Spring into Action for Silver Slugs Potluck!

Tuesday, May 7, 2013 (11:30 am-1:30 pm)
First Congregational Church
900 High Street, Santa Cruz
(NOTE: Please park in the upper lot)

Join the UCSC Retirees Association for our annual spring fling, which will also be our last social event of the year. We want to welcome our newest members, Duane Garner (Athletics mail services AARCC) as well as Patt & Mark Takeuchi (College Housing & Education services), along with our regular gang. Come share some serious fun with your fellow Silver Slugs and tell us about your summer plans.

As our speaker, we are pleased to present the tireless Professor Faye Crosby (who has yet to retire) to offer her unique perspective on mentorship. As a long-time Social Psychology professor specializing in Affirmative Action and Social Justice, Faye also served as chair for UCSC's Academic Senate and is currently the Provost of Cowell College. Coming from another engagement at noon, Faye will talk to our group at 12:30 pm, so let's save her some lunch! Speaking of which, please bring your favorite appetizer, entrée, salad or dessert—and don't forget your plate, fork & knife. We will have plenty of napkins and beverages.
Alumni Weekend Highlights

**Saturday, April 27**

**Walking Tour-Wild, Wooly and Wonderful:**
*Keep UCSC Natural, 9-10:30 am, Porter College*
Come celebrate the 25th anniversary of the UCSC Natural Tour. Join Gage Dayton for a morning walk through the most beautiful, pristine areas of campus.

**Preserving Your Memories for the UCSC Archives, 10 am–2 pm, McHenry Library**
Bring your old photos of the campus to the library, and staff will help scan and add them to the campus history site. We’ll return your originals and provide you with a free digital copy.

**Oakes Celebration of Don Rothman's Life and Achievements 10 - 11:30 am, Oakes College**
Join Oakes as we honor and remember Don Rothman. As part of the ceremony, we unveil a plaque at Oakes recognizing his nearly 40 years of service that brightened the lives of students, faculty, and staff.

**Marine Lab Tour 10 am - 5 pm**
**Seymour Marine Discovery Center at Long Marine Lab (Sat. & Sun.)**
Come visit the Seymour Marine Discovery Center during Alumni Weekend for the opportunity to take part in one of our daily, docent-led tours. Marvel at one of the largest blue whale skeletons on display in the world, learn about current marine mammal research taking place at UCSC's Long Marine Lab, and see some of the lab’s resident marine mammals. Docent-led tours available several times throughout the day.

**Banana Slug Lunch: Dine and Rewind**
*12 – 2 pm, Porter College Dining Hall*
Remember dining halls? Relive some old memories over a delicious lunch at Porter. Short welcome and remarks from the Chancellor. $20

**Minicourse in Coastal Sustainability with Gary Griggs, 1 - 4 pm, Long Marine Lab**
Enjoy a tour of the Long Marine Lab.

**Teach-Ins — An Academic Afternoon**
*2:30 - 4 p.m., Porter College Rooms*
Go back to class for an afternoon – choose from a selection of lectures from notable faculty professors:

- **Alan Christy**, East Asian Studies
- **David Deamer**, Biomolecular Engineering
- **William Domhoff**, Sociology and Psychology
- **Harry Noller**, MCD biology
- **Soraya Murray**, Film & Digital Media

**Alumni Wine Reception**
*4 – 6 pm, Porter College Courtyard*
Unwind with a glass of wine or a cold beer and continue conversations with fellow Banana Slugs.

**Dr. J. Herman Blake Tribute Dinner**
*6 - 9 pm, University Center, $75*
Oakes College Founding Provost Dr. J. Herman Blake will join us as we honor the foundation he built and the legacy he’s left at UCSC.

**Good Times: Pizza & Beer!**
*6 - 8 pm, Porter College, Study Center*
Roll up your day with an old-school night with college classics—pizza and beer.

**Lick Observatory 125th Anniversary**
*8 - 11 pm, Lick Observatory*
Tour the observatory and take a look through the telescopes while you’re there!

**Sunday, April 28**

**Dizikes Concert: Highlighting the Madrigals and Acquire A Cappella Groups**
*12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Humanities Lecture Hall*

For more info: [www.alumniweekend.ucsc.edu](http://www.alumniweekend.ucsc.edu)

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POLLY MCKEEVER
SERVICES TO ACADEMIC STAFF 1/27/13

DAVID STONE
PHYSICAL PLANT 2/8/13

In their honor, memorial gifts are suggested to the Retirees Association
Bruce Lane Memorial Scholarship Fund:

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ATTENTION SILVER SLUGS:
It’s RENEWAL TIME!

The UCSC Retirees Association runs on a fiscal year system — from July 1 of one year to June 30 of the next calendar year. To continue the process of getting us back on this fiscal schedule we kindly request that you pay your dues ASAP (prior to June 30th) for the upcoming fiscal year. To this end we have enclosed a payment envelope with this issue of the newsletter.

We encourage you to renew at the new LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP rates of $150 for a single or $200 for a dual membership. That way we will never have to remind you about paying your dues again! Think of all the paper that will save!

If there are ANY changes in your name, address, phone number or email address PLEASE note these changes in the appropriate boxes on the envelope. We need this information so that we can send the newsletters, notify you of up-coming events, etc. We want to keep our records up-to-date and only you can help us.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Dave Kirk, Membership Chair

Eight $500 UCSC Retirees Association Bruce Lane Memorial Scholarships were awarded to UCSC military veteran students at the retirees’ annual soup luncheon on Tuesday, March 5 at the Arboretum. Nancy Pascal, President, and Maxine Lane, Scholarship Chairperson, presided at the award. Students receiving scholarships were: George Rodriguez, Alexander Valliant, Moses Funtila, Eric Hernandez, Joshua Becker, Joseph Brumbacher, Micah Davis, and Joseph Grace.

After receiving their awards, each student told how the scholarships would help them and gave interesting facts about their experience in the military and about their background. During the luncheon, Corinne Miller, a recent retiree and former Director of Services for Transfer and Re-Entry Students (STARS) gave an informative and interesting history of that office which benefits military veteran students.

In the Retirees Bruce Lane Memorial Scholarship Endowment, we now have $31,167.58 in cash plus a substantial amount in pledges. The endowment is building rapidly, much faster than anticipated. There is another matching fund, up to a total of $5,000 for contributions to the endowment in 2013.
President’s message for Spring 2013

The March soup luncheon and Scholarship Award event was special and fun. It was lovely to see so many of you in attendance. We enjoyed tasty dishes and were enthralled with the life stories of our student veteran scholarship recipients. Our ongoing efforts to fully fund the scholarship endowment, as well as gifts to the current year scholarship, mean that we can continue to provide assistance to these worthy students who have served our country.

The Retirees Board continues working on behalf of all UCSC retirees (and prospective retirees). The March 12 pre-retirement panel was well received by current employees thinking about ways to fulfill their retirement dreams.

Mark your calendar for the May 7th social event to be held at the Congregational Church on High Street. Cowell Provost and Professor Faye Crosby is the speaker. It should be a lively and fun event.

Another reminder, your Retirees Association membership renewal envelope is included with this mailing. Your membership ensures that the Association will be able to continue work on matters of importance to current and prospective retirees. As you send your membership renewal please consider including a gift to the scholarship fund, designated either to the endowment or the current year scholarship.

Enjoy every day of our flowering spring. See you in May!

Nancy Pascal

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