# The Emeritimes

**The Emeriti Association of California State University, Los Angeles**

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## New Officers Chosen To Lead Association For the Coming Year

A new team of officers to lead the Emeriti Association for the coming year was elected at the annual meeting in April and took office on July 1.

Alice Thompson, Vice President and President Elect for 1980-81, is the new President of the Association.

Dr. Thompson, a member of the faculty for 27 years, retired as a full professor in June, 1979. Her last service was as Chair of the Department of Psychology.

Dr. Thompson devoted her entire life to education, as a high school teacher of English and as a college professor in the fields of psychology and special education, with special emphasis on the behavorial disorders and learning disabilities of children. She was the founder and first director of the Learning and Behavior Problems Project of the Cal State L.A. Associated Clinics.

Dr. Thompson is continuing her lifelong activity as a lecturer and consultant in the area of children's educational and behavior problems, and continues to head Escalon, a Pasadena school for children with such problems.

Michael Grisafe, Treasurer since 1978, was elevated to Vice President and President Elect.

Elected to a 2-year term as Treasurer was Alvin Tuohino, who had been serving as a Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee.

The new Secretary for the coming year is Keith Gummere, and serving as the Association's new Senator is Richard Lilliard.

Re-elected to the Executive Committee as Member-at-Large were Sidney Albert and Leslie Cromwell, both for two-year terms. Elected to complete the term of Al Tuohino on the Executive Committee was Jane Matson. Continuing on the Executive Committee is Donald Mortensen.

## General Fall Meeting of Association Schedule for Monday, September 21



**Alice C. Thompson**

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The more of us there are, the more we realize that the role of the emeriti is more vital than we had imagined. The briefest look at the numbers of us now and forecast for the near future emphasizes the urgency of integrating the resources represented within our ranks into the mainstream of society's business. We have needs and we are needed.

The dominant theme of the Emeriti Association for the coming year is how we may use our experience and skills more effectively, both to enrich ourselves and to contribute to our own institution, to sister institutions of the system, and to the academic forum.

We cordially invite all emeriti to join our organization and add more strength to our activities and contributions.

The annual fall general membership meeting of the Emeriti Association will be held on Monday, September 21 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 318A of the University Student Union. All emeriti faculty are invited to attend.

This fellowship meeting of the Association provides the opportunity for a get-together of all retired faculty who return on this opening day of Fall Quarter activities, to hear the President's address and attend meetings of their school and department faculties.

There will be reports of up-to-date information of interest to retired faculty, followed by refreshments and time for visiting.

## List of Names, Addresses Of Emeriti Faculty Included in Mailing

Included as a special bonus item with this issue of **The Emeritimes** is a directory listing of the names and latest known addresses of all faculty of the University who have been granted emeritus status. This information is provided by the Office of the President, which assumes responsibility for maintaining the listing, and all corrections and changes.

All emeriti faculty are urgently requested to notify the President's Office, as well as the Emeriti Association, of any changes in their mailing address.

### *We Have A New Name*

Our Emeriti Association newsletter now has a new name — "The Emeritimes!"

This appropriately distinctive title was proposed by outgoing president, Bob Forbes, and adopted by the Exectutive Committee.

We hope you like it.

# New Attention Focused Upon the Role Of Emeritus Faculty in CSUC System

New attention has been focused upon the role of the emeritus faculty on the 19 campuses in the California State University and College system, as the result of actions taken recently by the Statewide Academic Senate.

Providing leadership in gaining this recognition for retired faculty has been Sidney Albert, prime mover in organization of the Cal State L.A. Emeriti Association. Supporting his efforts has been Robert Kully, member of the Cal State L.A. faculty now beginning has unprecedented third year as Chair the CSUC'S Statewide Academic Senate.

Two important resolutions, one urging recognition for emeritus faculty on the individual CSUC campuses and the other creating an ad hoc committee to study the role of emeritus faculty, were adopted unanimously by the Statewide Academic Senate in May. The text of these resolutions is reproduced below.

Appointment by CSUC Senate Chair Kully to serve on the Ad Hoc Committee to Study the Role of Emeritus Faculty in the CSUC are Donald Moore, member of the Cal State L.A. faculty who will chair the committee; Howard Kimall, an emeriti faculty member at Cal State, Long Beach, and Mitchell Marcus, an emeriti faculty member at Cal State, Northridge. Sidney Albert has been invited to serve as a resource person for the committee.

## Change of Mail Address For Association Officers

The University's Public Affairs Office, which receives and holds mail for officers of the Emeriti Association, has moved from Room 812 to Room 802 on the eighth floor of the Adiminstration Building.

## Eight Join Ranks Of Emeriti Faculty

Eight members of the University faculty have been added to the ranks of emeriti faculty, according to announcements made by President James Rosser. They are as follows:

CHARLES CLARK, member of the Mathematics faculty since 1957.

ROBERT DIAMOND, member of the Mathematics faculty since 1958.

LOUIS GARDEMAL, member of the Theatre Arts faculty since 1950.

BARBARA HENKEL, member of the Health and Safety Studies faculty since 1956.

THEODORE W. LITTLE, member of the Art faculty since 1950.

LOIS RHINESPERGER, member of the Home Economics faculty since 1959.

GUNJIT SIKAND, member of the Engineering faculty since 1958.

BETHUMNE VANDERBURG, member of the Mathematics faculty since 1959.

# RESOLUTIONS ON EMERITUS FACULTY ADOPTED BY ACADEMIC SENATE, CSUC

## EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS

WHEREAS, emeritus faculty have given long and effective service to their respective campuses and The California State University and Colleges and should be permitted and encouraged to continue as productive and honored members of the academic community; and

WHEREAS, continued close relationships between emeritus faculty and the academic community are highly beneficial to both; and

WHEREAS, budgetary items and augmentations are difficult and at times impossible to secure for necessary and desirable functions of regularly employed faculty; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of The California State University and Colleges urge each campus to accord emeritus faculty privileges, and, where they desire, responsibilities appropriate to their continued status as productive and honored members of the academic community; and be it further

RESOLVED: That, where practical, budgetary items and augmentations should be advanced on behalf of emeritus faculty; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate CSUC urge each campus to offer to emeritus faculty all practical and useful privileges, responsibilties, benefits and courtesies, within the general bounds of existing budgets and the prior teaching and scholarly needs of regularly employed faculty including, but not necessarily limited to the following:

(a) full library privileges,
(b) laboratory access and use, provided that proper insurance is avaialble,
(c) office space,
(d) opportunity for grants,
(e) attendance at faculty meetings as **ex-officio,** non-voting members with floor privileges,
(f) eligibility for appointment and/or election to faculty committees,
(g) option of lifetime subscriptions to all campus news publications and the like which go to regularly employed faculty,
(h) parking privileges, and
(i) use of recreational and social facilities and invitations to university functions, with the same access and ticket arrangements as are available to regularly employed faculty.

## STATEMENT ON EMERITUS FACULTY

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of The California State University and Colleges reaffirm its resolution "Emeritus Faculty Status" (AS-980-78/FA, March 2-3, 1978); and be it further

RESOLVED: That the attached AAUP Statement on Emeritus Faculty be endorsed in concept by the Academic Senate CSUC; and be it further

RESOLVED: That an **ad hoc** committee including emeritus faculty representation be established to study the role of emeritus faculty and make recommendations to the Academic Senate CSUC; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Chair of the Academic Senate CSUC be directed to forward the AAUP Statement and the Sidney P. Albert Statement "Proposal on Retirement Issues" to the respective CSUC senates/councils with a request that they each consider recommending implementation of those portions of the document having local applicability.

## Time Is At Hand For Payment of Membership Dues for Year 1981-82

All emeriti faculty of the University are reminded and invited to send in their membership dues for the new year (July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982) to Treasurer Alvin Tuohino. Please cut out and use the membership reply form on this page and mail it to Al Tuohino in the enclosed self-address reply envelope.

## Membership Roles Grow To 126 for 1980-81

Outgoing Treasurer Michael Grisafe reports that the Emeriti Association ended its 1980-81 year with a total of 126 active, dues paying members, out of a potential of 168.

Latest to join the ranks are:

**Contributing/Life Member ($100)**
RAY MARSH

**Life Members ($50)**
JOHN A. GREENLEE
VIRGINIA CHAMBERLAIN

**Supporting Member ($25)**
FRED G. RHODES

## *Plans Are Being Made For Dinner, Playnight During Fall Quarter*

The Hospitality and Welfare Committee has announced that it is now at work on planning for another dinner and playnight, to be staged at the University during the Fall Quarter.

A special announcement will be sent to all members as soon as plans are completed.

# Report of the Ad Hoc Committee On Status Of Emeriti Professors

By Donald Mortensen
Committee Chairman

Do emeriti faculty stand under the collegial umbrella or are they outsiders? Is there a two-way caring relationship between the University and the retired faculty? The answers to these and related questions are yes, no, and perhaps.

To the question of the status of emeriti professors in academic governance and in the academic programs of the University, the following answer was indicated: emeriti professors may not serve on any standing committees, including sub-committees and personnel committees. Recommended, and still subject to approval of the Academic Senate Executive Committee, is an enabling interpretation permitting appointment of an emeritus professor to a special committee or an ad hoc committee where benefit to the University is the primary justification.

An interesting question was raised when some of the emeriti faculty who occasionally teach classes were invited to join part-time and temporary faculty in collective bargaining actions.

Questions of use of laboratories, data processing equipment and duplicating equipment in research-related programs by emiriti professors have not been resolved.

The collegial umbrella was spread first by Louis Eggers, Academic Senate chair, and confirmed by Frieda Stahl, recently elected chair, by an agreement to hold annual meetings between the executive committees of Emeriti Association and the Academic Senate.

President Rosser, in a similar gesture of good will wishes to hold semiannual meetings with the Emeriti Association Executive Committee.

No report would be complette without expressing great appreciation to the department and school administrators who have maintained caring communication with their retired professors, and to the many emiriti who are doing volunteer work for the University.

*Ed. Note: Don Mortensen represents the Emeriti Association on the committee. Named last spring by Academic Senate Chair Louis Eggers were Eleanore Tweedie, representing the Academic Vice President, and Jane Lewis, representing the Faculty Affairs Committee.*

## *RPEA Backs Benefits For Retired Employees*

Improvement of benefits for retired public employees is the major goal of the Retired Public Employees' Association of California. There are some 61 chapters throughout the State. For information concerning membership and chapter locations contact the RPEA office, Room 426, 1108 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Annual Membership dues to the RPEA are $9. The organization has over 19,000 members.

## MEMBERSHIP RESPONSE FORM

### The Emeriti Association of California State University, Los Angeles

I am pleased to transmit my new/renewal membership dues to the Emeriti Association for the coming year (July 1, 1981 to June 29, 1982) in the category checked below:

- ☐ **Contributing Member ($100) (Incl. Life Membership)**
- ☐ **Life Member ($50)**
- ☐ **Supporting Member ($25)**
- ☐ **Sustaining Member ($10)**
- ☐ **Annual Member ($5)**

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip_____

Please return with your check in the envelope enclosed with this mailing.

# Professional & Personal

*(Items for this column are limited for this issue, but we are looking forward to many interesting bits of news to arrive along with dues payments during the next few months.)*

RAY MARSH, who recently became a Contributing/Life Member, writes that he and his wife, Jeanne, have been called by President Spencer Kimball of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to serve as missionaries in the New Mexico Albuquerque Mission for the next 18 months.

"We just wanted to share with you our sincere humility in accepting this Mission Call from the Prophet of the Lord," writes Ray. "We are deeply moved by this honor, and we express our heartfelt thanks to our Father in Heaven, and to you, for being an influence for good in helping us to put our lives in order to be worthy of serving Him in this way."

Since selling their Pasadena home 18 months ago, the Marshes have traveled more than 28,000 miles in their motor coach, including a trip across Canada all the way to Prince Edward Island. It was "breathtaking and marvelous," they say.

Anyone wishing to contact the Marshes should consult the Emeriti Directory included in this issue of **The Emeritimes.**

## Professional Activities

SID ALBERT reports that his essay, "The Lord's Prayer and Major Barbara", has been published in **Shaw and Religion.** This publication is the first volume of **The Annual of Bernard Shaw Studies** (1981), published in book format by the Pennsylvania State University Press. Sid is a member of the Editorial Board.

## Travelers Abroad

FRED RHODES wrote early in the summer that he and wife Rachel "visited Egypt and traveled on, alongside, and high above the Nile from Alexandria to Abu Simbel (30 miles from Sudan). Cairo is a bustling city, busting with people (a child is born there every 20 seconds).

"Naturally, I touched the pyramids and rode a camel. Lawrence of Arabia I wasn't!"

They also revisited the Vatican and the Sistine Chapel in Rome.

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SID ALBERT aud wife Lucy spent three weeks traveling in Italy in July, accompanied by son Alan, who was graduated in June from Brown University.

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PETE OLSON and wife Leona visited in England, Scotland, Wales and Scandinavia in May. Included in their travels were places where Pete served as a Mormon missionary 50 years ago.

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BILL LLOYD and wife Bobbie did the Western Airlines "triangle" trip to Alaska and Hawaii in July-August.


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