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President's Message

It was recently brought to my attention that the Emeriti Association at Cal State L.A. will be ten years old in February, 1988.

During those ten years the Association has offered a means for the retired faculty to maintain contact with each other and the University. It has grown to a membership of over 250 people and, if demographics can be used to predict the future, the membership will increase very markedly during the next ten years. Along with this increase in membership we also anticipate an increase in activities.

The leadership and members of the Emeriti Association to date have established some very fine traditions which show evidence of continuing, such as the dinner/play nights and the semi-annual business meetings which have elicited some lively discussions in the past and will continue to do so in the future. Needless to say the quarterly issues of the *The Emeritimes* have become something which we all look forward to reading.

In addition we have a representative in the Academic Senate and this year our representative, John Houk, is also a member of the Executive Committee. We are also represented on the University Development Board and have established an Emeriti Fellowship Fund. To insure that this fund grows, Ake Sandler has been appointed to guide the growth of this fund.

Many of our leaders, such as Sid Albert, Don Mortensen, Mike Grisafe, Len Mathy and Don Moore among others, have continued their activities and invested their energies in the promotion of statewide retirement organizations.

As the organization matures it has come to recognize many other needs of our members and future members. As a result a pre-retirement task force has been formed to investigate ways and means of providing counseling services for faculty who will soon be retiring, as well as those who have retired.

In addition the Emeriti Association remains alert to the political climate of the State of California. We are very aware that one of the favorite pastimes on the part of some of our state legislators is to find ways to raid the Retirement Funds.

There is much to do and talk about. I hope that all of you will choose to participate this year in your own way. At any rate let us hear from you.

Pauline E. Schatz

New Officers at Work on 1987-88 Programs

The new team of officers and members of the Executive Committee, elected at the annual meeting in May, have been busily engaged, under the leadership of President Pauline Schatz, during the summer in program planning for the coming year. The Executive Committee met in July and August to review and approve activities.

The agenda for the Fall Luncheon Meeting on Opening Day (September 21), prepared by Mary Gormly, V.P.-Program, is announced in this issue of *The Emeritimes*. Mary has also arranged for Playnights in November and February, and she and her Program Committee are arranging the events for the celebration of Emeriti Week in February, 1988.

Mildred Massey, the new Membership Secretary, has prepared her first communication to the membership, advising those who pay their membership dues annually that it is time for them to renew. Letters from Mildred are enclosed with this issue of *The Emeritimes*, and your response to Treasurer John Greenlee is urged.

With the able assistance of Victor Payse, Mildred also is busy preparing a new directory of emeriti faculty, which will be enclosed with the next issue of *The Emeritimes*.

Also included in Mildred's mailing is an invitation to all Association members to contribute to the Emeriti Faculty Fellowship Fund, established last year to provide fellowships for graduate students at the University. Providing the base for the fund will be monies contributed over the years to memorial scholarship funds for deceased faculty. There are a number of these funds which have not grown sufficiently to warrant awarding of scholarships.

The hope is that additional contributions will increase this consolidated fund sufficiently to provide support for significant annual awards of graduate fellowships. Ake Sandler has been appointed by the President to spearhead efforts to build this fund.

Exceptional Service Awards Presented To Gormly, Moore

Certificates of recognition for dedicated service to the Emeriti Association were awarded for 1987 to Mary Gormly and Donald Moore.

Gormly was recognized for service as Secretary, 1984-86, and as liaison between the Association, the University, and the California Faculty Association.

Moore was cited for his services as Academic Senator, Vice President, and President of the Association and related activities with the Retired Public Employee Association and the Association of California State University Professor.

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21 More Retired Faculty Granted Emeritus Status

Seventeen members of the University faculty have been added in recent months to the growing number of emeriti faculty. Several of those listed retired as long as a year ago, but the awarding of emeritus status was delayed by an ineffective process for determining awards.

Those granted emeritus status, with the year they joined the University faculty and their faculty academic area of service, are:

Henry Etta Brown Blackmon (1968) *Nursing*
Robert E. Blackmon (1960) *Communication Studies*
Robert V. Brass (1960) *Student Affairs*
Richard K. Brome (1962) *Library*
Matilda O. Castells (1969) *Foreign Languages and Literature*
Robert Douglass (1951) *Communications*
Herbert Goldenberg (1965) *Psychology*
Leonard Gordon (1962) *Library*
Thomas M. Graham (1959) *Psychology*
Patricia M. Hodges (1970) *Psychology*
Jean Maloney (1960) *English*
Milton W. Meyer (1959) *History*
Herbert Moskowitz (1962) *Psychology*
Sumiye N. Onodera (1970) *Family Studies and Consumer Sciences*
Kenneth Phillips (1971) *Technology*
Lamar Price (1964) *Administration, Counseling and Foundations*
Leon Schwartz (1959) *Foreign Languages and Literature*
Harold Storch (1955) *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
F. Annette Tessier (1969) *Special Education*
Patricia Wright (1970) *Family Studies and Consumer Sciences*
Paul M. Zall (1957) *English*

Opening Day at the University: September 21

Fall Meeting of Emeriti to Hear New Dean of Graduate Studies

The Opening Day of the 1987-88 academic year of the University will be held on Monday, September 21, one week in advance of the beginning of instruction for the Fall Quarter.

The day also marks the beginning of the new year of activities of the Emeriti Association. The Fall Luncheon Meeting is held on this date as an added attraction for those emeriti who like to come to campus to participate in school and department meetings.

The luncheon for emeriti and guests will be held in the Monterey Park Room of the Univerity-Student Union at 12:30 p.m. Reservations for the luncheon should be made with the program chairman, Mary Gormly, by September 11. (See "RESERVATIONS FOR LUNCHEON" below.)

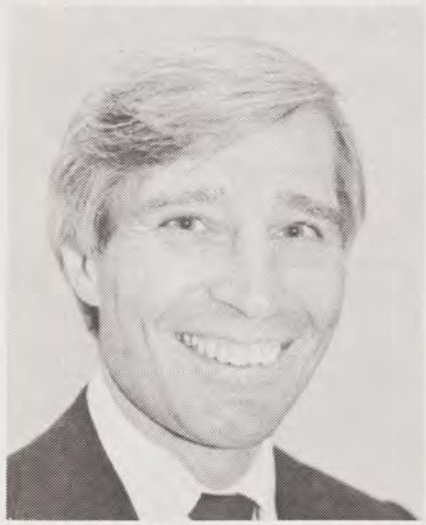
The post-luncheon meeting at 1:30 p.m. will feature an address by Dr. Theodore J. Crovello, the University's new Dean of Graduate Studies and Research.

The Opening Day activities of the University are expected to follow the traditional schedule of events, beginning with the Faculty Convocation at 9 a.m., addressed by President James Rosser, to be followed by school and department meetings.

RESERVATIONS FOR LUNCHEON

If you are like most of us retirees, the things we put off doing until later never come around in our memory until too late. So, we suggest that you pick up your pen and send your reservation and check ($7.50 per person) for the Fall Luncheon today to Mary Gormly, 714 W. Washington St., Apt. 1, Alhambra, CA, 91801. She'll be glad you did.

New Dean, Graduate Studies and Research



Dr. Theodore John Crovello was appointed, effective June 29, as the University's new Dean of Graduate Studies and research.

Dr. Crovello had been affiliated with the University of Notre Dame since 1966, holding the rank of Professor of Biology and serving as chair of his department for ten years.

"I see this appointment," he says, "as an opportunity for me to help Cal State L.A. in various ways and to use my ability to further the goals of the institution. I am excited about working in a multicultural, urban university that is committed to a diversity of programs. The research awards that the faculty have recently received are indicative of the University's pursuit of excellence and I am happy to be involved in this pursuit."

A native of New York, Dr. Crovello received his B.S. degree, *magna cum laude* from Syracuse University and his Ph.D. from UC Berkeley.

His research activities over the years have embraced a wide spectrum of areas in the biological sciences. He currently is involved in the creation of knowledge bases in biology using methods of artificial intelligence. His writing efforts include books and an extensive array of research papers.

He was a Visiting Scholar in the School of Education at Stanford University in 1985-86, has received several National Science Foundation grants, and is a long time contributor to the use of computers in education.

Association's Calendar of Events for 1987-88

The following listing of dates and events of the Emeriti Association for the coming year will help you plan to participate in the activities of your organization.

Date	Event
21 September	Fall Luncheon Meeting.
13 November	Playnight: *The Three Penny Opera*, Brecht
8-12 February	Celebration of Emeriti Week
26 February	Playnight: *Heartbreak House*, G. B. Shaw



GIFT FROM TAIWAN

The statue of the ancient Chinese philosopher and teacher Confucius, a recent gift to Cal State L.A. from the city of Taipei, pays tribute to Chinese culture.

Rosser Is Pleased About Progress Of the University

President James Rosser spoke with enthusiasm about the University and its progress during a 45-minute session with the Emeriti Association Executive Committee at its July meeting.

The President began his remarks by stating that the University has achieved an "established presence" among institutions of higher education in the state and the nation. He spoke of the unique ethnic diversity of its student body and the role which its almost 100,000 graduates are playing in the political and economic life of California.

There was also discussion of the challenge facing the University in preparing future graduates to function effectively in a world strongly affected by the Pacific Rim nations.

The President was especially enthusiastic in his report on the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, which sent forth its first class of graduates after two years of operation on the Cal State L.A. campus. He praised the students' outstanding academic records, their diligence and hard work as commuting students, and their exemplary behavior on campus.

In order that these students have access to the best of facilities, Rosser pointed out, the University must expedite the building of its Arts Complex. He says the state has now appropriated funds for working drawings, and hopefully will soon vote the capital outlay funding for the construction. Meanwhile the University is embarking on a drive to raise $7,000,000 to fund facilities for non-state functions related to the arts.

The President also expressed gratitude for the funds received by the University through the California Lottery. He noted that these funds supported such enrichment activities as the visit of the Royal Shakespeare Company, John Kenneth Galbraith, and other artists and lecturers to the campus. Lottery funds also helped finance projects of the Art High School, as well as a number of other University activities.

Professional and Personal Doings

For the first time in a year, we have been able to put together some items about professional and personal activities of our emeriti! We would be delighted to keep this feature going in The Emeritimes, so we urge you to drop us a note about your professional and personal activities. It's a good way to keep in touch with your old campus comrades.

CAROL SMALLENBURG (Education), participated in a seminar sponsored by the California Association for Counseling and Development and presented by Continuing Education of Cal State L.A. in conjunction with the University of Hawaii on location in Waikiki. The central theme of the meetings was "Caring: Help in Learning, Crisis Intervention and Problems of Abuse."

Hershel Swinger (Cal State L.A.) gave two key lectures on child abuse in the series. Muriel Thomson (Cal State, L.A.) organized the series, with Diane Stowell, University of Hawaii.

Dr. Smallenburg gave two presentations and conducted a session of role-playing about issues for counselors and teachers.

MARY GORMLY (Library) participated in a conference on "The Book in the Americas", focusing upon the cultural development of Colonial Latin America, at Brown University in Providence, R.I., in June. Also, her biography has appeared in the Fourth Edition of *Directory of Latin Americanists*, published by the Library of Congress.

ROBERT B. CALLAHAN (Political Science) served as Associate Chair of his department for Summer Quarter.

JOHN HOUK (Political Science), the Association's Academic Senator, served on the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate, Summer 1987.

NORMAN FRUMAN (English), who joined the University of Minnesota faculty when he retired in 1980 after 21 years on the Cal State L.A. faculty, has a grant as a Visiting Fellow of the Huntington Library in Pasadena, while he and his wife, Doris, spend the summer at their Laguna Beach home. Norm reports further on his activities, as follows:

"Last summer I had a grant to give an invited lecture at the Annual Wordsworth Conference, which is held in Grasmere, England. I also did some research at the British Library in London. In the last couple of years I have published articles in the *Times Literary Supplement* (London), *Studies in the Literary Imagination*, *The Wordsworth Circle*, and *Studies in Romanticism*.

"I also wrote the chapter on British Poetry from Beowulf to Keats for the 13th edition of *The Reader's Advisor* (recently published). I have also given invited lectures at UCLA, USC, University of Florida (Gaineville), and Brigham Young (Provo, Utah), and at the annual meetings of the Modern Language Association."

AUDREY HAWK (Library), now living in Seattle, returned to the Cal State L.A. campus in June to participate in the University's first Elderhostel program.