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STATE LEGISLATURE OVERWHELMINGLY BACKS PRESLEY CALL ON UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TO HELP SPEARHEAD EFFORT TO EQUALIZE CHANCES FOR HISPANICS

UC ALREADY FORMING TASK FORCE

By Bob Holmes and Martin Pinon

Winning overwhelming approval in both houses of the Legislature in its final week was Senator Robert Presley's Resolution calling on the University of California to take a lead role in organizing research efforts and substantive programs to help equalize opportunities for Latinos in California - expected to be the state's majority group by the year 2000.

UC has already given its approval to putting together such a proposal and has a task force preparing an answer to the Legislature's request. Resolutions do not require a state agency to take action but they carry strong force because they represent legislative intent. Presley's Senate Concurrent Resolution 43 does not require signing by the Governor, as do bills.

Worked out over a several month period with Latino groups throughout the state, including those at UCLA, UCR, UCSD and UC Berkeley, as well as with UC officialdom, SCA 43 points out that inequality in jobs, school opportunities, political participation and other aspects of California life not only affects the Hispanic population but helps drag down the standard of living, economic levels, funds available for workers and unemployment compensation for all citizens.

"It certainly makes no sense that the portion of California's citizens who will become the majority after the turn of the century, should be held back from benefits of full citizenship," Presley explained. "We have to get a hold on the state's problems before they overwhelm us, not after the problems are so great, as we too often do,"

he told Senators.

"Obviously, the University cannot do it all. But with its great research resources, I would hope they would be willing to spearhead such an effort," he added. "Strong indications are that they are willing."

The resolution points out that "California's history and development have relied heavily upon contributions of its Hispanic population, helping to create a rich cultural heritage, prospering economy of the resources that exist within the growing Hispanic population threatens the stability of California's economy and its social structure."

Legislative analysis of the resolution estimates that UC will be spending approximately \$50,000 to put together the information and research necessary to answer the legislative request, the answer to which is due in nine months. A permanent task force would then be set up to oversee the UC effort if the university accepts the challenge, according to SCR 43.

It urges UC to form a "social research policy and priorities task force" to help advise and coordinate the statewide effort. It asks UC to notify the Legislature within nine months of its response to the challenge set down in the Resolution.

SCR 43 requests that the University first concentrate on cataloguing, collecting of information and data on existing efforts "to get an accurate picture of where we are now and what needs to be done," Presley explained.

Presley commented that "our common border with Mexico provides both unique problems and an

opportunity for unique solutions to common problems. Hispanics have contributed their full share of hard work and cultural enrichment of California, but have not gained their full share from our state's advances."

As examples, Presley pointed to the new Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act, and Proposition 63, the English-As-Official Language Constitutional Amendment, as two issues which will require much research and coordinated action to make them work well. "The University of California, with its great research capabilities, its great minds and its concentration on state problems, would seem the ideal entity to head up and coordinate such an effort," he added.

"Obviously, UC cannot do it all. I would hope they would be willing to spearhead such an effort in the academic, business, political, economic and social spheres."

Among problems which the resolution points to as ones for which solutions must be researched and found are: High dropout rates among Hispanics, concentration in low-salaried jobs, limited English-speaking abilities, high poverty levels, and general lack of existing effort by the state to overcome them.

UC currently has established centers for Chicano and Latin American studies on various campuses, linguistic minority research projects, and the nine-campus UC consortium on Mexico and the United States (UC Mexus) which brings together scientists from the University and from Mexico to address critical issues.

DAVID G. PRICE AND DALLAS P. PRICE CHAIR IN LAW IS ESTABLISHED AT UCLA

by Ted Hulbert

The David G. Price and Dallas P. Price Chair in Law has been established at the UCLA School of Law with an endowment of 500,000.

The naming of the chair to honor the Prices was announced by UCLA Chancellor Charles E. Young after the Regents of the University approved



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DAVID G. AND DALLAS P. PRICE (CENTER) WERE JOINED BY SCHOOL OF LAW DEAN WESTERBERG PRAGER AND CHANCELLOR CHARLES E. YOUNG IN A RECENT LUNCHEON CELEBRATING ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DAVID G. PRICE AND DALLAS P. PRICE CHAIR IN LAW. IT IS THE FIRST ENDOWED CHAIR CREATED AT THE LAW SCHOOL BY AN INDIVIDUAL ALUMNI GIFT. DAVID PRICE IS A MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 1960

the named chair at their September 18 meeting in Los Angeles.

The chair will support teaching and research at the UCLA School of Law. It is the first endowed chair created at UCLA's law school by an individual alumni gift. David G. Price received his law degree at UCLA in 1960 and was a member of the UCLA Law Review.

"This is a very significant gift for our school," said Dean Susan Westerberg Prager. "It is the largest single gift in the law school's history. Further, by allowing the law faculty a wide latitude in selecting a chair holder, David and Dallas Price through their generosity have strengthened the school's efforts to recruit and retain an outstanding faculty."

David G. Price is chairman and chief executive officer of American Golf Corporation, which owns and leases golf courses, country clubs and tennis clubs throughout the

United States.

Dallas P. Price is co-owner and vice president of the corporation. She is in charge of interior design for all American Golf Corporation facilities through her own company, California Design, Ltd.

The Prices served as Co-Commissioners of Basketball for the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles. They are the parents of five children, including a daughter who is currently a student at the Berkeley campus of the University.

The David G. Price and Dallas P. Price Chair in Law brings to 71 the total number of endowed chairs at UCLA.

The gift was made in support of The UCLA Campaign, a campus-wide effort to raise \$300-million for academic programs by Dec. 31, 1988. Priority areas for funding through the campaign include faculty research and teaching, undergraduate students, scholarships, graduate student fellowships and library acquisitions.

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