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University of the Pacific Emeriti Newsletter

Spring Luncheon Meeting March 5, 1996

Notes from the Emeriti Society President

A very happy new year to you all!! The spring semester has started at the University, and things are buzzing. I hope that you are well and eager for a constructive new year as well.

Our Emeriti Society Executive committee has been meeting monthly, and we have a variety of events planned. This issue of "... Of

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Cabbages and Kings" will outline the activities. We hope you will want to join us and other colleagues.

Spring Luncheon Meeting - March 5, 1996, 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

We have planned a very special day!! ... outstanding speakers, delicious luncheon and a time to say "hello" to old friends.

First, we plan a celebration of the founding of our Emeriti Society. Sy Kahn, Port Townsend, Washington; Fay Goleman and Les Medford of Stockton, will be present and accept our recognition for their part in the establishment of the society.

Dean Gerald Caplan, from the McGeorge School of Law, has agreed to join us. So few of us really know what's going on at McGeorge. It will be a real treat to meet Dean Caplan.

We are also very lucky to have Jean Purnell, Dean of Libraries, to meet with us. Jean and her staff have been gracious in their relationship with our Emeriti. You will want to hear what she has to say about our contributions to the library and her services for us.

Dave Fries, Dean of the Graduate School, Stockton campus, also has agreed to speak on those graduate programs. What is the future of the Graduate School?

Herb Reinelt, Chair, Academic Council, and Les Medford, of our Emeriti Society, will react to their participation in the University "Mission Statement Retreat." In fact, President DeRosa's memo regarding that retreat speaks about "... the need of a new concise mission statement that reflects the distinctive character of our University." A select group of individuals were chosen to draft a new statement. We will be eager to hear what transpired from Herb and Les.

As you can see, our program chair, Reuben Smith, has again arranged an outstanding slate of speakers and an exciting day. We again invite spouses to join us. Please respond on the enclosed reservation sheet. The cost is \$10.00 per person for the luncheon. Deadline for reservations is February 26, 1996.

Traveling for the Office of Admissions?

Would you be interested in joining the Office of Admissions staff on one or more of their spring recruiting visits? Janet Dial, Associate Dean of Admissions, has set up a training session on Thursday, February 22, 1996, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the Office of Admissions. I'll be there to learn something about financial aid, curricular changes, and other pertinent information. Why not join Janet and me at the training session? It's always fun to see the enthusiastic students and parents at those community college and high school fair visits.

Library Computer Workshops

Jean Purnell, Dean of Libraries, has offered us an opportunity to catch up on "search" and "find" technologies in the library. It seems that each day that goes by finds most of us further behind in the fantastic procedures now available for library research. Jean and her staff offered a similar workshop opportunity to the Library Associates a while back. Apparently, it was very successful.

The dates and times of our workshops are March 12, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; March 14, 10:30-12:00 noon. They will be conducted in the Computer Instruction Room. Jean says that 8-10 individuals per group is about right. So, to reserve a spot at a computer, please call Roy Whiteker at 951-7610. Remember, everyone is welcome -- outright novices and more experienced learners as well. Please come and join us.

Emeriti Society Brochure

Rah!! We have just produced a "first ever" Emeriti Informational brochure. After jumping through a number of

hoops, we have a publication available for your "admiration." It will be distributed at our March 5 Luncheon Meeting, as a part of our Emeriti Society Founders Celebration. The brochure describes the Society's purposes and activities. It includes the statement, "The Relationship of Emeriti to the University." The completed brochure is the work of Les Medford. Thank you, Les, for seeing it through to publication.

Speaking of Thank You's

As always, let me take a moment to thank our Executive Committee for their continuing work. As mentioned earlier, we meet monthly to plan activities and act as a liaison for you to the University.

Roy Whiteker - Immediate Past President
 Reuben Smith - Program Chair/Vice President
 Les Medford - Past President
 Dale Dunmire - Treasurer/Liaison to Academic Council
 Jerry Briscoe - Newsletter Editor
 George Hankins - Secretary

Our Executive Committee meetings are always open. We would like to offer a copy of those minutes to you if you would care to receive them. Please check the box on the enclosed Response Sheet if you are interested.

1996 Faculty Retirement Dinner

Save Tuesday, April 30, for this year's big event.

The dinner will be held at the Pacific Club, Stagg Memorial Stadium. As last year, we will honor the 1996 faculty retirees who have earned the designation of emerita/emeritus.

Doyle Minden's University Relations Office, Acting AVP Lee Fennell's

office and our Emeriti Society will again sponsor and host this lovely event. Golf carts will be available for those guests needing a ride "up the hill" to the Pacific Club. Save the date, Tuesday, April 30, 1996. Formal invitations will be mailed out later in the spring semester.

Finally, and in Closing

This copy of "... *Of Cabbages and Kings*" would never get to your mail boxes if we didn't have Darlene Hall, Office of Admissions, to prepare the publication.

None of the ongoing activities of our Society would take place without the administrative help of Pearl Piper and Rose Fox.

Thank you all. Our Executive Committee and our Society are appreciative.

President Doris Meyer
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UOP Regents Withdraw from NCAA Division One Football

Citing financial limits, the University Regents determined that the University would not compete in football this year. During this period, the Regents will determine what future action to take. Emeriti who wish to comment may write to the President's Office.

Spring Meeting of Emeriti, March 5

Our meeting March 5 will take place in the Regents' Dining Room. The schedule:

10:30: Coffee

11:00: Dean of Libraries, Jean Purnell, "Future Electronic Resources of our Library and University Archives"

11:00: Graduate Dean David Fries, "Graduate Work and Research"

12:00: Lunch Speaker: Dean Gerald Caplan, McGeorge School of Law, "Our Law School and Its Growth"

1:00: Recognition of Sy Kahn, Les Medford, and Fay Goleman, our Founding Members

1:30: Les Medford, "The Recent Retreat to Plan the Mission Statement"

1:30: Herb Reinelt, "Academic Council Action"

UOP's Provost: Philip N. Gilbertson

President Donald DeRosa announced that Dean Philip Gilbertson will take up his duties as the University's first Provost starting March 15. Dr. Gilbertson is currently Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of Valparaiso University in Indiana. He was chosen after a nationwide search involving a large number of

candidates, in which four finalists came to campus.

Dr. DeRosa praised him as a "proven academic leader," saying that he would be the official in charge of the University in the absence of the President, will continue to perform the duties of the Office of Vice President of Academic Affairs, and will continue our close connection with the McGeorge School of Law and the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry

Dean Gilbertson has been a professor of English, has taught at the University of Idaho, Texas Lutheran College and Wartburg College in Iowa, before becoming Vice President of Academic Affairs at Doane College in Nebraska. He was chosen Dean at Valparaiso in 1989. The impression of him expressed by the faculty is overwhelmingly favorable. Welcome, Provost Gilbertson!

Archives Project Meets

Our Executive Committee has become aware of the University's Archival continuing development and needs.

Doris Meyer, Marc Jantzen, Jerry Briscoe, Harold Jacoby, Stan Beckler, Cisco Kihara, Kay Davis, and Sherman Spencer met at the Library with Jean Purnell, Dean of Libraries, and Don Walker, Archivist, on February 9 to discuss what help we might give to the University's archives. Volunteers can help with gaps in documents, identifying pictures of persons, and interviewing sources of oral history, etc.

It is clear that we are a uniquely qualified group of individuals to help with a project such as this. Let Doris

know if you have ideas on the Archives.

Transfer Orientation

John Carew, Mike Wagner, Reuben Smith and Doris Meyer assisted with transfer orientation on Saturday, January 29.

In Memoriam

Carl C. Riedesel, 85, of Davenport Iowa died in a Davenport convalescent hospital.

A native of Poland, Indiana, Dr. Riedesel served in the U.S. navy during World War II.

He was employed as a professor of pharmacology at Idaho State University until 1955.

In 1955, Dr. Riedesel became professor of pharmacology and an assistant dean of the College of Pharmacy at the University of the Pacific. He moved to Davenport in 1994. He was a member and held many leadership roles at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church and was a member of Kappa Psi Fraternity. Dr. Riedesel also was an accomplished writer, researcher and lecturer.

Survivors: wife, Bertha Riedesel of Davenport; daughter, Carolyn Dederer and two grandsons.

Services: memorial, 1:00 p.m., February 16, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 4910 Claremont Ave, Stockton.

Margaret W. Voltmer, widow of Carl Voltmer, who was for many years Professor of Physical Education, died November 29, 1995. She was 86 years old.