

TO: Council of University of California Emeriti Assns (CUCEA)

FR: UCSC Emeriti Association, submitted by Prof. Dom Massaro, UCSC Representative

RE: Report of Activities, October, 2015 to April 2016

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Members

The paid-up membership, as of April , was 97 regular and associate members. We increased our dues to \$25 per year and now charge \$25 per luncheon meeting.

Deceased Members

George Von Der Muhll, Emeritus Professor of Politics

Dilip Basu, Research Professor of Humanities

Robert Edgar, professor emeritus of biology

Surajnayan Paul Gurdayal Kashap, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy

Margaret Frantz, Emeritus Lecturer, Women's Studies and American Studies

Meetings

The UCSC Emeriti Association meet for lunch 5 times during the academic year, typically with 40-50 participants attending, an event taking place in the on-campus Arboretum. After the meal is completed, a presentation is given, often by an active faculty member on campus. The talks for the 2015-2016 academic year were:

For the four meetings this academic 2015-2016 year, the talks were

Michael Chemers

Associate Professor of Dramatic Literature, Department of Theater Arts
Director, Digital Arts and New Media Program
Persistence of a Mexican Breakfast - On the Transmission of Ideas Through
Performance, September 17, 2015

Margarita Azmitia

Professor of Psychology
Relationships, Identities, and Belonging: First Generation Students' College
Journeys, November 19, 2015

Gary Griggs

Distinguished Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences
Director Institute of Marine Sciences
Vulnerability of Santa Cruz to Climate Change, January 21, 2016

Chancellor, **George Blumenthal**, hosted a luncheon for the Emeriti, and discussed the state of the campus, with special emphasis on the history and renovation and expansion plans for restoring the renowned Quarry Amphitheater.
April 11, 2016

Edward (Ted) Warburton

Professor of Dance
So You Think When You Dance?
Scheduled May 19, 2016

Selected Other Emeriti Events

Emeritus Professor of Psychology **Pavel Machotka**, gave the campus Fall 2015 Emeriti Lecture Award, "Can Psychology Really Understand the Arts".

Emeritus Professor of History of Consciousness **James Clifford**, gave the campus Spring 2016 Emeriti Lecture Award, "Discovering the UC Santa Cruz Campus".

Peter Kenez, Professor Emeritus of History won a 2016 Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award that honors UC emeriti professors in the humanities and social sciences.

Major accomplishments of the UCSC Emeriti Association over the past year also include revising the process used to select campus recipients of the Edward A. Dickson Emeritus Professorship award. In the past, the selection of awardees was assigned on a rotating basis to the campus's academic deans, each of whose choice was limited to nominees from that dean's academic division. This year, after

extensive negotiations between the Association, the Senate's Committee on Emeriti Relations, and the Provost/Executive Vice Chancellor, the Association was assigned a central role in the selection of awardees from a campus-wide nomination process.

Two UCSC faculty members have been honored with these Edward A. Dickson Emeritus Professorship awards for the 2016–17 academic year. **Chip Lord**, Professor Emeritus of Film and Digital Media, and **Lewis Watts**, Professor Emeritus of Arts, were each awarded Edward A. Dickson Emeriti Professorship Awards. **Chip Lord** uses an observational camera to make a film that is an art work. His two proposed projects are Miami: Sinking City, and Phoenix: Big Car City. **Lewis Watts** will expand his current research project: a photographic exploration of the “Black Presence in France”, to continue documenting the refugee crisis in Europe. The competitive awards are given annually and funded by an endowment from the estate of former UC Regent Edward A. Dickson. The professorships make it possible to support the scholarship and research of Emeriti faculty.

To serve UCSC’s retired faculty and staff groups the UCSC Emeritus Association and the Retirees Association, Dawn Passaro has been selected for a 10 hr per week position. Her contact information is

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