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## . . .OF CABBAGES AND KINGS

The Newsletter of the University of the Pacific Emeriti Society

April 1, 1993

**Business Meeting, April 21:** The annual business meeting of the Emeriti Society will be held Wednesday, April 21, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the Elliott J. Taylor Conference Room on the fourth level of the University Library. Items for consideration include:

1. Review of year's activities
2. Liaison Officer's report
3. Support for Society members and spouses
4. Fund raising. Dues
5. Possible Society projects
6. Weekly "coffee"
7. Programs for 1993-94
8. Other items

The by-laws provide for the election of officers for a two-year term. Since the election was held last year, the present officers have one more year to serve. These officers are:

Roy A. Whiteker - President  
Doris Meyer - Vice President/Program Chair  
Francis W. Sayre - Secretary  
I. Dale Dunmire - Faculty Liaison Officer  
J. Marc Jantzen - Newsletter Editor  
E. Leslie Medford - Immediate Past President

**Spring Sharing Meeting:** The UOP Emeriti Society met on March 11 with President Roy Whiteker chairing the meeting for its regular Spring Luncheon Meeting in the Regent's Room on campus. Presentations were made by Ed Schoenberg, Dean of Admissions; Lynn Fox, Director of Financial Aid; Joe Subbiondo, Academic Vice President; Fred Muskal, Chair of the Academic Council; and John Ryan, Executive Vice President.

Schoenberg reported that admissions for the current year are up fourteen per cent over last year, excluding pharmacy, with 629 freshmen and slightly more than 600 transfer students. Also, the quality of the students is much improved with an increase of honors students in part due to the new Regents Scholarships. Recruitment activities are primarily in the Western states. Among the factors leading to increased applications are the "four year guarantee" and the problems in the U.C. and C.S.U. institutions.

The alumni are actively involved in suggesting names of potential enrollees. He challenged the Emeriti members to submit names also. He plans to work with schools and colleges to develop an optimal enrollment for each school and department, with diversity in ethnic, scholarship, etc.

Fox stated that more students are eligible for financial aid than in previous years; in fact, everyone is eligible for some form of aid. At present, the University spends \$18 million of its own money on financial aid for students, including graduate assistantships. About \$14 million are spent on traditional needs. Fox commented that his office is to be renamed the Office of Financial Aid and Educational Financing.

Subbiondo commended the Emeriti members for their comments and suggestions in "fine-tuning" the final report in the Strategic Planning Process. He felt that this shows real concern by Emeriti members for the institution.

Subbiondo asked Emeriti members to report to him a list of their publications to be included in the University's annual bibliography of professional publications and activities of the faculty.

Muskal felt, as a result of the recent dialogue between the members of the Academic Council and members of the Board of Regents, the faculty members are no longer "faceless." "We've opened the conversation," stated Muskal. He reported that the Regents have formed committees to look at governance, faculty, administration, and Regents' relationships. Muskal added, "We're happy with what is happening in relationships of faculty and Regents."

Ryan presented a most optimistic view of the future of UOP. He stated, "It seems to me the University is heading in the right direction." He expressed confidence that the University would close the year with a balanced budget. Since October, the faculty salaries and University contributions to the retirement fund have increased 8.5 per cent.

Ryan reported that the University is changing its

computer system to recognize the diversity of higher education and its needs from those of the usual industrial computer systems. This will integrate admissions, registration, management, financial aid, in fact, all areas of the campus. "We're moving in the direction of a total University instead of various schools and colleges for certain functions," Ryan stated. For example, maintenance of classrooms and residence halls is a University responsibility. Long distance calls made by faculty members in recruiting students for particular schools or departments are to be treated as University expenses.

The sessions ended with an "up-beat" feeling on part of the Emeriti members. Many Emeriti noted that this meeting may have been the best one the Society has had to date. Appreciation was expressed by President Roy Whiteker to the five administrators for sharing with the Emeriti Society members information concerning activities and future plans for the University.

**Thanks to Joe Subbiondo:** Very special thanks are hereby extended to Joseph Subbiondo, Vice President for Academic Affairs, for hosting the March 11 Spring Luncheon Meeting. He has been most supportive of our Society and has cooperated fully in making our organization an integral part of the University. Again, thanks to you, Joe!

**The Society's Poet, Francis W. Sayre,** Professor Emeritus in the School of Pharmacy, contributes the following published poem for our enjoyment:

Spring

The weeping willow dances in the wind  
Catching the freshness of a March breeze.  
The pale lacy green of newborn leaves  
Heralds the seasonal renewal of spring.

**Report of the Liaison Officer:** As the Liaison Officer and a full voting member representing the Emeriti Society to the Academic Council, I am sharing some of the "highlights" of Council deliberations.

The Strategic Plan, Draft II, Goals and Objectives, dated March 5, 1993, in preparation for the next WASC visit, is done and has been forwarded to the President. Following his review, he will forward it to a committee of the Regents to consider whatever concerns they may have with the document. When the document is approved, the Strategic Plan Steering

Committee will add strategies, programs, projected costs, and target dates.

The evaluations of Deans Robert Benedetti, College of the Pacific, and Mark Plovnick, School of Business and Public Administration, has been completed. Vice President Subbiondo has formed an Alumni College to help the University develop intellectual contacts along with social relationships with the Alumni.

Mike Goins, Vice President of Finance, is setting a date for this summer to begin a budget and program review. He is also implementing reforms for athletic budgeting. No purchase orders are to be approved unless the money is in hand.

April 22, 1993, is the date set for an open Faculty Meeting with the Academic Council.

Several concerns regarding the process by which the decision to seek a provost were raised in the March Council meeting. The concerns include the definition of the position, the constituency representation for all campuses, and a request that the Chair and Chair-elect of the Academic Council be appointed to the committee. It was the feeling of some members that the Academic Council is the only body that represents the faculty for all three campuses and that it should be responsible for selecting faculty representatives to the search committee. The executive board of the Council was instructed to ask for a meeting with the President to discuss these concerns. It was felt that a full understanding of the search process would alleviate many of the concerns of the faculty.

Dale Dunmire

**Commencement and Convocation:** This is to remind you that graduation weekend is May 21-23. The Emeriti Faculty have once again been invited by the Academic Vice President to participate in the academic procession at Convocation on Friday, May 21. We will meet at the Tiger statue to the north of Knoles Hall in academic regalia at 5:00 p.m. and have the honor of leading the procession of faculty and students into the convocation area immediately following the platform party. The procession will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m., and the convocation will be followed by a reception at the President's Home. Emeriti will be invited to participate in the commencement exercises of their respective school or college by the Dean. Please check with their offices for additional information. I hope that you will want

to take part in these ceremonies that are so significant in the lives of our institution and our students. The overall coordinator for the weekend events is Kitty Gilbert in the AVP's Office (946-2551).

Roy Whiteker, President

#### Death Takes Member and Spouse

Malcolm H. Moule, Professor Emeritus of History, died at the age of 77 in Eugene, Oregon, on February 26 of cardiac arrest. He taught at UOP for more than 30 years. During his sabbatical years, he also taught in Denmark and Switzerland.

Edith C. Cobb, wife of previously deceased Emeritus Professor of Chemistry Emerson Cobb, died March 2 in a San Andreas hospital. She came to Stockton in 1948 with her husband who at that time joined the chemistry faculty.

New Emeriti Members: The following names have been added to the Emeriti Society roster:

James C. King, Professor Emeritus  
School of Pharmacy

Florence J. Luther, Professor Emerita  
McGeorge School of Law

Allan B. O'Connor, Professor Emeritus  
McGeorge School of Law

Donald H. Wollett, Professor Emeritus  
McGeorge School of Law

Meeting with Subbiondo and Muskal: The Executive Committee of the Society will meet with Joe Subbiondo, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Fred Muskal, Chair of the Academic Council, for a luncheon meeting on Monday, April 12. This follows a usual practice of a meeting each semester to keep lines of communication with the University open.

#### News Re Members

Stan Beckler is working on a paper on Beethoven's Seventh Symphony for possible presentation to the Society of Music Perception and Cognition.

Len Humphrey reports teaching East Asian Civilization this spring.

Robert Heyborne shares information that he and DeNese had a fun trip to Hong Kong, Macau, and China.

Elizabeth Spelts returned recently from a ten-day trip to Washington, D.C. where she attended the 90th birthday of her mentor, Todd Duncan, who sang the original role of Porgy in "Porgy and Bess," Gerschwin's great opera.

Boyd Mathias has been appointed as a reader by ETS for the Multiple Subjects Assessments for Teachers (MSAT) examination.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC EMERITI SOCIETY**

Response Sheet

April, 1993

Items you would like to put on the agenda for the April 21 Business Meeting:

Information you would like to share with the Society:

Indicate any change of address:

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