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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

John Edmond

Greetings and best wishes as we begin a new calendar year; the first of the teen years of the new millennium. During the remainder of this academic year there are two dinner events with interesting speakers in addition to several after lunch lecture presentations, see Program Chair Eric Fonkalsrud's presentation on the events scheduled for the winter quarter. In May we have the highly popular and much enjoyed Svlvia Winstein Emeriti Arts and Crafts Show All of these events provide an opportunity to meet friends and make new acquaintances. I hope to see you at these occasions.

2012 was a notable year for UCLA as Professor Emeritus Lloyd S. Shapley from the Department of Mathematics and Economics was honored by receiving a Nobel Prize for his scholarly work. You can read more about our Nobel Laureate in the article prepared by his departmental colleague Professor Emeritus Tom Ferguson.

The UCLA Emeriti Association maintains a valuable website where only a few of the activities of the Association and its members are reported. It is my hope that our website will reflect a much broader spectrum of the interests and activities of our Emeriti colleagues. Please feel free to submit any arti-

cles on news or experiences that vou would care to share. We solicit article from all emeriti whether they are found locally in the greater Los Angeles area, or nationally and internationally. One purpose is to foster emeriti interaction and information about Emeriti through this medium. Please send your news items and articles to the Emeriti Associations offices, attention Ms. Eddie Murphy, Director, at the UCLA Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center, by mail to: UCLA Emeriti Association, c/o Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center, 1116 Rolfe Hall, Box 951437, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1437; fax, (310) 825-1572; or by e-mail to emeriti@errc.ucla.edu

We are introducing a fresh format for our quarterly newsletter, principally to allow for a clearer presentation of photographs, In the first instance to present some of the photographs taken at the celebration of the 45th Anniversary of the founding of the UCLA Emeriti Association that was held in the Faculty Center last September and reported in the Fall Newsletter. It is believed there will be other advantages that relate to its preparation and mailing.

I thank Professor Emeritus Paul Sheats for his initiative in establishing an Emeriti mentoring program for undergraduates. Please see Paul's report on the current standing of this blossoming enterprise. This is an engaging program

and Paul clearly needs assistance as the program expands to deal with student needs by discipline, particularly in the basic science fields. There are two opportunities, the first is to recruit emeriti to serve in a management role for a particular discipline area that serves undergraduates such as, for example, biology/biochemistry, in a manner similar to that by Paul Sheats from the Humanities. The second need is to identify emeriti who are willing to serve as mentors whether they are performing a management role and/or engaged as mentors. To be able to deal in a timely manner with the expansion of the mentoring program, it is important we have Emeriti mentors identified in advance. Consequently we are establishing a register (inventory) of willing and available emeriti to accommodate the anticipated expansion of the mentoring program. Currently mentoring is focused on undergraduates, but as the program receives greater visibility we could anticipate that graduates students might benefit from a similar Emeriti sponsored mentoring program. I would be grateful to our emeriti colleagues who are willing to be actively involved in the mentoring program to contact Paul Sheats at sheats@humnet.ucla.edu or me at jedmond@mednet.ucla.edu . Paul and I look forward to hearing from vou

Correction: In the fall newsletter I indicated that Arline Zuckerman (Librarian) joins the Archives com-

mittee, Chair Ralph Johnson. Arline has been a member of this committee since 2009. However, the Archives committee needs a minimum of one more committee member. We seek a person (retired librarian) who has a working knowledge of obtaining and maintaining archival information. Please contact Ralph Johnson at <u>rawajo@aol.com</u> We need your help.

All emeriti should have received a letter from Professor Emeritus Charles Berst on the July 2009 through June 2012 Emeriti Biobibliographic Survey. This is the eighth biobibliographic survey of emeriti-this time a triennial version-and for strategic reasons the need for strong participation by emeriti is greater than ever. I trust my emeriti colleagues will complete the one-page survey form (with space on the reverse to write some details that expand on your activities). Please return your survey form to the UCLA Emeriti Association, c/o Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center, 1116 Rolfe Hall, Box 951437, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1437, attention Charles Berst.

AFTER DINNER PRO-GRAM: DR GARY SMALL AND PATTI DAVIS

The Emeriti Association's Winter after-dinner program on Wednesday **February 13, 2013** will feature "The Alzheimer's Prevention Program" by Professor Gary Small, Professor of Geriatric Psychiatry and Director of the UCLA Longevity Center, and Ms Patti Davis, Director of the "Beyond Alzheimer's" support group for caregivers at UCLA.

Alzheimer's Disease (AD) is the most common form of dementia with no known cause. The disorder is most often diagnosed after age 65 with 5.8 million afflicted in the U.S. and 28 million worldwide. One in eight over age 65 and 43% of those over 85 in the U.S. have the disease. The average life expectancy after diagnosis is seven years. The cause and progression of AD are not well understood. The cost of caring for AD in the U.S. is \$183 billion annually.

Dr Small's team has developed brain imaging technologies which detect the first signs of brain aging and AD years before patients show symptoms, and additionally has tested medications which might delay the onset of the disorder. He has studied lifestyle and memory training programs for improving cognition and healthy aging, which are in wide use. His recent book "Alzheimer's Prevention Program" will be available.

Ms Davis experienced the great personal demands of being a caregiver for a loved one with AD when her father (Ronald Reagan) experienced progression of the disorder after leaving his presidency. It is increasingly necessary for the AD sufferer to rely on close family members for assistance, which places great burdens on the person who is often of similar age. Ms Davis has subsequently developed the very important support group for caregivers of AD at UCLA.

Dinner Reservation Forms are included with this newsletter and should be returned promptly.

AFTER LUNCH PROGRAMS

These programs at the UCLA Faculty Center begin with an informal reception at 1:00 pm. Presentations begin at 1:30. There will be opportunities for questions and discussion after the presentations.

Thursday, March 7: Chancellor Gene Block: "Where UCLA Stands Today, and Where We're Going "

Dr. Gene Block became Chancellor of UCLA in August 2007 after serving as vice president and provost of the University of Virginia. He directed the National Science Foundation's Science and Technology Center for Biological Timing and headed the NIH training program aimed at increasing the number of scientists from underrepresented groups. He holds faculty appointments in Psychiatry and Bio-behavioral Sciences in the David Geffen School of Medicine a UCLA and is currently a member of the executive committee of the Association of American Universities. With the increasing costs of higher education in the U.S., there has been some respite in California with the passage of Proposition 30 in the November elections but several changes may be considered and we are looking forward very much to Chancellor Block's presentation. This program is presented jointly to the UCLA Emeriti Association and the UCLA Retirees Association.

Thursday, April 11: Professor Daniel J.B. Mitchell, Ho-Su Wu Professor, Anderson School of Management and School of Public Affairs: Update of the California and U.S. Economic Forecast After the Elections

The quarterly UCLA Anderson Forecast is one of the most reliable indicators in the U.S. of the anticipated changes in the economy during the subsequent months. An update is of particular interest after the November elections and the extensive deliberations regarding the "fiscal cliff". Professor Mitchell is a former director of the PAGE 3

UCLA Institute of Industrial Relations and past director of the UCLA Anderson Business Forecasting Project. He has served as a consultant to the Congressional Budget Office, the Federal Reserve Board, the President's Council on Wage and Price Stability, and the U.S. Department of Labor.

> Eric Fonkalsrud, Chair Program Committee

CALL FOR NOMINA-TIONS OF EMERITUS OF THE YEAR

Each year the Emeriti Association selects an emeritus of the year who receives recognotion at the yearend dinner banquet. We are requesting nominations from you for this award. The nominees should be emeriti who have had some significant achievement or contributions during the past year or the years preceding the current one. For example, last year's awardee was Daniel Mitchell who was recognized for his ongoing work on monitoring local and state government and the university and his development of options for response to these actions. Significant publications, scholarly achievements and other noteworthy activities would be the types of things that would qualify for this award. The nomination letter should give details of the nominees' achievements and references to the work, published or unpublished. We would appreciate receiving the nominations by March 15, 2013.

We are also reminding you of the looming deadline for the Dickson award to be given to emeriti members of the UCLA faculty by the administration (in consultation with the emeriti association). Candidates are expected to have made significant contributions to the university and to their fields of study. Nominees should come from the department chair and provide a Curriculum Vita and letters of recommendation explaining the exceptional contributions made by the individuals nominated. There is a cash award associated with this distinction which may vary from year to year, but which is substantial.

CALL FOR NOMINA-TIONS OF OFFICERS

The Emeriti Association is requesting nominations for one positions on the board, that of a member atlarge. Typically the member at large serves a one-year term that is renewable.

At present the position of President -elect is for a three-year term, the first as president elect to serve as a working vice-president. The second as president, where the heaviest work load occurs and the third year as past-president and to serve as part of an informal "kitchen cabinet" with the president and president elect and with Eddie Murphy, the heart and soul of the association. Emeriti from any department are eligible for this position. The current executive board is considering a plan to lengthen the terms of the officers to 2 years, or the total commitment to 6 years, but that has not been decided or voted on by the membership.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Emeriti Association Board of Directors has endorsed an initiative to undertake a number of new or revived activities in order to increase the opportunities of emeriti to contribute in unique and meaningful ways to the campus and its students. Many of these ideas were stimulated by our recent attendance at the national AROHE meeting, held in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Members of emeriti and retiree associations from universities and colleges around the country met to exchange ideas of how to expand the opportunities for a more meaningful and fulfilling retirement for individuals accustomed to being active in intellectual pursuits as well as for social interactions and travel. The UCLA program is clearly a successful and vigorous one, but it was equally clear that we could be more broad in our goals.

We plan to expand the opportunities of retirees to share their experience and skill with the university community. We want to enlarge the successful and mutually rewarding undergraduate and graduate student mentorship program started and championed by Charlie West and Paul Sheats. We want to expand emeriti participation in the junior and soon the mid-level faculty mentorship programs developed in Murphy Hall, initially by the Vice-Chancellor for Diversity affairs. We are engaging both the alumni association and the development office in developing a "speakers bureau" to help these organizations reach out to their constituencies in a variety of ways. It will also provide emeriti opportunities for travel as speakers on various alumni association-sponsored travel programs. These and other "volunteer" opportunities will be bundled under an umbrella organization that may be called the "EMERICORP", a wonderfully evocative name suggested by the Vice-Chancellor for AcaPAGE 4

demic Personnel, Carole Goldberg. of the Association's financial ac- increases in student tuition and ad-We hope that we will get a large tivities.

number of you to volunteer for one or more of these wonderful and exciting opportunities. You will hear more from us in the near future.

Steve Cederbaum, President-elect and Chair. Committee on Awards and Nominations.

IN MEMORIAM	
Richard D. Baum	1940-2012
Kees W. Bolle	1927-2012
Eliezer Chammou	1936-2012
John Garcia	1917-2012
Jacqueline Hamel	1920-2012
Larry Jack Kimbell	1939-2012
Robert P. Stockwell	1925-2012
David Okrent	1922-2012
Paul Morris Schachter	1929-2012
Robert M. Stevenson	1916-2012

AUDIT REPORT

Our Treasurer Ms Jane Permaul has provided me with all the documentation of the 2011-2012 financial activities of our UCLA Emeriti Association in a detailed report, including all the related correspondence backing the resulting transac- But what about this year's survey? tions.

mended for her efficient handling spite Proposition 30, unprecedented

UC's DIRE TIMES CALL

FOR EMERITI

BIOBIB SURVEY

Under the auspices of the Council

of UC Emeriti Associations (CUCEA), this year's triennial bio-

200 thoughtful responses so far.

will do so in the next week or two.

ministrative economies are scraping bones throughout the system.

F. A. Carranza

Auditor Can the University, with scant state funding prospects ahead, truly sustain generous retirement benefits?

> Well, that depends. "Sustainable," we've seen, may be dodgingly relative. How much is "generous"? What benefits can we count on?

bibliographic survey is off to a Complacency about such matters sound start at UCLA, thanks to over hazards reductions.

Retirement Heist, a recent book by Still, a good number of active em- Ellen Schultz, cites a private-sector eriti have yet to reply and, given the instance: "Gary Skarka had a resurvey's importance to emeriti in- warding middle-management career terests, hopes are high that many at AT&T, along with some of the best retirement benefits in the coun-As academic influences over ad- try. But instead of enjoying a comministrative matters go, it will be fortable retirement, he is working hard to match the attention the 2007 as a security guard." Mr. Skarka -2009 survey attracted throughout expected an annual pension of the UC system when campus ad- \$50,000, but financial shifts at ministrators, the president's office, AT&T now justify just \$18,000, a large task force, and UC's regents minus \$6,000 for his share of weighed the "sustainability" of (i.e., healthcare benefits.

> Could anything this dire happen at UC?

university and community service, too long, had to scrounge out a liv-

Luckily for us, such deplorable problems spurred a single feisty emeritus to prompt historic benefit award named after him explain: "CONSTANTINE PANUNZIO

necessary reductions in) funding UC's employee benefits. Flashing upon a bleak budgetary scene, that survey's impressive data Once upon a time a version of it about emeriti scholarship, grants, certainly did: In the 1950s a UCLA teaching, professional activities, emeritus, simply because he'd lived

etc.etc.-most all of it pro bono, ing by ending his days as a night FREE!-beamed altruistically like watchman at Bullocks in Westblessings from Above, to which the wood regents responded with as much sensitively as grimly possible.

Acute as budgetary problems were reforms. Materials for an emeriti three years ago, even more draco-All the documentation is in perfect nian cuts in state support are comorder and Ms Permaul is to be com- pounding UC's troubles now. De- (1884-1964) was a professor of so-

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to Professor Panunzio that UC em- the University's too. eriti owe the present pension system, established by The Board of And the merits of such constructive to decline by 3% a year. The only Regents after they received a six- recognition in these difficult times premium to rise next year will be page memorandum from Professor make data and participation in the the High Option. All others will Panunzio. Edward Dickson, who survey especially important. If you stay the same. The number of funds was Chairman of The Board of Re- haven't yet responded, minutes de- available to UCR retirees will be gents at the time (1954) described voted to its online version at uc- reduced in 2013. Open enrollment Dr. Panunzio as the architect of the biosurvey.questionpro.com. or to its this fall includes the legal plan but UC Retirement System."

Nourished by that system and indebted to its benefits, campus emeriti associations proliferated and eventually linked, giving emeriti a statewide presence in 1987 as CUCEA.

Complementing the values of CUCEA's biobib surveys relatively recently is an overwhelming sentiment among 12,000 responses to a Faculty Welfare poll which emphatically confirms that UC's "Post -Employment Benefit package is a key motivator for talented faculty and staff coming to the University and staying . . ."

In short, for UC the rewards of providing good benefits are high. Their value in attracting and retaining first-rate faculty is clear. Much less noticed, however, has been the continuing value of many of these faculty, often still in their prime, in varied services and repute as active emeriti.

By clearly and cumulatively calling attention to this value, CUCEA's biobib surveys strongly justify emeriti perks such as office space, zation of retiree associations. laboratories, research grants, parking privileges, meeting and social Cheryl Lloyd, of the Office of the was announced that our next meetfacilities, and emeriti association offices and staff.

ciology at UCLA from 1931 until With a modicum of reciprocity in Mike Baptista reported on the work his retirement in 1952. It is largely this light, emeriti welfare is often of the Health Care Task Force and

and much appreciated..

Chuck Berst million. Survey Editor

UC EMERITI ASSOCIA-**TIONS GATHER IN SANTA CRUZ**

The biannual meetings of the Council of UC Emeriti Associations the annual UC subvention was dis-(CUCEA) offer us a chance to share experience and ideas among campuses, and to hear and comment on therefore proposed a dues increase reports from the Office of the President.

UC Santa Cruz. session with the statewide Retirees' Association opened with a warm welcome from UCSC Chancellor George Blumenthal, followed by an more effectively. The Jobs Benefit illustrated talk on Monterey Bay by Committee's Report was approved Garv Griggs, Director of the UCSC Marine Institute. After approval of the April minutes, Adrian Harris Memorials of John Craig, former presented the report of the Joint CUCEA Historian, and Moses Benefits Committee, and Sue Bar- Greenfield, a founder of the statenes, Director of the Davis Emeriti wide association, were read by Past Center, reported on the recent meet- Chair Erni Newbrun and Archivist ing of AROHE, the national organi- Ralph Johnson. Representatives of

President, then spoke about newly ing will take place at UC Riverside available liability insurance for As- on April 24-25, 2013. sociations and their officers. and

other benefits. The University's health care contribution continues paper form will be valuably spent, not vision care. The recent canvass of UC employees dependents, now complete, resulted in savings of 35

CUCEA met separately after lunch. Chair Doug Morgan announced that his successor in 2013-2014 will be John Marcum of UCSC. He expressed his concern over health care task force options. Treasurer Lyman Porter pointed out that since continued CUCEA has lost several thousand dollars every year. He from \$1 to \$2 per member, which was approved unanimously. Proposed changes to the Association This fall on November 1 we met at bylaws were then approved unani-A joint morning mously. Charles Berst reported on this year's edition of the biobibliography, and explained in detail how individual campuses might proceed unanimously.

> the various campuses then presented their biannual reports. It

We will remember the hospitality of the Santa Cruz Emeriti Association and its articulate Chairman, Michael Cowan, as well as an entertaining and nostalgic visit to the Archive of the Grateful Dead, together with several delightful walks among the misty redwoods.



Emeriti and their associates gather before the honored guests speak



Noel Carterette talking with Eric Fonkalsrud

45th Emeriti Association Anniversary held at the Faculty Center last September Paul Sheats CUCEA Representative



Bernice Wenzel in conversation with Joaquin Fuster



Eddie Murphy in a group meeting with Mr and Mrs Ralph Johnson and Jane Permaul



Steve Cederbaum talking with Eddie Murphy; Nathaniel Grossman, Joaquin Fuster and John Edmond are also present



Charles Berst with Paul Sheats, Toshi Ashikaga and Fermin Carranza

LET US WELCOME

Blasi, Gary Law

Campagnoni, Anthony NPI

Galal. Osman Community Health Sci.

Orfield, Gary Edu/Law/Poli Sci/Urban Plan

Smith, Judith Letters and Science

Stokes, Sheridon Music

Wilms, Wellford Education

Yeazell. Stephen Law

EMERITUS PROFESSOR **HONORED AS** NOBEL LAUREATE

On December 10, 2012, Emeritus Professor Lloyd Shapley of UCLA accepted the award known officially as the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel. He shared this prize with Professor Alvin Roth of Harvard University. His friends and colleagues at UCLA were delighted and pleased to congratulate him on receiving this honor.

Lloyd Shapley was born in 1923, a son of the distinguished astronomer Harlow Shapley. He was a student at Harvard when he was drafted in 1943. He served in the Army Air awarded the Bronze Star for break- still the subject of intense investiing the Soviet weather code. After gation. the war, he returned to Harvard and

graduated with an A.B. in mathe- Another fundamental paper dating matics in 1948. He then worked for from 1953 is entitled "Stochastic one year at the RAND Corporation Games". A Stochastic Game as the year of its inception. While created by Shapley consists of a working summers at RAND, he did finite collection of subgames that his graduate work at Princeton Uni- are played by two players sequenversity where he received a Ph.D. in tially in a random order that de-1953. After graduating, he went pends on the strategy choices of back to the RAND corporation and the players. Its importance lies in worked there from 1954 to 1981. its generality of application and He became a member of the Na- simplicity of approximating a solutional Academy of Sciences in tion. The one-player version of 1979. In 1981, he joined the fac- this was developed soon after by ulty at UCLA in the Departments of Richard Bellman and others into Mathematics and Economics. He an important field of research retired as Emeritus Professor of called Markov Decision Problems. Mathematics and Economics in The study of Stochastic Games 2001.

search is Game Theory, broadly uled for Erice, Sicily in September conceived, as it overlaps Mathemat- 2013. ics, Economics, and Political Sci-

ence. nearly every major development in Prize was written jointly with the subject, and has initiated many David Gale in 1962, entitled of them.

One of his earliest achievements is is neatly illustrated by the Marto many person games when play- riage Game, in which n men are to ers may form coalitions to increase be matched with n women for a set their value. A player's worth is de- of marriages. A given matching is termined not only by his intrinsic said to be "stable" if there is no value but also by his usefulness in man and woman who prefer each joining coalitions. Shapley's 1953 other to their assigned partner. paper entitled "A Value for N- Gale and Shapley showed that person Games" provides a method there always exists stable matchfor uniquely determining the worth ings and provided an algorithm for of each player in such a game. This finding a stable matching. is now called the Shapley Value. was further developed by his fel-This was applied by Shapley and low Nobel Laureate, Alvin Roth, Martin Shubik in 1954 to voting and others, and applied to a numsystems, in which the only out- ber of real-world situations. The comes of the game is the passage or beautiful award-winning book, failure of a bill, the result is called "Two-Sided Matching", coauthe Shapley-Shubik power index. thored by Roth and Marilda A. After 60 years, many further di-

Corps in Chengdu, China and was verse applications of this idea are

continues unabated after 60 years. There is a conference on Stochas-Professor Shapley's field of re- tic Games and related areas sched-

> He has been involved in The paper that led to the Nobel "College Admissions and the Stability of Marriage". The basic idea This

scribes many of these develop- choices and later life. ments.

These are just three of the many 2012, ERRC Director Eddie Muroutstanding contributions Shapley has made in Game Theory and Eco- from Public Health, to set up a nomics over the years. The honor mentoring website. Completed last awarded to him by the Nobel Com- September, the site now informs mittee was well-bestowed and, in students about the mentoring promy opinion, long overdue.

Emeritus Professor of Statistics and www.errc.ucla.edu/mentoring/ **Mathematics**

NEW MENTORING **PROGRAM DEBUTS**

This past fall our new Emeriti Mentoring Program became a reality. Designed to bring undergraduates together with their emeriti mentors at least once a month, the program seeks to enrich and enlarge both the student's understanding of the unibeyond graduation.

It was several years ago that the then President and President-Elect of the Emeriti Association, Charles West and Paul Sheats, attended a meeting of the national Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education. There they first heard of UCSD's successful mentoring program, which seeks to advise and assist incoming freshman with no prior family experience of college. (Last year a similar progam was begun at UC Berkeley.)

In planning our program we took a different tack, inviting students from all four classes and emphasizing a wider and more expansive approach, which engages the opportu-

well as the student's hopes for, and

Oliveira Sotomayor in 1990, de- the mentor's experience of, career each of you in 2013. We have

During the spring and summer of phy asked Susan Silah, an IT expert gram and allows them to apply, ask questions, and comment by email. I Thomas Ferguson encourage you to take a look: Our first program of the calendar

Executive Board of the Association, Research Library from 9: a.m. to we held an open house for inter- 11:30 a.m. If you have a technical ested students, and described the device (e.g. iPad, digital camera, program to a large group of incom- cell phone) and you need assising transfer students. Over twenty tance, bring the device to this sesstudents applied in the following sion and you will receive one-onweeks, a varied group that included one help from a UCLA technology both regular and transfer students. students from all four years and a broad range of majors. A core versity and his or her life choices group of retired faculty on our Steering Committee all agreed to volunteer as mentors. A general appeal to emeriti added others, and we now have ten participating men-

> Clearly, our greatest need at the present time is for additional emeriti mentors, especially those familiar with the biological sciences. If you'd like to contribute to an undergraduate's education and renew your own appreciation of the fine students we have at UCLA, your message to the above website will be deeply appreciated.

> > Paul Sheats, Director

FROM THE CENTER

nities opened by the university, as Jonathan Bates, Maria Lubrano and I want to extend our best wishes to

planned programs which we feel will be of interest and we welcome programming suggestions from you. Please be sure to keep abreast of our program offerings through th e Center's webwww.errc.ucla.edu We also site: would ask that you advise us of any email address changes as we announce various programs through email.

vear will be held on Friday, February 3rd. The ever popular "First In September, with the help of the Fridays" will be held at the Young expert.

> Keep your eves peeled for an announcement for the Spring Memory Course in conjunction with the UCLA Longevity Center.

> > *Eddie Murphy*, *Director*

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