Robert Hansen (Spring 2008), Professor of Education, will further research and revise his book, *Life after High School: Career and College Information for Students and Their Families*, a work that sold 400,000 copies in 2006.

Jay Jones (Spring 2008), Professor of Biology and Biochemistry, will be researching the characterization of nitrogen fixing symbiosis in maize, the human impact on the earth, and/or fossil woods and the paleoclimate of the Wagon Bed Formation. He may also engage in grant writing.

Gerard Lavatori (Spring 2008), Professor of French, proposes to work on Senegalese novelist Ousmane Sembene’s uses of language, particularly French, in characters in works such as *Black Girl*, *Xala*, and *Kaddu*.

Keith Lord (Spring 2008), Associate Professor of Art, intends to develop sculptural techniques required to create large-scale pieces and incorporate viewer interactivity, and data-mining technology in his sculptures.

Kenneth Marcus (2007-2008), Associate Professor of History, will work on his book on the role of Arnold Schoenberg and the L.A. émigrés of the 1930’s in the cultural history of Los Angeles.

Jason Neidleman (Fall 2007), Associate Professor of Political Science, intends to finish a book-length manuscript on Jean-Jacques Rousseau’s philosophy of truth, and prepare it for submission to publishers.

Jonathan Reed (Spring 2008), Professor of Religion, will research the domestic use of marble in the Eastern Mediterranean as an indicator of Romanization in the early Imperial period, and complete his part of the Sepphoris site report, including a chapter on stone vessels.

John Roseman (Spring 2008), Professor of Education, will develop online assistive technology that can help teachers less painfully design well-balanced and cognitively engaging learning activities without being overwhelmed by the inherent complexity of that task.

Keith Schildt (Spring 2008), Professor of Public Administration, plans to complete a practitioner-focused manuscript on non-profit advocacy geared to non-profit leaders and covering strategic and legal skills necessary to develop and implement an advocacy plan.

Rick Simon (2007-2008), Associate Professor of Mathematics, will collaborate with Dr. Tim Hardy of Wayne State College on problems of Matrix Completion for the development of a publishable paper.
College of Arts and Sciences

Leticia Arellano-Morales (2000), Associate Professor of Psychology — Tenured. Dr. Arellano-Morales 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, and was co-editor of The Handbook of Chicana/o Psychology.

David Chappell (2000), Associate Professor of Physics — Tenured. Dr. Chappell possesses a B.S. in Physics from the University of Rochester and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Astronomy from the University of Texas at Austin. He is an expert in star formation, and he is involved in interdisciplinary and photography courses. Currently, he is continuing his work on modeling galactic star formation which will lead to a published article.

Hector Delgado (2001), promoted to Professor of Sociology and tenured. Dr. Delgado earned a B.A. in Political Science from Temple University, an Ed.M. in Sociology of Education from Rutgers, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Michigan. He has published a number of articles as well as the book, New Immigrants, Old Unions: Organizing Undocumented Workers in Los Angeles (1993).

Karen Donahue (2003), Associate Professor of Sociology — Tenured. 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. One of her current research interests is the history of the law of the sea using a human ecological approach.

Jeanne Flora (2000), Associate Professor of Speech Communication — Tenured. Dr. Flora 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 published the comprehensive examination of current research and theories on family relationships, Family Communication, in 2005 and numerous associated peer-reviewed journal articles.

Jerry Kernes (2004) promoted to Associate Professor of Psychology and removed from probation. Dr. Kernes completed a B.A. in Psychology at California State University, Fullerton, and an M.C. and a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology at Arizona State University. He recently co-authored The Meaning of Life According to the Great and the Good (2006).

Linda Gordon (2004), Associate Professor — Removed from Probation. Professor Gordon has a B.A. in Business Education and an M.A. in Education from CSU, Los Angeles, a M.S. in Information Management and Library Science from the University of Southern California, and a J.D. from Southwestern University College of Law. She taught full time in the College of Business and Public Management before transferring to the library where, as Associate Librarian, she works closely with the College of Business and Public Management.

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Roswitha Brooks (1973) to Professor of Modern Languages Emerita. Dr. Brooks earned a B.A. and M.B.A. at California State University, Fullerton, an M.S. at the University of La Verne, and a Ph.D. at Claremont Graduate University. In addition to teaching German at ULV for 34 years, she also taught English grammar and helped found the University’s Honors Program. She also is a licensed counselor in private practice.

Paul Egly (1983) to Professor of Law Emeritus. Retired Judge, Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1968-1981), Professor Egly is the founding Dean of ULV’s College of Law (1970-1980) and is Dean Emeritus. He received an A.B. from UCLA and an LL.B. from George Washington University. Judge Egly is known for his participation in the integration of the L.A. Unified School District, and was named Trial Judge of the Year by the Los Angeles County Bar Association and the California Trial Lawyers Association. He possesses two honorary doctorates.

Sabbaticals — 2007-2008

Adham Chehab (Spring 2008), Associate Professor of Business Administration, expects to write a publishable paper examining the operating performance of companies surrounding seasoned stock issues. He also will renew his currency in real options in finance.

William Cook (Fall 2007). Professor of English, will work with the Oxford Round Table on the political use of religious “belief” as control, and then write a book demonstrating the destructive nature of the Christian evangelical right-wing denominations’ allegiance to Zionist ideology in Israel.

Jeanne Flora (Fall 2007), Associate Professor of Speech Communication, plans to develop an interpersonal communication skill-building workshop to apply good research through a prevention program.
Shawn Witt (2003), Assistant Professor of Education — Removed from Probation. Professor Witt received her B.A. from California State University, Northridge, and her M.S. from the University of Tennessee. She is currently working on her Ph.D. at Claremont Graduate University, and is Director of the Liberal Studies Program.

College of Law

Donna Greschner (2004), Professor of Law — Removed from Probation. Professor Greschner received her Bachelor of Commerce and LL.B. from the University of Saskatchewan and her Bachelor of Civil Law from Oxford University. Prior to coming to ULV, Professor Greschner taught for two decades at the University of Saskatchewan where she won the Master Teacher Award and was faculty editor of the law review. Among her recent publications is “Medicare in the Courts: Auton and Evidence-Based Decision-Making,” Canadian Bar Review (2003).

Ashley Lipson (2000), promoted to Professor of Law and tenured. 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 85 publications in law and computer applications for legal practice, and creator of Objection!, a popular computer simulation game for lawyers.

Kevin Marshall (2004), promoted to Associate Professor of Law and removed from probation. Dr. Marshall earned his B.A. in Economics at Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois, his J.D. at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, and both his M.P.A. and Ph.D. in Political Economy at the University of Texas, Dallas. Before coming to ULV, he practiced law for two decades while he also taught part time in Texas. Among his recent publications is “Law, Economics and Science: The Interdisciplinary Nature of Measuring Loss in Catastrophic Injury Cases,” in The Earnings Analyst (2004). He also teaches for the CBPM.

Wilson Library

Chris Cicchetti (2004), Associate Professor — Removed from Probation. Professor Cicchetti received her B.A. in Humanities from Walla Walla College and her M.S. in Information Studies from Drexel University. As Associate Librarian she works closely with the College of Education and Organizational Leadership.

Jeffrey Kahan (2001), Associate Professor of English — Tenured. 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 ten books and over two score academic articles. Among his most recent books are The Cult of Kean (2006), The Abbess (editor, 2006), Cithara (guest editor, 2006), and The Dark Man (assistant editor, 2007). He has taught in Canada, France, and Hong Kong.


Stacey Novak (2000), Associate Professor of Biology — Tenured. Dr. Novak received her B.A. and M.A. from CSU, Fresno, and her Ph.D. from the UC, Riverside. She is actively involved in research on the biology of corn and orchids, focusing on programmed cell death. She actively engages many ULV students in her research projects.

Richard Rogers (2001), Associate Professor of Psychology — Tenured. Dr. Rogers received a B.A. in Social Welfare and M.C. from Arizona State University and a Ph.D. in Counseling and Guidance from the University of Arizona. He is the Director of the University of La Verne’s Counseling Center, and a cornerstone of the Institutional Review Board.

Raymond Scott (2001), Associate Professor of Psychology — Tenured. Dr. Scott received his B.S. in Education, and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Tulsa. He is an integral part of ULV’s Psy.D. program, having served for a time as its Clinical Training Director. Among his publications is the chapter, “Promoting Well-Being: An Ecology of Intervening with African American Bisexual Clients,” in the award nominated book, R. C. Fox, Affirmative Psychotherapy with Bisexual Women and Bisexual Men (2006).

Ernie Thomson (2001), promoted to Professor of Sociology and tenured. Dr. Thomson received his B.A. and M.A. in Sociology from the University of Texas at El Paso and his Ph.D. from the University of California, Santa Barbara. Among his publications are “Effects of an Execution on Homicides in California,” “Discrimination and the Death Penalty in Arizona,” and The Discovery of the Materialist Conception of History in the Writings of the Young Karl Marx (2004).
College of Business and Public Management

Mehdi Beheshtian-Ardekani (2002), Professor of Information Technology & Decision Sciences — Tenured. Dr. Beheshtian earned a B.A.A. at Tehran Business College, an M.B.A. from the University of North Texas, and a Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. Among his publications is A Comprehensive Approach to Management Information Systems: Theory and Application (Mostazafan; 2nd edition, 2000).

Constance Rossum (2004), Associate Professor of Marketing and Management — Removed from Probation. Dr. Rossum received her A.B. in Radio and TV from Indiana University and her M.A. and Ph.D. in Education and Management from Claremont Graduate University. She has extensive experience in marketing and advertising, and has several publications, many related to the work and philosophy of Peter Drucker.

Richard Simpson (2000), promoted to Professor of Business Administration. Dr. Simpson 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 was a founding member of the Institutional Review Board, and he continues his research on women in management.

Julius Walecki (1994) promoted to Professor of Economics. Dr. Walecki earned his M.S.E. from the Warsaw School of Economics and his Ph.D. from the University of Ottawa. In addition to teaching he directs graduate recruitment for the School of Business and Public Management. His research focuses on regional trade blocs and economic unions.

Matt Witt (2001), Associate Professor of Public Administration — Tenured. 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 publications are "America's Palimpsest: Ground-Zero Democracy and the Capitol Mall," a lead article in Public Administration Review, and "Notes from the Margin: Race, Relevance, and the Making of Public Administration," a lead article in Administrative Theory & Praxis.

College of Education and Organizational Leadership

Jackie Allen (2004), Associate Professor of Education — Removed from Probation. Dr. Allen received a B.A. in Religion, Spanish, and English from the University of Redlands; an M.A. in Christian Education from Berkeley Baptist Divinity School; an M.S. in Counseling from California State University, Hayward; and an Ed.D. in Counseling and Educational Psychology from the University of San Francisco. Professionally, she has been a school counselor and school psychologist, an instructor, and a consultant.

John Bartelt (2001), Associate Professor of Education-Technology — Tenured. Professor Bartelt received a B.A. in Criminal Justice from ULV, an M.A. in Counseling Psychology from Chapman, and a 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.

Mark Matzaganian (1997/2003), promoted to Associate Professor of Education. Dr. Matzaganian earned a B.A. at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, an M.A. at Claremont Graduate University, and an Ed.D. at ULV. Prior to becoming regular faculty, he worked full-time as a credential specialist and academic advisor in the Education Department. Recently, he has worked as College of Education and Organizational Leadership’s team leader for the Irvine Grant.

Carol Morecki-Oberg (1999), promoted to Professor of Education and tenured. Dr. Morecki-Oberg received a B.A. and M.A. from California State University, Northridge, and a 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.

Regina Schaefer (2002), promoted to Associate Professor of Education. Professor Schaefer received an B.A. from Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York, an M.A. from the State University of New York, New Paltz, an M.S. in Counseling from the University of La Verne, and this year, an Ed.D. at ULV. 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.

Nancy Walker (2000), Associate Professor of Education — Tenured. Dr. Walker received her B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from the University of Southern California. She teaches in the Reading Program and does research in that area. Her most recent publication, prepared with other authors, was “Assessing Adolescents’ Motivation to Read,” Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy (2007).