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EMERITI WEEK: February 7-11

A Brief History

EMERITI ASSOCIATION IS CELEBRATING ITS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday, February 9, of Emeriti Week, the Emeriti Association will celebrate its fifth anniversary.

The movement to form the organization at Cal State L.A. began in November, 1976, when Sidney Albert submitted a proposal to the Academic Senate urging that University services and facilities be made accessible to emeriti faculty who continued active as scholars. Over the course of the ensuing year, under the persistent leadership of Professor Albert and with support from administrative and faculty leaders on campus, the movement was pressed forward.

Joining Albert on a Steering Committee were Hudson Roysher, Morton Renshaw, Helen Truher, and Georgia Adams. Serving on a Nominating Committee were Richard Lillard, Richard Nahrendorf and George Francis. Giving financial support of $100 each were the campus chapters of ACSUP and CCUFA.

On February 9, 1978, the Emeriti Association came into being at a meeting in the Faculty Club. Keith Snyder was elected the first President, with Clifford Dobson as Vice President, James Stansell as Secretary, and Michael Grisafe as Treasurer.

Official support for recognition of emeriti faculty came in the months that followed. The Academic Senate adopted and then President John Greenlee approved an expanded policy statement on the privileges and rights of emeriti faculty for inclusion in the Faculty Handbook. Also, the Senate proposed and the University faculty approved a constitutional amendment adding a representative from the Emeriti Association as a voting member of the Academy Senate.

University Salutes Organization Of Retired Members of Its Faculty

By Sid Albert, Emeriti Week General Chairman

The first annual Emeriti Week will be celebrated at Cal State L.A. during the week of February 7-11. It will mark the fifth anniversary of the vigorous Emeriti Association, founded on February 9, 1978.

The celebration will highlight the contribution of emeriti faculty to the academic life of the University, and the enduring commitment of the Emeriti Association to the University. It will be the occasion for recognizing the scholarly and other academic contributions of retired faculty members to the development of the University into a major institution of higher education.

For the emeriti, it will be an opportunity to renew acquaintances with former academic colleagues and to share with them their experiences with retirement.

The events for the week will begin with a session of the Academic Senate on Tuesday, February 8, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in King Hall Lecture Hall No. 1, at which emeriti ex-Senators (and earlier Faculty Council members) will be honored. No invitations will be sent to individuals, but all emeriti who served on the Senate are urged to attend and participate in the ceremonies.

Also, President James Rosser has selected this meeting as his occasion for delivering his annual "State of the University" report.

A reception for all emeriti will follow on the same day at 3 p.m. in the University Club. Invitations are being sent to all living former presidents of the University and to the Chancellor of the California State University sys-

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Your Participation In Emeriti Week Is Most Important

Inauguration of Emeriti Week represents another significant and precedent-setting achievement for our Emeriti Association, which hopefully will become an annual event.

Its success will depend, however, in large measure upon the support given by you, the members of the Emeriti Association. We earnestly urge as many of you as can do so to attend on one or more of the days.

Please remember that it is you who are being honored, it is you who are being welcomed back to campus. Without your participation, it will not be a celebration. We urge you to help us make this first Emeriti Week a memorable occasion, an event to be repeated in succeeding years!!

Michael Grisafe, President

Annual Meeting Date Is Tuesday, April 12

The annual meeting of the Emeriti Association will take place on Tuesday, April 12. Details concerning the program, including nomination of officers for 1983-84, will be published in the March issue of **The Emeritimes.**

EMERITI WEEK PROCLAMATION

A resolution by President James Rosser proclaiming the second week in February as "Emeriti Week" is enclosed with this issue of Emeritimes.

Association Continues To Get Strong Support From Retired Faculty

Continuing strong support of the programs and activities of the Emeriti Association are reflected in the high percentages of emeritus faculty paying membership dues to the organization.

As of January 4, Treasurer Al Tuohino reports receipt of payment of Annual ($10) dues from 68 persons and Support ($25) dues from five persons. Life ($50) memberships have grown to 43, and Contributing/Life ($100) memberships now total eight.

Treasurer Al says new and renewal dues payments are continuing to come in, and that he expects the total dues-paying membership to increase from its present figure of 124 to 150.

Morris Better Passes

Morris Better, retired Professor of Education, died November 7, 1982, after a lengthy illness. He was granted emeritus status upon his retirement from the School of Education faculty in 1980.

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Trip to Hearst Castle Scheduled For April

An overnight trip to Hearst Castle for EA members and friends is being planned for April by the Hospitality and Welfare Committee, with Bernice "Bunny" Smith in charge of arrangements. This will be the first extended group travel event since the highly successful trip to Death Valley last year.

Also being planned is a gathering with the large contingent of retirees who now reside in Orange County.

Thirty-six members and spouses attended the December 3 dinner and theatre party. Both were given a rating of excellent by those present.

Publication Describing Work of Association Now Being Prepared

A brochure describing the organization, purposes and activities of the Emeriti Association is in preparation, under the editorial direction of Sid Albert, chairman of the University and Public Relations Committee, and Bill Lloyd, editor of **The Emeritimes.**

Copies of the brochure are scheduled to be available for distribution on the Cal State L.A. campus during the celebration of Emeriti Week. Also copies will be included with the mailing of the March, 1983, issue of **The Emeritimes.**

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tem to attend this event. Also expected to be present are President James Rosser and the five retired professors who have served as presidents of the Emeriti Association.

As part of its continuing mission of service to the University, the Emeriti Association will hold a seminar on retirement, conducted by Donald Mortensen, Professor Emeritus of Education and Dean Emeritus of the School of Fine and Applied Arts. The seminar, intended especially for active faculty members wishing helpful information and counsel on preparation for retirement, will be held in Room 2097 South of the JFK Library from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

On Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the University Club, Sidney Albert, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, will be the invited lecturer in the University's Faculty Colloquium Series. He will speak on "Murray's Mother-in-Law: The Impact of a Shaw Play on Its Character Models."

Throughout the week, as part of the Emeriti Week celebration, there will be an exhibition in the John F. Kennedy Library of the works of three retired professors: Hudson Roysher, Solomon Diamond, and Richard Lillard.

Week of Celebration Receiving Backing Of Folks on Campus

The idea of holding a special celebration honoring retired faculty of the University originated in the Executive Committee of the Emeriti Association. First proposed as a one day celebration, it was extended to a week on recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate.

The proposal was submitted to University President James Rosser, who approved it wholeheartedly. Also Frieda Stahl, Chair of Academic Senate, has embraced the proposal enthusiastically.

Preparations for this first Emeriti Week have been carried out under the indefatigable direction of Sid Albert, member of the Executive Committee serving as general chairman for the event.

As a resource for the planning of future celebrations of Emeriti Week, the Association is planning the creation of a file of biographical and bibliographic information about all retired Cal State L.A. faculty. It will contain a record of all past and current scholarly work, research, publications, book collections, artistic endeavors, performing skills, and other items of interest concerning emeriti activities and achievements.

The Emeriti Association acknowledges with thanks the support and assistance provided by on campus organizations and individuals in planning for the first Emeriti Week observance. These include Pat Carey and the Cal State L.A. Foundation; the Faculty Colloquium Advisory Board, which adjusted its schedule to fit into Emeriti Week; Frank Wylie and the Office of Public Affairs, for publicizing the event; Morris Polan and Elaine Towns, for arranging for an emeriti exhibition in the University Library; President James Rosser and Frieda Stahl and the Academic Senate, for their enthusiastic support. Thanks are also expressed to the cooperating schools and departments for their participation.