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Smallenburg Endowment to Serve Emeriti Awards

Carol Smallenburg, emerita professor of education, has donated a major sum of money, derived from a family trust fund, to the Emeriti Association. The University's Foundation will manage this bequest. Designated The Smallenburg Endowment Fund, its resources will support Emeriti fellowships and scholarships, both those already established and newer ones to be developed. On occasion, other Association activities may qualify for limited support.

In allocating money from this endowment, the Association will follow Carol's interests and criteria, which she communicated during a series of discussions with the Fellowship Fund Committee, now chaired by Janet Fisher-Hoult and originally by Carol herself. Others involved in the arrangements included Emeriti Association officers and Kyle Button, the University's Vice President for Institutional Advancement. The resulting provisions were approved by Carol's family members, leading to the endowment's designation as a family gift.

The establishment of the fund was initially announced at the Executive Committee meeting of December 13, 2007. Completion of arrangements required additional time, and the actual presentation was announced at the Executive Committee meeting of April 10, 2008. Part of the money in this bequest will be used to complete the endowment of the most recently established Emeriti fellowship, dedicated to the memory of emerita librarian Mary Gormly, and enabling awards to be made in accordance with its provisions. The remainder will accrue to the Emeriti Association's five unnamed funds.

The December meeting was held at Villa Gardens in Pasadena. It was hosted by Ken Phillips, emeritus professor of technology and

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MAY 16 SPRING LUNCHEON TO FEATURE INTERACTIONS OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Emeriti faculty and their guests will gather on May 16 for the annual spring luncheon and membership meeting. As is traditional, early arrivers at the Golden Eagle Ballroom will enjoy reunions beginning at 11:30 a.m., with food service to follow at noon. The ensuing program will feature an illustrated talk by Carlos Gutiérrez, professor of chemistry, for which the title is a question: "Do scientists need art more than artists need science?" This occasion will also include the annual business meeting at which elections of officers for the succeeding year are held.

Carlos Gutiérrez, the 2001-2002 President's Distinguished Professor at Cal State L.A., is a synthetic organic chemist, with interests at the interface of organic, inorganic, and biological chemistry. Currently, he and his students design and synthesize molecular species useful as probes to study the details of iron acquisition, transport, and utilization by bacteria. Along with colleagues, he has provided many opportunities for Cal State L.A. science students to experience career enhancement through intense participation in research projects directed by faculty mentors. He has participated in obtaining $35 million in research and research training grants over the past 25 years to support the activities of students in his research group as well as 25 other laboratories on campus. He has directed the campus' Minority Access to Research Careers program since 1978 and the Minority Biomedical Research Support program since 1992.



In addition to his campus activities, Carlos has served on several standing and ad hoc peer review committees of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Science Foundation. In 1995, he was appointed to serve on the National Advisory Council to the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, a unit within NIH. He has served on the National Research Council's Advisory Committee to the Office of Scientific and Engineering Personnel, and is currently a member of its Board on Higher Education Workforce. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Committee on Opportunities in Science, the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation's Undergraduate Scholars Grant Advisory Panel, the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation Grant Advisory Committee, the American Chemical Society (ACS) Committee on Pro-

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LUNCHEON AND ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008
11:30 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
GOLDEN EAGLE BALLROOM
COST: $28 PER PERSON

Choice of entrée: penne pasta primavera (vegetarian), chicken marsala, and herb-crusted salmon fillet with lemon herb sauce. Dessert and beverages, including wines, will be provided.

Send check, made payable to the Emeriti Association, along with choice of entrée, to Hildebrando Villarreal, 1915 Las Lunas Street, Pasadena, CA 91107 *no later than May 9*. For more information, call Hildebrando at 626-793-8975 or email him at hvillar@calstatela.edu.

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President's Message

"The Emeriti Association at Cal State Los Angeles: 30 Years Young" was the title of a presentation I made at the February reception. Our 30th anniversary was celebrated by the annual recognition of emeriti by the University's Academic Senate, and by a reception that featured a presentation by the Library's Dave Sigler on Cal State L.A.'s annual yearbooks.

Thirty years is an age of some maturity; after childhood and adolescence one reaches vigorous adulthood – which describes our association well. We have a substantial membership and a core of dedicated and hard-working Executive Committee members. By dint of the enthusiasm and vigor of a host of present and past members, we have achieved much – but much remains to be achieved.

Our current activities include membership meetings three times a year – in fall, winter, and spring. Details of our Spring 2008 meeting are to be found in this issue of *The Emeritimes*. The Association also sponsors social functions. But our core activities remain support of emeriti rights, involvement of emeriti in governance at local and system levels, support of educational programs, and fundraising for student scholarships. Recent accomplishments include modification of University policy on emeritus status to encourage the submission of brief biographies and photographs of faculty seeking such status, and, in collaboration with the Financial Aid staff, development of clearer criteria and procedures for choosing students for scholarships and fellowships. Our Association hopes to expand its scholarship program for undergraduates in the near future. We need your continuing support for this.



On this occasion of our 30th anniversary, I am including in this message the Honor Roll of our Association's past presidents. Their leadership has led this campus' Emeriti Association to its current status as one of the most active in the California State University: 1978-79, Keith Snyder; 1979-80, Clifford Dobson; 1980-81, Robert Forbes; 1981-82, Michael Grisafe; 1982-83, Alice Thompson; 1983-84, Donald Mortensen; 1984-85, Sidney Albert; 1985-86, Gene Tipton; 1986-87, Donald Moore; 1987-88, Pauline Schatz; 1988-89, Laird Allison; 1989-90, Mary Gormly; 1990-91, Mildred Massey; 1991-92, Carol Smallenburg; 1992-94, James Dunkelberg; 1994-96, Kenneth Phillips; 1996-98, Frieda Stahl; 1998-2000, Leon Schwartz; 2000-03, Donald Dewey; 2003-05, Barbara Sinclair; and 2005-07, Louis Negrete.

Harold Goldwhite

Campus News

Philip Romero Named Dean, Business and Economics

Philip Romero was appointed dean of the College of Business and Economics, effective June 18, 2008. Romero served as the dean of the Lundquist College of Business at the University of Oregon, one of the West Coast's top business schools, from 1999 to 2004. He is a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Hoover Institution and a Senior Fellow in Business and Economics at the Pacific Research Institute. He has experience in academia, government, business, and research. In 1991, Romero was appointed as a policy adviser by California governor Pete Wilson, including service as the chief economist and chief deputy cabinet secretary. He is currently a tenured professor at the University of Oregon, where he teaches strategy and economics.

New Math and Science HS Open on CSULA Campus

The Marc and Eva Stern Math and Science School (Stern MASS), a recent addition to the Cal State L.A. campus, is a charter high school collaboration between the Alliance for College-ready Public Schools and Cal State L.A. Targeting East Los Angeles, Stern MASS will provide an alternative to the neighboring high schools in the district for some 400 students next year.

A college-ready academy, Stern MASS will provide students with a challenging curriculum that is intended to prepare them to succeed in a four-year college upon graduation. With a math and science focus, the students will take four years of each subject in order to be prepared to major in these areas. All students will take the A-G courses required by the University of California and the California State University. Students will be graded on an A, B, C, Fail basis because the UC and CSU systems only recognize A, B, and C grades for admission.

Stern MASS, which currently enrolls approximately 300 ninth and tenth grade students, is temporarily located on the site of parking Lot 7. The permanent building is under construction in Lot 2, and is expected to open in Fall 2008.

Profile

Past Fellowship Winner Thanks Emeriti Association Again

By Janet Fisher-Hoult

The Emeriti Association's program of fellowships for outstanding students begins with tough competition and ends with smiles, congratulations, and sighs of relief for a boost over the next hurdle in the degree program in progress. Fellowship fund committee members read many stories of need as well as merit, but rarely do they have an opportunity to see long-term changes that an award can jump-start for future successes.

Robin Langman, a 1997 Cal State L.A. graduate with a master's degree in vocational rehabilitation counseling, was among the earliest recipients of an Emeriti fellowship. My chance meeting with her in a neighbor's home led to the discovery that she lives in Culver City, as do I. As we talked, she could not say enough good things about the University, the graduate program in counselor education, and the fellowship she had received from the Emeriti Association back in 1996.

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Robin had worked for more than 15 years in advertising, following her B.A. in 1977 from San Diego State, where she had majored in French and minored in marketing. She had advanced to a position as an assistant vice president, but her professional progress had stalled. Her peripheral vision had begun to fail with the onset of retinitis pigmentosa – that was before the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act. She realized that she was being pushed out of her job, so she sought help from the California Department of Rehabilitation to retain her position. But her difficulties at work kept increasing. Finally, when she was terminated and she and her husband were faced with two kids to support, she spoke with the rehabilitation counselor again and just "dissolved in a puddle of tears."

Despite the need to retrain in order to work around her disability, she wasn't sure she could handle the demands, or afford the costs, of returning to college. Her counselor encouraged her to apply to the program at Cal State L.A., and she did. She first met with Martin Brodwin, who arranged for her to take a single class for a careful start. She got an A and felt encouraged



enough to remain in the program. She continued to excel as she found that her workplace skills in communication transferred seamlessly to the field of counseling. Her major professors, Brodwin and Randy Campbell, gave her the guidance she needed, and when she received the Emeriti fellowship, she knew that she had decided on the right path to follow and would succeed.

Robin is now a senior vocational rehabilitation counselor for the State of California, a job she began after she collected her master's degree. Her main purpose in this position is to get her clients employed. She carries a caseload of 120, ranging from high school students in transition to working-age adults, all coping with the challenges derived from living with a severe disability. She serves as both counselor and case manager. Each client is evaluated and tested, provided with training if needed, and prepared for job placement.

Robin continues to be involved at Cal State L.A. Each fall she serves as a guest lecturer in Brodwin's class, Counseling 542A, Medical Aspects of Rehabilitation. She also is collaborating on the revision of a chapter for the forthcoming third edition of his book, *Medical, Psychosocial, and Vocational Aspects of Disability.*

The Emeriti fellowship awarded to Robin over a decade ago has multiplied in its overall effect – it was essential for her own rehabilitation, leading her to the development of the skills to help others with comparable needs.

Professional and Personal

Stuart Fischoff (Psychology) had a guest column, "Alzheimer's portrayal actually a disservice," published in the *Southern Illinoisan* on February 26, 2008. The article discussed the recent film, *Away from Her.* Fischoff is senior editor of the *Journal of Media Psychology.*

Peter Mugan Schellin (Art) was featured by the Greenville, North Carolina *Daily Reflector* in an article that appeared in its November 30, 2007 issue. The article, "Buddhism's role in peace discussed at ECU event," described Schellin's talk at East Carolina University about engaged Buddhism. Schellin, who is now a Buddhist monk, spoke about Buddhists' participation in political and social discourse for change, including a march on Washington to protest the Iraq War.

David L. Soltz (Natural and Social Sciences & Biology) became the 18th president of Bloomsburg University in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania in January 2008. Soltz, who served Cal State L.A. as dean of the College of Natural and Social Sciences from 1996 to 2001, left the University in 2001 to become provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at Central Washington University.

Smallenburg Endowment Fund

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past president of the Emeriti Association, who has made this event an annual tradition. On that occasion, the committee presented Carol with a lustrous crystal of pyrite, selected by



Janet, stating that the Smallenburg family gift would be true gold, not the "fool's gold" that pyrite ore was called during the Gold Rush. Committee members then offered advance congratulations to Carol for her 93rd birthday, December 25.

Health Briefs

Shingles: A Common Age-Related Threat

By Marilyn Friedman

Shingles, also referred to as herpes zoster, is a viral infection of the nerves that causes a painful, blistering rash. The virus responsible, the varicella-zoster virus, is the same virus that causes chickenpox. After a person has had chickenpox, the virus remains in the spinal nerve in a dormant state where it hopefully remains throughout life. However, it can "reawaken" in some persons, particularly those over 60 or those who have weakened immune systems, e.g., those with cancer, chronic infections, or those taking immune-suppressing medications. Among those over 60, the older one gets, the greater the possibility of getting shingles. By the time individuals reach age 85, they have almost a 50 percent chance of contracting shingles during their lifetime.

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Symptoms: Initially, shingles causes sharp, burning pain, as well as perhaps tenderness, numbness, tingling, and/or itching near the skin surface. After three to five days, lesions appear (a rash of red raised bumps). These bumps turn into clusters of itchy blisters and later crust over. The affected skin becomes extremely sensitive to touch. Chills, fever, nausea, and diarrhea occur in some people before the skin symptoms appear. The shingles rash occurs only on one side of the body, as the viral attack follows the path of the affected nerve. Most rashes are located on the chest area, stomach and lower back region, or the head.

Complications: The pain of shingles normally resolves itself, with at least 90 percent of patients pain-free after one month. While shingles is generally self-limited, some patients experience chronic severe pain that can be present for months, even years, after the initial attack. The condition is called post-herpetic neuralgia (PHN). PHN occurs much more frequently among older persons and in persons who did not take the antiviral medications early enough or at all.

Treatment: Early diagnosis and treatment are important, as the symptoms of shingles are reduced, healing of the skin lesions is promoted, and the probability of ending up with post-herpetic neuralgia is far less when the patient is given the appropriate medication at the correct dosage. The antiviral agents used to treat shingles are acyclovir, famciclovir, and valacyclovir.

Prevention: The Shingles Vaccine. The primary reason I am writing about shingles is to promote this new vaccination. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends the shingles vaccine, called Zostavax, for all adults age 60 and over, even for those who have had shingles in the past. Zostavax works by boosting immunity to the virus. It was approved by the FDA in 2006 based on a three-year trial involving 38,000 adults age 60 and over. On average, the vaccine reduced the risk for shingles by 51 percent and the risk for post-herpetic neuralgia by 67 percent. It had few side effects. Minor reactions include pain and redness at the injection site and occasional flu-like symptoms. There are certain groups of people for whom the shingles vaccine is not recommended. These include persons who have severe allergic reactions to certain substances or who have a weakened immune system, such as those with HIV/AIDS and those undergoing cancer or immunosuppressive drug treatment.

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The vaccine is considered a major advancement in public health for the 60-plus age group. The only down side is that because it is relatively new, Medicare does not cover the vaccine, and the cost can range from about $150 to $250.

Billie Jean King and Friends: Save the Date!

Billie Jean King and Friends will be returning to Cal State L.A. for their 11th annual event on Saturday, September 27, at the Langham Huntington Hotel and Spa (formerly the Ritz-Carlton) in Pasadena. The Emeriti Association has again made arrangements for its members to purchase specially priced tickets (limit 2) for $150 per person (regular price $250). Check out the Cal State L.A. emeriti website, http://www.calstatela.edu/emeriti, in early September for further details.

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fessional Training, and the ACS Committee on Minority Affairs.

Other significant honors that Carlos has received include an Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Award in animation in 1973 for the film *Antimatter*, which he and Lewis Hall made as undergraduates, and which combined his interest in art and science. He received the Cal State L.A. Outstanding Professor Award in 1984 and the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi Distinguished Scholar Award in 1985. Carlos was among the first honored by former President Bill Clinton through a Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring, at a White House ceremony in 1996. The following year, he received the Anthony J. Andreoli Biotechnology Service Research Award from the CSU Program for Education and Research in Biotechnology. In 2000, he was named a Giant in Science by the Quality Education for Minorities Network, and received the CSU System's Wang Family Award for Excellence, given to outstanding faculty in the natural sciences. More recently, he received the 2001 ACS Award for Encouraging Disadvantaged Students into Careers in the Chemical Sciences; was named a National Associate of the National Research Council and the National Academy of Sciences, 2001; and was inducted as a Fellow of the AAAS in 2002. He is particularly proud of the Honored Faculty Award given him by the Associated Students of California State University, Los Angeles in 1996.

Carlos holds a B.S. degree in chemistry from UCLA (1971) and a Ph.D. in synthetic organic chemistry from UC Davis (1975). He has been a member of the faculty since 1976.

In Memoriam

CHARLES L. CLARK

Professor of Mathematics, 1957-1981

Charles L. Clark, emeritus professor of mathematics, died on February 22 at the age of 90, from unspecified causes. He resided in Sonora following his retirement from the faculty in 1981.

Charlie joined the Los Angeles State College faculty in 1957, following earlier teaching at Oregon State University. Here he served several separate terms as chair of the Department of Mathematics, and between them he



was instrumental in the early years of the University's computer service developments. Over several years, he directed the Computer Center, served as director of Institutional Research, and assisted the Chancellor's Office in matters of computer security. Returning to full-time teaching, he served as an academic senator and was elected chair of the Academic Senate for 1968-69.

Born in San Jose on November 17, 1917, Charlie grew up in California, and went on to Stanford University, where he received an A.B. in 1939 and an A.M. in 1940, the latter with the aid of a major fellowship. Also that year, he and his fiancée Jean were married. They then went east, and Charlie received another fellowship, enabling him to earn a Ph.D. in 1944 from the University of Virginia. In the course of his academic progress, Charlie was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and to Sigma Xi, the national honor society for scientific research.

Following his doctorate, the Clarks returned west for his first academic appointment, at Oregon State. In 1957, they moved to Southern California when Charlie was recruited to direct the growing Mathematics Department and its programs at L.A. State.

Charlie was gregarious, before and after his retirement in 1981. His professional memberships included both the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America, the two professional organizations that carefully divide the many subfields of their discipline. He also belonged to the American Association of University Professors.

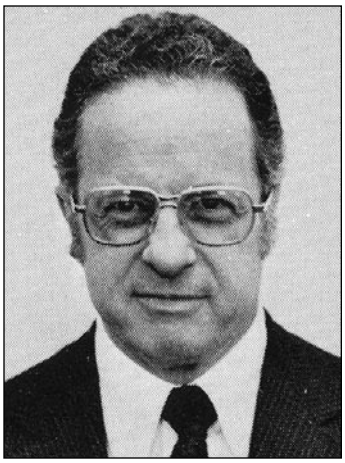
After retiring from academe and relocating to Northern California, Charlie became a member of AARP, served in community and civic groups, and belonged to several golf organizations. He celebrated "shooting his age," scoring 78 when he was 78 in 1995.

Charlie is survived by his wife Jean, and sons Robert and Jeffrey. A third son, Charles D., died in 1980. Three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren extend the family.

DONALD G. MALCOLM

Professor of Management and Dean, School of Business and Economics, 1972-1981

Donald G. Malcolm, emeritus professor of management and former dean of what then was the School of Business and Economics, died on June 18, 2007 in Santa Monica, where he had lived previously and to which he returned after a period of post-retirement residence in Maui. He was 88 years old. News of his death was



not communicated to the Emeriti Association until February 2008.

Following a distinguished career in various aspects of industrial engineering and technical business development, Don came to Cal State L.A. in 1972. As a dean, he was actively interested in curricular design, and he encouraged outreach between the academic community and businesses in the surrounding vicinity. He led by example, serving on the Santa Monica Planning Commission during his residence there in the 1970s. In 1981, he retired from the faculty and relocated to Maui. There he entered on a range of civic activities that eventually benefited all of Hawaii.

Don was born in Indianapolis on March 26, 1919. Educated in Indiana public schools, he went on to Purdue University and received a B.S. in Public Service Engineering in 1940. War then intervened, and he served in the Navy as an aviation radioman on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. He was commissioned as an ensign before the war's end. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Purdue and earned an M.S. in Industrial Engineering in 1948.

The new field of Operations Research (O.R.), a postwar development also known as systems analysis, drew Don to his first professional job as a member of the research group in O.R. at Johns Hopkins University. His next appointment was as an assistant professor of industrial engineering at UC Berkeley. Beginning in the mid-1950s, Don led various O.R. projects, first at Booz Allen in Chicago, and subsequently at the Systems Development Corporation and the Operations Research Corporation, both in Santa Monica. In 1954, he was elected as the first president of the newly organized American Institute of Industrial Engineering.

In 1962, Don founded Management Technology, Inc. He then went on in 1967 to the U.S. Department of Transportation as head of its Safety Standards Division. In 1972, he settled in for a nine-year stint as an academic dean at our campus, to which he brought the breadth and currency of his experience.

Don relocated to Maui in 1981, at a time when local leaders there were beseeching both business and political groups to create new opportunities for the employment of young residents other than in agriculture and tourism, both heavily dependent on outside demand. He created and led the Maui Economic Development Board (MEDB) to promote technological innovation, a precedent soon replicated in other counties of Hawaii. During Don's 15-year leadership at MEDB, he directed both local and state efforts in planning educational as well as economic developments. Over his multifaceted career, Don authored or co-authored three books and over 100 technical papers on operations research, systems engineering, and industrial engineering, and received many awards for his contributions to these fields.

Don's wife Norma died in 2004. He is survived by their son, Donald Jr. Memorial services were held in both Hawaii and Indiana.

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DONALD MORTENSEN

Professor of Education and Dean, School of Fine and Applied Arts, 1949-1978

Donald Mortensen, emeritus professor of education, who served as dean of the former School of Fine and Applied Arts, died on May 2, 2007, just short of his 94th birthday. News of his death was not communicated to the Emeriti Association until January 2008. Don had been in failing health for some time, but was reported as having been lucid to the end. He had survived two quintuple heart bypasses, in 1986 and in 1995, and enjoyed additional years with a pacemaker and defibrillator.

Don joined the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1949, in the University's nascent years as Los Angeles State College of Applied Arts and Sciences, housed on the campus of L.A. City College. He was then completing the requirements for the Ed.D. degree, conferred by USC in1950.

In his first program, Don taught classes in psychology and journalism, as well as education, in the fledgling upper division program,



with the faculty not yet differentiated by departments. As the college grew, Don's abilities were essential in the development of the curriculum and credential programs of what first became the Division of Education. His administrative abilities were then called upon in 1964, when the college was reorganized into schools instead of the old divisions. At that point he was appointed dean of the School of Fine and Applied Arts, a conglomerate of diverse departments that drew on, and benefited from, Don's perceptive leadership.

Following his graduation from North Hollywood High School, Don attended Los Angeles City College, working to meet his expenses. Then in 1935, he returned to Utah and attended Brigham Young University, where he earned a B.A. degree in 1937, with a major in political science and minors in English and journalism. He also earned a Utah secondary credential. Returning to California, he found a job at the Bank of America, which did not become his career but helped for his next step. He began graduate study at USC, during which he earned a California secondary credential.

In 1941, following the Pearl Harbor attack, Don enlisted in the Navy and was commissioned the following year. Also in 1942, he and the former Dorothy Hyde were married, and they began what was to become 65 years of life together. Dorothy was able to accompany Don through most of his naval service, as he moved among stations in San Diego and points east.

After the war, Don became a reserve officer, and the young Mortensen family returned to Los Angeles where Don resumed his graduate study at USC. His career of service as professor and dean followed without further disruption, and he progressed in his scholarship to earn California licensure as a psychologist in 1969.

Don retired from the faculty in 1978, returning to teach in the Faculty Early Retirement Program (FERP), which then allowed more years than is the case currently. He joined the Emeriti Association and served as its president in 1983-84. After his FERP eligibility expired, he and Dorothy moved to St. George, Utah. Once resettled, they became active in church and community groups, and enjoyed many activities, among them tracing their respective ancestries through resources available to them in Utah.

A memorial service was held for Don in St. George on May 7, 2007. He is survived by Dorothy and their multi-generational family.

HELEN ISABEL NICKLIN

Professor of Education, 1964-1980

Helen Isabel Nicklin, emeritus professor of education, died on February 27 at the age of 84. She had suffered from a succession of medical problems that were eventually traced to a tumor found in one of her lungs shortly before her death.

Helen joined the faculty of what then was the School of Education in 1964. She taught various courses in the area of educational foundations. Her academic interests included sociological foundations, history of education, and comparative education. She pursued research in comparative education during a sabbatical leave, studying schools and teacher education programs in several European countries, including Russia. Helen retired from the faculty in 1980.

Born in Calgary on July 9, 1923, Helen was the middle child of three. The Nicklin family immigrated to the U.S. in 1926; Helen became an American citizen in 1944 on reaching the age of 21, as then required. She attended UCLA and received an A.B. in 1952, summa cum laude. She continued her education there, in part with a major fellowship, and received an M.Ed. in 1958 with highest honors, in the history of education.



Helen went on to earn an Ed.D. in 1964. Over the course of her studies, she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and to Pi Lambda Theta, the national honor society for education. She held a California lifetime secondary credential and served as a master teacher at her secondary alma mater, Los Angeles High School.

In addition to teaching, Helen wrote extensively. She co-edited a book titled *The Disabled Learner,* published by Simon and Shuster in 1969. She also served as the editor of a "Literature in Review" column that appeared in *The Academic Theater Quarterly* during 1965. Her paper, "A Head Start Program for the Gifted – Why Not?" appeared in *Education Horizons* in Fall 1967. She contributed research to the biography, *Life of Philip Mazzei: Italian American Patriot*. Mazzei was honored with a U.S. commemorative stamp in 1980. For her achievements, Helen has been listed in a number of reference volumes, including *Who's Who in Education* and *Who's Who in the West.*

In the last years of her life, Helen lived at Villa Gardens in Pasadena, where she enjoyed the companionship of other Cal State L.A. emeriti residing there. She is survived by her elder brother, John, who lives in a retirement residence in Raymore, Missouri. Their younger brother, Gordon, died earlier. A memorial program for Helen was held at Villa Gardens on April 5.

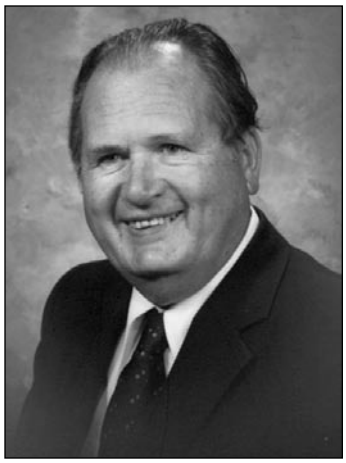
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ÅKE SANDLER

Professor of Political Science, 1949-1980

Åke Sandler, emeritus professor of political science, died on January 2 at the age of 94. His career in journalism as well as academe spanned two continents and included many venues.

Åke joined the Los Angeles State College faculty in 1949, as he completed the doctoral requirements in political science at UCLA. He received the Ph.D. in 1950, and soon established himself as a faculty leader for student interests. In addition to the courses he developed and taught, he sponsored the Model United Nations program, featuring student participation, and served as faculty adviser for the campus chapter of the honor society in government, Pi Sigma Alpha. He co-authored a textbook on American government that included contributed sections by a number of department colleagues.



However, Åke never abandoned his earlier interests and distinguished career as a journalist. His writing has ranged from disciplinary journals to newspapers and news magazines, notably *The New York Times*, *Time*, and a number of Scandinavian publications.

Åke was born in Stockholm on July 7, 1913, the second of three sons. His father, Rikard, was a Swedish official and diplomat, who served as Sweden's prime minister (1924-26) and minister of foreign affairs (1932-39), and held other government and diplomatic offices, including lifetime membership in the Swedish Parliament. During Rikard's year as president of the League of Nations General Assembly, Åke served on his staff. Åke's mother, Maja, was active in public affairs, notably as an advocate for women and children and for adult education.

But Åke was restless. In 1936, at the age of 23, he left Sweden for the United States. He spent part of World War II as a correspondent for *The New York Times*, stationed in Finland. But he was back before war's end and attended USC, where he received a B.A. in 1944 and an M.A. in 1946, in journalism. After that, his roots in government drew him to advanced study in political science. During those same years of political and geographic turmoil, he had met Jane, and they were married in 1944. Finally settled in Los Angeles, Åke became a member of the Hollywood Foreign Correspondents' Association (later renamed the Hollywood Foreign Press Association).

Åke became an American citizen in 1958, but he was really a citizen of the Western world. He was very active in the American Scandinavian Foundation of Los Angeles, serving in many offices, including two terms as the Foundation's president. He was recognized for his many contributions by the Swedish government in 1976, when he was knighted by King Carl Gustav and awarded the Order of the North Star. Åke and Jane spent that year in Sweden, when Åke received a Fulbright Fellowship. His book, *American Journalism*, was published in Sweden and is used as a text there.

In 1980, Åke retired from the Cal State L.A. faculty, but continued writing for publications on both sides of the Atlantic, including a regular column for the Swedish-American periodical, *Vestkusen.* He and Jane also continued their many civic activities. In 1990, they were named Scandinavians of the Year by the foundation they had both served. They received awards in the late 1990s from the Swedish Council of America and the Swedish American Chamber of Commerce for Greater Los Angeles.

Toward the end of his life, Åke left strict instructions that his memorial should be an occasion for celebration, and he even specified the traditional cakes to be served. That observance was held on January 18 in the Village Lutheran Church, with a solemn program of music, readings, and commentary, followed by the refreshments Åke had specified, a Kaffe Kalas held in the church's social hall. In addition to his younger brother, Germund, Åke is survived by Jane, their son Tom and daughter-in-law Sondra, granddaughter Krista and her husband Gil, and their new daughter, Maia, named for Åke's mother. A photograph of Åke holding Maia was on display in the social hall.

H. JEAN WALDROP

Professor of Marketing, 1962-1986

H. Jean Waldrop, professor emeritus of marketing, died on March 12 as a result of pneumonia. She was 87 years old, and had resided in Camarillo since 1993.

Jean joined the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1962. In addition to teaching, she served as a member of the Academic Senate from 1977 to 1986, and as a member of its Executive Committee between 1978 and 1981. She held several administrative positions for the School of Business and Economics during the late 1960s and early 1970s, notably as director of the Bureau of Business and Economics Research. Her administrative skill was an outgrowth of her military career in the Navy, which preceded her academic pursuits. She retired from the faculty in 1986.



Jean was born on November 30, 1920 in Lewistown, Montana, and grew up in neighboring Winnett. She graduated from high school in 1938 and went on to Stevens College, Missouri for an associate degree, which she received in 1940. She enlisted in the Navy and served on active duty from 1943 to 1946, becoming a petty officer first class assigned to Links training. She remained in the Naval Reserve until she completed 20 years of service, and retired as a commander in 1970. Her Navy activities included teaching at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey during the summers of 1964 and 1965.

Following her discharge from active duty, Jean attended Montana State University and received a B.A. in 1951. She went to USC for graduate study, and received an MBA in 1953 and a Ph.D. in 1960. But her interests in marketing can be traced back to her youth. Her parents had a general store, which provided the family's livelihood, and Jean was an active participant in its management, particularly after her father's death in 1949.

Jean is survived by her sister, Grace, with whom she lived in Camarillo.

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