

RESEARCH AWARDS IN HEALTH APRIL-MAY 2005

Keck School of Medicine

- **Ann Hamilton**, professor of clinical preventive medicine, has been awarded \$11,804.00 by the National Cancer Institute for research on the experience of care and health outcomes of survivors of non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (ECHOS-NHL). (Project duration: 4/11/2005 – 9/11/2005)
- **Ralf Langen**, assistant professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, has been awarded \$106,000.000 by the French (John D.) Alzheimer's Foundation for research on alpha-synuclein misfolding in dementia. (Project duration: 5/01/2005 – 4/30/2009)
- **Christopher Powers**, associate professor of biokinesiology and physical therapy, has been awarded \$325,914.00 by the National Institute of Arthritis & Musculoskeletal & Skin Diseases for research on the mechanics of non-contact ACL injuries in female athletes. (Project duration: 4/15/2005 – 3/31/2008)
- The Rene and Connie Flores family has made a \$2 million gift to create and endow the Rene, Sr., Connie, Rene Jr., Jeffrey and Brandon Flores Chair in Health Services Research. The endowed chair is the first in the division of geriatric and general internal medicine, and will allow the division to recruit an expert in health services research. The Flores Family Chair is designed to bolster faculty research into ways to provide better, more cost-effective care for the immigrant and underserved patients, who frequently do not have health insurance.

HSC Weekly, 4/15/05

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- Grovena Gayle Harris, a USC alumna who passed away in 2003 at the age of 94, left a \$1.5 million endowment to help fund a chair in psychiatry at the Keck School of Medicine. A trust created by Harris, a longtime Southern California high school teacher, established the Gayle Harris Endowment Fund as an unrestricted gift to be used however school officials deemed best. The endowment will be used to recruit a nationally known psychiatrist-researcher as chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, a position that has long been managed by interim chair **George Simpson**.

HSC Weekly, 4/29/05

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Marshall School of Business

- William J. Schoen, a former United States Marine, donated approximately \$1 million in additional funds to aid veterans of the Armed Forces attending the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business, his alma mater. Mr. Schoen credits the military, childhood lessons in the value of hard work and his education for a highly successful business career. The gift augments the Schoen Family Scholarship Fund Program for Veterans, a scholarship fund established by Mr. Schoen in 1986 for honorably discharged veterans who want to attend college. Since then, more than 60 military veterans have received aid from the Schoen Family Scholarship Fund.

Marshall School of Business News, 4/18/05

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USC Information Services

- The National Science Foundation has awarded \$5 million over five years to USC under a cooperative agreement that supports the Development of Pacific Wave, an international research and education peering facility along the U.S. Pacific Coast. Pacific Wave allows data to be transferred at speeds of up to 10-gigabits-per-second.

“That’s more data transfer in one second than a standard dial-up connection can deliver in two weeks,” said **John Silvester**, USC Information Services Division’s vice provost for scholarly technology and principal investigator on the winning proposal.

USC Public Relations, 4/20/05

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