

POSTSCRIPTS

News of the CSU East Bay Hayward Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association Fall 2008

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President's Message:

Greetings from CSU East Bay Hayward ERFA

I hope that you will be able to attend our luncheon on Thursday, October 30 when we will be fortunate to have as our speaker **State Senator Ellen Corbett**. I know you will have questions for her. She has been instrumental in helping acquire funds for the Castro Valley Library and we want to thank her for that in addition to her other contributions.

On this **Tuesday October 14**, the emeriti are invited to a reception hosted by President Qayoumi in the Biella Room where we will have the opportunity to meet **Linda Dobb, the new University Head Librarian**. I just had lunch with her and was extremely impressed with her energy, ideas, and enthusiasm. She has a couple of surprise announcements for emeriti and I think you will be pleased with them. The library is the center of a university and she has some good ideas for making it more user-friendly.

Beginning in the spring, **Rossmoor** has agreed to allow **Scholar Ollie** to provide programs at its Walnut Creek location; a Wednesday in April will probably be the date of the first one. This has been a long and difficult quest so we are hoping for a large attendance. The population at Rossmoor will bring diversity to the audiences and the location will help those who do not want to drive to Concord. Diablo Valley College's Emeritus programs are entrenched at Rossmoor and there has been reluctance to bringing in more outsiders. The method of getting approval was unique.

Please remember our **endowment for the library** when you are writing checks at the end of the tax year. We are halfway to our \$25,000 goal.

Because our luncheon date is close to the **election**, I anticipate lively **discussion** at the cocktail hour (well, cocktail 45 minutes) and after lunch.

I look forward to seeing you on October 14 and 30. The statewide ERFA meeting will be held on October 18 in LA and we will have a report from that meeting at the luncheon.

Bea Pressley, President

Fall Luncheon

Guest: State Senator Ellen Corbett. The State Budget Crisis, The State of Education

Date: Thursday, October 30, 2008 (Halloween)

Place: Dino's at 3600 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley.

Gather starting at **11:30, social hour of 45 minutes, sit down 12:15.**

Menu

- Vegetarian lasagna extra wine allowed to balance vegetarian virtue
- Veal scallopini with pasta Yes on Prop. 2
- Broiled salmon in lemon butter sauce with rice yum
- Shrimp Louie with Louie Dressing a perennial favorite

All lunches are **still twenty bucks, despite the world financial crisis.** Cash or by check, paid when you arrive at Dino's. Checks are **payable to Helen Sowers**, our treasurer.

Lunches include food, gratuity, tax, coffee, tea, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, vegetables, rolls, wine, table cloths, plates, silverware, the serving of the food, etc.

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS AND MENU SELECTIONS **today, tomorrow morning,** or at least by **October 23** with

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Senate to Cope with Growth Issues

The Academic Senate and especially COBRA (the Senate's Committee on Budget and Resource Allocation) will be coping with problems created by the **university's recent successes.** **Enrollment** is up substantially and a **new Recreation and Health Center** is being built on the site of the Old Bookstore/Student Services Hub. At the same time, money is scarce, due to the State of California's budgetary woes, and we are holding our breath in fear of further midyear cuts. **Forty-one new tenure-track (TT)** faculty members arrived in September, but it appears that only 17 TT searches will be approved in the coming year. Space has also become tight and that problem will only get worse as the **dismantling of the upper stories of Warren Hall** continues. In short, thanks to growth, the university is bursting at the seams.

✉ Emily Stoper, Emeriti representative to Academic Senate

Access to Campus: Parking Structures or Transit?

Growth of enrollment and building on parking lots has reduced parking spaces on campus. The administration is proposing to build a structure for 1,100 spaces, costing probably about \$40 million, probably to be paid for by parking fees, which are now \$51 per quarter. The Administration is not studying any transit alternative with comparable funding. The structure would probably serve about 1,100 trips per day, not filling at peak demand but evening arrivals filling some spaces a second time. Transit serving about 6,000 trips per day would cost about \$6.1 million for high tech rapid bus every five minutes to Hayward BART and every 10 minutes to South Hayward BART. The cost per structured space including operating would be about \$9.79 per day; the transit cost per rider would be about \$4.21 per round trip. With class pass, students would ride for free. CSUEB Hayward can not grow sustainably with ever more parking structures; it can grow sustainably with transit. ✉ SL

Brief Obituaries

More information: <http://theview.csueastbay.edu/index.php> and click on Obits on the left side.

Charlene Abendroth, and her husband Ernest Scherer Jr., married 31 years, were found murdered on March 14, 2008, in their Castlewood Country Club home in Pleasanton. As far as I could discover from a search on Google, the perpetrator has not been found. Charlene Abendroth, 57, began work at Cal State East Bay Hayward in September 1976 and over the next three decades taught undergraduate and graduate accounting courses. Since 2000 she also served as assistant to the department chair, responsible for scheduling, advising and other assignments. A CPA, she received her bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from Brigham Young University. If you wish to share memories, contact Sandy Anderson at 885-3291 or sandra.anderson@csueastbay.edu. Abendroth was co-adviser of the Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Association, a Cal State East Bay student organization that has posted a tribute on its Web site at <http://www.cbe.csueastbay.edu/bap/>.

Barbara Anderson died March 29, 2009, at 86. She earned her bachelor's degree from San Francisco College for Women in 1942 and her doctorate from the University of Paris in 1958. She began teaching anthropology at California State University, Hayward on a part-time basis in 1964 and five years later became a full time professor. She was on the faculty through 1977, although periodically on leave starting in 1974, when she began teaching at Southern Methodist University in Texas. Her research interests took her to France, Denmark, Thailand, Bali, the Philippines, India, Morocco, Japan, Corsica, China and Russia. She wrote and collaborated on anthropology books, including the textbook *Medical Anthropology* with George Foster. Anderson became an emerita professor in 1991 but continued to write and teach at SMU, completing two retrospective books on life as an anthropologist. Those works are *First Fieldwork* and *Around the World in Thirty Years: Life as a Cultural Anthropologist*.

Evelyn Belgum died June 23, 2008, at 84. Belgum was a professor in the Teacher Education Department of Cal State East Bay between 1965 and 1986 and taught part time to 1995. "Evelyn was very popular with her students, sending many of them into the teaching profession," said her friend and former colleague Vicky Mui, who served on the teacher education faculty with Belgum and first knew her when they were students at the University of California, Berkeley. "She used a number of her sabbatical leaves to serve on many medical and educational missionary trips to Afghanistan and other countries in the Middle East, helping the people there."

While a student, Belgum was honored as both a Fulbright scholar and Danforth fellow, the latter in recognition for her service to students. She earned a bachelor's degree in 1948 and doctorate in 1967 from UC Berkeley and a master's in 1959 from San Francisco State.

Douglas L. Peterson, 84, died June 27, 2008. He was a faculty member from 1960 to 1977 and a chair of the English Department. He won the Distinguished Professor Award in 1965-1966. Peterson grew up in the Bay Area, served in World War II, and earned bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees in English in 1949, 1950 and 1957, respectively from Stanford University. He returned to Stanford in 1967 as a visiting professor and had appointments at the Universities of Texas, Washington, Mississippi, and Michigan State, until his retirement in 1996—a career spanning 42 years at six universities. Peterson wrote *The English Lyric from Wyatt to Donne: A History of the Plain and Eloquent Styles* and *Time, Tide, and Tempest: A Study of Shakespeare's Romances*, which influenced understanding of the English Renaissance. He wrote on 20th-century American poetry and spoke nationwide and abroad at events such as the Shakespeare Association of America meetings and the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland.

Lewie W. Burnett, died June 28, 2008, at the age of 93. Burnett as dean of CEAS helped the College of Education and Allied Studies become one of the biggest producers of school teachers in the state. After service in World War II, he earned his doctorate degree in school administration

and teacher education in 1948 at Stanford Univ. He held a number of school administration and academic jobs before coming to CSUH in 1962 as professor for the Department of Administration and Supervision and became department's chair one year later. He became head of the Division of Education in 1964 and dean of the School of Education in 1970, retiring in 1980. He continued to teach through the Faculty Early Retirement Program. After his retirement, he spent time traveling with Virginia, his wife of 65 years. He also gardened, attended sporting events, and enjoyed the antics of his seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Robert Good died August 7, 2008, at 76. was a Cal State East Bay Hayward faculty member for 42 years. Good graduated with distinction from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in 1953. He earned his doctorate in experimental high-energy physics from the University of California, Berkeley in 1961. From 1962 to 1966 he was employed as assistant research physicist at the University of California, San Diego and joined our faculty in 1966. He served as department chair between 1976 and 1986 and from 2000 to 2006, and FERPed starting in 2006. Good served as a member of the Albany City Council from 1992 to 2000 and from 2002 to 2006, twice as Albany's mayor in 1997 and 2005.

Alvin H. Jones Jr. died August 29, 2008, at 77 in Lawrenceville, Ga. Starting in 1949, he served in the Air Force for three and a half years. From 1958 to 1965 he taught elementary school in Akron, Ohio, and then became a counselor-home visitor. He graduated from Kent State University in 1960 and earned a master's in counseling and guidance from Akron University in 1967. From 1967 to 1969, Jones was a counselor at Cuyahoga Community College in Parma, Ohio, followed by three years as a counseling supervisor at Arizona State University. Jones received his doctorate in counseling and educational psychology from ASU in 1971 and went to the State University of New York, Albany as an assistant professor. Jones joined the CSU Hayward educational psychology faculty in 1972. In 1995, he was appointed chair of the Department of Educational Psychology. In 1998, he retired and FERPed until 2002.

Leroy Chauffe died September 3, 2008, at 71. Chauffe was a research chemist at Shell Chemical in Woodbury, N.J., and a lecturer at Cal State Long Beach. He attended Xavier University in New Orleans and Howard University in Washington D.C. In 1966 he earned a doctorate in organic chemistry from the University of California, Davis. Chauffe did post doctoral research at UC Davis and the University of Southern California. He joined the Cal State East Bay Hayward faculty in 1968 and was a chemistry professor for 33 years, and was chair of the Chemistry Department, associate dean of instruction, acting dean of graduate studies, and interim dean of the School of Science. Our local Pi Kappa Delta named Chauffe Best Lecturer of the Year in 1986. In 1994 the National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers honored him as the National Outstanding Teacher.

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