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President's Message

As the University approaches an exciting new academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to all the members of the UC Davis Retirees' Association. For 15 years I was a budget analyst in the Office of Planning and Budget and I then transferred to the School of Veterinary Medicine where I served for 18 years as the assistant dean of administration. I retired in 2001.

I want to thank Bob Halferty for serving two very successful terms as president during the initiation to the new Retiree Center. We all owe Bob a big thank you for his leadership during this transition period.

The coming year is going to be exciting for both the campus and for the retirees. The 2008-09 year marks the 100th anniversary of the campus and many exciting and interesting events will be available for all to participate in and enjoy. The Retiree Center will do its very best to keep you aware of the special events. Participate whenever possible because all of you were so very important in the development of the excellence of the UC Davis programs.

My main goal as president over the next year will be to identify programs and activities that will encourage retirees' involvement. Despite a membership in excess of 600, we seem to have difficulty in attracting more than 10 percent of the members to any given event. I would appreciate any comments or suggestions that you might have that would help the Board of Directors implement new programs or enhance existing programs that would increase participation.

You may write to me in care of the Retiree Center on the campus or you may email me directly at garyjane@pacbell.net

Thank you.

Fall Meeting
Monday, October 20, 2008
 Joint Meeting with the UC Davis Emeriti Association
ARC Ballroom A
Social Hour/Refreshments
 2:00-2:30 p.m.
Program
 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Jim Sochor
Physiology and Emotions and Their Effects on Optimal Performance and Mastery
 Parking is available in Lot 25 for the meeting; use your Retiree permit.

Spring '08 Meeting Highlights

President Robert Halferty opened the Spring 2008 meeting at the University Club on Monday, May 5. During the business section of the meeting, the membership approved By-laws revisions and the slate of officers and Board members for 2008-09.

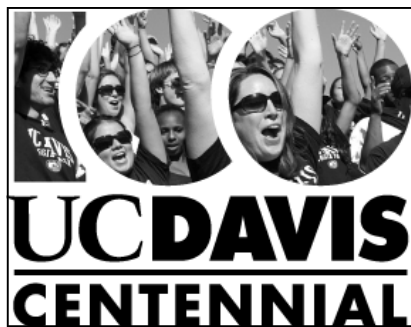
Yvonne Marsh introduced the speaker, Lawrence Shepard, senior lecturer emeritus, who discussed

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Calendar

Oct. 10-15—Centennial Fall Festival
Oct 20—General Meeting UCDRA and UCDEA
 Nov. 11—Veterans Day holiday
 Nov 27-28—Thanksgiving holiday
Nov. 3—UCDRA Board Meeting
Dec. 1—UCDRA Board Meeting
 Dec. 12—Fall quarter ends
 Dec. 24-25—Christmas holiday
 Dec. 31-Jan. 1—New Year's holiday
 Jan. 2—Winter quarter begins
Jan. 5—UCDRA Board Meeting
 Jan. 19—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday
Feb. 2—UCDRA Board Meeting
 Feb. 16—Presidents' Day
Mar. 2—UCDRA Board Meeting at UCDCM
 Mar. 21—Winter quarter ends
Apr. 6—UCDRA Board Meeting
May 4—UCDRA General Meeting
Jun. 1—UCDRA Board Meeting

Centennial Fall Festival!



Friday, Oct. 10

Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science grand opening

10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Shields Library tours

Academic showcase – classes without quizzes!

2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Various locations throughout campus

Opening night: a centennial reading by the English department creative writing faculty in the arboretum

Department of English and the UC Davis Arboretum

7 p.m. Wyatt Deck, UC Davis Arboretum

Harley English Tennis Festival

Oct. 10 – 12, Marya Welch Tennis Courts

College Celebrations

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Celebration and Awards Ceremony

4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Freeborn Hall

College of Biological Sciences

Centennial Reception and Open House

4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Life Sciences Building Courtyard

School of Education

Fall Festival and Open House

4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Putah Creek Lodge

College of Letters and Science

Centennial Celebration and Open House

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. University Club

Retiree Center

Oktoberfest

5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Silo Pub

School of Law

Open House and Founding Faculty Celebration

4 p.m. – 6 p.m. King Hall

Pajamarino and Bonfire

Student Alumni Association and Cal Aggie Alumni Association

7 p.m. – 9 p.m. AMTRAK Station, Davis

Jeffrey Toobin—One Hundred Years: A Look Inside the Supreme Court

8 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Jackson Hall, Mondavi Center

Saturday, Oct. 11

Pre-game Tailgate Barbecue

4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Rec Pool Lodge

Academic Showcase – Classes without quizzes!

10 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Golden Society Brunch

10 a.m. – Noon, Buehler Alumni and Visitors Center

Homecoming Game vs. South Utah

6 p.m. Under the lights at Aggie Stadium

Sunday, Oct. 12

Run For Your Lives

8 a.m. – Noon, UC Davis presents Run for Your Lives, a 5 & 10K run/walk to benefit your health and the environment.

Celebrate UC Davis!

Davis Chamber of Commerce and the City of Davis

Noon – 4 p.m. Third Street, downtown Davis

Monday, Oct. 13

Griffin Lounge Veterans Memorial Rededication

Noon – 1 p.m. Griffin Lounge

Staff Assembly Fall Meeting

Noon – 1 p.m. MU II, Memorial Union

Tuesday, Oct. 14

“What We Do and Why We Do It: A Roundtable Discussion on 100 Years of Art History”

217 Art

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Sale of the Century

UC Davis Bookstore, 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Chamber Day on the Quad

Davis Chamber of Commerce

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. East Quad

East Quad Farmers’ Market

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Quad

Activities Faire

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. West Quad

Centennial Walk Unveiling

Noon, Quad

Education Abroad Center Open House

1 p.m. – 4 p.m. 207 Third St., Suite 120

Services for International Students and Scholars Open House

1 p.m. – 4 p.m. University House

Throughout the Festival

Craft Center Exhibition`

Crafts from the Farm, Sept. 29 – Oct. 31

Craft Center Gallery, South Silo

Campus Unions

Rolling Back Prices and Evening Disco Bowling

Oct. 10 – 15, Games Area ⇨

Campus Unions

Aggie Scrapbook – A Glimpse of Student Life:
The Last 100 years, Oct. 6 – 15, The Gallery
1 p.m. – 4 p.m. University House

For additional information, tel. (530) 754-2008 or
online at centennial.ucdavis.edu/events.html

2008-09 Officers/Committees

President	Gary Schultz
1st Vice-President, President-Elect	Yvonne Marsh
2nd Vice-President	Ted Hillyer
Secretary	Norma Rice
Treasurer	Carol Kurtz
Immediate Past-President	Robert Halferty
Historian	Arleen Kasmire
Board Members—	Beverly Brooks, Aggie Costantini, Lew Dudman, Micki Eagle, Don McNary, James Wilson

Committees

Audit—Jim Wilson
Benefits—Gil Apaka, Anne Gray, Kay Resler

By-Laws—Beverly Brooks, Bob Eernisse, Ted Hillyer

Centennial Planning—Gary Schultz, Arleen Kasmire, Bob Ball, Charles Lacy, Micki Eagle

Membership—Aggie Costantini, Allean Burton, Lew Dudman, Ted Hillyer, Carol Kurtz,

Nominating—Yvonne Marsh

Program—Ted Hillyer, Aggie Costantini, Lew Dudman

Scholarship—Carol Kurtz

Public Relations—Bob Bynum (*Retiree* editor)

CUCRA Representatives—Barbara Nichols,

Deanna Falge Pritchard (alternate),
Anne Gray, CUCRA treasurer

Retiree/Emeriti Noon Talks

The talks, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., are free at International House. Bring a bag lunch; cookies and beverages will be provided.

- Oct. 9—Alexander Harcourt: *Primate Behavior*
- Nov. 13—Tom Tomich: *Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (SAREP)*

Retiree Center Report

As the Retiree Center enters into its third year, we face significant changes. This past July, Doreen Barcellona Strnad, the Center's coordinator, accepted another position on the campus. Her hard work and vision helped shape the Center into the dynamic organization it is today. Center business continues with the Center's Program Assistant, Marjorie Ahl, handling the day-to-day activities. Cheryl Davis, from the Offices of the Chancellor and Provost, has stepped in as interim coordinator.

The Retiree Center is very excited about its fall line-up. In August, a great deal of time was invested in producing the first-ever issue of *CenterNews*, the newsletter of the Retiree Center. This was sent to all 6,556 annuitants of UC Davis. It contains information about two Retiree Center fall events, two Retiree Center Centennial Fall Festival events, and announcements of the associations' joint general meeting and Noon Talks. If you did not receive your copy of *CenterNews*, contact the Retiree Center (530) 752-5182 or retireecenter@ucdavis.edu. Please join us at one or more of these events. They provide opportunities for retirees to reconnect with UC Davis, and more importantly, for fellow retirees to come together and welcome those who recently retired.

The Retiree Center began the new academic year with an Open House in conjunction with the Chancellor's Fall Convocation on Sep. 24. The month of October will be filled with events commemorating UC

Davis' centennial year. A full schedule of the events is included in this issue of *The UC Davis Retiree*.

As part of the Centennial Festivities, the Retiree Center is hosting the Harley English Tennis Festival for senior (50+) players at the UC Davis tennis complex. Oct. 10-12. Professor Emeritus Harley English, 96, who will serve as the honorary director of the tournament, was widely referred to as the 'dean' of retired UC Davis faculty and staff tennis players.

A month later, the Retiree Center is sponsoring the annual Football Tailgate, Nov. 8, at the only daytime home football game this season—the Causeway Classic—against the Sacramento State Hornets. Tailgating begins at 11:00 a.m. in the Team Aggie area (southwest gate) at Aggie Stadium, and the game at 2 p.m. Reserved tickets (\$20 each) are available at the Freeborn Hall box office at (530) 752-1915. Make sure to ask for the reserved retiree section (section 119, row B, seats 1-5 or rows C-J, seats 1-10).

The Retiree Center is also actively assisting the associations with the monthly Noon Lunch talks, and the Oct. 20 Joint General Meeting of the Emeriti and Retirees' Associations. These events are detailed elsewhere in this newsletter; we hope to see you there.

Contact for your association is through the UC Davis Retiree Center: UC Davis Retirees' Association, c/o UC Davis Retiree Center, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616. Find us on the web at <http://retireecenter.ucdavis.edu>, email us at retireecenter@ucdavis.edu, call (530) 752-5182, or visit us at 168 Everson Hall (better to call first).



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c/o UC Davis Retiree Center ID #RETC
University of California, Davis
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Davis, CA 95616

On the Web: UCDRA.ucdavis.edu

Meeting Notice
Monday, Oct. 20, 2008
2 p.m.
ARC Ballroom A

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investment principles in scary times. He talked about the quality of investments available and presented his observations and principles for investment.

Shepard said that the primary goal is to not lose money, mainly by taking small risks. If one is not going to look out for his or her own investments, he advised paying a financial expert. Find a fee-based financial planner, he suggested.

UC Davis retirees have the advantages of defined benefit plans, social security, paid health care, he said. These make up the good news. The bad news, he pointed out, are soaring deficits, wars, and subprime rates and inflation rates, and inflation.

Shepard advised against having large amounts of money in the stock market at the present time. In the long run, however, he said that stocks and real estate provide the best returns and provide the greatest benefits for one's children or other heirs.

"Trust your own instincts," he concluded.

Following a question-and-answer period, Halferty adjourned the meeting.

OLLI Information

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is offering UCDRA members a free one-year membership for 2008-09. For information, call (530) 752-9695.

Paid Your Dues?

With UCDRA's recent shift to a July 1 – June 30 fiscal year, dues are now payable on July 1. You must renew for this fiscal year to continue your active membership and receive this newsletter.

If you have any questions, get in touch with our membership chair, Aggie Costantini, at (530) 756-2009 or e-mail at aggiecostantini@hotmail.com. Please send your dues payment to Carol Kurtz, treasurer, c/o UC Davis Retiree Center on the campus.