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**UKLEJA CENTER FOR ETHICAL LEADERSHIP APPOINTS JANE ROEDER
AS MANAGING DIRECTOR**

The Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership at California State University, Long Beach is pleased to announce that Jane Roeder has been selected to serve as its managing director. Jane's background in organizational and leadership development, teambuilding, facilitation, strategic planning, and funds development are some of the critical strengths that she brings to her new role. Jane has had a distinguished career providing her vision, leadership, and communication skills to benefit the Long Beach business and volunteer communities.

Prior to her new position, Jane served as executive director of Leadership Long Beach for almost seven years. She is a graduate of the Leadership Long Beach Class of 1996. During her tenure there, the organization expanded its programs and engendered substantial community support and Jane received several awards in recognition of her accomplishments. Jane was particularly successful in building community partnerships, establishing productive relationships with alumni, and developing a network of support for the organization's mission and programs.

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"Jane's professional strengths are ideally suited to being part of the inception of the Ukleja Center, which has a significant emphasis on fostering the principles of ethical leadership," said Dr. Luis Calingo, director of the center and dean of the college of business administration at CSULB. Dr. Kathleen Lacey, associate director, added, "Jane has a highly respected history of cultivating nonprofit organizations in the community. We are fortunate to be able to draw upon her expertise as we develop our center's mission, vision, and programs." Dr. Mick Ukleja added, "Jane brings many talents to the center. Her organizational skills are a tremendous asset. Combined with her people skills and her ability to network, Jane is the right fit at the right time for such an ambitious venture."

Jane is a past president of The Junior League of Long Beach, Long Beach Law Advocates, and Minnie Gant PTA and currently serves on the CSULB Women's Resource Center Advisory Board and Diavalo Dance Theater Board of Directors. Jane holds a bachelor's and master's degree in dance from the University of California at Los Angeles. She is a former teacher for the Long Beach Unified School District.

"I am delighted to have an opportunity to contribute my background and top two passions – leadership and education – to the Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership," said Roeder. "I'm working with an exceptionally bright, talented, visionary team of campus and community leaders in an open, inclusive, creative learning environment. It's energizing to be part of something that's being built from the ground up and I'm excited about actively engaging students, faculty, and community leaders in the center's growth and development."

Named for its major donors, Mick and Louise Ukleja, the Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership equips people with the transformational power of ethical leadership. It focuses on a three-pronged approach, discovery of new ideas through university research, development of ethical leaders through education, and dissemination of knowledge through community outreach. In addition to developing programs for students, the center works with companies, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations to advance the practice of ethical leadership at every organizational level.

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