The Emeritimes

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EMERITI ASSOCIATION Death Valley Excursion April 22, 23 and 24

Special Features

Chartered bus at our service all 3 days.

2 nights accommodations at Furnace Creek Ranch.

Tour guide to lead us on visit to Scotty's Castle and Dante's View during stay in Death Valley.

Possible stopovers enroute, either going or returning, in historic mining country towns of Johannesburg, Randsburg and Red Mountain, and Early Man Dig near Yermo.

Approximate cost per person for the 3-day trip:

Transportation (bus)	$45.00
Lodging (2 nights, double occupancy)	50.88
(Additional for single rooms)	
Meals (estimated)	70.50
Tour guide service and admission fees	4.00
Gratuities (approx)	4.00
Approx. total expense	$174.38

Make reservations by sending deposit of $50 per person to Mike Grisafe, 921 S. Leaf, West Covina, CA 91791 not later than March 1. Deposit is not refundable after April 1. Balance of payments are due April 1.

Number of reservations limited to capacity of bus (41), so send your reservations in early.

How About This Trip?

Interested in a one-day bus trip to witness return of space shuttle Columbia? Let Mike Grisafe know.



Executive Committees Of Emeriti and Senate To Meet February 17

The Executive Committees of the Emeriti Association and the University's Academic Senate will meet at 2 p.m. on February 17 to discuss matters of mutual interest and concern.

This joint session, inaugurated last year at the request of the Emeriti Association, is intended to maintain a continuing channel of communication on matters of academic concern between retired and active faculty.

The Emeriti Association also holds meetings at unspecified intervals with University President James Rosser. The most recent meeting was in October.

Much of the discussion focused upon ways in which the emeriti faculty could become involved in academic affairs. The President talked about the University's efforts to improve advisory services as a means of improving student retention, efforts to attract larger numbers of promising high school graduates, improvement in the academic honors programs, and greater emphasis upon developing close ties with the communities served by the University, as a "means by which a campus like ours can simulate a residential campus."

President Optimistic Concerning Future Of the University

President James Rosser told the Cal State L.A. faculty in a "State of the University" address in December that there are six reasons for optimism about the future of the University. His list:

(1) We have an excellent faculty.

(2) Projected increase of college-age students in our area.

(3) Increase in our fall enrollment.

(4) No costly payback this year to the State.

(5) New systems of resource management.

(6) Improved relationships with the communities surrounding us, along with increased exposure in the media.

The President stated that, despite the prospects of funding reductions at both the federal and state levels, "Cal State L.A. is in a positive, progressive mode."

He reported that the enrollment of 22,180 students this fall represented the first enrollment increase since 1977 and only the third since 1970. There was a corresponding increase in FTE and in the average credit load. This achievement of enrollment objectives means that the University will not have to return budgeted funds to the State. He praised the faculty and staff for their efforts in bringing about the enrollment turn-around.

Expanding upon his comments on the quality of the faculty, the President cited their record of attracting over six million dollars for research, training, and public service projects. He also praised their accomplishments in writing books and articles, presenting papers at professional meetings, and other contributions in their professional fields.

He expressed appreciation for the

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Forbes Named to Head Nominating Committee For 82-83 Officers

Immediate Past President Robert Forbes has been named by President Thompson and the Executive Committee to head the Nominating Committee for this year.

Serving on the Nominating Committee with Forbes will be Jane Matson and Mike Grisafe.

Offices for which nominees must be selected are Vice President/President Elect, Secretary (two-year term), Senator, and two positions as Members-at-Large of the Executive Committee.

Nominations will be reported in the March issue of **Emeritimes,** with the election to take place at the annual business meeting in April.

Mann Named Secretary

George E. Mann, recently retired Professor of Engineering who resides in South Pasadena, has been appointed by President Alice Thompson to replace Keith Gummere as Secretary of the Emeriti Association.

EMERITI ASSOCIATION
California State University
Los Angeles

OFFICERS

President
Alice Thompson

Vice President
Michael Grisafe

Immed. Past President
Robert Forbes

Secretary
George E. Mann

Treasurer
Alvin Tuohino

Members-at-large
Executive Committee
Sidney Albert
Leslie Cromwell
Donald Mortensen
Jane Matson

Senator
Richard Lilliard

Editor of Newsletter
William Lloyd

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Executive Committee Meeting in President's Conference Room

The Executive Committee of the Emeriti Association has moved its monthly meetings to the Conference Room on the 8th floor of the Administration Building, at the invitation of President James Rosser.

Meeting are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. All members of the Association are welcome to attend.

Playnight Goers Enjoy Performance of "Grease"

It was a smash hit again, as 52 persons (emeriti, spouses and friends) gathered at Cal State L.A. for the third Emeriti Association "Playnight" on November 20.

Those forming the largest group ever to participate in an Association activity drank and dined sumptuously at the University Club and then enjoyed the opening night performance of the musical "Grease", staged by the Theatre Arts Department under the direction of Maris Ubans.

Much of the success of the event must be attributed to Professor Walter Beaver, who provided sufficient tickets for the unexpectedly large group and presented his usual inimicable pre-show commentary. As has been the case for previous "Playnights", the after-show comments fell under the heading of "It was great! Let's do it again."

Those out-of-towners attending included Bev and Bernie Warner from Cambria Pines, and Mary Huber from Palm Springs.

Others attending, most of them accompanies by their spouses, were Curtis Coons, Burton Henry, Bernice Smith, Jack Heppe, Donald Kinstler, Ake Sandler, Jane Matson, George Mann, John Greenlee, Amy Brainard and Fred Shroyer.

Also, Pete Olsen, Morton Renshaw, Joseph Stubbins, Celeste Griffith, Bob Forbes, Bill Lloyd, Jerry Hutto, Don Mortensen, John Bushman, Ed Nelson, Dan Bilovsky, George Francis, Sid Albert, and Walt Beaver.

Helping with arrangements were Joe Grisafe (for his father, Mike, who was birdwatching in New Zealand), Bob Forbes, Mary Huber, and Bernice Smith.

—Bob Forbes

Association Committee Studying Plans for Retirement Services

An ad hoc Retirement Services Committee headed by Clifford Dobson is exploring ways in which the Emeriti Association can become involved in providing programs and services that will assist faculty in pre-retirement planning and post-retirement counseling.

Chairman Dobson reported on the initial planning efforts of the committee at the January meeting of the Executive Committee. Following discussion of the project, the Executive Committee voted to extend an invitation to the University's Director of Personnel, David Riles, to meet with the Executive Committee in February to develop plans for the Emeriti Association and the University to engage jointly in providing programs and services for retiring and retired faculty.

Serving on the committeee with Dobson are Sidney Albert, Helen Zimnavoa and Mike Grisafe.

PRESIDENT

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faculty's support of the University's efforts in carrying out its affirmative action commitments, and gave credit to the faculty for assuming responsibility in maintaing quality programs of instruction.

Looking somewhat toward the future, the President discussed the need to add new academic programs, and develop "a high-quality program of General Education." He emphasized the "increasing importance of enrollment management," involving the recruitment and retention of quality students, with emphasis upon academic advisement, learning assistance and career counseling components, an outreach program, more and better informational materials, and bona fide honors programs. He expressed concern about the "very serious problem" of attrition and urged faculty assistance in correcting it.

He talked about improving the quality of student life, and such related matters as child care facilities, parking, student housing, and the addition of new academic facilities and equipment.

In his concluding remarks, President Rosser stated that "Cal State L.A. is clearly a dynamic institution with a future as bright as we are willing to make it."

President's Office Keeps Emeriti Faculty Records

The President's Office at the University assumes the responsibility for maintaining all vital records concerning emeriti faculty, including their latest addresses and, if available, their telephone numbers.

This office also is responsible for sending out gold parking permits to all emeriti faculty who desire them, as well as any important items of information about events taking place at the University that would interest emeriti.

All emeriti faculty are urged to remember to notify Harriett Johnson, secretary in the President's Office, of their changes of address or any other vital information which should be placed in the files about them.

Change of Address

Please update the addresses of the following persons listed on the Directory of Emeriti Faculty enclosed in your September mailing:

Leslie Cromwell
27661 Via Granados
Mission Viego, CA 92692

Wanda King
13860 St. Andrews, Apt. 59-C
Seal Beach, CA 90740

Lois Rhinesperger
2705 N. Hartford St.
Chandler, AZ 85224

Emanuel Salemi
33851 Cabrillo Isle
Laguna Nigel, CA 92667

John Salmond
P.O. Box 782
Cathedral City, CA 92234

Members Are Continuing to Provide Generous Support to Association

Members of the Emeriti Association are continuing their generous support of the organization as they remit their 1981-82 dues to Treasurer Al Tuohino.

The Contributing/Life has increased to three with the newest addition, and the roster of Life Members now stands at the pleasing total of 24. The new additions to these categories are as follows:

Contributing/Life Member ($100)
AKE SANDLER

Life Members ($50)
EVELYN MALKIN BARCLAY
CURTIS COONS
ANITA FISHER
JEROME HUTTO
STEWART JOHNSTON
DON MORTENSEN
BERNICE SMITH

In addition, 13 of those who sent in their 1981-82 dues payments stepped up their contributions to the Supporting and Sustaining membership categories, as follows:

Supporting Members ($25)
ESTHER ANDREAS ANDERSON
AMY BRAINARD
ESTHER PENCHEF
HUDSON ROYSHER

Sustaining Members ($10)
ART ATTWELL
ROSS BECKSTEAD
GEORGE FRANCIS
EDWARD NELSON
DAN RANKIN
JOHN SALMOND
KEITH SNYDER
JOSEPH STUBBINS
GEORGE WILLOTT

Those who have not paid their membership dues for 1981-82 are urged to fill out the membership response form below, attach their check and enclose it in the enclosed envelope, addressed to Treasurer Al Tuohino.

New Members Added to Ranks of Emeriti Faculty During 1981

The following faculty members were granted emeritus status upon retirement during 1981. Please add these names and addresses to your copy of the Directory of Emeriti Faculty included in your September mailing.

William Bright
240 Odessa Lane
Dublin, Ohio 43017

Donald Hager
792 28th Street
San Pedro, CA 90731

Audrey G. Hawk
1505 N. 43rd St.
Seattle, WA 98103

Thomas Rusch
261 S. Hudson
Pasadena, CA 91106

Gordon Severance
396 W. El Repetto Dr.
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Rufus P. Turner
711 E. Colden Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90002

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, 1981 to June 29, 1982) in the category checked below:

- ☐ **Contributing Member ($100) (Incl. Life Membership)**
- ☐ **Life Member ($50)**
- ☐ **Supporting Member ($25)**
- ☐ **Sustaining Member ($10)**
- ☐ **Annual Member ($5)**

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip_____

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

Albert Reports on Annual Conference Of Continued Learning Organizations

Sidney Albert, a member of the Emeriti Association executive committee, represented Cal State L.A. at the second annual Conference of Continued Learning Organizations held in December at Cal State Fullerton.

Upon receiving his report, Dean of Continuing Education Roger Dash expressed interest in exploring the possibility of establishing a continued learning organization at Cal State L.A. Emeriti who would like to participate in the launching of such a program are invited to send a note to Sid Albert. See Emeriti Directory for his address.

Highlights of Albert's report were as follows:

"Continued Learning Organizations are self-governing associations of retirees, affiliated with a university through its Extension or Continuing Education office, and offering an independent program of courses for themselves and, in some cases, for adult members of the community.

"The conference was designed as a means of sharing ideas and experiences, in order to improve already successful programs. It ended with a proposal for, and initial steps toward, confederation, along with efforts to propagate the movement on other interested campuses.

"The principal participating organizations of the conference were the Institute for Continued Learning, U.C. San Diego; Continued Learning Experience, Cal State Fullerton; San Diego Educational Growth Opportunities, San Diego State; and the Plato Society, UCLA. Other participants were the Center for Learning in Retirement at UC Berkeley, Pacific Oaks College, and the California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics.

"Representatives of the four principal participants presented panel discussions on programming, membership, finance and public relations. During the course of the discussions, members of these organizations reported on their program offerings and modes of operation."

The entire conference was tape-recorded and a copy has been obtained by the University's Office of Continuing Education. The tapes, along with brochures and newsletters distributed at the conference, provide descriptions of the programs being conducted at the four principal participating institutions.

In Memoriam

Maryann C. Moore

Maryann C. Moore, administrative assistant in charge of the Academic Senate office, died on January 19 of bacterial meningitis at the San Gabriel Community Hospital. Funeral services were held at the San Gabriel Mission Church, where she was an active communicant.

Maryann, 40, had been at Cal State L.A. for more than twenty years, the last fifteen in charge of the Academic Senate office. The Academic Senate devoted its January 26 meeting to a memorial program for Maryann.

Marjorie J. D. Brown

Marjorie J. D. Brown, who served on the School of Education faculty from 1959 until her retirement in 1971 as Associate Professor, died at some time in 1981. No information is available on the exact time and place of death. She resided at 4455 W. 64th Street, Los Angeles.