

# EMERITI *Newsletter*

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## President's Message



To my fellow Emeriti,  
Retired Librarians,  
Partners and Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to assume the helm as President of the UCLA Emeriti Association (EA). I am quite humbled to be among the colleagues

who have made UCLA a great university. I look forward to serving you throughout this academic year and beyond.

Firstly, let me commend our outgoing President, Scott Waugh, who ably led the Association for the past three years and gave the EA great prominence and visibility. We thank him for his years of excellent service and his continued role as Past President.

I come from the Luskin School of Public Affairs, having served as a Professor of Social Welfare and Public Policy and in various administrative capacities (Acting Dean, Associate Dean, Department Chair). As a gerontologist, I study issues of retirement security, entitlement reform and long term care, I will draw on these experiences in support of emeriti and our retired partners as they continue their active engagement with UCLA.

This will be an exciting year; our ranks grow, our influence increases and many issues arise that impact how we enjoy this stage in our life span. The EA is an important vehicle for expressing your interest and advocating for your concerns. As more faculty and staff move into retirement, our numbers will grow and we should make use of that leverage. We will have a new Chancellor this year and new leadership at the university, and all the while, the University of California Office of President (UCOP) will be facing budgetary challenges, retiree benefit changes, and

human resource decisions; all which concern us.

Yet, the EA is also about engaging in meaningful and social activities and in that regard we have an exciting set of activities: Specifically, we will be continuing our series of UCLA Conversations with outstanding faculty at UCLA's Faculty Club. I am pleased that on **Thursday, Nov. 7 at 1:30 p.m.**, Professor Emeritus Judith F. Baca, who is among our country's premier visual artists, will discuss her art work with Rosina Becerra, Professor Emeritus of Social Work and Ethnomusicology.

Please also join us for our fall dinner on **Thursday, Nov. 21**. Our program will be an insightful conversation on "The Promise, Peril and Implications of Artificial Intelligence" with Jens Palsberg, UCLA Professor and former Department Chair of Computer Science; and director of the UCLA-Amazon Science Hub for Humanity and Artificial Intelligence, and Jacob Foster, a Professor of Sociology and computational social scientist who served on UCLA's faculty from 2013 until this year, and who is leading a program this fall on natural and artificial intelligences at the UCLA's Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics. Professors Palsberg and Foster will discuss with Stuart Wolpert, director of UCLA Conversations, topics including how A.I. may impact health care, education and society. At our fall dinner we will also honor the winners of the Panunzio, Dickson, and Goldberg awards, which recognize the outstanding work of Emeriti in research, teaching and mentoring, and ongoing service to the university and their professions.

Ayesha Dixon and her staff are dedicated to enhancing opportunities to build community among us, and we encourage you to be a member and enjoy this fellowship. This can include volunteering and participating in committees. UCLA has given us wonderful careers and we can give back. We can remain an integral part of this university and as Emeriti, we have a special role

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as influencers, scholars, mentors and advocates; for ourselves and current faculty. As a gerontologist, I often lecture that “retirement” no longer connotes the “end” of an era, but the opportunity to carve out new roles and to have new purposes that add to life’s blessings; and regardless of personal situations or health limitations, there is much we can all do to continue giving back. Joining the EA and becoming active is a key step toward a more fulfilling next phase of longevity and we encourage you to join, participate and be the continuity in the illustrious history of UCLA.

*Fernando Torres-Gil, President*

### **CUCEA—Virtual Meeting at UCSC**

The Council of University of California Emeriti Associations (CUCEA) is a consortium of the Emeriti Associations of ten University of California campuses: Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz.

The upcoming CUCEA meeting will be held on **Wed., Oct 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, by UC Santa Cruz. All UC emeriti are welcome to attend in person or on Zoom. To register, click here: [bit.ly/cucea2024](http://bit.ly/cucea2024)

### **Call for Volunteers— The EA Board needs you!**

Several EA Board positions are currently open by appointment in 2024/25—Newsletter Editor; Member-at-Large; Archivist.

Looking ahead to next year, 2025/26, EA Board positions open by appointment include—Hospitality Chair; Membership Chair.

The Nominations Committee is currently seeking nominees for Vice President/President-Elect for 2025-2026.

Information on these positions are detailed in the EA [Bylaws](#).

The EA Board has monthly hybrid meetings, on-campus and Zoom, during the academic year. If you are interested in serving on the Board, email [emeriti@errc.ucla.edu](mailto:emeriti@errc.ucla.edu) or call (310) 825-7456.

### **Join us for dinner and a conversation on “The Promise, Peril and Implications of Artificial Intelligence” on Thursday, Nov. 21**



*Jens Palsberg (left, photo courtesy of Jens Palsberg) and Jacob Foster (right, photo courtesy of Erica Cartmill)*

Join us on **Thursday, Nov. 21** for dinner and an engaging UCLA Conversation on “The Promise, Peril and Implications of Artificial Intelligence” with **Jens Palsberg**, UCLA Professor and former Department Chair of Computer Science; and director of the UCLA—Amazon Science Hub for Humanity and Artificial Intelligence, who has been honored for his excellence in research and teaching courses on quantum computing; and **Jacob Foster**, a Professor of Sociology and computational social scientist who served on UCLA’s faculty from 2013 until this year, when he accepted a position as Professor of Informatics and Cognitive Science at Indiana University; he is co-director of the Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute, and is leading a program this fall on natural and artificial intelligences at the Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics at UCLA. Professors Palsberg and Foster will discuss with Stuart Wolpert, director of UCLA Conversations, topics including how A.I. may impact health care, education and society, followed by your questions.

Our reception starts at 4:45 p.m. and includes the presentation of awards. Dinner starts at 6 p.m., followed by our program. The evening will conclude by 8:30 p.m.

Register here to reserve your seat:

[EA-dinner-Fall-2024.eventbrite.com](http://EA-dinner-Fall-2024.eventbrite.com)

## Prof. Judith Baca to discuss her art with Rosina Becerra on Nov. 7 at 1:30 p.m.



*Judith F. Baca, courtesy of the SPARC archive.*

Our second year of UCLA Conversations will begin on **Thursday, Nov. 7 at 1:30 p.m.** at the Faculty Club. The Emeriti and Retirees Associations invite you to an important UCLA Conversation with **Dr. Judith F. Baca**, a UCLA Professor Emeritus and one of America's leading visual artists, who has been creating outstanding public art for four decades. Her powerful murals bring art to where people live and work. In 1974, Dr. Baca founded the City of Los Angeles' first mural program, which produced more than 400 murals and employed thousands of local participants, and evolved into an arts organization known as the Social and Public Art Resource Center (SPARC), which produces, preserves and promotes activist and socially relevant artwork, for which she serves as CEO and artistic director. Dr. Baca's public artworks focus on revealing and reconciling diverse peoples' struggles for their rights and reflect the lives and concerns of populations that have been historically disenfranchised, including women, the working poor, youth, the elderly and immigrant communities, throughout Los Angeles, nationally and internationally. Her works include the Great Wall of Los Angeles, located in San Fernando Valley — a mural that spans half a mile and is a work in progress, engaging another generation of youth. Her artwork gives voice to the voiceless and creates art of public memory that depicts the story of America. She was a senior professor in Chicana and Chicano and Central American studies and World Art and Cultures Departments from 1980 until 2018.



*Rosina Becerra, courtesy of Rosina Becerra.*

This conversation will be led by **Dr. Rosina Becerra**, professor emeritus of Social Work and Ethnomusicology, whose research focuses on policy

issues in health and mental health, particularly child welfare, and whose recent research documents the relationship between the social work profession and ethnic communities, showing why and how ethnic minority agencies have played a pivotal role in their communities by filling the gaps left by mainstream social service agencies. She is the principal investigator for a State of California Department of Social Services five-year study of welfare reform in California. Dr. Becerra has held many senior positions, including UCLA's Vice Provost of Faculty Diversity and Development; Associate Vice Chancellor for Faculty Diversity; Director and Chair of the UCLA Cesar Chavez Center for Interdisciplinary Instruction in Chicano/a Studies; Dean of the UCLA School of Social Welfare. She served as past chair of the board at SPARC (Social and Public Art Resource Center) in Los Angeles.

Click here to register:

[retirees.ucla.edu/event-5847144](https://retirees.ucla.edu/event-5847144)

We hope to see you there and welcome your participation in all our UCLA Conversations.

## Save these Dates—Winter 2025 Programs

Please save these dates: On **Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025**, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., we will hold our annual musical program in the Faculty Club's Morrison Room, which will feature piano recitals by two outstanding students of Inna Faliks, Professor and Head of the Piano Department in The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, and brief conversations with them. And our winter dinner on **Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2025** will be highlighted by a wonderful conversation with William Ouchi, who is Sanford and Betty Sigoloff Distinguished Professor, Emeritus, at UCLA's Anderson School of Management; and author of the important book, "Making Schools Work: A Revolutionary Plan to Get Your Children the Education They Need," based on a comprehensive study he led of 223 schools in six cities across North America. This conversation will be led by Daniel J.B. Mitchell, Professor Emeritus at UCLA's Anderson Graduate School of Management and UCLA's Luskin School of Public Affairs, who has served on the Emeriti Association's Board of Directors for more than a decade.

**LET US WELCOME**

*The following faculty, librarians, and emeriti via conferral have joined our ranks.*

*March 1-September 30, 2024*

*Congratulations!*

**John A. Agnew**

Geography

**Christopher R. Anderson**

Mathematics

**Ruby Bell-Gam**

Library (International & Area Studies;  
Librarian for African Studies, International  
Development Studies, and African American Studies)

**Jean François Blanchette**

Information Studies

**Susan Y. Bookheimer**

Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences

**Barbara Boyle**

Film, Television & Digital Media

**Russell E. Christensen**

Dentistry

**Daniel H. Cohn**

Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology

**Michael D. Collins**

Environmental Health Sciences

**Eric D'Hoker**

Physics & Astronomy

**Jared M. Diamond**

Geography

**Stephen J. Dickey**

English

**Joshua F. Dienstag**

Political Science

**Joseph DiStefano, III**

Computer Science

Medicine

**Kenneth A. Dorshkind**

Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

**Richard S. Elman**

Mathematics

**Christopher L. Erickson**

Management

**Randall Espinoza**

Psychiatry

**Dan Z. Froot**

World Arts & Culture/Dance

**Tomas Ganz**

Medicine (Pulmonary Disease)

**Gail A. Greendale**

Medicine (Geriatrics)

**Donna Gulnac**

Law Library (Access & Information Systems)

**Calandra "Callie" Holmes**

Library (Music Library, music collections)

**Caroline R. Houser**

Neurobiology

**Wayne L. Hubbell**

Ophthalmology

**Luisa M. Iruela-Arispe**

Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology

**Dennis M. Jensen**

Medicine (Gastroenterology)

**Patricia J. Johnson**

Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics

**Peter D. Kazaras**

Music (Vocal studies)

Director, Opera UCLA

**Adrienne G. Lavine**

Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering

**Jinqi Ling**

English

**Kefeng Liu**

Mathematics

**John W. Mamer**

Management

**James J. McGough**

Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences

**Michael McNitt-Gray**

Radiological Sciences

**Walter H. Metzner**

Integrative Biology & Physiology

**Christian A.R. Moeller**

Design Media Arts

**Bartly J. Mondino**

Ophthalmology

**Waren B. Mori**

Physics & Astronomy

**Sarah P. Morris**

Classics

**Anna-Barbara Moscicki**

Pediatrics

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**Aamir R. Mufti**  
Comparative Literature

**Ellen J. Pearlstein**  
Information Studies

**Gregory J. Pottie**  
Electrical Engineering

**Michael L. Prelip**  
Community Health Sciences

**Robert S. Pynoo**  
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences

**Thomas H. Rice**  
Public Policy  
Health Policy & Management  
Vice Chancellor, Academic Personnel

**Sheldon R. Smith**  
Philosophy

**Virginia Steel**  
Library (University Librarian)

**James W. Stigler**  
Psychology

**James G. Tidball**  
Integrative Biology & Physiology

**Jean L. Turner**  
Physics & Astronomy

**Dawn M. Upchurch**  
Community Health Sciences

**Jane Valentine**  
Environmental Health Sciences

**Eugene Volokh**  
Law

**May-Choo Wang**  
Community Health Sciences

**Noreen M. Webb**  
Education

**Patricia A. Wickman**  
Art

**Gail E. Wyatt**  
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences

**Yongkang Xue**  
Geography

**Richard A. Yarborough**  
English  
African American Studies

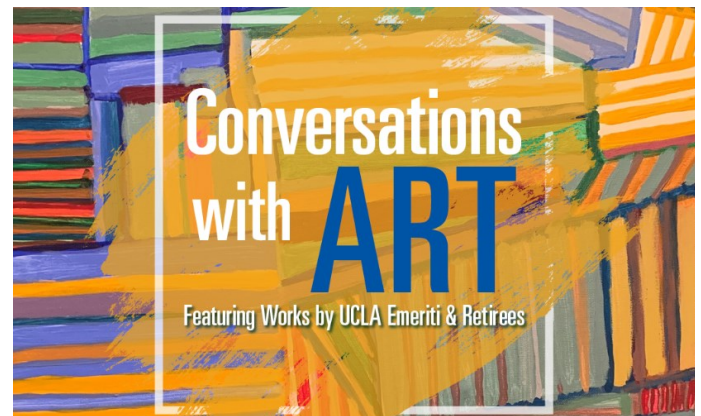
## Be sure to fill out your UC Survey of Emeriti Activity



The UC Survey of Emeriti Activity, conducted every three years, will be emailed later this November. The survey documents the many activities and contributions of UC emeriti. When you receive your survey, please fill it out. It won't take long. The survey is being sent to more than 1,700 UCLA emeriti. The nine other UC campuses are also conducting the emeriti survey this fall.

Learn more on our website: [emeriti.errc.ucla.edu/about/emeriti-activity-survey](http://emeriti.errc.ucla.edu/about/emeriti-activity-survey)

## UCLA/Belmont Village Art Show



Join Belmont Village Westwood this **Thursday, November 14 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** for gallery opening and Conversations with Art. Several talented UCLA emeriti and retiree artists will be displaying their artwork. Artists will begin speaking at around 1:20 p.m. and light refreshments will be served.

Belmont Village at Westwood is located at 10475 Wilshire Blvd.

### Share With Us!

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

## “Captivating Clips from Classic Courtroom Movies” with Paul Bergman

Real trials and courtroom movies are made for each other. Lawyers are storytellers, courtrooms are theaters and trials can provide drama, surprise, suspense, laughs- and sometimes truth. Join UCLA Professor of Law Emeritus Paul Bergman this upcoming winter quarter as he uses entertaining clips from familiar and not-so-familiar movies to reveal how movies shape popular if often mistaken beliefs about history, law, lawyers and justice. This course is being offered by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at UCLA, which provides opportunities for those age 50+ to engage in lifelong learning.

**Course title:** Captivating Clips from Classic Courtroom Movies

**Course ID:** GENINT 731.504 - 001 (Project ID 400040)

The course is scheduled every Wednesday from January 8, 2025 to February 5, 2025 as a hybrid class, which allows you to participate remotely and/or in the classroom. Registration begins November, 4 2024. Click here to register: [bit.ly/bergmancourse](https://bit.ly/bergmancourse)

**Don't Forget!** UCLA emeriti and retirees can enroll in UCLA Extension courses at a 25% discount. Email ERRC at [emeriti@errc.ucla.edu](mailto:emeriti@errc.ucla.edu) or call (310) 825-7456 to learn about how you can receive this discount.

Paul Bergman is a UCLA Professor of Law Emeritus who teaches the course in Evidence annually. Paul received his B.A. from UCLA and his J.D. from UC Berkeley Law School (nee Boalt Hall). His awards include the University Distinguished Teaching Award and the Dickson Award for Outstanding Teaching, Research and Service. He has given numerous courtroom film clip-based programs at conferences of judges and lawyers and to community groups all across the country and in the UK. The course will be based on movies that Paul has written about in his book, *Real to Reel: Truth and Trickery in Courtroom Movies*.

## Emeriti/Retirees Arts & Crafts Show — Save the Date for 2025!

This year's art show was the 46<sup>th</sup> Sylvia Winstein art show and also the first official joint art show co-presented by the UCLA Emeriti Association and Retirees Association. A total of 27 artists—emeriti, retirees, and spouses—participated in exhibiting their work and briefly spoke about what inspired them to start and/or continue creating after their retirement. Attendees were able to enjoy a wide variety of arts and crafts on display, including paintings, photography, digital art, ceramics, sculptures, prints, woodwork, and many more.

**Mark Your Calendar!** The next art show will be on **Tuesday, May 20, 2025**.

We would like to extend our thanks to Shirley Ho for her work as the Art Show Chair for the past 3 years. We are also pleased to welcome Katalin Radics as the new Art Show Chair 2024-2025.



*Katalin Radics, new Art Show Chair, exhibited her paintings this past May.*



*Guests were able to stroll through the Faculty Club's Morrison Room and patio to view all the various artwork. Photos credit to Albert Hsu, [bit.ly/ahportraits](https://bit.ly/ahportraits)*

## In Memoriam Spring-Summer, 2024

**The following current and retired members of the UCLA Academic Senate, Librarians Association of the University of California, Los Angeles, or whose emeritus status was conferred, died between December 1, 2023, and September 3, 2024. Those who died in service are also included.**

**The UCLA Emeriti Association honors them and extends our condolences to their families, friends, and colleagues.**

**Rebecca Bruff Aiken**

Library (Young Research Library, Southeast Asian  
Bibliographer/Cataloger)

**Eric G. Flamholtz**

Management

**Christian Fronsdal**

Physics & Astronomy

**Malcolm S. Gordon**

Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Institute of the  
Environment & Sustainability

**William M. "Bill" Hamner**

Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Institute of the  
Environment & Sustainability

**Earl E. Homsher**

Physiology, Lennox Community Health Clinic

**Allen Klinger**

Computer Science

**Allan E. Krieger**

Ophthalmology

**Kenneth R. Lincoln**

English, American Indian Studies Center

**William Robert "Bill" Locklear**

Student Services

**Diego Loukota\***

Asian Languages & Cultures

**Henry Wadsworth "Hank" McGee, Jr.**

Law; Center for Afro-American Studies

**Jeannie Oakes**

Education (Urban Schooling), Center X,  
UCLA IDEA, UC ACCORD

**Carlos Peregrín Otero**

Spanish & Portuguese

**William M. Pardridge**

Medicine (Endocrinology)

**Emanuel Abraham "Manny" Schegloff**

Sociology; Applied Linguistics

**Thomas Schwartz**

Political Science

**Paul Douglas Sheats**

English  
President, UCLA Emeriti Association

**William Knott Solberg**

Dentistry; founding director, UCLA Orofacial Pain &  
Temporomandibular Joint Center  
UCLA Emeriti Arts & Crafts Show

**Russell Thornton**

Anthropology

**Jimmie L. Turner**

Graduate Division  
UCLA Emeriti Arts & Crafts Show

**Leonard Floyd "Len" Walts**

Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine  
UCLA Emeriti Arts & Crafts Show

**William D. "Bill Ward**

Theater

\*Died in service

Prepared by Diane Childs, October 6, 2024

**Prior In Memoriam listings can be found at the UCLA Emeriti Association website. You will find more information about UCLA emeriti colleagues than is possible to include here.**

[In Memoriam | Emeriti Association \(ucla.edu\)](https://www.ucla.edu/emem)

## In Memoriam

### Rev. James Lawson Jr., 95, civil and workers' rights icon and UCLA faculty member

The Rev. James Lawson Jr., one of the civil rights movement's most prominent leaders, a lifelong proponent and teacher of nonviolent activism, and a UCLA labor studies faculty member for nearly 25 years, died June 9 at age 95.



*Photo courtesy of Reed Hutchinson/UCLA*

Referred to by his close friend the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. as “the mind of the movement” for civil rights and “the leading strategist of nonviolence in the world,” Lawson was known internationally for teaching nonviolent resistance tactics to thousands of young activists.

After moving to Los Angeles in 1974 to become pastor of Holman United Methodist Church, Lawson's transformed the region's labor movement through his leadership and teaching, influencing a new generation of social justice activists and inspiring UCLA students, faculty and staff through his work with the university's Labor Center, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, and labor studies academic program.

Lawson [was awarded the UCLA Medal](#), the campus's highest honor, in 2018. In 2021, the UCLA Labor Center's historic MacArthur Park building was [officially named the UCLA James Lawson Jr. Worker Justice Center](#) in recognition of Lawson's decades-long commitment to the labor movement in Los Angeles.

For more information, see the UCLA Newsroom obituary, from which this news is excerpted: [newsroom.ucla.edu/stories/obituary-james-lawson-civil-rights-leader-and-ucla-faculty-member](https://newsroom.ucla.edu/stories/obituary-james-lawson-civil-rights-leader-and-ucla-faculty-member).

### Jeannie Oakes, 81, professor emerita and champion of educational equity and justice



*Photo courtesy of Scott Kline*

Jeannie Oakes, UCLA's Presidential Professor Emerita of Education Equity, was the embodiment of philosopher John Dewey's belief that education should be about the fullness of human capacity, not just improving economic prospects. After a life and career that informed and inspired many, she died at her home in Berkeley, California, on April 25 at age 81.

Oakes' scholarship and teaching set the direction for a UCLA School of Education & Information Studies dedicated to helping all students achieve their full potential and to developing educators committed to opportunity, equity and justice.

During her time at UCLA, Oakes founded [Center X](#), which focuses on teacher education and educational leadership, and the [UCLA Institute for Democracy, Education, and Access](#), which seeks to address racial and class inequalities in education. She also founded and directed the [University of California All Campus Consortium on Research for Diversity](#) and most recently served as director of education and scholarship at the Ford Foundation.

For more information, read the UCLA Newsroom obituary, from which this news is excerpted: [newsroom.ucla.edu/stories/in-memoriam-jeannie-oakes-81-professor-emerita](https://newsroom.ucla.edu/stories/in-memoriam-jeannie-oakes-81-professor-emerita).



## Daniel Atkinson, 102, pioneer in field of metabolic biochemistry



*Photo courtesy of UCLA Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry*

Daniel E. Atkinson, a professor of chemistry and biochemistry at UCLA for nearly 40 years who was recognized internationally for his seminal contributions to metabolic biochemistry, died Feb. 2 at age 102. Atkinson served as President of the Emeriti Association from 1997-1998.

He was the second biochemist appointed to what is now the UCLA Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, in 1952. He retired in 1991 but remained active in the UCLA community until moving to Oregon in 2011. He trained more than 30 doctoral students in his laboratory, and more than 20 postdoctoral fellows and visiting faculty.

For more information, read the obituary on the UCLA Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry website: [chemistry.ucla.edu/news/remembering-daniel-e-atkinson-professor-emeritus-of-chemistry-and-biochemistry-1921-2024/](https://chemistry.ucla.edu/news/remembering-daniel-e-atkinson-professor-emeritus-of-chemistry-and-biochemistry-1921-2024/)

## Paul D. Sheats, 92, English professor

Paul D. Sheats, longtime professor of English at UCLA, died in Los Angeles on August 23, at the age of 92. He came to the Department of English in 1966, after receiving his Ph.D. from Harvard University, having previously been a Rhodes scholar in Oxford. At the time of his arrival, his father, Paul H. Sheats, was Dean of University Extension at UCLA. Sheats specialized in English Romantic poetry, particularly the works of Keats and Wordsworth, and he published fresh editions

of their poems. His major scholarly contribution was his book from Harvard University Press on Wordsworth's early work, *The Making of Wordsworth's Poetry, 1785-1798*. He was also much invested in that poet's great posthumous poem, *The Prelude*, especially its environmental concerns.

Sheats served as Chair of the English Department from 1978 to 1983, and, after his retirement, served as President of the Emeriti Association from 2009-2010.

You can read the full obituary on the UCLA Department of English website, from which this is excerpted: [english.ucla.edu/news/in-memoriam-paul-d-sheats-92-ucla-english-professor](https://english.ucla.edu/news/in-memoriam-paul-d-sheats-92-ucla-english-professor)



*Photo courtesy of NeptuneSociety.com*

### Busy calendar? Missed an event?

Check out [Event Recordings](#) on the Emeriti Association website—

Now includes the following sections -

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- **ERRC: Recordings, 2019-**
- **Campus: UCLA Faculty Research Lectures - Recordings, 2009-**
- **After Lunch, Quarterly Dinners, and other recordings, 2013-2019**

## UCLA Emeriti Win Awards!

### Dickson Emeritus Professorship Award

Funded from a gift endowment established by the late Edward A. Dickson, Regent of the University of California, this award honors outstanding research, scholarly work, teaching, and service performed by an Emeritus or Emerita Professor since retirement.

Four UCLA emeriti professors have been selected to receive the 2023–2024 Edward A. Dickson Emeritus Professorship Award, which includes a prize of \$5,000:

**Alan J. Ardell**, Professor Emeritus of Material Sciences and Engineering, retired in 2006.

**Thomas J. Coates**, Distinguished Research Professor of Medicine, retired in 2018.

**Robert Ettenger**, Distinguished Research Professor in Pediatrics, retired in 2014.

**Teofilo Ruiz**, Distinguished Research Professor of History and Spanish and Portuguese retired in 2019.

### Carole E. Goldberg Emeriti Service Award

Established in 2015, this award recognizes UCLA emeriti for exemplary service by an emeritus/emera professor to the academic enterprise after retirement. The award honors outstanding service in professional, University, Academic Senate, emeriti, departmental or editorial posts, or committees.

**Robert K. Oye, M.D.**, Professor Emeritus of Clinical Medicine, retired in 2021, has been selected to receive the 2023–2024 Carole E. Goldberg Emeriti Service Award, which includes a prize of \$1,000.

### Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award

The late Dr. Panunzio, a Professor of Sociology at UCLA for many years, has been described as the architect of the UC Retirement System and was particularly active in improving pensions and stipends for his fellow Emeriti. This award bearing his name was established in 1983 and

includes a \$5,000 prize.

**Brian Copenhaver**, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and History, retired in 2017, is the fifty-second recipient of this award.

You can find the full award announcements on our webpage for Featured Emeriti & Interviews: [emeriti.errc.ucla.edu/about/featured-emeriti-interviews](https://emeriti.errc.ucla.edu/about/featured-emeriti-interviews)

## Would you like to teach an Honors Collegium Seminar?

If you miss teaching outstanding UCLA undergraduates, you are encouraged to propose and teach a Collegium seminar through UCLA's Division of Undergraduate Education's Honors Programs. Please see the details in our [front-page Spring 2024 newsletter article](#) and contact Dr. Jennifer Lindholm, UCLA's assistant dean of undergraduate education and director of honors programs, at [jlindholm@college.ucla.edu](mailto:jlindholm@college.ucla.edu).

### The 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.

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## FROM THE CENTER



## THE CONNECTING LINK

### OPEN ENROLLMENT

Retirees can enroll for their 2025 benefits starting from **Thursday, Oct. 31, 2024** at 8 a.m. (PST) until **Friday, November 22, 2024** at 5 p.m. (PST). Additional information, such as plan changes, as well as tools and resources to assist with this year's benefits choices, will be shared as soon as it becomes available. If you don't act during Open Enrollment, you'll continue your current health coverage in 2025, but your costs will likely change. As per previous years, the UCLA Health Care Facilitators (HCF) and ERRC are hosting virtual help desks to help you learn about the UC retiree medical plans and upcoming changes.

Click here for more information and to register for the help desks:

[errc.ucla.edu/events-programs/open-enrollment](http://errc.ucla.edu/events-programs/open-enrollment)

### EMERITI AWARDS NOMINATIONS

The **Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award**, created by a bequest from Professor Panunzio of UCLA, honors outstanding scholarly work or educational service (e.g. service in professional, University, Academic Senate, emeriti, departmental or editorial posts, or committees) performed since retirement by a University of California emeritus or emerita in the Humanities or Social Sciences.

Each campus may submit **one nomination** to the Panunzio Award Selection Committee.

Nominate for the Panunzio Award at [surveymonkey.com/r/panunzio25](http://surveymonkey.com/r/panunzio25)

The **Edward A. Dickson Award** was created by a gift endowment from the late Edward A. Dickson, a Regent of the University of California from 1913 to 1946. The award honors outstanding research,

scholarly work, teaching, and/or educational service (e.g. service in professional, University, Academic Senate, emeriti, departmental or editorial posts, or committees) performed by an emeritus or emerita professor since retirement. Each of the UC campuses has received funds that will support one or more awards each year. Nominations for this award should highlight the nominee's distinctive research, scholarly work, and/or educational service since retirement.

The **Carole E. Goldberg Award** was created in 2014 to honor outstanding service in professional, University, Academic Senate, emeriti, departmental or editorial posts, or committees performed at UCLA by an emeritus or emerita professor since retirement. Nominations for this award should highlight the nominee's distinguished service to UCLA since retirement.

Departments are limited to **one nomination** each year for each award

Nominate for the Dickson and Goldberg Awards at [surveymonkey.com/r/dicksongoldberg25](http://surveymonkey.com/r/dicksongoldberg25)

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### ERRC Cares: A Home that Cares

Friday, Nov. 15, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

#### Medicare 101

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#### Academy Museum Tour

Monday, Dec. 9, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Click here to register:

[retirees.ucla.edu/upcoming-events](http://retirees.ucla.edu/upcoming-events)

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Dues are \$25/year for an individual or \$35/year for a member and spouse/partner (Associate). There is no charge for the initial year of first-time membership. The UCLA EA Membership year runs from September 1 to August 31.

Individuals who attain age 85 become eligible for Honorary membership and are exempt from paying Emeriti Association dues. Honorary members need only complete this form stating they wish to be Honorary members. Optionally, Honorary members may wish to make a contribution to the Emeriti Association.

*Michael Goldstein, Membership Chair*

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Please mail form and payment to UCLA Emeriti Association Membership, c/o UCLA Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center, 1116 Rolfe Hall, Box 951437, Los Angeles CA, 90095-1437

## Meet the Emeriti Association's Board of Directors

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. Who serves on the Emeriti Association's Board of Directors? We are:

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**For checks, make it payable to UCLA Emeriti Association.** Please note payments take time to be received and processed.

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