From the Retiree President

Greetings Retirees,

What a great summer here in Santa Barbara. We hope your days were filled with fun, travel, family, and interesting activities. The UCSB Retiree Association membership had a very nice summer BBQ at the Elk’s Grove. Many thanks to our BBQ crew for doing a fabulous job. Watch for announcements on changes to our picnic event next June. Our popular raffle was again very successful, and we appreciate your raffle donations, as raffle ticket sales go to our scholarship fund. Our next raffle/event will be our Christmas lunch and raffle on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at the Elks Club.

We want to welcome Donna Craig to the UCSB Retirees Board of Directors. Donna retired from the History Dept. in 2013, and brings lots of enthusiasm along with her sunny personality. She will be working with board member Chuck Champlain thinking up fun and interesting activities for us.

The Nominating Committee is actively seeking a President-Elect for the July 2014-June 2015 term. This new position enables you to learn the presidency job by working with the current president, before stepping into the position. If this appeals to you, please let us know, as current co-presidents Barbara Anderson and Betty Koch will step down at the end of the 2013/2014 term. We are sure there is someone who will fit into this President-Elect position. Come visit to see what a great Board we have and join us.

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From the Emeriti President

Colleagues,

Welcome to the late starting Fall quarter.

The great programs from last year will be repeated this year with our social/informational meetings in the Fall and Spring. Because of the late campus start, the Fall program is still being put together. You will be receiving information in a couple of weeks. Remember it is not just the speaker but the opportunity to mingle with retired faculty and staff and bring your friends up to date on your activities. And, where else can you get a glass of wine for $5?

The other event that the emeriti association sponsors is the Undergraduate Research Colloquium held in late May. Our scholarship cash awards are being looked forward to by more and more of the student participants. Last year’s judging teams indicated to me that the “posters” are getting better and better. See page 6 for Colloquium results and panel of judges.

The response to our membership request was the best in many years. Not only more people joined but the voluntary scholarship contributions also increased. If a few more of you made contributions, we could increase the number of awards for our students or increase their value or both.

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Open Enrollment for 2015
October 30th to November 25th

Open Enrollment information will be posted on the UCnet website as it becomes available:
http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/

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<td>Retirees and family members who are NOT enrolled in Medicare can learn about the non-Medicare medical plans by attending employee Open Enrollment events.</td>
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Other employee events are being planned and will be announced on the UCSB Human Resources homepage in October at: http://www.hr.ucsb.edu/

If you have questions, please contact: Laura Morgan, Health Care Facilitator, laura.morgan@hr.ucsb.edu or 805-893-4201
**Flu Prevention Season**

In California, winter is the time for flu, but the exact timing and duration of flu seasons vary. While flu outbreaks can happen as early as October, most of the time flu activity peaks in January or later. Flu prevention begins now. Encourage your loved ones to get vaccinated as soon as vaccines become available in their communities. The CDC suggests vaccination by October. Vaccination is especially important for senior citizens, people at high risk for serious flu complications, and their close contacts. Vaccinations are covered under Medicare Part B, Medi-Cal, and most insurance providers. Vaccinations can be obtained from a doctor’s office, clinic or pharmacy, a flu shot event. Click on the link below to search for a provider.

http://flushot.healthmap.org/

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The board meets 9A at Cody’s Café (Turnpike & Hollister) the first Wed. of each month. This summer we worked on lining up a wonderful schedule of activities and speakers. You can see the breakfast meeting schedule on page 7. Join us the third Wednesday of the month at 9A, for a no-host breakfast, an interesting speaker, and socializing. Check the local newspapers for Cody’s Café coupons.

Our Oct. 15 breakfast meeting features UCSB Health Care Facilitator, Laura Morgan, who will present updates on 2015 medical plans. On Nov. 19, Genealogist, Cari Thomas, will talk about getting started on searching your ancestry and the new SB Genealogy Society’s Sayhun Library. We are also planning some day trips we are sure you will enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you at Cody’s for breakfast and/or a board meeting.

Barbara Anderson and Betty Koch, Co-Presidents
UCSB Retirees Association

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With more members (and dues) we are thinking of adding an additional event during the Winter quarter to continue our mission as an emeriti association. Any suggestions of topics should be sent to Debra Martin at [debra.martin@hr.ucsb.edu](mailto:debra.martin@hr.ucsb.edu).

As usual, November is open enrollment period. See page 2 for informational meeting schedule. Hopefully, because the changes will be fewer this year, the whole process will be easier. I have no advance information on health care costs at this time.

Sincerely,

W. Douglas Morgan, President,
UCSB Emeriti Association
[DMorgan@econ.ucsb.edu](mailto:DMorgan@econ.ucsb.edu)

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**Senior Expo of Santa Barbara**

Wednesday, October 1, 2014 - 9A until 12 Noon

*Earl Warren Showgrounds - Las Positas Road at Calle Real*

The Senior Expo offers new and creative ways to meet the needs of seniors in Santa Barbara - whether you are active and looking for new fitness programs, or you need assistance getting around safely and affordably.

**$5 entrance fee includes:**

A free flu shot, courtesy of Cottage Health System and Sansum Clinic, for the first 1,100 seniors age 55 or over; a healthy snack; 95 Exhibitors; Hearing testing; Fit Stop: vision, balance, and fitness testing; and Live music

Visit the event’s website at [www.seniorexposb.com](http://www.seniorexposb.com).

For more information, call toll-free [1-855-CHS-WELL](tel:1855CHSWELL) or email [email@seniorexposb.com](mailto:email@seniorexposb.com)
You are invited to attend the
UCSB EMERITI & RETIREE ASSOCIATIONS
2014 Fall Kickoff
Mosher Alumni House
Monday, November 3rd - 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

UCSB Emeriti & Retiree Associations 2014 Fall Kickoff
We are pleased to announce the annual UCSB Emeriti & Retiree Associations 2014 Fall Kickoff!

UCSB Marine Science Institute Associate Research Biologist Milton Love will give his presentation and slide show “The Amazing Abundance of Sea Life on Oil Drilling Platforms” (more about Milton Love below).

We invite recently retired faculty and staff (retired April 2014 to present) to attend free as our guests!

Come reacquaint with old friends and colleagues and welcome new UCSB Retirees into retirement, while enjoying appetizers and wine tasting. A minimal charge of $6 per person ($5 if you’re up-to-date on your 2014/2015 Retiree or Emeriti Association membership dues) will help us cover the venue, food and wine.

We look forward to seeing you there! Invitations will be sent out via email or U.S. Post shortly.

For more information email debra.martin@hr.ucsb.edu or call 805-893-2168

Milton Love is an Associate Research Biologist with the Marine Science Institute at the University of California, Santa Barbara. His research interests include restoration ecology of coastal marine and estuarine environments, development and scientific evaluation of mitigation techniques, marine ecology, and the interface between environmental biology and resource management policy. He has made extensive comparisons between oil platforms and natural reefs for selected fishes and their prey. Love is the author of the book, "Probably More Than You Want to Know About the Fishes of the Pacific Coast."

For Your Information...

UCSB Human Resources Holiday Closure Dates:
November 27 & 28; December 24 thru January 2

2014 Plan Contacts:
http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/contacts/plan-contacts.html

UC Retiree Service Center
1-800-888-8267

UCnet (formerly At Your Service)
http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/

UCSB Human Resources
http://www.hr.ucsb.edu/

Save the Date ~
Retiree Association Annual Holiday Luncheon
Tuesday, December 16. Look for invitations via email or U.S. Postal Service in November ~
UCSB Retiree Association Scholarship Support

UCSB Retiree Association Board Member, Donna Saar, and I represented the UCSB Retirees Association at the May 28, 2014 Annual Leadership Dinner given by the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara (http://www.sbscholarship.org/). With the help of your membership dues, and our two annual raffles, our Retiree Association is honored to support this group by giving $1,000 to the Scholarship Foundation.

This year the Foundation received a total of $8.6 million in contributions to provide scholarships to 3,000 local high school students. Most of these college-bound students are first generation college students. The president of the foundation, Janet Garufis, said the group was sad to turn away 1,000 students, and they are hoping more Santa Barbara organizations will help with this worthy program.

The Foundation is the largest community-based scholarship foundation in the nation. They also advised 35,000 students on financial aid to help students receive federal and state scholarships, grants, and loans. Donna and I were amazed to see how our giving is helping to create opportunities and transform lives, one scholarship at a time.

Barbara Anderson, Co-President UCSB Retiree Association

UCSB’s Guardian Scholars Program Aids Former Foster Youth

The UCSB Retiree Association is proud to give an annual donation to UCSB’s Guardian Scholars Program. This program provides academic support, enrichment services, advocacy, career guidance, peer networking, housing and financial aid assistance to UCSB students who have aged out of the foster care system and are, quite literally, on their own.

The average foster youth changes schools seven times – or about once every six months – and loses up to six months of academic progress with each move. Roughly 50% of foster youth drop out of high school, and of those who do graduate, only 6% will go on to earn bachelor’s degrees.

UCSB’s Guardian Scholars Program, now in its sixth year, boasts a 64% graduation rate. In addition, while excelling academically, the students actively participate in youth groups, conferences and college fairs, where they encourage high school and community college foster youth to consider higher education as a path to success.

Lisa Przekop, director of admissions at UCSB and one of the program’s co-founders, gave an informative presentation at the February 19, 2014 Retiree Association breakfast meeting.

See more at: http://www.news.ucsb.edu/2013/013831/guardian-scholars-endowment
The UCSB Emeriti Association held their annual competition to recognize outstanding scholarship by UCSB undergraduates. Judging took place at the May 20, 2014 Undergrad Colloquium for the best research in three major discipline areas: Humanities & Fine Arts; Physical Science, Math, and Engineering; and, Social Sciences and Psychology.

Over $2,000 was awarded, based on the quality of the research presented, and on the skill and clarity of the presenter’s discussion.

Many thanks to the UCSB Emeriti membership for their contributions. This allows the Emeriti Association to continue to present monetary awards at the annual competition.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2014 UCSB Emeriti Association Research Awards:

**Humanities & Fine Arts**
First place: “R.M. Schlinder’s Only Church” —Linda Cabrera, Art
Second place: “Shellshock” —Ralph Semilla and Tinbete Daniel, Film and Media Studies
Third place (tied): “Assured Commitment: Ngo Dinh Diem’s Official State Visit, 1957” —Paul Pham, History
and
“There Are Few Heroes Here: Understanding the Devastation of the Paraguayan War” —Dominic Moretto, History of Public Policy

**Science & Engineering**
First place: “Reproductive Division of Labor in Class Trematoda” —Anastasia Quintana, Biological Sciences
Second place: “Epithelial Polarity Proteins in Cell Migration” —Yuheng Sun, Biochemistry-Molecular Biology
Third place: “The Divergent Nature of Purine Utilization among Species of the Subphylum Saccharomyco- cotina” —Nicole Allen, Biological Sciences and Keifer Kurtz, Pharmacology

**Social Sciences**
First place: “Gender Differences in Online Shopping” —Qinglan Li, Communication
Second place: “Food Flexibility in Adults with Autism” —Ross Candelore, Biological Sciences
Third place: “The Matthew Effect: Spatiality vs Gender Theme in Non-Gaming Females’ Preferences of Video Games” —Chelsea Lonergan, Psychology

**The Panel of Judges**

**Humanities & Fine Arts:** William Ashby* (Emeritus), Tonia Shimin* (Emerita), Naomi Greene (Emerita), Nancy Gallagher (Emerita)

**Science & Engineering:** David Chapman* (Emeritus), William Prothero* (Emeritus), Dale Seborg (Emeritus), Robert Warner (Emeritus), Michael Crandall (Emeritus), Don Aue (current Professor)

**Social Sciences:** Barbara Voorhies* (Emerita), Don Brown (Emeritus), Llad Phillips (Emeritus), Roger Davidson (Emeritus), Loy Lyttle (Emeritus)

Coordinator: Douglas Morgan* (Emeritus)

* UCSB Emeriti Association Board Member
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Retiree Breakfast Meeting Schedule
Meets on the third Wednesday of each month, September thru May, **9AM at Cody’s Café**, Hollister/Turnpike. 2014

**Oct 15** – Laura Morgan on Open Enrollment & Health Benefits

**Nov 19** – Cari Thomas: Getting Started in Genealogy

**Dec 16** – Retiree Assoc. **Annual Holiday Luncheon & Raffle**
(topics and guests are subject to change – we will do our best to keep you informed)
- Suggestions? Call Betty Koch at 805-968-5568

Annual July 1, 2014 UCRP Annuitant COLA
University of California Retirement Plan (UCRP) and UC-PERS Plus 5 Plan benefit recipients will receive a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) effective July 1, 2014. The increase will appear in checks paid at the end of July. The 2014 COLA is based on the 1.5 percent average increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) measured February 2013 to February 2014 for the Los Angeles and San Francisco metropolitan areas.

For more information, go to: [http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/](http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/) and do a search for “2014 COLA” or call 1-800-888-8267.

In Memoriam

**William H. Allaway**
Education Abroad
Retired 1992

**Jesus (Jesse) R. Arreguin**
Campus Learning Assistance Services
Retired 2014

**Jerome M. Brams**
Psychology
Retired 1987

**David J. Barrios**
Mail Services
Retired 2011

**Loy Silberts Braley**

**Susan M. Badone**
Student Residence
Retired 2005

**Robert L. Crouch**
Economics
Retired 2007

**John Paul Catalini**
Writing Program
Retired 2012

**Burdette L. Dunn**
Frances M. Finear
Office of Research
Retired 1999

**Patricia Hale Griffith**
Social Sciences

**Martin O. Holoien**
Engineering
Retired 1999

**Geraldine “Judy” Klinge**
Music Department
Retired 2003

**Steven M. Luera**
De la Guerra Food Service
Retired 1997

**Jean Mackenzie Leonard**

**Amelia H. Medina**
Library
Retired 2007

**Dean Edson Mann**
Political Science
Retired 1991

**Howard “Bud” Nickel**
Physics
Retired 1991

**Tony B. Rodriguez**
Facilities Management
Retired 1993

**Franklin O. Sanders**
Facilities Management

**Billy D. Shallenberger**
Police Dept.

**Mark J. Temmer**
French & Italian
Retired 2008

**Renée Trenholm**
Library
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**Alan J. Wyner**
Political Science
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