

# Homecoming October 2-4, 2009

## Special Event

Saturday, October 3, 2009

Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Chan Shun Auditorium, 2050, Valley Life Sciences Building

## *The California Budget Crisis*

What does the California budget crisis mean for its public programs and politics? Can Humpty Dumpty be put back together again, or is the Golden State broken beyond repair? Do we need a constitutional convention to change the way we do business?

**Sponsored by the Cal Class of '68 Center on Civility and Democratic Engagement and the Goldman School of Public Policy.**



**Henry E. Brady**

*Dean and Professor of Public Policy; Co-director of the Class of 1968 Center on Civility and Democratic Engagement*

Henry Brady is a political scientist and economist with interests in electoral politics and political participation, social welfare policy, political polling and policy-oriented surveys, statistical methodology, and the use of computers in management of social programs. Brady has worked for the federal Office of Management and Budget and other organizations in Washington, D.C. Brady is the principal investigator for the California Work Pays Demonstration Project, which is developing and archiving public databases on California's welfare program.



**John Ellwood**

*Professor of Public Policy*

Trained as a political scientist, Ellwood has served as a consultant for various state and U.S. government agencies and was on the board of the California Budget Project. He also was the research director of the Public Policy Institute of the California Budget Project, served on the management staff of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), was on the staff of the U.S. Senate Budget Committee and was special assistant to former CBO director Alice K. Rivlin. Ellwood co-authored "The Revenue Burden in California Since Proposition 13" (1998) with Michael A. Shires and Mary Sprague.



**Senator Carol J. Liu**

*California State Senator, 21st District*

California State Senator Carol Liu represents the 21st District which includes Pasadena, Glendale, Burbank, a portion of the city of Los Angeles, and other surrounding cities and communities. She served as 44th District State Assemblymember from 2000 to 2006, and from 1992 until 2000 was elected to the La Cañada Flintridge City Council. She served on the Council for eight years, including two very successful terms as Mayor. Prior to serving in elected offices, she taught middle school and was a school principal in Richmond, CA. She is well-known for working with other legislators to update the state's master plan for education, and for fighting to prevent off-shoring of jobs funded by state contracts.