: Jews of Italy, edited by Stanislao Pugliese.

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Abe Helou, Professor of Business and Economics and Associate Dean, earned his B.A. from Lebanese University, his M.B.A. from Loma Linda University, and his Ph.D. from Arizona State University. He directs ULV's graduate programs in business and on April 1 became the Associate Dean. Last year he co-authored with Professor Janis Dietz "Action Learning: Is There a Signaling Effect to Underwriter Reputation" in The Journal of Economic Prospective.

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