

CSUS EMERITUS NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sound the trumpets! This coming academic year marks the 40th Anniversary of CSUS. The celebration begins with summer concerts on the quad and will continue throughout the year. Highlights involving us include the Charter Day ceremony Sept. 17 at the State Capitol, the Founders' Day dinner on Nov. 19, honoring retired faculty founders, and a reunion of 25-year faculty and staff-

To help prepare for the Anniversary, can you assist in identifying early campus photos? If willing to give this a shot, call Archives (5658 or 6144) located in Library room 532-

Mark your calendar now for our first Annual Meeting in the Goethe University House. It has been scheduled for June 5 so that we can welcome our incoming president John Cox. (He will be travelling in Europe during May). Bring your ballot to elect our other officers. Lunch at 12 noon (send in reservation); meeting at 1 p.m. If you can't attend, mail the ballot according to instructions. Hope to see all of you there.

— Wilma Krebs

DUES! DUES! DUES! DUES!

The Association dues of \$5.00 are payable by August, and should be sent to Merrell Skeels, 3220 Sierra Oaks Dr., Sacramento 95864. Should you need reminding, there are numerous benefits to being a member of this august body. It keeps you in touch with old friends and enables you to meet new ones through this newsletter, our directory, meetings and social gatherings. It keeps you apprised of important campus activities. We work to improve emeritus benefits, such as complimentary tickets to music, theatre, and athletic events, discount on non-credit courses, and business cards upon request to the appropriate department. We support appropriate university activities. There are informative meetings especially designed for its members, such as the recent talks on the new tax law and on insurance for long-term custodial care. In other words, you belong. Join today!

NEWS FROM THE GOVERNING BOARD

After input by the membership and after much discussion and then final action by the Board, the following was recommended and transmitted to President Gerth in response to his request:

Qualifications for Emeritus Status

'The title Emeritus Professor' shall be conferred upon every associate and full professor retired by the President after having completed ten academic years of full-time service; and the title 'Emeritus' shall be conferred upon librarians, administrative officers and student affairs professionals of equivalent rank retired by the President after ten full years of service."

President Gerth has suggested putting the names, addresses and telephone numbers of emeritus faculty in a separate section in the back of the annual campus telephone book to promote a sense of community. You may request omission of your phone number and/or home address. We will also continue publication of our own Directory.

On behalf of the Association the Board voted to make a contribution to assist in the organization of the fledgling statewide Emeriti Association. They also made a contribution to the Gerontology Center to assist in publishing a brochure.

For the CSUS 40th Anniversary Celebration, your Board has agreed to co-sponsor the Founders' Day Convocation and Tribute Dinner on Thursday, November 19, 1987. Founding faculty will be honored. So plan to attend the dinner. There will also be a separate recognition ceremony for CSUS Emeritus Faculty who taught on the Sacramento Junior College campus. This is tentatively set for Friday, February 12, 1988.

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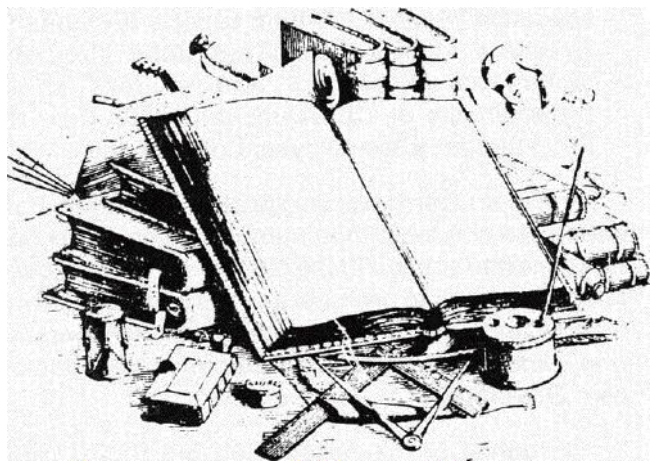
Annual Meeting
Friday, June 5, 1987

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Emeritus faculty and staff who are interested in putting their property and other assets to the best possible use — both for their present benefit and for later use by their beneficiaries — are invited to attend a free Estate Planning seminar on Tuesday, May 19, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the Sierra Room .

Presenting the informational discussion will be local attorney Mark Drobney, who was awarded the American Jurisprudence Award in Estate Planning in 1980. He will cover the need for proper estate planning, describe probate and ways it can be avoided, and explain federal estate taxes and how they can be minimized or eliminated .

This is the third Estate Planning seminar to be offered by the Office of University Affairs. Reservations are limited, they may be made by calling 278-6295. If demand exceeds available space, additional seminars will be planned.



UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES NEEDS HELP! HELP! HELP!

The 40th Anniversary is putting more pressure on the University Archives (Lib 532) than it can cope with. They desperately need volunteer help in any of the following areas :

- Typing — labels, catalog cards, etc.
- Filing of research materials
- Retrieval of research materials
- Encapsulation of documents, memorabilia, etc.
- Use of word processor
- Reference **work assistance**

If you are interested in this fascinating work, please contact Georgiana White, 278-5658 or 6144 for an appointment. She would explain and train and schedule you for 2-4 hour shifts Please give it a whirl!

RESEARCH JAMBOREE

Upon invitation, which all emeriti received, I attended the semi-annual Spring 1987 session of the CSUS University Association of Research Scholars on Saturday, March 28, 1987.

The accounts of ongoing research projects in the humanities, the social sciences and the sciences, their purpose, procedure and findings, were fascinating in their variety and presentation. The 135 persons attending all seemed to enjoy the proceedings. I renewed acquaintance with many old friends still on campus, and saw several fellow emeriti. Consider attending next time you are invited; I think you will find it well worth your while.

— by Gene Salmon

STATEWIDE EMERITUS GROUP OFF THE GROUND

The name is CSU Association of Emeriti Professors. Our representative on the State Academic Senate is Len Mathy, working for trustees to give formal recognition to the title of Emeritus Faculty, granted according to procedures established on the local campuses. The official emeritus representative to the bargaining agent CFA is Milton Dobkin. There are 2,770 emeritus faculty from all the campuses. The organization's Spring meeting will be held on April 24th at the University Club at San Francisco State, beginning with a no-host luncheon at 11:30 a.m. and continuing to 4 p.m. Annual dues for the statewide organization are \$5 and should be sent to Dr. Sue Earnest, 1770 Fort Stockton Drive, San Diego 92103 .

MEMORABILIA WANTED IN ARCHIVES

Dear Emeritus Faculty :

As you know, we are quickly approaching our 40th Anniversary Celebration. It is now urgent that those of you interested in helping with identifying our photo collection please contact me. Several of you have been kind enough to volunteer your time, but if each of you could just spend 2 to 5 hours on this project it would be greatly appreciated. I have developed an index system for the photos but it would be more efficient if they could be identified before the indexing process .

In addition, many of you have brought in your various faculty files and memorabilia, but I know there are still some wonderful treasures out there. Please call if you have any questions about your donations .

Sincerely,
Georgiana White
University Archivist^t
278-5658 or 278-6144

IN MEMORIAM

Tarmo Pasta, after a long illness. He had retired in 1973 after 25 years in the Art Department.

Shirley O'donnol, who had retired in 1977 after 13 years in the Theater Arts Department. Dr. O'Donnol had been the department's costume director.

Mary Frances Stewart, who had been an administrator while we were on the Sacramento Junior College campus.

William B. Melincoe, Professor of Criminal Justice, in January after a long illness. His 30-year tenure included 11 years as head of the department.

Our sincere condolences to J. Merritt Winans on the death of his wife Marjorie on April 20.

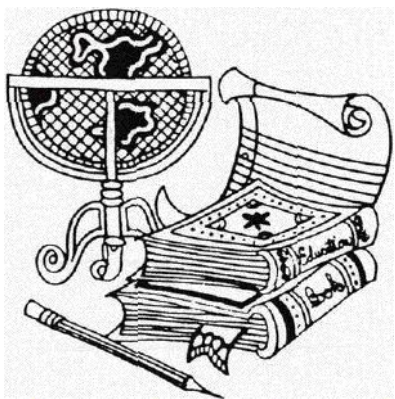
LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE EVALUATED

On Saturday, March 28, 1987, thirty members/spouses heard two speakers from the Foundation Group Insurance Services present the need for insurance for long-term custodial care.

Stephen R. Robertson first explained in detail the need for coverage that can cost an average of \$2,500 a month in a custodial-care facility. He pointed out that Medicare and its supplements pay nothing other than for hospital and skilled care. Patricia Ravella explained the advantages and disadvantages of the various policies now available, and what to look for in a policy.

A recent article in **U.S. News and World Report** (2/9/87, p.53-55) is titled "The financial agony of long-term illness." While reminding us once again that federal talk of catastrophic coverage does not include anything for custodial care, it presents nine (9) criteria which would help you in selection of a policy to pay for such care.

The latest (April) **AARP News Bulletin** mentions the desperate need for long-term nursing home care in three separate articles.



RETIREMENTS

Ruth Rippon, Art Department, is retiring this summer after 31 years at CSUS. There will be a 30-year retrospective exhibition of her ceramic and other works in the Robert Else Gallery, April 21 - May 22, 1987. Gallery-sitters are needed. Call 278-5704 if you can help.

Dr. Suzanne A. Snively, Director of the Student Health Center and at CSUS since 1957, is retiring. There will be a campuswide reception in her honor.

THIS IS YOUR ALMA MATER CALLING — —

How would you like to call some of your former students at Sac State. . . and not have to pay for the phone bill?

The CSUS Annual Fund needs volunteer callers on Sunday afternoons or evenings at the Goethe University House. Students are hired for this project, but there are always some extra phones available for use by volunteers.

Sunday calling hours are 3-6 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. There will be a short professional training period at the beginning of each shift, in how to use the prepared script which asks for a gift to the University.

These alumni are happy to get a call and talk about their alma mater. More than 30% want to make a gift, and the average gift is more than \$80. . . so these are calls worth making.

If you'd like to stop in and give it a try, please call the CSUS Advancement Office, 278-6295, and let them know when to expect you. (If you'd rather call some Monday through Thursday evening, that also is a possibility.) Try it . . . you'll like it!

TALK ABOUT THE NEW TAX LAW

On March 5, 1987 Cathey Bertot of Bertot and Associates, Inc., financial planners, spoke to 22 members on "Living **With the New Tax Law.**" **In the parlor of the Goethe House, she pointed out the greater personal exemption, higher standard deduction (helping non-itemizers), elimination of preferential treatment for capital gains, greater penalty (11%) if you don't pay at least 90% of estimated taxes, and the changes in itemized deductions allowed in the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (effective for your 1987 taxes.) The exclusion of \$125,000 for sale of your home after 5 years is still intact.**

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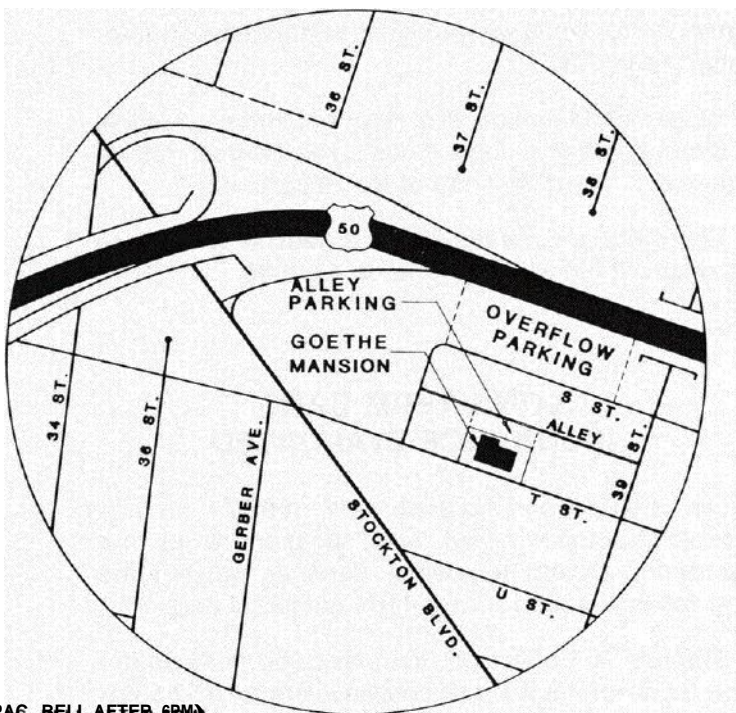
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NO PARKING ON T STREET.
PARK IN ALLEY PARKING OR OVERFLOW PARKING **PAG. BELL AFTER 6PM**



Agenda: Election of Officers
Committee Reports

ANNOUNCEMENT ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, June 5, 1987

12 Noon - Lunch

1 p.m. Meeting

Goethe House

3731 T Street

(see enclosed parking map ;
no T Street Parking)

RESERVATION

Annual Meeting Luncheon

\$6.00 per person

Return by June 1, 1987 to:

Merrell Skeels
3220 **Sierra Oaks Drive**
Sacramento, CA 95864

Name (s)

BALLOT

Emeritus Association of CSUS

Please mark this ballot and return by May 26, 1987 to:

Emeritus Association, c/o Public Affairs, 6000 J Street,
Sacramento, Ca 95819

(Or bring it with you to the Annual Meeting on June 5 at the
Goethe University House, 3731 T Street).

The Nominating Committee consisted of: Jim Bradfield, Chair;
Orville Nordberg; and Sara Green. They remind the members
that the Constitution provides that the Vice-president becomes
the President for the succeeding year. Accordingly, the
President for 1987 will be John Cox .

For the remaining offices, the committee presents the following
candidates :

Vice-President

Leonard Kennedy

Secretary

Elgie Fuson

Treasurer

Merrell Skeels