

UCI EMERITAE/I NEWS

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-----CHAIR'S NOTES-----

-----Louis A. Gottschalk-----

What does this UCI Emeritae/i Association hope to accomplish for its members during the current academic year, 1994-95?

We plan to organize and offer interesting quarterly luncheon programs to entertain you with outstanding speakers, and to facilitate enjoyable social and collegial interchanges.

We aim to observe and encourage that your rights and privileges as emeritae/i are fully recognized and respected.

We will keep well-informed about the activities of the Council of University of California Emeriti Associations (CUCEA) so that we can learn and benefit from the experiences and aims of other emeritae/i associations in the university system.

We expect to encounter emeritae/i issues that merit the attention and advice of the Senate Committees on Privilege and Tenure, Welfare, and Emeritae/i.

We invite UCI emeritae/i to bring to our awareness issues and ideas that we have not adequately confronted. We are eager to serve your needs.

We look forward to recognition as an important UCI campus entity, expressed by our now possessing an office in the Administration Building (Room 545), being provided a word-processor there, having a mailing address, and being allotted a modest annual budget (\$500) from university funds. Our emeritae/i colleagues are invited to look in on our new office.

UCI ACADEMIC SENATE EMERITAE/I COMMITTEE

Renee Riese Hubert / Louis A. Gottschalk

Established in 1990 at the request of our Association, this Senate Committee met at least quarterly during the past Academic

Year, with Professor Emerita Renee Hubert serving as Committee Chair. It pursued a number of important matters, all of them involving the identity of emeritae/i and their rights and privileges.

Eric Stanbridge, Chair of the UCI Senate, was persuaded to gain approval from the Senate Executive Committee of our document summarizing emeritae/i rights and privileges. He forwarded it on July 19, 1994 to Acting Executive Vice-Chancellor Spencer Olin, requesting him to make the document available to other administrators who deal with emeritae/i issues.

The Emeritae/i Committee also sought clarification of continuing health benefits, especially with respect to coordination between Medicare and the Prudential and UC Care plans. Finally, it pursued the issue of active involvement of emeritae/i in all academic reviews.

Activity focuses for Academic 1994-95:

Professor Emeritus Gottschalk will serve *ex officio* as Chair of this Senate committee. He sees as major goals:

To continue to be sure that information regarding the rights and privileges of emeritae/i is thoroughly disseminated to faculty and administrators on the campus and that these are respected.

To encourage the continuing participation of emeritae/i, who are so inclined, in teaching, research, and other academic activities with the purpose of supporting the strength, diversity, and excellence of the University of California.

CUCEA AFTER SEVEN YEARS

*Jerome Tobis, UCI Alternate
Representative to CUCEA*

UCI emeritae/i should be aware of the existence and activities of a systemwide organization, the Council of University of California Emeriti Associations (CUCEA). This council represents the interests of all UC emeritae/i faculty. It is recognized by the President's Office as our official representative body.

CUCEA was established in October 1987 to protect the rights and privileges of emeritae/i and at the same time to enable

our membership to provide support for the outstanding university system with which most of us have been associated for much of our professional lives.

CUCEA has maintained ongoing communication with administrative officers of the university and with the Academic Council in regard to concerns of our membership: VERIPs, emeritae/i pensions, departmental rights, health benefits, welfare, etc. Efforts are being made for CUCEA to be represented officially on the Academic Council and on its Welfare Committee.

CUCEA is an organization of the emeritae/i associations of all nine campuses. It consists of a representative (and alternate) from each campus and seven elected officers. The council meets twice a year, circulating among the nine general campuses.

At CUCEA meetings, key representatives from the President's Office attend and report on issues that impact upon emeritae/i status, and they discuss the state of the university. As of this year, there will be a representative from the systemwide Retirees Association (CUCRA) attending all meetings of CUCEA to facilitate the coordination of actions between the two organizations. In addition, a leading administrator of the host campus (Chancellor or Vice Chancellor) usually attends and discusses the local university issues that are germane to the council.

CUCEA is funded from an annual capitation fee: one dollar for each dues-paying emeritus/a on each campus, assessed annually as of January 1.

Henry Fagin, UCI Emeritae/i News editor, has been one of CUCEA's leaders for some years. Elected to serve as CUCEA Treasurer for the past three years, his attendance has permitted UCI to have two participants at most CUCEA meetings.

In the years ahead CUCEA, representing ever larger numbers, is likely to assume increasing importance in university policy.

Should you have a subject or issue that you feel should be addressed on a systemwide level, please bring it to the attention of UCI Emeritae/i Chair, Louis Gottschalk, who serves *ex officio* as the CUCEA representative from UCI.

PACIFIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OFFERS 36% SAVINGS

Myron Simon Chair, Program Committee

The Pacific Symphony Orchestra invites UCI emeritae/i to subscribe to the four-concert Symphonic Journeys or the five-concert Great Masterworks series and same 36% over box office prices.

Beginning October 19, the orchestra's 1994-95 Season features favorite masterworks such as Ravel's Bolero, Stravinsky's Firebird Suite, and Mozart's Requiem performed by Music Director Carl St.Clair, the Pacific Symphony Orchestra, and acclaimed guest artists. Concerts take place at the Orange County Performing Arts Center on Wednesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 8 p.m., with free concert previews for ticketholders at 7 p.m.

A variety of price ranges are available, from \$32 to \$115. This introductory offer, for first-time subscribers only, is offered exclusively to UCI faculty and staff. Please call the PSO Season Ticket Office at (714)755-5799 and identify yourself as a member of UCI Emeritae/i to find out how you can attend Pacific Symphony Orchestra concerts at great prices!

-----UCI EMERITAE/I OFFICERS-----

Chair: Louis A. Gottschalk *Vice-Chair:* Jerome S. Tobis
Treas: Robert C. Warner *Recording Secty:* Kivie Moldave
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUES in the Association are voluntary. They cover such Association expenses as copying and mailings (including this Newsletter!), travel twice a year by our Chair to meetings of CUCEA, and \$1.00 capitation dues for CUCEA's support.

A donation for Fiscal 1994-95 sent to Treasurer Robert C. Warner at the address below will help defray Association expenses. A \$25 check is suggested (or whatever you may wish to offer).

NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday October 3, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in our new offices (545 Admin.). All Association members including spouses are encouraged to participate in these monthly meetings.

NEXT EMERITAE/I LUNCHEON MEETING

Thursday November 3, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Place: Library Lounge, University Club

(Call Editor at phone above for reservation and other details.)

NOVEMBER 8 ELECTION PROPOSITION 186 THE SINGLE PAYER HEALTH INITIATIVE

Speaker: UCI PROFESSOR PAUL J. FELDSTEIN
FHP Foundation Chair in Health Care Management

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