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President's Message

Welcome to all members and potential members of the Emeriti Association, Cal State L.A. The Association has 14 contributing life members, 79 life members, 8 sustaining members, 79 annual members, and 5 associate members, a total of 185 paid members. Potential members include 24 non-renewals, and 101 emeriti faculty who have not yet become members.

Each of you who is not a life member is strongly urged to become a members, or to continue your membership, by paying dues for your membership category of choice. Membership dues are the primary source of revenue to pay for operations such as the production and distribution of *The Emeritimes*, the directory, Emeriti Week programs, hospitality and welfare, phone charges, and expenses of the secretary, president, and membership secretary.

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Our Emeriti Fellowship Fund has received a total of $1,210, representing contributions from 22 persons. When the earnings from the fund become sufficient, the plan is to grant $1,000 per student per year (students shall be eligible to apply for a second year). Final recommendation of candidates shall be made by the Emeriti Association.



Here is an obvious case in which we need to ask not what our University can do for us, but what we can do for our University. There is an urgent need to augment the Fellowship Fund. If earnings of 10 percent could be sustained, for example, the fund would need $10,000 to maintain a $1,000 fellowship in perpetuity. A contribution of $100 by each of 100 emeriti persons would provide $10,000; a contribution of $100 by each of 200 emeriti persons would enable us to provide two fellowships in perpetuity.

Of course the amount you contribute is your individual decision. Contributions less than $100 (or more than $100) will be appreciated. Repeat contributions this year by those who contributed last year are also welcome.

Retirement benefits of members and potential members of the Association are provided political support by two statewide organizations: The California State University Association of Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association (ERFA), and the Retired Public Employees Association (RPEA). You may wish to join either or both of those organizations, in order to support their actions and to be included in a broader network of information sources. The ERFA has 770 members, including 107 from the Long Beach campus, 94 from Northridge, 92 from San Diego, 68 from Los Angeles, and 55 from San Jose. The RPEA has 88 chapters, 31,000 members, and maintains its headquarters in Sacramento. Cal State L.A. has a chapter with 144 members. The RPEA is a vigilant watchdog protecting our PERS Fund and our retirement benefits.

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Laird Allison

Laird Allison,
President, 1988-89

Stahl Reports on State Revision of Master Plan

Frieda Stahl, who represents Cal State L.A. on the Statewide Academic Senate and is currently serving on that body's Executive Committee, reported on steps being taken to revise the California Master Plan for Higher Education at the Annual Meeting of the Emeriti Association on May 14.

The Senator stated that the presentation by The California State University to the State Legislature's Joint Committee for Review of the Master Plan was well received, but that some legislators are challenging the review. Public hearings are continuing.

Senator Stahl also reported that an intersegmental committee of representatives from the UC system, the CSU system, and the Community Colleges is attempting to deal with a series of problems, including unification of transfer curriculum and requirements regarding instructionally related research.

Included in the business transacted at this annual meeting was the election of officers for the coming year and approval of changes in the constitution and by-laws of the Association.

Elected and installed to serve as officers for 1988-89, effective July 1, were the following: Laird Allison, President; Pauline Schatz, Immediate Past President; Mary Gormly, Vice President— Administration; Carol Smallenburg, Vice President — Programs; James Dunkelberg, Secretary; John A. Greenlee, Treasurer (serving a second two-year term); Eloise King, Academic Senator; John Houk and Leonard Mathy, Members at Large of the Executive Committee.

Continuing as officers are Mildred Massey. Membership Secretary, and Lloyd Ferguson and Fred Marcus, members of the Executive Committee, all of whom were elected last year for two-year terms.

(Information for this article was provided by Mary Gormly, Vice President — Programs).

Greenlee is Cited for his Services to the Association

University Past President John Greenlee, just re-elected for another two-year term as Treasurer of the Emeriti Association, was presented with a Certificate of Recognition citing his past record of services to the organization over several years. The certificate described his services with the following words:

"In appreciation of dedicated service while serving as Treasurer since 1985.

"Furthermore, Dr. Greenlee has served as Member-at-large of the Executive Committee, 1983-85, as well as Chair of the Fiscal Affairs Committee.

"In addition, he has supported enthusiastically the goals of the Emeriti Association, which was established during his tenure as President of California State University, Los Angeles."

University Building Teacher Education Models

Cal State L.A. has been selected as one of 30 institutions of higher education nationwide to participate in a program designed to improve the quality of teacher education in the U.S. Known as "Project 30", the program is being sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation, known for its funding of innovative education projects.

As the largest issuer of teaching credentials in California, the Cal State L.A. School of Education is known for its strong ties to the community and its unique master teaching programs,

The purpose of "Project 30" is to bring unity and coordination to various models of teacher training from around the country, according to Allen Mori, Dean of the School of Education.

New Director of Athletics

Carol Dunn, who has been serving as Assistant Director of Athletics and most recently as Interim Director has been named as Director of Athletics. She replaces Dennis J. Keihn, who is moving to Northeastern Illinois University.

Wing of Library Named for Late Vice President

By action of the Board of Trustees of The California State University, the south wing (original portion) of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library has been designated as the John A. Palmer wing. The trustees acted upon the recommendation of President James Rosser and the unanimous support of the Academic Senate and the Campus Physical Planning Committee.

Dr. Palmer joined the University faculty in 1962, advancing from Assistant Professor to Professor of English. He was chosen by his colleagues as Chair of the Department of English, then was selected as Dean of the School of Letters and Science before being named Vice President for Academic Affairs, where he served for 10 years (1970-80), He died on July 1, 1982.

It was in recognition of his outstanding leadership as chief academic officer during the turbulent 70's that the faculty and administration acted on the proposal to

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Fall "Openings" Luncheon

New Provost/VP Academic Affairs Will be Speaker at Meeting

The Annual Fall "Openings" Meeting and Luncheon of the Emeriti Association will be held in the Pasadena Room of the University-Student Union at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, September 19. This gathering for retired University faculty and their guests, is offered as an added attraction for those who follow the tradition of returning to the University for Opening Day, to visit former colleagues and participate in school, department, and University meetings.

Following the luncheon at approximately 1:30 p.m., the new President of the Emeriti Association for 1988-89, Laird Allison, will call to order the general meeting of the Emeriti Association. Featured event for the meeting will be an address by the University's new Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Mary Elizabeth Shutler.

The new administrator, who assumed her post at Cal State L.A. at the beginning of the Summer Quarter, was introduced to the University community in the Summer Issue of the *University Reports*. The introduction follows.

Dr. Shutler will be responsible for executive guidance, direction and policy formation for the University's instructional program, including its six schools, Academic Planning and Resources Office, Faculty and Administration Office, Offices of Undergraduate Studies and of Graduate Studies and Research, Admissions and Records, Library, and the Continuing Education program. In this capacity, the Provost and Vice President provides overall direction to the Associate Vice Presidents for Academic Affairs, the Deans, the Director of Admissions and Records, and the University Librarian.

In making the appointment, President Rosser noted that "Dr. Shutler's administrative expertise, her intellectual and creative accomplishments and her record of dedication to the improvement of public higher education will surely assist the University as we move to enrich our academic program and enable students to achieve new heights of academic excellence."

Dr. Shutler commented that she is "very excited about the challenge"of this



Dr. Mary Elizabeth Shutler

new position and that "the unique multicultural setting of the University makes it a real pioneer, in that its racial/cultural/ethnic mix is a portent of what is currently taking place across the country. How we deal with this unusual opportunity will serve as a model for other universities. Of course, we also want to continue to provide the excellent undergraduate education we've come to be known for, while, at the same time, exalting in our diversity."

Dr. Shutler earned her B.A. in Anthropology from the University of California, Berkeley, and her M.A. and Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of Arizona. She taught at San Diego State University from 1967-75, where she advanced to the rank of Professor and Chair of the Anthropology Department. She served as Chair of the Anthropology Department at Washington State University from 1975-80 and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, before her appointment as Vice Chancellor/Dean of Faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in 1984. She served as Acting Chancellor during 1985-86.

Her writings and research include several monographs and numerous articles and papers on anthropological examinations of cultures all over the globe. For 13 years, she has been a Research Associate of Anthropology st the Nevada State Museum.

Luncheon Reservations

Reservations for the Fall Meeting luncheon should be made by sending a check made out to the Emeriti Association to Treasurer John A. Greenlee at his home address, 50 Oak Hill Lane, South Pasadena, CA 91030. Price of the luncheon is $9.00 per person, and reservations must be received by Wednesday, September 14.

Dinner/Theatre Party Scheduled for Nov. 12

The first social event of the year has been scheduled by Carol Smallenburg, VP — Programs, for Saturday, November 12. The theatre performance will be "Pacific Overtures", a musical based upon songs by Stephen Sondheim.

Information about reservations for this event will be mailed in October.

Emeriti Faculty List Now Totals More Than 300

The steadily growing list of faculty members who have been granted emeritus status has now passed the 300 mark. Of this total two out of three are active, dues-paying members of The Emeriti Association.

The latest additions to the list, announced by the President's Office, are as follows:

ALFRED F. MICHAEL ATLEE
Professor of Spanish
MORTON J. CRONIN
Professor of English
WILLIAM R. HANSON
Professor of Biology
ELOISE M. KING
Professor of Nursing
ROBERT H. MORNEAU, JR.
Professor of Criminal Justice
MONA PAULEE
Professor of Music
RALPH THOMLINSON
Professor of Sociology
ROBERT C. VERKLER
Professor of Information Systems
JAMES DUNKELBERG
Professor of Physical Education
LEONARD EDMUNDSON
Professor of Art

New Arts Complex Honors Luckmans



A spectacular new $21 million Fine Arts Complex will be the next major physical facility to be added to the Cal State L.A. campus. The complex, non-instructional in nature, is scheduled for beginning construction in Summer 1989 and completion in mid-year of 1991.

Major structures will include a 1,200-seat main theatre, a 300-capacity experimental theatre-in-the-round, and a 7,000 square foot art gallery. An architectually distinctive outdoor "Street of the Arts" will link the facilities together.

The new complex will occupy space between the State Theatre and the University-Student Union. It will take up space now occupied by Parking Lot K and the Amphitheatre just north of the Union building and will extend as far north as Campus Drive. There will be an imposing stairway entrance from the large parking lot area north of Campus Drive.

The complex, designed to be a showcase for the multi-cultural artistic endeavors reflective of the Los Angeles area, is a jointly-financed project of the State of California and private donors. It is being named in honor of Harriet and Charles Luckman, in recognition of their generous gift of $2.1 million toward construction of the complex. A prominent participant in the development of higher education in California, Mr. Luckman served for 22 years on the Board of Trustees of The California State University. He served two terms as Chairman of the Board and is the only Emeritus Trustee.

Two other major donors to date are the Ahmanson Foundation, with a grant of $600,000 and the J. Paul Getty Trust, with its pledge of $500,000 toward the construction of the art museum component of the complex.

The Luckmans' contribution is the largest outright gift ever made to any of the 19 campuses of The California State University system. The Luckman Complex will be the only one of its kind among institutions in The CSU system.

At a press conference announcing the formal acceptance of the three major gifts toward construction of the Complex, President James M. Rosser spoke in appreciation in the the following words:

"The confidence implicit in these commitments by the Luckmans, the Ahmanson Foundation and The Getty Trust, and the kind words of support offered here today reinforce the vision we have regarding Cal State L.A.'s role in visual and performing arts education. I am deeply grateful to each of you.

"Further, I am pleased to share with you today that the Fine Arts Complex [fund raising* campaign] has reached the halfway point. We have raised 49.9 percent of the private funds required. With this leadership support, we will be able to build one of the finest, most culturally rich programs for the arts in the nation.

"In an increasingly multi-cultural society, the arts provide a universal language, a bridge of illumination that connects all the peoples of the Los Angeles basin. The multi-cultural character and creative talent of our faculty and students, and the dynamic resources of the communities surrounding the campus, afford this university the opportunity to serve as an exemplary institution and a national showcase for innovative artistic expression and cultural growth."

Special Assistant to President in Fund Raising Post

Richard F. Sherman has been named to the position of Special Assistant to the President for Capital Funds Development. His initial effort will focus upon obtaining the additional $3.5 million needed to provide the private funding portion of the $21 million required for construction of the Luckman Fine Arts Complex.

Sherman comes to the University from his post as Director of Development for the School of Fine Arts at USC. He previously served as Director of Regional Development for Brandeis University.

University Alumnus Named Poet Laureate

Cal State L.A. alumnus Michael Harper, now a professor of English at Brown University, has been named as Rhode Island's first-ever official Poet Laureate. He received his B.A. ('61) and his M.A. ('63) in English at Cal State l.A.

Harper studied under the late Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Henri Coulette. He was honored in 1973 as the University's Outstanding Alumnus of the Year and was the speaker at the annua Honors Convocation in 1986.

Center for Choral Studies Honors Roger Wagner

The Roger Wagner Center for Choral Studies has been established at the University, honoring the internationally famous conductor. The Center is a project of the Roger Wagner Institute, which will make contributions toward an endowment for programs and scholarships.

The University also will receive contributions of choral music, recordings, and memorabilia from Wagner's private collection, to become part of the Kennedy Memorial Library's Special Collection. In addition, Wagner is scheduled to teach courses in the Department of Music during Spring Quarter 1988.