

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

UC Santa Cruz, Thursday, November 1, 2012

Fr: UCSC Emeriti Association. Submitted by Mary Silver, UCSC Rep.

Re: Report of Activities, March 31, 2012 – October 1, 2012

Officers of the UCSC Emeriti Association for 2012-2013. Website: <http://emeriti.ucsc.edu/>

President: Michael Cowan, Professor American Studies Emeritus
Secretary/Treasurer: Stanley D. Stevens, Librarian Emeritus
CUCEA Representative: Mary Silver, Professor of Ocean Sciences Emerita
Past President: John Marcum, Professor of Politics Emeritus
Web Master: Roger Anderson, Professor of Chemistry Emeritus.

Members

The paid-up Membership, as of Sept. 22, 2012, is 91 (83%) of 109 (98 Regular, and 11 Associate members). Our Income during 2011-2012 was \$4,969.67, Expenses \$4,754.39, balance carried forward: \$215.28.

Deceased Members

- Ralph J. Berger, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology emeritus, died on March 13, 2012. He joined the UCSC faculty in 1967. He was a graduate of Cambridge University, England and received his Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh. He was earlier affiliated with the University of Edinburgh, the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, Puerto Rico, the University of Puerto Rico and the Brain Research Institute at UCLA.
- M. Brewster Smith, professor of psychology emeritus, UC Santa Cruz, whose research and testimony contributed to the landmark 1954 U.S. Supreme Court decision that banned school segregation, died August 4, 2012, in Santa Cruz. He was 93.
- Eugene Cota-Robles, professor of biology emeritus, was nationally prominent as a microbiologist and as a leader in higher education championing the advancement of minority students and faculty. In recognition of his significant contributions on behalf of underrepresented minority students, the Regents of the University of California named the Eugene H. Cota-Robles Fellowships for graduate students in his honor. He was Academic Vice Chancellor at UCSC 1973-1979. He died September 12, 2012, at Naperville, IL. He was 86.

Awards

- William Doyle, professor of biology emeritus, founder and long-term director of the UCSC Institute of Marine Sciences, was inducted into the Watsonville High School Alumni Hall of Fame on May 18, 2012.
- William H. Friedland, professor emeritus of community studies and sociology at UC Santa Cruz, has been named Distinguished Rural Sociologist by the Rural Sociological Association. The honor was bestowed at the association's 2012 awards ceremony in Chicago, July 28, 2012.
- Mary Silver, professor emerita of marine sciences, was named a Fellow of The Oceanography Society in 2010. The society is a multidisciplinary group of professional physicists, biologists, chemists and geologists who work in the various marine disciplines.

Meetings

The UCSC Emeriti Association meets every other month from September thru May. The average attendance in 2011-2012 was 38 members.

Speakers & Topics for UCSC Emeriti Association Luncheons 2012-2013

The luncheons for the 2012-2013 academic year are as follow:

1. September 27: Audrey Stanley, Professor of Theatre Arts Emerita & Michael Warren, Professor of Literature Emeritus. "Shakespeare Santa Cruz – Past and Prologue"
2. November 15: Gary Glatzmaier, Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences. "Computer simulations of fluid flows and magnetic field generation deep within planets."
3. January 17: tba
4. March : Guests of Chancellor Blumenthal for annual exchange of views.
5. May 16: tba

Emeriti Lectures

The UCSC Emeriti Association sponsors, with financial support from the Chancellor's Office, community-wide lectures twice during the year by a distinguished Emeritus Professor. Lectures are free and attended by all segments of our community.

Speakers for Emeriti Lectures for 2012-2013

Fall 2012, Music Recital Hall: tba. Spring 2013, Music Recital Hall: tba.