Sabbaticals, 2004-2005 (continued):

Kathleen Lamkin, Professor of Music (1981/1997) Spring 2005. As co-founder of the Haydn Society of California, Dr. Lamkin will continue her Haydn research by delving more deeply into the recently discovered documents on Haydn and the Esterhazys in the Forchtenstein Archives near Eisenstadt, Austria and existing documents at the Esterhazy’s Palace Archives. She will present her research at the Classical Music Festival in August 2005.

Kimberly Martin, Professor of Behavioral Science (1991/1998) Spring 2005. Dr. Martin intends to write a learning-by-doing research methods textbook that utilizes scaffolded guidance and decision node structure to enhance understanding of the complex process of the basic research design. This methodology has been successfully used by her students in transferring abstract knowledge and applying it to practical problems.

John McElwee, Professor of Business Administration, (1989/none) Spring 2005. Dr. McElwee will research services marketing with colleagues at the Center for Services Marketing at Arizona State University and consumer researchers at Emory University and Georgia Institute of Technology. His research interests are the effects of consumer behavior on the predominant person-to-person interface during service performance and the influence of the behavior of the service provider on the perceived value to consumers of the delivered service.

Don Pollock, Professor of Communication (1991/1998) Academic Year 2004-2005. Dr. Pollock will take classes to improve his skills in multi-media, specifically DVD production and after effects graphics, which will be used in completing a series of 10 short 1-2 minute experimental videos and developing an online Introduction to ULV’s Mass Media course. In addition, he will research Aboriginal film and video production in Australia, guest lecturing at Macquarie University and producing two short videos, one on aboriginal film making.

Dorena Wright, Professor of English (1989/1997) Academic Year 2004-2005. Dr. Wright will revise and expand her previous work, Theatrical Careers: Courtesans, Mondaines, Actors, and Authors, which she intends to publish. Dr. Wright will also research material for a collection of essays on Irish detective fiction. Recently, she submitted an article on this subject to Mystery Readers Journal.
Adham Chehab (2001), Associate Professor of Finance. Dr. Chehab earned an M.B.A. from the University of Steubenville, Ohio, and both an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of New Orleans. Before joining the ULV faculty, he taught at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

Claire Coleman (2001), Assistant Professor of Education. Professor Coleman earned a B.A. and M.A. at California State University, Los Angeles, and a second M.A. from California State University, Dominguez Hills. She has over 33 years of experience in the field of Early Childhood Education as trainer, teacher, principal, and college instructor.

Juanda Daniel (2001), Assistant Professor of Law. Professor Daniel earned a B.A. from California State University, Dominguez Hills, and a J.D. from Emory University. Before coming to ULV, she practiced law and served as the Deputy City Attorney of the City of Riverside. She published “Electronic Contracting Under the 2003 Revisions to Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code: Clarification or Chaos?” in 2004.

Yehia Mortagy (2000), Assistant Professor of Business. Dr. Mortagy received a B.Sc. from the University of Cairo, Egypt, an M.B.A. from the UCLA, and a Ph.D. in Management Information Systems from Claremont Graduate University. He composed the entry, “Strategic Information Systems,” for the Encyclopedia of Information Systems (2003).

Patricia Novotney (2001), Associate Professor of Organizational Leadership. Dr. Novotney received a B.S. from Bloomsburg State University, Pennsylvania, an M.S. from Chapman University, and an Ed.D. from Pepperdine University. Before joining the ULV faculty, she served as principal at five elementary schools and as superintendent of the Temecula Valley Unified School District.

Laurel Schroeder (2001), Assistant Professor of Education. Professor Schroeder possesses an M.A. in Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling from Pacific Oaks College, and she is currently pursuing a Ph.D. at Claremont Graduate University. She is a Licensed Marriage Family Therapist and a Certified Trauma Response Specialist.

Matthew Witt (2001), Assistant Professor of Public Administration. Dr. Witt earned his B.A. in Psychology at Reed College and his Ph.D. in Urban Studies at Portland State University. His most recent publication is “Apples and Oranges, but What of Fruit?” (2003).

Barbara Poling (1996), Professor of Organizational Leadership. Dr. Poling received a B.A. in Education/Social Sciences from California State University, Los Angeles, an M.A. in Administration/English from the University of Redlands, and an Ed.D. in Educational Management from ULV. She currently is the chair of the Ed.D. Program as well as of the Department of Organizational Leadership.

Ynn Stanton-Riggs (1989), Assistant Professor of Education. Professor Stanton-Riggs received her B.A. from California State University, Long Beach, and her M.S. in Counseling from California State University, Fullerton. She is currently writing her doctoral dissertation, From Trauma to Hope: Young Adults’ Journals, at the Fielding Graduate Institute.

Emerita:

Mary L. Peters (1989) to Professor and Librarian Emerita. Sister Mary Dennis received her A.B. from Mount Scholastica College in Atchison, Kansas, and her M.S. in Library Science from Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles. For almost two decades she has been known for her high standards as a Public Services and Reference Librarian, for filling Wilson Library with flowers from her garden, and for helping patrons with a smile.

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Anita Flemington, Associate Professor of Education (1997/none) Spring 2005. Dr. Flemington plans to write and publish an English Language Development (ELD) handbook that can be used by teacher credential candidates in ULV’s Teacher Education program as well as experienced teachers in the schools. This handbook will consist of activities and strategies that correlate with the California English Language Arts (ELA) standards, ELD standards and the content (History, Math, Science) standards for grades 7-12.

Andrea Labinger, Professor of Spanish, (1981/1996) Academic Year 2004-05. Dr. Labinger will complete her translations of El fin de la historia (The End of Story) by Argentine author, Liliana Heker, and La selva (The Rain Forest) by Alicia Steinberg. In addition, she intends to produce an English-language critical anthology of humorous fiction by Latin American women writers.
Promotion to Professor (continued):

Janice Pilgreen (1997) to Professor of Education. Dr. Pilgreen received her B.A. in English and M.Ed. from the University of California, Los Angeles where she was Phi Beta Kappa, and her Ph.D. in Education from the University of Southern California. Among her recent publications are *The Sustained Silent Reading Handbook* (2000) and *Self-Testing Site for Literacy: ACE Practice Tests* (2001). She received ULV’s Excellence in Teaching Award for graduate faculty in 2001.

Granted Tenure:

Ray Ahmadnia (1998), Associate Professor of Computer Science. Professor Ahmadnia taught at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, and at both California State University Dominguez Hills and Fullerton before coming to La Verne. 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.

Jeffery Burkhart (1999), Fletcher Jones Professor of Biology. Dr. Burkhart received his B.A. in Biology from Humboldt State University and his Ph.D. in Zoology from Arizona State University. He is ULV’s first and only chair professor. Most of his research involves field biology, especially of reptiles, including his “Leptotyphlops dulcis dulcis” (Texas Blind Snake) in Oklahoma” (1999). He is chair of the Biology Department.

Anita Flemington (1997), Associate Professor of Education. Dr. Flemington earned a B.A. in Music and an M.A. in Educational Administration from California State University, Los Angeles, and an Ed.D. in Institutional Management from Pepperdine University. She has extensive experience in bilingual education at the elementary and intermediate levels. See her sabbatical plans below.

Lawrence Kemper (1996), Professor of Organizational Leadership. Dr. Kemper earned his B.A. at Occidental College, his M.A. at California State University, Los Angeles, and his Ed.D. at the University of Southern California. Before coming to ULV, he was an elementary school principal and Superintendent of Schools in Palmdale, Huntington Beach, and Baldwin Park. He was also president of the Association of California School Administrators.

Promotion to Associate Professor (with hire year):

John Bartelt (2001) to Associate Professor of Education. Professor Bartelt received his B.A. in Criminal Justice from ULV, his M.A. in Counseling Psychology from Chapman University, and his Ph.D. in Human Behavior from United States International University. He has composed and performed music, directed video productions, and acted in and directed plays. Prior to ULV he taught 7th grade and community college, and he worked as a counselor and special services coordinator.

Joan Branin (1993) to Associate Professor of Health Services Management. Dr. Branin earned a B.A. at Kean University in Union, New Jersey; an M.A. at California State University, Long Beach; an M.B.A. at U.C.L.A., and a Ph.D. at Claremont Graduate University. Among her recent publications are “Short-Term Inpatient Pulmonary Rehabilitation” (2003) and “Burnout Among Nursing Home Personnel” (2003). She is chair of the Department of Health Services Management, the Graduate Programs in Gerontology, and the Masters in Health Administration.

Christine Broussard (2001) to Associate Professor of Biology. Dr. Broussard received a B.S. in Microbiology and an M.S. in Veterinary Medical Sciences from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, and a Ph.D. in Immunology from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. Her most recent publication is “Tec Family Kinases in Lymphocyte Signaling and Function” (2001), and she is actively pursuing her research in Tec family kinases.

Stacey Darling-Novak (2000) to Associate Professor of Biology. Dr. Novak received her B.A. and M.A. from California State University, Fresno, and her Ph.D. from the University of California, Riverside. She is actively involved in research on the biology of corn, focusing on programmed cell death during maize endosperm development, and she has engaged many ULV students in her research projects.

Scott Farthing (2001) to Associate Professor of Music. Dr. Farthing earned a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from Friends University and an M.M. and D.M.A. in Choral Conducting from the University of Missouri, Kansas City. He has conducted and performed widely and has revived ULV’s choral music program and Spring Choral Tour. Among his published works are *Gospel America* (2002) and *Romance* (2003). Currently, he is chair of the Music Department.
Promotion to Associate Professor (continued):

Eric Grekowicz (2001) to Associate Professor of English. Dr. Grekowicz received his B.A. in English from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, his M.A. in English from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, and his Ph.D. in English from Michigan State University. He chairs the Writing Program and the General Education Committee, and he co-chairs the Excellence in Writing Committee. Dr. Grekowicz is also being removed from probation.

Ann Hills (2001) to Associate Professor of Spanish. Dr. Hills received her B.A. in Spanish from California State University, Northridge, and her M.A. in Spanish and Portuguese and her Ph.D. in Hispanic Languages and Literatures from the University of California, Los Angeles. She is the author of “Dos Arquetipos femeninos en los cuentos de Emilia Pardo Bazán” (1997). Before ULV she taught at Loyola Marymount and Occidental. Dr. Hills is also being removed from probation.

Jeffrey Kahan (2001) to Associate Professor of English. Dr. Kahan earned a B.A. at Concordia University, Canada, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Birmingham, England. He has published six books, four forthcoming in 2004, and over two score academic articles. His four new books are New Shakespeare, “Now With Added Lustre”: Shakespeare Imitations and Forgeries, 1710-1820; The Cult of Kean; The Poetry of William-Henry Ireland; and Compendium of Renaissance Drama (co-editor). He has taught in Canada, France, and Hong Kong.

Ashley Lipson (2000) to Associate Professor of Law. Professor Lipson earned a B.A. in Telecommunications from Michigan State University, a J.D. from St. John's University, and an LL.M. in Taxation and M.A. in Mathematics from Wayne State University. He is author of over 75 publications in law and computer applications for legal practice, and creator of Objectron, a popular computer simulation game for lawyers. Professor Lipson is also being removed from probation.

Kenneth Marcus (2001) to Associate Professor of History. Dr. Marcus earned a B.A. in History at the University of California, Berkeley, an M.B.A. at the École Supérieure de Commerce de Paris, France, and a Ph.D. from Cambridge University, England. He is author of The Politics of Power: Elites of an Early Modern State in Germany (2000) and Musical Metropolis: Los Angeles and the Creation of a Music Culture, 1880-1940 (forthcoming 2004). He directs ULV’s International Studies Institute. Dr. Marcus is also being removed from probation.

Promotion to Associate Professor of Political Science.

Jason Neidleman (2001) to Associate Professor of Political Science. Dr. Neidleman received his B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University. He is author of The General Will Is Citizenship: Inquiries into French Political Thought (2001). Among his recent writings is “Foucault’s Absent Epistemology” (2003). He serves as ULV’s Prelaw Advisor.

Namphol Sinkaset (2001) to Associate Professor of Chemistry. Dr. Sinkaset received his B.S. in Chemistry and Anthropology from Tulane University and his M.S. and Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of California, San Diego. His most recent publication is “Removal of Methyl tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE) from Water Using Chlorine Dioxide (ClO2) and Hydrogen Peroxide in Advanced Oxidation Processes” (2001).

Promotion to Professor:

Patricia Adongo (1997) to Professor of Legal Studies (and Granted Tenure). Professor Adongo completed her B.A. at the University of California, Los Angeles, and her J.D. at the University of La Verne. Currently, she is chair of the Legal Studies Department. Prior to coming to ULV, she was a missionary and translator in Ghana and later practiced law. In 2002 she prepared the California online supplement to Basic Wills, Trusts, and Estates for Paralegals, second edition.

Renee Miller (1997) to Professor of Business (and Granted Tenure). Professor Miller received her B.A. in Business Administration from California State University, Fullerton, her M.B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles, and her M.S. in Taxation from Golden Gate University. She also is a Certified Public Accountant. Before arriving at ULV, she worked as an accountant or manager for Ernst & Ernst, Price Waterhouse, and Times Mirror.