**From the Retiree President**

Dear Retirees,

It’s hard to believe that Summer is here. As I reflect back on my first year as President of the UCSB Retirees Association, I am reminded of all of the wonderful people that comprise the “Retirees.” It has been a pleasure working with all of you and I look forward to serving another year.

We completed our year with our annual Members BBQ at the Elks Lodge. The chicken and tri-tip were wonderfully prepared by the Elks grillers, Tony Jimenez, Mario Robledo and Dennis Morales, and we enjoyed fabulous side dishes prepared by retirees. Our raffle was very successful. Many thanks go out to all those that donated raffle items. The proceeds, as always, go to scholarships for students selected by SB Scholarship Foundation, and the Hugh O’Brian Youth Foundation.

Good food, great company at the Retiree Association BBQ!

As is customary at the BBQ, we held the annual election of board officers. Your 2011-12 slate of officers are listed on the back cover of this newsletter.

As you know, running any organization takes many hands and we are always open to new board members. Bear us in mind as you consider how to spend your retirement time - it is a fun and worthwhile cause. If you would like to see our board in action, join us for a meeting at Cody’s Café, 9A on the first Wed. of each month. Feel free to contact me (email below) if you are interested.

As a reminder, the next speaker breakfast meeting will be at 9A on September 21st at Cody’s Café. The speaker will be Sean Mason, Elder Specialty Attorney. (see 2011 schedule on page 5)

Have a wonderful summer.

Betty Koch
President, Retirees Association
tbkoch@cox.net

**From the Emeriti President**

Colleagues,

It was an exciting Thursday in May for nine undergraduate students who had their research posters recognized as Emeriti Association research prize winners. The first, second, and third place prizes are due to YOUR generous contributions to the Association’s Prize Fund. Over $2000 dollars were distributed to these outstanding students. Contributions are currently being accepted for next year’s competition. The prize winners are listed on page 5 of this newsletter.

Of course judging needs judges. Also listed on page 5 are the emeriti judges I would like to thank for taking the time to encourage undergraduate research at UCSB.

I would like to offer special thanks to Barbara Voorhies, Tonia Shimin, and Bill Prothero for taking on the responsibility for organizing judges for each discipline area. Any emeriti reading this who would like to be a judge in 2012 please let me know (893-2168 or email below).

Finally, enjoy the summer. I look forward to see each of you in the fall at our Fall Kickoff in October.

Sincerely,

W. Douglas Morgan, President, Emeriti Association
dmorgan@econ.ucsb.edu
UC News...

“Stand Up for UC” Campaign

With UC preparing for a $500 million cut in state support, and the looming possibility of even deeper cuts, UC has ramped up its advocacy efforts, including a Facebook page where dozens of supporters have posted videos and comments about UC’s importance to the state of California. Faculty, staff, students, alumni, and business leaders have joined the Stand Up for UC advocacy campaign to let legislators know why our university matters to California and deserves its financial support.

"These are tough economic times," said UC Riverside history lecturer Tony Yang in one of the Facebook videos. "But for California to weather the storm, and to succeed in the future, requires that we have a commitment to education." UC faces extraordinary challenges as the state prepares to cut $500 million from its 2011-12 budget. An all-cuts California budget could result in even deeper reductions to higher education funding and would have serious negative impacts on UC.

UC advocates are using social media to tell lawmakers what’s at stake, and why UC is important to them, their families, their students, their communities and the state of California. You can view their videos and comments at: http://www.facebook.com/ucforcalifornia

If you’d like to join them, there are a few simple things you can do. Join the Stand up for UC campaign by "liking" the UC for California Facebook page. More than 1,400 supporters have done it. Watch their videos and see what they’re saying about why the university is important to California’s future.

Add your voice to the conversation by posting a comment or uploading your own video on the UC for California Facebook page, sign up to become a UC advocate, and send a letter to your legislators encouraging them to find a budget solution that doesn't just cut but rather preserves California's higher education investment. You will find contact information and more at: http://www.ucforcalifornia.org/

Follow UC for California on Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/ucforcalifornia for advocacy and UC news updates.

UC Campaign Article at: http://universityofcalifornia.edu/news/article/25340

FEEDBACK - The Future of UC Retirement Benefits

One of the goals of this website is to foster open dialogue within the UC community about the proposals concerning retirement benefits. We encourage and welcome your comments and questions. Please go to: http://ucrpfuture.universityofcalifornia.edu/submit-a-question-or-comment/ to submit your feedback. Your submission will be shared with university leadership and/or the relevant UCOP offices as appropriate. Answers to general and frequently asked questions will be posted in the Q&A section of the website. You may also comment publicly on individual stories and answers to questions by using the "Post a Comment" feature under individual news items and answers to questions. Please note that comments will be monitored according to the following guidelines: A diversity of views is encouraged; comments should be relevant to the topic of the post (comments will be reviewed prior to posting online).

If you have questions about your current retirement benefits, please contact your UCSB benefits facilitator Laura Morgan at 805-893-4201, laura.morgan@hr.ucsb.edu, or UC Customer Service (customer.service@ucop.edu, 1-800-888-8267).

BE Better Global Health Through Sharing

The Global Health Share Initiative aims to combine university discoveries, philanthropy, social entrepreneurs, investors and private companies to create profitable, affordable health care products in a socially responsible and culturally relevant way. A new initiative based at the University of California, Davis, will tap the power of sharing to develop health solutions for the developing world. But the Global Health Share Initiative is not about charity. It aims to combine university discoveries, philanthropy, social entrepreneurs, investors and private companies to create profitable, affordable health care products in a socially responsible and culturally relevant way. Ray Rodriguez, a professor of molecular and cellular biology and director of the Center of Excellence for Nutritional Genomics at UC Davis, who is leading the initiative:

From OUR UNIVERSITY April 2011

For full article go to: http://news.ucdavis.edu/search/news_detail.php?id=9830
Contributions to UC Retirement Plan

Faculty, staff and UC will contribute more to the UC Retirement Plan (UCRP) beginning July 1.
Rates for most faculty and staff will rise to 3.5% of pay, up from roughly 2% for most employees. The university will pay 7% of pay, up from 4%. The amount will increase again in July 2012, with employees paying 5% and UC paying 10%.
Faculty and staff will see the increased contributions reflected in their regular paychecks for July earnings, which are available between July 20 & August 6, depending on whether employees are paid biweekly, monthly or another cycle. All employee contributions are pre-tax.
The new contribution levels affect only active members of the UCRP and are subject to collective bargaining for represented employees.
The Regents approved the increases last fall as part of a plan to address UCRP’s unfunded liability.
For almost 20 years, until the spring of 2010, UC and its faculty and staff did not pay into the retirement plan because the plan maintained a surplus. But a combination of factors – steep market losses, the lack of contributions and changing demographics – led to a deficit.
Until UC and its employees together begin contributing enough to cover the annual increase in cost for active members (in excess of 17% of pay), the pension program’s current $14 billion unfunded liability will grow, adding to the pressures on UC’s operating budget.
In the past year, the Regents have taken a number of actions to address the pension shortfall. Those actions include establishing a new tier of benefits for employees hired beginning July 1, 2013, and approving internal borrowing options to better fund the pension plan.
Learn more about UCRP and Regents actions to reduce the plan’s unfunded liability, and UC community input at the Future of UC Retirement Plan website: http://ucrpfuture.universityofcalifornia.edu/

Due to Popular Demand… Our newsletter has gone electronic! Keeping up with the times and fellow UC Emeriti/Retiree Centers, we are offering our quarterly UCSB Emeriti/Retiree Newsletter online. Not only will this help save trees (and be kinder to our budget!), the newsletter will arrive quickly with any up-to-date information included. In addition, website links or emails noted in the newsletter can be accessed with a “click”. For those who do not use email, we will continue printing and mailing the newsletter to you through the US Postal Service.
Please let us know if you have any comments or concerns, or want to submit your email address.
debra.martin@hr.ucsb.edu or 805-893-4119

Over 50? Osher Lifelong Learning Classes! (OLLI)

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Cal State Channel Islands provides University-quality classes for persons over 50 in Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties.
Fall 2011 courses meet for 8 weeks on Wednesdays, Sept 7th – Oct 26th at the Braille Institute in SB, and Monday evenings Aug 22nd – Oct 10th at the Women’s Club in Carpinteria. Also, a lecture series will be held at Maravilla Residences in Goleta on Thursdays from Sept 8th – Nov 11th.
Since 2004, OLLI at CSUCI has grown to over 500 members. OLLI holds about 60 full (8-week) classes year. Classes are academic in nature; they aim for intellectual enrichment. OLLI provides what a University provides, but without tests, grades, or credits. For a full list of courses and the fall catalog, please visit the website at: www.csuci.edu/exed/isher.htm or call 805-437-2748.
OLLI’s Santa Barbara location will offer “Communicating Between Old and Young.” The class investigates relationship behaviors; how we dialogue with others and how can this be improved. The instructor is Thomas Scheff, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Sociology at UCSB. This class is in partnership with the Braille Institute.
Partnering with the Carpinteria Women’s Club, OLLI offers “Bloomsbury: The Creative Spark.” The course studies a gifted group of women writers, including Virginia Woolf, who set in motion trends that continue to this day. The instructor, Dr. Jinny Webber, is Professor Emerita from Santa Barbara City College.
In Goleta, “Taste of OLLI” is offered; a series of 9 distinct lectures on topics ranging from Shakespeare to French Art; Mayan and Aztec Civilizations to Modern Irish History and Literature; Film and Society to the Meaning of Love, and more. The fee for each lecture is $15, or $100 for all in the series.
Fees for an 8-week course are $85, or $170 for unlimited enrollment at any location.
OLLI also seeks instructors for future courses in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties. The next semesters will begin in January and March 2012, 8-weeks each, one 2-hour meeting per week. The stipend is $1,500 for one 8-week class. Interested instructors can contact Marty Kaplan, Ph.D., Program Director, at marty.kaplan@csuci.edu or call 805-437-2748. (deadline for winter and spring 2012 proposals is Sept 1, 2011)
Unredeemed Savings Bonds

By ELISABETH LEAMY
ABC News June 15, 2011

The U.S. Treasury's Bureau of the Public Debt is holding 44.7 million matured, unredeemed savings bonds worth $16.3 billion -- and one of them could belong to your family. "Matured" means they have finished earning interest.

"Unredeemed" means the owners haven't cashed them in. When you consider that savings bonds take 20 to 40 years to mature, it's easy to see how people could forget about them.

The good news is that in 2000 the Treasury Department started its "Treasury Hunt" website, where you can search for savings bonds in your family's name.

All you do is enter a social security number and the site returns results instantly. Here are additional questions and answers about searching for unredeemed savings bonds that will make your search more productive:

Q: I received savings bonds as a gift. Should I search under my social security number or the person's who gave me the bonds?
A: Both. In 1974, the Treasury started asking for a social when issuing a bond. Gift bonds are allowed to be listed in the name of the giver or the receiver.

Q: I think I bought bonds before 1974. How do I search for those?
A: The Treasury Hunt website only lists savings bonds purchased from 1974 to the present, because it is organized by social security number, and that is when socials started being required. If you believe you may be owed money from an older bond, you can request a hand search by calling 1-800-553-2663.

Gravity, The Universe & You, or How to Avoid Slip, Trip & Fall Injuries

From UCSB Environmental Health & Safety Newsletter

Slips and falls occur in all environments and all areas. While some events are unforeseeable, the majority of slips and falls are avoidable events. To protect your own health and safety as well as others: clean up spills immediately, watch where you are going, wear appropriate foot wear, avoid the temptation to take "short-cuts".

At the moment in which you lose your balance and fall, a number of factors converge: gravity, the environment in which you’re moving and your walking behavior.

The Universe Whether you’re at home, on a downtown street or on campus, your walking world is diverse and dynamic. On campus, the horizon is filled with paths, parking lots, stairs and ramps, as well as floor surfaces of every style and vintage. As you conduct your daily activities, you move through an ever-changing environment filled with opportunities to slip or miss a step while walking.

You Since the mechanics of walking don’t involve conscious effort, it’s easy to let your mind drift and become distracted. It’s also easy to get a false sense of security and start some risky multi-tasking such as texting, reading or doing other visual tasks while you walk. Compared with gravity and the universe, your safe walking behavior is the one factor over which you have control.

Gravity It’s a reality. The moment you realize you’re off-balance, your reflexes do their best to adjust your posture and weight to try to avoid a fall. According to the principles of kinesiology (the science of energy in motion), once your center of mass passes the point of no return, it only takes a split second for gravity to bring you to the ground.

The effects of a fall can range from painful bruises to twisted ankles, broken bones and serious injuries with chronic consequences. Don’t let a moment’s carelessness put your life and aspirations on hold because of a fall injury.

IMPORTANT: Emeriti/Retiree Associations Membership Form is Enclosed!

Please see very end of Newsletter for dues form

Here is another chance to join your Emeriti or Retiree Association!

In this issue of the Emeriti/Retiree Newsletter you will find your dues form.

Please read the Retiree (retired staff) or the Emeriti (retired faculty) membership form enclosed for details, and renew - or begin - your membership today!
In Memoriam

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Charlotte H. Allen
Housing/Residential Services
Retired 1991

Alfredo A. Bonadeo
French & Italian Dept
Retired 1993

George Brown
Education Dept
Retired 1991

Michael J. Cambern
Mathematics
Retired 1993

Daniel C. Cordero

2011 UCSB Undergraduate Research Colloquium Poster Competition
Emeriti Association

HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS

First Prize:
(three posters given equal first prize awards; no second or third prizes awarded)
Angel Rodriguez - First Prize split $215
Katy McCarthy - First Prize split $215
Zaqia Mahler Salinas - First Prize split $215

Honorable Mention:
Douglas Wagoner, Lindsay Gaudinier

ENGINEERING & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

First Prize:
(first prize went to one poster group of 3 students)
Dario Biasini, Garth Johnson –
First Prize (group) $360

Second Prize:
Robert Norton, - Second Prize $200

Third Prize:
Christina Beck - Third Prize $100

Honorable Mention:
Alexander Zucker, Gaiviel Matt, Alex Russell,
Andrew Crumrine, M. Zepeda-Rosales, J. Frash, L. Van Blarigan (group)

PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIAL SCIENCES

First Prize:
(three posters given equal first prize awards; no second or third prizes awarded)
Richard Gavan - First Prize split $215
Oscar Gonzalez - First Prize split $215
Luis Trujillo - First Prize split $215

Honorable Mention:
Taylor Black, Eziakukw Nwokoch

Retiree Breakfast Meeting Schedule

Meet on the third Wednesday of months September thru May, 9AM at Cody’s Café, Hollister and Turnpike. Join us for an interesting meeting topic and a chance to win a free breakfast!

2011
No meetings July or August

Sept 21 – Elder specialty attorney, Sean Mason

Oct 19 – Laura Morgan on UC health benefits

Nov 16 – Steve Jacobsen, Hospice

Dec 13 – Retiree Association Holiday Luncheon
(topics and guests are subject to change – we will do our best to keep you informed)
Suggestions?
Call Betty Koch at 805-968-5568

2011 UCSB Undergraduate Research Colloquium Poster Competition list of Judges:

Humanities & Fine Arts:
Michael Arntz, Art Studio
Naomi Greene, French & Italian
Al Lindemann, History
Tomiko Narahara, East Asian Language & Studies
Tonia Shimin, Dramatic Art/Dance

Engineering & Physical Sciences
David Chapman, Biology
Michael Crandall, Mathematics
William Prothero, Earth Science
Dale Seborg, Chemical Engineering
Allan Stewart-Oaten, Biology

Psychology & Social Sciences
John Foley, Psychology
David Messick, Psychology
Keir Nash, Political Science
Gerard Pigeon, Black Studies
Barbara Voorhies, Anthropology

For Colloquium awards list including poster title, please email debra.martin@hr.ucsb.edu or call 805-893-4119

Anthony Korda
Dept of Physics
Retired 1983

Harold W. Lewis
Dept of Physics
Retired 1991

Jeanne T. Peppard
Electrical & Computer

Arent H. Schuyler, Jr.
Environmental Studies
Retired 1988

Betty Trammell
Library
Retired 1989

Dorothy L. Davis
Library
Retired 1979

Jacquelyn D. Hahn
Residential/Dining Services
Retired 1992

Theodore W. Hatlen
Dramatic Art
Retired 1978

Laurence Iannaccone
Dept of Education
Retired 1994
Retiree Association Officers (2011-12)

President          Betty Koch           CUCRA Rep
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Secretary          OPEN                Ex Officio
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Membership Chair   Bob Price           Member-at-large
Program Co-Chairs  Shirley Dunbar     Marilyn Benson
                             Donn Miller     Member-at-large
                             
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President          Doug Morgan       Board Members
Vice President     OPEN                David Chapman
Secretary          Janice Cloud       Alice Condodina
Treasurer          Doug Morgan       Paul Hernadi
CUCEA Alt.         OPEN                Tonia Shimin
                             
EMERITI/RETIREEES CENTER
Human Resources
University of California
Santa Barbara, CA  93106-3160
Dear Colleague,

The UCSB Emeriti Association values each Emeritus member/and partner. Your support as members of the Association is important to our input on system wide issues that impact all of us. Whether you are remaining a member or joining us for the first time, it is my pleasure to welcome you to another interesting year. Please return this form with payment to the Emeriti/Retirees Center (information below).

NAME:  _______________________________________________________________

PARTNER/SPouse:  _____________________________________________________

PHONE:  ______________________________________________________________

EMAIL:  _______________________________________________________________  
(Please ensure that we have your email address on file in order to receive each Periodic Email Report)

ADDRESS:  ____________________________________________________________

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_____ I have enclosed my $10.00 annual membership dues

_____ I am 85+ years old  
(Members who are 85 years old and older are exempt from paying annual dues)

Given the success of the Emeriti Association awarding scholarship awards at the May 2009 Undergraduate Research Colloquium poster session, I encourage you to add a few dollars to the Emeriti Scholarship fund to be used this year.

_____ I support the Emeriti Scholarship fund with a further contribution of   $__________

Please make you check payable to:  UCSB EMERITI ASSOCIATION and mail it with this form to:

UCSB Emeriti Association/HR
Mail Code 3160
University of California
Santa Barbara, CA 93106-3160

Thank You,

W. Douglas Morgan, President
UCSB Emeriti Association
dmorgan@econ.ucsb.edu
Dear UCSB Retiree,

It is time to join or renew your membership with the UCSB Retiree Association. Now, more than ever, your support is very important.

In being an Association member, you have the satisfaction of knowing a portion of your $10 fee goes toward annual scholarships for a deserving student. The Association funds a $1,000 scholarship, awarded by the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara [http://www.sbscholarship.org/], in addition to $175 donated annually to the Town & Country Women’s Club for a scholarship that enables a student to attend a Hugh O’Brian leadership conference. [http://www.hoby.org/]

**Also of importance**, a portion of your membership fee goes to CUCRA (Council of University of California Retirement Associations), the voice of UC retirees. CUCRA represents the UC retiree community, and is an advocate for retiree benefits and privileges for retirees (see more about CUCRA in your Spring Emeriti/Retiree Newsletter or at [http://hr.ucsb.edu/emeriti/retirees_outreach_and_advocacy.php](http://hr.ucsb.edu/emeriti/retirees_outreach_and_advocacy.php)).

In becoming a member, you will also be invited to participate in voting-in your Association board officers at the annual BBQ held in June, and serving on the board. In addition, the Association sponsors monthly meeting offering a variety of interesting speakers. Events this year will be listed in the quarterly newsletter and online at: [http://hr.ucsb.edu/emeriti/retirees_current_events.php](http://hr.ucsb.edu/emeriti/retirees_current_events.php).

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To assure your membership application, please return the below stub with your remittance

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**UCSB Retirees Association Statement**

If your spouse/partner (with same address) is a UC retiree, the $10 dues covers membership for you both.

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City, State, Zip: _____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: _____________________________ Email: ____________________________________________________________________________

Please make checks payable to **UCSB Retirees Association** and mail to:

*Bob Price, Membership Chairman, 484 Toro Canyon Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108-1634*