
EMERITOPICS

Newsletter of the Emeriti of California State University, Fullerton

Campus News

FACULTY AND BUDGET

This year's budget crisis has had a severe impact on CSUF. Its budget for A Y 2009-10 has been reduced by \$54.5 million, and this came on top of substantial reductions for 2008-09. Only very modest increases have been approved in a few areas of taxation, so the main buffer that public higher education had to these cuts was to raise student fees. This has covered only a small portion of the budget reduction, so the campus has absorbed the remainder by making a variety of cuts. New enrollment was essentially frozen in F 09 and will be completely so in Sp 2010. While the university put on a dazzling Concert Under the Stars, it has cancelled some other regular annual events, such as the Holiday Open House and the Academic Senate End-of-the-Year Barbecue.

Of the total reduction in state funds, \$17 million came from faculty and staff. Unlike the crises of the late 1970s and early 1990s, when pink slips and lay-off lists were the main reaction, this time the strategy was furloughs. In July 2009, the CFA and the CSU administration agreed that all faculty, staff and administrators-nearly all personnel from maintenance workers to the president-would take 18 days of unpaid furlough, amounting to a pay cut of nearly ten percent. Health and retirement benefits were not reduced, but many other benefits were, including travel, student assistants, and much of the faculty released time. Twelve unit loads once again became the norm, and most classrooms were filled due to reduced offerings. Probably the most unfortunate aspect of this fiscal crisis is that few expect the next academic year to be much, if any, better.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES

Amidst the concerns over budget cuts and their repercussions, there have also been very positive developments on the CSUF campus. One of these is the construction of new physical facilities. The new University Police Building opened in September, 2009 along State College Boulevard, just north of the Golleher Alumni House. Replacing the long-used facility in the 60-year old "temporaries," this 10,500 square-foot building is completely dedicated to the campus police. It includes administrative offices, dispatch center, locker/shower facilities, a holding/processing center, and the first Emergency Operations Center on campus. It cost \$5.4 million.

An Eastside Parking Structure has been under construction through much of 2009 immediately north of the Marriott Hotel, along the 57 freeway, the location until recently of a portion of student parking lot E. It will be six stories tall and will return 1500 parking spaces. Completion is expected before the start of the Fall 2010 semester. This project also includes a pedestrian plaza that will link the structure to the campus and a new visitor information center. The project is budgeted at \$24 million, all of it from parking fees paid by students, faculty, staff, and visitors, none of it from state funds.

A Student Housing project is currently also under construction along the eastern side of the campus, south and east of the current student housing complex. When completed in Fall 2011, it will add 1,064 new students-in-housing, making CSUF a true residential community for the first time. It will have its own central dining facility, and the rooms will be "dormitory style"

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without kitchens (that all current campus housing have). The new project will also have its own central plant, apartments for Residential Community Coordinators, and faculty-in-residence, and administrative offices, multipurpose rooms, a recreational lounge, and a convenience store. It is budgeted at \$143 million.

Jay Bond

RETIREMENT EVENTS

Several emeriti retired from university service during the past year with all campus events honoring them for their long service to CSUF. The earliest of these was for Arthur Hansen, retiring Director of the Center for Oral & Public History. It was held on September 6, 2008 at the Patio of the Nikkei Heritage Museum Building at the Arboretum. Hansen came to CSUF as an assistant professor of History in 1966. In 1975, he took over the position of Director of the Oral History Program, and held that position for all but about six years of his service ending in 2009. Among his accomplishments were several projects on the experiences of Japanese Americans which contributed to the funds the university received to constructing the building and museum at which Hansen was honored.

On May 13, 2009, Jerry Samuelson was honored at a reception held at the Golleher Alumni House. Coming to then Orange County State College in 1962 as one of its earliest faculty in Art, Samuelson became Dean of the School of the Arts in 1976. He held this position until his retirement in 2009, the longest tenure of any person as a dean in the history of CSUF. In addition to presiding over the development of this college to one which is nationally recognized for excellence in several areas, Samuelson was a frequent presence as MC for events such as Concert Under the Stars.

Thomas Klammer was honored at a similar reception and ceremony held at the Patio of the Nikkei Museum on September 9, 2009. He came to CSCF in 1971 as assistant professor of English and enhanced his teaching by co-authoring two textbooks, one of which is still in use. In the 1960s he served as chair of English, then of Linguistics. In the 1990s he served as assistant dean of HSS and Associate Vice President for Academic Programs. In 1999, he was named Dean of the School of HSS and served in that capacity until 2009. At his ceremony he was especially noted as one who worked issues out among colleagues and devoted extensive time to his work.

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

The annual Spring Lunch was held on February 27, 2009 at the Old Spaghetti Factory. The emeriti were both enlightened and entertained by Gustavo Arellano, a local journalist known for his column "Ask a Mexican" about Mexicans in Orange County. As at all emeriti gatherings, there was socializing before and following the lunch, a good opportunity to see folks we had not talked with for months.



On April 1, the Emeriti took a bus tour to the Huntington Library and Gardens. They divided into four groups, each with its docent, for a tour of several gardens, especially the new Chinese garden. All enjoyed lunch at the Huntington Tea House (some even sipping tea). After the tour, people were free to see other parts of the museum and library. Attendees report both the gardens and the weather were beautiful.

May brought a theater outing, to the Young Theatre at CSUF, for a performance of Noel Coward's "Hay Fever." This hilarious story of the internal bickering within a family of idle rich was acted out by a cast of current students and alumni. Emeriti went to another room for wine and food and interesting comments on the play and author.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 6 Fall Lunch, 11 :30 ,Golleher House, President Milton Gordon
- October 31 Theater Event: "Miss Saigon" 2:00, Little Theater
- November 11 Tour of Bowers Museum art exhibits, 1 :00, Bowers Museum
- December 11 Holiday Lunch, 11 :30, Alta Vista Country Club

"Miss Saigon" is a musical about an American GI and a Vietnamese bar girl in 1970s Saigon. This tragic tale won the 1991 Tony Awards.

The Bowers outing will feature a tour of the Latitudes: Latin American Masters exhibit featuring such noted artists as Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo. It will also show 100 works by Colombian contemporary artist Fernando Bolero.

The Holiday Lunch will feature music by Heather and Ryan Reithmeir, grad students in vocal music at CSUF and their accompanist.

A combined flyer has been sent out on the two outings and the Holiday Lunch.

Each year, the CSUF Emeriti Association sponsors at least two trips to places that would be of interest to many members. These have been selected by Vice President Nelson Woodard in consultation with the Emeriti Board. Both he and the board would like to know your thoughts on the type of outing you would enjoy and the frequency of these events. Are there places or events within reasonable distance that you have wanted to see? Ones you have enjoyed and would like to return to? Places of interest you have access to?

Send your ideas on such possible outings to:

Nelson Woodard, History Department, CSUF OR <nwoodard@fullerton.edu>

EMERITI ACTIVITIES

Bayard Brattstrom (Biological Sciences) with his wife, Martha, a retired Garden Grove Junior High teacher, have published two books via their Horned Lizard Press. The first, a small pocket-sized book, is called "*Aussie Slang: A Guide to Understanding the Language of OZ.*" Hopefully, it will help travelers to Australia understand that country's English. It includes notes and names of Australian plants and animals. The second book is entitled "*Screech the Chalk on the Board .. It Keeps Students Awake: A Field Guide to Poor Teaching.*" The book has cartoon illustrations by the Jamul book illustrator, Kathleen McLaughlin, and it lists all the things that teachers, administrators, and students should not do. It also has an introductory section on positive student-oriented teaching. The Brattstroms have also published a small booklet, a list of "*The Birds of the Big Sandy River Drainage, Arizona,*" which includes habitat and area photographs taken by Bayard.

Bayard and Martha still live in their solar-based straw-bale house on 480 acres of Saguaro, Juniper, Joshua Tree, and Palo Verde in the desert of western Arizona. The property, called Horned Lizard Ranch, is an ecological reserve and has deer, fox, coyote, javelina, tortoise, rattlesnakes and Gila Monsters, plus a bobcat that rests on the veranda. And, yes, it does have Horned Lizards!

Rosalie Gilford (Sociology) received the Betty and James E. Birren Senior Scholar Award for a career of distinguished contributions in the field of gerontology and geriatrics in California. The award was conferred in 2008 by the California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics (CCGG), a statewide nonprofit leadership organization that promotes the quality of life of California's diverse aging population by informing and integrating educational programs, work force development, and public policy. It is the only statewide association that links legislators; academic institutions, including faculty, administrators and students; service providers, and older adults and their families.

Joan Greenwood (English, deceased) had her book of poems and haiku, *Stirring Dawn*, put out by DN Publishing. This book evolved from verses and haiku that Joan wrote and left in the house for her husband, John, who collected them and arranged for their posthumous publication.

Samuel Kupper (History) has published *Dr. China Speaks: Succeeding in China*. He is currently living in Spring, TX, outside of Dallas.

Lorraine Prinsky (Sociology) was elected to the board of trustees of the Coast Community College District in November 2008.

Fellow emeriti, what have the rest of you been up to? Interesting trips? Intellectual projects? Exciting changes in your lives? New residence? For any of these, or other news you would like to share with other emeriti, this newsletter is your outlet for communicating with colleagues.

Send notes and pictures on your activities to:

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EMERITI EXECUTIVE BOARD 2009-2010

At the March Luncheon the election of officers was held. The elected officials all remain the same as 2008/2009.

President..... Jim Friel	Chair, Scholarship Comm.... Linda Andersen
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Emeriti Directory Editor...Ruth Nycum	Webmaster..... Mark Shapiro
Emeriti Records..... Erika Bakken	Immediate Past President..... James Young

Most committees have few members beyond the chair. More personnel (and eventual rotation of chairs) would be much appreciated. Any member interested in serving in any office or on any committee, contact President Jim Friel or the chair of that committee.

New Emeriti

New members of the Emeriti, since the publication of the 2009-2010 Directory are: **Amir Dabirian**, Vice President for Information Technology/Chief Information Technology Officer/Division of Information Technology; **Joanne Gass**, English, Comparative Literature and Linguistics; **Jim W. Ivory**, Supervising Plumber; **Maryalyce Jeremiah**, Head Women's Basketball Coach and Senior Woman Administrator; **George G. S. Lin**, Civil Engineering; **Barbara McDowell**, Women's Center/Adult Re-entry Center; **Patrick B. O'Donnell**, University Photographer, **Myralene Shields**, Administrative Support/Marketing/Mihaylo College of Business and Economics.

DISCOUNT CARDS

All emeriti are eligible for a discount card on purchases from Titan shops (except computer hardware and software), dining on campus and at the Marriott, theatrical, musical, and athletic events, and some commercial entertainment venues when bought through the Titan Student Union. Get them from Board Members at our events, or from the Vice President's Office.

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We urge Emeriti to send us information about their activities. We welcome letters to the editor concerning this newsletter.

**No e-mail? Send items to L de Graaf
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Ruth Nycum and her first Great Grand Child

In Memoriam



James P. Alexander, Professor of Communications, Emeritus, and the first full-time faculty member in Cal State Fullerton's Department of Communications, died April 2, 2009 of pneumonia. The Fullerton resident was 83 years old.

Alexander was an instructor at Glendale Junior College when he accepted a position teaching journalism at Cal State Fullerton in 1960. Soon after his arrival, he was pressed into service as acting chair of the department. A year later, in 1961, Alexander became the adviser to the new student-run newspaper that became the Daily Titan. It was but one of many hats that he wore during his 31 years on campus.

The former journalist was involved in the development of the Communications Department and the creation of the news-editorial sequence that he headed for several years. In 1965, Alexander launched the department's internship program, which became the largest such program in the nation during the 1980s. He also served as coordinator of the graduate program, and was founding adviser and organizer of the Women in Communications student chapter begun in 1970.

During his teaching career at Cal State Fullerton, Alexander taught reporting and writing, copy editing and makeup and journalism education. He authored numerous articles, as well as books, including *Internships in Communications* published in 1995 by Iowa State University Press.

In 1970, the Journalism Education Association honored Alexander with its Carl Towley Award for service to high school journalism. The California Newspaper Publishers Association recognized Alexander in 1975 as the state's most outstanding teacher of journalism in four-year institutions of higher learning.

Even after retiring in 2002 he continued to support the department and offered advice on a regular basis right up to the end.

Russell V. Benson, Professor of Mathematics Emeritus, died on February 22 of a rare form of leukemia. He was 80.

Benson joined the campus in 1965 as an associate professor and served for 18 years. A specialist in geometry, he authored *Euclidean Geometry and Convexity*, published in 1966 by McGraw Hill Book Co., and was a member of the Mathematics Association of America, American Mathematical Society and Orange County Math Association.

In 1970, Benson served as a visiting lecturer to Orange County high schools under the sponsorship of the MAA-Southern California Section, and instituted a National Science Foundation-sponsored, 12-week summer institute in mathematics for educators from Orange, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura, Kern and Butte counties, as well as Oregon and New Mexico.

Benson earned his B.E.E. degree from Cornell and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from USC. He had taught at Long Beach State, as well as Long Beach and Los Angeles City colleges.

Russ joined the Fullerton faculty in 1965 and was awarded emeritus status in 1983. Benson also earned a master of divinity degree from Fuller Theological Seminary and became an ordained Presbyterian minister.



Elaine Hutchison, Administrative Assistant Emeritus. Elaine Thorsen Hutchison passed away peacefully on July 6th in Fullerton. She was born in Ocheydan, Iowa, February 29th, 1924. Her early years were spent in Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas. In 1935 she moved with her family to Anaheim and graduated from Anaheim Union High School, class of 1941. She continued her education at Johnson's Business College in addition to coursework at Fullerton Community College. In the early 50's she married Robert James Hutchison and had two children, Cathe and Jeff.

Elaine worked at Cal State Fullerton for twenty-five years as an administrative assistant in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. She received many awards while she worked there.

Elaine loved her family and the vast number of friends she accumulated over her lifetime in Orange County. She was a woman of principle, integrity and accomplishment. She was devoted to her family, her church, Christ Lutheran, Brea and her friends.

Hans Leder, Professor of Anthropology Emeritus, passed away on February 28, 2009. Hans received his B.A. degree from New York University and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Stanford University. He joined the Fullerton faculty in 1965 and was awarded emeritus status in 1992. The following is from an obituary recently published in the *Orange County Register*: "A splendid man is lost to this world. Mensch, sit-down comedian, lover of Bach, ethnic music and wordplay; New Yorker; ex-Marine (Iwo [Jima]). Shaped by "The Village," transformed by travels in Europe, China and the Medi. Great fan of Chaplin, Eddie Izzard, and French movies of the 1930's. Social critic; non-practicing atheist, man of principle and honor; cultural anthropologist; uncompromising professor, who made his students laugh and think. Treasured husband. Remembered with delight by his wife, Judith [Judith Remy Leder, Lecturer in Business Writing, Emeritus]."

Richard H. Lindley, Professor of Psychology Emeritus, passed away on February 28, 2009. Richard received his B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California, Berkeley.

He joined the Fullerton faculty in 1965 and was awarded emeritus status in 1990. Richard was a veteran of the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force.

Richard and his wife Shirley moved to Fort Collins, CO 14 years ago. He loved classical music, reading, the mountains, and camping in California and Colorado.

Albert W. Porter, Professor of Art Emeritus, passed away on November 18, 2008. The following is based on an obituary published in the Los Angeles Times.

Al went on his last flight November 18, 2008. It was a peaceful take-off. He didn't quite make his 85th birthday.

Al was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. to Dr. Arthur Porter and Gertrude Wright Porter. His early education was in Canada and England. The Porter family, (parents and brothers Thomas and Wyne), returned to the U.S. in 1938 where Al continued his education at Compton High School and Compton Junior College.

Al enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1943. As a Fighter Pilot he flew P-47s in the European Theater of Operations. He returned home in 1945 and retained Reserve Status from 1945 to 1961.

Al continued his education at various art schools, including one year at Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris where Al and wife Shirl lived with a French family in 1947-48. In 1949 Al

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entered UCLA where he graduated with a B.A. He received his M.A. from California State University, Los Angeles.

He began his teaching career in LAUSD at North Hollywood High and Los Angeles High schools. Al also taught Adult Education Art and Community College Art. Al was Secondary Art Supervisor in LAUSD, a position he retained until going to California State University, Fullerton as Professor of Art. Al retired in 1987, Professor of Art Emeritus.

He continued to paint, exhibit and teach workshops. He also authored and co-authored several art books. Al loved painting, travel, golf, concerts and plays and the enjoyment of a wonderful life with family and friends. He was creative, witty, generous and loving. In many ways Al was a true Renaissance Man, a humanist.

Porter's books include *The Art of Sketching* with Gerald F. Brommer and George F. Horn, *Exploring Visual Design* with Jack Selleck and Joseph A. Gatto, *Expressive Watercolor Techniques* with Albert Power, and *Pattern: Principles of Design*.

Robert "Bob" Rayfield, emeritus professor of communications, died Thurs., Sept. 10, 2009 at the age of 80. Rayfield joined the campus as a part-time lecturer in 1983 and in a year became a full-time faculty member in the Communications Department.

"Bob Rayfield had an impact on the lives of his students, his colleagues and on the public relations curriculum," said Rick Pullen, dean of the College of Communications. "He was greatly respected and a dear friend to all who worked with him. His students had great appreciation for him".

Rayfield earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in speech in the early 1950s from the University of Florida. Following college, he entered the United States Air Force, where he served as an aerial navigator flying B-26, B-47 and B-52 aircraft. He also served as a navigation instructor and an operations staff officer, spending time in Korea, Japan and the United States.

In 1969, Rayfield began working in a public affairs division of the Air Force and while on active duty, earned his doctorate in journalism from the University of Texas at Austin in 1977. When Rayfield retired from the Air Force in 1983, he began teaching Cal State Fullerton.

In addition to teaching, Rayfield served as faculty adviser for two student organizations on campus: Phi Beta Delta and the Public Relations Student Society of America. He oversaw the Communications Week Task Force for four years in the mid-1980s. .

Bessie M. Rutemiller, Librarian Emeritus, died April 24 of a cerebral hemorrhage. Rutemiller served the university from 1966 to 1982 and worked as coordinator of pre-cataloguing services. Former co-workers remember her as a passionate Francophile who traveled often to France and learned to speak the language. Although a private person, Rutemiller had lots of interests and belonged to a walking group. Prior to joining Cal State Fullerton, she had been a librarian at the Cleveland Public Library and held a master's degree in library science from Case Western Reserve University and a bachelor's degree from Baldwin-Wallace College in Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Herbert C. Rutemiller, Professor of Management Science Emeritus.

Charles S. Shapley, Professor of Foreign Languages and Literature - French Literature Emeritus, passed away on April 16, 2009. He joined the faculty at Cal State Fullerton in 1962 and was granted emeritus status in 1990. Professor Shapley received his A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California, Berkeley.

Don Sunoo, 76, emeritus professor of communications, died Aug. 18, 2007 of cardiopulmonary failure due to bone cancer. Sunoo joined the Cal State Fullerton's teaching faculty in 1977 following a successful career at the advertising agency, Foote, Cone, and Belding, in Chicago. He served on campus for 17 years. During his tenure, Sunoo coordinated the advertising concentration, overseeing the work of four full-time and several part-time faculty members. His research appeared in *Social Science Quarterly*, *Journalism Quarterly* and *Journal of Advertising Research*. "He was a genuinely warm and contributing member of our faculty," said Rick Pullen, dean of the College of Communications. "His leadership of our advertising program was instrumental in its development as one of the strongest in the nation." In 1987, he took a leave of absence to go to South Korea to serve as a senior campaign adviser to Kim Dae Jung, a candidate for president. After retirement, Sunoo remained active in Southern California's Korean-American business community, as well as in South Korea, providing expert consulting on advertising and strategic marketing. Sunoo received his doctorate from the University of Missouri.



John Sweeney (Registrar) died on August 15, 2009 at age of 90 from natural causes. John graduated from Xavier University in 1940 with a B.A. in Economics, and from Ohio State Univ. in 1952 with an M.A. in Psychology.

Col. John served in the Marines from 1941 - 1967. He served in the South Pacific during WWII, in the Korean War, and in Vietnam. He received many awards during his career.

Following his service he was an administrator at Ohio Dominican College before his 16 years as Registrar at CSUF. He retired in 1983.

He always lent a helping hand and looked out for the less fortunate, especially helping the children in the foster care system obtain a college education. He believed education to be the key to a successful and fulfilling life.



Corinne Shear Wood, Professor of Anthropology Emeritus passed away on May 25th at age 84 in Santa Cruz, CA after a short illness. She joined the Anthropology Department faculty in 1973 and received emeritus status in 1991. Corinne was well-known for her research in medical anthropology. Her book *Human Sickness and Health - A Biocultural View* was a pioneering work in this field. She did field work on medical anthropology in a number of countries and published numerous articles on the cultural aspects of leprosy and malaria. Following her retirement from Cal State Fullerton, she taught at Cabrillo Community College in Aptos, CA.

Rest In Peace

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Emeriti Scholarship Committee has selected two continuing CSUF students from an array of applicants for the Emeriti Memorial Scholarships at the end of 2008-2009. Funding for these scholarships comes from interest on an endowed Emeriti account and voluntary contributions from members as well as a memorial tribute to each deceased emeriti. The Emeriti Association also supports the Guardian Scholarship Program for students leaving foster homes.

The Emeriti Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship was given to Dameion M. Renault of Stanton for his academic achievements and community activities and outreach. A Human Services major, Dameion plans to obtain a Masters in Social Work. He has particularly empathized with at-risk students and those from the foster home system. He works as an outreach specialist at Orange Coast College, which supported his reentry into postsecondary education. He is implementing a program called CARE S.H.O.S. (Students Helping Other Students), which collects and offers food and clothing for needy students. One professor described Dameion as "a very special person who has overcome huge odds and great childhood difficulties with incredible courage and perseverance he has terrific leadership skills [and] the wonderful combination of a sharp mind and a kind heart."

Selected for the Graduate Scholarship on the basis of his achievements toward an M. A. in Anthropology is Cody T. Ross of Placentia. Cody interned with the AmericCorps' WECARE Project (Working to Enhance the Care and Resources for our Elders), a collaborative project that engages those 50 and over in service activities. His research focuses on the impact of transnational corporations on the social systems of local people in Latin America. He hopes to contribute to the development of fair trade policies and plans to go on to a Ph.D. program. One of his professors observed that he has "great depth and breadth of background. [He is] an insatiable reader, familiar with politics, economics, conservation, history, philosophy, and world events. His participation in class discussions is brilliant and erudite ... insightful."

We are justifiably proud of the accomplishments of these students and look forward to hearing from them directly at our Fall Luncheon meeting on October 6. Interested emeriti are encouraged to volunteer to evaluate applications for these scholarships. Many thanks to Dorothy Heide and Judy Sowell for taking time to review the 2008-09 applications.

Linda Andersen, Scholarship Committee Chair

EMERITI/PATRONS BOOK SALE CENTER

The Book Sale Center (BSC) is a joint venture of the Emeriti Association and the Patrons of the Library, and it is an especially important one in this time of budget cuts. Funds from the BSC comprise a growing share of the Patron purchases of library books, and these are an increasing percent of all books the Library acquires.

Emeriti and spouses form the backbone of the BSC volunteer crew, who work in L 199. Among these are June and George Pollak, Beth Stiel, Herb RuteMiller, Marv Rosenberg, Lois Austin, Nancy Holmes, and Claude Coppel. Others who wish to help in this vital Emeriti activity should call June Pollak at (949) 661-0463.

The other key to Emeriti assistance to the Library is donating books. These are especially needed at a time when library deaccessions and other donations are diminishing. Many of us are thinning out our personal libraries; BSC is eager to have these converted to a thickening of the books they have for sale. Take books to Lorraine Seelig on the third floor (PLS 339J), or call her at (657) 278-2182 to arrange for a member of the Patrons to pick up your books.

EDITOR'S NOTE

In 1975, several of the earliest retirees awarded the status of professor emeritus formed the CSUF Emeriti Association. As this organization has grown, its activities have centered on four aims. The first was to provide a means of faculty getting together, continuing to see each other after the vehicle of work had gone. A related goal was to facilitate faculty to retaining or establishing informal contacts and activities with each other. A third aim was to organize group activities for the enjoyment and enrichment of all. Finally, this association could be a collective voice for emeriti in campus policies and programs of interest to them.

Nearly 35 years later, how well has the Association realized these aims, and what does it offer to prospective new members? It sponsors at least a half dozen gatherings each year. But these formal gatherings seldom draw more than 60, and usually much the same people. The result is an organization growing notably older in its core membership. But the doors of each of its meetings are open to emeriti of all ages to meet and mingle, and come away with new acquaintances and ideas. In the process you will give this association something it needs: New Blood.

Emeriti meetings have encouraged associating beyond former department and school colleagues. One way of increasing these ties that has been promoted in some sister campuses is the formal organization of clubs within the emeriti group. Bridge, chess and other game clubs; travel and outdoor activity clubs; literature, science, and other academic groups are only some of the possibilities that might be set up by a core of members in each area. General emeriti meetings could be a way of increasing these groups or (especially in the case of a travel club) sharing the members' experiences.

The Emeriti Association has engaged in several projects for the campus beyond social activities. It has funded two large works of art on campus and provided initial support for the recent history of CSUF (see article and ad). In conjunction with the Patrons of the Library, it has run a book sale center (see article) which raises funds for the Library and provides a convenient dumping ground for no longer needed books. The Emeriti also donate two scholarships each year. It has considered an annual lecture series. While this did not come about, those who worked on it were excited by its potential for enlightening all faculty, students, and the public.

The Association has been a voice for the interests of emeriti on several issues. Emeriti enjoy gratis parking privileges on campus, now extended to parking structures, thanks to petitions from the Association. As the Library reconfigures its older south wing, part of the first floor may become an emeriti social center, thanks to the efforts of a few members. What other needs or interests might this association address? To borrow a phrase from John Kennedy, that's a torch I will pass to a new generation of emeriti.

Come to our events, become members, and provide this organization with-New Blood.

Larry de Graaf

Your E-Mail address

We are looking for a way to bring down the costs of mailing out the Emeriti flyers and Newsletter and other information. One way would be to send flyers etc. out by e-mail. Many of you still do not have your e-mail address listed in the Directory, especially those who retired before the era of fullerton.edu. If you do not have your e-mail address in the Directory, please send an e-mail to Directory editor Ruth Nycum at RNycum@verizon.net. She will share the information with Mark Shapiro, our web-master, and Leticia Stotler in the President's Office. Thank you for your cooperation.

BOOK OF TRIBUTES

In the last issue, we described the proposed Book of Tributes project which would resume compiling biographical tributes to deceased emeriti. This project was endorsed at the July meeting of the Executive Board, which is asking emeriti to give serious consideration to becoming involved in it. This would involve writing one or more article(s) on colleague(s) you knew or could find information on, or coordinating the efforts of several people in one area of the campus to write such articles. This project is being directed by Leland Bellot, so anyone interested in it should contact him (lbellot@fullerton.edu). This project was run until 2001 by the late Ken Doane, and it was a fitting way to show our regard for emeriti and to leave a record of their contributions to the campus for future generations.

THE FULLERTON WAY; 50 YEAR HISTORY OF CSUF

The history of CSUF is now available at the Titan Bookstore. Ever wonder what was here before CSF? How much money Bill Langsdorf had to establish a new college? How many elephant races we've put on? Why we have a hotel on campus? Whether we've had budget crises comparable to our present one? All of these and more are covered in this book. Over 600 pictures show the physical development of the campus the changing nature of students and their activities, and faculty and campus leaders

The book is organized in seven chapters, the first one giving the background of that area and of state colleges up to September 1959. The succeeding six take the reader through each decade of campus history, providing memories of the period of the campus of most interest to them and of facets of the university's history ranging from buildings and budgets to athletics and technology. It also highlights specific events, programs, and questions about the campus in individual vignettes to present a sense of the tremendous variety of activities that went into the development of Cal State Fullerton into the comprehensive university it is today.

The book will be available in perfect bind (soft) cover at \$21.75 (\$20 + \$1.75 tax) at the bookstore and \$27.75 (including \$1.75 tax and \$6 S&H) and in case (hard) cover for \$27.19 (\$25 + \$2.19 tax) at bookstore, \$33.19 if shipped. The book is available at the Titan Bookstore and may be obtained by mail by sending this form with payment to:

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