

# Tower Talk

U.C. Riverside Retirees and Emeriti/ae Associations

February 2013

## HOMEcomings 2013

**Saturday, March 2, 2013**

**Mark your calendars and plan to attend our annual Homecoming Celebration!!**

**Join fellow faculty members, alumni, parents, staff and friends for fun for the whole family!!**

- ◆ Poetry reading by California Poet Laureate  
Juan Felipe Herrera
- Entomology Bug Petting Zoo
- ◆ Cooking Demonstration
- ◆ Back to Class Program
- ◆ Botanic Gardens Tour
  - ◆ Scot Fest
- ◆ Homecoming Basketball Game
- And much more!!

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## Retirees' Notes:

### December Holiday Luncheon

Thanks again to the UCR Child Development Center 3<sup>rd</sup> grade children for providing their wonderful voices, personalities, and holiday song at our December Luncheon. And thanks to their teachers, assistants, and parents for the opportunity to see and hear them again. This year we donated two books to the Center's Library for all to enjoy.

### Scholarships

Speaking of donations, thank you ALL for your contributions toward our annual student scholarship awards. This year our Association is able to make two \$1,500 awards. We hope that each award will assist in the support of two students chosen by our campus Financial Aid Office. When those students have been chosen, we hope to invite them to one of our Luncheons to share how they may have benefited.

### UC Travel

Although you have a number of choices for travel planning and booking, were you aware that our parent, Council of University of California Retiree Associations (CUCRA), can also provide for additional opportunities. You can find more information about the UC Travel program and the current 2013 offerings by going to the following website: <http://cucra.ucsd.edu/new/>

### Health Care Facilitators

Just a quick note that a decision has been made at the President's Office to retain the HCF program. The message was received from Joe Lewis, director of the Retirement Administration Service Center, and is in response to CUCRA Chair Lee Duffus request for clarification about the status of this issue. Human Resources Vice President Dwaine Duckett has developed a funding plan and informed the campus/lab HR officers in January. They will continue to work together with the campuses to finalize the program metrics.

### Sick Call

If at any time you hear or know of anyone in our association that has passed or is ill and in need of our thoughts and prayers please let **Betty Howe** know. As always, Betty will ensure an appropriate message, note, and/or card is sent. You can reach Betty at 951-686-7668.

Lots of info today! Continue to enjoy your retirement and we hope to see you on Friday, March 22 for our next luncheon program.

D.L. 'Les' Martin

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## Remembering Cliff Wurfel.....

Cliff Wurfel, past president of the UCR Retirees Association, died on Dec. 14, 2012. Cliff was a pioneer on the UCR Campus. He was one of the founding librarians, joining the campus in 1957 as an Assistant Cataloger. He and a team of library staff began cataloging the Library's collection in the old Extension Station even before the Library's original building, one of the first on campus, was completed. Cliff became Head of Cataloging and later was the Library's first Head of Special Collections.

Several significant collections were started during Cliff's tenure as Special Collections Librarian, including the Sadakichi Hartmann Collection, the B. Traven Collection and the J. Lloyd Eaton Collection of Science Fiction, Fantasy, Horror, and Utopian Literature. The Eaton Conference, begun in 1979, is now an important international event.

Cliff received his Librarian Degree from UC Berkeley. He also graduated from San Jose State. Prior to coming to UCR, Cliff was a Librarian at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City and at the UCLA Biomedical Library. A veteran, Cliff served in the U.S. Army of Occupation in Japan in 1946. He retired from UCR in 1989. He was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church. After retirement he enjoyed traveling and took many trips abroad.

Cliff is remembered by his colleagues for his knowledge of libraries, languages, the publishing community, Riverside and UCR history. He enjoyed traveling, books and music. He was 85.

A memorial service for Cliff has been scheduled for March 14, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church. The address is 3847 Terracina Drive, Riverside, CA.

*(We are grateful for the information provided by Venita Jorgensen, Former Interim University Librarian, UCR Library. Thank you Venita.)*

## UCR Retiree' Elections

Yes, it's getting closer to that time of year again as June elections will be arriving faster than we think.

This year two positions, that of **President** and that of **Treasurer** are up for election. As you know, we also still have an open position for **Secretary**. Please start thinking now of who you might wish to consider for nomination, and don't forget about considering yourself. To remain a viable organization we truly need your support, assistance, and just a little of your time.

If you have any questions about the positions or you would like to nominate someone, please let our Nominating Committee Chair, **Joan Dillon** (951)941-0231 know your thoughts.

# Happy Birthday!

- Mar. 3 Patrick Simone
- Mar. 4 Ann E. Montejano
- Mar. 6 Robert E. Orth
- Mar. 15 Blanche A. Kruse
- Mar. 15 Katherine Kumamoto
- Mar. 17 Marion A. Hair
- Mar. 19 Doris R. Churry
- Mar. 19 Albert L. Page
- Mar. 19 Evelyn M. Petrie
- Mar. 20 Phyllis Nash
- Mar. 22 Margery M. Grant



- Mar. 25 Wilfred A. Elders
- Mar. 26 Paula Preston
- Mar. 27 Margarete E. Dusch
- Mar. 27 Stephanie Kaku
- Mar. 28 Evelyn L. Scheltens
- Mar. 31 Marie Zimmermann
- Apr. 6 Betty J. Howe
- Apr. 7 Margot J. Goede
- Apr. 10 Diane Elton
- Apr. 16 Cheryl Barnett
- Apr. 16 Paul F. Courtney
- Apr. 22 Athena Waite
- Apr. 24 Jewell L. Meyer
- Apr. 25 Marion N. McCarthy
- May 9 Junji Kumamoto
- May 10 Evelyn Eden
- May 16 Cristi Hendry
- May 18 Araxie P. Churukian
- May 18 Lola Dixon
- May 20 Richard D. Goeden
- May 28 Luis H. Paredes

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 ★ Member ★  
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 ★ Chuck Farrar ★  
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## *In Memoriam:*

Cora Lindeburg  
 Clifford Wurfel

### Spring CUCRA/CUCEA Meeting

Les Martin, President of UCR Staff Retirees  
& Tony Norman President of UCR *Emeriti*

Many of you may know of the existence on each of the UC Campuses of separate formal organizations for their Retired Staff and for their *Emeriti* faculty. On each campus there are elected officers for each group. The authors of this document are currently your UCR Presidents of the Staff and Faculty organizations. But that is only half the story!! As is the case with the 10 Academic Senates that exist on each campus, they each have elected Chairs which meet monthly in Oakland as the UC Council of the Academic Senate. There is a comparable construct for the pairs of officers (2 Staff and 2 Emeriti) for each group from each campus, except UC-Merced. Their formal titles are Council of UC Retired Association (CUCRA) and the Council of UC Emeriti Association (CUCEA). They collectively represent all UC campuses (except Merced), the National Labs and the Office of the President.

The CUCEA and CUCRA meet on campuses two times per year; once in the fall and once in the spring. The fall rotations include UCSC, UCSF, UCB and UCD, while the spring rotations include UCSB, UCLA, UCR, UCI and UCSD. Thus each campus is given the opportunity to be the 'host' for the meeting every 4-5 years. UCR was last the host in spring of 2008. **Thus UCR is honored to be the host of the 1.5 day meeting of CUCEA and the CUCRA this spring on April 23, 24 !!!**

The meeting will be held in the HUB room 355 starting at noon Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> and closing at ~ 4 PM on Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>. We anticipate that there will be approximately 45 attendees. Most delegates will be staying at the Mission Inn. On Tuesday late afternoon there will be a tour of the UCR Arts Block, which includes the California Museum of Photography, the Sweeney Art Gallery and the Barbara and Art Culver Center. On Tuesday evening we will have a banquet dinner in the Mission Inn.

### Volunteers Needed!!

We are in the process of arranging for the meeting needs and would like to request your assistance of volunteer support to help with our registration table on either or both days. The registration table will provide our attendees with information packets on the daily schedules, name badges, etc. Any amount of time that you are able to give would be greatly appreciated. Please let Cathy Carlson or Allison Tavaglione, know of your availability. Thank you in advance for your consideration. More information will be provided at our up-coming March 22<sup>nd</sup> Luncheon.

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### Bridge Club Report

We had an unusual session in November in that we had a tie. Ann Roevers (sub) came in 1st, Pat Scotty was 2nd and Carlos Cortes and Bob Orth tied for 3rd. In December, our holiday group of three tables resulted in Bob Orth being 1st, Jean Hunter (sub) 2nd and Thelma Otto 3rd.

We started the 2013 year in January with two tables. Bob Orth finished 1st by 20 points and Thelma Otto finished 2nd. Happy New Year to all and keep having fun.

-Marti Orth



#### Call for Proposals

#### The Edward A. Dickson Emeritus/a Professorship

##### The Award

The Edward A. Dickson Emeritus/a Professorship Award at the Riverside campus began in the 2008-2009 academic year. This accolade is presented for teaching, research, or public service activities that are in accordance with the intent of the donor. For 2013-14, the awardee(s) shall be known as the Edward A. Dickson Emeritus/a Professor for the duration of the award and receive up to \$6,000, which may be used for salary, travel or research support, subject to all policies and requirements of the University and the Riverside Campus.

##### Links

Links to these guidelines are provided in the document *Award Compensation Information* located on the Academic Personnel website, under the heading "Programs and Awards": <http://academicpersonnel.ucr.edu/awards/> and on the Academic Senate website, under the heading "Awards": <http://senate.ucr.edu/awards/>



### Calling All Emeriti Faculty!!

Please remember to mail back your Faculty Survey form (yellow paper) as soon as possible!!!

Send completed form to:  
Allison Tavaglione  
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Riverside, CA 92521

## Emeriti Faculty

Make your donation now to the  
**Emeriti Association Scholarship  
Fund!**

Remember they are tax deductible!

Make your check payable to  
**UCR Foundation**  
and mail to:

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Retirees Scholarship Fund**  
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Remember they are  
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Make your check payable to  
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and forward to our Treasurer

**Mail to:**

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## SAVE THE DATE

The 19th Annual

# Watkins Society

Program & Luncheon



## THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2013

**9:30 a.m. Morning Program, Botanic Gardens**  
*Tour the new Butterfly Garden!*

Presentation The Immortality Project: Would you choose to live forever?  
by John Martin Fischer, Professor of Philosophy

**11:30 a.m. Luncheon, Chancellor's Residence**

The Watkins Society honors individuals who are providing for UCR in their estate and legacy plans. Each spring, members are invited to a program and luncheon celebrating the best of UCR.

If you have remembered UCR in your plans and would like to be included in the Watkins Society, please contact Tony Truong, Director of Gift Planning at (951) 827-3793 or via e-mail at [tony.truong@ucr.edu](mailto:tony.truong@ucr.edu).

## UCRRA and UCREA Calendar of Coming Events

### March



15	Friday	ALL DAY	Luncheon Reservations Due
18	Monday	12:00-3:30	Bridge at the Janet Goeske Center
22	Friday	11:30-1:30	Spring Luncheon—Alumni & Visitors Center

### April



2	Tuesday	10:00	Board Meeting—Alumni & Visitors Center Conference Rm.
15	Monday	12:00-3:30	Bridge at the Janet Goeske Center

### May



21	Monday	12:00– 3:30	Bridge at the Janet Goeske Center
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