1. Membership in the UC San Diego Emeriti Association has maintained 620 active members. Each year, the Emeriti Association hosts a special reception for potential members, now in November, along with other outreach activities. This has usually led to a good number of prospective retirees joining the Association at the end of the academic year. Dues for annual and life memberships remain at $30 and $300, respectively. However, new joiners are offset by attrition and deaths.

2. The Emeriti Association’s Book Club meets once per month at the Faculty Club to discuss a book selected by one of the Book Club members. The member who proposes the book will also serve as lead discussant at that meeting.

3. Partnering with the Center for Student Involvement (CSI), the UCSD Emeriti Association’s Emeriti Mentor Program (EMP) co-sponsors the Chancellor’s Scholars Program (CSP) to provide first generation college students, two years’ communication and leadership training, as well as one-on-one mentoring. Some forty-five emeriti faculty serve as mentors to forty freshmen and forty second-year mentees. Many mentors continue with their mentees for the whole 4-year undergraduate experience. Participation in this program has enriched the experience for all of our mentees, as well as our mentors. This year, in addition to their mentoring activities, emeriti have donated $120,000 to the Chancellor’s Scholarship fund. CSP/EMP administrators have academic data for students participating in the prior 10 years. This data shows average GPAs of 3.4 – 3.5, compared to 3.0 – 3.1 of all UCSD students. Clearly Chancellor’s Scholars are benefiting from participation in the program.

4. Some forty donors to the Emeriti Chancellor’s Scholars fund attended the Spring Donor Recognition dinner with Chancellor’s Scholars, held on April 20, 2018. At this gala event, donors heard directly from select Chancellor’s Scholars the life-changing impact this scholarship is having on them.

5. The Emeriti Association continues its close partnership with the nearly 2400 member UCSD Retirement Association. This relationship is supported by the excellent coordination efforts of Suzan Cioffi, Director of the UCSD Retirement Resource Center, and by the physical resources of the Center, a well-equipped facility located in the heart of the campus. As a result, emeriti are able to participate in the Retirement Association’s many interest groups. Emeriti Association members have become active participants in RA activities such as a wide array of senior and financial education seminars; a monthly international film presentation; bi-annual art and music soirées; health and wellness; international travel; and elder-care discussion groups; an Investments Interest Group; and a Retiree Investment Club, to name just a few. Emeriti faculty also give lectures as part of the Emeriti monthly lecture series held at the Center.

6. During the academic year, the Emeriti Association continues to offer its monthly seminar open to all members and advertised to current faculty, and now to members of the Retirement Association and Chancellor’s Scholars as well. Speakers are faculty members from the full range of academic disciplines. Light refreshments are served and, in addition to providing a rewarding intellectual experience, the seminars offer emeriti an opportunity to socialize with one another on a regular basis. Attendance at these monthly seminars has regularly been between 50 and 60.

7. Emeriti Association members enjoy having access to an online event RSVP website, with detailed event flyers and a user-friendly online registration tool which generates a confirmation email upon registration.

8. The Emeriti Association’s website was redesigned in Spring 2018, and is a valuable resource for our members. Please see: http://emeriti.ucsd.edu. Information about the Emeriti Mentor Program, Emeriti Awards, membership, the Chronicles, and a link to the Emeriti RSVP website can all be found there.

9. Our quarterly newsletter, the Chronicles, superbly edited by Sandy Lakoff, can be found on our website by clicking on “Chronicles” at the top.

10. Awards: The UCSD Emeriti Association delivered three Dickson Awards to: Cecil Lytle, Marguerite Jackson and John Wheeler. Professor Emeritus Sanford Lakoff was the recipient of both the Panunzio Award and the Revelle Medal this year.

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