To: Council of University of California Emeriti Association (CUCEA) @ Riverside April 23, 2013
Fr: UCSC Emeriti Association. Submitted by Professor Mary Silver, UCSC Representative

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

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Members
The paid-up Membership, as of March 30, 2013, is 98 (88%) of 111 (95 Regular [3 deceased], and 13 Associate members). The average Luncheon attendance in 2012-2013 has been 38 members.

Deceased Members & Friends

Don Rothman, Lecturer Emeritus, was a leading voice for writers and writing during his distinguished 39-year career at UC Santa Cruz. He died at his Santa Cruz home. He was 67. For more, see: http://news.ucsc.edu/2012/11/don-rothman-remembered.html

Michael Anthony Sweeney, Associate Member, died in his home on March 26, 2013. He taught chemistry at Santa Clara University for 46 years and was professor emeritus. Prior to teaching he worked as a research chemist for Standard Oil. With NASA-AMES, he studied the origin of organic molecules on the early earth and solar system. His investigation into the radiation levels of the primitive Earth atmosphere added to our understanding of the origin of life. For more, see: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/santacruzsentinel/obituary.aspx?pid=164052927

Awards to Members
A session at the 43rd annual conference of the Urban Affairs Association held at San Francisco on April 5th 2013, was devoted to the groundbreaking research into urban power structures by UCSC Distinguished Professor Emeritus and Research Professor of Sociology G. William Domhoff. The session, “Who Rules American Cities?: Reflections on the Contributions of G. William Domhoff to the Understanding of Urban Power Structures.” For more, see: http://news.ucsc.edu/2013/04/domhoff-plenary.html

Margaret A. “Greta” Gibson, professor emerita of education and anthropology at UCSC, has won the 2012 George and Louise Spindler Award in Educational Anthropology. The award, presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting November 16 in San Francisco, is the most prestigious in the field of educational anthropology. Gibson was honored for her significant and ongoing research on immigrant youth and their experiences in U.S. public schools. For more information on her award, go to: http://news.ucsc.edu/2012/11/gibson-award.html

Harold Widom, professor emeritus of mathematics, is among three UCSC math professors from around the world named Fellows of the American Mathematical Society (AMS) for 2013. Widom is well known for his work on random matrix theory, which has earned several awards for him. A fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, For more, see: http://news.ucsc.edu/2012/11/ams-fellows.html

Meetings
Speakers & Topics for UCSC Emeriti Association Luncheons 2012-2013
1. September 27: Audrey Stanley, Professor of Theatre Arts Emerita & Michael Warren, Professor of Literature Emeritus. “Shakespeare Santa Cruz – Past and Prologue”
5. May 16: David Yager, Dean of the Arts, “Art of Change.”

Bio-Bib Survey for 2009-2012
Mary Silver conducted the survey: Number Surveyed: 205; Responses: 82; Percent Responding: 40%. Twenty-Nine have received Professional Honors; Personal Financial Support to UC: $1,837,605. Number of Undergraduate Students Mentored: 1859; Number Graduate Students Mentored: 121; Books authored: 32; Articles: 226; Book Chapters: 61; Book Reviews: 66; Professional Lectures/Papers: 218; Works in Progress: 100.

Emeriti Lectures
The UCSC Emeriti Association sponsors, with financial support from the Chancellor’s Office, occasional lectures by a distinguished Emeritus Professors. Lectures are free and attended by the entire community. Fall 2012, Mon., March 4th, 7pm, Music Recital Hall:

Bill Friedland, Professor Emeritus of Community Studies and Sociology.
“Trampling Out Advantage: the Political Economy of California Wine and Grapes.”