

## FEATURE

### Accomplished Chinese Americans

## Professor Paul Yu

62 years old. Emigrated from China. Married with two children.

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Michigan

M.A., Philosophy, University of Michigan

B.A., Philosophy, University of Michigan

President, San Jose State University at San Jose, California, April, 2004-

President, State University of New York College at Brockport, 1997-April, 2004

Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs, Butler University, 1992-1997

Vice President, Academic Affairs, Butler University, 1991-1992

Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Butler University, 1989-1991

Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Central Michigan University, 1987-1989

Chair, Philosophy, Central Michigan University, 1981 -1987

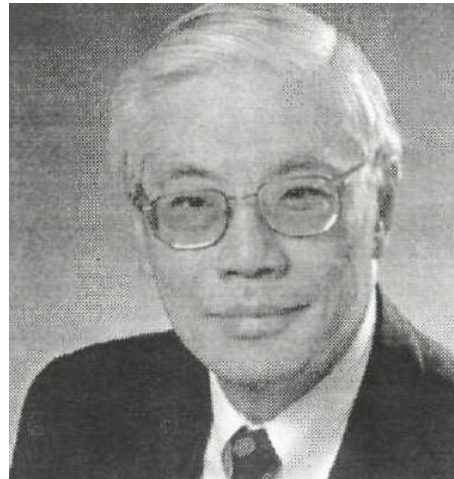
Lecturer, National Taiwan University, 1980 - 1981

Faculty, Central Michigan University, 1969 - 1980

### Paul Yu's Acceptance Speech

Named New San Jose State University President (April 20, 2004) - Paul Yu, president of the State University of New York College at Brockport, today was named the president of San Jose State University (SJSU) by the California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees.

"I am delighted to have the opportunity to become a member of San Jose State University, an institution with a great past and, in view of its enormous potential, an even greater future, Yu said. The general direction for the university is clear: SJSU must continue to



honor its mission as a public university by supporting quality and access. But within that broad scope there are many choices to be made regarding the university's goals and strategies. This is why SJSU should plan carefully for the future. I have had long and broad experience in leading public institutions, and I look forward to the challenges and opportunities at SJSU."

Brockport enrolls 8,500 students and was founded in 1867. Like San Jose State University, Brockport was created as a Normal School. San Jose State University, founded in 1857 is the oldest public university in the Western United States. It is the Silicon Valley's metropolitan university, located on 154 acres in downtown San Jose. SJSU's 30,000 students are offered the best of both worlds: a large, multicultural campus and personal attention from faculty members in the smaller setting of the university's eight colleges. The California State University (CSU) is the largest system of senior higher education in the country, with 23 campuses, approximately 409,000 students and 44,000 faculty and staff. Since the system was created in 1961, it has awarded about 2 million degrees, about 77,000 annually.

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