

## Bagel Brigade's Berman gets council's recognition

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The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council presented its inaugural Sherman Oaks Spotlight Award to Herman Berman, founder of the Bagel Brigade, a cadre of senior citizens who collect and distribute day-old baked goods to needy residents and community groups.

Three researchers from the University of California, Los Angeles, and one from California State University, Northridge, will share a \$1.3 million grant to study ways to improve the nano-scale technology used in cell phones and other electronics.

The money from the National Science Foundation is intended to support interdisciplinary research into the microscopic technology, which is also used in iPods, laptop computers and video games.

The members of the research team are CSUN physics professor Nicholas Kioussis, and UCLA materials scientist King-Ning Tu, mechanical and aerospace engineering professor Nasr Ghoniem and materials science and engineering professor Jenn-Ming Yang.

In addition, Charles Hatfield, an assistant professor of English at CSUN, has been named the Jerome Richfield Memorial Scholar, awarded for the study of arts, sciences or humanities.

The city of Glendale received two awards earlier this month from the League of California Cities, which works on behalf of the state's 477 municipalities. The League Partners Award recognizes Glendale's Mariposa Neighborhood Improvement Project, while the Ruth Vreeland Award for Engaging Youth in City Government was presented to the city's Junior Ambassadors Program.

Girl Scout Troop 266 in Van Nuys donated \$350 raised during its cookie drive to the American Red Cross, Humane Society and Habitat for Humanity to aid victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Andy Maltz of Sherman Oaks, chief technologist for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, has been appointed to a national committee that will advise the U.S. government's National Archives on the storage and preservation of electronic records.

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