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CSU Trustee Kully to Speak at Annual Meeting May 14; New Officers to be Elected

Slate of Officers, 1987-88

The slate of officers for 1987-88 which will be presented by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Spring Meeting is as follows:

President
Pauline E. Schatz, Emeritus Professor of Home Economics, assumes office after serving during the past year as Vice President—Administration (President Elect).

Immediate Past President
Donald A. Moore, Emeritus Professor of Economics and Statistics.

Vice President—Administration (President Elect)
Laird B. Allison, Emeritus Professor of Management, who served during the past year as Vice President—Program.

Vice President—Program
Mary Gormly, Librarian Emeritus, who served in 1984-86 as Secretary of the Association.

Secretary
Carol J. Smallenburg, Emeritus Professor of Secondary Education, will be serving her second year in office.

Treasurer
John A. Greenlee, University President Emeritus, for re-election to a second term of office as Treasurer.

Membership Secretary
Mildred G. Massey, Emeritus Professor of Economics and Statistics.

Academic Senator
John L. Houk, Emeritus Professor of Political Science, has accepted nomination for a second year as Senator.

Members-at-Large of Executive Committee
Lloyd N. Ferguson, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry, and ***Fred H. Marcus***, Emeritus Professor of English, have been nominated for two-year terms on the Executive Committee. Serving the second year of their two-year terms are ***Warren E. Reeves***, Emeritus Professor of Physical Education, and ***Morton J. Renshaw***, Emeritus Professor of Educational Foundations.

Robert Kully, faculty trustee on The California State University's Board of Trustees for the past four years and a Professor of Speech Communication at Cal State L.A., will address the annual spring meeting of the Emeriti Association on Thursday, May 14. He will speak on "Reflections of A Retiring Faculty Trustee."

A member of the faculty since 1965, Dr. Kully also served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for five years, as chair of the Department of Speech and Drama for two years, and as chair of the University's Academic Senate for two years.

Prior to his appointment as the first faculty trustee on the CSU governing board, Dr. Kully represented the University on the Statewide Academic Senate and chaired the body for three years.

The annual meeting, at which the election of officers for 1987-88 will take place, will convene at 1 p.m. in the Monterey Park Room of the University-Student Union. The slate of officers (see listing at left) will be presented by the Nominating Committee, comprised of Past President Sidney Albert, Chair; Michael Grisafe, Richard Lillard, and Thomas McEnroe.

The annual meeting will be preceded by a luncheon at 12 noon in the Monterey Park Room of the University-Student Union. Those wishing to attend the luncheon should make reservations ($7.50 per person) by sending check (payable to "The Emeriti Association, CSULA") no later than May 7 to Laird Allison, 1615 S. El Molino St., Alhambra, CA 91801.

DINNER RESERVATIONS

A reminder that you need to make your reservations for the May 15 dinner and theatre party by May 8. See "Amadeus" story on page 2.

Keyzer Is Selected As Outstanding Professor

Professor of Chemistry Hendrik Keyzer has been selected by the CSU Board of Trustee as an "Outstanding Professor" for 1987. Two members of the CSU system's 20,000-member faculty are chosen for the award each year.

Professor Keyzer, born in Indonesia and the recipient of BS and PhD degrees in Chemistry from the University of New South Wales, Australia, has been a member of the Cal State L.A. faculty since 1967.

"Amadeus" Selected for Dinner-Theatre Event on May 15

Peter Shaffer's "Amadeus", portraying the genius and music of Wolfgang Mozart and combining the startling language of the playwright, has been selected for the spring emeriti dinner-theatre event. The performance will be presented in the State Playhouse at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 15, with Gay Manifold, Theatre Arts Department chair, directing.

Those attending will gather for the social hour in the University Club at 6 p.m., followed by dinner (broiled halibut steak). Reservations for dinner ($12 per person) may be made by sending a check (Emeriti Association, CSULA) to Laird Allison, 1615 El Molino Street, Alhambra, CA 91801, no later than May 8.

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In Memoriam

Elliot W. Guild, on Political Science Faculty, 1949-61

Elliott W. Guild, member of the faculty at Cal State L.A. from 1949 to 1961, died in a Santa Clara hospital on February 6. He had been residing with his wife, Mary, in the nearby community of Campbell, CA. He was 83.

Dr. Guild joined the Department of Government (now Political Science) in 1949 and retired in 1961.

Dr. Guild began his teaching career at San Jose State, where he taught sociology from 1925 to 1938. He left teaching to serve with the U.S. government's National Housing Agency during World War II, then joined the University of Southern California faculty in 1947 as a professor of philosophy before moving to the then-new Los Angeles State College in 1949.

A native of Illinois, Dr. Guild earned his BA degree at Wisconsin and his MA and PhD degrees at Stanford. Besides his wife, his survivors include a daughter, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Gerald Q. Shepherd, Education, Dies In Laguna Hills

Gerald Q. Shepherd, Emeritus Professor of Education, died following a stroke on Wednesday, April 8. Funeral services were held on Sunday, April 12, at his church in Laguna Hills.

A native of Iowa, Gerry joined the Secondary Education Department faculty in 1951. He held degrees from Simpson College, Iowa State College, and USC.

Gerry was one of the early members of the growing contingent of University faculty members who have established retirement homes in Laguna Hills, having moved there soon after his retirement in 1967.

Gerry's first wife, Margaret, who preceeded him in death, was very active in the University's Faculty Wives Club, serving as one of its early presidents.

Marcella Oberle Dies; Longtime Leader In Academic Affairs

Marcella Oberle, Professor of Speech Communication who had been a leader over the years in academic affairs at the University, died April 2 following heart surgery. Services were Monday, April 6, at her church in Pasadena.

Marcella had just retired at the end of the Winter Quarter, and was undoubtedly looking forward to engaging in her special interest, the oral interpretation of children's literature. She was the author of many publications on story telling, especially relating to the folklore and folk tales in British and Irish culture.

Holder of degrees from Northern Illinois and Northwestern Universities, Marcella came to Cal State L.A. in 1960.

At retirement, Marcella had served on the Academic Senate for 17 years, chairing that body for two years (1978-80). She also served on the Committee on Committees for nine years (1968-87) and the Committee for Academic Freedom for five years (1973-78). She was a recipient of the University's Outstanding Professor Award and was a member of a number of academic honor societies.

AAUP Annual Meeting at USC on June 18-20

The American Association of University Professors will hold its annual meeting June 18-20 on the USC campus. There will be a panel discussion of retirement issues on the first day of the conference. Sidney Alubert will serve on the panel.

Retirement Conference

The third annual Western Conference on Retirement in Colleges and Universities will be held in the Andrus Gerontology Center at USC on May 20 and 21. Among the number of workshops will be one on professional life after retirement led by Sidney Albert, AEP president, and Claude Fawcett of UCLA.

'87 Emeriti Week Is Rated One of Most Successful

The 1987 celebration of Emeriti Week, honoring retired faculty members and observing the ninth anniversary of the founding of the Emeriti Association, was rated one of the most successful in the history of the event.

The week's events began on Tuesday, February 10, with the meeting of the Academic Senate, where some 60 retired faculty members were introduced by Emeriti Association President Donald Moore and were warmly greeted by the Senate and its chair, Joan Johnson. President James Rosser gave a very upbeat report on growth and development on the University in his "State of the University" report.

A seminar on new tax law was conducted by Emeritus Professor of Accounting George Francis on Wednesday, and a first-time memorial program honoring emeriti faculty who died during 1986 was presented on Thursday. *(See story on back page).*

The final event of Emeriti Week was delayed until Friday, February 20, when some 30 emeriti faculty and their guests gathered for a dinner and theatre party.

Emeriti Volunteers Needed to Assist Foreign Students

A campus-community committee is being formed by the Foreign Student Office to provide personal services to foreign students having difficulty adjusting to their new surroundings at Cal State.

As those setting up the program point out, "many students arrive as strangers in unknown territory, without friends, family, familiarity with customs in this new environment. They need an American friend to help with learning English, coaching in particular academic subjects, or simple social exchange at lunch or over a cup of tea."

Emeriti faculty interested in joining in the program are invited to call the Foreign Student office (224-2493).

Participants in Emeriti Week Events



PAST PRESIDENTS — Former Emeriti Association Presidents Sidney Albert, Keith Snyder, Donald Mortensen, and Michael Grisafe.



EMERITI WEEK PLANNERS — Responsible for organizing Emeriti Week events were Robert Strassburg, Pauline Schatz, and Laird Allison.

Emeriti Fellowship Established

Thanks to the efforts of Vice President Pauline Schatz and the University and Public Relations Committee, the Emeriti Association has established an Emeriti Faculty Fellowship Fund as a memorial to the University's emeriti faculty.

Providing basic financial support for the fellowship fund will be monies contributed over the years to memorial scholarships for deceased faculty members which have not grown sufficiently monetarily to support awarding of scholarships. Trustees of these funds will be invited to authorize incorporation of these funds into the emeriti fellowship support fund.

Additionally, members of the Emeriti Association will be invited to contribute to the endowment fund during the solicitation of membership dues this summer.

It is proposed that there be a grant of $1000 per student per year, renewable for a second year. Selection will be based upon grades, service to university and/or community, recommendations, and need, when there is a question of choice between candidates.

Students will be required to carry a minimum of 8 units per quarter for each of three quarters. Final recommendation of candidates will be the responsibility of the Emeriti Association.

First Memorial Service Honors Past Faculty of the University

A memorial service honoring deceased faculty and administrators who served the University over the forty years since its founding was held as a special event during the celebration of Emeriti Week in February.

A memorial lecture, "Remembrances", was delivered by Anthony Hillbruner, Emeritus Professor of Speech Communication.

Special tribute was paid during the service to emeriti faculty who died during 1986, as follows: President Howard S. McDonald, Thompson Black, Jr., Virginia P. Chamberlain, Addison Potter, Joseph Sacher, Gene B. Tipton, and Frank Williams. A commentary on these persons and their significant contributions to the University was offered by Emeriti Association President Donald Moore.

In his scholarly lecture, Professor Hillbruner intertwined his words of tribute about the University and its former faculty members with references to great eulogists from the time of the famous Greek orator Pericles to the present. Speaking on the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, he chose to paraphrase words from his "Gettysburg Address" to begin his accolade to departed colleagues and to the University. The following quotes have been selected from professor Hillbruner's outstanding lecture:

"Forty years ago our friends and colleagues brought forth upon this city a new institution, conceived in equiality and dedicated to the proposition that all people are entitled to the quest for knowledge through a college education.

"Now we are celebrating the beginning of that institution of higher learning established forty years ago with all kinds of humanistic, artistic, social scientific, even scientific, festivities throughout this campus. What I have to say, therefore, in following the examples of Pericles and Lincoln, is a tribute to the university, to its faculty and administrators, and to its emeriti. Most of all, however, it is a tribute to those who are no longer with us who have done so much to bring us to our present vital status.

"I do not believe that many of us—if any—were here when the doors to the college were opened for the first time. But some of our colleagues who have left us forever were here then. It is their presence, their contributions, which we are honoring primarily today. Without their teaching presence, their contributions to faculty governance, their dedication to scholarship and research, this institution of higher learning would not be the same today. It was through their diligent efforts that this university, which began as the Los Angeles State College of Applied Arts and Sciences on the campus of Los Angeles City College, has attained its presdent importance."

Professor Hillbruner observed that the University "has moved far beyond its original charter of applied arts and sciences to a position of some emience. It has also contributed, and indeed is outstanding now, to that perhaps most important of the aims of higher education—the constant pursuit of knowledge and truth through the life of the mind.

"However, while it may sound like it here, this honorable remembrance is not primarily an encomium to the University as such . . . My main aim is to eulogize those men and women who have brought it to its present educational status."

"Many of them left their positions at prestigious universities in order to build what they believed would become not so much a grand city hall, but a shining citadel of learning on a hill.

"What we can say here about our departed colleagues and friends is not necessarily a mere recitation of their academic successes, their administrative accomplishments, nor even anecdotal accolades, for their sake alone. Rather, such narratives have an important place in communicating knowledge; they often all help us understand what the roles and functions of our departed colleagues were in their departments. And they illustrate also their roles in the academic, administrative, political, even sociocultural milieu of the university community itself."

"We have had moving tributes celebrating the accomplishments of individual faculty members who have passed on. This time, however, we are honoring not just one individual but really all those battalions of academic troops who have done so much to develop the University and indeed all of is here today."

The music for the celebratory program, honoring Joseph R. Beckstead, Emeritus Professor of Music who died in 1982, was arranged by Emeritus Professor of Music Robert Strassburg. Performing were pianist Henry Jackson, Arman Anassian, and Nancy Treathaway and a student quartet.

NEWS, NOTES ABOUT STATE ASSOCIATION

The election of officers for 1987-88 and other items of business are on the agenda for the spring meeting of the CSU Association of Emeriti Association, to be held at the University Club on the San Francisco State University campus on Friday, April 24.

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Leonard Mathy, emeriti member of the Faculty Affairs Committee of the Statewide Academic Senate, has won unanimous Senate approval of a proposal establishing official status for emeritus faculty in the CSU system, granting emeriti a number of privileges, and providing them with opportunities for continuing university service as voluntary employees. The proposal will be forwarded to the Board of Trustees of The California State University for their action.

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Milton Dobkin, emeritus faculty member at Humboldt State, has agreed to serve as emeritus representative to the California Faculty Association. Long active in CFA, Dobkin will serve as a liaison between the CFA and AEP in matters of concern to emeriti in the collective bargaining area.