

# POSTSCRIPTS

## News of the CSU East Bay Hayward Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association Winter 2007

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### *President's Message*

ERFA will hold the Winter **luncheon** at Dino's on Thursday, March 15 from 12:15 to 2 with a social hour beginning at 11:30. **President Mo Qayoumi** has agreed to speak and we are hopeful that none of his travel plans will interfere.

**Helen Sowers** is our new interim treasurer and she has already established a plan so that our meager bank account is earning interest. I want to thank Jack Conner or all of his past work as treasurer. He kept trying to resign and we refused to acknowledge his wishes. Helen came to the rescue. So thanks to Jack and Helen.

Most ERFA **chapters** charge **dues** and ours does **not**. Please make an additional contribution to support our local activities--the newsletter, wine at the luncheon, and an occasional student scholarship. Page 2 below shows the **CSU ERFA dues**.

The **survey** conducted at the Fall meeting yielded little useful data. Half the group indicated that they would attend two luncheons a year and half would attend three. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday were chosen equally as acceptable. In terms of a speaker, there were no suggestions of names, although one person preferred no speaker and another asked that speakers not talk about retirement.

The **inauguration** of President Qayoumi will be held on June 1. Plans are being developed for the **50th anniversary** of the campus. Please send recollections of about 100 to 200 words and photos to Donna Hemmila (510 885-4295 or [donna.hemmila@csueastbay.edu](mailto:donna.hemmila@csueastbay.edu)). She is working on a web site with highlights of the 50 years. The 50th anniversary website is at <http://theview.csueastbay.edu/index.php> and click on In House: CSUEB 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

I look forward to seeing you on March 15.

Bea Pressley  
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## Spring Luncheon

Date: Thursday, March 15, 2007 **Enjoy the Ides of March! You are not Julius Caesar!**

Time: Social Almost Hour 11:30 a.m.; Lunch 12:15 p.m.

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

### Menu

Vegetarian Lasagna	\$16.50
Broiled Half Spring Chicken	\$19.00
Shrimp Louie	\$19.00

Prices include tossed green salad with Italian dressing, vegetables, rolls, maybe some butter; wine, coffee or tea

The restaurant appreciates advanced count and deposit, so PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS AND MENU SELECTIONS **today, tomorrow morning**, or at least by **March 7, 2007** with

- Jack Kilgour : 510-582-8760; [jkilgour@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jkilgour@sbcglobal.net) OR
- Bea Pressley: 925-946-9786; [beapressley@mac.com](mailto:beapressley@mac.com).

Helen Sowers will graciously take your money, at the lunch, by check made out to her in the amount of the lunch or greater amount as the spirit moves you.

### ***A Word from Tom Acord, Emeriti Academic Senator***

Colleagues,

Hayward ERFA is planning to fund an endowment to buy print and electronic items for the University Library. Contributions will be tax deductible. I want to support this in practice, not just theory, and I am therefore pledging \$500 this year and \$500 next year to make it happen. We need to get, or at least aim for, \$25,000. Carol Castagnozzi, Mark Van Aken, and I have been working on this. It has been approved by the ERFA Board and is almost free of kinks. Please give this serious thought.

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### **The Big Kahuna State of California ERFA Dues Structure**

CalPERS monthly benefit	Dues per month	Benefit	Dues per month
Less than \$3,000	\$4	\$4,300 - \$5,299.99	\$8
\$3,000 to shy of \$3,600	\$6	\$5,300 - <\$6,300	\$9
\$3,600 to tad under \$4\$,300	\$7	\$6,300 - \$500,000	\$10

The current CSUEB policy on Emeritus Faculty may be found on the web at:

<http://www.csu Hayward.edu/OAA/emeritus.pdf>

## *Obituaries*

**Ranjit Sabharwal**, Professor Emeritus, Mathematics and Computer Science

Sabharwal, whose research specialty was in geometry, joined the mathematics faculty in fall 1968 and was awarded tenure in 1974. He retired in 1992 when he achieved emeritus status.

However, he missed teaching and returned in 2002 to teach at Cal State Hayward. He received his bachelor's degree in 1944 and his master's in 1948 from Punjab University in Pakistan. He taught mathematics at Khalsa College in Mumbai, India, from 1951 to 1958. He then earned a master's in math at UC Berkeley in 1962 and a doctorate in 1966 from Washington State University, Pullman. Prior to coming to Cal State Hayward, he taught in Oregon, Washington and Kansas. He served on a variety of committees at CSUH and was a member of the Mathematical Association of America and the American Mathematical Society. In 2003, he established the Sabharwal Family Mathematics Fund, which provides scholarships to our math majors. In 1992 he helped found the Sikh Temple located at 1805 Hill Ave., Hayward. Donations to the Sabharwal Family Mathematics Fund can be made online at <https://webapps.csueastbay.edu/secure/onlinegift/index.cfm> Check the "other purpose" box on the form and type Sabharwal Family Mathematics Fund.

**Larry Scheve**, Professor Emeritus, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Scheve taught at the Cal State Hayward for 29 years. "Dr. Scheve was a very popular instructor and a wonderful colleague," said Ann McPartland, department chair in her announcement to the faculty. "He will be greatly missed by faculty, staff and students alike." Scheve joined the university in 1977 as a full-time lecturer. He was appointed assistant professor in fall 1979 and awarded tenure in 1981. He became a full professor in fall 1987. For the last five years he served as department graduate coordinator. He served on many department and university committees and for several years chaired the College of Science Festival. McPartland called Scheve the force behind the strong undergraduate biochemistry program at CSUH. "He was loved by his students and worked tirelessly as an advocate for biochemistry and CSUH in general," she said. The family asks that any donations be directed to the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department Annual Fund at [http://support.csueastbay.edu/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=91&Itemid=94](http://support.csueastbay.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=91&Itemid=94)

**Henry "Ric" Tombari**, Professor Emeritus, Management and Finance

His wife, Joan Sieber, emerita professor of psychology, who was with him at the time of his death, said "He loved teaching and was a cherished teacher." Professor Tombari taught at the university from 1975 to his retirement in 1992. During his tenure, he taught many courses, including "Business, Government and Society" and "Establishing and Managing a Small Business." Prior to joining CSUH, he taught at George Washington University. He grew up in a non-English-speaking family and was the first male in his neighborhood in Cohoes, New York, to graduate from high school. After high school, he joined the U.S. Navy and sent his salary home to his grandparents. He won a fleet appointment to the Naval Academy and later completed two master's degrees, in civil engineering and operations research. He was chief engineer of a project that built the first nuclear power plant in Antarctica and constructed roads in Vietnam. He was shot down by Viet Cong on take off when flying from one construction site to another. When he ended his naval career, he earned a doctorate at the University of Maryland. He had just finished the last chapter of his autobiography the evening before his passing. Professor Sieber and at least one grandson will be writing the epilogue to his book. "Ric was a thrifty person who believed what he had earned should be given back to higher education at CSUH," said Professor Sieber. Please make contributions to the Joan Sieber-Tombari and Ric Tombari Scholarship Fund at California State University, East Bay. Checks can be sent to Cal State East Bay, University Advancement, 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward, CA 94542. For more information, please call Maryann Annunziata at 510 885.2674.

**William Ernest Jones, Professor Emeritus, Teacher Education**

Bill was born 1931 in Oregon City, OR. After attending Lewis and Clark College in Portland for a year, he served as a Navy musician from 1951-1955 in the Pacific fleet. He received his B.A. from U.C. Santa Barbara, his M.A. from San Diego State, and his doctorate from U.C. Berkeley. He was on our faculty in Teacher Education, 1963-1985. An avid classical music enthusiast, he sharing that love in retirement through playing the piano and organ, making music with friends and attending numerous musical events.. He enjoyed U.S. and international travel and his membership in the World Affairs Council and the Commonwealth Club of Northern CA. Bill is survived by Barbara, his wife of 48 years. Friends who wish to honor him may make a donation in his memory to the San Francisco Symphony Chamber Music, Davies Symphony Hall, San Francisco, CA 94012 or to Cal Performances (check to U.C. Regents/Cal Performances and mail to 101 Zellerbach Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720, memo line "In memory of William E. Jones").

**Harvey Scudder, Professor Emeritus, Biology**

Born in Elmira, N.Y., in 1919, he grew up on a dairy farm. In 1939, he earned a bachelor's degree from Cornell University then began graduate studies at New York University until 1942. During WWII, he was a commissioned officer in the U.S. Public Health Service, researching malaria and dogfly control for the military. After the war, he worked in Indonesia on a malaria control program. In 1947 he returned to Cornell University and earned a doctorate in public health in 1953. Scudder continued his work with the Public Health Service. From 1954 to 1965, he worked in various positions at the National Institutes of Health Division of Research Grants. He became chief of the research training grants branch in 1962. When he retired from the federal government, he moved to the Bay Area with his family and wife, Florence. Harvey joined the university faculty in 1966. During his 13 years at the university, he served as acting department chair and supervised development of the nursing and health science programs. Scudder became involved in mosquito abatement and was appointed to the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District Board of Trustees, representing the city of Dublin. He was active in the Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California. The organization dedicated its 2001 conference to him in recognition of his contributions to mosquito and vector control. He is survived by his wife, Florence, a son, a daughter, and grandchildren.

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Quarry Village, the editor's pet project to save the world, is a neighborhood planned near CSUH with easy home ownership, walk power, and the new mobility. It could work for emeriti wanting an affordable condo near the campus and who are concerned about personal health and the environment, or who just want to stick it to the oil companies and emit less carbon. Visit [www.quaryvillage.org](http://www.quaryvillage.org) -SL

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