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**UC Berkeley Retirement Center Report,
Submitted by Cary Sweeney, Director
April/Spring 2020**

Berkeley Home Match

The year 1 report for Berkeley Home Match was completed on November 8, 2019. The report summarizes findings from the pilot and provides recommendations for next steps to scale up the program. It can be found here:

<https://retirement.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/bhm-year1report.pdf>. An article about the Berkeley Home Match program was published in Berkeleyside on Dec. 2, 2019. A copy can be found here:

<https://www.berkeleyside.com/2019/12/02/berkeley-program-puts-students-seeking-housing-in-the-homes-of-older-adults>.

Age Equity for All: UC Berkeley students and local retirees sat down together October 20, 2020 for several hours of lively conversation touching on everything from age-related stereotypes to the legacies each hoped to leave to future generations. [Read more in an article](#) written about the event by journalist and UC retiree Cathy Cockrell.

Belmont Village Albany Senior Living

Community: Belmont Village is now renting all of its units. This past November, the “Conversations With Art,” Student Art Exhibit and reception was curated by Art Practice Student and Belmont Village Intern. The pieces were amazing. See the latest newsletter of Belmont Village here:

<https://www.belmontvillage.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/AB1119-1.pdf>

Peace Corps Panel Presentation– On October 25, UCBRC held a panel presentation focused on volunteers serving later in life. A Peace Corps representative was also on hand to answer questions about service and gain tips on the application process. 3 of the 4 panelists joined the Peace Corps in their 60’s!

Advisory Board Tour of LBNL: Rich Sextro, retired physicist from LBNL and past chair of the Retirement Center's (RC) Advisory Board arranged for an impressive tour of the lab for members of the UCBRC Advisory Board. The tour, organized by Jennifer Tang of the lab's Governmental and Community Relations office, included walk-through tours of the Molecular Foundry, the Advanced Light Source, Engineering Division Machine Shop, and Joint Center for Artificial Photosynthesis. The photos are inside the Advanced Light Source, showing the support structure of

the former 184-inch Cyclotron building, which was repurposed to house the Advanced Light Source in 1993.

As of March 16, 2020, due to the sheltering in place order, UC Berkeley Retirement Center staff has been working remotely from home and postponed all in-person events. We have been offering zoom tutorials and have begun moving our 2 lecture series offerings – Learning in Retirement and the UC Retiree Learning Series - to zoom.

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Report from the UC Davis Emeriti Association

April 2020

Things have greatly changed in the past weeks and months as our campus, as does all UC campuses and the world, deals with COVID-19 and all of its repercussions. Typically, the UCDEA Executive Committee meets on the second Thursday of most month to deal with business, often preceded “coffee” with a campus administrative leader. These meetings are often followed by a “Brainfood Talk” by a campus scholar that is open to the whole membership of UCDEA and also the UCORA (the retirement association membership.) Because of the pandemic we cancelled our March in-person meeting as well as all meetings for the rest of this academic year — including a general membership lunch meeting in May. All meetings are now by Zoom, including our election of officers.

Some noteworthy items:

- Professor Emerita Linda Morris was awarded the 2019-2020 UC Davis Distinguished Emerita Award. Linda is an accomplished scholar and teacher who also served as Chair of our Department of English. She will be presenting a lecture on her newly completed book as soon as we can have an in-person meeting.
- Gyöngy Laky, Professor Emerita of our Art Department (and former Chair), was awarded the UC Davis Edward A. Dickson Emeriti/a Professorship Award for her continued scholarly achievements. Gyng is a highly accomplished artist who has continued to maintain her contributions in the international art world.
- Professor Emeritus John Vohs was the recipient of the Charles Hess Founders Award as Outstanding Emeritus. John has been a leader in emeriti activities on the Davis campus and systemwide. Most recently, John led the effort on the “A Virtual Eleventh Campus” report that documented the tremendous contributions of UC Emeriti to the teaching, mentoring, scholarship and service to the UC system.
- Ralph Hexter, UC Davis Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for more than a decade, is stepping down at the end of this academic year to return to the faculty. Ralph has had a great impact on UC Davis and has many accomplishments that will have a lasting impact. The search for the new EVC has three finalists who will be interviewed in the coming weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry M. Klein

UCDEA President

UC Davis Retiree Center Report
CUCRA/CUCEA Meeting, 4/30/2020

Submitted by Kyle Urban, UC Davis Retiree Center Director

The UC Davis Retiree Center has had a very active year, highlighted by the following..

Programming (October 2019 through May 2020)

- Hosted Fall CUCRA-CUCEA meeting in October 2019
 - Two days of meetings, tours and banquet dinner
- Supported open enrollment operations run by Health Care Facilitator team
 - Over 530 retirees attended 4 presentations on changes to retiree health care choices
- Hosted 5 “brainfood” talks, highlighting research and achievements by distinguished emeriti and current staff researchers from UC Davis and UC Davis Health
- Hosted two joint association luncheons for our UC Davis Retirees’ and UC Davis Emeriti Associations (October and December 2019)
- Hosted Tacos and Technology for the second consecutive year in January
 - This event brings together current UC Davis students, pairs them with current retirees, and allows the students to teach retirees about better using their devices (cell phones, laptops, etc)
- Led Transitioning to Retirement workshops
 - 16 classes over 8 weeks
 - 4 weeks at UC Davis main campus, 4 weeks at UC Davis Sacramento campus
 - Attended by over 500 unique, current UC Davis staff members considering retirement
- Led two day bus trips
 - Suisun valley wine tasting and Rosie the Riveter national monument trips
- Event with new deans of medical school and school of nursing in Sacramento
 - Round trip bus transportation provided for UCRA/UCDEA members living in Davis
- Upcoming:
 - 2 Zoom talks scheduled for May
 - Distinguished Emerita award winner Linda Morris
 - Distinguished emeritus and former Anheuser-Busch Endowed Professor of Brewing Science, Charlie Bamforth
- Cancelled due to COVID-19:
 - 3 bus trips
 - 3 in-person meetings days for our associations
 - Multiple other on-campus events

Communications and Outreach

- UC Davis Retiree Center Newsletter continues to reach thousands of retirees biweekly, highlighted by a 60% open rate from recipients
- New Retirees Reception remains scheduled for September, though we will likely need to adjust formatting for either virtual or social distanced formats
- Featured multiple times in UC Davis Dateline, campus wide staff newspaper

Support

- Provided meeting space and scheduling support for UCDRA-UCDEA, routinely met with association leadership and provided a high level of support to association initiatives
 - Hosted monthly UCDRA-UCDEA meetings
 - Promoted and maintained membership records in tandem with UCDEA and UCDRA Membership chairs
- Consistently advocated on behalf of all retirees for enhanced services from UC Retirement Administration Service Center
 - Provided case support and escalation for unique cases involving survivors and retirees with pension-benefits issues
 - Currently providing support to staff trying to retire July 1

Growth Initiatives for 2020-2021

- End of Life Planning Series
 - We're working to put together an end of life planning series for next year, with presentations focusing on important end of life planning topics such as wills, trusts, advanced directives, Alzheimer's and elder care, and more
- Health/Wellbeing Emphasis
 - We're actively seeking to find campus partners to help us begin a retiree program emphasizing physical and social wellbeing through exercise. This is still a very "green" idea, but we anticipate it will be well-received.

Remote Work

- Our staff (one Director, two professional Coordinators and one student staff member) has been working remotely since Monday, March 16th
- We are proud of what we've been able to accomplish remotely and we remain a key pillar of support for retirees and emeriti, even from a distance!

Campus Report

UCSF Emeriti Association

Report of activities, October 2019 – April 2020

Membership and Support As of April 22, 2020, UCSF reports a total of 1,183 eligible emeriti faculty members. This includes 758 Emeritus Faculty and 425 Retired Faculty who are included on the EFA contact list.

This year our membership mailing was processed by the Documents and Media Department. The mailing did not drop until January 2020. The mailing was sent to 991 contacts.

As of April 22, 2020, there were 143 paid members. Complimentary membership stands at approximately 10. Seventeen members paid an additional amount above the \$25 membership fee. In addition to membership fees, UCSF EFA receives financial support from the UCSF Chancellor's office. \$5000 will be provided annually. Logistic support and publication services are provided by the Alumni University Development and Alumni Relations Office. The venue for all EFA events is the UCSF Alumni and Faculty House.

EMERITIDINGS EFA's newsletter EMERITIDINGS is issued online 3-4 times per year. The newsletter features announcements of upcoming programs sponsored by the EFA, campus and system-wide developments of interest to retired faculty,

proceedings of system-wide Council meetings, and information about competitive research grants and awards available to emeriti.

Luncheon meetings and speakers

The UCSF EFA sponsors 3-4 free speaker/luncheons annually. Since October, the following speakers were scheduled:

Irwin “Tack” Kuntz, PhD, – November 7, 2019

Dr. Kuntz is Professor Emeritus of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at UCSF and the founder and past director of the UCSF Molecular Design Institute. Dr. Kuntz discussed structure-based design and recent work on the use of DNA and RNA sequences that characterize the “Tree of Life.”

Rena Fox, MD – Wednesday, January 29, 2020

We kicked off the new year with an invitation to our Retirees Association members. There was a very good turnout and very positive feedback from both Emeriti and Retirees in attendance.

Dr. Fox discussed “The Hepatitis C Virus Epidemic: Before and After the Cure?” She is a Professor of Medicine at UCSF and has been on the faculty in the Division of General Internal Medicine for 19 years. Dr. Fox was an undergraduate at Stanford, got her MD at UC San Diego and did her internal medicine residency at University of Washington. She is internationally recognized as an educator – she lectures around the country and develops hepatitis C educational tools for the VA and the Department of

Health and Human Services.

Talks on the horizon:

Unfortunately, due to constraints by COVID-19, our Thursday, May 14, 2020 talk with Nobel Laureate, Elizabeth Blackburn, PhD, has been postponed. We are looking into scheduling an online webinar or at a future talk at the Faculty Alumni House.

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Campus Report

UCR Emeriti Association

April 30, 2020

The most important development for the UCR retirement and emeriti associations has been the two-year funding of a half-time Retirement Center Director and the successful recruitment of Ms. Cristina Otegui to that position. Cristina comes to us after serving several years in the UCR career counseling program. Our thanks to Chancellor Kim Wilcox for making a commitment of funds. The campus has also committed an office to a retirement center.

With Cristina's appointment we have started to clarify records and establish regular procedures for identifying emeriti faculty and encouraging them to become dues paying members of the UCREA. Currently 77 of our identified 390 emeriti faculty are members of the Association. Ten of these 77 have joined since Cristina's appointment.

Cristina's appointment has also made it possible to renew publication of our TowerTalk newsletter for emeriti and retirees and to expand our schedule of retiree and emeriti luncheons from three to four.

We have strengthened our working relationship with UCR University Extension by negotiating discounted access to the Lifelong Learning program. And UCR/UNEX has incorporated our Dixon Lectures into their lecture program. Two well-attended Dixon Lectures were held, the third was postponed due to the COVID-19 caused campus closure.

UCR has agreed to provide emeriti and retirees with "R'Cards" which serve to identify them as members of the Associations. These cards provide discounted access to athletic and other campus events, discounts at the bookstore, and maintaining library privileges.

We have succeeded in working out a credit card processing arrangement through Paypal to allow members of both associations to charge luncheons, dues and other charges over the internet by a secure connection.

Of course, like everyone else, work on Emeriti Association business has been sharply curtailed by the campus COVID-19 closure. With executive leadership in the UCR Retirement Center, we have planned “Technology Tuesdays” tech support for retirees and emeriti. And we have a fledgling volunteer support effort under way, but these programs are developing slowly due to the campus closure.

Respectfully,
Doug Mitchell



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Report UC Santa Cruz Retiree & Emeriti Center

Spring 2020

Resource and Support for retirees during shelter-in-place:

- New resource page: Staying Connected During Covid-19
- New resource page: Virtual Resource page which includes digital entertainment, lectures, and more.
- The RA repurposed its phone tree used for event reminders to make friendly calls to members during shelter-in-place.
- Grocery Stores and Pharmacy list for Santa Cruz County:
Thanks to retiree volunteers we were able to create a spreadsheet with updated store hours during shelter-in-place and included shopping times for seniors, delivery/curbside pickup options, and senior discounts.
- Shared previously recorded videos of pioneer faculty and staff discussing their time on campus, and promoted a recently released book of oral histories from UC Santa Cruz that received great feedback from retirees.
- Promoted webinars on financial planning and one-on-one sessions with Fidelity to both pre-retirees planning for retirement and current retirees.
- Zoom Practice Sessions:
Along with creating a Zoom guide, we held Zoom practice sessions to offer a comfortable space where people could test out their device and ask questions.

Programming & Events

Pre-Retirement Planning and Benefits Presentations

The Retiree & Emeriti Center tabled at the events listed below; providing promotional materials including items for UCSC RA, UC Retirees Travel, Fidelity, and more. These events also help to increase awareness of the Retiree & Emeriti Center on campus. This office assists with promoting events to retirees and pre-retirees in conjunction with efforts through the campus Benefits Office.

Open Enrollment Sessions for Retirees Nov 1, 8, 19; through HR/Benefits

Medicare presentations Nov 4; offered by Kaiser in partnership with HR/Benefits



Open Enrollment Fair Nov 5; through HR/Benefits

Social Security presentation Nov 21; through HR/Benefits

Pre-Retirement Planning Series Feb - March; offered through HR/Benefits

Some of the events in the series transitioned to webinars or were substituted with pre-recorded sessions due to shelter-in-place orders.

Special Events

Digital Photography Classes Nov 4, 6

Zoom Practice Sessions April

Bridge to Retirement Sessions *rescheduled for Zoom*

Staff Appreciation Picnic *Postponed*

Welcome to Retirement Celebration *Postponed*

Support for the UC Santa Cruz Retirees Association & UC Santa Cruz Emeriti Association

Event Support Coordinate A/V support and additional event support as needed.

EA/RA Board Meetings Coordinator for the Center attends both association's board meetings and takes minutes for the Emeriti Association until they are able to locate a member to fill this role.

Retirees Association Staff Scholarship article (Nov 2019) An article about the newly created Silver Slug Award scholarship for staff and their dependents was featured on the UCnet news stream as part of news from the campuses.

UC Retirees Travel Promoted excursions through the newsletter, website, and flyers.

Retirees Association Memberships / Scholarship Donation Forms In an effort to accept online payments a membership/scholarship form and a scholarship donation form has been created for the association's website and may be used during promotional and fundraising efforts.

Scholarship Award Processing & Liaison Silver Slug Award supports staff or their dependants pursuing a degree at UC Santa Cruz. The Center submits scholarship awards to Financial Aid for processing and monitors the fund along with the Bruce Lane Memorial Scholarship for Military Veterans.

Fundraising / Crowdfunding Competition Coordinate the associations online campaign page, provide assistance by coordinating volunteer efforts and videographer at the request of the RA president due to the loss of a fundraising chair.

Emeriti Public Lectures (November 2019) “Seal Supermoms Reign,” lecture by Burney Leboeuf, Professor Emeritus of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology. Was featured in the campus Fall Lineup event promotion to the local community and campus.

Emeriti Association Lunch Lectures Continues to support check-in at emeriti lectures.

Emeriti Student AV Assistant In an effort to record the emeriti lunch lecture series, assist in locating, hiring and arranging compensation for student AV Assistants.

Emeriti Association Current Use Fund Review monthly reports and maintain separate tracking to monitor the use of the fund.

To: Council of University of California Emeriti Associations (CUCEA)
Fr: UCSC Emeriti Association, submitted by Prof. Barry Bowman, UCSC Representative
Re: Report of Activities, October 25, 2019- April 29 2020

Officers of the UCSC Emeriti Association for 2019-2020

President:	Barry Bowman, Prof. Emeritus of Molecular and Cellular Biology
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Newsletter Co-Editors	W. Todd Wipke, Prof. Emeritus of Chemistry John Schechter, Prof. Emeritus of Music

Members

Our membership is presently 169 Regular members and 31 Associate members. We have 81 Lifetime members (\$200) and the remainder are Annual members (\$25). Our total number of living Emeriti is 294, of which 57% are members.

Deceased Members Oct 25-Apr 29)

J. Casey Moore
Thomas Schleich
Jonathan Kahana

We have a complete obituary list for all our 138 deceased Emeriti on our website: <https://emeriti.ucsc.edu/History/EmeritiMemorials/EmeritiMemorials.html> which also provides date of birth and date of death. We extended Memorials coverage to Academic Senate members that died in office with 5 or more years of service, and age sufficient to retire with the Emeritus title (age 50). Our Secretary, Virginia Jansen, sent out 20 sympathy or get well cards in this period.

Meetings

The UCSC Emeriti Association meets five times per year every other month on the third Thursday of the month starting in September at the UCSC Arboretum. After the meal is completed, a presentation is given, often by an active faculty member on campus. Luncheon attendance average 60 in this period. Our Luncheon Talks are Live Streamed via Facebook and our emeriti.ucsc.edu website. The videos are then also available on our Youtube playlist Emeriti Luncheon Talks. (<https://tinyurl.com/ucscemeriti>) All of our videos are publically

available, world-wide. This means that all retirees anywhere can view them, they can be used by faculty for teaching, and even by other UC campuses. The talks for 2019-20 are:

Thursday Sep 19, 2019

A. Marm Kilpatrick, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, "Mosquitoes, birds, bats and disease: ecological insights to benefit public health and conservation"

Thursday Oct 17, 2019 - Special Luncheon with Retirees Association

Jill Steinberg, Professor Emeritus Psychology, SJSU, "Successful Retirement: From Retiring to Rewiring", open to active faculty and staff, and retired faculty and staff.

Thursday Nov 14, 2019

John Joya Leanos, Professor Film and Digital Media, "Decolonial Rendering: Art, History and Transformation"

Thursday Jan 16, 2020

Benjamin Storm, Professor of Psychology, "Remembering and Forgetting in the Digital Age."

Thursday April 12, 2020 - Meeting cancelled because of pandemic

Chancellor Cynthia Larive

Thursday May 21, 2020 - meeting to be offered live online

Chris Benner, Professor of Environmental Studies, "A Universal Technology Dividend? Rethinking price, value, work and the commons"

Emeriti Lectures

Twice a year the UCSC Emeriti Association organizes a public lecture honoring UCSC Emeriti research performed during retirement.

Tuesday, Nov 12, 2019, 7pm Music Recital Hall

Burnet LeBoeuf, Professor Emeritus of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. "Mating Games and Raiding Parties on the Beach"

Tuesday, Apr 14, 2020, 7pm Music Recital Hall - Rescheduled for April 2021

Paul Lubeck, Senior Research Professor, Johns Hopkins School of advanced International Studies. "Islam and Urban Labor in Northern Nigeria"

(Emeriti Lectures are open to the public and free. Videos are available at emeriti.ucsc.edu, and our Youtube playlist: <https://tinyurl.com/ucscemeriti>)

Honors

Harold Widom distinguished professor emeritus of mathematics, was awarded the 2020 Steele Prize for Seminal Contribution to Research in Analysis/Probability Theory. The Steele Prize for Seminal Contribution to Research is awarded annually for a paper, whether recent or not, that has proved to be of fundamental or lasting importance in its field or a model of important research.

Garth Illingworth, professor emeritus of astronomy and astrophysics was on the 2019 list of most highly cited researchers. The list is published by the Web of Science, recognizing the top 1% of cited scholars.

Stanley D. Stevens, librarian emeritus, was presented the Be The Difference Award at a gala luncheon in Santa Cruz on Oct. 10, 2019. The Volunteer Center of Santa Cruz “recognized the top 50 individuals, groups, and businesses who do the most to transform our community through volunteerism.” Stevens was one of the 26 individuals presented with a framed certificate and a “Certificate of Recognition” by the California State Senate. His citation included recognition of “his commitment to service through 17 years as the Secretary-Treasurer of the UCSC Emeriti Association.”

Newsletter 2-2 and 2-3 Published

Two issues of the newsletter were published during this period. We inform our members about the current status of Health Benefits and Pensions. The winter issue contained an analysis of the new health insurance plans. It including the results of a survey to assess the satisfaction of emeriti with the new United Healthcare plan. We provided members an opportunity to express their views on controversial campus issues such as the plan to build new housing and a day-care center on the East Meadow of the campus. Ten of our members wrote articles reporting on research activity, travel, and new creative projects.

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