



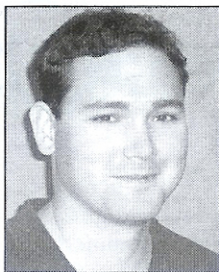
Allan Nishimura,

Professor of Chemistry, was installed in the Kathleen Smith Chair of Natural and Behavioral Sciences, the first endowed faculty chair in the sciences at Westmont. In his 26 years at Westmont Nishimura has received many honors. The first recipient of the Faculty Research Award, he was named a Professor of the Year in 1998 and a Distinguished Professor in 2003. Reach him at 565-6188.



Andrea Fonseca

owner and principal designer of Brazil Baroque, Inc. has announced the opening of a 5000 sq. ft. showroom at the World Market Center in Las Vegas. Fonseca, a Brazilian trained architect, founded the company's flagship store in SB. Both showrooms specialize in hand crafted furniture, flooring, architectural elements, and accessories, using only recycled Brazilian hardwoods. Reach her at 962-8868.



Brent Elder

a Special Ed teacher at Kellogg Elementary School, will receive Goleta's Teacher of the Year Award. Elder, a graduate of the UCSB's Gevirtz School, works in an Autism Special Day Class. At Kellogg he works with the Koegel Autism Center to transition children with autism from his class into general ed classrooms and create programs for students to interact with their peers on the playground. Reach Kellogg School at 681-1277.



Shannon Miles

recently joined CALM's Board of Trustees. For the past ten years, Miles has specialized in psychological intervention for individuals, families, and children to address depression, anxiety, behavioral acting out, interpersonal relationship dynamics, and eating issues. Miles was also recently elected as the Program Chair for SB Chapter of California Association of Marriage Family Therapists. Reach her at 965-2376.