To: Council of University of California Emeriti Associations (CUCEA)  
Fr: UCSC Emeriti Association, submitted by Prof. Barry Bowman, UCSC Representative  
Re: Report of Activities, April 23, 2019-October 25, 2019

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Members

Our membership is presently 171 Regular members and 27 Associate members, an increase of 13 Regular members since April, 2019. We have 76 Lifetime members ($200) and the remainder are Annual members ($25). Our total number of living Emeriti is 289, of which 58% are members. Of our Emeriti non-members, 34% live greater than 60 miles from the UCSC campus. Over 71% of those living within 2 miles are members.

Deceased Members (Apr 23-Oct 25)

Ben Crow  
Jasper Rose  
Joyce Brodsky  
Malcom MacGregor  
Alan Miller  
Paul Neupert  
Michael Nauenberg

We have a complete obituary list for all our 135 deceased Emeriti on our website: https://emeriti.ucsc.edu/History/EmeritiMemorials/EmeritiMemorials.html which also provides date of birth and date of death. We are extending Memorials coverage to Academic Senate members that died in office with 5 or more years of service, and age sufficient to retire with the Emeritus title (age 50). Our Secretary, Virginia Jansen, sent out 18 sympathy or get well cards in this period.
Meetings

The UCSC Emeriti Association meets five times per year every other month on the third Thursday of the month starting in September at the UCSC Arboretum. After the meal is completed, a presentation is given, often by an active faculty member on campus. Luncheon attendance has risen to 61 in this period. Our Luncheon Talks are Live Streamed via Facebook and our emeriti.ucsc.edu website. The videos are then also available on our Youtube playlist Emeriti Luncheon Talks. ([https://tinyurl.com/ucscemeriti](https://tinyurl.com/ucscemeriti)) All of our videos are publically available, world-wide. This means that all retirees anywhere can view them, they can be used by faculty for teaching, and even by other UC campuses. The talks for 2019-20 are:

Thursday Sep 19, 2019  
A. Marm Kilpatrick, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, “Mosquitoes, birds, bats and disease: ecological insights to benefit public health and conservation”

Thursday Oct 17, 2019 - Special Luncheon with Retirees Association  
Jill Steinberg, Professor Emeritus Psychology, SJSU, “Successful Retirement: From Retiring to Rewiring”, open to active faculty and staff, and retired faculty and staff.

Thursday Nov 14, 2019  
John Joya Leanos, Professor Film and Digital Media, "Decolonial Rendering: Art, History and Transformation"

Thursday Jan 16, 2020  
Benjamin Storm, Professor of Psychology, "Remembering and Forgetting in the Digital Age."

Thursday March 2020 (Tentative)  
Chancellor Cynthia Larive

Thursday May 21,2020  
Chris Benner, Professor of Environmental Studies, "A Universal Technology Dividend? Rethinking price, value, work and the commons"

In midsummer, July 24th we had a special social event, organized jointly with the UCSC Retirees Association. Retired faculty, staff and their quests spent a pleasant evening on Monterey Bay in the 72-ft sailboat, The Chardonnay.

Emeriti Lectures
Twice a year the UCSC Emeriti Association organizes a public lecture honoring UCSC Emeriti research performed during retirement.

**Tuesday, Nov 12, 2019, 7pm Music Recital Hall**
Burnet LeBoeuf, Professor Emeritus of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. “*Mating Games and Raiding Parties on the Beach*”

**Tuesday, Apr 14, 2020, 7pm Music Recital Hall**
Paul Lubeck, Senior Research Professor, Johns Hopkins School of advanced International Studies. “*Islam and Urban Labor in Northern Nigeria*”

(Emeriti Lectures are open to the public and free. Videos are available at emeriti.ucsc.edu, and our Youtube playlist: https://tinyurl.com/ucscemeriti)

**Honors**

UCSC Emeriti Association received a $50,000 endowment, the **Edward and Miriam Landesman Emeriti Endowment**, bearing the names of the donors. Ed Landesman, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics, cited the work the EA is doing for all Emeriti, fighting for Emeriti rights and benefits, investigating improper actions by the Administration and UCOP, and providing a voice and visibility for Emeriti. Annual income from the endowment will support the activities of the Emeriti Association, such as video of our luncheon talks, managing social media, and other technical aspects required.

Leo Laporte, Professor Emeritus of Earth and Planetary Sciences received the Mary C. Rabbitt Award in the History of Geology from the geological Society of America. LaPorte’s teaching and publications re Chas. Darwin and George G. Simpson have been incorporated into Univ. Okla. Hist. of Sci. Collections (Geology) 2019.

Michael Nauenberg, Professor Emeritus Physics was honored by the UCSC Emeriti Association creating the annual Michael Nauenberg History of Science Lecture. Nauenberg was one of the preeminent experts in the work of Isaac Newton. This lecture will bring outstanding Historians of Science to UCSC for a public lecture to which students are invited. Nauenberg believed undergraduates need to learn the history of how the science came to be what it is, not just the final result. Nauenberg published his last paper a couple days before he passed away July 22, 2019 at the age of 84.

Angela Davis, Distinguished Professor Emerita, History of Consciousness and Feminist Studies, was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in September 2019. Davis has been a champion of civil rights and women’s rights. Her academic studies focused on the prison industrial complex and international justice.

Donna Haraway, Distinguished Professor Emerita, History of Consciousness, was elected as a Fellow of the British Academy in July 2019. Her research and teaching focused on science and technology studies, feminist theory, and multispecies studies.
Joel Primack. Distinguished Professor, Physics, was awarded the 2020 Julius Edgar Lilienfield Prize by the American Physical Society. The prize recognized his seminal contributions to our understanding of the formation of structure in the universe and for communicating to the public the extraordinary progress in our understanding of cosmology.

Newsletter 1-4 and 2-1 Published

Emeriti have contributed 34 articles about themselves or their research, averaging about 6 articles each issue. The Newsletter continued its investigative reporting about how the Emeriti Association convinced the Chancellor to restore Emeritus status for Michael Nauenberg on April 3, 2019. Nauenberg passed away on July 22, 2019. Another story showed that the Academic Senate Committee on Emeriti Relations (CER) continues to be composed of newly retired Emeriti (average 2 or less years) whereas the average Emeriti have been retired 12 years.

Several articles describe Emeriti efforts to protect the campus East Meadow from being developed. Another article documented UCSC’s refusal to produce documents requested via the California Public Records Act and it disclosed the invoices (obtained from the shredding company) for the S&E Library shredding of 80,000 volumes. Pictures of Chancellor Blumenthal’s last Emeriti Luncheon included the cake, a student choral group, and a plaque signed by Emeriti. The summer Sailing Regatta pictures were also included. Wipke, the Founding Editor, has given a high priority to publishing pictures, representing the human side of being Emeriti. Issue 2-2 will appear October 31. See https://emeriti.ucsc.edu/newsletters.html

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