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Fall Meeting at El Dorado a Success

The fall meeting of the Emeriti was held on the canopy-covered tennis court at the President Gordon's home on Tuesday, October 8. The president delivered a stimulating "State of the University" address and fielded many questions from the audience of approximately 32 members. Then we were treated to an outstanding musical program presented by the director/conductor of our university symphony orchestra, Kimo Furumoto, as he accompanied his wife Linda Furumoto, who sang a group of selections



Kimo Furumoto and Jim Young

from many of Broadway's best musicals.

We missed many of you but of course, realize it isn't easy to be every-

where at all times.' As the year goes along, I hope to hear from you whether it be by phone, snail mail or email. We need your ideas

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Emmett "Shorty" Long Named Volunteer of the Year

Past President Emmett Long was named the Emeriti's Volunteer of the Year for 2002. The honor was bestowed at the annual Evening under the Stars Concert in September. The citation reads:

"Emmett T. Long has been an active member of the Emeriti organization for the past 16 years, ever since his retirement from the Speech Communication Department. In 2000 he responded to a call to serve a second time as



president. His efforts were especially appreciated as he was teaching a course each semester while serving as president. In this

role, he was responsible for overseeing all Emeriti programs."

In other news, Emmett has reported that he finished his interim assignment as executive director for the California State University Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association. He had taken on that responsibility during the period that Executive Director Robert Kully recovered from an illness.

President Young's letter cont.; Book Sale Center; Emeriti Senator

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and suggestions about the future of our organization. As I said in my first letter, our Emeriti Association is really quite new as such organizations go. In places such as USC and UCLA who have long histories, the Emeriti continue to have a strong presence and influence in the various colleges.

I envision the future at CSUF to include in perpetuity the fact that our having been there made a difference. Our book sales program is an outstanding one. Our scholarship program must continue to grow. I see the possibility of additional programs such as either funding an outstanding lecture series or giving support to an existing one on campus. I see our office space a place to entertain distinguished visitors to the campus. I see our showcase used as a vehicle to make the campus community aware of the history of the University through displays that may be changing every quarter or so.

All this, and other activities, are places where we can focus additional contributions to the campus life through the It's Our University Campaign that originated with the Emeriti.

James D. "Jim" Young
President, 2002-03

<http://www.fullerton.edu/emeriti>

THE BOOK SALE CENTER enjoyed its best year ever in 2001-02, June Pollak reports. June, as coordinator for the center, hopes to expand the hours of operation for the center, a joint project of the Emeriti with the Patrons of the Library. That could be done with more volunteers to work one or more two-hour shifts on Mondays—either from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, or 1:00 to 3:00, or occasionally on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. Here's your chance to get to campus regularly and to assist in an important effort. Call June at 949-661-0463 to get involved.



LEONARD G. MATHY of CSU-Los Angeles has been named by the CSU-ERFA Executive Committee as the new emeriti senator in the systemwide Academic Senate. That new voting position was approved by the Senate in spring 2002, after many defeats over a 15-year span, and authorized by the CSU Board of Trustees in July. Mathy was instrumental in the organization of both the Cal State L.A. Senate and the statewide body during the 1960s. He will serve one year in this appointment, during which the CSU-ERFA State Council is expected to draw up election procedures to be followed in the future.

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Member News

Aileen Baron tells us that her first novel, a mystery, *A Fly Has a Hundred Eyes*, was scheduled to be published by Academy Chicago Press in October. It had already won first prize in the mystery category at both the Southwest Writers Conference and the Pikes Peak Writers Conference. "As you might expect, the protagonist is an archaeologist," she said. It takes place in British-mandated Palestine in 1938.

Martha and Al Vogeler report that Martha has given papers at



Don Pease, Rollin Sandberg

two international conferences: on George Gissing (Amsterdam, Sept. 1999) and on Muriel Harris, (University of Wisconsin, Madison, Sept. 2002). Her most recent publications include "A Life Devoted to Music: Susan Lushington in Kingsley" [with Helen Penn Mirwald] in *Hampshire Studies 1999: Proceedings of the Hampshire Field Club and Archaeological Society*, vol. 54 (Winchester: Hampshire County Council, 1999); and the entry on "Margaret L Woods" in the *Dictionary of Literary Biography*, vol. 240: (Detroit: The Gale Group, 2001), 352-60 and online. She continues to review for *Choice*.

Albert Vogeler gave an illustrated slide lecture to the California Map Society on "The Mystery of Lake Chia May" at the Hammer Gallery in Los Angeles in January 2002. He has been writing a series of articles on Great Libraries of the World in the Patrons' Newsletter

(now *Patrons' Post*): "The New British Library: Travail and Hope," "A Monumental New Library in Paris," "Bibliotheca Alexandrina: Phoenix or Turkey?" "The Round Reading Room and the Great Court: An Appreciation," and "The Ultimate Library Book," all published between 1999 and 2002. He continues to review for *Choice*.

Robert McLaren said "Many thanks for the 'heads up' on the October 8 meeting. I'll be there, 'as P.G. Wodehouse would say, 'with my hair in a braid'" (though in my case that would be quite a trick!). You also asked "What have you been up to?" After teaching a summer school class, I presented a series on The World Religions, for the CLE organization on campus. This gave



Jane Paul-Hummed, Alex Omalev

me an opportunity to bring in Dr. Battacharia (a Hindu, from our economics department); Dr. Nawang Phutsog, (a Buddhist, from the education department); Dr. Jon West, (Christian, and pastor of the Morningside Presbyterian Church); Rabbi Kenneth Milhander of Temple Beth Tikvah; and Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi of Madjid Al-Rashman Mosque and past president of the Islamic Society of North America.

Harry Jeffrey will join Raphe Sonenshein on Wednesday, November 6 at 11:00 AM at Pollak



Roger Dittmann, Martha Vogeler, Al Vogeler

Library North, Room 130, to analyze the 2002 election as part

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of the Division of Political Science and Criminal Justice annual Politics, Administration and Justice Day.

Jeffrey also will present a paper, "The 2000 Presidential Election," at the Gulf Coast campus of the University of Southern Mississippi on November 23 at the "Assessing the Presidency of George W. Bush at Mid-point: Political, Ethical and Historical Considerations" Conference. Further, Harry introduced **Jackson Putnam** and his talk, "Big Daddy: Jesse Unruh," at the October luncheon of the Dartmouth Alumni Association of Orange County at the Pacific Club.

Allen Zeltzer reports that he has been associated with the Orange County Readers Theater for the last four years performing with the group two to four times per season.

Ralph Bigelow presided over "A Day with Harry Betts" for Bones West in September. Betts is a prominent Hollywood composer, arranger, conductor and long-time friend of the trombone choir. Bigelow also led the group in a performance for the



Ed Sowell and his '76 Jaguar

Cabaret Guild of the Orange County Performing Arts Center in October.

Edward Sowell completed his FERP obligation last year. When asked what he does now to keep busy he reported that he maintains a 1976 XJ-S in show condition. The sleek machine was once owned by Henry Segerstrom [see picture]. Ed also contributes to the conversation of Jag lovers on the Internet with his own website devoted to the car and the work he's done on it. And, yes, he continues his research into software design for energy conservation.

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Next Meeting:

Save Friday, December 6, 2002, for the next membership meeting of the Emeriti association. We will meet at the CSUF El Toro campus for lunch and a program led by Prof. George Giacomakis. Watch your mail for registration information.

Have you paid your dues for 2002-03 yet? If not, you may do so by sending \$10 to the Emeriti Center, Pollak Library, CSU Fullerton, Fullerton, CA 92834-4150. Make the check payable to "CSUF Emeriti."