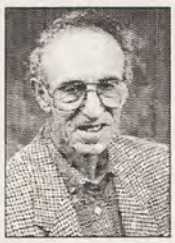
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



In my "message" of last spring's *Emeritimes*, I reported on the differing perceptions of the new chancellor and the CSU faculty, as represented by their contract bargaining agent (CFA), regarding a so-called "change in the culture in California" with respect to the conditions governing the compensation of faculty for their professional performance. Fortunately for all the parties concerned and especially for the students enrolled at the CSU campuses, an accommodation was finally reached and a contract approved by both parties. Does this mean that those of us who have an abiding interest in the future strength and well-being of the CSU can now relax and watch its movement into the new century and millennium with confidence that all is well? I wish this were so, but I and many associates in the various statewide emeriti associations are still troubled by the nature of some of the changes that the new CSU administration appears to be rationalizing on the grounds of economy and "flexibility."

The alarming fact is that this "change in culture" is not just a matter of how faculty members are evaluated for the purposes of step increases and promotion in rank, but, in the language of a report of a committee of the State Council of CSU-ERFA (Emeriti and Retired Faculty Association), to which many of you belong, it constitutes a "major paradigm shift for our university." By "paradigm shift" the authors of the report mean a change in the pattern used as a basis for our university's operations. The fear that many of us share is that in pushing the CSU in the direction of a "utilitarian" paradigm, the chancellor, the trustees, and the political leaders who control the purse strings are ignoring or misunderstanding the true nature of a university.

At our fall luncheon, June Pollak spoke to those of us in attendance about "The Erosion of Tenure in the CSU." This is a clear symptom of paradigm shift. By replacing the tenure-track positions with temporary full-time and part-time positions, the administration adopts the paradigm of for-profit organizations whose objective is not the search for truth but the bottom line. This is of course a threat to the basic purposes of the university for reasons that I don't think need explaining to you. But beyond the threats to

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19TH ANNUAL EMERITI WEEK SET FEBRUARY 7-11

Emeriti Week 2000, which also marks the 22nd anniversary of the Emeriti Association, will be observed during the week of February 7. Tuesday, February 8 will be the occasion for the Academic Senate's recognition of visiting emeriti, including former senators but not limited to their ranks. The Senate meeting, scheduled for 1:35 p.m. in King Hall Lecture Hall 2, will be followed by a reception in the University Club. At press time, a colloquium by a distinguished emeritus colleague was under discussion as a possible feature of the reception. All emeriti are welcome and urged to participate in this 18th annual homecoming.

Outstanding Professors Named at Fall Faculty Day

One of the highlights of last September's Fall Faculty Day was the recognition of four Cal State L.A. Outstanding Professors and announcement of the President's Distinguished Professor Award. The 1998-99 Outstanding Professors are Marshall Cates (Mathematics), Robert Desharnais (Biology), Hae Kyung Lee (Dance), and Marguerite Ann Snow (Education). These awards are made primarily for excellence in teaching, but significant achievements are expected in scholarly inquiry or creativity, professional activities, and service to the campus and community.

Marshall Cates, who joined the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science in 1971, has served as department chair for six consecutive years and, since 1995, has headed the department's remedial program. Always exploring alternative methods of teaching mathematics, he and several colleagues developed a television and textbook series, *Metrify or Petrify*, that aired for two years in the Los Angeles Unified School District and was purchased by other districts. An early user of computer-aided instruction, Cates now directs a large multimedia program for teaching remedial mathematics that explores the power of the web to provide remote access to instruction. Currently, Cates is serving a second term as chair of the Academic Senate.

Since coming to Cal State L.A. in 1988, Robert Desharnais has been consistently evaluated at the highest levels by his undergraduate and graduate students and has mentored numerous University and high school students. Over the years, he has been awarded 15 grants totaling more than $1 million—seven from the National Science Foundation alone. In 1992, an NSF award to improve the way science is taught to introductory students led to the groundbreaking "virtual courseware" that began with the highly-praised *Virtual Flylab*. Its Cal State L.A. web site has been accessed more than 50 million times from high schools and colleges around the nation and the world. Recently, this courseware served as a model for *Biology Labs On-Line*, a new web publication of the CSU and academic publisher Addison-Wesley-Longman, in which Desharnais' online genetics education application is featured.

Born and raised in Seoul, Korea, Hae Kyung Lee joined the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1993. A founding member of the Seoul Contemporary Dance Company and Hae Kyung Lee & Dancers, Lee has performed in the U.S. and internationally. She has received numerous grants,

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Emeriti Association Gains Three New Members

Three recently appointed emeriti have joined the Emeriti Association:

PETER A. BRIER
(*English*, 1971-1998)

BARBARA PETERSON SINCLAIR
(*Nursing*, 1961-1999)

JOHN E. THORNBURY
(*Library*, 1988-1999)

We welcome them and look forward to their participation in Association activities.

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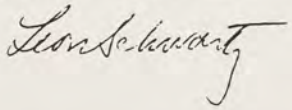
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academic freedom and to the guarantee to which the students are entitled of a faculty with a long-term commitment to the university and the responsibilities of curriculum and pedagogical development, reform, research, experimentation, and modernization, as well as to the faculty's proper role in university governance, there is also the danger of the degradation of our profession, for it discourages many of the brightest students from pursuing an academic career. In the 1960s and '70s when university budgets were at least adequate, it was an accepted rule that departments should staff the highest possible proportion of their classes with tenured or tenure-track faculty. Now it seems that, borrowing the model of some commercial enterprises, the more "temps" and part-timers the better, with some departments in the CSU staffing with them classes containing as much as 70 percent of their FTES. Can you imagine the hue and cry that would be raised were this practice applied in the staffing of hospitals, police and fire departments, or the public schools?

If you are as concerned as are many of us in this association and in ERFA about the future both of our university and our profession, I urge you to join us and add to the influence our organizations can exert on the powers in Long Beach and Sacramento. I like to think that the letters that many of you sent last spring to our legislators and our governor in support of SB 400 (the Ortiz bill) had some influence on its final passage and on the governor's decision to sign it. Thanks to that, all of you who retired before 1998 will see an in ,ease in your PERS pension some time this spring, effective January 1, 2000.



New Emeriti Named

Eight recently retired faculty members have been awarded emeritus status:

PETER A. BRIER
(*English*, 1971-1998)

RODERICK A. FAUROT
(*Physical Education*, 1959-1999)

ANTHONY FRATIELLO
(*Chemistry*, 1963-1999)

RANDALL B. LINDSEY
(*Educational Administration*, 1981-1997)

CAROL G. MCKENZIE
(*Recreation*, 1970-1999)

BARBARA PETERSON SINCLAIR
(*Nursing*, 1961-1999)

JOHN E. THORNBURY
(*Library*, 1988-1999)

VICENTE S. ZAPATA
(*Health Science*, 1978-1999)

We congratulate them and hope to welcome them into the membership of the Emeriti Association.

Don't Forget the Fellowship Fund!

Your contributions to the Emeriti Fellowship Fund keep on working for you and Cal State L.A. students! The Cal State L.A. Foundation now allocates endowment earnings—those in excess of funds made available for scholarship support—back to the account principal. In this way, account balances can grow from year to year and generate larger scholarship distributions to students.

Erratum

The Editorial Committee regrets and apologizes for the erroneous data shown in the fall issue's "box" about the Association's fall luncheon. Fortunately, the article above that announcement was correct, as was the postcard mailed separately. Four separate pairs of experienced (jaded?) eyes missed the error at various stages of preparation—the "checks" produced no "balances."

For future reference, the University's master calendar sets the faculty's campus return for the next-to-last Monday in September, and the Emeriti Association schedules the fall luncheon for the Tuesday immediately following. However, for the years in which either of the two early-autumn holy days of Judaism falls on that Monday, as Yom Kippur did in 1999, the faculty's program is moved to Tuesday and the emeriti luncheon to Wednesday.

Also, the fall event is a luncheon, not a meeting in any official sense. The Association president, serving as emcee, always has a few announcements and information items for members present, but no actions are taken. The highlight of the meeting is the introduction of the winners of the Matson, Lloyd, and Emeriti Association graduate fellowships for the coming academic year. The annual meeting required by our constitution is held in spring, following the spring luncheon.

The Editorial Committee thanks the vice president for programs, who telephoned all the colleagues on the reservations list to communicate the correct date.

Professional and Personal

Sidney Albert (Philosophy) introduced two of George Bernard Shaw's short plays on KPFK on Sunday, October 31.

Daniel Amneus (English) has had his latest book published, titled "The Case for Father Custody" (Alhambra: Primrose Press, 1999).

Charles Borman (Art) owns the Village Square Gallery in Montrose, and exhibits art by L.A. area artists including fellow emeriti. The exhibit that closed just before press time included works in various media by Walter Askin, Roy Walden, Lee Wexler, his wife Fara Wexler, and, of course, Charles himself. Also represented in that exhibit was Cal State L.A. Publications/Public Affairs Executive Director Dave McNutt. The gallery is located at 2418 Honolulu Avenue, Suite C, and auld acquaintances are most welcome. Normal gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Donald Bray (Political Science/Latin American Studies) was chair and commentator on the session, "South American Politics," at the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies Conference at Cal State L.A., October 29-30.

Mary Gormly (Library) participated in the biennial Native American Studies Association Conference held in Victoria, British Columbia, October 14-16. She also attended the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies Conference held at Cal State L.A., October 29-30.

Timothy Harding (History/Latin American Studies) chaired the session, "Human Rights in Latin America" at the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies Conference held on campus, October 29-30.

James Mestaz, the first winner of the William Lloyd Fellowship, was co-coordinator of Cal State L.A.'s Chicana/o Latina/o Cultural Awareness series in October. He also helped the Cal State L.A. organizers for the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies Conference, October 29-30.

Thomas Onak (Chemistry), with chemistry graduate student H. Lee and undergraduates J. Jaballas, U. Tran, T. U. Truong, and H. T. To, published a study of the merging of an aspect of computational chemistry with some synthetic chemistry: "Conversion of Site-Specific Deuterated Closo-1,2- and 1,7-$C_2B_{10}H_{12}$ to Deuterated Nido-7,8- and 7,9-$[C_2B_9H_{12}]$- Ions, Respectively; Mechanistic Inferences. Comparisons of GIAO-NMR Generated $[C_2B_9H_{12}]$- Chemical Shifts with Experimental Values, and Consideration of Two Principal Isomers of the 7.8-$[C_2B_9H_{12}]$- Ion by Comparison of Geometry Optimization Data, NMR Chemical Shift

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Dale Carter "Unretires"

Dale Carter, professor emeritus of Spanish, who had been serving as the Association's membership secretary, has been prevailed upon to return to active duty in an emergency confronting the School of Arts and Letters. He is now the acting chair of the Department of Theatre Arts and Dance because of the sudden death of the newly appointed chair, John Lion. Lion had accepted the appointment to serve as chair of that department, leaving the post of director of the American College Theatre Festival at the Kennedy Center, but died just before he was due to arrive on campus.

Replacing Dale as acting membership secretary for the remainder of that office's term is Fleur Yano, professor emerita of physics. Fleur has been working in close coordination with Joseph Casanova, our database coordinator, to prepare the directory distributed with this issue of *The Emeritimes*.

Walter Kohn to Give Pape Memorial Lecture May 5

The Leon Pape Memorial Lecture for 2000 will be presented on May 5, the 17th in this series hosted by the Department of Physics and Astronomy. This year's lecturer will be Walter Kohn, 1998 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry. Though the Nobel Committee regarded his work in theoretical condensed matter physics as a major contribution to the progress of chemistry, Kohn is best known as the former director and current research professor at the Institute for Theoretical Physics at UC Santa Barbara, where he also is professor emeritus of physics on the university faculty.

Kohn was born in Vienna and came to the United States after a period of residence in Canada. He received the Ph.D. in physics at Harvard in 1948, and taught at Carnegie-Mellon and at UC San Diego before joining the UCSB Institute and physics faculty. He "retired" to full-time research in 1991.

Campus News

Landis Receives Presidential Award

Raymond Landis, dean of the School of Engineering and Technology, was recently selected as one of 10 educators nationwide to receive the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring in a White House ceremony. The award, administered by the NSF, honors individuals who have been exemplary in their encouragement of minorities, women, and persons with disabilities to pursue careers in scientific, engineering, and technical fields. Landis is the founder and architect of the Minority Engineering Program, a national model for minority-focused engineering initiatives, established more than 20 years ago. The award includes a $10,000 grant and a commemorative presidential certificate.

This is the second such award for Cal State L.A.; Carlos Gutierrez (Chemistry) received the award in 1997, the first year the award was given.

Victor Ukpolo Appointed Assistant VP for Academic Affairs

Victor Ukpolo was named assistant vice president for academic affairs, effective September 1, 1999. Ukpolo is responsible for overall supervision of the program review, outcomes assessment, and accreditation for Cal State L.A. He will also work closely with the Office of the President and Office of Publications/Public Affairs to coordinate the planning for and implementation of the University Honors Convocation and Commencement exercises. Prior to coming to Cal State L.A., Ukpolo was on leave from his tenured position as professor of economics at Austin Peay State University in order to serve as special assistant to the chancellor for academic research at the Tennessee Board of Regents. While at Austin Peay, Ukpolo received the university-wide Richard M. Hawkins Award, the highest research award for faculty.

Karl J. Beeler Named Assistant VP for Student Affairs

Karl J. Beeler was appointed assistant vice president for student affairs–enrollment management, effective August 1, 1999. Beeler's duties include planning, organizing, directing, and evaluating activities in outreach and recruitment, admissions, new student orientation, registration and records, career planning and placement, and financial aid. He will also act as lead consultant on campus regarding enrollment management. Beeler comes to Cal State L.A. from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, where he was associate vice chancellor for student affairs.

Health Briefs

Coping with the Challenges of Dementia

By Karen Walter, R.N.

For this issue, Eloise King has invited a guest column from a nurse who specializes in dementia.

The aging process is a natural part of life, but is confusion and memory loss inevitable? The truth is that mental decline is not a normal part of aging. Although we all may notice some subtle changes in mental functioning as we get older, it is when forgetfulness and confusion start to affect how well a person functions that it is wise to consult a physician.

Dementia is the persistent loss of intellectual abilities, such as thinking, remembering and reasoning, severe enough to interfere with daily living activities. It is not a disease itself. It is a group of symptoms that may accompany more than 70 diseases or physical conditions, some of which are treatable and reversible.

Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia. It is a progressively deteriorating disease of the brain in which brain cells die and are not replaced. The cause is unknown. Symptoms arise gradually and include memory loss, reduced ability to perform everyday tasks, disorientation, language problems, impaired judgment, and personality changes. Eventually full-time care by others is necessary.

Early and careful evaluation by a physician is important because of the many conditions that can cause dementia. Common causes include depression, poor nutrition, multiple strokes in the brain, chronic infections, alcohol, Parkinson's disease, and medication reactions. A comprehensive evaluation, including geriatric and memory assessment, may provide a diagnosis and rule out other conditions. Even if the causes of the dementia are not reversible, many symptoms can be managed effectively and research is ongoing. Families should always discuss treatment options with the physician.

Caregivers of a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia can face extra challenges. The progressive deterioration caused by the disease means that the affected person will become increasingly dependent on the caregiver for even the most basic tasks. There are many people and services that can help such a caregiver.

Tips for Caregivers

- **Plan ahead.** When the disease is diagnosed early, the family and their loved one have a chance to make appropriate plans for the future. Discuss important legal and financial matters like wills early, before the disease takes its toll on judgment. Realistic planning can also help reduce the stress of daily concerns.
- **Simplify daily routines.** Set regular times for daily activities and limit the number of tasks. Break down tasks into small steps. Even getting dressed and brushing teeth, although simple to us, can be daunting to a person with dementia.
- **Learn methods of behavior management.** Understanding why difficult behaviors occur and learning problem-solving strategies are helpful ways to manage difficult behaviors.
- **Arrange for respite care or taking time away.** Caregivers who do not pay attention to their own needs can develop health problems, get depressed, or become overwhelmed and stop providing care altogether. A primary caregiver's need for rest increases as the dementia worsens.
- **Consider when safety may require placement in a caregiving facility.** Keeping a loved one at home is the goal of many caregivers. Yet there may come a time when home care no longer can be provided safely or without harm to others. Careful investigation, assessment, and arrangements for such a facility in advance of need might avert some of the stress of that decision.

Karen Walker, R.N. is retired from the nursing staff of Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena.

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including a 1995 National Endowment for the Arts Choreography Fellowship. She performed as an invited artist at the 1984 Olympic Arts Festival, 1994 International Dance Festival in Seoul, and, in 1995, the 50th Independence Day Celebration, World Korean Artists Festival. Lee has instituted a course that brings professional dancers to campus as guest lecturers several times a year. Her highly popular classes tour local high schools to give performances and workshops throughout the year and frequently perform at community venues.

Marguerite Ann Snow (EFIS), who teaches in the TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) program, has been a Cal State L.A. faculty member since 1988. She has authored or edited four books on teaching English as a second or foreign language and has taught at the Chinese University of Hong Kong on a Fulbright fellowship. Since 1995, Snow has coordinated an external M.A. degree program in conjunction with the Instituto Cultural Argentino Norte Americano in Buenos Aires, to train teachers of English as a second language. Her extensive international teacher training experiences have also taken her to Brazil, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Russia, Spain, Morocco, and Pakistan. Snow has also received various grants to develop programs to improve the academic achievement of language minority students.

Ann Garry (Philosophy) was selected as the recipient of the President's Distinguished Professor Award. This award recognizes superlative teaching and exceptional commitment to students as well as professional accomplishments and services. Only those professors who have previously been recipients of the Outstanding Professor Award are eligible. Garry was named Outstanding Professor in 1990-91.

Garry, who joined the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1969, has served three terms as department chair and has been a visiting professor at UCLA and USC. She is acknowledged as one of the prime movers in establishing and creating the institutions that sustain feminist philosophy today. She was a founder of the Pacific Division of the Society for Women in Philosophy and of *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, for which she currently serves as associate editor. The second edition of her book, *Women, Knowledge and Reality*, was published in 1996.

Garry has lectured in South America as well as the U.S., and has been in demand for workshops on the integration of feminist scholarship into the teaching of traditional philosophy. She co-coordinated the CSU Institute for Teaching and Learning Workshop on Critical Thinking, and served on the California Council for the Humanities. Her most recent contribution to Cal State L.A. curriculum has been to chair the thorough revision of the University's general education program.

the QUIZ by Mary Gormly

This is the second installment of excerpts from The Quiz about our emeriti that give a brief glimpse of their personal and professional activities, travel, sports, home life, and a few tidbits that defy classification.

William Hanson (Biology) continues to write and has published several papers based on previous research for several years after retiring. He continues to participate monthly in the Emeriti Faculty Bridge Group and also continues writing his autobiography—170 pages so far.

Anthony Hillbruner (Speech Communication) says that, as an octogenarian, he is no longer very active in professional work but still comes to the campus once a month and occasionally attends the Faculty Colloquium.

Stanley Hopper (Political Science) now lives in Palmdale, a mile from the center of the surface of the San Andreas Fault, and spends most of his time on family activities and going on Elderhostel trips.

George Jakway (Biology) is spending time researching family histories in New England and New Jersey, back to Europe before the colonies, and in Denmark, back to the 1700s.

Joan Johnson (Physical Education), as she says, is "happily unemployed!" She has completed one additional edition of Johnson, Joan D. and Xanthos, Paul J. *Tennis*, 7th edition. Joan is still serving as tournament coordinator of the Ojai Tennis Championships, which will celebrate their 100th annual championship in April.

Jane Lewis (Family Studies and Consumer Sciences) is an active member of the Santa Monica Mountains Task Force of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club. When not hiking in the Santa Monica Mountains, she does a lot of gardening—flowers, vegetables, and fruit. Both she and Mary Kramer went to Ireland and Scotland last spring on an Elderhostel and to England and Wales the previous year.

Mildred Massey (Economics and Statistics) is still active in the Emeriti Association and, as the wife (now widow) of a UCLA faculty member, is active in their Emeriti Association as well. Over the years, she has participated in the UCLA Faculty Women's Club and is a past president.

Anthony Moye (Chemistry), in "finding nothing hard to do," began teaching chemistry at the local community college (Cuesta) in January 1998. In 1999 he accepted an offer from the University of California, Office of the President, to serve as interim executive secretary of the newly constituted California Mathematics Project. He also plans to spend several weeks in Cambridge, England, at an Elderhostel.

Vilma Potter (English) has been concentrating on music, poetry, and French. She has been working together with a native speaker on a bilingual collection of African-American poets of the '60s and '70s, and some from the '80s. Based on her work on Percy Mackaye at the Huntington Library, she has published an article in the *Journal of Popular Culture* and the new "dictionary" of American authors. She is also a poet—writing steadily since 1993, she has been published twice in a juried journal. She has given three readings of her own work and two sets of five lectures each on contemporary American poets for the Pasadena Library, in 1997 and 1998, and two lectures/readings on "Poetry and Medicine" for a physicians' class at USC.

M. Richard Roseman (Economics and Statistics) has interests in architecture and architectural conservancy (e.g., Los Angeles Conservancy), and in doing remodeling design, carpentry, dry-walling, and minor electrical repair on his house.

Ake Sandler (Political Science) is active as a past president in organizations such as the American Scandinavian Foundation and the Swedish Club. He is a member of the boards of groups such as the Wilshire Rotary Club, Swedish American Historical Association, and the Swedish Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles. He is also a columnist for *Vestkustan*, a San Francisco-based Swedish newspaper, and has several manuscripts completed or being completed for publication here and in Sweden. In September 1997, Ake and Jane Sandler were honored with a Merit Award from the Swedish Council of America for promoting cultural relations between Sweden and America. They both travel every summer to Sweden, where they have an apartment in Stockholm. An interesting aside by Ake: "Being one of the so-called 'founders' of Cal State, my memories of several dramatic episodes during the early years of the MacDonald 'era' are too unbelievable to be published in a 'family organ' like *The Emeritimes*." Perhaps he should be asked about these early years.

Pauline Schatz (Home Economics) is continuing work as a consultant, presently consultant to the California Dietetic Association on a mentoring project. Gardening remains a major hobby for her and her husband, and they manage a "major" trip or two a year, this past June to Spain.

Leon Schwartz (French) has traveled with his wife to Maryland once or twice a year, and to France every year or two to visit their children and grandchildren. This past summer they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a Baltic cruise and visited Scandinavia and Russia. His hobby since 1992 has been collecting information about his family history and he has been writing an account of his life and extended family in the last two centuries. As Leon writes, "Between Jeanne and me, our families have soldiers in five allied armies in World War II (U.S., Canada, France, Poland, and Soviet Union) and our collective experiences, as well as those of our civilian relatives, many of whom perished in the Holocaust, are a story that I feel needs to be preserved." He hopes to finish this project within the next couple of years.

Gordon Severance (Business Law) had a one-year (1990) Fulbright fellowship to teach constitutional law at Makerere University School of Law in Kampala, Uganda. He became intrigued with the life of William Carey, who went to India as a missionary in 1792. Carey was the first to promote modern education (for girls as well as boys) in India, and founded over 100 schools and Seramporo University, which is still going strong. In 1993, Severance went to India and became the executive producer of *Candle in the Dark: The Story of William Carey*, which was widely distributed. For two years he was professor of business law and finance at LeTournea University's Houston campus, and is now part of their adjunct faculty. He would be pleased to have any emeriti visit him if they are in the Houston area.

Mrs. Floyd Simpson (Business and Economics), widow and Associate Member of the Emeriti Association, is now living in Friday Harbor, San Juan Islands, Washington, and is keeping busy with volunteer work and her grandchildren. She says it is great to read about the campus developments and old friends in *The Emeritimes*.

Milton Stern (Music) is continuing to perform and teach. He has a small class of piano students in his home. His recent schedule includes performing in New Jersey, Clemson University in South Carolina, Hong Kong with

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In Memoriam

EDWINA C. GREENWALT

Edwina C. Greenwalt, widow of Emmett A. Greenwalt, emeritus professor of history, and herself a member of or Emeriti Association since her husband's death, passed away on October 24 from complications of acute peritonitis.

She was born in Soso, Mississippi in 1919, grew up in New Orleans, met Emmett in California in 1943 while he was serving in the U.S. Army, and married him in 1944. When Emmett joined the Department of History five years later, Edwina joined the newly organized Faculty Wives Club. She was its president in 1964-65 and was an active member of this University service club, later known as the Faculty Women's Club, for many years. She and Emmett are survived by their son Franklin.

WILLIAM A. MAYS

Professor of Industrial Education, 1956-1980

William A. Mays, born in Alabama in July 1916, passed away in California last September. He had been a professor in the Department of Industrial Studies at Cal State L.A. from 1956 until his retirement in 1980.

Bill served his department outstandingly as the organizer of its student orientation and advisement program. He instituted many new and unique techniques for student advisement. He earned the reputation of being available to students at all times. Bill was very active on campus, serving on many of the faculty committees and providing support for some of the student religious clubs and department student groups.



Bill received his bachelor's degree from Auburn University in Alabama and served as the first and organizing president of the Auburn Wesley Foundation. He received his master's degree from Oregon State College and his Ph.D. in Education in 1954 from Ohio State University. He joined the faculty at Cal State L.A. in 1956.

While Bill was serving in the Navy in San Diego during World War II, he met his wife Addie in 1943 at the San Diego Asbury Methodist Church. Both Addie and Bill were unselfish church leaders ever since. During his years at Cal State L.A., he was very active in the Long Beach First Methodist Church and served the Methodist church in many appointed and elected leadership positions.

As particularly active leaders in a "Feed the Mind Mission," an outreach program for Nigeria, Addie and Bill made five trips to Nigeria. They sponsored Nigerian students in completing their college education in the United States, and extended a helping hand in many ways to the Nigerian people both in this country and at home. They organized and sponsored book collections for schools in Nigeria, with over 10,000 books and a variety of educational materials sent. The Nigerian people awarded Bill the honorary title of "chief professor" as a title of respect and appreciation. Bill and Addie also served in coordinating a program of visits to the United States by students from Seiwa College of Japan. They arranged for host families and informational trips and visits. Their outreach was international.

Throughout Bill's career, he was active in many professional organizations. He served on many committees and had many leadership responsibilities. He was a member and leader in the California Industrial and Technology Education Association, Epsilon Pi Tau, the Cal State L.A. Emeriti Association, and various other organizations.

One of Bill's hobbies was collecting antique tools. His garage became a museum quality display of his collection. It was a pleasure to be invited to see and discuss the uses of some of these very old hand tools.

William A. Mays is survived by his wife of 54 years, Adelene R. Mays, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

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its Symphony Orchestra, and Shanghai, both as a soloist and teacher for two weeks. In addition, he has finally begun to put his jewelry design efforts into a more formal business structure under the name Jewels by Miklos.

Olga Termini (Music) is at present FERPing and occasionally, when needed, teaching at the Claremont Graduate University Music Department. She is also busy as president of the Friends of Music at Cal State L.A. She does "a little writing" on musicological subjects, most recently several essays for a *Reader's Guide in Music History* (Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, California 1999). She is a board member of the American Handel Society and a member of the American Musicological Society and the Music Teachers Association of California. Termini is also performing with the Gregorian Schola of L.A., with Robert Fowells as director. As she states, "Have barely made a dent in my list of 'things to do in retirement'—it's so busy!"

Marie-Antoinette Zrimc (French), upon retirement, started volunteering in the "Grandparents and Books Program" of the local public library. She was a featured speaker for the Salon Français of Los Angeles and the Alliance Française of Pasadena. She also served three consecutive years on the national selection committee of Fulbright scholars to France. Marie has been a very active officer of the Emeriti Association for the past five years. She says her most rewarding activity, however, is writing the story of her parents for the benefit of her children, grandchildren, and extended family and, if they see fit, for posthumous publication.

All of the summaries above were taken from The Quiz. Look for the third and final installment in the spring issue.

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Data, and NMR Coupling Data to Respective Experimental Data," in *Inorganica Chimica Acta*, vol. 289, 1999.

Leon Schwartz (French) is one of only seven U.S. Diderot scholars among the 67 worldwide whose entries are included in the just-published *Dictionnaire de Diderot* (Paris: Honore Champion, 1999). His entry, "Juifs" ("Jews"), pp. 259-61, surveys and evaluates the great philosopher, critic, encyclopedist, playwright, and novelist's writings on the Jews in the light of the history of modern anti-Semitism and contemporary criticism.

Marian Wagstaff (Education) was featured in an article entitled "They Made Us Warriors," which appeared in the *Los Angeles Times Magazine* September 19, 1999. To quote the article: "Once upon a time, a remarkable group of teachers inspired their students with a simple philosophy: 'Work harder.' Forty years later, it was time to say thank you." It seems appropriate because at Cal State L.A. Wagstaff specialized in teacher training.

Paul Zall (English) recently had published an in-depth biography of Abraham Lincoln, *Lincoln on Lincoln*. Called "the autobiography Lincoln never had the chance to write" by historian James McPherson, the book weaves extracts from correspondence, speeches, and interviews around two brief biographical sketches Lincoln himself prepared for his 1860 presidential campaign. Zall, a senior researcher at the Huntington Library, is also the author of the authoritative study of Lincoln's humor and storytelling, *Abe Lincoln Laughing*.