



Emeriti Center Newsletter

Celebrating 26 Years

1978-2004

Greetings from the Executive Director

Dear Colleagues,

USC celebrates 125 years! Much of that history is the contributions that you have made, and the university is asking you to help make that a part of its official record. We will begin by collecting the short biographical page enclosed, and I thank you in advance for your response. We will continue to build our collection of video interviews and plan to transfer older tapes to digital format with an eye towards wider accessibility. The University Archives would be interested in having originals or copies of your USC photographs. I welcome your suggestions for other ways in which the retired faculty and staff can help with this anniversary celebration.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth (Betty) Redmon

November 13, 2004 “Homecoming Under the Stars”

USC vs. University of Arizona

As usual there will be a booth for the SRA and RFA in front of Doheny Library.

Homecoming will begin at 3:00 p.m.

and end at 7:00 p.m. kickoff.

See you there!

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EMERITI CENTER OFFICES REORGANIZED

Retired staff or faculty volunteers needed to put “a face” on the Center.

The Emeriti Center Offices have recently been reorganized. We are still located on the second floor of the Andrus Gerontology Center – 3715 McClintock Ave. Los Angeles. Convenient parking is next door at Parking Structure “A” and handicapped parking is located in the rear of the building. Our offices are closed on Fridays.

Room 220 is comprised of a suite of offices to include:

Reception area for retired staff and faculty, needs friendly faces of retirees in the mornings. Please call the Center if you would like to volunteer – 213-740-8921

220A - The Retired Faculty Office, William Faith and Robert Scales

220B - The Executive Director, and AROHE Executive Director, Elizabeth Redmon

220C - The Emeriti College, Jill Trimble

Room 221 - The Retired Staff /Volunteer Office, Mitzi Tsujimoto and Michael Halloran Room 223 - Retiree Relations and Records Office, Judith Diaz and Jennifer Ontai

Room 227 - Administrative Services and Budget Office, Della Marshall and Joan Mason.

We invite you to visit and welcome you to stop by the Center to enjoy some coffee and camaraderie with the Emeriti Center staff and faculty. Please consider our Emeriti Center as your “home” at USC.



Nonagenarians Carl Q. Christol, Sonny Rehman, Irving Rehman, Paul E. Hadley, Frances Feldman

PAUL HADLEY'S 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Emeriti Center staff was more than pleased to host a Birthday Party Potluck for Dr. Paul E. Hadley, Director Emeritus of the Emeriti Center in July 2004 in Gerontology room 224. Dr. Hadley was visibly honored to have so many of his colleagues and associates present for this occasion. Many fond remembrances were expressed in the "stories" recounted by retirees and friends. Elizabeth Redmon, the current Executive Director of the Emeriti Center welcomed and introduced other retired staff and faculty who were celebrating their own nonagenarian status. Paul Hadley's newly completed living history DVD was attentively previewed by those in attendance. On the DVD, Dr. Hadley and Harriet Servis discussed the amazing contributions of staff and faculty retirees to the development of the University of Southern California and the Emeriti Center. They also reflected on the humble beginnings of AROHE – Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education, which was conceived under the direction of Dr. Hadley and Harriet Servis.

THANK YOU!

In our last issue we omitted the names of several volunteers who have sent out Birthday Cards to USC retirees on behalf of the Emeriti Center. For this service since 1999, under the dedicated direction of Ginny Ainsworth, we additionally thank Sally Emerson, Anne Ward, Cee Sarbacker, Betty Schmoll, Martha Matthews, Helen Ziler, Eva Wuertz and Sonny Rehman.

EMERITI CENTER RECEIVES GIFT OF APPRECIATED STOCK

Professor Emerita Nancy Warner, former Chair of the Department of Pathology at the Keck School of Medicine, responded to the Emeriti Center's annual fundraising campaign in an unusual way. Her comment, "My cash is tied up right now, but I would like to give the Emeriti Center 100 shares of appreciated stock." In a meeting with the Center director and Jane Page from the Advancement Office, Dr. Warner signed over the certificate to USC. Cash value upon sale was \$4500 and has been credited to the Emeriti Center for its ongoing programming. Many thanks to Dr. Warner for her support and for the example of how a gift of appreciated stock benefits USC while providing a tax advantage to the donor. A gift of appreciated property can be used for tax credit at up to 30% of one's adjusted gross income.

Emeriti Center Administration and Council

Elizabeth Redmon, Executive Director, Emeriti Center

Senior Advisors: Norman R. Fertig, Paul E. Hadley, J. Tillman Hall, John R. Hubbard, Anthony D. Lazzaro, Alvin S. Rudisill, Harriet S. Servis, Barbara J. Solomon

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 Harriet Servis, President, Staff Retirement Association

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 Awilda Bregand, Director, USC Benefits
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 Frances Feldman, Representative, Academic Senate
 Steven D. Barnhart, Representative, Staff Assembly
 Fred Dear, Representative, University Staff Club
 Linda D. Maudlin, Representative, USC Alumni Association
 Jane Page, Representative University Advancement
 Frank Crowhurst, Representative, Half Century Trojans
 Claude Zachary, Representative, ISD Archivist

**EMERITI CENTER
LAUNCHES NEW PROGRAM:
Volunteer Community Service Grants**

The Emeriti Center is now accepting applications for grants to help USC retirees to provide voluntary community service by reimbursing expenses that otherwise come out of retirement income.

Through a generous grant from the Leibovitz Foundation, and after selection by a peer review panel, up to \$4,000 in grants will be awarded in 2004-2005 to eligible recipients in amounts from \$100 to \$1000. Each recipient must be a USC retired staff or faculty member who will give personal volunteer time on the activity for which funds are sought. The activity must benefit others and meet a community need.

Grants will not be given for pass-through contributions to another organization or individual, expenses that would otherwise be paid by another organization or individual, payment for the volunteer's time or for volunteer services to a family (or extended family) member.

Each application will be reviewed on its own merits as related to the program's purpose and eligibility. Some possible examples of grants might be for:

- Art or music supplies for a volunteer teacher in a retirement residence or grade school
- Insurance premium for volunteer choir director at a senior center to take choir on tour
- Birthday cards and postage for frail elderly to be sent by volunteer correspondent
- Travel to blood donor center to do volunteer work or to give blood
- Travel to a USC campus to do volunteer work
- Travel to a conference to develop regional assistance program
- Equipment to allow handicapped person to begin or enhance volunteer activity

The first deadline for receipt of applications is December 1, 2004. Request Program Description and Application Form from the Emeriti Center (emeriti@usc.edu or 213-740-8921).

S.C. P.A.W. FINDS LOVING HOMES

SC p.a.w. (people for animal welfare) is an organization committed to rescuing stray animals on or near the USC campus. Once rescued, these animals are provided medical care including: vaccinations, spaying, neutering, and medical care. SC p.a.w. finds foster or adoptive homes for these animals, keeping them out of public shelters where they are often euthanized. Members of SC p.a.w. also visit local animal shelters to help place animals currently in custody. If you are interested in adopting an animal please check out the adoption page on the website: <http://www.scpaw.org>. If you are interested in becoming a foster family please contact: animal@scf.usc.edu.

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

It is now the fifteenth year that we invite your partnership with the University in providing the funds needed for the USC Emeriti Center and Emeriti College. With your help, some amazing programs and services are offered.

On October 4th and 6th retiree volunteers look forward to speaking with you by phone, catching up on what is happening in your life, and offering you an opportunity to share in our mission through your financial support.

We greatly appreciate your support and thank you for investing in the vitality and growing reputation of the USC Emeriti Center and Emeriti College and in you who worked and volunteered at our great University. We'll be talking to you in October!

**MAKING THE MOST
OF A
REAL ESTATE BULL MARKET**

Jane Page, Director of Planned Giving

As we have seen the California real estate market booming these past several years, even a modest home may have escalated in price many times its original cost. You may be faced with the reality that the asset produces little or no income, but the prospect of selling and reinvesting would generate a large capital gains tax.

The good news is that there are other options. Some careful planning now can enable you to generate immediate cash by selling a portion of the asset, while creating an increase in income for the future, and in the process make a generous gift to the USC Emeriti Center.

Call or write me, Jane Page, in the Office of Planned Giving, to determine whether one of a variety of Planned Giving options might be a solution to challenges you are facing. All communication is confidential.

**USC CREDIT UNION/EMERITI CENTER SEMINAR
October 19, 2004 GER 224 NOON**

USC Director of Planned Giving, Jane Page and Don Winkler from Green, Hasson & Janks accounting firm will present: "Estate and Gift Planning Techniques that Redefine the Bottom Line"

Is your nest egg a tax-trap in disguise?

Leveraging the value of your assets

Building a legacy of values

Lunch will be provided for attendees. Look for the upcoming announcement in your mail.

STAFF RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

The fall season is here. The Olympics, political conventions, and TV re-runs are behind us. Ahead is a busy time of the year—even for we retirees. Your SRA Board met during the summer to plan an activity calendar for the remainder of 2004 and into 2005.

SRA General Luncheon Meeting was held in September and delighted our members and guests with a look back in time by a portrayal of four famous "First Ladies". Actresses from The Peninsula Chapter of the AAUW provided us with a glimpse of the lives of Martha Washington, Abigail Adams, Dolly Madison, and Sarah Polk.

October 5th we enjoyed an outing to the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach. With RFA, we host a Homecoming picnic booth on Saturday November 13. November and December will usher in the 2004 Holiday season with meetings and programs. You can keep posted via the SRA E-Letter, and other mailings sent to your home address. To be added to the e-list, please email Len Wines at len@winesland.net.

For 2005, SRA members will be invited to the Annual Retiree Recognition Luncheon on Thursday March 17, 2005. We also hope to be able to plan for a Member Appreciation event of a Musical on the USC Campus in the Bing Theatre in April. Another Day Trip will be scheduled for May 2005.

June 2005 will be the end of my two-year term as President. SRA Board positions will be open and renewed at the June General Meeting. Members, this is your opportunity to step-up and step into a rewarding opportunity to serve your fellow retirees and be a part of the SRA Board.

— Harriet Servis, SRA President

FROM THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, FACULTY LIAISON Robert Scales

After a year as the Associate Director Faculty Liaison of the Emeriti Center, I want to share some things that I find interesting as it relates to faculty retirement from USC.

- “A smooth transition to retirement” – it sounds wonderful and easier said than done. There are so many levels - personally, professionally, socially, financially, and accurately processing of one’s retirement through the various offices of the University.
- Most retirees want to retire from responsibilities, maybe do some volunteering, or maybe attend an event, “maybe” seems to be the operative word.
- Many of the planners for events and volunteering opportunities for retirees are often disappointed by the small turnout and/or lack of participation by the retirees.
- As a Gold Card Retiree it is wonderful to have a parking pass for the campus, but there is seldom to never any place to park.
- I have met and enjoy working with USC retired faculty and staff that I did not know before retirement. The retiree volunteers are a very interesting group to associate with. As an active faculty member there is little time or opportunity for association with faculty outside one’s home department.
- There is an increasing demand for interesting lecturers coming from groups outside the University while there is a need for more retirees to offer their expertise as lecturers. If you have a subject you want to talk about, contact the Emeriti College, they will welcome your contribution.

2004 LEIBOVITZ FACULTY AWARD *for distinguished volunteer service to seniors*

Nominee

(USC faculty member for 10+ years and not currently on the USC regular payroll)

Current Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School/Department/Unit _____

Please provide a summary of nominee’s volunteer service to seniors—at the University, in the community, and/or to society. Provide names and dates of organizations or individuals served, nature of service, and significance of contribution. Supporting material may be submitted with the nomination or separately, including endorsement, news articles, letters, etc.

Nominator _____ Telephone _____

Title _____

Endorser (may be on separate form) _____ Telephone _____

Title _____

Nominations must be received by October 16, 2004, in the Emeriti Center, GER 220, 3715 McClintock Avenue #220, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0191. Fax (213) 740-7120. Email: emeriti@usc.edu

USC GOLF CLUB

The purpose of the Trojan Golf Club is to connect students, faculty, staff, boosters, and alumni in a common interest of golf. The Club consists of members from varying skill levels ranging from first time golfers striving to break 100, to experienced players firing for par. As an official affiliate club of the Southern California Golf Association, TGC members are provided with handicaps, SCGA tournaments, and additional benefits.

The Trojan Golf Club offers monthly outings, tournaments, leagues, clinics, lessons, and practice sessions for all its members. The tournaments and outings generally are held on a weekend or weekday holiday and bring together all facets of our membership. These fun filled events offer a great opportunity to meet fellow golfers while competing for pride and prizes.

If you have any other questions about who we are or what we do, feel free to drop us a line at scgolf@usc.edu or visit us on-line at www.uscgolfclub.com or contact Della at (213) 740-7124.

OPEN READING SHELF

A bookshelf at the Emeriti Center has been set aside as the "Open Reading Shelf." Stop in and pick up a book or two that you'd like to read; return them when you're finished. Bring in books that you would like to share with others (as long as there is room). Books remaining on the shelf after a period of time will be given to charity. The Open Reading Shelf is located in GER 220. You are welcome to drop in.

RETIREES WILL REPRESENT USC IN NASHVILLE

Four representatives from USC will attend a conference of the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE) in Nashville, October 8-10. Representing the Staff Retirement Association will be Harriet Servis; for the Retired Faculty Association will be Robert Coffey; and for the Emeriti Center and Emeriti College, Robert Scales and Elizabeth Redmon. The Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE) was incorporated in 2002, with Paul Hadley as Founding President and the association office housed at USC. The biennial conference will draw participants from emeriti/retirement centers, staff associations, faculty associations, state/system-wide retirement organizations, and individuals interested in forming or strengthening these groups. Anyone interested is invited to join AROHE and/or to attend the conference. Visit the website: www.arohe.org or call 213-740-8921.

PARKING REMINDER

Lifetime parking is one of the valued privileges for USC gold-card-eligible retirees. In these times of few parking spaces and tight control, we are grateful that USC Transportation Services is willing to allow retirees to use this privilege on the honor system. As a reminder: use the permit for visits to campus for visits, meetings, and volunteer activities. Please do not use the card to return to campus to work for payment (whether your check comes from USC, a temporary agency, or a USC contractor). Your compliance will help preserve this privilege for us all.

Transportation Services no longer requires that a separate parking card be issued. Parking attendants are now instructed to issue a day pass when you show the USC Retiree Gold Card.

BORCHARD LECTURESHIP

An annual lecture and reception honors a professor Emerita or Emeritus who has achieved distinction through continuing scholarly production of a high order. The manuscript is published in booklet form.

Deadline for nominations is November 15, 2004.

Nominee _____

Date _____

Current Address _____

Phone _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

School/Department/Unit at Retirement _____

Please provide:

(1) Summary of the nominee's research, scholarship, or creative production since retirement that would qualify for this honor;

(2) If possible, a brief statement as to format and content of such a presentation, and a reference to the nominee's communication skills for a diverse audience;

(3) CV (a recent one, if possible);

(4) A letter of support by the nominator, and a second letter of support from a colleague here at USC or (even better) at another university.

Emeriti College

OASIS LAKEWOOD

5100 Lakewood Boulevard, Lakewood, CA

Robinsons -May Basement

Contact: (562) 601-5041

Tuesdays 1:00 p.m.

October 5 Science, Religion and Truth

Richard Deonier, Professor, Molecular Biology

October 12 Research in Medicine

Dr. Samuel Bessman, Emeritus Professor, Pharmacology and Nutrition

October 19 Immigration Issues

Paul E. Hadley, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, International Relations

October 26 Terra Incognita: The Black and White World of Antarctica and Patagonia

Bernard Pipkin, Emeritus Professor, Geological Sciences

OASIS WESTSIDE

Westside Pavilion 10730 West Pico, Corner Overland;

Robinson-May, 3rd Floor

Contact: Rachelle, Director (310) 446-9472

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

October 7 Anger Management – Brooklyn Style

Milton Wolpin, Professor Emeritus, Psychology

October 14 Beyond the DaVinci Code (The Life and Work of Leonardo Da Vinci)

Karen Lansky, Associate Professor, Art History

October 21 TBA

October 28 Foreign Policy of the Bush Administration

Paul E. Hadley, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, International Relations

November 4 Theatres: Audiences and Performers – Live!

Robert R. Scales, Professor Emeritus and Former Dean School of Theatre, Associate Director, Emeriti Center

November 11 The 2004 Presidential Election

David Mars, Professor Emeritus, Public Administration

November 18 Universal Health Insurance – Can We Do It?

Dr. Robert Tranquada, Emeritus Professor of Family Medicine

ST. JOHN OF GOD

Retirement and Care Center

2468 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles

Contact: Carla Cotti, Director (323) 641-9080

Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.

October 20 How to Go From Conflict to Conversation in Family and Business Relationships

Norman B. Sigband, Distinguished Emeritus Professor, Management Communication

November 17 Stories in Stone (Michelangelo and the Pieta)

Karen Lansky, Associate Professor, Art History

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

1305 East Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach

Contact: Mary Thoits (562) 938-3047

Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

October 13 United Nations and The Regime Change in Postwar Iraq

Gunnar Nielsson, Professor, International Relations

DOWNEY ADULT SCHOOL

12340 Woodruff Avenue, Downey

Contact: Harriett Paine (562) 940-6200

Mondays, 4:00 p.m.

October 18 Options in Retirement Housing

Paul E. Hadley, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, International Relations

Have you recently won an award, published a book, play or article, presented a paper or accomplished something just wonderful that you'd like to share with all of our Emeriti Center retirees?

Please submit a short synopsis of your recent achievement for the Retiree Recognition page, by email to emeriti@usc.edu with the subject heading "Retiree Recognition." All entries are subject to space and editing.

Retiree Recognition Page

A Special Collection of the work of **Melville C. Branch** (Distinguished Professor of Planning Emeritus at the University of Southern California), concerning his concept of the comprehensive planning process, has been established within the Library of the Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia.

In April 2004, **Joy G. Cauffman**, Professor Emerita, USC School of Medicine, was the speaker at the Department of Community and Family Medicine, Chinese University of Hong Kong, China and at the Training Center for General Practice, Capital University of Medical Sciences in Beijing, China. Her topic for both presentations was: "Effect of Continuing Medical Education Interventions on Physician Performance and Patient Health Care Outcomes: A 10-Year International Study of Randomized Controlled Trials with Family Physicians or General Practitioners." This study was supported, in part, by a sabbatical leave and nine grants including one from the Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation and the USC Emeriti College.

Charles R. Ritcheson, University Professor of History Emeritus and University Librarian Emeritus is living in Paris and serves as Director and Executive Vice President for Project Planning of the Trust for Museum Exhibitions in Washington, D.C. His current project is the negotiation of a major exhibition of Greek and Roman antiquities to tour European and North American museums beginning in 2005.

Frances Feldman was honored by the Southern California Historical Society in October 2004 for her contributions to the Society, and specifically her recently published monograph *Human Services in the City of Angels*. Research for this book was partially funded by a research grant awarded by the Emeriti College.

Hal W. Hendrick, Emeritus Professor at USC, recently co-edited and was a contributing author to the *Handbook of Human Factors and Ergonomics Methods* (2004). Hal also co-edited and was a contributing author to *Macroergonomics: Theory, Methods, and Applications*, (2003). He also co-authored with Brian Kliner *Macroergonomics: An Introduction to Work System Design*. Hal conceptualized and initiated the human factors subdiscipline of macroergonomics 20 years ago while teaching at USC. Hal currently is working on a book on *Human Factors Aspects of Handgun Safety*.

Lilia Huiying Li recently published in Chinese

the second enlarged edition of her book, *Farewell! 20th Century*. It includes sketches of many important Chinese, from her meeting with Mao Zedong and Zhou Enlai, down to the present. The Hong Kong magazine *Horizon*, chose her as "Woman of the Year." She received a citation as "Ambassador of Peace" from Reverend Dr. John R. Phalen of St. John's Episcopal Church on Figueroa. In addition to the \$150,000 Ms. Li donated in 2002 to the Emeriti Center and the East Asian Studies Center to promote "U.S.-China understanding," she will make another donation, this time of \$300,000 for the same purpose.

George Oakley Totten III was selected as one subject of 100 plaster busts of World War II veterans. The busts were exhibited at Mount St. Mary's College in the fall and will be reassembled for display this summer at Patriotic Hall in downtown Los Angeles. Totten served as an interrogator of Japanese prisoners in Army Military Intelligence. He recently appeared in the Chinese press and described how, by 1943, the U.S. Army had abandoned torture and used good treatment and a friendly approach to get Japanese prisoners of war to cooperate and disclose information needed by American forces.

After 19 years at USC, Emeritus Professor **Jim Rosenau** accepted a post as University Professor of International Affairs at George Washington University in 1992. This past May, he completed his 55th year of university teaching. Since 1992 he has published eight books and written or published 149 papers. He recently gave a talk on Globalization at a small dinner meeting of the U.S. Senate leadership.

Leonard Wines and **Helen Jones** were speakers at the graduation ceremonies for "Grandparents On-Line," a computer class sponsored by the Jefferson Branch Library. The graduation was held on Saturday, June 26, 2004, at the library on west Jefferson Boulevard.

In commemoration of the centenary of Wright brothers' human flight, **Hsun Tiao Yang**, professor emeritus co-authored, with his 1988 Ph. D. student Russell M. Cummings, an article in the *Journal of Spacecraft and Rockets*. The latter was a Distinguished Visiting Professor (now permanent) at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Fort Collins, Colorado; while the former is at home in Southern California. They wrote the entire paper via email without getting together at all. Dr. Yang credits this amazing experience to the wonders of modern technology and to the Emeriti Center retiree benefit of a complimentary USC email account.

Visit the USC Emeriti Center — Emeriti College Website
http://www.usc.edu/org/emeriti_center

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