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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, October 12, 2006

at the I-House Community Room 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

featuring

Professor Andy Frank

“An Update on Electric & Hybrid Cars”

Monday, October 23, 2006 – Fall Health & Retirement

Benefits Meeting

at the ARC 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

featuring

Liz Hansen, Kay Miller & Randy Scott

from the President's desk...

DICK WALTERS

First, I would like to thank the Emeriti Association for giving me this opportunity to serve as president for the next two years. I want to especially thank Charley Hess, under whose able leadership the Association has grown. I am very pleased that he has agreed to continue as program coordinator for the Emeriti Luncheons. He has arranged an excellent array of speakers for us in the coming year.

Second, I would like to welcome Doreen Barcellona Strnad, who is the Coordinator of the new UC Davis Retiree Center. Please see her column in the newsletter, which includes information about the Center's new web site. With Doreen's arrival, plans are well under way for office space in Everson Hall, as well as several other projects and events.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Bob Halferty as the incoming president of the Retirees' Association. Bob retired as the Senior Educational Facility Planner on the Davis campus. In order to facilitate a stronger bond between our two Associations, Bob & I have agreed to attend one another's Executive Committee meetings. The two groups are already busy working together in many ways.

Of special importance: the campus is preparing for the UC Davis Centennial for 2008. It will require help from the Emeriti Association as we prepare for this once-in-a-lifetime event. Please call Alex McCalla at 752-1529 if you are interested in participating.

I look forward very much to working with you all in the months ahead.

A Special Welcome...

Dear UC Davis Emeriti Association Members:

The *UC Davis Retiree Center* is now open for business!

Over the last year or so, you may have heard through the campus grapevine that soon there would be an actual UC Davis Retiree Center. I am happy to announce that, as of June 12th, the Center is now a reality. It is temporarily housed in Mrak 415 and is scheduled to move to Everson Hall by the end of November. If you happen to be in Mrak Hall, do stop by to say hello. I would love to meet you.

The Center's mission is to support the work of the Emeriti and Retirees' Associations by providing programs and services that support the campus at both its Davis and Sacramento locations. The Center will help to contribute to the continued well being and creativity of retired faculty, staff and their families.

The goal of the Center is to enhance the participation of retired faculty and staff in campus life. One of the ways we will accomplish this is by consolidating support and expanding program offerings. The Center will serve as the official connection between UC Davis retirees and the university itself. We will endeavor to create exciting and innovative programs in order to encourage our constituency to stay involved with the university. After all, retired faculty and staff have devoted much of their creativity and energy to UC Davis. We want you to stay connected!

The UC Davis Retiree Center's existence came about due to the teamwork of both the Emeriti and Retirees' Associations, along with the support of the Offices of the Chancellor and Provost. The UC Davis Retiree Center Planning committee developed the proposal, including the organizational plan, division of responsibilities among the Center and the retiree organizations, and recommended the establishment of an advisory committee. The Provost approved the proposal and appointed the Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee has subsequently carried out the other necessary steps needed to make the dream of a UC Davis Retiree Center come true. All the dedication and hard work

of this community effort has now been realized. The Advisory Committee will continue to be a cornerstone in the long term success of the Center. I would like to personally thank everyone involved in these ongoing efforts. I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to work with people who are such dedicated visionaries.

As a member of the Emeriti Association, you personally know and appreciate the value of membership. Although Association membership is not necessary for participation in Center events, the Association offers additional member-specific events and serves an important advocacy function. Members also have the opportunity to participate in system-wide councils, which actively work to foster the retention and improvement of the benefits and privileges of UC retirement. (For information on Association membership, call or e-mail the Center). Please encourage your university colleagues to join our organization. Not only will membership provide an ongoing sense of connection and community, the more members we have, the stronger our voice will be at the Office of the President.

At this time, I would also like to bring your attention to the Center's new web site: <http://retireecenter.ucdavis.edu>. I hope you will take time to explore this exciting new venue. Given that our web site is brand new, we welcome your ideas, feedback, comments and suggestions. We envision that the site will continue to grow along with the Center. Enjoy exploring the site and feel free to contact me.

I look forward to working with you to foster an even stronger extended UC Davis community.

Best wishes,

Doreen Barcellona Strnad
Coordinator, UC Davis Retiree Center
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VIDEO RECORDS COMMITTEE (JOHN GOSS)

Video Record Interviews of Emeriti and Campus Administrators began in 1993. At June 2006, 293 interviews had been conducted. A tape or DVD has been deposited in the Special Collections in the Shields Library which can be "checked out" at the Special Collections desk.

A special S-VHS tape is made for the weekly showing (by permission of the interviewee) on Channel 15, Davis Community Television starting at 8:30 pm each Tuesday. Please see the Spotlight Section of the Davis Enterprise for the weekly Channel 15 Schedule. New interviewees are notified by Chair Goss of the date for the showing of his or her interview.

New digital tape copying equipment was purchased with Emeriti Association funds during May, 2005 and is now used to produce DVD records for the Shields Library, interviewee and interviewer. If needed by the interviewee or interviewer, VHS tapes or CDs can be provided.

A listing of the tape number, interviewee, interviewer and date of interview is available on the UC Davis Emeriti web site at:

<http://emeritiassociation.ucdavis.edu>

After signing onto the web site, click on Organization

And then click on:
Video History Project

To view the table, wait a few moments for the table to appear in the active window.

The interviews can be scheduled for Tuesday or Thursday at 10 AM or 11:30 AM in Room 65 in the basement of Mrak Hall from September through the following June. Interviews can be 50 to 55 minutes long. The interviewee selects his or her interviewer. The less than hour long interviews are recorded on digital camera caches. The camera records are read into computer files from which they are edited and copied onto video tapes, DVDs, or CDs.

The Committee invites all Emeriti who have not been interviewed to schedule their own interview with Jim DeVay (752-7310) Campus Phone or (753-2224) Residence Phone. He will provide the schedule for open interview dates.

The closest and most likely available parking for the interview days is the South Entry Parking Structure on

the South side of the Mondavi Center. It is a 5 to 10 minute walk to the basement of Mrak Hall. Money is available in Room 65 for reimbursing round - trip taxi fare for interviewee and interviewer not having personal transportation, or if the distance to walk is burdensome. There are four (4) Handicapped Parking spaces in the parking area on the West side of Mrak Hall. Please call Chair Goss to arrange for a reserved Handicapped Parking space for the interview date.

My Thanks to all who have participated and are participating in this on-going Campus Project with special thanks to the current operating crew of Verne Mendel, Bob Leighton, Bill Breidenbach, Bill McCoy, and Jim DeVay.

The 2005-2006 Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award Charles E. Hess

David Easton, Distinguished Professor of Political Science at the University of California, Irvine was honored with the 2005-2006 Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award. The award acknowledged nearly two post-retirement decades of outstanding scholarship and extraordinary contributions to UCI's intellectual life and reputation. Among other achievements, he was instrumental in bringing the Western Office of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences to Irvine and in the development of the Interdisciplinary Center for the Scientific Study of Ethics and Morality.

Since his official retirement, Professor Easton has published 25 articles and six books extending his record of scholarship in the applications of systems theory to political science. In 1996, two awards were established in his name: the David Easton Prize for Graduate Studies at UC Irvine and the American Political Science Association's David Easton Award which honor the best work done in empirical political theory, a field he pioneered. That same year, Professor Easton received the Alexander van Humboldt Research Prize honoring the lifetime academic achievements of internationally respected scientists.

Two UC Davis emerita have received the Panunzio Award. Emmy Werner, Human and Community Development, received the Award in 1999-2000 and Sarah Hrdy was the 2002-2003 recipient. Emeriti(a) are invited to nominate colleagues for the 2006-2007 Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award. The award honors outstanding scholarly work or educational service (e.g. service in professional, University, Academic Senate, emeriti, departmental, or editorial posts or committees) performed by a University of California emeritus or emerita in the humanities or social sciences since retirement. Nominations should be sent to Richard Walters, President of the UCDEA, by November 13, 2006.

**CENTER FOR RETIREES RESOURCES AND
RELATIONS**

PROGRESS REPORT

UC Davis Retiree Center Advisory Committee

Charles E. Hess

The UC Davis Retiree Center Advisory Committee (AC) is in its second year of operation. An annual report of the first year's activities can be found on the webpage of the Center (<http://retireecenter.ucdavis.edu>) - click on "Reports."

The major activity of the AC in the past year was the preparation of a job description and the recruitment of the Retiree Center Coordinator, Doreen Barcellona Strnad. The Committee has representatives from the UCD Retirees' Association (UCDRA), the UCD Emeriti Association (UCDEA), and a representative from retirees who are not members of either organization. Other members include human relations representatives from the campus and the UCDHS, and representatives from the Chancellor/Provost's Office.

The 2006-07 officers and members are:

Charles E. Hess, Past President, UCDEA, Chair
Charles A. Lacy, Past President, UCDRA, Vice
Chair

Gloria Alvarado, Executive Director, UCDHS
Human Relations

Robert E. Halferty, President, UCDRA

Calvin Handy, Member-at-Large (Representing
retirees who are not association members)

Elizabeth Hansen, Manager, Benefits and Insurance
Contributions

Leslye Hays, Executive Officer,
Chancellor/Provost's Office

Robert Loessburg-Zahl, Assistant Executive Vice
Chancellor

Deanna Fage Pritchard, Member-at-Large, UCDRA

Richard F. Walters, President, UCDEA

Richard C. Wydick, Vice President, UCDEA

The AC will meet monthly during the start up of the Center. It provides advice to the Coordinator about the operation of the Center and the division of responsibilities among the Center, the UCDRA and the UCDEA. The AC is working with Coordinator Strnad on the development of accurate lists of all retiree retirees, and the membership of the Retirees' and Emeriti organization. A webpage has been launched for the Center, the UCDEA webpage has been updated, and a web page for the UCDRA will be developed.

Other projects include the publishing of *EmeriTimes* and *The UCD Retiree*, the two organization newsletters; an Open House when the Retiree Center moves into the Everson Hall location, Picnic Day festivities, and special events such as a possible reincarnation of the Steak Bake next spring. Another new project may be the development of a clearing house to keep retirees informed about part time employment opportunities, and in return, keep the campus informed about the skills of retirees interested in part time work.

Please contact Doreen Strnad at dastrnad@ucdavis.edu or any members of the AC about ideas that you have for new programs and services that support the campus at its Davis and Sacramento locations and contribute to the continued well being and creativity of retired faculty, staff, and their families.

UC Davis Centennial Celebration: 2008-2009

It may seem hard to believe, but the University of California at Davis is about to celebrate its first 100 years in operation. Planning for this major event, which will kick off in fall 2008, is under the guidance of Lisa Lapin, Assistant Vice Chancellor for University Communications. Ms. Lapin has formed an Operations Committee which will take the lead in planning activities to celebrate this event. The Committee will be preparing information on the History of the campus, together with highlights of achievements of its alumni as well as its emeriti and retirees.

The Emeriti Association and Retiree Association will play active roles in that committee. Alex McCalla will be joined by Carol Wall and Joe Tupin to represent the Emeriti, while Charles Lacy, Bob Bell and Arleen Kasmire will represent the Retirees' Association. The City of Davis is eager to play a role, and KVIE is planning a documentary series honoring this historical event.

In all, there will be many opportunities to contribute to what should be a really important happening at Davis. We hope that many of you will come forward to contribute your ideas and offer your time and talent to this important process.

Please contact Alex McCalla (alex@primal.ucdavis.edu) with your ideas and suggestions.

UCD EMERITI ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

(covers from Annual Meeting in May '06 to Sept. 06)

Bank of America Account #07038-15758

Balance brought forward as of 5/13/06 \$10,979.77

Credits

Dues	375.00
Interest	3.77
Donations	137.00
Balance plus Credits	\$12,017.10

Debits

UCDEA Misc. Expenses	169.22
Total Debits	\$169.22
Closing Balance as of 09/13/06	\$11,326.32

UCDEA Endowment Fund #9914 Statement as of August 31, 2006

Invested Book Value	\$12,000.00
Market Value 08/31/06	17,985.85
Market Value 04/30/06	17,725.85
Difference	+ 260.00
Annualized Return	4.4% (on \$17,725.85)

Dues-paying Membership as of 06/30/06:

Annual Members = 146

Life Members = 145

Annual Members as of 09/14/06 = 49

2006-2007 Academic Year

**LUNCHEON MEETINGS (HELD JOINTLY
WITH UC DAVIS RETIREES' ASSOCIATION)
11:30 TO 1:00 PM, INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
COMMUNITY ROOM**

Thursday, October 12, 2006 Professor Andy Frank
– “An Update on
Electric and Hybrid
Cars”

Thursday, November 9, 2006 Professor Serge
Doroshov – “California
Caviar and the Future of
Sacramento River Sturgeon”

Thursday, December 14, 2006 The Madrigal Choir

Thursday, January 11, 2007 Dr. Frank Mitloehner –
“Dairy Cows and Global
Warming”

Thursday, February 8, 2007 Professor Emeritus
Leon Wegge – ‘Is Social Security Secure?’

Thursday, March 8, 2007 Geoff Nelson, Fidelity
Investment Retirement
Counselor – “Financial
Planning in Retirement”

Thursday, April 12, 2007 Chancellor Larry
Vanderhoef - “Current
Campus Issues”

Thursday, May 10, 2007 Vice Provost Bill Lacy –
“The Value of International
Programs to UC Davis
Faculty and Students”

**GENERAL MEETINGS
2-4pm**

Monday, October 23, 2006:
Health & Retirement Benefits
Meeting, Liz Hansen, Kay
Miller & Randy Scott. The Fall
General meeting is a joint
meeting of the UC DRA & the
UCDEA. It is held in
Ballrooms A & B in the ARC
(Activities & Recreation
Center), Davis Campus

Thursday, February 22, 2007:
“Can You Hear Me Now?”
Dr. Hilary Brodie, Chair,
Department of Otolaryngology,
UCDMC, held at Int'l House

Thursday, May 24, 2007:
“UC Davis Comprehensive
Campaign”
Cheryl Brown Lohse,
Associate Vice Chancellor,
Development, held at Int'l
House

<u>VOLUNTEERS</u>	Charles Nash
Treasurer	
Past Presidents	Paul Stumpf
	Verne Mendel
	John Whitaker
	Ed Costantini
	Charles Hess
Members at Large	Alex McCalla
	Vacant
Ex-officio	Chair, Senate Emeriti Committee

Committee on Committees	
Alex McCalla, Chair	
Robert Bolt	
Ed Costantini	
Hap Dunning	
Dorothy Geitzen	
Allan McKillop	
Gary Walton	
Hibbard Williams	
Frances Zeman	

Program & Agenda	
Charles Hess, Co-Chair	
Bill Rains, Co-Chair	
Eric Bradford	
Andrzej Brzeski	
Anne Gray	
Janet Hamilton	
Michael Hoffman	
Manfred Kusch	
Barbara Nichols	
John Whitaker	

University & Public Relations	
Charles Lacy, Chair	
Tom Cahill	
Don Carlson	
Ed Friedrich	
John Goss	
Ernest Lewis	
Jarue Manning	
Lloyd Musolf	
C.K. Shen	

Emeriti Welfare	
John Owens, Chair	
Ursula Abbott	
Harold (Hal) Carter	
Len Herrmann	
Paul Stumpf	

Video Records	
John Goss, Chair	
Robert Bolt	
Bill Briendenbach	
Gary P. Carlson	
Don Chakerian	
Jim DeVay	
John Fetzer	
Alan Jackman	
Bob Leighton	
Bill McCoy	
Verne Mendel	
John Poulos	
Ed Rhode	
Wilson (Bill) Smith	
Alan Stambusky	
Paul Stumpf	
Jerry Suran	
Joe Tupin	

<i>EmeriTimes & Other Publications</i>	
Membership pending	

Awards and Recognition	
Lee Baldwin, Chair	
Sarah Hrdy	
Jim Hutchinson	
Ed Rhode	
Jim Swineheart	
Joe Tupin	
Emmy Werner	

IN MEMORIAM

2006

Ted Bradshaw, Human & Community Development
 Robert W. Brazelton, Bio & Ag Engineering
 Robert E. Feeney, Food Science & Technology
 Ernest Gifford, Plant Biology
 S.L. Hakimi, Electrical & Computer Engineering
 Peter C. Kennedy, Veterinary Pathology
 Eva K. Killam, Pharmacology
 Robert A. Matthews, Geology
 Harold P. Olmo, Viticulture & Enology
 Peter Rock, Chemistry
 Calvin Schwabe, VM Population Health & Reproduction
 Ralph Stocking, Plant Biology

Partial 2006-07 Calendar

October 21	Homecoming football
November 18	Causeway Classic
November 23	Thanksgiving
November 25	Final football game @ Toomey Field
December 16	Fall Quarter finals end
December 17	Fall Commencement
January 2	Winter Quarter begins
January 15	Martin Luther King Holiday

Mondavi Center Cultural Highlights

Call (530) 754-ARTS (2787) or toll free 1-866-754-ARTS for additional information

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