

## California State University, Northridge Special Task Force on Engagement

### Co-Chairs



**Earl Enzer (Finance '83)** is a managing director in the Private Client Services Group of Goldman Sachs & Company, which he joined in 1986. In this role he has been responsible for regional office management, recruiting and mentoring. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Enzer was a research analyst at Houlihan, Lokey, Howard & Zukin, a Los Angeles-based investment banking firm. Mr. Enzer is Chairman of the CSUN Foundation Board of Directors and serves on the College of Business and Economics Dean's Advisory Board. He has also served on the Board of Westmark School in Encino, a school for students with learning differences which is closely tied to the Michael D. Eisner College of Education at CSUN. Mrs. Enzer is also a CSUN alumna. The Enzers reside in Pacific Palisades.



**Hon. Linda Lingle (Journalism '75)** is the Governor of Hawaii and former Mayor of Maui and chair of the Hawaii Republican Party. Her career has taken her from working as a public information officer for the Teamsters and Hotel Workers Union in her state to founding the Molokai Free Press, a successful community newspaper. She received CSUN's Distinguished Alumni Award in 2004. She resides in Honolulu, Hawaii.

### Other Participants



**Richard Bergman (Accounting '77)** and **Barbara Bergman (Health Sciences '76)** have been deeply involved in the volunteer and philanthropic leadership of a number of educational, medical and social organizations including UCLA where they began their undergraduate education. Mr. Bergman served as chair of the College of Letters and Science Campaign Cabinet during UCLA's \$3 Billion capital campaign that concluded in 2006 and chaired the Pauley Pavilion Renovation Committee from 2006-2009. Mrs. Bergman was a member of Women and Philanthropy and Today/Tomorrow Children's Fund at UCLA until 2009. As a result of their work, Mr. and Mrs. Bergman were each awarded an Honorary Fellowship at UCLA and Mr. Bergman was named Advocate of the Year in 2007 by the University of California. Mr. Bergman's Los Angeles-based investment management firm, Bergman Group, Inc., provides advisory services to entities in which he is the majority owner that specialize in real estate, marketable equity and fixed income securities and private company investments. The Bergmans reside in Brentwood.



**Jim Berk (Music '81)** is Chief Executive Officer for Participant Media, the leading provider of entertainment which inspires social change. Under Mr. Berk's leadership, Participant has released 27 films including GOOD NIGHT GOOD LUCK, AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH, THE VISITOR, THE KITE RUNNER, COUNTDOWN TO ZERO, THE INFORMANT, FOOD INC, and CHARLIE WILSONS WAR and will soon release FAIR GAME and WAITING FOR "SUPERMAN". Mr. Berk was previously President and CEO at Gryphon, Fairfield Communities and Hard Rock Cafe International, founding Executive Director of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences Foundation and Principal of Alexander Hamilton High School, the youngest principal in the history of the Los Angeles Unified School District. Prior to Hamilton, he founded the Academy of Music public school magnet in Los Angeles and began his career as a music teacher at Carson High School. Mr. Berk currently serves on the Boards of Summit Entertainment, Me To We, Inc., Community in Schools LA, Soliya, UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television and the USC Rossier School of Education. He received CSUN's Distinguished Alumni Award in 2007. Mr. Berk resides in Beverly Hills.



**Hon. Mike Curb (1962-3, Hon. D. '09)** founded Curb Records, the oldest private record label in the United States, when he was a student at San Fernando Valley State College (now CSUN), which he attended with his mother who was also a Valley State student at the time. Over the intervening 46 years, Mr. Curb has become a major presence in American culture having written, produced and/or performed in more than 300 #1 selling recordings. Mr. Curb has also served as Lt. Governor of California from 1978-1982 and for approximately one year as Acting Governor of California. He has advanced his deep interest in music by endowing centers and colleges at Belmont University, Vanderbilt University, Rhodes College, Daytona State College and the Nashville Symphony. In 2006 Mr. Curb received a CSUN Distinguished Alumni Award. In 2007 Mr. Curb received his star on the historic Hollywood Walk of Fame. Mr. Curb has also endowed the Mike Curb College of Arts, Media and Communication and the Valley Performing Arts Center at Cal State Northridge. Mr. Curb resides in Nashville, TN.



**Debra Farar (English '75, Early Childhood Education MA '87)** was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the California State University System in 1999 by Governor Gray Davis and was reappointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2006. Dr. Farar served as Chair of the Board from 2002-2004. Prior to joining the Board in 1999, she was a Senior Advisor on Education Policy in the Office of then Lieutenant Governor Davis. Dr. Farar taught elementary school, made community service contributions to public schools in the Los Angeles area and continues to provide services as an educational consultant. She currently serves on higher education boards and is very active in national and state politics. She received a CSUN Distinguished Alumni Award in 2009. She resides in Pacific Palisades.



**Larry R. Feldman (Business '66)** is a litigation partner in the national law firm Kaye Scholer, LLP, has been recognized as one of the top ten commercial litigators in the nation. He is an elected member of the prestigious American College of Trial Lawyers as well as the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. He received the University's Distinguished Alumni Award in 2005. He is married to Dr. Jo Ann Kaplan (Home Economics '66, MA Counseling & Guidance '86). Mr Feldman and Dr. Kaplan reside in Pacific Palisades.



**David Fleming (Hon. D. '09)** is Of Counsel in the Los Angeles-based national law firm of Latham & Watkins LLP. He has practiced law in Southern California and the San Fernando Valley for over 50 years. Mr. Fleming is widely recognized as one of the primary civic leaders of the region having served on many boards and commissions, including the California Community Foundation and the CSUN Foundation boards. He is also a founder of both the Economic Alliance of the San Fernando Valley and the LA Business Federation. Mr. Fleming resides in Studio City.



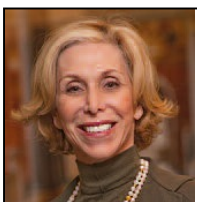
**William C. Griffeth (Journalism '80)** is a business journalist of high distinction. A longstanding anchor at Financial News Network (FNN) and then CNBC, Mr. Griffeth is considered one of the founders of broadcast business and financial journalism. Mr. Griffeth is also an author of three books ranging from business to religion. In 2000 he received CSUN's Distinguished Alumni Award and joined the CSUN Foundation Board of Directors in 2009. The Griffeths reside in Park Ridge, NJ.



**Bill Imada (BS, Human Resource Management, '84)** is Chairman and CEO, IW Group, Inc., one of the leading advertising and public relations agencies in the country focused on the Asian-American market. Mr. Imada serves on the boards of several professional and civic organizations, including the Advertising Educational Foundation, Asian Business Association, Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum, Center for Asian American Media, and the Eli and Edythe Broad Stage. He resides in Los Angeles.



**Michael Kramer (Finance, '90)** is a partner in Perella Weinberg Partners, L.P., a privately-owned financial services firm that provides corporate advisory and asset management services to clients worldwide. His career began at Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin in Los Angeles (and after 1994, New York) and has included time at Greenhill & Co. (2001 – 2004) and his own firm Kramer Capital (2005 – 2006) that was subsequently sold to Perella Weinberg Partners in 2007. Mr. Kramer specializes in restructurings, financing and mergers and acquisition related transactions for corporations, government agencies and other parties in interest. In addition to his advisory relationships, he has served on several public company and private company boards, such as Trump Entertainment, US Power Generating Company, Unity Media GmbH, and Pacific Crossing, among others. At CSUN he was president of the Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity. His father, mother and sister are also CSUN alumni. Mr. Kramer resides in New Canaan, CT.



**Lauren B. Leichtman (Psychology '72)** is CEO of Levine Leichtman Capital Partners, a private investment firm that manages in excess of \$5 billion of institutional investment capital. Mrs. Leichtman is also President of the Lauren B. Leichtman and Arthur E. Levine Family Foundation. She actively supports community and educational organizations throughout the Los Angeles area. Ms. Leichtman is a member of the board of directors of the LA Opera, the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts and Southwestern Law School and was recognized with the CSUN Distinguished Alumni Award in 2010. She resides in Beverly Hills.



**Philip S. Magaram (Hon. D. '03)** is a partner in the Century City law firm Valensi Rose, LLC. He is a longstanding member and former Board Chair of the CSUN Foundation, and also serves on the boards of the Joseph Drown Foundation and the Southern California Arthritis Foundation. Mr. Magaram was instrumental in founding the Marilyn Magaram Center in Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics, which continues the work of his late first wife Marilyn, who was an alumna and member of the CSUN Faculty. Mr. Magaram resides in Los Angeles.



**Charles Noski (Business Administration '73, Accounting MS '95, Hon. D. '07)** is the Vice Chair and former CFO of Bank of America, and a board member of Microsoft Corporation. He is former Vice Chairman of the Board of AT&T, CFO of Northrop Grumman Corporation and COO of Hughes Electronics Corporation. Mr. Noski served on the Board of the CSUN Foundation for over a decade, beginning in 1995. He received the University's Distinguished Alumni Award in 2002. Mr. Noski resides in Palos Verdes Estates.



**Adriana Ocampo Uria (Geology MS'97)** is Science Project Manager at NASA Headquarters Science Mission Directorate, responsible for the Juno mission to Jupiter (with a \$1B budget) and the Venus Exploration Analysis group which develops strategic plans and recommendations for the investigation of this planet. Born in Columbia and raised in Argentina, she has lived in the United States for over 30 years. In 2007 she moved to the Netherlands to complete her Ph.D. at Vrije Universiteit. Ms. Ocampo was a Distinguished Alumni Award recipient in 2008. She now lives in Washington, D.C.



**Robert D. Taylor (Engineering '82)** is a Founding Partner of Centinela Capital Partners, LLC, an alternative investment firm that provides discretionary investment management services to select institutional investors. Previously, Mr. Taylor was a founding partner of Blue Capital, a middle market private equity firm and Partner in McKinsey and Company. He is currently Senior Vice Chairman of the National Urban League, and serves or has served on the boards of the Los Angeles Urban League, California Science Center, Stanford Graduate School of Business Management Board, and Stanford Law School Board of Visitors. He resides in Los Angeles.



**Irving Zakheim (Physical Education '72)** is founder and CEO of Zak Designs, Inc., a Spokane-based supplier of children's lunch kits, dinnerware, travel ware, and tabletop and kitchen products. He owns the Spokane RiverHawks, a collegiate summer league baseball team. He is the winner of the SBA Small Business Person of the Year award in the State of Washington. At Cal State Northridge he played on the 1970 NCAA College World Series Championship baseball team, for which he was inducted into the CSUN Athletics Hall of Fame. Following graduation, he played professional baseball in the minor leagues for the Chicago White Sox organization. He resides in Spokane, Washington.