

To: Council of University of California Emeriti Associations (CUCEA)
Fr: UCSC Emeriti Association, submitted by Prof. Barry Bowman, UCSC Representative
Re: Report of Activities, October 25, 2019- April 29 2020

Officers of the UCSC Emeriti Association for 2019-2020

President:	Barry Bowman, Prof. Emeritus of Molecular and Cellular Biology
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Members

Our membership is presently 169 Regular members and 31 Associate members. We have 81 Lifetime members (\$200) and the remainder are Annual members (\$25). Our total number of living Emeriti is 294, of which 57% are members.

Deceased Members Oct 25-Apr 29)

J. Casey Moore
Thomas Schleich
Jonathan Kahana

We have a complete obituary list for all our 138 deceased Emeriti on our website: <https://emeriti.ucsc.edu/History/EmeritiMemorials/EmeritiMemorials.html> which 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). Our Secretary, Virginia Jansen, sent out 20 sympathy or get well cards in this period.

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 average 60 in this period. Our Luncheon Talks are Live Streamed via Facebook and our emeriti.ucsc.edu website. The videos are then also available on our Youtube playlist Emeriti Luncheon Talks. (<https://tinyurl.com/ucscemeriti>) All of our videos are publically

available, world-wide. This means that all retirees anywhere can view them, they can be used by faculty for teaching, and even by other UC campuses. The talks for 2019-20 are:

Thursday Sep 19, 2019

A. Marm Kilpatrick, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, "Mosquitoes, birds, bats and disease: ecological insights to benefit public health and conservation"

Thursday Oct 17, 2019 - Special Luncheon with Retirees Association

Jill Steinberg, Professor Emeritus Psychology, SJSU, "Successful Retirement: From Retiring to Rewiring", open to active faculty and staff, and retired faculty and staff.

Thursday Nov 14, 2019

John Joya Leanos, Professor Film and Digital Media, "Decolonial Rendering: Art, History and Transformation"

Thursday Jan 16, 2020

Benjamin Storm, Professor of Psychology, "Remembering and Forgetting in the Digital Age."

Thursday April 12, 2020 - Meeting cancelled because of pandemic

Chancellor Cynthia Larive

Thursday May 21, 2020 - meeting to be offered live online

Chris Benner, Professor of Environmental Studies, "A Universal Technology Dividend? Rethinking price, value, work and the commons"

Emeriti Lectures

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

Tuesday, Nov 12, 2019, 7pm Music Recital Hall

Burnet LeBoeuf, Professor Emeritus of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. "Mating Games and Raiding Parties on the Beach"

Tuesday, Apr 14, 2020, 7pm Music Recital Hall - Rescheduled for April 2021

Paul Lubeck, Senior Research Professor, Johns Hopkins School of advanced International Studies. "Islam and Urban Labor in Northern Nigeria"

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

Honors

Harold Widom distinguished professor emeritus of mathematics, was awarded the 2020 Steele Prize for Seminal Contribution to Research in Analysis/Probability Theory. The Steele Prize for Seminal Contribution to Research is awarded annually for a paper, whether recent or not, that has proved to be of fundamental or lasting importance in its field or a model of important research.

Garth Illingworth, professor emeritus of astronomy and astrophysics was on the 2019 list of most highly cited researchers. The list is published by the Web of Science, recognizing the top 1% of cited scholars.

Stanley D. Stevens, librarian emeritus, was presented the Be The Difference Award at a gala luncheon in Santa Cruz on Oct. 10, 2019. The Volunteer Center of Santa Cruz “recognized the top 50 individuals, groups, and businesses who do the most to transform our community through volunteerism.” Stevens was one of the 26 individuals presented with a framed certificate and a “Certificate of Recognition” by the California State Senate. His citation included recognition of “his commitment to service through 17 years as the Secretary-Treasurer of the UCSC Emeriti Association.”

Newsletter 2-2 and 2-3 Published

Two issues of the newsletter were published during this period. We inform our members about the current status of Health Benefits and Pensions. The winter issue contained an analysis of the new health insurance plans. It including the results of a survey to assess the satisfaction of emeriti with the new United Healthcare plan. We provided members an opportunity to express their views on controversial campus issues such as the plan to build new housing and a day-care center on the East Meadow of the campus. Ten of our members wrote articles reporting on research activity, travel, and new creative projects.

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