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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Emeriti, Spouses and Librarians,

It is always a pleasure to share with you the goings on of your executive board and our various committees, but is particularly pleasant to do so at this moment when the board and the organization seem to be functioning so well and so many things are happening. We have added new and dynamic committee chairs, have a great Emeriti and Retirees office with whom we work pretty seamlessly and are making progress on moving into the future, electronically-dominated era.

Our **Fall dinner** on November 28, 2017 at which we also celebrated our 50th anniversary as an organization was a wonderful success with a large and enthusiastic crowd and a great program. It is described more fully elsewhere in this newsletter. The 50th anniversary celebration was chaired by our Hospitality Chair, **Julie Kwan**, to whom we all owe a great thanks and to whom we look for the continued success of these get-togethers.

The first **after lunch program** held in October featured **Arch Getty** speaking about **Vladimir Putin** drew a large and enthusiastic crowd and had to be moved to the California Room of the Faculty Center. The entire program of six after lunch programs are now co-sponsored with the Retirees Association, whereas previously only the October and June programs were sponsored jointly. This has resulted in larger and more engaged audiences and has is enhancing the quality of what we do. The enthusiastic leadership of Program Chair **Vicki Steele** is spearheading this success and her committee, including **Judith Tuch** of the Retirees' Association is ably assisting.

Our initiative to make our communications, membership renewals and dinner reservations **more fully electronic** is moving forward, despite a temporary setback in the electronic payment system. The Alumni Association which has been supporting this has been forced to withdraw its assistance and we are looking for other systems. For those of you, like myself, who embrace the electronic era, take heart, for those who continue to have misgivings, don't lose heart. We are not abandoning you. **Winter dinner**

reservations can be made using Eventbrite as described elsewhere in this newsletter.

Negotiations between the **Faculty Center** and the administration for economic relief are ongoing. They are sitting down together at the table. While they may

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ANNE MELLOR WILL TAKE ON FRANKENSTEIN

Anne Mellor is Distinguished Research Professor of English Literature and Women's Studies. At the Emeriti Association Winter Dinner on February 21, 2018, she will speak on "**Mothering Monsters: Frankenstein and Genetic Engineering.**"

On June 16, 1816, Mary Shelley invented *the* myth of modern science, the myth of the scientist who creates a monster that destroys him and everyone he loves. How and why did this eighteen-year-old girl create this story? Professor Mellor's talk will explore the origins of *Frankenstein, Or The Modern Prometheus* (1818) in Shelley's personal experiences as well as in the scientific, political, and intellectual cultures of her day.

Professor Mellor will also explore what Shelley's novel has to tell us about recent technological developments in microbiology and genetic engineering.

Professor Mellor's scholarly interests focus on eighteenth- and nineteenth-century British literature, women's writing, feminist theory, and the visual arts. Her most recent book is *Mothers of the Nation – Women's Political Writing in England, 1780-1830*.

She has received numerous honors, including two Guggenheim Fellowships and the UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award.

This Winter Dinner Meeting will be held on February 21, 2018, in the Faculty Center Dining Room. The reception will begin at 4:45 p.m.

A dinner invitation and return envelope are enclosed with this newsletter. To make reservations for the dinner using a credit card, please go to this link:

<https://ucla-emeriti-association-winter-2018-dinner.eventbrite.com>

Victoria Steele, Program Chair

AFTER-LUNCH PROGRAMS

After-lunch programs are typically held at the UCLA Faculty Center in the Hacienda or Sierra Room. Occasionally, the California Room is used. Programs begin at 1:00 p.m. with cookies, coffee, and tea; the presentation begins at 1:30 p.m., finishing by 3:00 p.m. The April after-lunch program will be held at the Mildred Mathias Botanical Garden on campus.

March 8, 2018

The UCLA Healthy Campus Initiative (HCI) and You

Dr. **Wendy Slusser** is Associate Vice Provost for the UCLA Healthy Campus Initiative and HS Clinical Professor of Pediatrics in the Schools of Medicine and Public Health at UCLA, and Co-Founder and Medical Director of the UCLA Fit for Healthy Weight program.

Learn about the opportunities HCI provides you, our retirees and emeriti, in terms of enjoying recreational opportunities, tending a plot in the Community Garden, participating in mindfulness experiences, and more.

Meet Dr. Wendy Slusser, the dynamic head of HCI. Her creative vision and leadership are not only making UCLA a healthier place, but also inspiring our sister campuses to follow UCLA's lead.

April 12, 2018

Our Mediterranean Heritage in Landscaping and Wine

Phillip W. Rundel, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology & Director of the UCLA Botanical Garden.

The plant palette for our landscaping and the varieties of wine that we drink in Southern California have their origins in the Mediterranean Basin. Our Mediterranean-type climate with warm dry summers and cool wet winters is unique to just five regions of the world. In addition to California and the Mediterranean Basin, these include central Chile, the Cape Region of South Africa, and Southwestern Australia. All five regions hold great ecological significance as hotspots of biodiversity. This biodiversity offers expanded possibilities for climate-appropriate landscape plants and a broad availability of choice wines.

Note: this event will be held in the recently opened La Kretz Garden Pavilion, a new welcome center at the north end of the botanical garden. An architecturally striking building, the Garden Pavilion will be set up theater style for the talk.

Victoria Steele, Program Chair

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not yet be breaking bread together, at least they are not breaking limbs. I am confident that the negotiations, differences notwithstanding, will bear fruit. The administration needs the Faculty Center for its role in social interaction on campus and the Faculty Center needs administration's support. The Emeriti Association needs an attractive and healthy Faculty Center for its importance to us and its members.

At the most recent CUCEA (Council of University of California Emeriti Associations) **meeting** representatives of the Office of the President (OP) presented the current thoughts about retiree (including emeriti) **health programs and costs**. There will be **no change** in the 70% university contribution for 2018. Our **costs will rise** because the total cost of the supplemental health plans will rise. The program going forward will be guided by a broadly representative committee of the various constituencies which is charged with recommending benefits, any changes in benefits and a way of addressing the needs of both the administration and the retirees to reduce the monthly health care costs. This is vague because the outcome of these deliberations has not been determined. The first exchange program, now in place for out of state retirees and which limits the university contribution to \$3,000 per retiree or family member is working well and average usage to buy supplementary insurance falls below this amount. They have not ruled out a similar program for in-state retirees, but that is on the back-burner.

The **Emeriti Survey** promoted by CUCEA and **documenting the contributions of emeriti** to the university has made a great impact on administrations system wide. This resulted in the document that (*A Virtual Eleventh Campus*) implied that the emeriti contributions were the equivalent of one entire UC campus, dubbed brilliantly by John Vohs of UC Davis as the 11th campus. Plans are afoot for the 2018 iteration. **UCLA participation was not good** for the 2015 survey and we will be working with you to do better this time.

In closing, I want to welcome you to the New Year and encourage you to take advantage of this fabulous organization that is working for you.

Steve Cederbaum, President

UCLA EMERITI ASSOCIATION

The UCLA Emeriti Association advocates at the campus and statewide level on behalf of all UCLA retired faculty, librarians and those with conferred emeritus status. Additionally, the Emeriti Association plans programs for its members, encourages emeriti to stay connected to UCLA, and reaches out to those considering retirement.

WE CELEBRATED OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY!

Over 90 guests joined the UCLA Emeriti Association in celebration of our 50 year anniversary at the UCLA Faculty Center on Wednesday November 8th as a component of the Fall dinner.



Near the completion of the cocktail period, our President Steve Cederbaum and Past President Paul Sheats talked about the health of the association and led a “toast to our health!”



All available past presidents (Charles Berst, Paul Sheats, John Edmond, Dan Mitchell, Betty Chang

and current President Steve Cederbaum) were photographed toasting the health of the association.



A special guest at this event was past Director of the ERRC Eddie Murphy who travelled all the way from Ohio to attend the celebration.

Chancellor Emeritus Charles E. Young was also invited as a special guest but was unable to attend. An article about his Emeriti Association Lifetime Achievement Award can be found on Page 5.

Chancellor Young was instrumental in promoting the establishment of the UCLA Emeriti Association. Chancellor Young at the time was vice chancellor for administration and acted as chancellor because Chancellor Murphy was away from the campus. Chancellor Young’s letter to the new Emeriti Board indicating “I am delighted--as I know the Chancellor will be --to learn of the formation of the Emeriti Association. The purposes of the Association as set forth are both worthy and realistic, and it should be a valuable addition to campus activities.” Further, he also indicated “You may incorporate ‘UCLA’ into the title of the organization.” He concluded his response by indicating “If there is any way that this office can be of assistance, please feel no hesitation in calling on us.”

As then-archivist Norah Jones explained in the Spring 2002 report she wrote for the newsletter on the occasion of the association’s 35th anniversary, the record indicates the development of the UCLA Emeriti Association was achieved over “A remarkable eight months, all in all, from November 7, to June 29, 1967. We’d be hard pressed to replicate such an achievement today.”

Attendees received a copy of the report. The list of founders included such names recognizable on campus today as Helen Boelter, Vern Knudsen, Louis Slichter, Stafford Warren, and William Young. There were an additional 21 founders who have not (yet) had buildings named after them.

A 20-minute audio recording of the celebratory remarks and toasts can be found at <https://archive.org/details/Emeriti50th11817edited> It includes remarks by Steve Cederbaum, Paul Sheats, Dan Mitchell, and Eddie Murphy as well as Chuck Young’s letter.

It was appropriate that the after-dinner presentation also involved health: “The Healthy Campus Initiative (HCI): Setting the Path for a Lifetime of well-being and Longevity.” There are two leaders involved in this initiative, Professor Emeritus Michael S. Goldstein (Public Health) and Wendelin (Wendy) M. Slusser, M.D. Associate Vice Provost and Clinical Professor in Pediatrics and Public Health.

The HCI has brought many innovative changes to UCLA and the UC system by connecting stakeholders from many disciplines to make UCLA “The Healthiest Campus in America.” HCI originally included four areas of emphasis: food and nutrition, mental health, exercise and physical fitness and the built environment on campus. HCI has since fostered the development of new academic programs such as a Food Studies Minor and a Graduate Certificate Program in Food Studies.

John Edmond, Past President, Assistant Editor

NEWS AND NOTES

Kudos, new undertakings, recent publications, and other reports from the far reaches of the world of UCLA emeriti.

Dr. **Richard Ehrlich**, urology professor emeritus, is a surgeon and a photographer. He has had his Holocaust Archives Portfolio accepted into the permanent collection of the J. Paul Getty Museum and presented “A Family Story of Autism” at the UCLA Conference on Art, Neuroscience, and Psychiatry. His photographs are featured in 19 museums around the world, including the permanent collections of the Smithsonian National Museum of American History, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, the UCLA Hammer Museum, and George Eastman House. The UCLA library collections also have some of his work.

One recent project—*Face the Music* (a photographic series that captures the emotions of 40 famous musical artists listening to the music of their choosing)—has been published by Steidl. From a range of genres—including Quincy Jones, Ringo Starr, Herbie Hancock, Dave Brubeck, Wayne Shorter, Iggy Pop, Esperanza Spalding, Herb Alpert, Sir Graham Nash, Philip Glass, Jean-Yves Thibaudet and Emmylou Harris—they were photographed while listening to three pieces of music of their choice. With only two exceptions, they chose the music of other musicians rather than their own.

Dr. Ehrlich also helped to design the art program for the Luskin Conference Center, which showcases a number of his works.

Dr. **Joaquin Fuster**, senate emeritus distinguished professor in psychiatry and biobehavioral sciences, was one of three UCLA faculty selected as 2017 fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Members are awarded this honor by the AAAS for their scientifically or socially distinguished efforts to advance science or its applications. Fuster was being honored for his contributions to cognitive neuroscience.

Judea Pearl, emeritus professor of computer science and statistics, received the American Mathematical Society’s 2018 Ulf Grenander Prize in Stochastic Theory and Modeling for the invention of a model-based approach to probabilistic and causal reasoning, the discovery of innovative tools for inferring these models from observations and for the development of new computational methods for the practical applications of these models.

Pearl said he viewed this prize in the context of a

philosophical puzzle that has haunted him for years: Why has science deprived cause-effect relationships of the benefit of mathematical analysis?

“My college professors could not write down an equation to express the most obvious causal statement. For example, that the rooster crow does not cause the sun to rise, or that the falling barometer does not cause the incoming storm,” Pearl said. “Unlike the rules of geometry, mechanics, optics, or probability, the rules of cause and effect have not been encoded in a mathematical framework. Why have scientists allowed these rules to languish in bare intuition, deprived of mathematical tools that have enabled other branches of science to flourish and mature?”

Donald Shoup, distinguished research professor of urban planning at the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, is the 2017 recipient of the Distinguished Educator Award—the highest honor bestowed by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.

The award is conferred every two years to honor significant contributions to the field of planning, and it recognizes scholarly contributions, teaching excellence, public service and contributions that have made a significant difference to planning scholarship, education and practice. Shoup is the second current member of the UCLA urban planning faculty to win this award; Professor emeritus **Martin Wachs** won in 2006 when he was at UC Berkeley.

Professor Shoup is known as internationally renowned guru of parking. *The High Cost of Free Parking*, Shoup’s widely acclaimed book (originally published in 2005, and revised and reprinted in 2011), was based on decades of research on parking policies. It also was based on years of listening.

Shoup said the latest award is particularly gratifying because it’s for education. “Universities reward you mainly for research and publication. It’s why we say, ‘Publish or perish.’ And I think most academics believe their lasting contribution will be their research,” he said. “But I think that our most important contribution is through teaching. If we have any influence — if there is going to be anything to remember after we are gone — I think it will be through the successful careers of our students who will be changing the world for the better.”

WE NEED YOUR NEWS!

If you have been honored with an award, drafted into a new initiative, published or edited a new book, or have other news you would like to share with other emeriti, please inform the editor via emeriti@errc.ucla.edu.

FACULTY CENTER MOVING FORWARD

The Faculty Center Association **membership** met November 30, 2017, led by Faculty Center Board President Belinda Tucker. Two topics were discussed: plans to restore fiscal solvency to the Faculty Center, and the state of negotiations with the UCLA Administration.

Good progress has already been made financially as first quarter (July, August, September) income was slightly positive compared with a loss of over \$100,000 last year in the same quarter. Much of this improvement was achieved by **employee hours** curtailment. In the Q&A session several members praised FC employees and showed **concern** that their hours had been reduced.

Negotiations with the administration are continuing with an agreement of two key provisions. The Faculty Center Association through the Faculty Center Board will retain control, and the Faculty Center Board will expand by two members appointed by the administration. Most members present at the meeting appeared to welcome these provisions.

Vice Chancellor **Steve Olsen** was introduced by Belinda Tucker and he made several comments. It seems possible that **an agreement** could be completed and put to a vote of the Faculty Center Association membership by March 2018.

Bruce Miller, Faculty Center Liaison

NEW ONLINE DINNER RESERVATION SYSTEM

You can now register for Emeriti Association dinners using your credit card. For the Winter and Spring 2018 dinners, we will use Eventbrite.com.

Many of you have already used Eventbrite for online reservations. If so, you may already have an Eventbrite account. If you don't, it's very easy to register following the online prompts.

With Eventbrite, you can automatically add the event to your online calendar. You will be able to indicate who in your party orders which meal, and you will be able to specify with whom you wish to sit. You can do this all with your credit card and not have to find a stamp to mail a check!

You can sign up for the February 21 dinner at: <https://ucla-emeriti-association-winter-2018-dinner.eventbrite.com>

For any questions or comments, please contact Julie Kwan at jkkwan@ucla.edu.

Julie Kwan, Hospitality Chair

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD TO CHARLES E. YOUNG

At our 50th Anniversary Celebration the Emeriti Association gave Chancellor Emeritus Chuck Young a lifetime achievement award. Young could not be there to accept the award, but his gracious note was read at the event.

After a cruise on the St. Lawrence and down the East Coast of the U.S., Chuck and Judy Young arrived home "during the horrendous firestorm which nearly devastated the area around our lovely town of Sonoma." This had caused a delay in their receiving the Emeriti Association's invitation letter.

Chancellor Young has undertaken his 5th post retirement position. He "assumed the job as interim Superintendent of the Sonoma Valley Unified School District." As he reports, "the normal difficulties of catching up on my return from a two week absence has been made nearly impossible by the added problem of getting the schools re-opened after two weeks in which all of them suffered the after effects of the fire, and some had served as evacuation centers for the many displaced citizens of our community."

Steve Cederbaum, caught up with Young at a visit to



Photo - Judy Young

UCLA on November 30, 2017, and presented him with the award, commemorated with a beautiful framed certificate.

Chancellor Young expressed his deep appreciation for the recognition, especially meaningful coming from us, who were part of his much heralded incumbency at UCLA. He reflected on the early days of the Emeriti Association, his belief in it and the support he provided by funding the Emeriti Resource Center, now the Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center that we all know so well.

It was a wonderful visit which unfortunately could not be shared with a larger group of admiring emeriti.

*Steve Cederbaum
President*

UCLA Emeriti Association Treasurer's Report
Fiscal Year 2016-2017
September 1, 2016-August 31, 2017

Balance Carried Forward from Previous Fiscal Year	\$69,337.49
Income:	\$43,757.10
Art Show Income	\$ 3,445.00
Membership Dues	10,445.00
Gifts and Contributions	19,171.53
Interest Earned	231.57
Dinner Receipts	10,464.00
Expenses:	\$46,231.83
Art Show	\$ 8,690.38
Contribution to Faculty Center	12,000.00*
Dinner Expenses	13,888.17
Newsletters	5,228.53
Program Expenses	1,960.87
Other Operational Expenses	4,463.88
ENDING BALANCE	\$66,862.76**

*Contribution to Faculty Center was a matching fund, intended to encourage Emeriti to individually contribute to the Faculty Center. The individual contributions exceeded the match and we are most grateful to those who contribute in support of the Faculty Center.

**Unaudited report as of August 31, 2017 reported to the Executive Board of the UCLA Emeriti Association at its October 2017 meeting by the Treasurer. An audit report forthcoming in Spring 2018.

Jane Permaul, Treasurer

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

This coming May 15 we welcome spring with the **Sylvia Winstein UCLA Arts and Crafts Exhibit**. This cherished day-long event began forty years ago. Sylvia, as the young widow of Chemistry Professor Saul Winstein, gathered a few friends for afternoon tea with a couple of paintings displayed. The idea caught on with artists from among their Emeriti friends, their spouses and newly retired faculty. She worked to organize what has become the yearly celebration of art that is now so widely anticipated.

The California Room of the Faculty Center opens wide to welcome Emeriti, spouses, faculty and friends from 11:00 til 4:00. Come in the early hours to enjoy the ex-

hibit and chat with the artists. Around 2:00pm the artists are introduced with a champagne toast, and this begins a delightful buffet of hors d'oeuvres for all to enjoy.

We are grateful for the efforts of the **Art Show Committee** (Noël Carterette, Toshi Ashikaga, Barbara Lippe, Steve Cederbaum, Dorothea Frederking, John Edmond, Gloria Turner, Kathi Yamazaki, Jane Permaul and Sue Barnes) in planning important details for the show.

Finally, we wish to extend a welcome to any of our emeriti or spouses **who might like to exhibit** in our May show. Please contact Sharon Belkin (amazon@ucla.edu), Noël Carterette (carteret@ucla.edu) or Barbara Lippe (blippe@ucla.edu) or call the ERRC at 310-825-7456.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Emeriti Association makes its own awards and appreciates nominations from many sources.

The Emeritus of the Year Award is made annually and recognizes special contributions of a UCLA Emeritus or Emerita whose talents and energies continue to benefit the university and association.

The **Lifetime Achievement Award** may not be made every year but is presented when a deserving candidate has been nominated. This award honors a UCLA Emeritus or Emerita who has demonstrated continuous, sustained outstanding service to benefit the University and the Association--especially service rendered after retirement.

Nominations may be made by the potential awardee, other retired or active faculty members, or department chairs or deans.

The nomination letter should include the candidate's name, department prior to retirement at UCLA, and a description of the candidate's contributions to the University and the Emeriti Association. Other supporting documentation such as CVs or one additional supporting letter may be submitted.

Deadline for the Emeritus of the Year and Lifetime Achievement Award is March 9, 2018.

Nominations may be submitted to emeriti@errc.ucla.edu or by usps mail: Emeriti Association Nomination Committee, UCLA ERRC, 1116 Rolfe Hall, Box 951437 Los Angeles, CA 90095.

Awardees will be honored at the May 2018 Spring Dinner meeting of the UCLA Emeriti Association.

If you have questions, please contact Steve Cederbaum: scederbaum@mednet.ucla.edu.

LET US WELCOME

Aimée Dorr
Education

Russel E. Caflisch
Mathematics

Brian P. Copenhaver
Philosophy

Randall D. Crane
Urban Planning

Michael R. Darby
Management

Ellen C. DuBois
History

Richard J. Jackson
Environmental Health Sciences

James C. Liao
Chemical Engineering

Lawrence R. Lyons
Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences

Stephen D. Mamber
Film, Television & Digital Media

Jonathan F. Post
English

Richard P. Rumelt
Management

EMERITI ABROAD

Last fall, the mailing that goes to all those eligible for membership in the UCLA Emeriti Association was sent to over 1600 people. Of those, 34 were posted to international addresses: There were four in Switzerland and the United Kingdom; three in England, France, and Israel; two in Canada, Denmark, Italy, and The Netherlands; and one each in Brazil, Chile, Japan, New Zealand, Scotland, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand, and the United Arab Emirates.

At 10,164 miles from Los Angeles (and 20 and a half hours flying time), South Africa would seem to take the prize for greatest distance. Of current members, the two who receive mail in Switzerland would be the most distant (at least at the time that the mailing labels were run).

CHANCELLOR WELCOMES EMERITI AND RETIREES

On a summerlike day last October, Chancellor Gene Block greeted more than 150 retirees at his campus home for a gala reception. Approximately 1,500 faculty and staff who had retired since October 1, 2015, were invited.

The chancellor's warm remarks highlighted the contributions we make to our old world-class university.

Belmont Village shared the cost for keepsake treat-filled insulated coffee mugs with the ERRC logo imprinted on them. ERRC staff led by Sue Barnes and assisted by Eric Wang and Maria Lubrano collaborated with the staff at the chancellor's residence to provide a delightful experience.

LOVE SHAKESPEARE?

We would like to record you doing your favorite sonnet or monologue online. Be part of a community from all walks of life, Playing Shakespeare.

Take a look at what we are doing: [http://
playingwithshake-
speare.cdh.ucla.edu/](http://playingwithshake-speare.cdh.ucla.edu/)

See what the Daily Bruin wrote about us: [http://dailybruin.com/2013/01/24/
sharing-shakespeare-ucla-
professors-launch-app-to-bring-
bards community-together/](http://dailybruin.com/2013/01/24/sharing-shakespeare-ucla-professors-launch-app-to-bring-bards-community-together/)

The website and project were developed by Mel Shapiro, Theater, Film, and Television and Rob Watson, Humanities (English).

Mel Shapiro
Distinguished Professor Emeritus,
Theater

IN MEMORIAM

Ching-Piao Chien, M.D.

Marian Cleeves Diamond*

Andrew D. Dixon

Richard K. Gardner

Michael Thomas Gyepes, M.D.

Gary C. Hart

Christian Herrman, M.D.

John E. Horton

Vyacheslav Ivanov

Katherine M. "Katy Kolodziejski

Rafael Martinez

Ernest P. Noble

Carlo Pedretti

Jacques M. Poletti

Hanns-Peter Schmidt

Paul Sellin

Aly H. Shabaik

Doris Siegel

Catherine Snoke*

Elwin V. "Sven" Svenson

Clare Van Vorst*

Barbara R. Visscher

Dora Weiner

*Surviving Spouse

DID YOU KNOW?

UCLA attracted 113,000 freshman applications for Fall 2018.

Judi Smith has played the bassoon.

UCLA dining halls rank best in nation for second year running.

Dan Mitchell's daughter Nina had a stroke and brain surgery at age 26 and recounted her experience on Moth Radio. The broadcast can be heard at:

<https://themoth.org/storytellers/nina-mitchell>. She blogs for stroke victims at mindpop.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR PLAYREADING

The Play Readers welcome UCLA Emeriti and their friends at monthly evenings. Readings are at the Faculty Center on the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm. Readers do an amazing job, reading script in hand, with one rehearsal, and both readers and audience find the experience engaging.

Here's the schedule for winter and spring quarters (subject to change):

- * February 8: *Separate Tables* by Terence Rattigan
- * March 8: *The Mousetrap* by Agatha Christie
- * April 12: *The Physicists* by Friedrich Dürrenmatt
- * May 10: *Betrayal* and/or *The Dumb Waiter* by Harold Pinter
- * June 14: Play Readers' Writings: scenes written by Play Readers

You are **invited to participate** if you'd like to read a part; contact, Rochelle Caballero, rrcab@cs.com. To attend a performance, just show up at 7. No charge to participate.

Play Readers also enjoy **meeting for dinner** at the Faculty Center at 5:30 before each performance. To reserve a spot at the Play Readers' dinner table, contact Marjorie Friedlander, friedlander.marjorie@gmail.com.

Marjorie Friedlander
UCLA Faculty Women's Club

SAVE THESE DATES

May 9, 2018

Spring Awards Dinner

Time: 4:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

May 15, 2018

Spring Arts & Crafts Exhibit

Time: 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

June 14, 2018

After-Lunch Program

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

FROM THE CENTER

First Fridays Technical Tutorial
Friday, February 2, 10 a.m. – noon, Young Research Library.

Laptop, tablet, smart phone, and more...in a one-on-one setting, Bruin Tech volunteers can help you navigate your electronic devices and more. The ERRC coordinates these tutorial sessions on the first Friday of every other month. Sessions are limited to 20 minutes if others are waiting. Future sessions will be held on April 6 and June 1. To register for the February 2 tutorial, call (310) 825-7456.

Medicare/Social Security Workshops
Wednesday, May 2, 9:30 a.m. – noon (Belmont Village, Westwood) and Thursday, May 3, 9:30 a.m. – noon, (San Fernando Valley)

For emeriti who are not yet drawing Social Security or who are not yet 65, the ERRC will offer this workshop in Westwood as well as in Woodland Hills for emeriti and retirees who live in San Fernando Valley. These separate presentations are the same. The Medicare portion of the workshops will be presented from 9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. and the Social Security portion, from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. You are welcome to attend both the Social Security and Medicare sessions or either one individually.

Emeriti/Retiree Picnic

The ERRC is pleased to announce the return of the popular Emeriti/Retiree Picnic. A planning committee is hard at work planning details, so for now, mark your calendars for Saturday, June 2, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Additional details will be announced in the April newsletter.

Emeriti/Retiree Privileges

As a reminder, the ERRC coordinates a variety of emeriti privileges, including parking and BruinCards and offers complimentary notary services by appointment for emeriti and their spouses/partners. Contact the ERRC at (310) 825-7456 for details.

Sue Barnes, Director

OFFICERS NEEDED FOR 2018-2019

Nominations are requested for the 2018-2019 Emeriti Association offices of Vice President/President-Elect and one or two Members-at-Large. Candidates for the office of Vice President/President-Elect must be members of the Academic Senate.

The Vice President/President-Elect usually serves on the Executive Board for three years: first as President-Elect (and Chair of the Awards Committee), then as President, and finally as Past President (an essential advisor to the President and Vice-President and Chair of the Nominating Committee).

Members-at-large serve two-year terms.

Member-at-Large Ron Mellor has agreed to become president on July 1, 2018. This year's President Steve Cederbaum will become Past-President.

Corresponding Secretary Diane Childs and Treasurer Jane Permaul will run for reelection. Recording Secretary Barbara Lippe and Members-at-Large Edwin Cooper and Jack McDonald will continue for the second year of their terms.

Please direct nominations to the Emeriti Association Nominating Committee; c/o ERRC; 1116 Rolfe Hall; Box 951437; Los Angeles, CA 90095-1437; E-mail: emeriti@errc.ucla.edu

Steve Cederbaum, President

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