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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A number of changes have occurred for the UCLA Emeriti Association since our last newsletter.

It was with mixed emotions that we saw **Ragini Gill**, who had been our UCLA Emeriti/ Retirees Relations Center (ERRC) Director as of May 4, 2015, relocate to the Stanford Medical Center during the Winter quarter. Although she had been our Center Director for less than a year, she brought a number of new insights to the association and worked with UCLA Administration to begin a strategic plan. We wish her all the best in her new position.

We are fortunate to have **John Dahl** who stepped forward as Interim Director. He has been instrumental in helping the Association to move forward in its activities. Of particular note is the UCLA hosting of the system-wide Council of University of California Emeriti and Retirees' Association (CUCEA) meeting described by **Dan Mitchell**.

On an optimistic note is the announcement by Vice Chancellor Carole Goldberg that **Sue Barnes** will be appointed as the new UCLA ERRC Director as of April 18, 2016. She comes to us from the UC Davis Retiree Center where she was been serving in a similar position for a number of years. We look forward to welcoming Sue to our campus.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Professor Emerita **Barbara Sinclair** on March 11, 2016. Barbara was a valued mem-

ber of our Program Committee in addition to service on the Executive Board as a member-at-large.

We tried something new at our March 10, 2016 after-lunch meeting. We extended the program and reception to all UCLA active and retired faculty and members of the Retirees Association. We are pleased to report that we had a record attendance at the program and reception. Our Speaker, Daniel Treisman, gave an exciting presentation on "Putin and Crimea: Anatomy of a Decision."

While we are on the topic of after-lunch programs, I'd like to call your attention to a **change in our starting time**. We will start at 1:30 p.m. instead of our previous schedule of 1:00 p.m. The presentation will begin promptly at 1:30 pm, with a reception following the program from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Enclosed with this newsletter is your invitation to the **annual Emeriti Association awards program** to honor emeriti for their outstanding post-retirement scholarship and service. Zev Yaroslavsky will be our special after-dinner speaker. Please RSVP to the awards dinner program according to the instructions provided. We look forward to seeing you on May 11, 2016, at 4:45 p.m. at the UCLA Faculty Center.

On the horizon is our forthcoming Annual **Sylvia Winstein Arts and Crafts Exhibit** on May 17, 2016, described elsewhere in this Newsletter by Barbara Lippe. It is a "not-to-be missed" event showcasing emeriti talent.

We are constantly working to expand our services based on expressed emeriti needs. One of our newest endeavors can be seen in Steve Cederbaum's report on a recently initiated **caregiver support group** for families of persons with cognitive decline/Alzheimer's disease.

We want to issue a plea to emeriti members to join the Emeriti Association Board and **participate in the leadership of the Association**. We currently have a number of leadership vacancies available. For example, after serving for six years as the hospitality chair, Gloria Turner has decided to step down. We are also in need of a Program Chair and an Association archivist. If you yourself or you know of someone who would be willing to serve a worthy cause involving a limited amount of time, but yielding untold satisfaction and rewards, please contact us through the Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center: emeriti@errc.ucla.edu, telephone (310) 825-7456. Post office mail for those who prefer is: Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center, 1116 Rolfe Hall, Box 951437, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1437.

We look forward to seeing you at our May 11th Award Dinner at 4:45 p.m.

Betty L. Chang
UCLA Emeriti Association
President

ZEV YAROSLAVSKY WILL SPEAK AT SPRING DINNER

After a 40 year career in Los Angeles city and county government, **Zav Yaroslavsky** retired from the County Board of Supervisors in 2014. He will be our guest at the Emeriti Association Spring dinner program and business meeting speaking on the topic “Zev Yaroslavsky: The View from 40 Years in Los Angeles Politics”

He was first elected to public office only two years after finishing graduate school at UCLA with an M.A. in history. After 20 years on the Los Angeles City Council, Yaroslavsky became supervisor for the Third District.

With more than 2 million constituents, the Third District is the most economically, ethnically and geographically diverse of Los Angeles County's five electoral districts and includes UCLA.

Over his career, Yaroslavsky has been known for dealing with such issues and concerns as land use and the environment, the LAPD, bakery prices, transportation, and arts and culture.

At the opening performance of the Los Angeles Opera's 2014-15 season, Yaroslavsky was greeted by an enthusiastic audience when he conducted the national anthem.

In an interview with Patt Morrison published in *the Los Angeles Times* (December 2, 2014) as Yaroslavsky was leaving office, he saw his upcoming retirement this way:

“What is your list for post-public life?”

“I don't know yet. Maybe I'll go back to playing poker, as I did in

college, supplementing my income! When I was first elected, a high school classmate wrote me a letter and addressed it to ‘the Honorable Zev Yaroslavsky — dear Honorable Yaroslavsky: I knew you when you were not honorable.’ I'm leaving on my own terms, but I will no longer be ‘the honorable Zev Yaroslavsky.’”

At the May dinner meeting we'll be able to find out what the no-longer honorable Zev Yaroslavsky has been doing. According to the Amy Sewell in the *Los Angeles Times* on April 6, 2016, Yaroslavsky is “now director of the Los Angeles Initiative at the [Luskin] school of public affairs.”

The evening will also include the Emeriti Association's annual business meeting. The business meeting will include presentation of the Association's awards, voting on a proposed change to the constitution, and election of officers.

The Spring Dinner Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 11, 2016, in the California Room of the Faculty Center. The reception will begin at 4:45 p.m. Presentation of the Panunzio, Dickson, and Goldberg Awards will be made at 5:15 p.m. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. The Emeriti Association business meeting will take place after dinner and the program at 7:00 p.m.

AFTER LUNCH PROGRAM

Thursday, June 9, 2016
(Joint After-lunch Program with the UCLA Retirees' Association)

The talk is in the Sequoia Room and the schedule is as follows:

1:30-2:30 p.m., Program
2:30-3:00 p.m., Q&A
3:00-3:30 p.m., Reception

UCLA history professor **James L. Gelvin** will speak on the topic “**Syria, ISIS, and the Future of the Middle East**” at the joint EA/UCLARA after-lunch program on June 9, 2016.

Gelvin is a scholar of Middle Eastern history and has written extensively on the history of the modern Middle East, with particular emphasis on nationalism and the social and cultural history of the region.

Gelvin earned his B.A. from Columbia University in 1983, M.A. from the School of International and Public Affairs of Columbia University in 1985, and Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1992. Before joining the faculty at UCLA, Gelvin taught at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Boston College, and Harvard University.

He has been a fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (1999–2000) and the recipient of a U.C. President's Fellowship in the Humanities (1999–2000). In 2002-2003, he was Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan Visiting Professor of History at the American University in Beirut.

In 2015, the Middle East Studies Association honored Gelvin with its Undergraduate Teaching Award, citing his “outstanding commitment to the practice and substance of undergraduate teaching, through his classroom performance, his training of future generations of undergraduate teachers, and his well-received undergraduate textbooks. ... James Gelvin's accomplishments as a teacher and the teaching materials he has produced for others exemplify the kind of undergraduate teacher this award is meant to recognize.”

Gelvin also received the Faculty Excellence Award, presented by

the UCLA chapter of Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society in 1998.

His latest book is the second edition of *The Arab Uprisings: What Everyone Needs to Know* (Oxford University Press, 2015; first edition, 2012). His other books include *Global Muslims in the Age of Steam and Print, 1850-1930* (University of California Press, 2013, as co-editor) and *Israel Palestine Conflict: One Hundred Years of War* (Cambridge University Press, September 2005; 2nd Edition, 2007).

Gelvin has also published many articles and book chapters and appeared in numerous podcasts, video-casts, online and television interviews and commentaries as well as doing many other invited presentations.

Program arranged by Anne Mellor.

Steve Cederbaum for the Program Committee

SAVE THE DATE

October 13, 2016

After-Lunch Program (Jointly with the UCLA Retirees' Association)
Time: 1:30 p.m. followed by social at 3:00 p.m.

November 9, 2016

Fall Dinner
Time: Social, 4:45 p.m.; Dinner, 6:00 p.m.; Program, 7:00 p.m.

December 14, 2016

After-Lunch Program
Time: 1:30 p.m. followed by social at 3:00 p.m.

PANUNZIO, DICKSON AND GOLDBERG AWARDS

At the time this newsletter went to press, the winners of the Panunzio awards given University-wide, the Dickson awards given on each campus, and the Goldberg award given only at UCLA had been decided. However the outcomes were embargoed pending the formal announcements. The winners will be highlighted in the Fall edition of this newsletter.

The Panunzio awards are given to individuals in the Humanities and Social Sciences on any University of California campus for outstanding achievement in their academic pursuits since retirement. The Dickson awards have the same criteria but are open to scholars in any field on a given campus. The Goldberg awards are given at UCLA to individuals whose major contributions after retirement have been in service and teaching.

All emeriti and guests are welcome to attend the award presentation which will occur prior to the Spring dinner on May 11 at the UCLA Faculty Center, even if they are unable to attend the dinner. Cocktail hour begins at 4:45 p.m. and the presentations will begin at about 5:15 p.m.

*Steve Cederbaum
For the Awards Committee*

EMERITI ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

It is that time of the year when we will be electing members of the Executive Board of the Emeriti Association at the Spring Dinner Meeting, May 11, 2016. The nominating committee consisted of

President Betty Chang, Past-President Dan Mitchell and President-Elect Steve Cederbaum (Chair of the Nominating Committee).

The committee has proposed the following slate: President-elect, no nominee; Corresponding Secretary, Diane Childs; Treasurer, Jane Permaul. Jane and Diane have consented to serve an additional two-year term. In addition, two candidates have been nominated as Members-at-Large: Ron Mellor and Jorge Barrio.

Continuing as elected members of the the board are Jack McDonald, Member-at-Large and Barbara Lippe, Recording Secretary.

Members will also vote on proposed changes to the Emeriti Association Constitution. See a separate article on Page 4.

The role of Hospitality Chair is vacant with the retirement of Gloria Turner after a long tenure of devoted service. No volunteers have stepped forward and recruitment has so far been unsuccessful. If anyone is interested in fulfilling this role with more help than ever from the Emeriti and Retirees Resource Center, we would welcome your participation.

Again, the Election will take place at the May 11 meeting of the Emeriti Association at the UCLA Faculty Center.

Additional nominations will be taken from the floor. In the meantime, self-nominations are welcome. Please submit your suggestions to Steve Cederbaum via emeriti@errc.ucla.edu.

*Steve Cederbaum, Chair
Nominating Committee*

CONSTITUTION CHANGES TO BE VOTED ON

In an effort to recruit more members to the Emeriti Association Board of Directors, the board approved a motion to change the Constitution. The rationale is to attract participation of people who, by serving as Member-at-Large, might want to continue on to serve as President-Elect and then President. Another benefit would be to share responsibilities for Emeriti Association leadership activities more widely.

Instead of having only two Members-at-Large at any time, the change would put no specific limit on the number of Members-at-Large.

The name of the Academic Senate Committee on University Emeriti and Pre-Retirement Relations was changed by the Academic Senate.

Text to be deleted is shown in ~~strikethrough~~. New text is in *italics*.

Article V - Executive Board

Section 1: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers, the past President and ~~two members-at-large~~ *the members-at-large*; the chairs of the standing committees; the liaison representatives to the Faculty Association and the Faculty Center; the representative and alternate representative to the Academic Senate's Committee on ~~University Emeriti and Pre-Retirement Relations~~ *Emeriti Affairs*; the UCLA representative and alternate representative to the Council of University of California Emeriti Associations (CUCEA); an emeritus representative from the UCLA Retirees' Association; and such other persons as the President may designate for his or her term of office. The Director of the Emeriti

Center shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Board.

Section 3: One of the ~~two~~ elected members-at-large shall be elected for a two-year term at each annual business meeting. *If any officer position is vacant, an additional member-at-large may be elected.*

Betty Chang
President

ARTS & CRAFTS, MUSIC, AND BUBBLY

Mark your calendars for the 38th Sylvia Winstein UCLA Emeriti Arts and Crafts Exhibit, Tuesday May 17th, 2016, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., California Room Faculty Center

We have a special treat, five new exhibitors, as well as most of the talented exhibitors from last year's wonderful show. You will see a mix of exquisite handmade jewelry, quilting and crafts, along with the pleasures of beautiful watercolors, acrylics, oils, photography and sculpture.

The room will also be filled with piano music that soothes the spirit. It's a must-see show to see and experience, with something for all. You will see old friends and colleagues from the North and South campuses and revisit the pleasure of catching up at this annual May Artsy party. Be careful when you bump into them as the room can get a bit full, but never so full that you spill your bubbly!

Did I say bubbly? The reception starts at 2:30 p.m. with a toast to the artists, followed by all your favorite goodies on the patio (No El Nino rains dare to water down our bubbly!).

Check your mail for the invitation which includes a return card (we do like to know how many bottles to plan for) and a way to send a contri-

bution to sustain the show whether you are attending or not. If you lose the invitation, you can, of course, come anyway but use this address for your contributions: UCLA Emeriti Center, 1116 Rolfe Hall, Box 951437, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1437.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the show and sharing an exhibit we know you will enjoy.

Barbara Lippe
Arts & Crafts Committee

LET US WELCOME

Christopher Cooper
Medicine/Physiology

David Demanes
Radiation Oncology

Richard Rawson
Psychiatry

Christel Uittenbogaart
Pediatrics/MIMG

HAIL AND FAREWELL

Ragini Gill, who became **Ragini Espinoza Gill** after her December marriage to Nick Espinoza, left the UCLA Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center in February for a position as Director, Human Resources Transition at Stanford Health Care.

John Dahl has been serving as Interim Director of the ERRC on a part-time basis since Ragini's departure. John was president of the UCLA Retirees' Association for 2012-13. At that time he had been recalled and was working

as a project director for the External Affairs' advancement services. John Dahl has been instrumental in carrying forward plans for the CUCEA/CUCRA conference taking place at UCLA on April 25-26.

As announced in the UCLA Newsroom on March 21 (Judy Lin):

“**Sue Barnes** has been appointed director of the UCLA Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center (ERRC), starting April 18.”

“Since 2009, Barnes has served as director of the UC Davis Retiree Center, overseeing programs and services that keep retirees connected to the campus and assisting active employees with retirement planning. She is past president of the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education.”

“Barnes’ appointment was announced in a letter to the UCLA community from Vice Chancellor for Academic Personnel Carole Goldberg, who wrote: ‘Her experience has prepared her well to lead the ERRC and continue to work on new initiatives for retirement planning and post-retirement connections.’”

CUCEA MEETS AT UCLA APRIL 25-26, 2016

Twice yearly, the Council of University of California Emeriti Associations (CUCEA) and the *Council of University of California Retiree Associations (CUCRA)* meet to provide representatives from each of the campus chapters the opportunity to discuss issues of common interest and to share ideas. Dan Mitchell is our CUCEA representative for UCLA.

This year, the UCLA Emeriti Association (EA) is assisting with host-

ing the spring joint CUCEA/CUCRA conference at UCLA on April 25 and 26. The dates of the conference were chosen in order to have UC President Napolitano meet with us at a joint CUCEA/CUCRA session.

One of the highlights to showcase UCLA will be a tour of The Center for Advanced Surgical and Interventional Technology (CASIT). CASIT is the hub of an interdisciplinary network of researchers, clinicians, teaching faculty and engineers from many UCLA schools and departments.

With major support from Emeriti and Retirees Relations Office (ERRC) staff, Rod Rose, President of CUCRA and John Dahl, Interim Director of the ERRC joined EA President Betty Chang to invite CUCEA/CUCRA representatives and guest speakers to our beautiful UCLA. John Dahl has been the primary person working on the conference. Dan Mitchell will report on the CUCEA/CUCRA meeting to our EA membership.

NEW GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS

After a somewhat hesitant start, the **Cognitive Decline/Dementia Caregiver Support Group** has become a reality. The group is intended to serve as a resource for those emeriti or their spouses/partners who are dealing with issues of cognitive decline in their spouses/partners. The premises for organizing this group are (1) that emeriti/spouses/partners in the academic milieu are likely to have some issues that are unique to them and (2) that caregivers from a similar background will be better able to understand and support one another.

We are fortunate to have secured

the leadership of Karen Miotto, M.D., a UCLA psychiatrist, as facilitator. She will be ably assisted by Rebecca Wilkinson, MSPH, both of whom are responsible for mental well-being across the medical school and medical center.

The caregiver support group will meet from 1:00-2:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, beginning April 19; meetings will be held in the conference room in 1116 Rolfe Hall.

All emeriti/spouses/partners who are interested are encouraged to contact the ERRC Office at emeriti@errc.ucla.edu or 310 825-7456, where your questions will be answered confidentially.

Steve Cederbaum

SURVEY OF FACULTY ACTIVITIES

It was asserted at a recent Emeriti Association board meeting by a long-time UC watcher that emeriti contribute more to the University of California budget than the state of California does. Could that possibly be true? There may be some documentation on the emeriti contribution side, however.

The results of the survey of faculty activities (long known as the bibliographic survey) from July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2015 conducted by the Council of University of California Emeriti Associations (CUCEA) has been reported by John Vohs, survey Co-chair, UC Davis. A detailed report can be found in the CUCEA electronic newsletter at <http://www.CUCEA.ucsd.edu>.

The report showed that system-wide, a total of 1619 surveys were returned and tallied. A remarkable number and amount of contribu-

tions were made by emeriti across a wide range of fields of study, numerous awards, including one Nobel Prize, a number of lifetime achievement recognitions, honorary degrees, current external research funding, and thousands of scholarly works completed. Faculty participated extensively in teaching. Courses taught if translated into full time equivalents would be more than 400 full-time faculty. Additional remarkable activities include mentoring, creative and artistic productions, consulting and entrepreneurial activities, and service to the university and the broader community.

Further details about the report including a breakdown by campuses can be found at the above CUCEA website. Anyone up for doing some calculations? If so, results will be reported in the fall Emeriti Association newsletter. The breakdown for UCLA will be especially welcome.

REPORT FROM FACULTY RETIRE- MENT LIAISON

It was just one year ago that Academic Vice Chancellor Carole Goldberg created the new position of Faculty Retirement Liaison and appointed yours truly as the first incumbent. My key job has been to advise those contemplating retirement on how to make the best possible deals with their department chairs, ensuring smooth transitions and continued active engagement with departments and the campus during the emeriti years. I've had over 50 one-on-one meetings, made presentations at retirement workshops, and had countless email exchanges.

These experiences helped me build a Liaison webpage at the ERRC website, including Guides to Retirement and to Emeriti Rights <http://errc.ucla.edu/Faculty>.

Success in such endeavors is hard to measure, especially after such a short time. And much of any credit is due to other facets of AVC Goldberg's campaign for emeriti rights, including the Pathways to Retirement program, her many presentations to administrators and faculty, and particularly the two series of Faculty Retirement Workshops organized by the AVC's office, in which I was just one of a number of participants. A highlight of the Workshops both this year and last has been the Roundtable of Active Retirees including, among others, our own Dan Mitchell, whose many achievements re-define the meaning of "active."

There does seem to be some uptick in the rate of retirement, which is heartening. But for me the true measure of success will be improved conditions for emeriti faculty in the years to come. In the meantime, I can certainly say that I've enjoyed myself immensely and met a cross-section of wonderful colleagues from all across campus.

David Lopez
Faculty Retirement Liaison

BARBARA SINCLAIR

Political science professor emerita Barbara Sinclair died March 11, 2016, at the age of 76.

Members of the UCLA Emeriti Association board are saddened by the passing of our colleague. Barbara had recently resigned her position as a member-at-large and member of the program committee. We miss her quiet presence at board meetings.

Barbara came to UCLA after 25 years at UC Riverside to become the Marvin Hoffenberg Professor of American Politics in 1996. Gregory Koger, writing in *The Washington Post*, called her "a renowned

congressional expert who contributed as both a researcher and a public intellectual." He said, "Over the course of a renowned career, she explained the inner workings of congressional party leaders, the evolution of the Senate, and the ability of Congress to enact major legislation."

The University flag is scheduled to be flown at half-staff in Barbara's honor on Thursday, May 5, 2016. The flag is located between Pauley Pavilion and the James West Alumni Center.

Diane Childs
Corresponding Secretary

AUDIT REPORT FY 2014-2015

I have reviewed the FY 2014-2015 financial activities of the UCLA Emeriti Association using the documents that were provided to me by the Association's Treasurer, Ms. Jane Permaul.

I confirm that the financial activities are properly documented and the financial statements reflect the accurate figures for the year ending August 2015.

Respectfully,
Maaza Woldemusie, Auditor
(Ms. Woldemusie submitted her report October 23, 2015, before her resignation as Auditor)

PLATO SOCIETY ISSUES INVITATION

The PLATO Society of Los Angeles has reached out to members of the UCLA Emeriti Association to encourage our participation. PLATO is a community offering a collaborative environment for active learning in which to explore subjects of interest. Members them-

selves plan and participate in more than 20 member-led discussion groups each term covering a broad spectrum of knowledge, literature, history, philosophy, science, sociology, economics, art and more. In addition to study groups, PLATO members can choose to participate in a number of extracurricular activities.

UCLA Emeriti who have participated with PLATO in the past may be interested to learn that the Society is now independent of UCLA Extension, though still located in Westwood. For more information, check them out at <https://www.theplatosociety.org>

*Sheri Reiss and Geraldine Walter
The PLATO Society of Los Angeles*

EMERITI EXPRESS

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

Robert Bjork, psychology professor emeritus and distinguished research professor in the field of cognitive psychology, delivered the spring 2016 Faculty Research Lecture on February 17. "How We Learn Versus How We Think We Learn" is now available on video at the Faculty Research Lecture Archives < <http://www.oid.ucla.edu/Webcast/FRL>>. The twice yearly lectures showcase the work of UCLA's most distinguished scholars and were established by the Academic Senate in 1925.

Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry Emeritus **Robert Paul Liberman** reports that since retiring 10 years ago, he has continued to be active in clinical, teaching and research activities. He has maintained the UCLA Psych REHAB Program which offers the only services at

UCLA dedicated to evidence-based, person-centered and recovery-oriented programs for persons with serious and disabling mental illness. Dr. Liberman is currently in the midst of a research study on recovery from schizophrenia funded by the Nathan Cummings Foundation and a follow-up study of 57 patients who completed a comprehensive "Biobehavioral Evaluation & Plan for Treatment and Rehabilitation."

Beginning in July, 2015, **Judi Smith** was on recall serving as executive director of the UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music. When the regents voted January 21, 2016, to establish the first-ever UC music school, Judi was named interim dean. The new school consists of three departments: music, musicology, and ethnomusicology.

In February, it was announced that the school had received an \$11.7 million gift from the estate of a former UCLA pre-med student with a fondness for classical music. The David Dobrow Trust bequest establishes an endowment that will help ensure the music school's long-term financial security. David Dobrow attended UCLA from 1946 to 1949 as a pre-med major. He was a member of the Bruins football team that played in the 1947 Rose Bowl game and went on to earn a medical degree from U.C. San Francisco. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served at Bitburg Air Force Base in Germany where he met Irmgard, a nurse who would later become a physician and his wife.

Dean and vice provost emerita of the UCLA College, Judi Smith relinquished her position as Emeriti Association program committee chair to accept the assignment.

Professor emerita of dance **Emma**

Lew Thomas reports that since she retired in 1998 she has done as much professional work—teaching, lecturing, directing and choreographing productions, publishing papers, taking two groups of students to Europe, hosting East Germans in LA and the Bay Area, and raising money for the arts and humanities – as when she was active as a professor at UCLA.

Emma Lew has joined the ranks of those creating content that is "born digital." "My Mary" was published in the Bearnstow Journal (Maine) in January. That journal is ONLY distributed on-line. "My Mary" (<http://bearstowjournal.org/thomas.htm>) concerns Emma Lew's experience studying with celebrated dance teacher Mary Wigman in Berlin and other experiences in post-war Europe. Professor Thomas notes that "This is amazing for me, because I can – even now, at any time, - add to or subtract from the text."

DID YOU KNOW?

This new section of the newsletter was inspired by a recent mailing "party." As the mailing process is repetitive and, well, boring, conversation often livens things up. When people talk about themselves, it makes the whole experience more fun. That is just one source of these little-known facts that could be considered ice-breakers. Enjoy!

Leena Löfstedt has three houses. Well, one belongs to her son and another is a teeny apartment. Besides her SoCal home, she spends some of her summer time in Sweden and Finland (where the sunrise and sunset times change half an hour in a week).

Which outgoing board member has a daughter who is an award-winning Pac-12 coach? **Gloria Turner's**

IN MEMORIAM

Gerald Allen	19xx-2016
Alden Ashforth	1933-2016
Richard A. Bashore	1924-2016
James G. Edinger	1918-2016
Barbara Fish	1920-2016
Henry Goodman	1919-2012
Michael (Mike) Jura	1947-2016
Michael T. McGuire	1930-2016
Dan McLaughlin	1932-2016
Don Nakanishi	1949-2016
Damodar R. SarDesai	1931-2016
William D. Schaefer	1929-2016
Lloyd S. Shapley	1923-2016
Barbara Sinclair	1940-2016
Paul Terasaki	1929-2016
Jack Willis	1917-2016
Dean S. Worth	1927-2016
Harvey A. Zarem	1932-2015

daughter Charli Turner Thorne is the Arizona State Sun Devils head women's basketball coach and is the winningest Sun Devil coach since the team was established.

Paul D. Sheats did not actually spend much time in a famous house, but his last name is well known because of one. John Lautner's **Sheats Goldstein Residence** was recently donated to LACMA by its current owner James Goldstein. Paul's father (Paul H. Sheats, UCLA professor emeritus of education; dean of university extension; and like his son, former president of the UCLA Emeriti Association) and stepmother Helen had the house built in 1963. Lautner's house is probably best known for its appearance in *The Big Lebowski*.

President **Betty Chang** recently accompanied her daughter (who is a mountain climbing leader) and son-

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in-law to Myanmar. Betty decided to take the opportunity before she was "too decrepit to travel." The trip was described as "'Explorer' activity level....Have to be able to climb 800 steep steps barefoot and hike 10-20 kilometers." Sounds pretty intrepid, doesn't it?

What do we not know about YOU? Please submit your little-known fact to the editors via the UCLA ERRC at emeriti@errc.ucla.edu.

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