

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; Southeast Asian Virtual Book Collection)

Eric G. Flamholtz

Management (Human resource accounting, organizational behavior, entrepreneurial organizations)

Christian Fronsdal

Physics & Astronomy (theoretical physics, elementary particle physics, hydrodynamics, thermodynamics, general relativity, Bremsstrahlung, atomic physics, polarization (electrochemistry))

Malcolm S. Gordon

Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (bony fishes and amphibians (anurans); functional adaptations of animals to challenging environmental conditions; animal biophysics and biomechanics); Institute of the Environment & Sustainability

William M. "Bill" Hamner

Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (marine ecology; gelatinous zooplankton; blue-water SCUBA techniques; Palau, Jellyfish Lake, Australia, Antarctica; jellyfish crustaceans, and other marine organisms; marine science outreach programs for K-12 teachers); Institute of the Environment & Sustainability

Earl E. Homsher

Physiology (regulation & contraction, single motor molecule force displacement measurements, molecular biology of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, single myofibril mechanics and kinetics, in vitro motility, single molecule force measurements and transient kinetics of non-muscle myosin IIB and myosin 18); Co-organizer, for Lennox Community Health Clinic

Allen Klinger

Computer Science (image analysis, pattern analysis, database systems, computer education, data structures & algorithms, human machine interaction, pattern recognition, optimization, control, computer applications, operations research, applied mathematics)

Allan E. Krieger

Ophthalmology (retinal diseases, ocular manifestations of AIDS, acute retinal necrosis syndrome)

Kenneth R. Lincoln

English (Victorian literature, Joseph Conrad, Native American literature, Native American poetry, contemporary American literature); American Indian Studies Center

William Robert “Bill” Locklear

Student Services (director emeritus; assistant dean, foreign students; dean, residential life; dean, campus programs & activities; director, enrollment and records; director, office of the registrar; acting director, placement and career planning center)

Diego Loukota*

Asian Languages & Cultures (Indian and Central Asian Buddhism; philological treatment of unpublished documents, fragments and inscriptions in Central Asian languages as they contribute to the history of Buddhism and the Silk Road during the first millennium CE; Sanskrit, Pāli; Chinese, Tibetan, Gāndhārī, Khotanese)

Henry Wadsworth “Hank” McGee, Jr.

Law (Criminal law and procedure, housing law; “Freedom Summer” civil rights attorney, Mississippi; Fulbright, University of Madrid; violin, Seattle Philharmonic Orchestra); Director, Center for Afro-American Studies

Jeannie Oakes

Education (Educational equity and justice; urban schools and schooling; educational indicator development; student tracking; school/education reform; urban teacher preparation; equitable school finance; community schools); Founder, Center X (Teacher education and educational leadership); Founder, UCLA Institute for Democracy, Education, and Access (IDEA); Founder and director, University of California All Campus Consortium on Research for Diversity (UC ACCORD); Director, Education & Scholarship, Ford Foundation

Carlos Peregrín Otero

Spanish & Portuguese (Spanish, Portuguese, and Romance linguistics; generative grammar, agrammaticality; language growth after puberty; Noam Chomsky)

William M. Partridge

Medicine (Internal medicine, endocrinology, blood-brain barrier, molecular biology, In vivo, Parkinson's disease)

Emanuel Abraham "Manny" Schegloff

Sociology (Conversation analysis, language and social interaction, turn-taking, sequence organization, repair, reference to persons, word selection and turn design, the overall structural organization of interaction); Applied Linguistics

Thomas Schwartz

Political Science (social choice theory, mathematical political science, collective choice, the fallacy of democratic peace)

Paul Douglas Sheats

English (English Romantic poetry, Keats, Wordsworth, John Muir)

President, UCLA Emeriti Association, 2009-2010

Emeriti Association Distinguished Service Award, 2013

Emeriti Association Emeritus of the Year, 2014

Volunteer with Emeriti Association work parties and Faculty Club Book Exchange Annual Review

Member, Wednesday Group, 1998-

William Knott Solberg

Dentistry (Orofacial pain, temporomandibular joint disorders, biofeedback induced muscle relaxation in the treatment of bruxism, atypical odontalgia); Founder and director, UCLA Orofacial Pain and Temporomandibular Joint Center

UCLA Emeriti Arts & Crafts Show, exhibitor (woodcarvings)

Russell Thornton

Anthropology (Sociocultural anthropology; American Indian historical demography, American Indian revitalization movements, American Indian winter counts, contemporary American Indian issues)

Jimmie L. Turner

Assistant Vice Chancellor of Graduate Studies Emeritus, Graduate Division (social forces that characterize academic subcultures); Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences (social processes that help individuals and groups build a sense of self-worth and well-being; indigenous groups; adults with mental disabilities); Administrator, Center for Afro-American Studies

UCLA Emeriti Arts & Crafts Show, exhibitor and 2017 featured artist (painting, sculpture)

Leonard Floyd “Len” Walts

Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine (complications with patients being awake and aware during anesthesia, clinical case conferences, quality assurance, neuromuscular blockade, laryngeal mask airway)

UCLA Emeriti Arts & Crafts Show, exhibitor and 2016 featured artist (photography)

William D. “Bill” Ward

Theater (advanced high-technology systems; systems for rigging and the control of lighting, scenery, and/or acoustics)

***Died in service**

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