CUCEA MEETING
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REPORT OF THE UCSC EMERITI GROUP

Report of Activities, September 30, 2009-June 30, 2010

CUCEA Activities

Michael Warren, Professor of Literature Emeritus, UCSC Representative, attended the meetings of CUCEA held at UCSF on October 29 2009 and at UCSB on April 29, 2010.

Michael Warren and Stanley Stevens conducted the 2007-2009 Bio-Bib Survey of members, with a 55% response, and submitted a report to CUCEA.

Membership

The paid-up Membership, as of April 2, 2010, is 84 (eighty-two Regular, two Associate), a slight increase over 2008-2009.

During the year the members approved the establishment of a new membership category, that of Associate Member. The following are eligible for Associate Membership:
1) spouses or domestic partners of regular members;
2) surviving spouses or domestic partners of former regular members and of Senate members who died in service while eligible to retire;
3) emeriti from other universities living in the Santa Cruz area, nominated by a member and approved by the Executive Committee.

Establishment of an Executive Committee

During the year the Officers' Handbook was amended to create an Executive Committee. The Executive Committee consists of the officers plus the immediate Past Chair.

Executive Committee of the UCSC Emeriti Group for 2009-2010:
Chairman: W. Todd Wipke, Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry Emeritus.
Secretary/Treasurer: Stanley D. Stevens, Librarian Emeritus.
CUCEA Representative: Michael Warren, Professor of Literature Emeritus.
Past Chair: Melanie J. Mayer, Professor of Psychology Emerita.

Meetings

The UCSC Emeriti Group meets on the third Thursday of every other month from September thru May. Our meetings include lunch, which is followed by a speaker and discussion. One meeting is held at University House as luncheon guests of Chancellor George Blumenthal. The average attendance is 30 members.

The first meeting of the 2009-2010 academic year was held at the FUJI restaurant in Santa Cruz. Our other meetings were held at Cowell College Provost's House.
Speakers & Topics for UCSC Emeriti Group Luncheons 2009-2010

Sept. 17: **George VonDerMuhll**, UCSC Emeritus Professor of Politics
"Civilizations: Their Rise, Fall, And Clashes"

Nov. 19: **Virginia Jansen**, UCSC Professor Emerita of History of Art and Visual Culture
"The Templar Code: The New Choir of the Templars’ Church in London"

Jan. 21: **Terrie Williams**, UCSC Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
"A View of the Oceans through Animal Eyes: The Dark Side of Antarctica"

Apr. 1: **George Blumenthal**, UCSC Chancellor & Professor of Astronomy-Astrophysics
Annual luncheon and conversation at University House.

May 20: **Michael Mateus**, UCSC Associate Professor of Computer Science
"Expressive Artificial Intelligence"

**Emeriti Lectures**
With financial support from the Chancellor’s Office, the UCSC Emeriti Group sponsors two lectures each year by distinguished professors from our group that are “Free and Open to the Public.” They are given on a weekday evening in a campus auditorium that is easily accessible to all, and are attended by all segments of our community. The Chairperson is responsible for coordinating the Emeriti Lectures.

**Speakers for Emeriti Lectures for 2009-2010**
Nov. 4, 2009, Music Recital Hall: **Ralph Abraham**, Professor of Mathematics Emeritus
"Bolts from the Blue: Startling Episodes from the Coevolution of Mathematics and Art."

Apr. 8, 2010, Music Recital Hall: **Todd Newberry**, Professor of Biology Emeritus
"Some Dilemmas for Birdwatchers"

**Emeriti Special Events/Workshops**
UCSC Emeriti Group and the UCSC Silver Slugs (the Retirees Association) jointly sponsored two events with financial support of Chancellor Blumenthal.

November 3, 2009: **Gary Schlimgen**, Director of Retirement Programs,
"UC Post-Employment Benefits Forum" Stevenson College Events Center

and Estate lawyer **Steven Penrose,**
"Financial/Estate Planning Workshop" Media Theater
Emeriti Group Website  <http://www2.ucsc.edu/emeritigroup/index.html>

The website has been enhanced during the year by the addition of a schedule of Luncheon Meetings, including an automatic online Reservation system for the forthcoming event(s) as part of the home page.

The website includes a History section that provides relevant data related to our Group:
- Past Emeriti Group Officers (1979-2010)
- Past Emeriti Lectures (2004-2010)
- Past Emeriti Luncheon Lectures (1988-2010)
- Past Special Events
- Panunzio Award Flyer
- Past Panunzio Award Winners (1983-2009)
- Remarks for the Albert Hofstader Memorial (1989) (CUCEA’s first President)
- Heron letter to Williamson 1994 (some history of UCSC Emeriti Group)

Under the heading Resources, one will find the following:

Wondering what to do with extra books?
*Click here* for some suggestions.

Curious about how the Emeriti Group is organized?
*Click here* to see the Officer's Handbook.

Interested in UC retiree tours?
*Click here* for tour information. (UC Retiree Travel Group)

What are Other UC Campus Emeriti Organizations?
- UC Davis
- UC Berkeley
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC San Diego

Link to *New Dimensions*: <http://atyourservice.ucop.edu>

Financial and Estate Planning

Respectively submitted,

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Secretary/Treasurer

Michael Warren  
CUCEA Representative