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

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


**Officers of the UCSC Emeriti Association for 2015-2016**

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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 Gurdyal 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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