

UCI Emeritae/i News

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The UC Irvine Emeritae/i Association **invites all** UCI Emeritae/i to attend the Executive Committee Meetings.

These are held in Room 2701, Academic Senate Conference Room, Berkeley Place Bldg. South.

The **next** meeting will convene @ 9:15am, February 6, 2006.

DIRECTIONS for 12/15/2005 Holiday Party:

From Jamboree South:

- Right on Bison,
- Right on Alta Vista,
- Left on Camphor,
- Right on Carob.

Feldman's: 949/644-1665

** Save These Dates **

Monday, January 9, 2006

*UCI Emeriti & Retirees' Reception with
Chancellor Drake*

University Club, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Jeri Frederick, the Director for the new UCI Retiree Relations Center, has arranged a New Year kick-off event with our new Chancellor, Michael Drake. Please join your colleagues and Chancellor Drake at the University Club (free parking) for an appetizer reception. As you save this date on your calendar, **please call 949/824-6204** to state your intention to attend so that we may make sure there is adequate food and beverage service.

There is no charge for this event!

Thursday, December 15, 2005

UCI Emeritae/i Holiday Party

The Feldman's home, 4 to 6 pm:

2824 Carob, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

\$10/person and \$15/couple.

Please bring payment when you arrive.

Please RSVP to 949/824-6204 and specify *Holiday Party at the Feldman Household*. Directions in column to your LEFT.

A Time to Shine

THIS month, all UCI Emeritae/i will receive, or have already received, a one-page Bio-bibliographic form in the mail. Each response is highly valued and may add to the attention & respect allotted to Emeritae/i interests.

The form will serve as an informational survey of all Emeritae/i by exploring whatever scholarly, professional, university service, public service, and personal activities they have engaged in within the last two years. It is time to highlight your most recent accomplishments to your fellow peers and administrators. A compilation of our Biobib. data from all UCI Emeriti is sent to the President's Office, the Regents, all Chancellors, and appropriate Vice Chancellors and Deans, as well as to officers of the Academic Senate and other campus Emeriti Associations.

Did You Know?

Your Bio-bibliography response can affect funds for Emeriti COLAs, health care, research, space for Emeriti offices and laboratories, as well as Emeritae/i parking and program perks.

Please take the few minutes required to fill in your form, **included in this newsletter**, today!

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Chair's Message

Dear Colleagues:

I hope you have all had a nice summer. The new Academic Year is well under way, and the Executive Committee has already held a number of meetings. We have a full agenda and I will try to keep you informed on our various projects. I remind you that the meetings are open, and you are all cordially invited. We meet the first Monday of every month, in the Academic Senate Conference room, Berkeley Place South, room 2701. Indeed, if you are interested in joining us, please let me know at kmoldave@uci.edu or (949) 644-1416.

We have been fortunate in recruiting Jeri I. Frederick for the position of Director of the newly established UCI Retirement Relations Center. This is the Center approved and funded by the office of the Executive Vice Chancellor. She will be involved with both the Emeritae/i Association and the Retirees Association. We look forward to working with her. This year, we hope to take on a number of issues of importance to Emeritae/i on this campus and system-wide, and will be developing a strategic plan for that purpose.

At the last CUCEA (Council of UC Emeriti Associations) meeting held in April at UCSD, there were discussions of the new UC Retirement System {including 403(b), etc.} accounting and bookkeeping program outsourced to Fidelity Investments, which I am sure you are all familiar with by now; the web site for information on your account is "netbenefits.fidelity.com". Also discussed was the new Medicare Part D drug prescription program; the Office of the President has now made the decisions (not available when we met) as to how this will affect active and retired UC people, and you will be hearing a great deal more in the next few weeks and months and in our Newsletter. The next CUCEA meeting is to be held in October, in San Francisco, and I will bring you up to date on the deliberations in the next Newsletter.

Please let us know of any issue, problems, concerns, etc., that relate to Emeritae/i that we should be aware of and take under consideration.

Kivie Moldave
Chair, UCI Emeritae/i Association

In Memoriam

Reñee Riese Hubert, a professor of French and comparative literature who help found graduate departments in those subjects at UC Irvine, has died. She was 89.

Hubert died of a heart attack at Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach, said Judd Hubert, her husband.

In recent years, Hubert became known for studying the relationship between literature and painting. She published three books on the subject, including "Magnifying Mirrors: Women, Surrealism, and Partnership" (1994). A Times review said one of the book's strengths was its "detailed look at the widely varying artistic lives of lesser-known women surrealists."

She wrote her last book, "The Cutting Edge of Reading: Artists Books" (1998), with her husband, who also was a professor of French at UC Irvine. Hubert also published at least six books of poetry in French.

Hubert was born in Wiesbaden, Germany, to Jewish parents, who were both physicians, and raised in Frankfurt. In 1933, the family immigrated to France, and she earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Paris. Sorbonne. She moved to England on the day World War II began, and taught until 1944, when she took a Danish freighter to join her parents in Virginia. She earned her master's and doctorate degrees from Columbia University, where she met her husband, a fellow doctorate student. The couple adopted a 9-year old girl in 1974.

Hubert taught at several universities, including San Fernando Valley State College, which would become Cal State Northridge, before joining UC Irvine in 1967, two years after the campus opened. She stayed for 20 years.

During frequent trips to Paris, the couple built an extensive collection of 17th-century French literature. Hubert also was a collector of books by surrealists.

In addition to her husband, Hubert is survived by her daughter, Candice Hubert of Newport Beach. Her sister, the abstract artist Beatrice Riese, died last year.

Frederick George Sawyer died July 23 following an extended struggle with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. He was 87.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, he held three degrees in chemical engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn (now the Polytechnic Institute of New York) including his doctorate that he received in 1943. Later, he was honored by the Poly Alumni Association, which selected him for a Distinguished Alumnus Award.

His long and varied career included serving as the West Coast editor for *Chemical and Engineering News*, manager of public relations for the Ralph M. Parsons Company, and Vice-President of Jacobs Engineering. As a consultant, he specialized in communication and environmental studies.

In 1983, Dr. Sawyer became Assistant Dean of the School of Engineering at UCI.

Passionate about teaching communication skills to engineers, his classes were standing room only. His lifelong message, which he delivered with enthusiasm and humor, was "to help engineers and scientists do a better job of telling the world what we do for a living and how this relates to a better quality of life."

In addition, Sawyer (an ardent feminist) was faculty advisor to the Society of Women Engineers and Faculty Coach of the Women's Basketball team.

Upon his retirement from UCI, he traveled the world and devoted himself to his other passions – writing and art. His offbeat, satirical essays were published in the *Journal of Irreproducible Results*, *New Humor Magazine*, *LAF!*, *Active Voice*, and *Satire*. His colorful acrylic abstract art pieces on handmade paper were sold and exhibited throughout the Southwest.

His is survived by his two daughters, Kathi Sawyer and Pam Wilkins, his ex-wife, Marjorie Sawyer, and his grandson, Ryan Spurlock.

In Memoriam- continued.

Mabry Clark Steinhaus, a major figure in the founding and the first 40 years of the School of Biological Sciences, died peacefully in her sleep on Saturday morning, July 16th, 2005 at the age of 91.

Mabry Clark was born May 31st, 1914, in a small town in central Mississippi, and became one of the first women to attend Mississippi State University when it became co-ed in the 1930's. She majored in Bacteriology, and went on to get an MA in Bacteriology from the Ohio State University, where she met and later married Edward Steinhaus, Biological Sciences founding dean. Throughout their time together, Mabry assisted Ed in his work as he pioneered the field of Insect Pathology. Mabry, Ed and their children came to UCI in 1963. Although Ed died in 1969, Mabry has been a constant presence at UCI in Biological Sciences, and in addition to her involvement in numerous campus support groups, she has been part of the annual Biological Sciences Honors Convocation (including the one in June 2005), where Edward A. Steinhaus Memorial awards are presented to outstanding graduate students for their teaching and mentoring skills. For her contributions to the campus, Mabry was awarded the coveted Lauds and Laurels Extraordinarius Award in 1983.

To honor Mabry's life and her involvement with Biological Sciences from its beginning, the family would like to place a permanent physical memorial (details to be decided later) to Mabry within the school. Friends and colleagues wishing to make a donation to the Mabry Steinhaus Memorial Fund, please go to – <http://www.bio.uci.edu/alumni/msteinhaus.html>



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UCI Emeritae/i Contribution/Dues Form

Your Name: _____

E-Mail, if applicable: _____

Would you like to receive this newsletter via EMAIL or Mail? Email ___ Mail ___

Contribution/Dues Level (please choose ONE):

Contributor \$25.00 _____

Supporter \$50.00 _____

Benefactor \$100.00 _____

Other \$ _____

YOUR suggestions for your Emeritae/i Association regarding informational sessions, program suggestions, other interests: _____

☐ I do NOT wish my name published as a contributor.

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UC Emeriti Biobibliography Survey

(Limit response to Just TWO years data, from July 2003- June 2005.)

Please Type or PRINT.

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Retirement Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email/Fax: _____

Name of Department: _____ Do you have Campus Space?: _____

Field of Research &/or Creative Activity: _____

Do you have extramural Grants?: _____ Number/Type of Staff Supported: _____

Is Help Needed for: _____ Funding _____ Office Space _____ Laboratory _____ Secretarial

Please provide number of publications and/or creative works:

_____ Books _____ Articles _____ Book Chapters _____ Abstracts _____ Prof. Reports

_____ Consulting Reports _____ Book Reviews _____ Scholarly Projects in Progress

_____ Exhibitions _____ Works of Fiction _____ Art Works

_____ Created Works of Music or Theater _____ Performed Works of Music or Theater

_____ Produced or Directed Works in Film or Video

Details for any of the above categories: _____

Teaching/employment: On campus? _____ Off Campus? _____ Elsewhere? _____
Location(s) _____

University Service (Provide Numbers, please):

Committees: _____ Senate _____ Doctoral _____ Department _____ Administrative

_____ Advisory _____ Emeriti _____ Fund Raising _____ Other

Details for any of the above: _____

Services to the Profession: (Please provide number of and details, as appropriate)

_____ Committees _____

_____ Office Held _____

_____ Editorial Appointments _____

_____ Honors _____

_____ Other Service (mentoring, etc.): _____

Community Service: (numbers please) _____ Committees/Support Groups _____ Local
_____ State _____ National _____ Community Honors

Details: _____

Personal:

Hobbies, Interests: _____

Are you less or more busy than before retiring? _____

Average Number of Campus Visits Per Week? _____

Any other details you would like to mention? _____