

New President



Dr. Allen M. Huang

Dr. Allen M. Huang, formerly Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; Professor of Special Education; Executive Director, Bresnahan-Halstead/Kephart Endowments, University of Northern Colorado, assumed office as President of the University of the West on June 28, 2007. He earned his BA at National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan (English/Western Language/Literature) in 1966; M.Ed. at Eastern Kentucky University (Special Education) in 1973; and Ed. D. at University of Alabama (Special Education) in 1978 and did Post-Doctoral research at Colorado State University in Computer Technology in Education in 1983.

He has been Editor of *New Waves: Educational Research and Development*, 1996-present; Associate Editor of *Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disorders*, 1994-present; Board of Examiner, National Council for Accreditation on Teacher Education, 1990-present; and Reviewer, US Department of Education Grant Competitions, 1982-present.

His areas of specialization are Higher Education – Leadership and management; Grants and Contracts: Development and Management; Special Education – issues and trends; Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities; Emotional development among young children with special needs; Early Childhood/Special Education: assessment & intervention; and Teacher Education & Education Reform.