



## MOVIN' UP

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Gazettes would like to recognize Long Beach's recent promotions, new hires and honorees in this occasional listing of those who are Movin' Up.

Goodwill, Serving the People of Southern Los Angeles County (Goodwill SOLAC) presented awards at its recently board installation dinner. Honored were: United Way of Greater Los Angeles (Funding Partner of the Year), Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. (Environmental Partner of the Year), Jasmine Howard (Graduate of the Year), Roslind Cole (Achiever of the Year), Reginald Baggett (Graduate Staff of the Year), Greg Brooks (Helms Award for Staff) and Daisy Cardenas (Sign Language Interpreter of the Year).

Goodwill also has announced its 2011 Board Officers: Brad Ward, chairman; Harry Saltzgaver, vice chairman; Edward Pearson, treasurer and Chuck Tucker, secretary. Rick DuRee also was named to the board.

Long Beach Rotarian Philip M. Smith has been honored by the Boy Scouts of America with the District Award of Merit — the highest honor bestowed on a volunteer by the Boy Scouts.

Dr. Atreya Dash has been named medical director of Urologic Oncology at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. Dash studied at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and the University of Michigan.

California State University, Dominguez Hills has named Alexandra Jordan at the director of development. She comes to CSUDH from California State University, Long Beach.

The Queen Mary has added two people to its sales department. Ken Tippie, assistant director of sales, has more than 30 years of hospitality industry experience including time with Marriott, Hyatt, Hilton and Starwood hotels. Nicole Campbell, express meetings manager, comes to the Queen Mary from a six-year stint at Four Points by Sheraton Los Angeles Westside.

The Museum of Latin American Art has announced four promotions: Martha Guzman, now associate vice president of communications; Gabriela Martinez, associate vice president of education; Eva Melgarejo, associate vice president of events and Selene Preciado, assistant curator.

Rosa Hernandez, a Head Start Teacher in the Long Beach Family Literacy Program, is the focus of an article in California Educator magazine.

Long Beach financial advisor John T. Shadden of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney has been named to the Barron's Top 1000 Financial Advisors List.

John Albright, of Fromex Photo & Digital in Long Beach, recently attended the board meeting of the Independent Photo Imagers at the group's headquarters in Henderson, Nev. Albright is the current vice chairman of the IPI Board of Directors.

Christine Walker, VP of Farmers & Merchants Bank and Chief Risk Officer of Farmers and Merchants Trust Company, was recently honored for community activism and leadership by Women Helping Women.

Long Beach's Elizabeth Weldon, of the Snell & Wilmer law firm's Orange County office, has been listed as a "Legal Eagle" in the April, 2011 issue of "Franchise Times."

Two Long Beach Police Officers have been honored with the Award for Excellence in Field Operations by the Police Officers Association of Los Angeles. Officers Jason Garcia and George Ayala were recognized for demonstration "measurable achievements in patrol operations that have improved effectiveness, efficiency or productivity and enhanced public safety."

Officers of Long Beach's Civil Service Commission were elected recently: Jeanne Karatsu, president and Carolyn Smith Watts, vice president. Other commission members are F. Phil Infelise, Charles Hicks Jr. and Gerald Good.