

TO: Council of University of California Emeriti Assns (CUCEA)

FR: UCSC Emeriti Association, submitted by Prof. Dom Massaro, UCSC Representative

RE: Report of Activities, October, 2016 to April 2017

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Honors and Awards Committee (2015-2017).

Jim Clifford (Chair), Pam Roby, Mary Silver, Ruth Solomon, Wally Goldfrank, Ira Pohl, and Linda Burman-Hall (CER representative).

Honors and Awards Committee (2017-2019).

Murray Baumgarten, Claude Bernasconi, George Brown, Peter Kenez, Lewis Watts, and Linda Burman-Hall (CER representative)

Members

Our dues are \$25 per year \$25 per luncheon meeting. We also offer a lifetime membership for \$200. The paid-up 2016-2017 memberships, as of April, 2017, are 94 regular and 18 associate members. 15 emeriti and 2 Associates have joined at this lifetime level. Given the upcoming luncheon in May, we expect to add a few more paying members by the end of this academic year.

Deaths

Dane Archer, Emeritus Professor of Sociology

Dennis McElrath, Emeritus Professor of Sociology

Meetings

The UCSC Emeriti Association meet for lunch 5 times during the academic year, typically with 30-50 participants attending, an event taking place in the on-campus Arboretum. After the meal, a presentation is given, often by an active faculty member on campus.

Thursday, September 15, 2016

Jean E. Fox Tree

Professor of Psychology, UCSC

Spontaneous Utterances: What are they and what do they do?

Tuesday November 15

Jennifer E Reardon

Professor of Sociology

Faculty affiliate in the Center for Biomolecular Science and Engineering, UCSC

The Postgenomic Condition: Ethics, Justice, Knowledge After the Genome

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Katherine Currie Isbister

Professor, Computational Media, UCSC

How Games Move Us: Emotion by Design

Thursday, May 17, 2017

Christopher C. Wilmers

Professor of Environmental Studies, UCSC

Living with Large Carnivores

On March 23rd, members attended a spring luncheon sponsored by the Chancellor to learn about the state of the campus and other news.

Planned talks for the next academic year are

Steve Vogt, Thursday, September 21, 2017, (UCSC Arboretum Conference Room)

Barbara Rogoff, Thursday, November 9, 2017, (UCSC Arboretum Conference Room)

Dan Wirls, Thursday, January 18, 2018, (UCSC Arboretum Conference Room)

To Be Announced, Thursday, May 17, 2018, (UCSC Arboretum Conference Room)

Selected Other Emeriti Events

The UCSC Emeriti Association sponsors, with financial support from the UCSC Chancellor, occasional community-wide lectures by one of the distinguished Emeritus/Emeritae Professors from UCSC. Lectures are intended for and attended by all segments of our

community: students, faculty, staff, and townspeople. These events are free and open to the public. The lectures are usually given two times during the year (except for the initial year, 2003-2004) in a campus auditorium that is easily accessible to all.

On November 29, UCSC Emeritus Professor of the Arts, **Lewis Watts**, gave the campus Fall 2016 Emeriti Lecture, "Migration Then and Now".

On April 4, Professor Emeritus **Harry Noller**, the Robert L. Sinsheimer Professor of Molecular Biology, of Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology, gave the campus Spring 2017 Emeriti Lecture, Ribosome: The Mother Ship of Life.

The Honors and Awards Committee of the UCSC Emeriti Association participated in the selection of the campus nomination for the Panunzio Award and the campus recipients of the Edward A. Dickson Emeritus Professorship award.

Martin Chemers, our former acting Chancellor and Dean of Social Sciences, is our campus nomination for the Panunzio award. His federally funded research investigated psychological factors that influence the academic success of under-represented minority students and women in science and mathematics.

For the Dickson award for 2017-2018, three candidates received awards.

Catherine R. Cooper: The Bridging Multiple Worlds Toolkit for Equity and Inclusion in Pathways to College and Careers

Catherine Cooper's project updates and revises an extraordinary undertaking, that includes web-based and other modalities of outreach to potential UCSC students, and which has profound significance for the mission of the university.

Murray Baumgarten: "From the Ghetto to the Nazi Lager: Primo Levi's Modern Journey"
Murray Baumgarten's project involves linking the Venice Jewish ghetto with the Nazi concentration camps. This project has excellent potential for outreach, both in teaching and beyond the university.

E.G. Crichton: "Out/Look and the Birth of the Queer."

E.G. Crichton uses the 30th anniversary of the pioneering LGBT magazine Out/Look as an occasion for the stimulation of new art, performance and writing. The inclusivity and diversity of this project is exemplary, particularly given the extant political and cultural climate.

Dawn Passaro serves as the Retiree and Emeriti Center Coordinator. The goal of the Center is to provide a resource for faculty and staff of UC Santa Cruz as they transition to and engage in retirement. The Center also serves as an advocate for retirees and emeriti and assists in maintaining their connection to the University. This mission is achieved in collaboration with the UCSC Emeriti and Retirees' Associations by providing information, programs and services

that contribute to the continued involvement, well-being, and creativity of all retired faculty, staff, and their families. Her contact information is

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