

UCIEA Annual Meeting
Tuesday, June 7, 2011

I. Meeting was called to order by President Quilligan in the McCulloch Library of the University Club at 10:02 am, and adjourned at 11:35. Present were: Thomas Bernstein, Justin Call, Bob Chilcote, Elaine Echenique, Richard Frank, Jeri Frededrick, Helen Fung, Sam Fung, Barbara Hamkalo, Judy Horn, Ron Jevning, V...L...(?), Susan Lessick, Cal McLaughlin, Gerald Maguire, Ron Miller, Keith Nelson, Spencer Olin, Jack Peltason, Lyman Porter, Ted Quilligan, Emily Rosenberg, Norm Rosenberg, Judy Shoemaker, Marilyn Soley, Dorothy Solinger, Ann D. Stephens, Timothy Tackett, and Jerome Tobis.

II. Minutes of the June 7, 2010 Annual Meeting were accepted and approved.

III. Officers - The slate of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee was presented and, no nominations from the floor being heard, was declared elected. The officers for 2011-2012 are:

President	-- Ted Quilligan
Vice-President	-- Cal McLaughlin
Secretary	-- Dick Frank
Treasurer	-- Stuart Krassner

IV. Schedules -- It was announced that beginning in the Fall ExCom will meet on the first Thursday of the month at 10:30 am. Members of ExCom and the Association will then be able to have lunch at the University Club at an Emeriti Table. The first meeting of the new academic year will be on September 1, 2011, in the Training Room of Human Resources, 111 Theory.

V. Treasurer's report -- Stuart indicated that when the year began we had ca. \$3,100 in the bank, and now - as of May 1 - we have ca. \$5,000. Furthermore, during June there should be more income from dues. So we are doing well!

With that inspiring report the Business Meeting was ended at 10:18 am.

VI. Outstanding Emeritus Award for 2011 was presented to Professor Keith Nelson of History, who has served the university in many capacities and is now Director of the Religious Studies Program. Keith summed up his life by saying that he - like many of us - belonged to the Luckiest Generation, growing up in a time of shared prosperity and confidence in government's power to improve society, in contrast to today's decline, suspicions, and "learned helplessness." He urged that "we must not retire," and recommended strongly an enlightening book, "Winner Take-All Politics," by Jacob Hacker and Paul Pierson (Simon & Schuster, 2010: 237 pp.).

VII. Faculty Mentoring Award for 2011 was presented to Professor Dorothy Solinger of Asian Studies and Political Science, who has mentored 10 PhDs since 1991 and served on six other committees. She said that when she was asked to advise a

scholar starting in the study of Chinese domestic politics she was glad to do so, especially since there are so few in the field. "And so one led to another, and it just grew." And it has been a source of a deep feeling of fulfillment.

VIII. Lecture: "From the King's Speech to UC Irvine: Understanding and Treating Stuttering," by Professor Gerald A. Maguire, MD and DFAPA, and holder of the Kirkup Endowed Chair in Stuttering Treatment.

Professor Maguire began by telling a story about his own mentor, Dr. Louis Gottschalk, when Dr. Gottschalk was 88. Then he showed a scene from the recent movie, "The King's Speech," demonstrating the inadequacy of therapy 50 years ago. Stutterers were told to relax, practice with pebbles, and strive to end "unresolved conflicts."

Later, however, MRI studies and brain imaging indicated that there was an organic cause, primarily abnormal development of basal ganglia, beginning at 3 or 4 years of age. A class of receptors, called GABA (because they respond to gamma-aminobutyric acids) fail to interact properly. Several drugs have been used to activate GABA, and now the most promising is pagoclone. It cannot cure the problem, but it can alleviate it. Dr. Maguire, himself a stutterer, could not have given this lecture had he not taken a dose of pagoclone beforehand.

Dr. Maguire then answered questions from the audience, and the lecture concluded with generous applause.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Frank, secretary

NEXT MEETING
June 5, 2012