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President"s Message

ORGANIZATION NOW IN PLACE FOR AN OUTSTANDING YEAR



Sid Albert, Keith Snyder, Cliff Dobson, Bob Forbes, Alice Thompson, and many others have laid a good foundation for our Association. Now, all we have to do is continue to build on that foundation; and we have a good "team of builders" for this purpose.

We have our full slate of officers to serve for the coming year on our Executive Committee, and I have received enthusiastic responses from the 17 people whom I have appointed to serve on our four standing committees. Please turn to Page 2 to read the names of all the fine people who have consented to serve.

We have an excellent publication, **The Emeritimes,** with which to keep us all well-informed about our activities, aims, and objectives. For this, we have Bill Lloyd to thank; he has done a marvelous job of putting together the newsletter four times a year. And we have Bob Forbes to thank for the most appropriate name, "Emeritimes".

If you have any newsworthy item or items that the membership would be interested in reading, please send them to Bill or any member of the Executive Committee. We find that almost anything about our members is of interest to other members—travel news, professional meetings attended, articles written, books published, continued teaching assignments, and the like.

Our major objectives are to find what our members are interested in, individually or as a group, and then promote these activities, such as continued research, continued teaching, continued service to the University, social activities as a group (playnights, trips, picnics, etc.), and any others. We are open to your suggestions.

Let us hear from you with regard to the direction in which you would like to see your Association go. Please call me at (213) 919-3876, or write me at 921 S. Leaf Ave., West Covina, CA 91791.

Mike Grisafe, President

Directory of Emeriti Faculty Is Updated

Included with this mailing of the August, 1982 issue of **The Emeritimes** is an updated directory of emeriti faculty, containing almost 200 names and addresses.

The Association is indebted to Harriet Johnson, a secretary in the University President's Office for maintaining this directory. All corrections and changes should be directed to her attention in the President's Office, Administration 815.

Are You Aware of Your Opportunities?

As stated in the Faculty Handbook, the University "is committed to fostering an active continuity of relationship with emeriti faculty."

Are you taking advantage of the many services, privileges, and opportunities accorded to you by the University? Please read the statement of "Emeritus Status of University Faculty", reprinted from the Faculty Handbook on Page 3 of this issue of **The Emeritimes.**

Luncheon Scheduled for Emeriti Members on September 20

The annual fall meeting of the Emeriti Association will be held on Monday, September 20, in Room 215A of the University Student Union. It is a luncheon affair, and reservations are a must. President Mike Grisafe should be notified no later than Wednesday, September 15 (see address, phone number in "President's Message").

This meeting is scheduled as a part of the "opening week" activities for the beginning of the University's Fall Quarter. Emeriti faculty take advantage of this opportunity to attend school and department meetings and hear from the President on the state of affairs at the University, all as a part of maintaining continuing relationships with the University, its faculty, and fellow emeriti.

At the luncheon meeting, there will be introductions of faculty members who have joined the ranks of the emeriti during the past year.

It's Time to Pay Your 82-83 Membership Dues

As of July 1, 1982, the Emeriti Association began its new fiscal year, which means that annual membership dues for 1982-83 are now due and payable.

Because of the increased cost of services, including the printing and mailing of **The Emeritimes** and other communications to the membership, the Executive Committee recommended the dues increase to membership at the annual meeting in April. It was approved unanimously. The category of "Sustaining Member" has been dropped; other categories remain unchanged.

The membership response form is provided for your convenience on Page 3. Please cut it out, fill it in, and return to Treasurer Al Tuohino in the enclosed envelope.

New Officers and Committees Assume Leadership for Coming Year

Michael Grisafe, Treasurer for three years and Vice President during the past year, has moved up to the President's post of the Emeriti Association.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting were Donald Mortensen, Vice President and President-Elect; George Mann, Secretary for two years, and Edward Nelson and Jane Matson, Members-at-Large of the Executive Committee for two years.

Continuing in office for the second year of their terms are Sidney Albert and Leslie Cromwell, Members-at-Large of the Executive Committee, and Alvin Tuohino, Treasurer. Serving as Immediate Past President is Alice Thompson.

The new President is a native of Pennsylvania. He earned a B.S. at Bowling Green College of Commerce in Kentucky, and took his MBA at Northwestern University.

Mike and wife Helen, whom he met at Bowling Green, taught high school in West Virginia for seven years, then moved to Chicago, where he became a CPA and worked as an accountant.

Mike entered college teaching at Bradley University, where he taught for 10 years and served as head of the Accounting Department for six of those years. Like many others who came West to California in the 50's and 60's, Mike talked with Dr. Al Graves on one of his recruiting trips to the East, and out to Cal State (then LASC) he came in 1956. For the next 19 years, except for a two-year stint as Work Study Coordinator, Mike taught Accounting until his retirement in 1975.

In addition to teaching, Mike devoted his extra energies to working with Chapter 107 of CSEA, which he served as treasurer, vice president, and two years as president.

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California State University
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OFFICERS

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Alice Thompson

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Jane Matson
Edward Nelson

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Helen Zimnavoda

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EMERITI STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committee on University and Public Relations

Charge. The Committee on University and Public Relations shall:

1. Develop and recommend policies for effective lines of communication between the Association and any segment of the campus community of the University, between the Association and public and private entities, and between the Association and the general public. More specifically, the committee shall advise the President as to the proper channels of communication and approaches to be employed in achieving the objectives of the Association; shall formulate guidelines and devise media of communication as they evolve through experience.
2. Act as arbitrator in the adjudication of conflicts as they may arise within the Association, or in the Association's relations with the University.
3. Provide advisory and counseling services, when requested by any member of the Association.

   In the implementation of this charge, delegation of authority to any member or members of the committee implies that the President and the chairman of the committee shall be kept informed at all times. In all its deliberations and actions, the Committee on University and Public Relations shall function in such a manner as to preserve the autonomy, enhance the dignity, and maintain the integrity of the Association.

Membership. Named to serve on this committee are **Sid Albert** (from Executive Committee), **Helen Zimnavoda, John Greenlee,** and **Fred Rhodes.**

Standing Committee on Membership

Charge. The Committee on Membership shall:

1. Devise and execute a program of recruitment for the Association.
2. Maintain a current roster of members in good standing.
3. Maintain such other membership rosters as may be required.

Membership. Named to serve on this committee are **George Mann** (Secretary) as Chairman, **Barbara Henkel, Sax Elliott, Helen Brocklehurst,** and **Paul Scott.**

Standing Committee on Fiscal Affairs

Charge. The Committee on Fiscal Affairs shall:

1. Prepare the annual budget which shall be presented to the members at the annual business meeting.
2. Propose ways and means of raising funds for the Association.
3. Review fiscal problems and make policy recommendations related to fiscal matters to the Executive Committee.

Membership. Serving on this committee are **Al Tuohino** (Treasurer) as Chairman, **George Francis** and **Ed Nelson.**

Standing Committee on Hospitality and Welfare

Charge. The Committee on Hospitality and Welfare shall:

1. Initiate, plan and conduct programs consistent with the objectives of the Association.
2. Be responsible for matters of hospitality and welfare as they relate to the individual members of the Association, and to the Association as a whole.
3. Make its annual report to the President in such detail that it may serve as a guideline for future activities.

Membership. Named to this committee are **Don Mortensen** (Vice President) as Chairman, **Bernice Smith, Mary Huber, Bob Forbes,** and **John Bushman.**

Association Proposes University Set Week To Recognize Emeriti

The Executive Committee of the Association has forward to President Rosser a proposal that the University establish a special week to direct attention to the significant contributions made by emeriti faculty to the academic life of the University.

Among the activities proposed for the Emeriti Week would be a luncheon or reception for emeriti; exhibitions of creative work of emeriti, including published work in the fields of literature, art and music; lectures or recitals performed by emeriti faculty; and dissemination of information concerning the activities of the Emeriti Association.

More Recent Additions To Emeriti Faculty List

The following members of the University faculty have retired during the past year and have been granted emeritus status. Their home addresses appear in the Directory of Emeriti Faculty.

JOHN AUSTIN (Education)
BRUCE DAYTON (Physics)
NORMAN FRUMAN (English)
JEWEL GARNER (Education)
RODERICK LANGSTON (Education)
DONALD MALCOLM (Business)
FREDERICK MINTS (Business)
HELEN O'CONNELL (Nursing)
WILLIAM PLUMTREE (Engineering)
LEONARD SCHNEIDER (Psychology)
PATRICIA SIMMONS (Education)
RICHARD STRAW (Biology)

EMERITI STATUS OF UNIVERSITY FACULTY

The University's Academic Senate adopted its first statement of policy on the emeritus status of faculty in May, 1963. Revisions of this policy statement were made in November, 1977, and again in July, 1981. The statement as it appears in the current edition of the Faculty Handbook is reproduced here for your information.

Upon the recommendation of the candidate's school and with the approval of the President, emeritus status may be granted to a tenured faculty member who has retired from an active position after distinguished service at the University.

Indeed, this institution is committed to fostering an active continuity of relationship with emeriti—especially with those who still reside in its vicinity. They remain members of the academic community and are welcome on campus. They are urged to retain an active interest in the University at all its levels, and to participate in its academic and cultural life on a scale and in a manner suited to their change in status. They are invited to continue to contribute to the welfare and mission of the University and to share in its amenities.

Every effort will be made to encourage the endeavors of the emeriti who remain actively engaged in research and scholarly publication. As appreciative sponsor of their scholarship and beneficiary of the academic reputation they earn, the University undertakes to facilitate their labors by making available much of its academic resoruces and other services as are legally and fiscally feasible.

Emeritus status of the individual is recognized by inclusion at the head of the appropriate departmental faculty listing as well as in the special listing of emeriti in the Catalog until one year after death. Additional honors and privileges accorded emeriti include faculty library privileges; recommendation for life membership in the Alumni Association; a special staff identification card from the Office of the President; inclusion in campus and home directories (unless declined); receipt by mail of copies of the Faculty Bulletin, Calendar of Evens, and similar informational publications (unless declined); listing on the university speakers roster, if desired; notification of all important developments or changes affecting their interests or relations with the University or with the state university system; access to and guidance concerning pertinent retirement benefits information; invitation to participate in all commencements, public ceremonies, and convocations on the same footing as other faculty members; invitation to participate in appropriate seminars, colloquia, lectures, and other scholarly meetings, both as contributors and as audience; selective invitation to participate in campus councils as consultants, where appropriate and legal; free admission to musicical, dramatic, athletic, and other campus performances; life membership in the University Club; access to campus rooms and facilities for meetings and reunions of emeriti; free campus parking privileges.

MEMBERSHIP RESPONSE FORM

The Emeriti Association of California State University, Los Angeles

I am pleased to transmit my new/renewal membership dues to the Emeriti Association for the coming year (July 1, 1982 to June 29, 1983) in the category checked below:

☐ **Contributing Member ($100) (Incl. Life Membership)**
☐ **Life Member ($50)**
☐ **Supporting Member ($25)**
☐ **Annual Member ($10)**

Name_____
Address_____
City_____
State_____ Zip_____

Please return with your check in the envelope enclosed with this mailing.

In Memoriam

John A. Palmer

John A. Palmer, Vice President for Academic Affairs from 1970 to 1981, died July 1 after an extended illness.

Dr. Palmer joined the University's Department of English faculty in 1962, after receiving his doctorate in English at Cornell University. He was elected Chairman of the English Department in 1967, and was chosen two years later as Dean of the School of Letters and Science.

In tribute to his services to the University, President James Rosser stated that "Dr. Palmer made many contributions to Cal State L.A., to the Cal State University system and to his profession.

"He was a man of outstanding intellect and sensitivity who steadfastly insisted on the maintenance of high standards of quality and effectiveness in education. In an unassuming and capable manner, he sought to create a consensus, to support and improve those standards. He was an individual of great kindness and wisdom, a friend and mentor to us all."

A memorial tribute to Dr. Palmer was presented in the University Theatre on July 14.

A scholarship fund has been established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the University Development Office, Administration 900.

Doris L. Bell

Doris Bell, Humanities/Social Science Librarian who took early retirement in 1980, died of cancer May 16 in West Sedonia, Arizona. She had been granted emeritus status at the time of her retirement.

Doris served in the WACs during World War II, mustering out as a captain in the Air Force. While preparing for her career as a professional librarian, she served as secretary in the Extended Day Office.

Doris earned her BA at L.A. State College in 1957 and her MA in the Library School at Immaculate Heart College in 1960. She continued her studies after joining the professional staff of John F. Kennedy Library and received an MA degree at Cal State L.A. in 1979. She recently published a book, "Contemporary Art Trends."

Doris was highly regarded for her superior reference skills as a Librarian.

Professional and Personal

Robert O. Hahn writes from Aptos that he continues "busy promoting Upotn Sinclair, whose novels on Lanny Budd are soon to be made into a TV miniseries."

Bob has been lecturing on Sinclair at U.C. Santa Cruz, Cabrillo Community College, and Aptos High, where he recently made a video tape on Sinclair for circulation in the school district. He continues to publish the "Upton Sinclair Quarterly", now subscribed to by major universities across the country.

Bob and wife Genevieve have been appointed members of the board of directors of the Bear Republic Theatre, and she has recently completed two sculpture works, now on display at Cabrillo Community College.

The Hahns keep in touch with Marian Wagstaff, whom they write has just received another degree in dog training for her recently acquired Irish setter, "Cosmos."

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Sidney Albert is the author of the article on Gilbert Murray in the newly published "Dictionary of Literary Biography," Volume 10: Modern British Dramatists 1900-1945.

Sid has been invited to be a panelist in a special session on "Bernard Shaw's Method of Composition and Revision" at the 1982 convention of the Modern Language Association here in Los Angeles in December. He has begun his third term as Chair of Committee on Retirement Issues of the AAUP California Conference, which he also serves as a member of the Executive Committee.

Sid spent July in England and Ireland doing research on Shaw and Murray, including work at Oxford's Bodleian Library and the British Library in London.

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Richard G. Lillard is serving as a member of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, to which he was appointed by Governor Brown. He also has been serving as president of the Los Angeles County Grand Jurors' Association, composed of 175 former grand jurors.

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James Wilson wrote us a note some time ago that he had attended the 50th reunion of his 1931 Tennessee Wesleyan College class in Athens, Tenn., in October. "To have survived in indeed an achievement," he commented. Jim also spent time with relatives and friends in Chattanooga, Knoxville and Nashville.

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Richard O. Nahrendorf

Richard O. Nahrendorf, emeritus Professor of Sociology, died May 21, 1982. He was a member of the University faculty from 1950 to 1971, and was a recognized expert on such subjects as capital punishment, violence, and social change.

Born in Germany, Dr. Nahrendorf received his collegiate training at Leipzig University and the University of Southern California.

A memorial service was held on campus for Dr. Nahrendorf on June 2. A memorial scholarship fund has been established in his name. Contributions should be sent to the Development Fund, Administration 900.

Frances E. Cake

Official word has been received that Frances E. Cake, emeritus Professor of Physical Education, died December 18, 1981, of cancer in Clifton Forge, Virginia. Dr. Cake served on the University faculty from 1950 until her retirement in 1972.

J. Ross Beckstead

J. Ross Beckstead, emeritus Professor of Music, died on July 2, 1982. He served on the University faculty from 1950 until his retirement in 1974.

A noted composer and arranger, Dr. Beckstead was a string instrument instructor who specialized in the violin and the viola. He continued active in his profession until a few weeks before his death.

Rufus P. Turner

Rufus P. Turner, member of the Department of English faculty from 1960 to 1971, died March 25 in Los Angeles.

He was a specialist in teaching technical writing, a field in which he was active throughout his life. He published more than 3,000 articles in the fields of electronics and mechanics, and was the author of some 60 books during his lifetime.

Mr. Turner graduated from Cal State in 1958.