UCSC Emeriti Association

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

Report of Activities, **April 2026 – October 2026**

Executive Committee of the UCSC Emeriti Association Fall 2026

President: Judith Aissen
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Members

Our membership is presently 202 Active members and 35 Associate members. We have 139 Lifetime members ($200); the remainder are Annual members ($25). Our total number of living Emeriti is 351, of which 57% are members.

Deceased Members, April 2026 – October 2026

Barry Bowman – Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology

Bernard Elbaum – Economics

Marshall Sylvan – Mathematics

Richard Wasserstrom – Philosophy

Joel Yellin – Physical and Biological Sciences

We have a complete obituary list for all our deceased Emeriti on our website: 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 and a series focusing on excellence in Research and Teaching.

Luncheon Presentations for May 2026 – October 2026

05/21/21: Sandra Faber, Professor Emerita, Astronomy and Astrophysics: Waking Universities Up to Face the Future

09/17/26: Emily Brodsky, Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences: Predicting Earthquakes

Emeriti Lectures

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

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

Awards and Honors

Douglas Lin: Elected to the National Academy of Sciences and Fellow of the Royal Society (UK).

Judit Moschkovich: Elected to the National Academy of Education (NAEd)

Stan Woosley: 2006 Shaw Prize in Astronomy and the 2026 Gruber Cosmology Prize