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Dear Fellow Emeriti:

Welcome to another year of activities and programs of the Emeriti Association. After a rewarding year, the Executive Committee is looking forward to promoting a number of pleasurable events during 1990–1991. Among the objectives of our Association are "to secure, enhance, and maintain the status, rights and privileges of the Emeriti" and "to provide for general welfare of its members."

We also seek to contribute to the University's mission and to serve the educational community at the University. Therefore, in developing our plans for this year, we will be attempting to fulfill these aims.

As is the custom our lead-off event will be the Fall meeting and luncheon on September 24 at 12 Noon.

This is the day that the University opens the new academic year with an all-faculty meeting. Come and join us for the festivities, and come join us also for the activities throughout the year.

During 1989–1990 the Emeriti Association's programs included five "Theatre, Music and Dance" presentations. We plan to continue with similar events and to add some daytime activities, if the opinions of our members support this. One area that is of interest to all of us is that of health and well-being. It has been suggested that we explore a series of programs that focus on various aspects of this subject: diet, exercise, legal decisions and so forth.

Last year the Emeriti Association, along with other of our retiree groups campaigned for the repeal of the catastrophic health care bill which would have greatly increased taxes of older individuals. As a group, Emeriti must continue to be alert for the future actions that could erode our status and to work for those that will enhance it.

Two major functions to which I would like to call your attention are Emeriti Week in February and the annual Spring business meeting and luncheon in May. During Emeriti Week all Emeriti are honored with recognition at the Academic Senate meeting and at a reception. At the May meeting the slate of officers for the coming year is presented and any business that has accrued is taken up.

I encourage you to consider what directions you would like the Emeriti Association to take, to give us your suggestions, and, if you are not already a member, to join.

Further, I would like to report that the Emeriti Fellowship Fund now exceeds $12,000. Our goal is $20,000, at which point the Association will begin to award fellowships. We invite everyone to support this and to send contributions.

Many thanks go to Mary Gormly, who, as President in 1989–1990, graciously, vigorously and efficiently led the Emeriti Association and continues to contribute greatly to its success. We are very appreciative, too, of the support which President Rosser gives to the Association, and I want to thank him for his help.

I sincerely urge you to join us at Emeriti Association events during the coming year.

Cordially,

Mildred Massey

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President, 1990–91



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Personal Notes

Leave it to the distaff members of the Emeriti Association to come up with interesting items of information about some seldom-heard-from retired faculty members. Witness the following:

Pauline Schatz, EA Past President and chair of the Emeriti Fellowship Fund Committee, recently received the following letter from **Donald C. Lowrie** (Zoology):

"Your letter asking for a donation to establish fellowship for students at Cal State has been resting in a pile of letters asking for donations for a great many things... The article in *The Emeritimes* brought the matter to my attention, along with the fact that I visited the campus a couple of weeks ago while doing some research at the Desert Studies Center at Zzyzx, on the Mohave Desert near Baker.

"Having been assisted through my doctorate during the depression while at the University of Chicago, I could appreciate the value of such fellowships. I donate regularly to the U. of C., but feel that it would be a good thing to donate to our students. My hundred dollar check is enclosed.

"May I digress a bit more in reminiscing. The visit to campus, which I have done every few years, was the most depressing of all. Last year was bad enough as I struggled along the slow-moving freeway which hadn't ever been finished when I joined Cal State in 1956. This time the crowded acreage of the campus added to that feeling that I'm glad I live in Santa Fe, although the traffic is also increasing here. "I'll end on a nostalgic note. The campus on Vermont where we started, and the earthmovers rattling outside the classrooms when the hill was being leveled for the University in the ensuing years are times I'd like to remember. The first ten years I was at Cal State will be fondly remembered. Whether I ever have the courage or desire to confront Los Angeles again remains to be seen. I invite any staff people to visit me in Santa Fe if they come this way."

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Carol Smallenburg, EA Vice President, recent received a most cheerful message from **Burton Henry** (*Education*) from Temecula, which reads as follows:

"We love this life here—2 1/2 acres of rolling hills (15 miles east of Temecula) among avocado groves, citrus orchards and vineyards, with magnificent views of Mts. Gorgonio and San Jacinto, far from the urban wars!

"If you're ever get out this way give us a ring, and we will show you our roses and resident bobcats and coyotes, and our deer and red-tail hawks, and chaparral birds."

In addition to corresponding with fellow emeriti, Carol is actively involved in other education-related activities. She currently is serving as President and editor of the newsletter for Cal State L.A.'s Alpha Psi Chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, national honor society in education. And you can add to that active membership in the Southern California Social Science Association, which in June presented Carol with the George Moffett Award for her "Outstanding contribution to the field of social studies."

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Pat Shroyer (EA Associate Member, wife of late Frederick Shroyer) reports that **Jean Maloney**, *Emeritus Professor of English*, gave a talk at the Princess Grace Irish (Memorial) Library in Monte Carlo on the occasion of Shakespeare's birthday.

"I was invited to attend, and I can assure you that it was a beautiful presentation", reports Pat. "She had a very distinguished audience of British ex-patriots and assorted scholars living in the area, including the Duke of Bedford and Mrs. Paul Gallico.

"The lecture was such a success that she was asked to give it again at the University of Nice. I attended that one, as well, and it was equally well received, if not more so!

"Professor Maloney has done significant work at the Princess Grace Library, as she is in the area frequently, and she represented California State University, Los Angeles in organizing a summer program for students in 1987 in Monte Carlo."

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Mary Huber (*Speach*) has been elected to the Executive Board of the Palm Springs Writer's Guild; she will serve as Corresponding Secretary for 1990–1991. Mary is also a member of the Greater Palm Springs Navy League Board of Executives and edits its newsletter: *SAND AND SAIL-LORE*.

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At its first annual banquet to honor some of its distinguished alumni, the Department of Accounting also reached out to honor one of its retired faculty, Emeritus Professor George Gustafson, "for his many years of leadership within the department and for his continuing efforts."

Engineering Students Design and Build Solar-powered Car

Twenty-four Engineering and Technology School students, assisted by seven faculty members, had a great experience during the past year of designing and building a futuristic solar-powered car, which they named the "Solar Eagle."

The vehicle was built for entry in the 1990 GM Sunrayce USA in competition with student-built cars from 31 other universities. In the 1800-mile race from the Epcot Center in Florida to Warren, Michigan, the car earned high ratings for both design and performance.

In November "Solar Eagle" will taken to Australia to race against 40 entries from throughout the world in the 1990 World Solar Challenge.

The vehicle, which weighs in at 400 pounds without its driver, is powered entirely by the sun, acting upon 9,000 silicon solar cells mounted on 85 square feet of the car's surface.

The several hundred thousand dollars required to fund the project came from corporate sponsors and supporting civic organizations, including the Cal State Associated Students and Auxiliary Services, Inc.

Education Offering New M.A. Degree In Teaching English

The School of Education has been granted authority by the CSU Trustees to offer a new Master of Arts degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

The new program focuses specifically upon the needs of teachers serving richly diverse student populations in metropolitan areas such as that served by Cal State L.A.

The selection of Cal State L.A. as the first university in the CSU system to offer the degree was quite appropriate, since it prepares more teachers and administrators for the public schools than any other university in California.

Welcome to Opening Day: September 24

Opening Day—the long-established date for faculty to return to campus for the beginning of a new academic year at the University—will take place this year on Monday, September 24. It will mark the beginning of the University's 44th year.

Celebration of Opening Day has been significant event on the University's calendar since its earliest days. It has continued, even though the University transformed its academic program to year-round operation and the quarter system in the mid-60's. No longer is it like it was in the early days, when a large majority of the faculty disappeared from campus when they turned in their grades in early June and did not surface again until Opening Day in September, following a summer of relaxation and travel. Only a few faculty members elected to stay around and teach during the six-week Summer Session.

The popularity of Opening Day has been enhanced in recent years by changes in the schedule of events for the day. The most recent innovation was the addition last year of a brunch for all faculty in the University Cafeteria, hosted by President Rosser.

Rosie McNutt, Special Assistant to the President in charge of arrangements for Opening Day, says that over 500 attended the brunch last year.

"We were surprised at the response", Rosie says. "The serving staff was so overwhelmed that the President and we members of his staff had to man the coffee pots."

Obliviously, with such an enthusiastic response, the brunch is being continued this year, and all faculty, including emeriti, are being invited to attend.

"We think the brunch serves the very practical purpose of eliminating the need for food service in the various school and department meetings," Rosie says. "It also provides the opportunity for University wide faculty visiting. And, with school and department meetings beginning around 11:30, it should be possible to shorten the length of the stay on campus for Opening Day."

As is customary Opening Day will begin at 9:00 A.M. with the meeting of the President and faculty in the State Playhouse. The brunch will follow at approximately 10:00 A.M.

The schedules for School and Department meetings will be announced by the Deans and Department Chairs.

Annual Fall Meeting Of Emeriti at Noon

The Annual Fall Meeting of the Emeriti association, a regular part of Opening Day festivities for emeriti faculty, will be held at 12 Noon in the Alhambra Room of the University-Student Union. The speaker will be Dr. JoAn Kunselman, the new University Librarian, whose biographical sketch is reported below.

Lunch will be served following the program. Reservations ($9.25 per person) for the luncheon should be sent by September 18 to Winona Brooks, V.P. Programs, 149-B Casuda Canyon Dr., Monterey Park, CA 91754.

Dr. JoAn Kunselman *University Librarian*

Dr. JoAn Kunselman assumed her duties as University Librarian June 11, as successor to Morris Polen, who retired last year after 34 years of University service.

A strong academician with a background in music as well as library science, Dr. Kunselman holds an A.B. degree in music from Vassar College (1968), and M.M. in musicology from the University of Maryland (1974), an M.L.S. from Louisiana State University (1974), and a Ph.D. in music history and literature from Louisiana State (1976).

Dr. Kunselman comes to Cal State L.A. with a wealth of experience in almost every area of library services, including library staff positions in both the UC and CSU systems. She has held responsible positions at L.S.U., U.C. Riverside, C.S.U. Fullerton and her immediate prior position as head of the Fine Arts Library at UCLA. Her administrative post at UCLA embraced responsibility for research branches with an operating budget of more than $1 million and a staff of nine professionals and 13 paraprofessionals.

Nationally recognized in both the academic library and music library fields, she currently is serving as Chair of the ARTS section of the Association of College and Research Libraries, and has served for eight years on the Music Library Association's Resources and Collection Development Committee. She holds memberships in the American Library Association, the Association of College and Research Libraries, the Music Library Association, the American Musicological Society, Beta Phi Mu (the library science honor society), and Pi Kappa Lambda (the Music honor society).



Dr. Kunselman's professional activities include the Performing Arts Library Network of Greater Los Angeles, the Chancellor's advisory Committee of the Status of Women at UCLA, the HEA Title II-C, Panel II, the Strengthening Research Library Resources Program, based in Washington D.C.

Enrollment Facts

Here are some interesting facts about enrollment at Cal State, prepared by the Office of Analytical Studies and Public Affairs. The figures are for Fall Quarter 1989, generally considered representative of the academic year.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Total	20,804
Women	12,005 (57.7%)
Men	8,799 (42.3%)

ENROLLMENT BY CLASS LEVEL

Freshmen	3,375 (16.2%)
Sophomores	2,144 (10.3%)
Juniors	3,888 (18.7%)
Seniors	5,976 (28.7%)
Graduates/PostB.	5,42i (26.1%)

ENROLLMENT BY ETHNIC GROUP

White, Non-Hisp.	5,007 (29.3%)
Hispanic	5,114 (30.0%)
Native Amer.	111 (0.7%)
Asian/Pac Is.	4,872 (28.5%)
Black, Non-Hisp.	1,971 (11.5%)

The student population is composed of approximately equal proportions of part-time and full-time students.

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Nine Names Added to Expanding List of Emeriti Faculty

Nine names have been added during the summer to the ever-growing list of emeriti faculty member at Cal State L.A., now exceeding 300. Still, the largest of emeriti group have elected to continue residing somewhere in Southern California.

A perusal of addresses show that we now have significant numbers of emeriti residing throughout Northern California, as well as Oregon, Washington, Utah, and Arizona. Others have pulled up stakes for sure, to head back to the Eastern U.S., from which they may have come to California to teach, There are even four retirees residing abroad, in England, Australia, Switzerland and Germany.

The nine new emeriti, all of whom have elected to continue residing in Southern California, are listed below, with the date they joined the Cal State faculty in parentheses after their names, followed by the academic field in which they served (in italic), and their current home addresses.

Richard Arvidson (1963)
Geography
68501 H Street
Cathedral City, CA 92234

Robert B. Benoit (1965)
Education
322 Longfellow Avenue
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

V. Patricia Beyer (1973)
Education
5946 Appian Way
Naples Island
Long Beach, CA 90803

Ke Ting Hsia (1963)
Economics and Statistics
2136 S. Curtis Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91803

Raymond E. Fausel (1962)
Technology
20445 Varsity Drive
Walnut, CA 91789

Ernest R. Kamm (1966)
Criminal Justice
8435 E. Woodlawn Street
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David Laird (1958)
English
565 N. Milton Drive
San Gabriel, CA 91775

M. Morris Mano (1960)
Electrical Engineering
4342 Redwood Ave., #312
Marina del Rey, CA 90293

John W. Rathbun (1956)
English
808 North 2nd St. #207
Alhambra, CA 91803

In Memoriam

William G. Leary

Emeritus Professor of English William G. (Bill) Leary, who taught at Cal State L.A. for 25 years (1953–78), died May 26, 1990, at his retirement home in La Selva Beach, CA. The report of his death, which appeared in the *San Jose Mercury News*, was provided for *The Emeritimes* by Emeritus Professor Marian Wagstaff, who lives in Boulder Creek, CA.

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William Gordon Leary, 75, a Shakespearean scholar and retired English professor, died Saturday at his La Selva Beach home of cancer.

The author of "Shakespeare Plain" an introduction for the general reader to the works of the English playwright and poet, moved to La Selva Beach upon his retirement in 1978 from California State University, Los Angeles.

Born in Minneapolis, he moved with his family to Los Angeles in 1922. He attended UCLA in its first years, graduating with a bachelor's degree in 1936 and earning his master's the following year. He received his doctorate in 1952 from Stanford University.

As a naval officer during World War II, Mr. Leary served as a ground school instructor at naval air bases across the nation. After the war, he studied law at the University of Chicago.

Finding law too practical, his family says, Mr. Leary returned to California to teach English at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, where he wrote with James S. Smith two college-level English textbooks – "Think Before You Write" and "Thought and Statement."

He joined the English faculty at Cal State Los Angeles in 1953 as associate professor and assistant dean for academic affairs. With colleagues there, he developed English-language textbooks for the Harcourt-Brace publishing firm.

While at the Los Angeles school, he also developed a local public television series on Shakespeare, and in 1977 published his "Shakespeare Plain."

In retirement, Mr. Leary began studying the works of American short story writer and novelist Jean Stafford, and was working on her literary biography at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Celia Graves Leary of La Selva Beach; a son, Peter C. Leary of Los Angeles; a daughter, Jan Burland of San Jose; and three grandchildren.