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EMERITUS ASSOCIATION

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CSUS EMERITUS FACULTY ASSOCIATION TO HOLD SPRING POTLUCK LUNCH AND ELECTION/BUSINESS MEETING

The CSUS Emeritus Faculty Association will combine its annual business and election meeting with a potluck lunch. The business meeting will be kept mercifully short. Our main business will be the election of officers. The Nominations Committee (Leonard Kennedy, John Cox, Wilma Krebs, and Jim Bradfield) has come up with the following slate:

President	Bob Good
Vice President	Betty Austin
Secretary	Elgie Fuson
Treasurer	Jim Warren

Outgoing officers are Marty Brittan, President; and Milton Baum, Treasurer. The latter has been in office for two years (for which, thanks!).

All members--in fact, all retired faculty--are invited to join us in the fine old Goethe House for lunch and an afternoon of friendship. We're trying a potluck lunch this time, asking those whose last names are A-C to bring salads, H-N a main dish, and O-Z desserts. We will furnish the beverages. We'll gather at noon. The date is Saturday, June 9, 1990.

The Goethe House is at 3731 "T" Street in Sacramento.

Just so we will know how many are coming, *RSVP*, if you are able, to Marty Brittan (drop a note to 266 Lark Lane, Folsom 95630, or call 989-4039--if not home, just leave a message on the answering machine). Leonard Kennedy (452-3023) will also accept *RSVP'S*.

See you all there.

Marty Brittan

AFFILIATION WITH THE STATEWIDE EMERITUS AND RETIRED FACULTY ASSOCIATION?

On a number of occasions, affiliation with the CSTJ Statewide ERFA has come up. Wilma Krebs, the CSTJS representative to their State Council, has some thoughts on the matter:

Many of us are members of both our campus Emeritus Association and the Statewide CSUERFA, but our local organization has not voted to affiliate with the latter. One of the main arguments in favor of affiliation is to strengthen the CSUERFA in dealing with the Legislature, PERS, CFA, and the CSU administration. Last year, CSUERFA provided seed money and leadership in working for repeal of the Medicare Catastrophic surtax, saving retired faculty close to \$1,000 a year (double for a couple). In the future, we can anticipate threats to state-financed health benefits. We also need to work for decent cost-of-living adjustments.

CSUERFA has over 1,200 statewide members, having representatives on the PERS Betterment Committee and the California Senior Coalition. It has liaison representation in the CSU State Academic Senate and CFA State Assembly. It has developed a computerized database of all retired faculty.

What will affiliation cost? It does not require that all members of the local organization be members of CSUERFA, only that representatives to the State Council be members (one representative for each 75 members). Travel to the State Council meetings is largely subsidized by the state organization. Campus affiliates will receive an offsetting rebate of 15% of the amount of CSUERFA dues from that campus.

I believe that the benefits far exceed the costs and recommend that we vote to affiliate with CSUERFA.