

From: Barry Bowman

Re: Emeriti awards for UCSC

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UCSC Emeriti Association received a \$50,000 endowment, the Edward and Miriam Landesman Emeriti Endowment, bearing the names of the donors. Ed Landesman, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics, cited the work the EA is doing for all Emeriti, fighting for Emeriti rights and benefits, investigating improper actions by the Administration and UCOP, and providing a voice and visibility for Emeriti. Annual income from the endowment will support the activities of the Emeriti Association, such as video of our luncheon talks, managing social media, and other technical aspects required.

Leo Laporte, Professor Emeritus of Earth and Planetary Sciences received the Mary C. Rabbitt Award in the History of Geology from the geological Society of America. LaPorte's teaching and publications re Chas. Darwin and George G. Simpson have been incorporated into Univ. Okla. Hist. of Sci. Collections (Geology) 2019.

Michael Nauenberg, Professor Emeritus Physics was honored by the UCSC Emeriti Association creating the annual Michael Nauenberg History of Science Lecture. Nauenberg was one of the preeminent experts in the work of Isaac Newton. This lecture will bring outstanding Historians of Science to UCSC for a public lecture to which students are invited.

Nauenberg believed undergraduates need to learn the history of how the science came to be what it is, not just the final result. Nauenberg published his last paper a couple days before he passed away July 22, 2019 at the age of 84.

Angela Davis, Distinguished Professor Emerita, History of Consciousness and Feminist Studies, was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in September 2019. Davis has been a champion of civil rights and women's rights. Her academic studies focused on the prison industrial complex and international justice.

Donna Haraway, Distinguished Professor Emerita, History of Consciousness, was elected as a Fellow of the British Academy in July 2019. Her research and teaching focused on science and technology studies, feminist theory, and multispecies studies.

Joel Primack. Distinguished Professor, Physics, was awarded the 2020 Julius Edgar Lilienfeld Prize by the American Physical Society. The prize recognized his seminal contributions to our understanding of the formation of structure in the universe and for communicating to the public the extraordinary progress in our understanding of cosmology.