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NEWS ADVISORY
FROM THE CALIFORNIA FACULTY ASSOCIATION

**CALIFORNIA FACULTY ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2007/08
PRESIDENTS STATEWIDE AND AT LOCAL CAMPUSES**

As the 23 campuses of the California State University re-open for the 2007/08 academic year, the California Faculty Association announces for the news media the names of and contact information for statewide and campus chapter CFA presidents.

CFA represents the 23,000 faculty members — instructional faculty including tenured, tenure-track and lecturer; librarians; counselors; and coaches — who teach more than 400,000 students in the California State University system.

Lillian Taiz, a history professor at Cal State Los Angeles, assumed the presidency of CFA this summer. Taiz led the successful statewide field operation during the CSU faculty's contract bargaining this spring. She has been a statewide officer of CFA since 2001 and taught history since 1988. She herself is a success story for public higher education in California, having attended City College of San Francisco, and completing bachelors and masters degrees at San Francisco State University and her doctorate at UC Davis.

Taiz replaces outgoing president John Travis, a political science professor at Humboldt State University. Travis became well-known among the news media as CFA president and leader of the bargaining team, especially during the most recent CSU faculty's collective bargaining which narrowly averted a strike. Travis continues to serve as CFA's Political Action & Legislation Chair.

For interviews with Taiz and Travis, please contact CFA Communications Dir. Alice Sunshine, 510-384-1967.

CFA has local chapter presidents on each of the 23 campuses. They are:

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