

COMMITTEE ON EMERITI RELATIONS
Annual Report, 2003-04

To the Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division:

No major communications (issues) were received from the Emeriti during this school year. However, the Emeriti Group at UCSC was very active.

The Group continued its luncheon series of social and intellectual interchange. There were five meetings, which featured three inspiring lectures by Professors Bob Kraft, Robert Sinsheimer, and Harry Berger. Also, a special talk on health care issues, particularly Medicare, was given by Francisco Trueba, the UCSC Health Care Facilitator. To close out the year, Nancy Abrams, local composer/musician, demonstrated in a performance/lecture, the relationship of music to natural phenomena.

Chair Williamson regularly attended the meetings of both the Campus Welfare Committee and the Divisional Welfare Committee. Both Committees consider issues that are important to all members of the University community. There was discussion with the Welfare Committee on the desirability of having the Chair of Emeriti Relations be sanctioned to regularly sit with that Committee. The final agreement was that the Chair would be regularly informed of Welfare's agenda and when appropriate attend the meeting to provide relevant input.

The relationship of CER with the Council of University of California Emeriti Associations continues to be strongly represented by Dean Emerita Jan Corriden.

The UCSC Emeriti were proud to co-sponsor with the Department of Psychology the First UCSC Emeriti Lecture on February 11, 2004, which honored Professor Emeritus Elliot Aronson. He gave a research lecture to a large audience and it is anticipated that this series will become a campus institution.

During the 2003-04 school year the following faculty members became Emeriti: Stanley Flatte, Burton Jones, Bruce Levine, Frank Talamantes, Michael Tanner, Todd Wipke, and Judy Yung.

Respectfully submitted,

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