Sabbaticals (continued):

Richard Gelm, Professor of Political Science (1991/1999) Spring 2006. Building upon research and conclusions contained in his 1994 book, Politics and Religious Authority: American Catholics Since the Second Vatican Council, Dr. Gelm will study the contemporary political influence of American Catholic bishops, focusing on their efforts in the 2004 Presidential contest. This research will result in publication and an enhancement of his course, PLSC 320, Political Behavior.

Larry Machi, Professor of Organizational Leadership (1996/none) 2005-2006 academic year. Professor Machi intends to conduct scholarly research on intragroup development and to write a textbook on research development. His research will specifically address Wilfred Bion’s thesis on the nature of archetypal pairs in the formation of intragroup relationships in work groups, work he will conduct at the Tractonstock Institute in Great Britain. His textbook will focus on the conduct of literature reviews for doctoral and master’s level research.

H. Randall Rubin, Professor of Law (1990/none) Spring 2006. Professor Rubin plans to use his sabbatical to transform his recent Ed.D. dissertation on the future of random suspicionless drug-testing in California high schools into a publishable article.

Pat Widolff, Professor of Movement and Sports Science (1991/none) Fall 2005. Professor Widolff plans to take the course, “Biomechanical Analysis of Human Movement” to increase his understanding of the technology of biomechanics, to better prepare himself as he begins to devote more time to teaching and less to coaching in future. Secondly, he intends to write an exercise laboratory manual for his exercise physiology class.

Probation Promotion Tenure Emeriti 2005

Sabbaticals 2005-2006
Removal from Probation after Third Year Review (hire year):


Elaine Collins (2002), Associate Professor of Organizational Leadership. Dr. Collins received her B.A. from the University of Washington and her M.A. and Ed.D. from Seattle University. Before arriving at ULV she had a distinguished career in secondary education culminating in the superintendency of St. Helena Unified School District.

Jeffrey Kahan (2001), 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 and over two score academic articles. His most recent 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.

Marga Madhuri (2002), Assistant Professor of Education. Professor Madhuri obtained her B.A. in English Literature from the University of Michigan and her M.A. in Education from California State University, Los Angeles. Before coming to La Verne, she taught secondary language arts, and she is currently working on her Ph.D. in literacy education at Claremont Graduate University.

**Sabbaticals — 2005-2006**

(with hire year, last sabbatical year, and length of sabbatical requested)

**Jeffery Burkhart, Fletcher Jones Professor of Biology (1999/none) January/Spring 2006.** Professor Burkhart will spend his sabbatical visiting three sites for tropical biological research in Costa Rica, Peru, and Venezuela as a first step to taking ULV students there. Secondly, he will help catalogue biota at the Nature Conservancy’s Ozark Rivers Project in Arkansas. Finally, he will take an intensive course in Spanish to help him when he takes students to study and research in Latin America.

**Gary Colby, Professor of Photography (1976/1999) Spring 2006.** Professor Colby intends to reinvigorate his craft by making photographs and both exploring and organizing his picture files. By looking at every negative he has every made, he will revisit old motifs to explore new ideas. In addition, he hopes that the exercise of organizing his work will lead to new motifs.

**Susan Exon, Associate Professor of Law (1999/none) Spring 2006.** Professor Exon will complete the final courses in her LL.M. Dispute Resolution, degree program at Pepperdine School of Law as well as conclude the bulk of the research for her LL.M. thesis. She expects to complete her thesis in Spring 2007 and to publish two or three law review articles from it. The working title of her thesis is *The Fallacy of a “One Size Fits All” Mediator in Terms of Neutrality and Impartiality*.

**Michael Frantz, Professor of Mathematics (1983/1999) January/Spring 2006.** Dr. Frantz proposes to work with artists and musicians at ULV and other schools to explore dynamical systems ("chaos") in those fields for a paper he will deliver in July. He will also work with a Pomona College and Humboldt State mathematician to model issues in ecology and conservation, a project which should result in publication. Finally, he will work with ULV biologists on senior project possibilities in mathematical biology at ULV’s Montana Field Station.
Emeritus (with hire year):

John Gingrich (1971) to Religion and Philosophy and Dean Emeritus. Dr. Gingrich served as Campus Minister, Department Chair, Division Chair, and Dean as well as Professor of Religion and Philosophy during his tenure as faculty and administrator at La Verne. He received his B.A. at Manchester College, his M.Div. at Bethany Theological Seminary, and his Ph.D. at Claremont Graduate University. He also served as BCA director in Marburg, Germany, and as chairman of the board of trustees of Bethany Theological Seminary.

S. V. Dan Merritt (1969) to Professor of Zoology and Environmental Science Emeritus. Dr. Merritt, who received his B.S. and M.S. from Oregon State University and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, has been a strong voice at ULV for a green campus, higher academic standards, and effective general education. Within the last month he and the conservancy with which he works won $5,000,000 in state funding to purchase a segment of wilderness in north La Verne to extend the wildlife corridor along the San Gabriel foothills.

Removal from Probation after Third Year Review (continued):

Cheryl Magee (2002), Associate Professor of Organizational Leadership. Dr. Magee received her B.A. from California State University, San Francisco, her M.A. from California State University, Sacramento, and her Ed.D. from the University of La Verne. Prior to accepting her ULV appointment, she worked as a middle school teacher, counselor, vice principal, and principal, and then as Director of Single District Governance Services, California School Boards Association.

Regina Schaefer (2002), Assistant Professor of Education. Professor Schaefer received her B.A. from Manhattenville College in Purchase, New York, her M.A., State University of New York, New Paltz, and her M.S. in Counseling from the University of La Verne. Before coming to ULV, she worked as a school counselor, career counselor, and school teacher of English and music and as a licensed California Marriage and Family Therapist.

Promotion to Associate Professor (with hire year):

Gitty Amini (2002) to Associate Professor of Political Science. Dr. Amini received her B.A. and Ph.D. at UCLA and her M.A. at Columbia University. She has several publications, including "Iran: The Failure of Economic Incentives and Disincentives," in The New Great Power Coalition: Toward a World Concert of Nations (2001) and, most recently, "How Globalized is the Middle East?" in The Effects of Globalization on Nationalism (2005).

Valerie Beltran (2001) to Associate Professor of Education. Dr. Beltran received her B.A. in Psychology, Sociology, and Spanish at Cornell College and her M.Ed. and Ed.D. from the University of La Verne. Prior to accepting her position at the University of La Verne, she served as an elementary school teacher, a CLAD/CLAD trainer, and an elementary school principal.

Ngoc Bui (2002) to Associate Professor of Psychology. Dr. Bui earned a B.A. from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska. Among her publications is "Who are these people anyway? Variations in ethnic identity within an immigrant population," in Asian American Studies: Identity, Images, Issues Past and Present (2000). Currently, she is researching procrastination. Dr. Bui is also being removed from probation.
Promotion to Associate Professor (continued):

Juanda Daniel (2001) to Associate Professor of Law. Professor Daniel earned a B.A. in Political Science from California State University, Dominguez Hills, and a J.D. from Emory University. Before coming to the College of Law, she was in private practice 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?" last year in the Santa Clara Computer & High Technology Law Journal.

Karen Donahue (2003) to Associate Professor of Sociology. Dr. Donahue received her B.A., M.A., and Ph.D., all in Sociology, at the University of California, Santa Barbara. She came to ULV from a tenured full professorship at Hanover College in Indiana. She is currently researching an article, “The Law of the Sea, 1900-1950: Demographic, Environmental, Socio-Cultural, and Technological Determinants.”

Yehia Mortagy (2000) to Associate Professor of Information Technology and Decision Sciences. Dr. Mortagy received a B.Sc. in Aeronautical Engineering from the University of Cairo, Egypt, an M.B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles, 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).

Elizabeth Zwerling (2001) to Associate Professor of Journalism. Professor Zwerling earned a B.A. in English from Oberlin College and an M.S. in Journalism from Northwestern University. She has written for five newspapers, including The Argus of Fremont, California, the Ledger Dispatch of Antioch, California, and, most recently, the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, where at different times she was Feature Writer, Environmental/Municipal Reporter, Education Reporter, and Business Writer. Professor Zwerling is also being removed from probation.

Promotion to Professor (with hire year):

Anita Flemington (1997) to 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.

Promotion to Professor (continued):

John Linarelli (2002) to Professor of Law. Professor Linarelli earned his B.A. from Duquesne University, his J.D. from American University, and his LL.M. from Georgetown University where he was first in his graduating class. He is currently completing a Ph.D. at the University of London, England with a study spanning law and economics. Among his extensive publications are four books, including International Economic Law: Law and Policy in World Trade (2002). His most recent work is “Nietzsche in Law’s Cathedral: Beyond Reason and Postmodernism” in Catholic University Law Review (2004).

Granted Tenure (with hire year):

Suzanne Beaumaster (1997), Associate Professor of Public Administration. Dr. Beaumaster earned her B.B.A. from Ohio University, her M.P.A. from Northern Kentucky University, and her Ph.D. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She heads ULV’s Doctor of Public Administration program, doing research into information technology management in local government.

Robert Hansen (1998), Professor of Education. Dr. Hansen received his B.A. and M.A. from the University of San Francisco and his Ph.D. from the University of La Verne. He directs ULV’s Educational Counseling program and guided it through state approval. He published “When It Comes to School Counselor Notes, Less is More” in The School Counselor during 2002, the same year that ULV gave him the graduate faculty Excellence in Teaching Award.

Keith Schildt (1999), Associate Professor of Public Administration. Dr. Schildt 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. He does research in strategic information technology management.

Emily Shoemaker (1998), Associate Professor of Education. Dr. Shoemaker received her B.A. in French from California State University Sacramento; her M.A. in Educational Counseling from California State University, Stanislaus; and her Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from the University of Southern California. Before coming to ULV, she served as a principal both of a middle school and a high school.