

**To: Council of University of California Emeriti Association (CUCEA)**

UC Davis, Thursday, October 27, 2011

**Fr: UCSC Emeriti Association. Submitted by Michael Warren, UCSC Rep.**

**Re: Report of Activities, April 28, 2011 — November 17, 2011**

#### **Officers of the UCSC Emeriti Association for 2011-2012**

President: John Marcum, Professor Emeritus of Politics  
Secretary/Treasurer: Stanley D. Stevens, Librarian Emeritus  
CUCEA Representative: Michael Warren, Professor Emeritus of Literature  
Past President: W. Todd Wipke, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry  
Website: <http://emeriti.ucsc.edu/> [Wipke is Web master]

#### **Members**

The paid-up Membership, as of October 15, 2011, is 86 (80%) of 107 (98 Regular Members, and 9 Associate members).

#### **Awards**

**James Clifford**, Professor Emeritus of History of Consciousness, was selected as a 2011 Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

**Frank Drake**, Professor Emeritus of Astronomy and Astrophysics, was named an honorary fellow of the California Academy of Sciences.

The Geological Society of Japan has awarded its International Prize to **J. Casey Moore**, Professor Emeritus of Earth and Planetary Sciences at UC Santa Cruz, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the development of geology in Japan.

The California Academy of Sciences has awarded its Fellows' Medal to **John Pearse**, Professor Emeritus of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.

#### **Meetings**

The UCSC Emeriti Association meets on the third Thursday of every other month from September thru May. The average attendance for 2010-11 was 34 members. The attendance at our first luncheon of 2011-2012 was 36.

#### **Speakers & Topics for UCSC Emeriti Association Luncheons 2010-2011**

1. September 22: Virginia Steel, UCSC University Librarian, presented The "New" McHenry Library.
2. November 17: Bill Doyle, Professor Emeritus of Biology, will discuss his book: "UC Santa Cruz 1960-1991"
3. January 19: Erik Asphaug, UCSC Professor of Astronomy, "The Big Splat: How the Moon Formed in a Giant Impact."
4. March 15: Luncheon and dialogue with UCSC Chancellor George Blumenthal.
5. May 18: John Jordan, Professor Emeritus of Literature & the Dickens Institute, UCSC.

#### **Emeriti Lectures**

The UCSC Emeriti Association sponsors, with financial support from the Chancellor's Office, community-wide lectures twice during the year by one of the distinguished Emeritus Professors from our Association. Lectures are free and attended by all segments of our community. Lectures are given on a weekday evening and in a campus auditorium that is easily accessible to all. The Chairperson is responsible for coordinating the Emeriti Lectures.

#### **Speakers for Emeriti Lectures for 2011-2012**

- Oct. 27, 2011, Music Recital Hall: **Elliot Aronson**, Professor Emeritus of Psychology: "The Psychology of Self-Persuasion: Why We Justify Foolish Beliefs, Bad Decisions, and Hurtful Acts."
- Apr. 21, 2011, Music Recital Hall: To Be Announced.

#### **Emeriti Special Events**

- Oct. 20, 2011, Emeriti tour of remodeled/retrofitted McHenry Library; host Virginia Steel.**  
**Nov. 04, 2011, Open Enrollment 2012 Forum, co-sponsored with the UCSC Retirees Assn.**