

Update from the Retiree Center

RETIREE CENTER NOW LOCATED IN EVERSON HALL

Welcome to the New Year and to our Center's new location at #166-168 Everson Hall. We have two offices with large sunny windows facing east, overlooking the bucolic walkway just north of Mrak Hall.

We have a busy winter ahead, mostly focused on our preparation for spring time events. Keep an eye out for the Retiree Center in this year's Picnic Day parade on April 14th. In fact, if you are interested in being in the parade, please contact me by the end of February. We are especially interested in those who have snazzy older vehicles. You may call me at 530-752-5182 if you have one & would like to be in the parade.

We will also be hosting our inaugural Open House on Picnic Day, right after the parade. Please stop by to say hello. It will certainly be an exciting day for all of us involved with the Center.

If you enjoy working with undergraduates, we are in the midst of developing a new mentorship connection with the TriO Scholars Program. The TriO Scholars Program is a federally funded effort to improve the retention and graduation rates of first-generation, income-qualified undergraduates at UC Davis. In its second year here, TriO Scholars is designed to provide academic, personal and career support to participants from entry into the university to graduation.

We are looking for a variety of volunteers, representing a range of skills and personal backgrounds. The time commitment will be very flexible. If you are interested in learning more about this new program, please e-mail me at dastrnad@ucdavis.edu

If you prefer to volunteer for the Retiree Center in a capacity other than mentoring, there are plenty of choices. I am in the process of matching volunteers with a list of committees. Again, call or e-mail me with your particular volunteer interest(s) and I will be sure to review the various volunteer opportunities with you.

Just a reminder to also check out the Retiree Center web site at: <http://retireecenter.ucdavis.edu/>
Thanks for being such a great group!

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RETIREE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Charles Hess

The UCD Retiree Center Advisory Committee meets each month to provide suggestions for programs for the Center, develops strategies for setting priorities, recommends the division of funding responsibilities between the Associations and the Center, provides advice on the Center's budget, and reviews the activities of the Center Coordination, Doreen Strnad. Advisory Committee membership and records of all the meetings can be found on the Retiree Center web-site: <http://retireecenter.ucdavis.edu/welcome.html>. Click on "Advisory Committee" for the membership and "Minutes" for a record of the meetings.

In regard to the division of funding responsibilities between the Center and the Associations, the Center will provide support for meetings, news letters, travel expenses to the semiannual meetings of the Council of UC Emeriti Associations and the Council of UC Retiree Associations, and the costs of the Video Records Project. The Associations are responsible for the costs of refreshments at their meetings, costs associated with membership drives, and for social events.

At the October meeting, John Yates and Kathie Weathersford presented the site plan for the new entrance to the campus including the hotel/conference center. The hotel conference center plan has a room next to the restaurant that may be used for the monthly emeriti/retiree luncheons and space on the second floor for offices for University Relations and the Retiree Center. The goal is to start construction this spring and to have the facility complete for the 2008-09 centennial activities.

A special joint meeting of the UCD Retiree Center Advisory Committee, the UCD Retirees' Association Board, and the UCD Emeriti Association Executive Committee was held on November 6th. Coordinator

Doreen Strnad presented a progress report of what had been accomplished since her appointment in June 2006, activities currently underway, and her vision for future activities of the Center. The meeting provided an opportunity for members of both Associations and the Advisory Committee to react to the report and to make suggestions for future activities that would benefit the campus as well as all retirees.

RETIREE ASSOCIATION MEETING FEB. 5, 2007

2:00 PM ARC Ballroom: Victoria Evans, Moderator – ‘Air Pollution, Climate Change and Health: What is the Science?’

The focus of air quality research being conducted on the UC Davis campus will be shown through PowerPoint Slides of research results, how air quality is incorporated into coursework, the experience with educating children on air pollution, and how seniors will be specifically affected by air pollution and climate change, with suggestions for personal wellness.

Emeriti are welcome to attend this informative meeting.

UCD EMERITI ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

**UCD EMERITI ASSOCIATION
Financial Report**

Bank of America Account #07038-15758

Balance brought forward as of 9/13/06	\$15,134.37
Credits	
Dues	0.00
Donations (Luncheon Purchases)	636.00
Interest	0.60
Balance plus Credits	\$15,770.97
Debits	
Luncheon Expenses	\$825.53
Returned check & charges	29.00
Total Debits (includes 17 Madrigal Choir dinners)	\$854.53
Closing balance as of 01/10/07	\$14,916.44

UCDEA Endowment Fund #9914 Statement as of November 30, 2006

Invested Book Value	\$12,000.00
Market Value 11/30/06	18,844.42
Market Value 08/31/06	17,985.85
Difference	+ 858.57
(Annualized Return = 19.1 % on \$17,985.85)	

Dues-paying Membership as of 01/18/07: Annual Members = 112 & Life Members = 155

Respectfully submitted,



Charles P. Nash
Treasurer

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

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”

EA GENERAL MEETINGS 2-4pm

Thursday, February 22, 2007:

“Can You Hear Me Now?”

Dr. Hilary Brodie, Chair,
Department of Otolaryngology, UCDHC,
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

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

President	Dick Walters
Vice President	Dick Wydick
Secretary	Carol Wall
Treasurer	Charles Nash
Past Presidents	Charles Hess
	Paul Stumpf
	Verne Mendel
	John Whitaker
	Ed Costantini
Members at Large	Constance Bowe
	Alex McCalla
Ex-officio	Alan P. Jackman, 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	
Michael Hoffman	
Manfred Kusch	
Barbara Nichols	
John Whitaker	

University and Public Relations	
Charles Lacy, Chair	
Tom Cahill	
Ed Friedrich	
John Goss	
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Jarue Manning	
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C.K. Shen	

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

Video Records	
John Goss, Chair	
Robert Bolt	
Bill Breidenbach	
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	

EmeriTimes & Other Publications	
Membership pending	

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

VIDEO RECORDS COMMITTEE

(John Goss)

Video Record Interviews of emeriti and campus Administrators began in 1993. By January of 2007, 301 interviews had been conducted. A tape or DVD of each has been deposited in Special Collections in the Shields Library and can be 'checked-out' at the Special Collections desk.

Special S-VHS tapes are made for telecasting (by permission of the interviewee) on a series that appears 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 digital tape editing equipment was purchased with Emeriti Association funds during May, 2005 and is now used to produce DVD records for the Shields Library. If needed by the interviewee or interviewer, VHS tapes or CDs can be provided. New interviewees and the interviewer are informed of the scheduled Channel 15 viewing date by a noted slip of paper in the interview record holder.

A listing of the tape numbers, interviewees, interviewers, and dates of interviews is available on the UC Davis Emeriti web site at:

<http://emeritiassociation.ucdavis.edu>.

After signing onto the web site on the left hand side under Home Organization, click on Video History. The site opens with a long alphabetical list of 293 names, current to the last Spring 2006 interview recorded on June 1. If your computer is a bit slow, wait a few moments after clicking on Video History for the list to appear in the active window.

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. They can be up to 55 minutes long. The interviewee selects his or her interviewer. Interviews of 55 minutes or shorter 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 Dr. Jim DeVay at 752-7310 (campus) or 753-2224 (residence). He will provide the schedule for open interview dates.

The closest and most likely available parking for the interview is the West Entry Parking Structure on the South side of the Mondavi Center. Without a permit, the current fee is \$6, payable at the ticket dispenser with credit card or one and five dollar bills. It is a 5 to 10 minute walk to the basement of Mrak Hall. Money is available in the Interviewing Studio for reimbursing the interviewee and interviewer for roundtrip taxi fare and/or parking ticket. There are four Handicapped Parking spaces in the parking area on the West side of Mrak Hall. Please call Chair Goss at 530-756-3302 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 interview crew of Verne Mendel, Bob Leighton, Bill Breidenbach, and Jim DeVay.

HEALTH CARE FACILITATOR

Since the spring of 2002, the UC Davis Health Care Facilitator (HCF) Program has assisted thousands of campus and Medical Center active and retired employees and their families with their UC-sponsored health coverage. With office hours in both Davis and Sacramento, facilitators Guerren Solbach (530-752-4264) and Erika Castillo (530-752-7840) can help to:

- *Compare and contrast the many coverage options that are available
- *Assist with transitions into Medicare and UC Retirement System coverage
- *Troubleshoot medical claim and access problems

For more information about the HCF Program, please see <http://www.hr.ucdavis.edu/hcf>.

Dick Walters – First Recipient of the Edward A. Dickson Emeriti Professorship

Charles E. Hess

Edward A. Dickson served as a Regent of the University of California from 1913 to 1946, the longest tenure of any regent. He is credited with helping make the Los Angeles campus a reality. In 1955, Mr. Dickson presented the University with an endowment to support and maintain special annual professorships to be awarded to retired faculty members. Over the years the endowment has grown to \$2.14 million and was divided among the 10 UC campuses in 2003. The intent of Regent Dickson was that the funds would be used by emeriti (a) for support of teaching, research, and/or public service. For example, the funds could be used to explore new ideas in research, teaching and/or public service for which time and/or funds were not available while a member of the faculty. The Emeriti Professorship also can be used for a salary stipend for emeriti (a) on recall, but the UCD Emeriti Association Awards and Recognition Committee places highest priority on proposals that clearly benefit the campus and for which funding is not available from other sources.

The first UC Davis recipient of the \$10,000 Edward A. Dickson Emeriti Professorship is Dick Walters, professor emeritus of computer science and medical informatics. Professor Walters is an enthusiastic supporter of excellence in teaching. He will use the award to hold workshops on teaching, learning, and

technology for faculty and other instructors. Two workshops will be offered in the winter quarter and both are fully signed up. Jon Wagner, director of the Teaching Resources Center has appointed a graduate student in Education to work with Professor Walters on the transfer of teaching materials used in the course to a repository so that they will be available for future offerings of the workshop.

The UCD Emeriti Association Awards and Recognition Committee will put out a call for a second round of proposals this spring. Notices will be posted on the Emeriti Association web-site and will be published in the spring issue of *EmeriTimes*.

IN MEMORIAM

2006-07

- Cadet Hand Jr., founder of Bodega Marine Lab
- F. Howard Kratzer, Animal Science
- Kwang-Ching Liu, History
- Victor Rendig, LAWR
- Orville Thompson, Human & Community Development
- David H. Volman, Chemistry
- Worden Waring, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Enjoy working with undergraduates?

Contact Doreen Barcellona Strnad at
the Retiree Center to learn more about
becoming a mentor for the
TriO Scholars Program

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Partial 2007 Calendar

February 19	Presidents' Day holiday
March 14	Winter quarter Instruction ends
March 22	Winter quarter finals end
March 27	Spring quarter begins
March 30	Cesar Chavez Day holiday
April 14	Picnic Day
June 9	Steak Bake

Mondavi Center Cultural Highlights

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

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