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UC BERKELEY RETIREMENT CENTER NEWSLETTER

RETIREMENT CENTER MISSION STATEMENT

The UC Berkeley Retirement Center is dedicated to developing programs and services that contribute to the well being and creativity of retired faculty, staff and their families and that support the UC community.

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CENTER HOURS

Monday–Friday:
9am–Noon by appointment
1pm–4pm Walk-in
Closed: Noon–1pm



Director's Notes

She was 93 when she died. Mom's passing was not as easy as we had hoped, but she faced it with the usual tenacity for which she was much loved and respected. Breathe in. It's been six months now but Mom's presence is there every day. Breathe out. In the journey of life, retirees especially know we are mortal, that our time with each other is limited. We mostly focus on the life we have now, the family and friends that have helped us create our life's tapestry, and guide them with last wishes set forth in advance directives. We hold deeply and remember their blessings and strive to live their gifts, share their wisdom and be thankful for all we cherish. In the Center's 15th year, may we continue to support retirees in nurturing their creativity, wellbeing, curiosity, and their continuing care and contributions to their families, their university and their communities.

15th Anniversary Celebration: Join us on October 11 to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Retirement Center. Enclosed is your invitation to the event at the Lawrence Hall of Science. Nobel Laureate Stanley Prusiner will share his cutting edge work contributing to improved treatment of brain problems in his talk "From Angry Cows to the Aging Brain." We look forward to being with you and sharing good news, good food and company.

Learning in Retirement (LIR): See pages 4 & 5 for information about three new timely and informative LIR programs: "What's Happening with Health Care Reform;" "The 2012 Presidential Election" and "Entrepreneurial President: Richard Atkinson and the University of California, 1995-2003."

Volunteer Program Launch Event: See p. 6 for an invitation to the free November 13 launch of a pilot volunteer effort with

Coming of Age: Bay Area (<http://www.comingofage.org/bayarea/>). The pilot will widen the range of meaningful volunteer opportunities available to retirees.

Retiree of Distinction: See p. 8 for the latest emeriti addition to the list of Retirees of Distinction.

Memorial Stadium Updates: See p. 7 to find out about docent opportunities, a chance to visit the stadium, and more.

Other Volunteer Opportunities: See p. 9 for other opportunities to nurture your interests and make meaningful contributions to the University and community life, including Berkeley Project Day with over 2,000 student volunteers.

Retiree Caregiver Support: See p. 3 to learn more about the Center's collaborative effort with the UCB Elder Care Program to support retirees in caregiving roles.

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) Contract Renewal and Open House: The Center has successfully negotiated another three year contract with the Lab for services to their retirees. This will allow the Center to continue to include Lab retirees in our family of retirees. On p. 9 read about the opportunity tour LBNL.

Berkeley Art Museum Tours and Teas: See p. 3 for the announcement about two tours this fall semester.

Financial Planning: On p. 6 Fidelity Investments highlights their free, fall financial planning sessions.

UC Budget: The Regents have endorsed the state budget amid fiscal uncertainty – to learn more, go to <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/article/28047>.

From all of us at the Center, enjoy the fall. Be well.

Patrick C. Cullinane, Director



Cal Connections

ID Cards

To take advantage of these special offers, you must use a Retiree ID card that identifies you as retired staff, retired faculty or their surviving spouse or partner. To obtain your free card, come by the Center between 1pm and 4pm daily or call (510) 642-5461 to order by mail.

- 20/20 Vision Plan discount plan at the University Eye Center
- Free admission to the Berkeley Art Museum
- Faculty/staff rates at the Pacific Film Archive
- Discount on annual membership to the UC Berkeley Botanical Garden
- Cal Athletics season tickets discount
- Discounts on select Cal Performances events
- Use of Cal Rentals to find and list rentals
- Discounted membership at the Cal Rec Club
- Access to Care Services Elder Care Programs
- Chronicle of the University of California discount
- Email Forwarding and CalMail accounts through the Cal Retirement Center Network (CRCN)
- Access to the campus Health Care Facilitator
- Free Health Insurance Counseling from HICAP
- Access to International Travel Care
- Free enrollment to the *Berkeleyan* e-newsletter
- Free UCB Library Card
- Music Department performance discounts
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI @ Berkeley) membership discount
- Faculty/staff discount at The Scholar's Workstation (TSW) campus computer store (does not apply to Apple or Adobe products)
- Discounts on online purchases at UC Press
- Wellness Letter discount for new subscribers
- Discounted membership to the Faculty Club
- Discounted membership at the Women's Faculty Club (WFC)

For full descriptions and details on any of these programs, contact the Center at (510) 642-5461 or visit <http://thecenter.berkeley.edu/connect.shtml>

Cal Performances Discounts

Single tickets for the Cal Performances 2012-2013 Season are on sale now. The first performance is September 15th. Retirees enjoy a \$5 discount on most performances (Special Events and Exclusive Engagements excluded). Season brochures are available at the Cal Performances Ticket Office in Zellerbach Hall or by calling (510) 642-9988. For more information and performance locations visit <http://www.calperformances.org>.

Note: Discounts will only be available for in-person or charge-by-phone sales. This discount is limited to one ticket per retiree per event; cannot be combined with other discounts; is not retroactive; and all sales are final. Retiree ID card required at the door.

To order tickets, call Cal Performances at (510) 642-9988.

University Section Club Fall Reception

The University Section Club encourages a sense of community at Cal. The club has 18 sections from languages to tennis, birding to photography and many others of shared interest. Dues, fundraising and donations support philanthropy to students, including emergency grants, financial aid to student groups and endowed scholarships.

If you are interested in joining, contact us at usectionclub@berkeley.edu, or come and sign up at our annual Fall Reception at University House, September 18, from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Dues are \$30 for individuals or \$40 for couples. For more information, check out our website: <http://sectionclub.berkeley.edu>.

A "Green" Option for the CenterPiece

Help us "go green" by subscribing to this newsletter through electronic delivery (email). To "opt in" to electronic delivery, email the Center at ucbrc@berkeley.edu with your full name and email address. Downloadable versions of *the CenterPiece* are always available at retirement.berkeley.edu.

Opting in also allows you to receive regular email updates from the Retirement Center featuring new programs, campus events, and special opportunities for our retirees.



On-Campus and Center-Sponsored Events

BERKELEY ART MUSEUM TOUR AND TEA

A tea and open discussion follows each of these free, docent-led tours. Advance registration is required to attend. Contact ucbrc@berkeley.edu or (510) 642-5461 to register. Find out more online at: <http://bampfa.berkeley.edu/>

Barry McGee Exhibit

Wednesday September 26 2pm-4pm

Including rarely seen early etchings, letterpress printing trays and liquor bottles painted with his trademark cast of down-and-out urban characters, constellations of vibrant abstract painted panels, animatronic taggers, and an elaborate re-creation of a cacophonous street-corner bodega, along with many new projects, this first mid-career survey of the globally influential San Francisco-based artist showcases the range of McGee's compassionate and vivacious work.

Trimpin: Nancarrow Percussion Orchestra/ MATRIX 244

Wednesday November 21 2pm-4pm

Join us for a tour of a new sculptural sound installation created by the internationally acclaimed Seattle-based artist. Recognized for his creative investigations of acoustic music in spatial contexts, Trimpin often uses salvaged and reconfigured instruments and technological equipment to extend the traditional boundaries of instruments and the sounds they are capable of producing.

RETIREE CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you caring for a spouse or adult partner? Do you sometimes feel alone, isolated, frustrated, or fearful of what the future holds? Would you like to talk with other caregivers whose experiences may be similar to yours, and learn about resources that may help your situation? Please consider joining the Retiree Caregiver Support Group, offered once a month at the Retirement Center. For more information, contact the Retirement Center at (510) 642-5461 or ucbrc@berkeley.edu. Remember, caring for yourself is the best gift you can give to your spouse/partner.

ELDERCARE FALL 2012 WORKSHOPS

The Elder Care Program is offering the following free classes at the Tang Center on the UC Berkeley campus. To register for any of these programs, contact Care Services at (510) 643-7754 and identify yourself as a retiree.

Free confidential assistance to those caring for an elder or dependent adult is also available. Call (510) 643-7754 to make an appointment with an Eldercare Counselor or for a telephone consultation.

Senior Housing: Options for Living Arrangements

Thursday September 20 12:10-1:30pm

Learn about community resources that allow you to remain at home safely; assisted living and how to pay; creative communal living; and how to create a community to plan for your own housing needs.

Mona Lalchandani, Exceptional Senior Placement Services & Joann Sullivan, East Bay Smart Senior

Using Nutrition to Maximize Cognitive Function in Older Adults

Thursday October 18 12:10-1:30pm

Current research indicates a significant role for nutrition in promoting brain health. Which foods are and are NOT beneficial? Learn how to use nutrition to maximize current and future cognitive function. Specific nutrients of interest, including Vitamins D and B-12, and the role of food vs. supplements will be discussed.

Mary Louise Zernicke, Alameda County

Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's: The Basics

Thursday November 8 12:10-1:30pm

This workshop will compare normal memory loss with cognitive changes that may be signs of dementia; explain the difference between dementia and Alzheimer's disease; provide treatment options, and suggest steps to take for successful caregiving. *Co-hosted with the Alzheimer's Association*

Long-Distance Care Giving

Thursday December 13 12:10-1:30pm

Are you trying to help an elder from a distance? Is it difficult to get information about what's really happening? Do you worry about what will happen when you're not there? Come to this interactive workshop to learn when and how to help, how to find resources in your elder's community that can assist them, and how to receive support for yourself.

Maureen Kelly, Ed.D., LCSW, ElderCare Counselor



Center-Sponsored Events

LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

There are no enrollment fees for Learning in Retirement (LIR) courses, but advance registration is required. Please call the Center at (510) 642-5461 or email ucbrc@berkeley.edu to register; course location will be provided with your confirmation. Parking information for Center-sponsored events can be found below.

Ansel Adams and Clark Kerr

Organized by Professor Emeritus Louise George Clubb

In 1963 President Clark Kerr commissioned Ansel Adams to imagine the future of the UC system by photographing 1,000 images. The culmination of the commission was a book entitled *Fiat Lux*, published in 1967. Fifty years later, the Bancroft Library is opening the *Fiat Lux Redux* exhibition, displaying the images as a collection for the first time.

Not long before the opening of the exhibition, Sheldon Rothblatt's book entitled *Clark Kerr's World of Higher Education Reaches the 21st Century: Chapters in a Special History* will be published. These two events evoking both the past and the future of the University invite discussion from all quarters of the University.

Tuesday, September 4, 2pm

Catherine Cole, Professor of Theater, Dance and Performance Studies, UC Berkeley, "Photographs from Futures Past: Ansel Adams' Vision of the University of California's Future"

Tuesday, September 11, 2pm

Sheldon Rothblatt, Professor Emeritus of History and former Director of The Center for Studies in Higher Education, UC Berkeley, "Clark Kerr and His World in the 21st Century"

What's Happening with Health Care Reform?

Organized by Professor Emeritus Carol D'Onofrio

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, often referred to as "Obamacare," is the most significant regulatory overhaul of the U.S. healthcare system since the passage of Medicare and Medicaid in 1965. In June 2012, the Supreme Court ruled that this 2010 legislation does not violate the constitution, but controversy about it continues, heightened by current political campaigns and accompanying media sound-bites. Nonetheless, health care reform is proceeding at federal, state, and local levels.

Three lectures will highlight these developments; related improvements and innovations in health care delivery; unresolved challenges; the time table for additional changes; and effects on health status and the accessibility, affordability, and quality of health care in the nation, California, and our communities. The purpose of this series is to provide a framework for understanding what's happening with the U.S. health care system now and for engaging in informed dialogue as debate continues.

Thursday, October 18, 2pm

Kelly Acton, MD, MPH. Deputy Administrator, Region IX, Department of Health and Human Services, "The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: The Second Year and Beyond"

Thursday, October 25, 2pm

Marian Mulkey, MPH, MPP, Director, Health Reform and Public Programs Initiative, California HealthCare Foundation, "Health Care Reform in California"

Thursday, November 1, 2pm

Alex Briscoe, MA, Director, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency, "The Impact of Health Care Reform on Alameda County"

Parking for Center Sponsored Programs and Events

Retirees may purchase "C" daily parking permits from the Retirement Center for \$5 each in order to attend our events. Purchase permits in person at the Center during drop-in hours, M-F, 1-4pm. Call (510) 642-5461 before dropping in to be sure that staff is available to assist you. You may also send a check or money order to the Center at least two weeks before the program to order by mail. Include \$2 per mail order for postage and handling.



Center-Sponsored Events

LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

Three Perspectives on Chinese Art and Technology

Organized by Professor Emeritus Louise George Clubb

The Song period is the first period in Chinese history from which a substantial body of painting survives. This period of brilliant realism in painting coincided with exceptional achievements in many areas of what we would call natural science, broadly defined, especially engineering and shipbuilding. The Qingming scroll, a seventeen-foot long cityscape, is an outstanding example of Song-style realism. The subsequent marginalization of realism in art paralleled a sharp decline in the interest of the literati in the investigation and exploitation of the physical world. This is directly related to the question posed by Joseph Needham: why Chinese science did not continue to move towards the inventions and discoveries that would produce modern technology in the Western world.

Tuesday, January 15, 2pm

James Cahill, Emeritus Professor, History of Art, UC Berkeley, "Beyond the Literati: Opening Up Chinese Painting to the Rest of the World"

Tuesday, January 22, 2pm

David Johnson, Emeritus Professor, History, UC Berkeley, "Portrait of a Thirteenth-century Chinese City: The Great Qingming Scroll"

Tuesday, January 29, 2pm

Eugene Wong, Emeritus Professor, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, UC Berkeley, "The Tradition of Science and Technology of China: Needham's Question Revisited"

CO-SPONSORED BY LIR & THE FACULTY CLUB

To register for these events, contact the Faculty Club directly at (510) 540-5678. These programs cost \$10 each for retirees and emeriti, \$15 each for others. Cost includes wine and cheese reception at 4:30pm and lecture at 5pm.

The 2012 Presidential Election - Campaigning in a World of Unrestrained Money and New Media

Organized by Gerald Lubenow

Friday October 26 5pm

Join us for a panel discussion on the upcoming Presidential election featuring:

Karen Getman, a member of the IGS National Advisory Council and lecturer at U.C. Berkeley School of Law, who teaches the course on Regulating Public Integrity. She is an expert on campaign finance and will discuss the impact of Citizens United and Super PACs on the presidential race.

George Lakoff, professor of cognitive linguistics, whose application of cognitive and neural linguistics to politics has led him into territory normally considered basic to political science. His work gained public prominence in the 2008 presidential campaign. He will discuss how the campaign dialogue came to be framed in 2012 and how it has shaped the race and impacted voters.

Susan Rasky, a senior lecturer in the School of Journalism, is a former congressional correspondent

for The New York Times, has reported for Reuters from Capitol Hill and the White House and is a frequent political commentator for the Los Angeles Times, The Sacramento Bee and NPR. She will discuss how the media has covered the 2012 campaign and the impact of the internet, cable television, and a 24-hour news cycle.

Entrepreneurial President: Richard Atkinson and the University of California, 1995-2003

Organized by the Learning in Retirement Committee

Friday November 16 5pm

Join us for a special program at the UC Berkeley Faculty Club where Patricia Pelfrey discusses her new book on the eventful eight-year tenure of UC President Richard C. Atkinson, who was named president of the University of California just four weeks after the UC Board of Regents voted to end racial and ethnic preferences in admissions. UC's often stormy transition to the post-affirmative action age was his first task as president. Pelfrey looks at this and other defining issues of Atkinson's presidency, including Atkinson's place in the evolving relationship between presidents and chancellors in the UC system.



Center-Sponsored Programs

SPECIAL RETIREMENT CENTER EVENTS

15th Anniversary Celebration

15 years ago, many of the same pioneering individuals who had formed the Retiree and Emeriti Associations at Cal in the late 70's and early 80's came together to develop a Center to serve all retired faculty, staff and surviving spouse beneficiaries from UC Berkeley.

Since those humble beginnings, Center staff and volunteers have developed a myriad of programs and services and now support almost 14,000 retirees and their partners from three institutions in the UC family: UC Berkeley, the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, and the UC Office of the President as well as the active staff at UC Berkeley and LBNL.

We hope you can join us to celebrate our anniversary and to honor our founders at a special Retirement Center Event on October 11, 2012 at the Lawrence Hall of Science.

The special evening includes a sunset reception at the Hall of Science, an address by Nobel Laureate Stanley Prusiner, Professor of Neurology at UC San Francisco and discoverer of the "prion," and a brief program honoring our founders as we celebrate 15 years of service.

Look for the invitation in this newsletter or call the Retirement Center at 510-642-5461 for more information.

Coming of Age: Bay Area Volunteer Program Launch Event

Tuesday November 13 2pm-4pm

The Retirement Center and Coming of Age: Bay Area (<http://www.comingofage.org/bayarea/>) have entered a pilot effort to widen the range of meaningful volunteer opportunities available to retirees in Alameda and San Francisco Counties. Join us for a free launch event on November 13. This special program will offer a brief program and refreshments, and a number of community-based organizations will be on hand to discuss opportunities for retirees to volunteer their talents in meaningful ways.

Volunteer listings on the Coming of Age website will enable retirees to sign up with organizations directly. In addition, arrangements are being made for interested retirees to participate in Explore Your Future (EYF) Workshops. These workshops will help retirees examine their volunteer ambitions and clarify their interests. Upon concluding the workshop, COA will provide a free one-hour consultation with a Talent Coach to help better define interests and identify opportunities.

Contact the Center at 510-642-5461 or ucbrc@berkeley.edu to register for this free event. Location information will be provided with registration confirmation.

FINANCIAL PLANNING WITH FIDELITY

Preserving Your Savings for Future Generations

Friday September 28 2:30pm-4pm

This class will help you understand key tools for estate planning. Learn about strategies for gifting and insurance replacement, see what you need to consider when designating your beneficiaries, and get tools and resources to take the next step. Advance registration required; contact ucbrc@berkeley.edu or 510-642-5461 to register.

Accessing Your Account Online

Wednesday November 28 2:30pm-4pm

This class offers a quick overview of the tools available on the Fidelity NetBenefits® website to help you manage your UC Retirement Savings Program investments. When the class is complete, you should be able to log in and request account transactions, as well as use the available retirement planning tools and resources. Advance registration required; contact the Center at ucbrc@berkeley.edu or 510-642-5461 to register.

Fidelity Investments: Drop-In Sessions

Wednesday October 17 1pm-4pm

Monday December 3 1pm-4pm

Stop by the Retirement Center, 1925 Walnut Street, and ask a Fidelity Retirement Services counselor general questions about the UC Retirement Savings Program. No registration or appointment is necessary. *Note: drop-in sessions are not private or confidential.*

Quarterly Market Update

Thursday November 15 11am-12:30pm

Stay informed on current market conditions and what it means to you as an investor at Fidelity's Quarterly Market Update. The QMU will give you a comprehensive perspective on the market conditions and an in-depth review of where and why the market has moved in a particular direction. Seating is limited. Call (800) 642-7131 or visit <http://getguidance.fidelity.com/universityofcalifornia> to register for this special event.



Campus Updates

CALIFORNIA MEMORIAL STADIUM

Help Tell the Cal Athletics Story

Location: California Memorial Stadium
 Position: Volunteer docent(s) for the Hall of Fame
 Hours: 2 hour or 4 hour shifts
 Description: Be a part of the reopening of California Memorial Stadium. Cal Athletics is looking for volunteers to serve as docents for the new Hall of Fame.

Docents will be asked to perform the following duties:

- Open and close the Hall of Fame
- Understand the content and answer questions
- Able to “tell the story” of Cal Athletics
- Take suggestions from visitors, give feedback and improvement suggestions to administration

Reporting: Docents will report to an administrator in Intercollegiate Athletics.

To find out more or to apply, contact David Ortega, (510) 643-0882, dortega@berkeley.edu.

Stadium Tour Recap

This summer, 32 retirees joined the Retirement Center for tours of the construction site at Cal's Memorial Stadium. Thank you, UCB Capital Projects, for accommodating us! Very limited space meant we were unable to register everyone who wanted to attend these tours. See the article, below, to find out how you can see the newly remodeled stadium in person! Find out more about the Stadium and its renovations at <http://stadium.berkeley.edu/>.

Photo: Summer Scanlan



The Original Berkeley Bowl: Updating UCs Stadium Renovation

No blue-and-gold caps or Cal jerseys: The uniform of the day is hard hats, work boots and eye protection, as project manager Stan Mar of UCB Capital Projects leads a tour of Berkeley's stadium renovation. Inside, field drains transect the playing surface, connecting to perimeter French drains that will duct rainwater from the bowl.

The historic façade will not get a face lift, but will be patched to match its original 1923 patina. Aluminum bleachers will replace old wooden seats throughout the stadium. Additional creature comforts head the list of west-side improvements, including modernized facilities with more restrooms and a widened concession concourse.

Spectators in lower rows will enjoy improved sightlines, as the playing field is lowered four feet. And bench-backed seating promises additional legroom in premium sections. Entry to the digital age brings a new public address system and lighting, as well as modern north- and south-end video/graphics scoreboards.

Cal Catering will provide the general food concessions, while topside clubrooms offer meeting, wedding and reception facilities with panoramic bay views. The Chancellor and Athletic Director lay claim to the only two boxes. And not even a gaggle of news media could fill the new 34,000-square-foot press box.

UC retiree and Center volunteer David Schwoegler has written for many UC publications.

Memorial Stadium Open House

Several special events celebrating a return to the historic Memorial Stadium are designed to have Golden Bear fans eager to find their seats. Of particular interest is Homecoming Weekend, which concludes with a stadium open house on **Sunday, October 7 from 2-4 pm**.

Visitors will enter through the north tunnel and to take a self-guided tour, including all three club levels and the Hall of Fame Room. Docents will be on hand to answer any questions. See <http://www.calbears.com/sports/m-footbl/spec-rel/081712aah.html> for a complete listing of special opening events.



Calvin C. Moore – Distinguished Emeritus

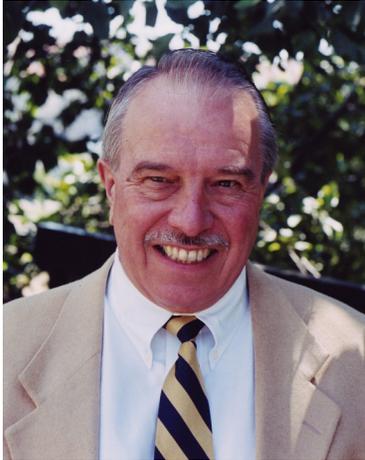


Photo: George Bergman

Professor Emeritus Calvin C. Moore came to UC Berkeley in 1961 as an Assistant Professor in the mathematics department after earning his PhD in Mathematics in 1960 at Harvard. He became a full professor at UC Berkeley in 1966 with research focused on Functional Analysis and Algebra, with an interest in representations and actions of topological groups and operator algebras.

In addition to being a professor, Moore was the Dean of Physical Sciences from 1971-1976 and Deputy Director of the Math Sciences Research Institute (MSRI) from 1981-1985. MSRI was founded here at UC Berkeley with help from the National Science Foundation to promote mathematics research and to train and develop the next generation of mathematicians.

Moore spent nine years at the UC Office of the President as the Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, from 1985-1994, and then returned to Cal where he was the chair of the mathematics department from 1996-2002.

Before he retired in 2004, Professor Moore most enjoyed teaching Introductory Analysis courses to undergraduates and graduates, but mostly taught more advanced graduate-level courses on Operator Algebras. Although his work as Dean and at UCOP often prevented him from mentoring graduate students, Professor Moore mentored 13 doctoral students while at Cal.

Since retirement, Moore has been very active in the Academic Senate, which performs an officially mandated shared governance role that enables Berkeley's faculty to

participate in the University's governance.

Moore has served as Chair of several committees of the Academic Senate, including: the Committee on Committees, which appoints Senate committees; the Committee on Admissions, Enrollment, and Preparatory Education, which considers and reports on policies affecting the Berkeley undergraduate population; the Committee on Academic Planning and Resources Allocation, which advises on annual and long-range academic and physical planning; and the University Emeriti Relations Committee, which concerns itself with the academic needs and well-being of emeritus faculty. Starting next year, Professor Moore will chair the Faculty Welfare Committee. He also chaired the Senate's Task Force on Intercollegiate Athletics and represents the Faculty Welfare Committee on the Retirement Center's Policy Board.

Professor Moore has also served on special committees appointed by the Chancellor, including the Chancellor's Advisory Council on Intercollegiate Athletics Financial Sustainability. This committee, made up of four faculty and four alumni, was charged with finding a way to make Intercollegiate Athletics (IA) financially sustainable.

In 2007, Professor Moore published a history of UC Berkeley's mathematics department, "Mathematics at Berkeley." Working part time for several years, he combed the University Archives in the Bancroft Library and old Regents minutes, reviewing the files of UC President Sproul, Professor Griffith Evans, and other Berkeley math professors, their letters and reports, lists of all the courses they taught, and general and math correspondence. His history describes how the department changed from a small institution in the 1850s to one of the top two or three departments in the nation by the 1960s.

Professor Moore was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, received the Oliver Johnson Award from the University-wide Academic Senate for Distinguished and Sustained Service to the Academic Senate, and received the Berkeley Faculty Service Award from the Berkeley Academic Senate.

Professor Moore lives in Lafayette with his wife Doris, and their Sheltie. A long-time tennis player, he now golfs when he can, which is easier on the knees.

Interview by Summer Scanlan



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Retirement Center Announcements

LBNL OPEN HOUSE

Based on the great success and terrific feedback the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory received in previous years, the Lab will host an Open House this year on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will be held in the parking lot that has replaced the recently dismantled Bevatron.

The Open House showcases the Lab's research and tries to show how it benefits society, seeks to inspire future generations of scientists, and helps build good relations with our local community. All these goals are key to the Lab's overall mission. This year's theme is "Adventures in Science with the Berkeley Lab Explorers", (Bringing Science Solutions to the World).

Advance registration is required. Registration information is not yet available, but will be posted on the Lab's web site (www.lbl.gov/openhouse).

PAID RESEARCH STUDIES

The UCB Clinical Research Center offers many opportunities to participate in paid research studies. Participants must be free of ocular disease, injury, or surgery and be in good general health. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Clinical Research Center at (510) 643-9252 to complete a brief questionnaire to determine your eligibility. Have your contact lens and/or glasses prescription when you call. Find out more at <http://optometry.berkeley.edu/crc/>.

BERKELEY PROJECT DAY

The Berkeley Project is the largest student-run volunteer effort at UC Berkeley. It aims to build a strong, sustainable partnership between Cal students, retirees and the city and residents of Berkeley. Their main annual event is a day of service that is attended by thousands of volunteers who work at projects in and around Berkeley. This year, Project Day will be on **Saturday, November 3**.

Join a growing number of retiree volunteers by emailing recruiting@berkeleyproject.org with your name and contact information, or by signing up through their website, www.berkeleyproject.org. Registration forms are not yet available online, but check back on September 17! Project day starts in the morning on Sproul Plaza, but volunteers are often assigned to off-campus project sites.

Association News

Mark your calendars for the following retiree association events.

UCBEA (<http://thecenter.berkeley.edu/ucbea.shtml>)

Board Meetings - September 11, November 27, January 22, 2013

Luncheons - September 22, December 1, January 26, 2013

UCRAB (<http://thecenter.berkeley.edu/ucrab.shtml>)

Board Meetings - October 17, November 14, January 13, 2013

Luncheons - September 20, December 6, March 21, 2013

PARRA (<http://thecenter.berkeley.edu/parra.shtml>)

Luncheon - October 18

Ex-Ls (<http://www.lbl.gov/ex-l-express/>)

Board Meetings - October 11

Luncheons - November 15

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Directions to the Center

By BART: Take BART to the Downtown Berkeley station. Exit and walk two blocks north on Shattuck Ave. Turn right on University Ave. Walk one-half block east. Turn left on Walnut St. Walk one-half block north. Building is on your right.

By AC Transit: AC Transit bus lines 1, 18, 49, 51B, 65, 67, 800, and 851 stop at the Berkeley Bart Station.

Campus Accessibility Information

Check out the online FASDI Access Guide, which includes building accessibility information, as well as other useful accessibility tools. <http://fasdi.berkeley.edu/index.cfm>

Options for the CenterPiece

In an effort to reduce costs and to help Cal be as environmentally conscious as possible, the Retirement Center no longer sends paper copies of the CenterPiece newsletter to retirees with email addresses on file.

To continue receiving a paper copy of the CenterPiece, send an email to ucbrc@berkeley.edu or call (510) 642-5461 with your name and email address indicating your preference. If you currently receive the CenterPiece by email only, no action is needed.

You can view the CenterPiece online at <http://retirement.berkeley.edu>.

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15th Anniversary Celebration

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2012

5:30 - 8:00PM*

at the Lawrence Hall of Science

Schedule of Events

Sunset Reception

Wine with Hors d'oeuvres by Grace Street

Music by the Young Musicians Program

On the terrace

5:30 pm

Program

Honoring our Founders

Address by Dr. Stanley Prusiner

In the auditorium

6:30 pm

* Special exhibits at the Hall will be on display
before and after the program

with distinguished speaker

DR. STANLEY PRUSINER

1997 Nobel Laureate,

Director of the Institute for Neurodegenerative
Diseases and Professor of Neurology at the

University of California, San Francisco

FROM ANGRY COWS TO THE HUMAN BRAIN

How an Unprecedented Little Particle Called a Prion
Relates to Alzheimers Victims and Football Players, and
Hopes for the Future

\$35

FRIEND

\$50

PATRON

\$100

BENEFACTOR

Registration information on back --->

Join us for a lovely evening to celebrate the UC Berkeley Retirement Center's 15 years of service.

This special celebration includes a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception, the chance to mingle with friends and colleagues amid a glorious fall sunset, a lecture by renowned Nobel Laureate Stanley Prusiner, and access to the Lawrence Hall of Science's interesting and educational exhibits before and after the program.

Register by Friday, October 5

To attend, complete the form below and return with a check made out to UC Regents to:

UCB Retirement Center
1925 Walnut Street #1550
Berkeley, CA 94720-1550

Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Circle one:

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(\$50 tax-deductible donation)

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Additional Guest's Name: _____

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Total enclosed: \$ _____

For more information, call the Retirement Center at (510) 642-5461 or email ucbrc@berkeley.edu. Payment is required to reserve a space for this event. Complimentary parking provided in the lots adjacent to the Hall of Science. More information will be provided with confirmation.

For this special event, refunds will not be possible.

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