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2014 CALENDAR OF BOARD MEETINGS & LUNCHEONS

<u>Board:</u>	<u>Luncheons:</u>
<u>2015</u>	November 20 Hs Lordships February 19 Berkeley Y.C. May 21 Hs Lordships

Board Meetings start at **3:00 p.m.**, usually in 54-130B (that's in the conference room addition to Perseverance Hall in the Cafeteria) at the Lab, but subject to change at the last minute, so check with a Board member if you plan on attending. We welcome attendance by interested members.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Joe Jaklevic-2012-2013	
Rollie Otto – 2011	Ken Mirk – 1999
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EX-Ls Honorary Life Members

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	Patrick Cullinane

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS THIS QUARTER

Carolyn Adams	Stan Klezman
Edward Bubak	William Hassenzahl
Angela Gill	Barbara Atkinson
Elsie Martin	Jeffrey Fernandez
James McMahan	Hans Gerog Ritter
Edward Manougian	

MEMBERS DECEASED IN 2014

Robert Mortiboy	Franklin Choy
Abe Glicksman	Andrew Sessler

President's Message Fall 2014

Our Indian summer has returned and with it we have had many balmy days; hope you all have enjoyed it.

As you are all aware, the Board has been working with the Laboratory Director to establish an annual reception honoring new retirees. We had all hoped to inaugurate such an event this summer but it was not to be. Director Paul Alivisato was, and still is, very enthusiastic about a retiree reception but found it impossible to nail down a specific day because his calendar was booked. Both the Director and the EX-Ls Board are now working toward a day in the Spring. We will keep you all posted. It will happen!!!

Deputy Director Horst Simon will be joining us for the Luncheon on November 20 at Hs Lordships. He will be giving a talk on the "State of the Lab". This is a wonderful opportunity to meet him, so mark your calendars. Overall, the Lab is doing well although funding is flat. Most noticeable to those of you who happen to go up to the Hill are the new buildings that have sprouted including the General Purpose Laboratory, the Solar Energy Research Center, both near Bldg. 26, and the Computational Research and Theory Facility near Bldg. 50. The latter cannot be missed. When you look up from Shattuck Avenue it has a huge presence.

The UC Berkeley Retirement Center (UCBRC) is now settled into its new home in University Hall (corner of Oxford and University Ave). It is easily accessible by public transportation and street parking (2 hr) is readily available. The new Director of UCBRC is Cary Sweeney, who comes from UCSF where she was Project Director of the John A. Hartford Center for Gerontological Nursing Excellence and also Program Manager of the UCSF NorCal Geriatric Education Center. She is extremely energetic and enthusiastic about the programs at UCBRC and will continue to represent the Center at our luncheons and Board meetings. This year there are approximately 600 UC

retirees (faculty and staff); this number includes LBNL retirees. UCB Retirement Center in previous years hosted a reception for retirees at the Chancellor's house. This has changed! This year the celebration will take place on the afternoon of November 13 at the Krutch Theater on the Clark Kerr Campus. The celebration is designed around a World Café theme with tables where one can participate in engaging discussions. But fear not, the retiree celebration will have live music, hors d'oeuvre and a champagne toast. Door prizes will be part of the attraction.

Each year the EX-Ls Board, in the name of our membership, makes a donation (usually \$1,000) to a worthy cause. For the past several years our contribution has gone to Community Resources for Science (CRS). These funds help to support science programs for elementary schools primarily in low-income communities. In the past year the CRS Program has served 1,307 teachers and 115 schools. Our current donation was matched by the Dean Witter Foundation; this is wonderful news for us all because we doubled our dollars!

At the luncheon in November you will have the opportunity to vote on the proposed new Broad which includes: incoming President, Connie Grondona; 1st Vice President, Cheryl Fragiadakis; 2nd Vice President, Lee Schroeder; Secretary, Esther Schroeder; Treasurer, Kay Bristol; Membership, Patti Powers-Risius; and Activities, Vicky Jared. Karen Springsteen will retire from the Board on December 31 after six years as its Secretary. I would like to thank Karen on the behalf of all of us for the fantastic job she did. Esther Schroeder will be taking her place after the membership approves the new slate.

This is my last Message to all of you since my term as President ends on December 31, 2014. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve you. You are a wonderful group of supportive members. I wish you well.

Trudy

Berkeley Faculty Service Award

The UC Berkeley Academic Senate has honored Joseph Cerny with its Berkeley Faculty Service Award. Cerny is the former head of Berkeley Lab's Nuclear Science Division and Associate Laboratory Director. He was recognized as someone who has given outstanding and dedicated service to the Berkeley campus.



Joseph Cerny Wins Faculty Service Award

Joseph Cerny, a professor emeritus of chemistry, has given longtime and dedicated service to the University. Immediately after receiving his PhD. from UC Berkeley in 1961, he joined the faculty. He served as the dean of the Graduate Division for over 15 years (1985-2000). During this period he also held the position of provost for research (1986-94), and subsequently vice chancellor for research (1994-2000). Professor Cerny has been an outstanding, internationally-known champion of higher education. As the graduate dean, he worked closely with the Academic Senate's Graduate Council in enhancing Berkeley's graduate education. Professor Cerny also developed the widely-modeled Exit Survey of Doctoral Students' Opinion, to evaluate the quality of the graduate programs and student experience at Berkeley. During his tenure at UC Berkeley, Professor Cerny successfully established the Graduate Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, the Graduate Opportunity Program, and the Summer Research Opportunity Program. These programs have helped Berkeley to attract graduate students from a diverse population. He also introduced the mandatory health insurance plan for graduate students, the tuition reduction program for nonresident students advanced to candidacy, and a financial support structure during critical periods of studying for oral exams and writing dissertations to remove burdens on students with arduous tasks. Professor Emeritus Cerny also served on UC Merced's Senate Committee on Academic Personnel almost from its inception (2002-11; chair, 2008-11). As summarized above, Professor Emeritus Cerny's service has made tremendous impact on UC Berkeley.

RECEPTION HONORING NEW RETIREES

We are pleased to invite you to the upcoming "World Cafe" themed Celebration Honoring New Retirees on Thursday, November 13, 1:00 - 4:00 pm at the Krutch Theater, Clark Kerr Campus, UC Berkeley.

At this event we will be honoring all new retirees from UC Berkeley, Lawrence Berkeley National Labs and UC Office of the President who retired within the last year.

As a member of the EX-Ls, you are invited to join in the celebration to help us welcome and connect new retirees to the wonderful retiree community offered by the associations and UCB Retirement Center (UCBRC).

Following a reception with live music, champagne toast, patisserie and hors d'oeuvre, we'll engage in discussions on a variety of interesting and relevant topics. Come meet with other retirees to explore interests and opportunities in a comfortable setting.

To attend, please complete this online form no later than October 30:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NewRetireeAssnRSVP>.

Date & Time

Thursday, November 13, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Schedule of Events

1pm - Social Hour

2pm - Welcome with Claude Steele, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

2:30pm - Coffee & Conversations

Location

Krutch Theater, Clark Kerr Campus, UC Berkeley -- 2601 Warring St., Berkeley, CA 94720

Google map

<<https://www.google.com/maps/place/2601+Warring+St,+University+of+California,+Berkeley,+Berkeley,+CA+94720/@37.8633232,-122.2498901,17z/data=!3m1!1e3!1m1!1s0x80857c333fc05647:0xc91894901a7ff379?hl=en>>

Parking

You may purchase a daily parking permit from UCBRC if needed to attend this event. To purchase a permit by mail, send a check or money order made out to UC Regents for \$7 to: UCB Retirement Center, 101 University Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720-1550. Permits are \$5 each plus \$2 mailing and postage fee. You may also purchase a permit in person at UCBRC: we are usually open daily from 1pm-4pm. Please call ahead if planning to stop by to be sure that staff is available to assist you.

For more information, contact ucbrc@berkeley.edu or call 510-642-5461.--

Cary Sweeney, MS, Director
UC Berkeley Retirement Center
101 University Hall, Berkeley, CA
(510) 643-3212

EX-Ls Roster:

1) The EX-Ls roster will be sent to EX-Ls members in November. If you have any changes, email or home address, please contact the membership coordinator Patti Powers-Risius at pattijac@icloud.com or call at 51 0-525-9045.

2) This is an optional item.

If you have an acquaintance who has retired from LBNL but has not been aware of the benefits of joining the EX-Ls Retirement Association, forward the attached registration form, on page 9, and a word of encouragement about being a member of EX_Ls.

FREE NOONTIME CONCERTS ON CAMPUS (DON GREYER)

During the academic year (September through May) there are free noontime concerts on Wednesdays in the Hertz Concert Hall. Don and Becky Grether have gone to many of the concerts and thoroughly recommend them. The members of the audience are mostly senior citizens, so we EX-Ls fit right in. No ID is required.

The concerts begin promptly at 12:15 pm and almost always end promptly at 1:00 pm. There are no seat reservations. People start lining up around 11:45 am, and the doors open at 11:55 am. There are programs so that you can read about the artists and/or the music they will be playing while waiting for the concert to begin.

The programs vary widely: chamber music, choral groups, instrument and vocal solos, and many others. One of our favorites this past year was a concert featuring 12 cellos. A bit unusual, but glorious. The gospel singers are another favorite, with a somewhat unexpected composition. [No spoilers will be given here.]

The artists are variously students, faculty members, and others who usually have some connection to the campus. All the performers are first rate.

Hertz Hall is on the south side of campus, about a half-block in from Bancroft and College. We have almost always found street parking (metered) on Bancroft.

Check out:

<http://events.berkeley.edu/index.php/calendar/sn/music.html> for the upcoming noontime concerts as well as other events. And it's Hertz (not Hearst), named after a famous orchestra conductor rather than either the physicist after whom the unit of frequency is named (as in 60 Hertz) or the rental car agency.

SPEAKER FOR NOVEMBER 20th LUNCHEON

"The Berkeley Lab Deputy Director Horst Simon will be providing the EX-L's with a "State of the Lab" presentation which will include a general overview of Berkeley Lab today, current projects and plans for the future. The presentation will also have time for a dialogue and Q & A with the EX-L's membership."

2015 Luncheon Dates and Locations

February 19 – Berkeley Yacht Club

May 21 – Hs Lordships Restaurant

August 20 – Berkeley Yacht Club

November 19 – Hs Lordships Restaurant

Hope to see you there!

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS JOIN VICKY IN IMPLEMENTING EX-LS ACTIVITIES

When it comes to coordinating all things related to EX-Ls activities, especially the luncheons, there is room on the Board of Directors for another person to serve as Field Trips and other Special Event Preparations Coordinator (i.e., EX-Ls participation in the Lab's Open House, Solano Stroll and special receptions). After ten years as the head of Activities and almost its sole manager, Vicky Jared could use help in carrying out this portion of the EX-Ls activities. Vicky says that planning activities is fun but she feels a dedicated field trip coordinator would enhance the program. Further details of the position will be forth coming. Please volunteer; this is an essential component to the EX-Ls.

LUNCHEON GUEST LIST – AUGUST 21

Richard Baker	Richard LaPierre
Winnie Baker	Almon (Bud) Larsh
Paul Banchemo	Edward Lofgren
Mike Belshe	Edward & Sylva Manougian
Roy Benedict	Marlene Metcalf
Edward Bennett	Frank McLarmon
Gene & Myrna Binnall	Bob Miller
Kathy Bjornstad	Donald & Bertha Miller
Kay Bristol	Ken Mirk
Jerry Bucher	Nancy & Vic Montoya
Laura Crymble	Marty Morimoto
Patrick Cullinane	Fred Perry
Diane D'Aoust	Conway Peterson
Eleanor Dahl	Martin Pollard
Janis & Ned Dairiki	Terry Powell
Ted deCastro	Patti Powers-Risius
Genevieve & Hubert Dreyfus	Michael Press
Andy DuBois	Jan Pusina
Tom & Ione Elioff	Hans Georg Ritter
Kathy Ellington	Louis Rivara
Polly Fleischer	Donald Rondeau
Trudy Forte	Henry Rutkowski
Regine & Larry Goth-Goldstein	Esther Schroeder
Rick Gough	Brenda Shank
Don & Becky Grether	Karen & Bob Springsteen
Connie & Edward Grondona	Sandra Stewart
Damian Holzapfel,	Barry Stockli
Diana Hopper	William Thur
Egon & Annette Hoyer	William (Bill) Turner
Joe Jaklevic	Irma Vogel
Vicky & Richard Jared	Trudy Washburn
John & Ann Kadyk	Allan Zalkin
Joseph Katz	Jon & Bette Zbasnik
Matt Kotowski	
Ferenc & Laura Kovac	Fred Schlachter
	Michael Burz
	Cary Sweeney

Pictures on following pages



VP Connie Grondona with luncheon speaker Fred Schlachter



New UCBRC Director Carry Sweeney with Martin Pollard



Speaker Fred Schlachter during presentation



View of the Bay from the Berkeley Marina



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Welcome to the EX-Ls, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Retirees Association.

New members receive a complimentary membership for the calendar year in which they join. After your first calendar year, our annual dues are \$15.00, due in January. Membership includes the spouse or partner of the ex-employee. A *Life Membership* option is also available for \$150. To join as either a regular or a *Life Member*, complete the application below and send the form to:

**LBNL EX-Ls
Room 101 University Hall
Berkeley, CA 94720-1550**

Note that you have the option to have your email address included in the annual directory, which is provided to all members each fall.

You may also choose to receive email from the UC Berkeley Retirement Center.

Please read the second page to learn about the variety of opportunities to participate in Ex-Ls activities.

Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Spouse or Partner: _____

Year Retired: _____ Division From Which Retired: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

O.K. to include email address in our annual Membership Directory? Yes No

O.K. to receive email from UCB Retirement Center? Yes No

July 2014

Enjoy Finding Your Place In The World

Elegant Ireland - June 18 - 27, 2015: This 10-day journey takes you to Dublin, Irish Night, Kilkenny, Jerpoint Farmhouse Lunch, Castlemartyr Resort, Blarney, Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Adare, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Dromoland Castle, Galway and a Whiskey Distillery. Cost is \$4,949. Book now and save \$200 per person. Reference Booking #652651. For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/652651>.

Exploring the Alpine Countries - August 6 - 18, 2015: You will be traveling through Austria, Germany and Switzerland for 13 days enjoying Vienna, a Danube Cruise, Salzburg, dinner at St. Peter's Stiftskeller, Munich, Oberammergau, Innsbruck, Bavarian Castles, Black Forest, Chateau de Chillon, Zermatt, and Lucerne. Cost is \$4,899. Book now and save \$200 per person. Reference Booking #653189. For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/653189>.

Legendary Waterways of Europe - August 27 - September 11, 2015: For 16 days you will be traveling along the Danube and Rhine Rivers where you will be exploring Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Wachau Valley, Melk, Wine Tasting Ashore, Linz, Passau, Regensburg, Nuremberg, Bamberg, Würzburg, Rudesheim, Koblenz, Cologne, and Amsterdam. Cost starts as low as \$7,049. Book now and save \$200 per person. Reference Booking #653407. For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/653407>.

South Dakota - September 8 - 14, 2015: The Black Hills and Badlands will be your home for 7 days. During that time you will be touring Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, Black Hills Gold, Needles Highway, Custer State Park, a Chuckwagon Supper, Hot Springs, Badlands National Park, Wall Drug Store, Deadwood, and Lead. Cost is \$2,069. Book now and save \$100 per person. Reference Booking #653410. For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/653410>.

Discover Croatia - September 12 - 23, 2015: Highlights of your 12-day journey takes you to Opatija, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Dubrovnik, Family-Style Dinner in Cilipi, Split, Diocletian's Palace, Ljubljana, Lake Bled, Pletna Boat Ride and Wine Tasting. Cost is \$4,149. Book now and save \$200 per person. Reference Booking #653187. For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/653187>.

Colors of New England - September 30 - October 7, 2015: A "must see" if you have never been to this part of the United States in the fall. For 8 days you will journey through Boston, Woodstock, Quechee Gorge, Stowe, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, Rocks Estate, North Conway, Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise, Kancamagus Highway, Boothbay Harbor and end with a Lobster Dinner. Cost is \$3,169. Book now and save \$170 per person. Reference Booking #653409. For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/653409>.

Chile & Argentina: Mountains, Lakes & Vineyards - October 18 - 30, 2015: For 13 days discover the best of Argentina and Chile. You will be exploring colorful Buenos Aires, Argentina's Wine Country, historic Santiago, Puerto Varas, Lake Crossing of the Andes, Bariloche, enjoy a Tango Show and get a lesson. Cost is \$5,149. Book now and save \$200 per person. Reference Booking #653406. For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/653406>.

Christmas on the Danube - November 27 - December 5, 2015: What a terrific way to enjoy the Holidays; spending 6-nights sailing down the Danube River and 3 additional days on land. You will be visiting the towns and sites of Würzburg, Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau, Wachau Valley, Vienna, Hofburg Palace, Vienna Opera House and the Christmas Markets. Cost starts as low as \$3,449. Book now and save \$200 per person. Reference Booking #653408. For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/653408>.

All pricing is double occupancy/per person and includes round trip air from Los Angeles Intl. Airport, air taxes and fees/surcharges, and hotel transfers. Additional gateways are available, please call Collette for details. Not included in price is cancellation waiver and insurance. For more information on extensions, options and reservations, contact Collette at 800-581-8942 and provide tour reference number and/or check out the individually referenced tour link.

EX-Ls Luncheon

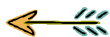
Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014

Where: HS Lordships Restaurant, 199 Seawall Drive, Berkeley Marina

Time: Doors Open at 11:30 AM - Lunch Served about 12:00

Bar Service: Opens at 11:30

LOCATION: HS Lordships Restaurant



TIME: 11:30 AM - Lunch Served at 12:00 (or there about)

BANQUET ROOM LOCATION: To the right of the entrance door - opens at 11:30

LUNCHEON SPEAKER: Dr. Horst Simon, Laboratory Deputy Director. Simon holds an undergraduate degree in mathematics from the Technische Universität, in Berlin, Germany, and a Ph.D. in Mathematics from the University of California at Berkeley. For more information about Horst Simon, visit his Website <http://www.lbl.gov/Publications/Deputy-Director/bio.html>

TOPIC: Dr. Simon will be providing the EX-Ls with a "State of the Lab" presentation which will include general overview of Berkeley Lab today, current projects and plans for the future. The presentation will also have time for dialogue and Q & A with the EX-Ls membership.

BUFFET SELECTION

First Course: Garden Salad with two dressings, Sliced Seasonal Fruit, dinner rolls and butter.

Entrees: Grilled Fresh Atlantic Salmon, Baked Herb Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Desserts: Assorted Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Decaf and Iced Tea

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Cost: \$30 per person (prepaid)

Reservations: Computer access to the LBNL/EX-Ls Web page (www.lbl.gov/EX-Ls) will also give you the lunch form. Vicky must receive your reservation by Friday, November 14. Please mail form to Vicky Jared, 4849 John Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553. Call (925) 228-2145 - or email to: jaredrv01@aol.com if you want to sign up or have questions.

See you at the **November 20 luncheon at HS Lordships Restaurant**. Be sure to make reservations by Friday, **Nov. 14, 2014**. Mail To: Vicky Jared, 4849 John Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553

From: _____

I Plan to attend the EX-Ls Luncheon **\$30 per person** PREPAID

I will bring _____ guest(s)

Name(s) of Guest(s): _____

Menu is Buffet: Advance Choice is not required

Please make check payable to **EX-Ls** Total Enclosed: \$_____

Willing to carpool: As Rider? _____ As Driver? _____

Need to sit closer to the Screen? _____ Other: _____

Wish Assistance with Buffet? _____