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You're Expected at Annual Meeting

Members to Elect Officers, Hear Talk by Chair of State Senate on April 17

The annual meeting of the Emeriti Association, at which members elect their officers for the ensuing year and vote upon other matters of business of the Association, will be held on Thursday, April 17, in the Monterey Room of the University-Student Union. There will be a luncheon at 12:30, followed by the annual business meeting at 1:30 p.m.

All persons wishing to take in the full program are requested to make their reservations with the Vice President for Program, Pauline E. Schatz no later than April 10. Reservations and checks ($6.25 per person) should be mailed to her home address, 22315 Marinda Street, Woodland Hills, CA 91367. Make check payable to "Emeriti Assn., Cal State L.A."

The Association will be honored to have as its speaker Professor Bernard Goldstein, Chair of the Academic Senate of The California State University system. He will speak on "Academic Governance".

Professor Goldstein, a member of the faculty of the Department of Biological Sciences at San Francisco State University, has served on the Statewide Academic Senate since 1982. He was actively involved in academic governance at San Francisco State and served as Chair of its Academic Senate for the two years prior to his election to the Statewide Senate. He has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards and has published extensively in his professional field of the biological sciences.

NOMINATIONS, 1986-87

Vice President–Administration and President-Elect
Pauline E. Schatz, Emeritus Professor of Home Economics, who retired in 1983 and served the past year as Vice President–Program.

Vice President–Program
Laird B. Allison, Emeritus Profesor of Management, School of Business and Economics, who retired in 1983 and served during the past year as a Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee.

Secretary
Carol J. Smallenburg, Emeritus Professor of Secondary Education, who retired in 1985 after 35 years on the University faculty.

Membership Secretary
Victor Payse, Jr., Emeritus Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, who retired in 1983 and has served for the past two years on the Executive Committee.

Academic Senator
John L. Houk, Emeritus Professor of Political Science, who retired in 1983 and has served as Academic Senator during the past year.

Members-at-Large of Executive Committee
Warren E. Reeves, Emeritus Professor of Physical Education, who retired in 1982.
Morton J. Renshaw, Emeritus Professor of Educational Foundations, who retired in 1973.

Continuing as officers of the Association for the coming year are: ***Gene B. Tipton,*** Emeritus Professor of Economics, who becomes Immed ia te Past President after serving the past year as Association President; ***Donald A. Moore,*** Emeritus Professor of Economics and Statistics, who advances to President from his position as Vice President–Administration and President Elect during the past year; ***John A. Greenlee,*** University President Emeritus, who will be serving the second year of his two-year term as Treasurer; ***Arthur J. Misner,*** Emeritus Professor of Political Science, who will be serving the second year of his two-year term on the Executive Committee, and ***Leonard G. Mathy,*** Emeritus Professor of Economics, who will be serving the second year of his two-year term on the Executive Committee.

Professional and Personal Doings

By Richard Lillard, *Associate Editor*

MARY GORMLY (Library) arranged an exhibit on Hopi Kachinas for the Alhambra Public Library. She used her own collection for the exhibit, which lasted for the month of February. On February 26 she spoke on the Kachinas to members of the Alhambra Historial Society. On March 15 she spoke to the Huntington Corral of Westerners International on "Art of the Peoples of the Northwest Coast," illustrating her talk with examples from her personal collection. Mary, a busy emerita with a wide range of interests and activities, has recently been elected treasurer of the COMAR-Waves Council of the Navy League, which is the only council in the U.S.A. composed solely of women veterans.

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After taking early retirement, JOSEPH STUBBINS (Counselor Education) was guest editor of and contributor to a symposium on "Social Science Perspectives on Vocational Rehabilitation" (1984) and published articles in *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin* (1982), the Monograph Series of the World Rehabilitiation Fund (1982, 1983), and *Rehabilitation Psychology* (1984). He has given addresses at the University of Edinburgh, the Tokyo Rehabilitation Society, the Chicago Institute of Rehabilitation, and the Canadian Association of Rehabilitation Personnel, in Vancouver.

This coming June at Hofstra University he will speak at an invitational conference called Attitudes Toward Disabled Persons on the topic, "The Politics of Disability."

In Memoriam

Addison Potter Dies; On Faculty 30 Years

Addison Potter, Emeritus Professor of Political Science who retired in Spring Quarter 1985 after 30 years on the University faculty, died February 9 at his home in South Pasadena. He had been suffering from cancer for two years.

A genial person and a highly respected political scientist, Professor Potter joined the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1955. He held B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy, and two sons.

STATE ASSOCIATION MEETS ON APRIL 25

The CSU Association of Emeriti Professors will hold its Spring meeting on April 25 at the CSU headquarters in Long Beach. Representatives of emeriti on the various campuses of the CSU system will attend, and Bernard Goldstein, Chair of the Statewide CSU Academic Senate, will be the speaker. There will be an election of officers.

The EMERITI ASSOCIATION

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Dinner, Performance of "Evita" Scheduled for Friday, May 16

The Spring Quarter dinner and theatre party for Emeriti Association members, friends and guests has been arranged for Friday, May 16, by Pauline Schatz, Program VP.

Providing the entertainment will be a performance of the popular musical, "Evita", by a talented cast of Drama Department students.

Preceding the performance will be a no-host cocktail party at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner (roast beef au jus) at 6 p.m. Reservations for the evening's events can be made by sending a note with a check ($11.00 per person), made out to "Emeriti, Cal State L.A.", to Pauline E. Schatz, 22315 Marinda Street, Woodland Hills, CA 91367. Reservations should be mailed in time to be received by May 9.

Note: This is the only announcement you will receive of this enjoyable event, so it is suggested that you respond now.

LEGISLATIVE UP-DATE

The state's constitutional spending limit is impacting bills for the first time. Passed in 1979, it limits state spending growth to population growth plus inflation. The Senate Appropriations Committee cut more than $100 million from spending bills last month.

Dead are Tucker's AB 1268, increasing the PERS death benefit from $600 to $1000, and his AB 704, permitting partial service credit for prior military service.

SB 1277 (Dills) is still alive (see the January *Emeritimes*). This is the health benefits measure, assuring benefits for retirees equal to those for current employees, and providing for state funding of indemnity-type health insurance (not for HMO's, such as Kaiser).

The Retired Public Employees' Association is working with CSEA for two measures not yet in bill form. One would provide a one-time increase in pensions graduated from 1% for 1984 retirees to 5% for 1980 and earlier retirees. The other would change the annual COLA from 2% to 3%.

The big legislative push is for a constitutional amendment to set the membership of the Board of Administration of PERS and to assure its independence.

— Donald Moore

Recently Retired Faculty Granted Emeritus Status

Six members of the University faculty with a total of 165 years of teaching service have been granted emeritus status following their retirement. The action was taken by President James Rosser, upon recommendation of their department and school.

The list includes Emeritus Professor of Political Science Addison Potter, who died February 9 after retirement in June 1985.

Other granted emeritus status, with the year they joined the University faculty shown in parentheses after their names, are as follows:

Evelyn Granville (1967)
Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science

Midori Nishi (1951)
Professor of Geography

Robert H. Simmons (1962)
Professor of Political Science

Carol J. Smallenburg (1950)
Professor of Secondary Education

Kent R. Steckmesser (1960)
Professor of History

EVENTS FOR RETIREES

Two news items of interest to Emeriti Association members who also belong to the Retired Public Employees Association:

On May 17-19 there will be a "Science Expo '86" at the Los Angeles Convention Center. The hours are 10 to 6. The RPEA has booth No. 429, and volunteers are needed to man it. Anyone who can help should contact Donald Moore, Cal State L.A. RPEA Chapter president.

On May 26-29, the American Association of Retired Persons will be holding its 13th biennial convention at the Anaheim Convention Center.

NEXT DIRECTORY

The Emeriti Association Executive Committee has decided that the next edition of the Association's directory of emeriti faculty will be published in the Fall of 1986.

Membership Report

According to latest figures reported by Treasurer John Greenlee, the Emeriti Association membership stands at 165, with additional members being added as responses are received from Membership Secretary Ake Sandler's reminder mailing.

Member Responses to Questionnaire Show Emeriti Pleased with Status as Retirees

By Joseph Stubbins

Emeritus Professor of Counselor Education

A questionnaire mailed to 235 retired faculty revealed that 97% considered that they were as well or better prepared to deal with the new demands of retirement and aging than retirees in general and 2/3 believed that retiring faculty were better prepared. This was one of a number of interesting findings from a three-page questionnaire mailed to 235 emeriti this past November.

A remarkable 62% of those receiving the questionnaires returned them, many with witty and pungent remarks which will enhance a detailed report now in preparation. Evidently, the majority of emeriti have a strong investment in Cal State and their continuing relations with their erstwhile colleagues even though many no longer live in Metropolitan Area and others have been separated from the University for a long time. In fact, 76% believed that most wished to continue or expand their social contacts with colleagues while less than a quarter preferred other social contacts.

With regard to continuity and discontinuity between working and retired life stages, 20% preferred to turn over a new leaf, 15% desired a continuation of their working activities, the majority (71%) wished a little of both. About ¾ thought that retirement had not reduced their social status, but 19% thought that it had, and a few that it had increased. On this dimension, as well, retired faculty fare better than retirees in general.

About ⅓ of the respondents believed that the Emeriti Association should be primarily a professional organization while the remaining ⅔ that it should be multi-purpose, including social, mutual aid and other activities.

The second section of the questionnaire solicited faculty opinions regarding kinds of mutual aid that retirees would like. The rank order of the preferred activities were:

1. Continuing academic or professional contacts
2. Research findings about aging
3. Intellectual exchange across disciplines
4. Maintenance of roles in the University
5. Financial counseling

Six other activites received lower ratings.

In the last section of the questionnaire, retired faculty were asked to complete a stem such as "Retirement makes you aware of . . ." This data has not been analyzed as of yet.

The questionnaire was developed by Joe Stubbins, Laird Allison, and Pauline Schatz and approved by the Executive Committee of the Emeriti Association. Its aim was to generate information that would be useful in long-term planning and programming. Laird Allison directed the mailings, Victor Payse processed the data, and Joe Stubbins interpreted the data. But the last word of appreciation is reserved for our colleagues who returned the questionnaires even though a few took exception to aspects of its method and format.

4th Emeriti Week Celebration Rated Most Successful

The fourth annual celebration of Emeriti Week at the University was a most successful event. Pauline Schatz, Vice President – Program, who directed events for the week as chair of the Programs, Hospitality and Welfare Committee, reported that she received many complimentary remarks on the week's activities.

The celebration began with the session of the University Academic Senate on Tuesday, February 11, at which emeriti faculty who had served in the Senate or on the predecessor Faculty Council were given special recognition.

At the well-attended reception which followed the Senate meeting, the emeriti and their guests were addressed by Caesar Naples, Vice Chancellor for Faculty and Staff Relations for The California State University. Of particular interest to those present were his remarks about the reasons for the Chancellor's Office decision to end the Faculty Early Retirement Program (FERP), which will not affect those already in the program, and the future possibility of another "golden handshake" or even, as he put it, a "platinum handshake".

The Vice Chancellor said it is very important that the campuses in the system have strong academic senates, because of collective bargaining.

Music for the reception was performed by an instrumental trio from the Department of Music.

On Wednesday, an interested group of emeriti participated in a discussion of results of a questionnaire sent to all emeriti concerning views of retirement matters. The discussion was led by Joseph Stubbins, whose report on the results of the questionnaire are reported on the preceding page.

The first of a new Emeriti Lecture Series was presented by Emeritus Professor of Art Hudson Roysher on Thursday. It is reported in the adjoining article.

The Emeriti Week celebration was completed on Friday evening, February 14, with some 30 emeriti and their friends and guests gathering in the University Club for a much-enjoyed steak dinner, followed by attendance in the State Playhouse of a performance of a contemporary version of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew".



HUDSON ROYSHER: Born to Be An Artist

First Emeriti Lecturer Talks About His Work

There was never much doubt about what Hudson Roysher was going to do in life. He was born into a family of artists (sculptors) going back at least five generations to his great-great grandfather, and how much farther no one knows.

As the inaugural speaker for the Emeriti Lecture Series, Emeritus Professor of Art Roysher told how he first became involved in art by modeling for sculpture and assisting his sister, a sculptress, in doing relief work.

Starting as an industrial designer, Huddie (as he is known to his friends) became interested early in his career in ecclesiastical ironwork, especially the armorial forms created by blacksmiths in medieval times. This led him quite naturally into the specialized field of ecclesiastical metalwork, which earned him a worldwide reputation for his magnificent designs of church altar pieces – crucifers, chalices, tabernacles – and even altars.

Huddie's work in ecclesiastic artforms led quite naturally into his work in another form of ceremonial art – the creation of university maces. In addition to the mace which he created for Cal State L.A., he also was the creator of maces at the University of Southern California, where he received his MFA degree, the University of Buffalo, Syracuse University, and Bethune-Cookman College.

Huddie illustrated his talk with the showing of magnificent color slides of his art.

Huddie joined the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1950 and retired in 1975. Always known as an avid champion of academic freedom, he was active in academic politics, through membership in AAUP and through service on the Academic Senate for a number of years. Also outstanding as a teacher, he was the recipient of the University's Outstanding Professor Award in 1966 and the California State University Trustees' Distinguished Professor Award.