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The Emeriti Fellowship Fund is almost two-thirds of the way toward the goal of a $20,000 endowment to fund the awarding of graduate fellowships at the University! A total of $3,669.50 has been contributed since September, 1989. The contributors are listed on age 2. If you haven't given, join them.

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Paul Zall Is Guest Speaker for Annual Meeting May 12

The Annual Meeting of the Emeriti Association will be held on Saturday, May 12, in the University Club, beginning with a luncheon at 12 Noon.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Professor Emeritus Paul Zall, noted humorist speaker and writer who retired recently as a member of the English Department faculty. His subject will be "Mirth at the Birth of a Nation".

The business portion of the meeting will include the election of officers for 1990-91 and reports of Association activities for the past year.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Michael Grisafe, Chairman, Past President Laird Allison, President Mary Gormly, Winona Brooks and Warren Reeves, has prepared the following slate of nominees:

VP Administration (Pres. Elect.) ..... Carol Smallenburg
VP Program ..... Winona Brooks
Secretary ..... James Dunkelberg
Members-at-Large
of Executive Committee ..... Leonard Mathy and John Houk
Academic Senator ..... Eloise King

Assuming the presidency of the Association for 1990-91 will be Mildred Massey, President-Elect in 1989-90. Serving the second year of their 2-year terms of office will be Treasurer John Greenlee, Membership Secretary Victor Payse, Jr., and Members-at-Large of the Executive Committee Lloyd Ferguson and William Hanson. Continuing on the Executive Committee as Past President will be Mary Gormly.

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS—Those attending the Annual Meeting should make their reservations by sending a check ($9.50 per person) to Carol Smallenburg, 840 S. Sunset Canyon Dr., Burbank, CA 91501 no later than May 4.

President's Message by Mary Gormly

As the soon-to-be outgoing president it is my great pleasure to thank all who have participated in the emeriti activities during the past year. We all appreciate the support President James Rosser and his office staff have given the Emeriti Association.

Special thanks are due the Executive Committee for helping to make my work so much easier, especially Carol Smallenburg for her hard work in providing luncheons, theater parties and the programs for Emeriti Week and the Fall and Spring meetings. Among others should be noted the work of Victor Payse, as Membership Secretary, for providing the Membership Directory and keeping track of our members. Also, John Greenlee, who as Treasurer, has kept the Association financially sound. Leonard Mathy, as Emeriti Association liaison to the state-wide Academic Senate and ERFA, has kept us well informed of activities of interest to retirees. William Lloyd, as editor of *Emeritimes*, deserves special commendation for making that publication one of the most outstanding in CSU.

Many of our emeriti are also members of the CSU Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association (ERFA), as well as the CSULA chapter of the Retired Public Employees Association (RPEA). Both organizations support retirement rights and benefits and I urge all emeriti to join them in order to help promote the interests of all retirees.

And finally, a big thank you to all who have given to the Emeriti Fellowship Fund. Soon we will reach our goal.

Two Social Events Are On Calendar for May and June

The calendar of events for members of the Emeriti Association during May and June includes two attractive social gatherings for dinner and theatre.

On Saturday May 5, there will be a performance of "The Department" in the Arena Theatre, featuring a university department meeting, with some Cal State faculty as members of the cast.

On Saturday, June 2, there will be a performance of the ever-popular "Porgy and Bess" in the State Playhouse.

Each of the theatre events (curtain time, 8 p.m.) will be preceded by dinner at 6 p.m. in the University Club. Reservations for dinner are to be made a week in advance of each event by mailing a check for $12.50 per person, made out to the Emeriti Association, to Carol Smallenburg, 840 S. Sunset Canyon Dr., Burbank, CA 91208.

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by Pauline E. Schatz, Chairman, Committee for Emeriti Fellowship Fund

Since September, 1989, a total of $3,669.50 has been contributed to the Emeriti Fellowship Fund, bringing the total to approximately $12,500. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the following people who have contributed:

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We invite those of you who have not contributed to please join by mailing a check to:

Carol Numrich, University Development Office, California State University , Los Angeles, 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032.

All checks should be made payable to the Emeriti Fellowship Fund.

Termini Chosen for CSU Oustanding Professor Award



Professor of Music Olga Termini has been selected by the Board of Trustees of the California State University as a recipient of the 1989 CSU systemwide Outstanding Professor award. Nominations are submitted from each of the 19 CSU campuses.

A native of Germany and a longtime resident of Los Angeles, Dr. Termini joined the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1972, after having taught junior and senior high school students in the Los Angeles City Schools. She is a three-time graduate of USC (B. Mus., 1954; M. Mus., 1957 and Ph.D., 1970).

At Cal State L.A., Dr. Termini has devoted much of her teaching time to the basic undergraduate courses in music history. She has also taught most all of the undergraduate and graduate courses in musicology.

Her reputation for excellence in teaching has led to numerous invitations from other colleges and universities to present specialized courses and lectures.

Personal Notes

Charles Clark, Emeritus Professor of Mathematics, who is past president of the Homeowners Association in the colorfully-named town of Twain Harte, up in California's "Gold Country", has been named to a 20-member "blue ribbon committee" to decide how Tuuolumne County shall handle its future growth.

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Anthony Hillbruner, Emeritus Professor of Speech Communication, has been identified in a recent research study as being in the top 25% of the most prolific authors in the field of communications in the 70-year period between 1915 and 1985.

13 Newly Retired Faculty Granted Emeritus Status

Thirteen recently retired members of the University faculty have been notified by President James Rosser that they have been granted emeritus status. They retired at the end of the Winter, Summer, or Fall Quarters of 1989.

The names of the newly honored retirees, followed by their academic discipline and the year in which they joined the faculty in parentheses, and their home addresses (for those who wish to update their Emeriti Faculty Directory) are as follows:

ANTHONY J. ANDREOLI
(Chemistry, 1955)
1934 Highland Oaks Road
Arcadia, CA 91006

RATNA APPADURAI
(Education, 1969)
7006 N. Muscatel
San Gabriel, CA 91775

CORNELIA BALOGH
(Associate Librarian, 1962)
303 Grand Avenue
South Pasadena, CA 91030

PHILLIP L. CARTER
(Social Work, 1970)
5200 Louise Avenue
Encino, CA 91316

GERALDINE DIMONDSTEIN
(Art, 1972)
749 Longwood Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90005

CORTLAND C. DOAN
(Technology, 1965)
857 N. Lyman Avenue
Covina, CA 91724

ELLEN KING KRAVITZ
(Music, 1967)
P.O. Box 8987
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

GERALD R. RASMUSSEN
(Education, 1964)
1221 West Vine
West Covina, CA 91791

J.C. RAY
(Accounting, 1957)
303 30th Street
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

FRED REINMAN
(Anthropology, 1967)
8628 59th Place West
Mukilteo, WA 98275

CARLETON B. SHAY
(Education, 1962)
2261 Talmadge
Los Angeles, CA 90027

RICHARD STONE
(Anthropology, 1971)
P.O. Box 15164
San Diego, CA 92115

LYDIA TAKESHITA
(Art, 1953)
2326 Dorothy Street
La Cresenta, CA 91214

Gathering at Emeriti Week Reception

As the Familiar expression goes, "everyone there had a good time" at the Emeriti Week reception on February 6. Some of those in attendance are pictured below.



L/R: Don Moore, Len Mathy, Eloise King, Sidney Albert, and Harold Goldwhite.



L/R: Evan Black, Anthony Hillbruner, Mary Gormly, and Carol Smallenburg.



L/R: John Cox, Laird Allison, Alfredo Morales, Walter Beaver, and Clifford Craft.

OBITUARIES

Two emeriti faculty members who made significant contributions to the earlier years of development of the Emeriti Association have died in recent months.

Richard G. Lillard died March 19. He served as a Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee of the Association from 1983 to 1986. Simultaneously, he served as Associate Editor of the Emeritimes, editing the news material for the "Professional and Personal Doing" column and doing in-depth interview articles about outstanding personalities among University faculty retirees.

James J. Stansell died January 8. He served as the first secretary of the Emeriti Association, performing for an extended term of 18 months during 1978 and 1979. (Incidentally, Richard Lillard served on the nominating committee which chose Jim Stansell as the nominee for Secretary).

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JAMES J. STANSELL

by Anthony Hillbruner

James J. Stansell, Professor Emeritus of Speech Communication, died of a massive cardiac arrest on January 8, 1990. One of the founding faculty members of the University and of the Department of Speech and Drama (as Communication Studies was then known), Dr. Stansell served as the Department Chairman for many years, as well as the Chairman of the Division of Language Arts and Dean of Graduate Studies.

Born in Ardmore, Oklahoma, on October 29, 1915, Dr. Stansell received his B.A. and M.A. from the University of Oklahoma and served in World War II, where he attained the rank of Captain in the Army. He received his Ph.D. from Louisiana State University in 1951 and was appointed Assistant Professor at Los Angeles State College of Applied Arts and Sciences (as Cal State was then known).

In addition to his teaching, committee and administrative accomplishments, Dr. Stansell was the University representative to the International Communications Library, serving in the Middle East in 1957. And in 1965, he was the Chief of the party representing the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Pakistan.

A member of the Speech Communication Association and the Western Speech Communication, Dr. Stansell was also a member of Blue Key, the National Honor Society, and served as its sponsor for a number of years. He retired in 1977.

Modest and persuasive, a "man for all seasons", Dr. Stansell contributed a good deal to the community, the Department, and the University. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, and son, Jim.

RICHARD G. LILLARD

Richard G. Lillard, Emeritus Professor of English who served on the faculty from 1965 to 1976, died March 19 of the complications of a cerebral hemorrhage in a Santa Monica hospital. He was 80. A life-long educator and writer with a strong devotion to the environment, he served as chairman of the Department of English for a major part of his years on the Cal State L.A. faculty.

Quoting from the *L.A. Times* article:

"Born in Los Angeles, Richard was a prolific author who expressed in print his interest in Western history, fiction, the Nevada desert and his own home in Beverly Glen Canyon, a patch of verdant wilderness surrounded by the nation's second largest city.

"In 'My Urban Wilderness in the Hollywood Hills', published in 1983, Lillard told of the mammals, reptiles and insects on the one-third acre that he lovingly tended; of the plants and trees, the swelling buds and the aphids that threatened them.

"'I both don't belong here and I do', he said of his then 36-year odyssey in the chaparral-covered hill.'"

Richard earned degrees at Stanford and Montana Universities, later going to the University of Iowa in 1943 to study for his doctorate in American civilization. He taught in Montana, Wyoming and California before returning to his native Los Angeles to join the faculty of Los Angeles City College in 1933. He also taught at Indiana University and UCLA before coming to Cal State L.A. in 1965.

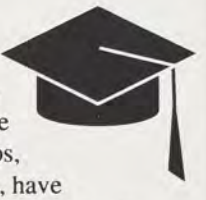
In addition to the significant number of books he wrote, he also became an adviser to naturalists and entomologists, a reviewer of books, and a contributor to dozens of magazines. Most recently, he had edited a yet-to-be-published work by G. Harold Powell, "Letters From the Orange Empire."

Lillard's honors included Guggenheim and Fulbright awards and a fellowship from the Huntington Library. Last May he was made a fellow of the Historical Society of Southern California for his historical and environmental contributions.

In yet another field of endeavor, he served two years in his retirement years as foreman of the Los Angeles County Grand Jury.

Survivors include his wife, Louise, and two daughter. A memorial service is being planned for the Summer Quarter at Cal State.

You Thought of Giving Away Your Academic Regalia?



The School Deans at the University, aware of the considerable cost of buying caps, gowns, and hoods, have come up with an idea. They are inviting retired faculty who no longer have need for their academic regalia to donate them for use by younger faculty who are finding it a financial hardship to purchase, or even to rent, these items.

Anyone interested in participating in this program is urged to get in touch with the dean of the school in which they taught.

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