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The **Student Leadership Institute** gives students an opportunity to explore ethical issues in a variety of professional fields. Teamwork, community service, and networking with guest speakers are integral to the program which is hosted by local businesses. Site hosts include Boeing, DENSO Sales California, Target, and Windes.

The first **Nell and John Wooden Ethics in Leadership Award** was presented to Coach Wooden in 2009 to celebrate his exemplary ethical leadership. Other award recipients include: Special Olympics Southern California, Ken Blanchard, Pat Haden, Governor George Deukmejian, Mohamed El-Erian, Louis Zamperini, and CSULB’s Shark Lab.

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Nell and John Wooden

Chris Lowe accepting 2016 award for CSULB’s Shark Lab from Louise Ukleja
UKLEJA CENTER FOR ETHICAL LEADERSHIP

FACT SHEET

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History: The Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership was created in 2005 as an interdisciplinary center housed in the College of Business Administration at California State University, Long Beach. The center offers training to enhance the integration of ethics in everything we do. With a goal of providing positive solutions to ethical challenges facing our society, it takes a three-pronged approach to applied ethics by focusing its initiatives on education, community outreach, and university research.

Initiatives: Education initiatives include a Student Leadership Institute, Ethics at The Beach, and Ethics Across the Curriculum. Community outreach efforts include the Nell and John Wooden Ethics in Leadership Award and William Dickson Faculty Fellows program with a Leader-in-Residence component. University research encompasses stipends for original ethics research, faculty roundtables, and the publication of ethics articles in the Long Beach Business Journal.

Partnerships: The center is named for its founding donors, Louise and Mick Ukleja, long-time supporters of the CSULB campus and its programs. Other significant donors include Astro Aluminum Treating Company, Lindora Clinic, SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union, and Signal Hill Petroleum. Organizations and individuals committed to promoting ethical leadership are welcome to participate as funding partners.

Governance: The Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership operates under the auspices of the California State University Long Beach Research Foundation, which is a nonprofit organization. It is guided by a Governing Council comprised of influential community leaders who are passionate about the center’s mission, vision, and programs. Governing Council members are:

Dr. Jane Close Conoley, President, CSULB
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Tim Selchau, Vice President and Team Leader, California Bank & Trust
Louise Ukleja (Chair), Executive Director, Opportunity Schools

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