

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

UC Irvine April 25-26, 2012, UC Irvine

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

Re: Report of Activities, April 27, 2011 - March 31, 2012

Officers of the UCSC Emeriti Association for 2011-2012

President: John Marcum, Professor of Politics Emeritus
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Website: <http://emeriti.ucsc.edu/> [Wipke is Web master]

Members

Paid-up Membership, as of March 31, 2012, is 110, with 99 Regular, and 11 Associate members.

Awards

Elliot Aronson: 2012 Distinguished Social Sciences Emeriti Faculty Award

James Clifford: Fellow of the American Academy of Arts

Frank Drake: 2011 Honorary Fellow of the California Academy of Sciences

James Gill: Humboldt Research Award by The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Hal Hyde: Fiat Lux Award, UCSC Foundation

Jean Langenheim: Honorary Member, Sigma Delta Epsilon

J. Casey Moore: Japanese International Prize, Geological Society of Japan

John Pearse: 2011 Fellows' Medal of the California Academy of Sciences

Thomas Pettigrew: Whyte Distinguished Career Award, American Sociological Association

Ruth Solomon: Honorary Fellow of the Division of Sports Medicine, Harvard Medical Center

David Swanger: 2012-2013 Poet Laureate of Santa Cruz County

Honors Party

A special Honors Party was held on December 9, 2011. Ten of the above (Swanger's award came later) were feted by their colleagues. Provost Faye Crosby was the host at the Cowell College Provost House.

Dickson Professorships

Dickson Professorships have been awarded to **Bruce Bridgeman** (Psychology) and **Jonathan Beecher** (History).

Deaths

Professor Philosophy Emeritus **Carlos G. Noreña**, July 4, 2011.

Professor Politics Emeritus **John** (Jack) **H. Schaar**, December 26, 2011

Professor Art Emeritus **Harold Hardeman** (Hardy) **Hanson**, January 25, 2012

Professor Natural History Emeritus **Ray Collett**, February 22, 2012

Meetings

The UCSC Emeriti Association meets on the third Thursday of every other month from September thru May. The average attendance for 2011-2012 (to date) is 39 members.

Speakers & Topics for UCSC Emeriti Association Luncheons 2011-2012

1. September 22: UCSC University Librarian Virginia Steel, "The New 'old' McHenry Library."
2. November 17: Bill Doyle, Professor Biology Emeritus, "UC Santa Cruz 1960-1991."
3. January 19: Erik Asphaug, UCSC Prof. Earth & Planetary Sci., "The Big Splat."
4. March 15: Luncheon and dialogue with UCSC Chancellor George Blumenthal.
5. May 17: John Jordan, UCSC Professor of Literature, "Dickens, the Dickens Project, and the Dickens Bicentenary Year."

Speakers for Emeriti Lectures for 2011-2012

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

Mar. 15, 2012, Music Recital Hall: Peter Kenez, Professor History Emeritus: "The Coming of the Holocaust."