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John A. Montgomery Passed Away

John A. Montgomery, Professor Emeritus of Recreation and Community Education, was one of the early professors in the Department of Recreation and was hired by the founder of the department, Dr. William Neipoth. John began in the fall of 1968, retired from the university in 1991 and then participated in the Faculty Early Retirement Program. He worked for more than 30 years and was instrumental in the training of a huge part of the leadership in Parks and Recreation in the Bay Area. Many former students will remember "City of Crossroads" a case study based on learning supervision and management of employees. John developed this scenario-based instruction method years before it became vogue. John supervised hundreds of students during their internship and he knew everyone in the recreation community.

The family is holding a memorial service for him on Thursday, December 22, 1:30 p.m., at the Castro Valley Community Center in Castro Valley, 18988 Lake Chabot Road, Castro Valley, CA 94546-2932.

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