



UCSC Emeriti Association

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

Report of Activities, October 2021 - April 2022

Executive Committee of the UCSC Emeriti Association 2021 - 2022

President: Barry Bowman

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Ex-officio: Christy Dawley

Members

Our membership is presently 181 Regular members and 30 Associate members. We have 95 Lifetime members (\$200); the remainder are Annual members (\$25). Our total number of living Emeriti is 307, of which 59% are members. We have waived membership fees for the 2021 – 2022 year, and the 15 new emeriti have all been given memberships.

Deceased Members, Oct. 2021 – April 2022

Robert Garrison - Earth Sciences

Paul Niebank - Environmental Planning

Nickolas Burgoyne - Mathematics

Tyler Stoval - History

Carli Stevens - Associate Member

Miriam Ellis - Languages

David Wellman - Community Studies

We have a complete obituary list for all our 156 deceased Emeriti on our website: <https://emeriti.ucsc.edu/History/EmeritiMemorials/EmeritiMemorials.html>. The site 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).

Meetings

The UCSC Emeriti Association meets five times per year, every other month, typically on the third Thursday starting in September. Starting in April 2020 meetings were online via Zoom. In March of this year we once again had a real luncheon, in person. 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. This means that all retirees anywhere can view them; they can be used by faculty for teaching and by other UC campuses

Presentations for Oct 2021 – April 2022

Nov 11, 2021, Madeleine Fairbairn, Assistant Professor of Environmental Sciences, *“Just another asset class”? – Farmland as a financial investment*

Jan 20, 2022, Myriam Telus, Assistant Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences, *“Ancient Cosmic Sediment from Asteroid Bennu”*

24 Mar 2022, Annual luncheon with the Chancellor, Cindy Larive

Emeriti Lectures

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

Nov 9, 2021, Ruth Solomon, Professor Emerita, Theater Arts/Dance, *“Dance in the Context of Injury Prevention”*

Apr 12, 2022, Phokion Kolaitis, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Computer science and Engineering, *“Some Aspects of Computational Social Choice”*

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

Honors

Karen Tei Yamashita, Professor Emerita of Literature. Awarded the **2021 Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters** from the National Book Foundation

E. G. Crichton, Professor Emerita of Art. Awarded the **2022 Dickson Award**

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