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The Newsletter of the University of the Pacific Emeriti Society

May 13, 1991

Annual Open Business Meeting - Some 16 members of the Society gathered in the Elliott J. Taylor Room of the Library on April 17th for the purpose of reviewing the work of the Society and of the Executive Committee, exchanging ideas and discussing future plans. It was a worthwhile meeting and of particular value to the current Executive Committee as it looks forward to next year's activities.

Highlights of the 1990-91 Year - A summary of the year which we are now completing, includes these activities:

- Four meetings for the entire membership were held. Two of these were luncheon meetings as guests of Joe Subbiondo, AVP, both of which included speeches and opportunities for discussion. In addition, there was an "open house" for our new office in the Library, and the business meeting noted above.
- Four Newsletters were prepared and distributed to the membership, and the Emeriti column was established as a regular feature of the Pacific Review.
- Twenty-two new members were added to the Society, eighteen of whom are from the Stockton campus and four from the School of Dentistry.
- The Society continued its study of Elderhostel and agreed to work with the University in re-establishing Elderhostel at UOP looking toward the spring/summer of 1992. The Society also conducted a Retirement Seminar for University Faculty and Staff contemplating retirement in the near future. (Appreciation is extended to Roy Timmons and Dale Dunmire for their work on these two projects.)

- Four members of the Society participated, at the request of the Dean of COP, in the Fall and Spring Orientation Programs for new transfer students. Eight members of the Society met with Horace Fleming, the new Executive Vice President, to respond to questions in connection with a "Marketing the University" study now in progress.

- As indicated above, the Emeriti Faculty Office, on the main floor of the Library, became a reality during the year. It is available for study/reading/research/etc. Also, the project involving the design, printing, and issuance of the new Emeriti ID Card was completed. All current members now have duly authorized ID Cards.

- The so-called "Relationship Statement," which was the subject of significant effort by the Executive Committee during the first two years of its service, is now officially incorporated in the University Operations Manual and Handbook for Academic Personnel as Section 4:2.3, thereof. It was approved by the Academic Council on March 14, 1991.

Plans for Next Year - At its meeting on April 25th, the Executive Committee discussed plans for the 1991-92 year. It is anticipated that we will, once again, schedule two luncheon meetings (one per semester) following the format of similar meetings this past year. We also plan the usual April Business Meeting. A Retirement Seminar is tentatively projected for the fall of 1991, and, of course, it is expected that the planning for Elderhostel will entail increased interest and activity.

Elderhostel - Speaking of Elderhostel, we wish, once again, to poll the membership so that the Executive Committee, in general, and Roy Timmons (the Society's Liaison Officer with Dean Don Duns, the University Elderhostel Coordinator), in particular, can start the planning process in earnest. Accordingly, please complete and return the enclosed questionnaire.

Constitution Change - The Constitution of the Emeriti Society (as duly amended) provides that the President, the Vice President/Program Chair and the Secretary serve a two-year term and the Immediate Past President serve a one-year term. This inconsistency was discussed at the April 17, 1991 Open Meeting. The Executive Committee, at its April 25, 1991, meeting recognized the appropriateness of having the Immediate Past President serve the same two-year term as the other officers and voted to present the matter to the membership in accordance with the constitution. Accordingly, all members are asked to complete the Ballot which is attached to this Newsletter.

Current Officers - Heath Lowry, President; Cisco Kihara, Vice President/Program Chair; Roy Whiteker, Secretary; Les Medford, Immediate Past President (subject to the above ballot process). These officers will serve through the 1991-91 academic year. A slate of new officers for the 2-year term beginning 1992 will be presented for election at the April 1992 Business Meeting.

Commencement - Once again, we remind you that graduation weekend is May 24-26. Please refer to the Memorandum sent to the membership a few days ago. We hope that a large number of Emeriti will participate in the academic procession which is a part of the May 24th All-University Convocation. We again have the honor of leading the faculty procession immediately following the platform party.

Response Sheet - Please use the attached Response Sheet to respond to the Elderhostel Questionnaire, to cast your Ballot on the proposed constitutional change, to bring us up to date on your activities, and to provide such comments as you think appropriate. We also want to know of any address/phone number/zip code/etc. changes. It is important that we hear from you.

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC EMERITI SOCIETY

RESPONSE SHEET

Part I - Ballot

Proposed Constitution Change -

The Constitution of the Emeriti Society is hereby amended to provide that the Immediate Past President shall be one of four officers serving on the Executive Committee and that all officers (including the Immediate Past President) shall serve for a two-year term of office:

- In favor of change as noted above.
- Not in favor of change as noted above.

Part II - Elderhostel Questionnaire

1. Would you be interested in teaching an Elderhostel course during the spring/summer 1992?
Yes No
2. If "Yes," above, please indicate the probable name of the course:

3. Would you be interested in serving in some support capacity (hospitality/reception/clerical/etc.) to ensure the overall success of the program?
Yes No

Comments _____

Part III - News About Myself

Part IV - Comments

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Address)

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