

UC Berkeley Emeriti Association (UCBEA) : OCTOBER 2017

- We held our first Saturday luncheon on October 7. Alex Filippenko (Astronomy) was the speaker. He spoke on the "Frontier Research and Education at UC's Lick Observatory"
- The speakers for 2017 – 2018 luncheons are:
 - December 2, 2017: David Hollinger (History)
 - January 27, 2018: Leslie Kurke (Classics)
 - March 17, 2018: Henry Brady (Goldman School of Public Policy)
 - May 19, 2018: Chelsea Specht (Plant & Microbial Biology)
- The "Newly Retired Faculty and Staff Reception" was hosted by Chancellor Christ at University House on October 10.
- Shelly Zedeck will continue to develop the legacy project.
- "Couple" sessions will continue the fall. Shelly Zedeck will be coordinating these sessions along with the Cowans.
- There will be a reception for Al Riley to honor him as the Emeritus of the Year. This will be on November 9 at the WFC.
- The Emeriti Representatives group continues to meet (most recently on October 17). This is chaired by A. Stacey (Associate Vice Provost) and J. Swartzberg (President, UCBEA)
- A working group has been formed to address strategic issues. It has met on three occasions since July. Members include: Ken Polse, Shelly Zedeck, Amy Block Joy, Guy Micco and Caroline Kane. Issues discussed at the first meeting:
 - Long Term Plan for UC Retiree Health
 - Short and long-term implications of eliminating UC group insurance for Retirees
 - Health Care facilitator
 - Representation on UCOP group that does health care planning (insurance contracts, etc.)



UC Berkeley Retirement Center Report, submitted by Cary Sweeney, October 2017

Retirement Planning Seminar “Resilient Aging Lab”

On Friday, October 6, 2017, the Retirement Center, partnering with UCB Work/Life and The Resilient Aging Lab hosted an all-day workshop, step one of a three-step pilot program that provides practical tools and support for successfully transitioning into a new phase of life in retirement. Forty-nine participants- nearly half currently working and the other half retired - joined together to explore their past and present to uncover a plan for their lives ahead. At the end of the session participants were asked to write down a vision of their future lives and share it with the others at their tables. Read one participants perspective here:

<https://retirement.berkeley.edu/news/gaining-more-resilience-aging>.

“Couples” Survey

Work is being done with UCB Emeriti Professors of Psychology Phil and Carolyn Cowan, and Shelly Zedeck to design a survey to gather data to identify programs/services to support Emeriti and their spouse/partner in retirement transitions. A first draft of a “couples” survey is nearly complete. The draft survey will be sent out in November to the Emeriti Association Executive Committee to test and give feedback on the survey design.

Belmont Village Albany Senior Living Coordinating Committee

Over 1000 people attended the grand opening of Belmont Village, August 3-6th, 2017, and set a new record for attendance. Accomplishments of the Planning Committee include:

- Student Art Gallery and artist reception, “Conversations with Art,” held on September 19, 2017, included juried works from 6 Art Practice Department Students. An invitation can be seen here: http://www.belmontvillage.com/promo/AB_ArtConversations_9_17.html
- Photo timeline of the 150 years of Cal history on wall outside library
- Quilt of UC t-shirts made and donated by Patti Owen on display in the library.
- Training of ~40 new staff of Belmont Village on the UCB affiliation and history

The Retirement Center retiree leadership will meet this fall with Belmont Village Albany to continue developing programs and creating opportunities, with a focus on art and culture, lifelong learning and student/elder intergenerational learning.

Newly Retired Faculty & Staff Reception

The reception was held at University House on October 10th, jointly hosted with Chancellor Carol Christ, and with wonderful support from all the Association representatives. 45 retirees and their guests attended along with representatives from all four associations. Chancellor Christ stayed for the entire reception, provided remarks and chatted with guests. Angelica Stacy and Patti Owen also gave remarks. Door prizes from Botanical Gardens, Rec Sports Facilities, OLLI, Cal Performances, and Berkeley Art Museum were given.

UC Retirees: Advocates, Ambassadors, Assets

The UC Retiree Activities Report of the Council of UC Retiree Associations is now available here:

<http://cucra.ucsd.edu/survey/RetireeSurveyReport.pdf>. The report highlights the accomplishments and activities of UC retirees who responded (4478) in fall 2016. The most striking survey finding is the extent to which respondents remained committed to UC's mission of public service, volunteering in their communities and for UC, providing services, publishing written works and more. For many of these retirees, retirement did not signal a break from the University, but rather a shift in the relationship. Six UC retirees and two UC retirement center directors made up the CUCRA Survey Committee, including Lynn Bailiff, President, UC Retirees' Association at Berkeley and Cary Sweeney, UCBRC Director.



UC Davis Emeriti Association Report
CUCEA Meeting October 25-26, 2017
UC San Francisco

The UC Davis Emeriti Association continues to maintain membership a little under 500, with 465 members (328 Life Time, 60 Annual and 77 Associate). We hope to build on this stable base as we extend cooperative links to emeriti from UCD Health. Members of the Executive Committee met with UCD Health Associate Vice Chancellor Nesbitt and active UCD Health emeriti to develop an affiliated emeriti group at the Sacramento campus. A letter to these emeriti, with a brief response card to ascertain their interests in maintaining affiliation will be sent this fall.

Over the summer the EA leaders monitored the Regents proposal to lift the 70% floor for the university's share of retiree health insurance premiums. In September, the UCDEA Emeriti Welfare Committee in collaboration with the UCD Academic Senate Welfare Committee issued a memo to the Faculty Welfare Committee, CUCEA and CUCRA articulating concerns about the process and lack of consultation and recommending a further postponement of any decision by the Regents. Another issue currently being addressed by the UCDEA and UCDEA is extension of the current retiree parking permits subsidized by the Provost.

The association continues to build strong collaborative ties with the UC Davis Retirees' Association (UCDRA) in conjunction with the UC Davis Retiree Center. Services are integrated within the new organizational structure of the Cal Aggie Alumni Association's Affiliate Programs. For 2017-18 UCDEA and UCDRA have combined meetings of the associations' Communications and Program Committees and developed two different themes for noon Brain Food Talks. This year we continue with speakers highlighting health issues started last spring and fine arts and humanities to round out the year.

Director of Affiliate Programs, Becky Heard, coordinated negotiations with UC Davis Health to establish a satellite Retiree Center Office on the Sacramento campus. Office space was obtained in the new Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing Building in late June 2017 and part-time staffing was approved in September 2017, with Becky initially staffing the office two-days a week. Short-term and handicapped parking spaces are available for office visitors. We see this Retiree Center presence in Sacramento as an opportunity to encourage broader participation by emeriti in Sacramento. Marjorie Ahl was recognized with a reclassification in recognition of the expanded services she provides to UCDEA.

The Executive Committee continues to host Coffee with Campus Leaders at 9am before Executive Committee meetings. Fall speakers include: School of Veterinary Medicine dean, Michael Lairmore in October and College of Biological Sciences dean, Mark Winey in November. Letters and Sciences dean, Elizabeth Spiller is the featured speaker at our fall joint

meeting with UC/DRA on October 24th. In December, our holiday luncheon program will feature Distinguished Professor Emerita of Music Jessie Ann Owens in collaboration with the Davis High School Madrigal Choir.

The Video Records Committee has completed its 450th interview. Most notably all 450 videos are now available on the campus' You Tube channel, where they are readily available for anyone to view.

Three emeriti were awarded Dickson Professorships for 2017-18. They were awarded to: Professor Emeritus Peter Hays, English; "Subsidization of publication of reading *The Old Man and the Sea*"; Professor Emerita Martha Macri, Native American Studies; "Investigating the Origins and Cultural Evolution of Human Communication Systems: Comparing Two Early Scripts from Mexico and Central America" ;Professor Emeritus Frederic Troy, II, Biochemistry & Molecular Medicine, School of Medicine; "Chain Length of Polysialic Acid Chains on Adult Neural Stem Cells from Spiral Ganglion Neurons636."

UCI Center for Emeriti and Retirees

CUCRA/CUCEA Meeting October 2017

UCI's CER Staff and Volunteers including our UCI Emeriti Association and UCI Retirees Association Boards have continued to work closely together on information, advocacy and programming efforts to benefit all Retirees, Emeriti and their family members.

Keeping in Touch with Campus and UC Irvine Health:

We are on several campus committees to include UCI Council for Faculty Welfare, Alumni Engagement Roundtable, Anti-Cancer Challenge, Worklife & Wellness, The 1st Generation Student/Staff Initiative, UCI Community Relations Collaborative and included on UCI HR Benefits notices.

Events/Programs:

CER works with both the UCI EA and UCI RA Boards and key campus and community entities on all programming to include:

- Information Sessions (i.e.: ARAG Legal Plan, Fidelity Resources, Long-Term Care Options, Financial Plan)
- Monthly Walks, Hikes and 1/4ly Bike Rides
- Tours
- Annual Golf Tournament in Memory of Anne Paden
- Emeriti Lectures open to the entire community
- Co-Sponsoring events with UCI Town & Gown (raising funds for non-traditional student scholarships)
- Special productions and showings from our own School of the Arts or local Arts Centers.
- The Annual Gala Reception Honoring All Emeriti & Retirees (Oct. '17)

A few of the upcoming are:

- Oct. 24th Free tour of the Segerstrom Center for the Arts.
- Nov. 4th Free Art Exhibit by Artist Gilbert "Magu" Lujan @the UCI Claire Trevor School of the Arts.
- Nov. 9th Open Enrollment Information and Health Fair featuring a Free Flu Shot Clinic.
- Nov 18th UCI Drama's presentation of CHESS the Musical.
- Mar 3rd Annual Art In The Park (Showcase of Retiree, Emeriti and Alumni Artwork during Homecoming).

Collaborations:

Working with key volunteers, committee members and our campus partners, we have negotiated or re-negotiated relationships with:

- UCI Parking for a 50% discount on parking for emeriti and retirees.
- A local Continuing Care Retirement Community for a 50% entrance fee discount for UCI emeriti/retirees, their family members, and family members of active faculty and staff.
- The Irvine Barclay Theatre for discounts on all performances for retirees.
- Access to a host of discounts and perks some of which were previously only available to current employees, such as access to our Anteatr Rec. Facility, Movie Ticket discounts, Mortgage, Insurance, Tax-Prep and Health Club discounts, and free, confidential counseling, assessment and referral resources to address personal, financial and legal issues through our Guidance Resources Assistance program.

The Value of Colleagues:

We continue to benefit from regular "Retirement Center" Directors and Staff conference calls between UCB, UCD, UCLA, UCSC and UCSB (including our colleague from USC, as well!). These calls have given us the ability to share best practices and discuss challenges to our mutual benefit!

Jeri I. Frederick - Director

Emil H. Nguyen - Operations and Programs Analyst

UC Irvine Emeriti Association (UCI EA)

Report CUCRA/CUCEA Meeting – October 2017

Regular Meetings

The UCI Executive Committee holds monthly meetings to which all UCI Emeriti are invited at the Newkirk Alumni Center building where our UCI Center for Emeriti and Retirees (CER) is housed, on the UCI campus. A central topic at recent meetings has been our response to a section of the new UCI Strategic Plan that calls for ways to more fully engage our emeriti/ae in the activities of the campus.

Enhancing Emeriti Engagement

The UCIEA has proposed ten suggestions for enhancing the linkages between the emeriti and their departments, schools and the campus community. On behalf of the Association, I am in contact with the campus central top administrators and Deans. As President, I am a member of the campus Academic Planning Group (APG), which also has a subgroup exploring issues of “emeriti engagement.” And, I am an ex officio member of the Academic Senate Council on Faculty Welfare (CFW).

I am pleased to note that the APG and the CFW have provided unanimous support for these suggestions. I have been meeting with the Provost and the Deans to promote the meaningful implementation of these engagement ideas.

Retiree Health Benefits

UCIEA has also been active in providing information and mobilizing communications for all emeriti and retirees regarding the Regents’ recent proposal to rescind the agreement on a floor to the amount that retirees will pay to retain their university health care plans.

Annual Business Meeting/ Outstanding Emeritus/a Award

Our 2017 Annual Business Meeting in June was highlighted by an engaging and slightly controversial talk by Emeritus Professor of Political Science Russ Dalton on the topic of Millennials Replacing Boomers. Please pick up a copy of [our UCI EA Newsletter](#) for some highlights.

At the Annual Meeting, we were pleased to announce that Professor Emerita Moyra Smith, Department of Pediatrics and Human Genetics, was been awarded the 2017 UCI Outstanding Emeritus/a Award. This award recognizes an emeritus/a at UCI who, since retirement, has continued to contribute to the university’s central missions of teaching, research and/or service in highly significant ways. Professor Emerita Smith was selected from among a group of nominees who are extremely impressive and reflect the exceptional ongoing activities of UCI emeriti/ae. Our selection committee was impressed by Professor Smith’s continuing research on genetics and genomics, her strong record of publications including numerous books, her active engagement in the programs within her Department of Pediatrics, her mentoring of graduate students, and her involvement with the Cart Autism Center.

Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti/ae Award

Margot Norris, Chancellor’s Professor Emerita of English and comparative literature, was honored with the 2016-17 Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award, which recognizes scholarly work or educational service since retirement by University of California professors emeriti in the humanities or social sciences. A world-renowned expert on James Joyce and 20th-century modernist literature, she has won several prestigious national and international accolades. Since retiring in 2011, Norris has continued to be a vigorous and productive scholar, publishing three books and numerous chapters and articles. She also remains an active and acclaimed teacher and mentor.

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UCLA Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center (ERRC) report CUCRA/CUCEA meeting, October 25 & 26, 2017

Retiree programs

Since April 2017, the ERRC has offered the following programs for retirees:

- **Advanced Healthcare Directives** (5/18)—we offered this workshop in partnership with UCLA Health’s 50 Plus program.
- **Social Security and Medicare** (6/27 in Westwood & 6/28 in Woodland Hills)—in partnership with Kaiser Permanente, we offered this workshop near campus as well as in the San Fernando Valley, where we have a large concentration of retirees.
- **New Retirees’ Reception** (10/6)—the chancellor and his wife generously hosted a reception for new retirees at his home. We secured a sponsorship by Belmont Village Retirement Community, which underwrote half the cost of insulated cups that we gave as a gift to new retirees. The cups were imprinted with the ERRC logo and web address and were filled with brochures from the ERRC, the associations and Belmont Village.
- **First Fridays Technical Tutorial**—we continue to offer these one-on-one tutorials every other month (June, August, October, December, February, April) utilizing UCLA IT volunteers.
- **Fidelity consultations**—we provide office space for individual meetings with employees/retirees several times per month.

Retirement planning classes

- **Path to Retirement workshops for faculty** (Fridays, March 9, 16, 23, 2018)—we are working with the UCLA Faculty Retirement Liaison to plan the next workshop series; topics will include UCRP, retiree health plans, emeriti rights and privileges and an emeriti panel.
- **Path to Retirement workshops for staff**—we are partnering with Campus Human Resources to offer this new series for staff; topics will include UCRP, retiree health plans, Social Security, retirement income planning, non-financial transitioning issues and a panel of retirees.
- **Planning for your UC Retirement**—we continue to introduce the ERRC’s benefits to attendees at these Campus Human Resources (CHR) sponsored quarterly workshops. The ERRC has recently been given permission by CHR to expand its presentation.

Support for UCLA Retirees’ Association (UCLARA) and UCLA Emeriti Association

- **Support for association programs and initiatives**—we continue to provide administrative support for the associations’ programs (monthly after-lunch programs, quarterly dinners, art shows, etc.), newsletters, awards, publicity efforts and other initiatives.
- **Caregivers’ Support group**—we continue to support the UCLA EA caregivers’ support group.
- **UCLARA member management system**—we worked with UCLARA to help them adopt an online member management system that includes, among other features, online payments for dues and events, event management and an online member directory. The new system launched in mid-October. Retirees are renewing their memberships at a brisk clip, and approximately 70% of those who have renewed since the system launched paid online with a credit card.
- **Emeriti Association 50th anniversary**—we are helping with plans for the emeriti association’s 50th anniversary dinner, which will be held on November 8.

Communications/outreach

- **Learn at Lunch workshop** (10/10)—in partnership with Staff Assembly, we offered a workshop entitled “Tips & Tricks for Retirement Bliss” and began collecting email addresses from current staff for a new “Retiree-in-Training” quarterly e-newsletter.
- **Athletic Department Faculty, Staff and Retiree Appreciation Days**—We were recently successful in getting the Athletic Department to change the name of “Faculty and Staff Appreciation Days” to

“Faculty, Staff and Retiree Appreciation Days” This is seemingly a small change, but these types of changes can be helpful with changing the culture to be more inclusive of retirees.

- **Welcome to Retirement letters**—we continue to send welcome letters to newly-retired faculty and staff, informing them of our services and encouraging them to join their respective association. We are able to send these monthly now, as one person in our office has been granted permission to access the UCLA employee database to run our own reports. We no longer have to rely on HR to provide the information to us.
- **Marketing materials**—in conjunction with both associations, we are developing coordinated brochures and promotional banners. The ERRC and EA brochures have been completed and the RA brochures are in process.
- **E-newsletter**—we send the retiree e-newsletter twice per month to 3,600+ retirees for whom we have email addresses.

Miscellaneous

- **Program sites**—because space for programs on the UCLA campus is becoming cost-prohibitive and parking is becoming increasingly challenging, we are exploring options for offering more retiree programs off campus. Belmont Village will now let us use space at three of their communities at no charge and will even provide refreshments. They are opening a fourth community in the San Fernando Valley in the spring, so this will be an excellent option for our Valley retirees. This is a win-win arrangement.
- **Retiree privileges**—we continue to facilitate retiree requests for parking permits with the Parking Office, ID cards with the *BruinCard* Office and email continuation with the Bruin Online Office.
- **Notary services**—we continue to offer free notary services for retirees and their spouses/partners.
- **Survivor outreach**—we reach out to recent widows/widowers with condolence cards and phone calls.
- **Retiree support/resources**—this has been a particularly busy year in terms of retiree questions and issues directed to our office. The ongoing issues with the transition from Blue Shield to Blue Cross continue to impact retirees and the possible rescission of the 70% floor on retiree healthcare premiums has created a great deal of angst. In addition, UCLA recently implemented a Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) requirement for logging into UCLA applications that is very challenging for people who do not have smart phones. This has had a negative impact on several retirees. We are just the messenger with regard to these issues, but all of these have impacted our workload.

UCLA Emeriti Association Fall 2017 Report to CUCEA:

The UCLA Emeriti Association continues to present its programs of after-lunch and dinner programs. Most recently on October 5, 2017, the EA - in cooperation with the Retirees Association - had an after-lunch presentation on "Who is This Putin and Why Does He Act Like That?" by Professor Arch Getty. We continue, when possible, to make an audio recording available for members who cannot attend. The Getty recording, for example, can be found at:

<https://archive.org/details/emeriti-afterlunch-10-5-17>.

Additional programs are scheduled throughout the remainder of 2017-18. Of special interest is the EA's upcoming 50th anniversary dinner meeting on November 8th. At that dinner, Wendelin Slusser, Associate Vice Provost of the Healthy Campus Initiative, and Vice Chancellor Michael Goldstein will discuss the health of UCLA and the innovative changes the Healthy Campus Initiative has brought to UCLA and to the UC system.

Apart from our after-lunch and dinner presentations, we will hold our annual Arts and Crafts Exhibit in the spring.

At the executive board, we are devoting special attention to recent moves at the Regents and UCOP to continue changes in the employer contribution to retiree health care. In addition, an ongoing concern of the EA has been the economic health of the UCLA Faculty Center to which the EA has made financial contributions.



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UC Riverside Emeriti Association Report to the CUCEA Meeting of October 2017

The UCR Emeriti Association has been working with the Retirees' Association to convince the UCR administration to support a Retirement Center and Director. Our initial proposal sought a "best practice center" with annual funding of about \$200,000, most of which would have covered the salary and benefits of the Director. Our formal proposal was supported by the Associate Vice Chancellor for Human Resources. The RA President, Bob Daly, and I met twice with the Chancellor and Provost. Although we never received a formal response to our proposal, the Chancellor appeared to be concerned mainly with the cost.

Our efforts to establish a Center overlapped with our discussion of the possible use of an older campus building to house the Center. When I mentioned to the Chancellor that other campuses were apt to use an older building near the center of campus as a Retirement Center (I had in mind what I had heard of the UCSD center), the Chancellor proposed that we could use the "Cottage," which was built in 1914. He then made a formal proposal that we raise the funds to restore it.

There were several problems with this proposal. First, the building was being damaged by the roots of a giant tree, which was lifting up one corner; the tree, which was dying, would have to be removed. Second, the cost of removing the tree, correcting the damage and rehabilitating the building could reach up to \$250,000 or more, which we had no chance of raising, especially as we have no Center and Director to coordinate the fundraising efforts, and no history of outreach to emeriti and retirees that would solidify their connections to the campus. And finally, the building is just large enough for basic administrative functions even if repaired.

In view of these issues, acting with Doug Mitchell, UCREA Vice-President and President-Elect, we prepared a counter-proposal. In it we suggested that it is the responsibility of each campus's administration to maintain its own buildings and

grounds, but if the Administration restored the Cottage, we would seek to raise funds to add a room large enough for forty to fifty people that could be used for lectures, meetings and social purposes. We did say that some further contribution would be needed and expected from UCR. The University Club building had been torn down and not replaced by a previous chancellor, and the University Club organization had received some funds as compensation. It has agreed to use its funds, which would cover part of the addition's cost, and to join us in the use of the Center, if and when our counter-proposal is accepted.

In addition, as part of our counter-proposal, we suggested that a stripped-down Center and part-time Director be instituted immediately at a cost of about \$50,000. Our AVC for Human Resources has offered us the use of a small room in her complex of offices with no rental fee involved, so the cost would be almost entirely for a part-time Director. We made this proposal over two months ago, and once again have not received a reply.

Meanwhile, the Board of Directors of the Emeriti Association is a small but hardy band of emeriti that meets monthly. We arranged the Dickson lectures last April, sponsor— jointly with the RA--three annual luncheons with speaker (down from four after the administration raised its charges for room use, parking and wine service). Also, thanks to the efforts of Bob Daly, we can offer red-zone parking at various locations around campus to our members. We are also in the process of searching for a skilled person to update our web page and make it capable of accepting dues and luncheon payments. And working with the RA, we are making arrangements for the April 25-26, 2018 joint meeting of CUCEA and CUCRA.

Victor D. Lippit
President, Emeriti Association
University of California, Riverside
October 16, 2017

UC Santa Barbara Emeriti Association Report

Fall 2017

Communications

Along with the Retirees' Association, a quarterly newsletter continues to be published. In response to a survey of emeriti conducted in 2015-16, the website has been redesigned, and the quarterly newsletter has expanded the range of topics, including practical issues such as Open Enrollment, Medicare, volunteer opportunities in Santa Barbara, The Senior Expo of Santa Barbara, and expanded information about the UC medical plans.

<http://www.hr.ucsb.edu/sites/www.hr.ucsb.edu/files/docs/NEWSLETTER%20Spring%202017.pdf>

In addition, Emeriti/Retirees Center Director, Debra Martin is now sending more frequent email announcements on topics pertinent to our members.

<http://mailchi.mp/c6d409b6e3a1/ucsb-emeritiretires-center-may-news-brief-433441?e=3aee402107>

Spring 2017 Spring Get-Together

The Spring Get-Together was held at the Mosher Alumni House on April 13, 2017, in conjunction with the UCSB Retirees' Association. Following a social hour, Catherine Gautier, Professor Emerita of Geography, gave a talk entitled, "What Is Happening With Climate Change?" Approximately 50 guests attended the event.

UCSB Emeriti Association Research Awards

This year the executive board decided to direct its support of undergraduate research to the 2017 Undergraduate Research Slam. Approximately 50 undergraduate scholars made succinct oral presentations about their work to panels of faculty judges that included emeriti. Thanks to the generosity of our members, an Emeriti Award was presented to Alexander Smolentsev, who was awarded the \$1,000 prize for his presentation "Curing Diabetic Retinopathy with the help of the Nile Rat Biopsychology." In order to encourage a greater number of undergraduate researchers, we will also be awarding mini grants, so that students can begin their work early in the academic year.

<http://www.duels.ucsb.edu/research/slam>

UCSB Emeriti/Retirees Center Presentation & Discussion Groups

In response to interest expressed in the survey of our membership conducted in 2015-16, the Emeriti/Retirees Center is now sponsoring a program of monthly presentation/discussion groups focused on practical issues of interest to our membership. Recent topics have included:

- "Are There Skeletons in Your Closet?" Michel Nellis, Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society
- "Your Brain Health," UCSB Researcher, Dr. Bianca P. Acevedo
- "Advance Care Planning: Some of Your Most Important Conversations," Susan Plummer, MSW, Ph.D.
- "Getting the Most Out of Your Social Security," Cesar Capp, Retire Financial Planner with Fidelity Investments.
- "Santa Barbara Village", Pat Jones, Project Leader for Santa Barbara Village, a program enabling seniors to remain in their own residences
- "What You Need to Know about Downsizing and Organizing," Janet Fishman

Chancellor's Reception for 2016 Retirees

The third annual Chancellor's Reception for new retirees and emeriti was held on May 30 at the Mosher Alumni House. An initiative of the UCSB Emeriti and Retirees Associations, this festive event is co-sponsored by the associations and the office of the Chancellor. Chancellor Yang honored some 56 guests.

Submitted by Bill Ashby, CUCEA representative for UCSB

UCSF Emeriti Faculty Association

Report of activities, May 2017-October 2017

Membership and Support

As of October 20, 2017 we had 133 active members out of which 121 were paid members. Membership fees are waived for our 12 new members. UCSF database reported that there were 733 emeriti eligible to join, whereas UCOP placed this figure at 518. The difference is probably because UCOP does not include fulltime clinical faculty. In addition to annual membership fees of \$25, UCSF EFA receives financial support from the UCSF Provost's office. Logistic support and publication services are provided by the 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 times per year. The newsletter features announcements of upcoming programs sponsored by the EFA, campus and system-wide developments of interest to retired faculty, obituaries of recently deceased emeriti, 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 free speaker/luncheons annually. Since the last report we have held two meetings/luncheons:

May 19, 2017: J. Gordon Frierson, MD gave a talk "Guarding the Golden Gate: Quarantine at Angel Island" which traced the history of smallpox infection in San Francisco and the need for a quarantine station and outbreaks of plague in 1900 and 1907. Dr. Frierson is a current recipient of a Dickson Fellowship that supported his studies.

Oct 20, 2017: Cristin E. Kearns, D.D.S., M.B.A, spoke on: "Parallels between the Sugar and Tobacco Industries: A First Glimpse at Sugar Industry Documents." Dr. Kearns explained how she found sources of internal sugar industry documents in 2009 and drew parallels between sugar and tobacco industry strategies, and demonstrated how sugar industry research can advance public health goals.

Emeriti Faculty Association News

UCSF celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition by Dr. M. Michael Thaler. The division was the first in pediatric gastroenterology in the United States, followed in 1972 by the first research training program recognized by the NIH for training clinician-investigators in pediatric digestive and liver disorders. The majority of the program's more than 75 graduates have progressed into academic leadership positions and distinguished scientific careers. Dr. Thaler's pioneering achievements were recognized at the Mission Bay campus with the inauguration of the M. Michael Thaler Research Fellowship Endowment to support training future academic pediatric

gastroenterologists.

Proposal to Rescind the 70 % Floor for the University's Aggregate Annual Contribution to the Retiree Health Benefit Program: In July 2017 the UC community learned that the Regents were considering a change to 70% floor of annual contribution to our health benefits, a step that was being taken without any consultation or negotiations with those affected by such a change. Several campus Emeriti Faculty Associations wrote to President Janet Napolitano and George Kieffer, Chair, Board of Regents protesting any such action. The Executive Committee of the UCSF Emeriti Association also wrote objecting to this abrogation of a longstanding practice, emphasizing that there should have been consultation with the relevant committees of Academic Senate and with the Councils of Emeriti and Retiree Associations. Our letter argued strenuously against such change. Retirees who have made a career, often of many decades, of working at the University did so because of commitment to its triple mission and because of the benefits, including health insurance upon retirement, which are important for recruitment and retention of faculty and staff. We submit that changes of the sort under consideration, notably to health benefits for retirees, would reduce the institution's capacity to recruit and retain outstanding faculty and staff, but may also decrease the support as goodwill and as tangible development contributions provided to the University by its retirees.

Current Officers and Representatives

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2017-18 Dickson Emeritus Professorship Awardees

Adrian Gelb, MB, CHB Professor Emeritus, Depart. Anesthesiology & Perioperative Care, UCSF School of Medicine. Proposal : *Fostering Quality and Safety in Anesthetic Practice in the Developing World*

Sarah Macfarlane, PhD, MSc Professor Emerita, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, UCSF School of Medicine. Proposal: *Making data available to global health.*

(John) Colin Partridge, MD, MPH Professor Emeritus, Department of Pediatrics/ Neonatology, UCSF School of Medicine

Proposal *Cross-cultural differences in utilities for disability: a multi-national study in the developing world.*

To: Council of University of California Emeriti Associations (CUCEA)
Fr: UCSC Emeriti Association, submitted by Prof. W. Todd Wipke, UCSC Representative
Re: Report of Activities, April 16, 2017-October 23, 2017

Officers of the UCSC Emeriti Association for 2017-2018

President: W. Todd Wipke, Prof. Emeritus of Chemistry
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Members

In preparation for a drive to increase membership by 25%, we completed updating contact information including home address for all members and non-members. Through email and US Mail appeals, our membership has risen from 94 to 134 Regular members and 20 Associate members, a 41% increase in Regular members. We have 44 Lifetime members (\$200) and the remainder are Annual members (\$25). Our total number of living Emeriti is 276, of which 49% are members. Of our Emeriti non-members, 35% live greater than 60 miles from the UCSC campus.

Deceased Members

Andrew Doe
Walter L. Goldfrank
Harry Huskey
Peggy B. Musgrave
Jerry E. Nelson
Robert L. Sinsheimer
Page Smith

We also have completed our obituary list for all our 89 deceased Emeriti on our website: <http://emeriti.ucsc.edu/History/EmeritiDeceased171001/Sheet0.html> which also provides date of birth and date of death. This was a major research project assisted by Todd Wipke and Stanley Stevens.

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 has risen to 55 in this period. The talks for 2017-18 are:

Thursday Sep 21, 2017

Steve Vogt, Emeritus Distinguished Professor Astronomy & Astrophysics
"Across a Sea of Suns; Charting Distant Worlds, other Earths"

Thursday Nov 9, 2017

Barbara Rogoff, Distinguished Professor Psychology
"Learning to Collaborate and Collaborating to Learn"

Thursday Jan 18, 2018

Daniel Wirls, Professor of Politics
"After 9/11: America in the Era of the Forever Wars."

Thursday Mar 29, 2018

Chancellor Blumenthal
"The State of UCSC"

Thursday May 17, 2018

Steve Whittaker, Professor of Psychology
"Designing Technology to Augment and Extend Human Capabilities"

Emeriti Lectures

Twice a year the UCSC Emeriti Association organizes a public lecture honoring UCSC Emeriti research performed during retirement. The Fall Lecture will be:

Emeriti Lecture: Nov 7, 2017, 7pm Music Recital Hall
Robert Coe, Professor Emeritus Earth & Planetary Sciences
"Paleomagnetism: Interpreting the Rock Archive".

(Emeriti Lectures are open to the public and free.)

Retiree & Emeriti Center (REC)

Funding for half-time Center Director has been awarded for the next two years by the Chancellor. A recruiting search is underway to fill this now vacant position. The Center has transferred from STARS (Reentry Students) in Kresge College to the new Scotts Valley office of University Relations.

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