To: Council of University of California Emeriti Associations (CUCEA)
Fr: UCSC Emeriti Association, submitted by Prof. W. Todd Wipke, UCSC Representative
Re: Report of Activities, April 16, 2017-October 23, 2017

Officers of the UCSC Emeriti Association for 2017-2018
President: W. Todd Wipke, Prof. Emeritus of Chemistry
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Members
In preparation for a drive to increase membership by 25%, we completed updating contact information including home address for all members and non-members. Through email and US Mail appeals, our membership has risen from 94 to 134 Regular members and 20 Associate members, a 41% increase in Regular members. We have 44 Lifetime members ($200) and the remainder are Annual members ($25). Our total number of living Emeriti is 276, of which 49% are members. Of our Emeriti non-members, 35% live greater than 60 miles from the UCSC campus.

Deceased Members

Andrew Doe
Walter L. Goldfrank
Harry Huskey
Peggy B. Musgrave
Jerry E. Nelson
Robert L. Sinsheimer
Page Smith

We also have completed our obituary list for all our 89 deceased Emeriti on our website: http://emeriti.ucsc.edu/History/EmeritiDeceased171001/SHEET0.html which also provides date of birth and date of death. This was a major research project assisted by Todd Wipke and Stanley Stevens.

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 55 in this period. The talks for 2017-18 are:
Thursday Sep 21, 2017
Steve Vogt, Emeritus Distinguished Professor Astronomy & Astrophysics
"Across a Sea of Suns; Charting Distant Worlds, other Earths"

Thursday Nov 9, 2017
Barbara Rogoff, Distinguished Professor Psychology
"Learning to Collaborate and Collaborating to Learn"

Thursday Jan 18, 2018
Daniel Wirls, Professor of Politics
"After 9/11: America in the Era of the Forever Wars."

Thursday Mar 29, 2018
Chancellor Blumenthal
“The State of UCSC”

Thursday May 17, 2018
Steve Whittaker, Professor of Psychology
"Designing Technology to Augment and Extend Human Capabilities"

Emeriti Lectures

Twice a year the UCSC Emeriti Association organizes a public lecture honoring UCSC Emeriti research performed during retirement. The Fall Lecture will be:

Emeriti Lecture: Nov 7, 2017, 7pm Music Recital Hall
Robert Coe, Professor Emeritus Earth & Planetary Sciences
"Paleomagnetism: Interpreting the Rock Archive".
(Emeriti Lectures are open to the public and free.)

Retiree & Emeriti Center (REC)

Funding for half-time Center Director has been awarded for the next two years by the Chancellor. A recruiting search is underway to fill this now vacant position. The Center has transferred from STARS (Reentry Students) in Kresge College to the new Scotts Valley office of University Relations.

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