UC Santa Barbara Emeriti Association Report
Spring 2019

Communications

Along with the Retirees’ Association, we continue to publish a quarterly newsletter.

https://www.hr.ucsb.edu/sites/www.hr.ucsb.edu/files/docs/retirees/Newsletter%20WINTER%202019.pdf

Fall 2018 Kick-Off

The annual Fall Kick-Off was held, in conjunction with the UCSB Retirees’ Association, on October 22. In addition to a social hour, it featured a talk by Joe Walther, entitled “All the News that’s Fit to Click: The CITS Fake News Project.” Professor Walther holds the Mark and Susan Bertelsen Presidential Chair in Technology and Society in the Department of Communications and is the director of the Center for Information Technology & Society at UCSB.

UCSB Emeriti/Retirees Center Presentation & Discussion Groups

The program of monthly presentations with discussion focused on practical issues of interest, launched in 2016-17, has proven very popular. Recent topics have included:

• “Healthy Ageing,” Kenneth Kosik, UCSB Professor of Neuroscience
• “Retirement Funding Solutions and Reverse Mortgage,” Ken Kronen, Retirement Funding Solutions
• “Preparing an Emergency Binder,” Ellin Osler
• “Happy to 102,” Marilyn Berman, Home Care Assistance
• “Preserving Your Savings for Future Generations,” Cesar Cap and Andrew Fung

Chancellor’s Reception for 2019 Retirees

Planning is under way for the fifth annual Chancellor’s Reception for 2019 Retirees, which will be held on May 20, 2019.

Sue Barnes’ Visit to UCSB

Sue Barnes, outgoing Director of the UCLA Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center, gave well-received presentations on December 4, 2018 and on March 4, 2019 entitled “Transforming your Retirement.” These presentations were co-sponsored by the Retirees’ Association and the Department of Human Relations at UCSB, along with the EA..
In addition, Sue met with campus administrators and with the boards of the UCSB Emeriti Association and the UCSB Retirees Association. Sue’s willingness to share her long UC and national experience with us was most helpful and appreciated.

**Renewal of UCSB Emeriti Association**

Following some resignations, we are in the process of renewing and expanding the UCSB Emeriti Association board. We are also working on a revision of the Association bylaws. We expect to announce the board membership by the end of spring quarter 2019.

**Awards**

Two UCSB emeriti were named Fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science:

- Bruce P. Luyendyk, professor emeritus of marine geophysics, “For pioneering work on vertical-axis crustal rotations within the Pacific-North American plate boundary, and on the tectonic history of Antarctica.”

- Oran R. Young, Distinguished Professor Emeritus in the Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, “for important contributions to the study of environmental governance, with special attention to issues relating to climate change, marine systems and the polar regions.”

The 2018 Dickson Emeriti Award was presented to Professor Emerita Alice Condodina, Department of Theater/Dance. Professor Condodina is a member of the UCSB Emeriti Association Board.

**Membership**

We currently have 146 paid members from among 430 emeriti (34%).