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WHAT UCI EMERITAE/I DO: A NEW SURVEY

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The Emeritae/i Association Executive Committee sends our membership a yearly biobibliography form requesting all members to fill it out. The primary purpose is to inform the Academic Senate and the Chancellor's office as to the extent of our recent scholarly activities, university, professional, and community services, and support for them by the university.

This year 31 members responded as to fiscal 1994-95, the period from July 1994 to June 1995.

- ◆ Six have obtained extramural grants.
- ◆ Twenty-five have offices in university space.
- ◆ Many have staff support including 8 with secretarial assistance, 2 with research assistants, one with an administrative assistant, one with a graduate student, and one with a coordinator.
- The responding Emeritae/i report 10 books published, 261 periodical articles, 17 book chapters, 14 abstracts, and 16 professional reports. There have been 16 book reviews. Four works of music, dance, or theater have been performed.
- ◆ One produced and/or directed works in film or video.
- ◆ Nineteen continued to teach: 15 at UC and 7 elsewhere.
- ◆ University service included 11 on senate committees, 2 on doctoral committees, 4 on departmental committees, 4 on advisory support groups, 3 involved in emeritae/i committees, 1 in fund raising, and 4 in other support groups.
- ◆ Twelve participated in community affairs.
- ◆ Many respondents continue their involvement in professional affairs: 14 on committees, 3 holding offices, 16 on editorial boards; 5 receiving honors, 6 providing consultation, and more than 20 refereeing articles.

The 31 respondents number about 16 percent of the 184 emeritae/i sent the form. Nevertheless, the self-reported data do suggest substantial levels of activity.

HISTORY OF UCI

Scheduled for April publication is a new book by Professor Emeritus Samuel McCulloch, UCI Historian. Clark Kerr, UC President from 1957 to 1967 wrote the Foreword.

Instant University: A History of the University of California, Irvine, 1957-1993, a 30-year project, has resulted in a 375 page book. From December 1963, when he was appointed Dean of Humanities, Sam became the unofficial UCI Historian. And on his retirement in 1988, Chancellor Jack W. Peltason appointed him the Official Historian.

Sam recalls over the years collecting copies of the important documents of our bureaucracy. Of particular interest were the minutes of the Regents and minutes of the UCI Academic Senate as well as correspondence of Chancellors Daniel Aldrich and Peltason. Aldrich had already provided money to fund interviews and transcriptions of some 34 important administrators, faculty, staff, and community people. In 1988-89 Peltason under-wrote 75 interviews. All interviews are typed and deposited in the UCI Archives. Sam wrote the book between 1992 and 1994. Continental Graphics of San Diego will publish it.

Working with our UCI Alumni Office, \$12,800 was raised for printing. Sam also made an irrevocable gift of all royalties and other profits to the UCI Alumni Scholarship fund. The price will be \$19.99 including tax and postage. The Bookstore (and hopefully others) will handle sales.

Of the 19 chapters, Sam wrote 15, student Diana Janas ('69) two on student life, Dean Emeritus Dick Baisden one on Extension, and Robert Weed one on the Community. (Weed was the Daily Pilot Publisher from 1964 to 1982 and was a great friend of UCI.)

Clark Kerr read the manuscript and wrote the 7-page Foreword. He observes that this study of UCI's first 30 years "will be recognized as the definitive history of this great accomplishment," adding that Sam McCulloch was both an "experienced historian" and "a participant-observer who ... helped to make it happen. Thus [Sam] draws on both the written record, on the remembrance of many others, and on his own experience. The volume is greatly enhanced by his hands-on engagement."

EMERITAE/I NEWS DOs

DO: SAVE your copies. They are how you learn about official programs and policies. E.g., Standing Committee duties were described in Vol.1, No.1. Perhaps you would like to join one such standing committee.

DO: REACT to this issue of EMERITAE/I NEWS. Write how we could be most useful to you in the future.

DO: VISIT AND USE our new UCI Emeritae/i campus headquarters, Room 515B Administration Building.

ASSOCIATION FINANCES

Your affixed mailing label shows the date of your most recent dues contribution. Association dues are voluntary. They cover such expenses as reproduction and mailings, travel twice a year by our representative to CUEA meetings, and \$1.00 capitation dues sent annually for CUEA's support.

A donation for Fiscal 1996-97, payable to the UCI Emeritae/i Association, sent to our Treasurer (see address on luncheon coupon) will help defray Association expenses. A \$25 check is suggested (or whatever you may wish to offer). We hope that all members receiving the newsletters will make some contribution.

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ROLAND SCHINZINGER

PROFESSOR EMERITUS

TO DIRECT

JAPANESE EDUCATION ABROAD SPRING PROGRAM

From April to July Roland will be resident program director and will teach an Economics of Energy course in Meiji Gakuin University outside Yokohama. For many years a resident of Japan, Roland is a natural choice for the post, speaking Japanese readily and being very familiar with the culture. Courses, however, generally are conducted in English.

LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITOR:

We warmly welcome letters to the editor. Letters selected for publication will be those that give readers a fuller understanding of topics of common interest. Because space is limited, a letter should be no more than 500 words (two manuscript pages, typed double-space).

To the editor:

Concern has been expressed by UCI emeritae/i that health insurance with Hi-Option Prudential will be terminated. The coverage is secure for this year.

However, a premium of approximately \$14.00 per month is now required via UCRB check deduction to cover Medicare Part B. It is noted

that Social Security coverage for annuitants has gone up nearly 2.5 % and therefore in effect covers the cost of this new deduction from UCRB monthly checks.

Eldon L. Foltz, M.D. Chair, Welfare Committee, UCI Emeritae/i.

NEWS OF UCI EMERITAE/I

David Easton has just been awarded the HUMBOLDT PRIZE. It is an unsolicited international award, usually given to natural scientists and humanists, seldom, David is told, to social scientists and rarely, if at all, to political scientists! It is an award for distinction in internationally recognized research. In any event, it comes with an outright gift of a very substantial sum of money. It is awarded through a selection process David knows little about, by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Bonn, Germany. Congratulations David Easton!

Jules Margolis, retired ('88) from Economics to "art," and now has a show, *Expressive Paintings: A Retrospective* at Center Hall Gallery, UCI Student Center. It will run till March 3. Having reached top national prominence in the art of *ping pong*, Jules became a sculptor and now a painter.

Says Jules: "I am a figurative expressionist. Generally my paintings deal with social themes of war, genocide power, and personal issues of anxiety, despair, rage.... My process is usually 'automatic' or unplanned painting: the moving around of paint depicting non-objective space, lines and color until an image emerges. Soon this figure dominates and the non-subjective marks have become background.

"The final painting is an interaction of the marks on the canvas, 75 years of memories, dreams, current political debates, and the emerged image...harsh and reflective of my view of society and its follies."

EMERITAE/I ON OTHER UC CAMPUSES

An important benefit of membership in CUCEA is the information exchanged there about what each campus Association is doing. Some recent highlights suggest things that might be useful here too at UCI.

UC BERKELEY: UCBEA shares the services of a half-time person with the local Retirees Association. She does correspondence, membership lists, meeting arrangements, and newsletters for each organization. Support from the Chancellor's office includes her

salary, space, computer and other office facilities, printing and mailing of newsletters.

UC DAVIS: The Historical/Video Committee meets monthly to select Emeritae/i they wish to interview and for whom they will prepare a video-taped record. At least two members of this committee conduct interviews and produce a video tape of the selected Emerita/us; four such tapes are currently being produced per month. The Association also is developing a questionnaire to identify interests and skills of emeritae/i to be matched with future University needs for such aid, as well as a Survey of Deans, Directors, and Department Heads as to the needs for input (assistance) from emeritae/i.

UC LOS ANGELES: The Senate Committee related to emeritae/i represents also pre-retirement relations and is named *Committee on Emeriti and Preretirement Relations*. This is intended to avoid any isolation of emeritae/i from their non-retired colleagues and that could result in an adversary relationship.

UC RIVERSIDE: The Association bylaws were recently changed to adopt the "Berkeley" dues structure, i.e., a one-time \$35 membership fee. If required to keep the Association solvent the Association is prepared to organize special "fund raising events."

UC SAN DIEGO: The fourth edition of the Booklet of Information for Emeritus Professors is currently being updated to include recent revisions to Bylaw 55; last year's version was appended to last year's report. This booklet notifies emeritae/i of rights and privileges that apply to them as Departmental and Senate members, covering such topics as benefits, parking, attendance at meetings, service on committees, voting and access to facilities and services.

UC SANTA BARBARA: A new Committee for Activities distributed Questionnaires on Emeritae/i Interests at the April luncheon.

UC SANTA CRUZ: The Association now has 73 paid members out of a total of 125 UCSC emeritae/i.

NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, Feb. 5
9 to 11 a.m.

At 545 Administration

All Association members including spouses are encouraged to participate in the monthly meetings.

LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE (LTC/I)

Excerpts from a December 15, 1995 letter to CUCEA (Council of University of California Emeritae/i Associations) Campus Representatives

For some years now, the University Committee on Faculty Welfare has urged the University to explore the possibility of providing its employees and retirees with an opportunity to purchase Long-Term Care Insurance. This is insurance intended to greatly reduce the financial exposure when an individual requires long-term care either at home or in a nursing facility. It now appears likely that in the near future the University will initiate a concerted effort to explore the ramifications of providing employer-sponsored and employee/retiree-funded LTC/I.

The definition of the needs to be addressed in a LTC/I package suitable for the University is still in a state of flux. Comments by individuals who have had experience with LTC/I will be helpful in calling attention to the issues that should be addressed. No doubt, in recent years a substantial number of emeritae/i have purchased LTC/I policies on an individual basis. These retirees could be a particularly useful source of relevant comment.

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to invite the emeritae/i of your campus to share their perceptions regarding LTC/I. In particular, we seek comments from those who have purchased LTC/I, or have made a study of the available insurance policies, and have noted issues that deserve attention. To minimize paper shuffling, it would be simplest if comments could be faxed to me directly at (609) 457-0810. Also available is email (hticho@ucsd.edu) or ordinary mail (2434 Ellentown, La Jolla, CA 92037). Individuals who respond are assured that confidentiality will be respected.

With thanks for your assistance,

(signed) Harold K. Ticho, Chair, CUCEA

LATE BREAKING NEWS!

UCI RESOURCE NOW AVAILABLE TO EMERITAE/I

Emeritae/I Association Chair Louis Gottschalk has just learned that UCI Emeritae/I are eligible for assistance on a range of personal issues through the Office of Ombudsman. For help, we may contact Shannon E Williams, Manager of the Faculty and Staff Assistance Program. The program offices are at 255 Administration.; Telephone 824-8533; email sewillia@uci.edu.

Assistance is available on a confidential basis, and no fees are charged. Issues may include personal and family difficulties; drug dependence; legal matters; financial issues; emotional problems; career issues; interpersonal difficulties; personal growth and development issues.

FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS: Please mail this stub with your check (\$14 per person) payable to UCI EMERITAE/I ASSOCIATION. Send to Sheen Kassouf, Treasurer at Room 515B, Administration Building, Irvine, CA 92717. [Tel. 714-824-6204]

NAME: _____ RESERVATIONS: _____ SPECIAL MENU: _____

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NEXT EMERITAE/I LUNCHEON MEETING

Thursday February 22, 11:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Library Lounge--University Club

TOPIC: LONG TERM CARE:
Legal, Financial, and Human Issues

SPEAKER: JULIE SCHOEN, J.D.

(See stub above for reservation and other details)

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: JULIE SCHOEN, J.D.

- ◆ Director, Senior Services and Community Education
- ◆ HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program)

We would appreciate corrections in address or most recent contributions date shown on label below.

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