



## UCSC Emeriti Association

To: Council of University of California Emeriti Associations (CUCEA)

Report of Activities, November 2023 - April 2024

### **Executive Committee of the UCSC Emeriti Association 2023 - 2024**

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### **Members**

Our membership is presently 180 Regular members and 24 Associate members. We have 122 Lifetime members (\$200); the remainder are Annual members (\$25). Our total number of living Emeriti is 360, of which 57% are members.

### **Deceased Members, November 2023 – April 2024**

Frank Andrews – Chemistry and Biochemistry

Emily Honig - History

We have a complete obituary list for all our 180 deceased Emeriti on our website:

[emeriti.ucsc.edu/History/Memorials.html](https://emeriti.ucsc.edu/History/Memorials.html)

The site also provides date of birth and date of death. We extend Memorial coverage to Academic Senate members who die in office or who leave the University if, at the time of death or separation, they have 5 or more years of service and have achieved the age (50 years) and rank (Professor or Associate Professor) sufficient to retire with the Emeritus title.

### **Meetings**

The UCSC Emeriti Association meets five times per year, every other month, typically on the third Thursday starting in September. Meetings were all hybrid, both in person and online via Zoom. Videos of the Zoom meetings are available on our YouTube playlist Emeriti Luncheon Talks (<https://tinyurl.com/ucscemeriti>). All of our videos are publicly available, world-wide. Thus, all retirees anywhere can view them; they can be used by faculty for teaching and by other UC campuses. We also have two Emeriti Lectures each year, and we have started a series of History of Science Lectures.

## Luncheon Presentations for November 2023 – April 2024

11/09/23: Cameron Monroe, Professor Anthropology, "*Kings, Queens, Commoners, and Captives: What Can Archaeology Tell Us About Dahomean Society in the Era of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade?*"

01/18/24: Eli Silver, Professor Emeritus, Earth & Planetary Sciences, "*Subduction: The Earth's most dynamic interface and the evolution of its imaging*"

04/04/24: Chancellor's Luncheon

## Emeriti Lectures

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

Nov 15, 2023, Paul Whitworth Professor Emeritus Theatre Arts "*Emeritus Rex: Shakespeare's King Lear, a Cautionary Tale for Retirees.*"

Apr 4, 2024 Gail Hershatter, Distinguished Professor Emerita, History "*Notes from the Life of a Peripatetic Revolutionary*"

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

## Nauenberg History of Science Lecture

April 18, 2024 Peter Galison, Joseph Pellegrino University Professor of the History of Science and of Physics, Harvard University, "*Time: Physics, Film, History*"

## Awards and Honors

### Dickson Awards:

The Dickson Award supports the creative and innovative work that our faculty continue to do after retiring. The award may be used for activities in service, research (including creative works and performances), or teaching. Projects are expected to be completed within the 12-month grant period. Dickson Professors are expected to make the results of their work available to the campus or the wider community. This year's **Dickson awardees** are:

### Catherine Cooper

Stackable Credentials and Career Ladders into Healthcare Professions: Mapping Challenges and Resources for Low-Income and Underrepresented Students

### G. William Domhoff

Corporations and Their Relationships to Policy-Oriented Nonprofit Organizations in the United States

The **American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)** has awarded the **2024 Philip Hauge Abelson Prize** to **Joel Primack**, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Physics and Astrophysics

Emeriti **Diane Gifford-Gonzalez**, emerita distinguished research professor of anthropology, and journalist **Robert Irion** have been named **2023 AAAS Fellows**

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