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WINTER GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, February 28, 2002

Rec Pool Lodge

SOCIAL HOUR **2:00 – 2:30 P.M.**
PRESIDENTS' REMARKS **2:30 – 3:00 P.M.**
PROGRAM **3:00 – 4:30 P.M.**

“State of the Campus”

Larry N. Vanderhoef, Chancellor

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Noon Emeriti/Retiree Luncheons

The Rec Pool Lodge will be open at 11:30.
Guests are invited to bring a bag lunch (at 11:30).
Complimentary coffee, tea and cookies will be available.

Thurs., February 14, 2002	John Skarstad	“Special Collections in the Shields Library”
Thurs., March 14, 2002	Bo Lonnderdal	“The Secrets of Breast Milk”
Thurs., April 11, 2002	Fred Murphy	“The Threat of Emerging Diseases & Bioterrorism”
Thurs., May 9, 2002	Marilyn MacGregor	“Adventures with Sherlock Holmes”

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. Programs are 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Reserved parking will be in lot VP30 at the Rec Pool Lodge. Please display your parking pass.

President's Message

I want to take this occasion to express, on behalf of all emeriti, appreciation to some of the UCDEA members who have been contributing in special ways to the organization's activities and, thereby, to the richness of the lives of retired faculty as well as to the campus generally.

Charles Hess has been organizing various UCDEA meetings and programs, including its well-attended luncheon series, having assumed the mantle of responsibility of Program and Agenda Committee Chair from John Whitaker in 2000. The luncheons have offered a wide range of exceptional speakers and a special opportunity for emeriti to renew and maintain contacts with colleagues from across the campus.

John Owens has been instrumental in creating and expanding UCDEA's website-
www.emeritiassociation@ucdavis.edu. Check it out!

Verne Mendel has contributed mightily to UCDEA's video records project, and so too has John Goss, Jim DeVay, and Alan Stambusky (project originator). Almost 200 interviews with retired faculty members have been completed for the project, with the resulting videotapes available at Shields Library Special Collections unit. Vern is now converting tapes to CDs so that they may be better preserved.

Dick Gable is not only the UCDEA's resident expert on various faculty/emeriti welfare issues, but was indispensable in the production of *Abundant Harvest: The History of the University of California at Davis* authored by Ann F. Scheuring. The paperback edition is now available at the campus bookstore for \$29.95. While serving as Chair of the statewide Council of UC Emeriti Associations (CUCEA), Dick help developed the idea of campus Health Care Facilitators. He has since played a critical role in steering that idea into a reality, and is now participating in the process of recruiting the person who will assume HCF responsibilities at UC.

Roger Romani played the lead role in revising and updating UCDEA's Information for Emeritus Faculty. The booklet's current version was published in 2001 and contains a useful summary of the privileges, benefits and services available to emeriti.

Tom Allen has been overseeing the process of enlarging and retaining UCDEA's membership and browbeating members to serve on its committees and as UCDEA officers, tasks previously also so well handled by Jim DeVay.

Harry Colvin has assured UCDEA's fiscal solvency and integrity in his capacity as its tenured Treasurer.

Ethel Sassenrath has been responsible for producing and editing *EmeritTimes*, UCDEA's official journal. She has particularly benefited from the wise counsel of Orville Thompson, who has contributed mightily to UCDEA generally, including as its President.

Charles Nash is Chair of the Academic Senate's Emeriti Committee, and, by virtue of his role with the UCD Faculty Association and as Vice Chair of the UC Council of Faculty Associations, he has been an invaluable resource regarding state legislative matters affecting emeriti and UC more generally.

Paul Stumpf is a UCDEA founder and has given it fine service, including as its immediate past president.

UCDEA also appreciates the support of Chancellor Larry Vanderhoef and the staff help of Cherie Felsch, Norma Rice and Jennifer Gastineau in the campus Academic Senate Office.

UCDEA invites all retired faculty members to become members. (The cost is only \$15 per year or \$150 lifetime.) It particularly values active participation in its affairs and the special contribution of members, such as those identified above, who have been so generously involved in its governance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

History Committee (Richard Gable)

With the publication of the history of UC Davis campus, "Abundant Harvest: The History of UC Davis", this committee's function is completed, and the committee has been disbanded.

Emeriti Welfare Committee (Charles Nash)

The UC Davis campus has been in the process of interviewing persons to serve as the long anticipated Health Care Facilitator. The selection should be made soon. This is a full-time appointment, as is the accompanying position of Assistant Facilitator.

The Health Care Facilitator is available to assist faculty, staff, emeriti and retirees who may be having difficulty in receiving what they feel is necessary care, or in obtaining authorization from the provider or insurer for the kind of care deemed appropriate.

Video Records Committee (John Goss)

By the end of the 2000-2001 Academic Year, 174 interviews had been completed. Through the end of January 2002 another 15 interviews have been completed.

By mid February, 2002, VHS tapes for each of the 189 interviews will be on file in the Main Library, Reserve Service, Special Collections located on the Ground Level. The Special Collections Reference Desk has a list of all 189 interviews sorted alphabetically by the interviewee. March 1, 2002 is set as the date for the Emeriti Web Site to include Special Collections hours, phone number, and the alphabetic list of the interviewees.

S-VHS tapes of the interviews are provided to Davis Channel 5 for broadcasting, usually each Tuesday at 8:30 PM. The broadcast schedule is published in the **Davis Weekend Magazine** which accompanies the Wednesday edition, Davis Enterprise. Up until about mid-Spring, 2001, each tape was shown for two consecutive weeks but was changed to once a week to accommodate the large number (46) of interviews completed during the 2000-2001 Academic Year.

James DeVay (Professor Emeritus, Plant Pathology) arranges the interviews which are conducted on Tuesdays or Thursdays in the Emeriti Center, Room 60 in the basement of Mrak Hall. Alan Stambusky (Professor Emeritus, Dramatic Art) and Verne Mendel (Professor, Animal Physiology), are the videographers. Robert Leighton (Professor Emeritus, Veterinary Surgery) operates the digital camera and sound equipment. Verne Mendel does all of the tape editing and prepares the S-VHS tape. Oscar Bacon (Professor Emeritus, Entomology) makes the VHS tapes for the Special Collections, interviewee and interviewer.

Verne Mendel has developed the process for transferring the VHS tapes to archival CD-R disks. This work will be carried on by Bill McCoy, John Goss and Verne Mendel until all tapes in Special Collections have been duplicated onto CD-R disks. Thereafter the CD-R copying will be concurrent with the video tape copying.

Nominating Committee

The members of the nominating committee ask you to suggest the names of members for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the two Members-at-Large who serve on the Executive Committee. Please send your suggestions before March 1, 2002 to any member of the Nominating Committee. They are: Tom Allen, Chair; Ed Costantini; Jim DeVay; Richard Harris;

Alex McCalla; Doug Minnis; Charles Nash and Frances Zeman.

Senate Emeriti Committee Report (Charles Nash)

As the chair of a standing committee of the Davis Division I learned that a discussion of the policies and activities of the Research Committee was on Agenda of the Executive Council for its meeting on January 18, 2002. That notice got my attention because in the fall quarter a department chair sent me a memo saying that Emeriti/ae faculty members from his/her department had batted exactly zero in the most recent round of internal grant awards.

Time did not permit my calling a meeting of our committee to discuss this matter (for which I herewith apologize) so I took it upon myself to attend the EC meeting. There I spoke to the importance (as a matter of principle) of there being an avenue for Emeriti/ae to obtain small research grants to cover the costs of their scholarly activities-- which could include sponsoring undergraduate research projects. I also reminded the audience that under the proper circumstances Emeriti/ae can be appointed Research Professors, which can improve their chances of parlaying Research Committee funding into significant extramural dollars.

The Executive Council seemed generally supportive of my remarks and asked the Research Committee chair to include this matter among the issues they wish that body to consider.

The History of UC Davis--Now in Print

The soft cover edition of the long awaited history of the campus is now available in the Bookstore on campus. Written by Ann F. Scheuring, its title is "Abundant Harvest: The History of UC Davis". The Forward is by Dr. Kevin Starr, California State Librarian, and the Preface is by Chancellor Larry N. Vanderhoef.

This edition is priced at \$29.95. The hard-cover edition will be available sometime after February 15, 2002, but its price has not been set. Those emeriti/ae, retirees and faculty who have contributed \$1,000 or more toward the publication of the history, will receive complimentary copies of the hard cover edition.

This book, a project of the UCD Emeriti Association, was conceived and shepherded through to completion by Richard Gable, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, assisted by an editorial committee of six emeriti/ae (Bill Knox, Roger Romani, Jerry Rosen, Wilson Smith, Paul Stumpf and Lorena Herring); two staff retirees (Bob Ball and

Deanna Falge Pritchard); and head of Library Special Collections, John Skarstad.

The Governor's Budget Forecasts a Lean 2002-03 (Charles Nash)

On January 10, 2002, Governor Davis submitted his budget recommendations for the fiscal year 2002-2003 to the Legislature. They included current-year (2001-2002) cuts in the base budgets of many agencies, including UC, as well as greatly curtailed augmentations for the upcoming one.

His recommended permanent cuts, amounting to \$36 M, would not affect the core educational programs of the University. His suggested one-time cut of \$5 M in the clinical teaching support for UC's hospitals, neuropsychiatric institutes and dental clinics was rejected in the first meeting of the Joint Legislative Budget committees.

His proposed UC budget for 2002-2003 included total increases under the so-called "partnership" of \$181.9 M. The Regents' budget adopted last November asked for \$353.9 M in these same categories. If there is any good news it is that the Governor's budget fully funds a projected enrollment increase of 7100 FTE students (a 4.3% enrollment increase).

With regard to bread-and-butter issues, the Regents asked for a 10% increase in the appropriation for employee health and dental benefits but the Governor's budget provides only 6.7%--a difference of \$12.4 M. It also recommends an appropriation of \$14 M (outside the partnership) for annuitant health care and dental benefits. The timing of this recommendation is a bit unusual. Typically, annuitant benefits are funded as part of the "May revise"--i.e., after the income tax revenues have been determined.

Gov. Davis's budget contains barely enough money to fund faculty and staff merit increases and promotions, with nothing left over for a general cost of living increase (COLA). [N.B. The COLA for the current year (2001-2001) was only 0.5%.] The current estimate is that with no COLA in 2002-03, UC faculty salaries will be 7% behind those of our Comparison 8's at the end of that fiscal year.

The Governor's budget freezes student fees for the eighth consecutive year. This time, however, there is no recommendation for a State appropriation to "buy out"

the lost revenue. The attendant loss is almost \$39 M. This figure is so large that at the January Regents Meeting Vice President Hershman actually uttered the words "fee increase." The student regent obviously opposed even considering one.

There are two items in the budget that directly benefit the Davis campus. If the Legislature agrees, Davis will join Berkeley, Los Angeles and Santa Barbara in having its summer session State-funded at the marginal cost of instruction (ca. \$9,000/FTE student). Also, the capital budget has a recommended appropriation of \$66.1 M in construction money for Veterinary Medicine, to be funded using lease-revenue bonds as part of the State's Economic Stimulus Package. The Regents had requested only \$31.2 M. Stay tuned for further developments.

New UCD Emeriti/ae

Don M. Carlson, Professor Molecular and Cellular Biology

Richard L. Nuccitelli, Professor Molecular and Cellular Biology

Robert L. Thayer, Professor of Environmental Design
Hanspeter Witschi, Professor of Molecular Biological Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine

Publications

Ruby Cohn, emerita Professor, Dramatic Art, "A Beckett Canon". Univ. of Michigan Press, 2001

Philip Palmer, emeritus Professor, Radiology, "The Imaging of Tuberculosis: Epidemiological, Pathological and Clinical Correlations". Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg, 2002.

Timothy Prout, emeritus Professor, Evolution and Ecology, "Evolutionary Basics, Evidence and Mechanisms". Erudition Books, Chelmsford, MA, 2002.

IN MEMORIAM

Jerry Foytik, Professor Emeritus, Agricultural and Resource Economics, October 2001

Bor S. Luh, Lecturer Emeritus, Food Science and Technology, June 2001

UCDEA Membership List
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10. Blacker KH 051198
11. Bliss FA 1102
12. Boda JM 061698
13. Bolt RJ 021400
14. Bringhurst RS 123198
15. Brush DO 120597
16. Butler EE 020999
17. Cahill TA 051198
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19. Cello RM 031498
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21. Cheney JA 110898
22. Christensen P 083100
23. Clark WH 090301
24. Cohn R 121098
25. Colvin HW 090997
26. Craig PP 030898
27. Cutler DO 051198
28. Draper JE 010400
29. Dunning HC 110901
30. Enders AC 092298
31. Erman DE 1205
32. Fowler WM 120597
33. Fridley BB 041201
34. Friedrich EC 1205
35. Gable RW 110898
36. Gabor AJ 121098
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40. Gilbert NW 121801
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42. Gomez EC 062697
43. Goss JR 040599
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45. Hance AJ 021400
46. Hess CE 051198
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48. Hoerich PD 102001
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50. Hopkins R 051198
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