

CCRFA Matters



Cerritos College Retired Faculty Association



Every day you made a difference in your job. Imagine if you brought those same skills to helping others. To improving lives of people who didn't get your opportunities. Of saving lives. Of making change. Imagine . . .

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WELCOME TO THE CERRITOS COLLEGE RETIRED FACULTY ASSOCIATION

The Cerritos College Retired Faculty Association (CCRFA) is made up of retired faculty, counselors and administrators of Cerritos College. Our current membership numbers 124. However, we keep track of about 199 retired faculty. Our purpose is to meet socially, stay abreast of what is happening at Cerritos College and try to keep up with legislation being passed or considered in Sacramento affecting STRS and PERS retirees. We are not a political organization and do not lobby in Sacramento, leaving that job for the California Retired Teacher Association.

We meet twice a year at Cerritos College (on center stage in the Student Center) for lunch – usually in April and October. We try to have other social activities in

between the April and October lunch meetings. We have organized a Palm Desert weekend, a Sunday at the beach, and also went for a cruise on the SS Lane Victory and attended a dinner/dance at the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club. Our newsletter is published twice a year and is made up entirely of letters received from our membership.

We stand ready to assist faculty with their non-STRS questions about retirement. We also stand ready to help students planning to be teachers with scholarships. If you would like to contact CCRFA, please E-mail Jon Fults at: fults007@gmail.com. I will get in touch with you as soon as possible.



CERRITOS COLLEGE RETIRED FACULTY ASSOCIATION (CCRFA) TEACHER TRAC SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the Cerritos College Retired Faculty Association, this scholarship is awarded to a student newly admitted into the Teacher TRAC program and is based on letter of application, overall GPA, financial need, and school and community involvement.

You can make a donation to the scholarship fund by sending a check to:

Tom Jackson, Treasurer
11014 Hayford
Norwalk, CA 90650

Indicate CCRFA Scholarship Fund on the memo line of the check.

Enjoy reading about your fellow retirees? Your fellow retirees would enjoy hearing from you. Be sure to submit an article for the next issue of *CCRFA MATTERS*. Watch your e-mail for notification of when and where to submit your article.



2022— 2023 OFFICERS AND OFFICE HOLDERS

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| President — Jon Fults | Secretary — Vykki Morgan |
| Vice President — Rhea Black | Secretary — Sherry Perkins |
| Treasurer — Tom Jackson | Newsletter — Hal Malkin |



Taps From the Gavel by Jon Fufts, CCRFA President



Hello Fellow Retirees-

In the past two years we have only managed to have one meeting. How disappointing is that?

I'm now in my 27th year as your leader. It is definitely time for an election. You have wonderful, hard working individuals currently serving - Tom Jackson as treasurer, Rhea Black as Vice President, Sherry Perkins and Vykki Morgan as secretaries and Hal Malkin does our newsletter. They all take their role seriously and help me enormously.

Regarding parking privileges. Removing this privilege has been on the minds of several administrators for over two years. They have instituted a new method for determining parking and eliminated hanging placards (which we used). They were willing to let us pick up parking permits for our meetings and special occasions at the President's Office, the Business Office or the police building. I discussed this with the police chief and suggested he simply not issue citations on the days we meet in the student center. We are to park in lots 10 and 2 between 10 AM and 3 PM. He agreed that was much easier than us picking up temporary permits. Handicap can park anywhere as per California law. If you come on campus for special events, go to the police building in lot 10 and pick up a permit. Our parking privilege was never intended to be 365 days a year. Individuals who retire and continue to work have to pay for parking. We still have free parking - it's not as convenient as it used to be. Personally I never understood why employees had to pay to park where they work. That needs to change. Why hasn't the Union negotiated that?

Please continue to support CCRFA. Write for our newsletter. Support our scholarship endeavors. Thank you.



Jon Fufts writes:

I am happy to report we are doing well. Our family has grown a little bit. We have flown to Maui four times and Chicago twice in the last two years. The Huntington Harbour YC, the Huntington Beach Elks and the American Legion on Balboa Island have provided the bulk of our social life.

On June 30th (our 61st wedding anniversary) our daughter Joan married John Hires. Pictured below with Lois Jean and me.



Thank you for including me in the Fall Luncheon Invitation. Regretfully I cannot attend but send my sincere greetings to all.

All is well with me and I manage to keep busy. Healthwise I am "hanging in there" as the saying goes and enjoying each day. I'm an avid reader and my two wonderful daughters keep me supplied with reading material mostly mysteries which I love. Visiting with my daughters Marcia and Deb, as well as my grandchildren and friends keeps me from getting bored.

I have been by the campus and seen all of the construction taking place, and the new Performing Arts Center is beautiful, a great improvement. Occasionally I hear tidbits of news about faculty members who were on staff when Dr. Mike was there. He always gave credit to the Faculty for the success of Cerritos.

Unfortunately I have no exciting travels to share but will wish all of you a Happy Holiday season which is fast approaching and especially good health for this year and beyond.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Wilford Michael (Jean)

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Below is a list of the current members of the Cerritos College Retired Faculty Association (CCRFA). If you are a retired faculty member and your name is not on this list, then consider using the form at the end of this Newsletter to join.

Mary Balmages	Ellen Horvath	Raymond Potter
Julie Bathke	Sylvia Hubble	Lela Powers
Connie Bayer	Bob Hughlett	Joan Pratt
Alex BeIroy	John Jackson	Mary Pribble
Steve Berklite	Tom Jackson	Terry Price
Charles Betz	Meredith Jacobson	Jeanine Prindle
Marie Beuligmann	George Jaeger	Jack Randall
Rhea Black	Adolph Johnson	Bob Renteria
Connie Boardman	Jeanne Johnson	Lola Rizkallah
Allan Boodnick	Dick Juliano	Linda Roberts
Anna Torres-Bower	Don Karvelis	Virginia Romero
John Boyle	Bob Kreger	Rudy Rosier
Craig Breit	Nick Kremer	Lynda Sampson
Marilyn Brock	Joan Licari	Marcelino Saucedo
Gary Cain	Dora Macias	Olive Scott
Graham Chalmers	Walter Magnuson	Don Sewell
Judi Chowen	Hal Malkin	Mageya Sharp
Mary Clark	Rebecca Marine	Barbara Soden
Susanna Clemans	Gene Martin	Bill Sparks
Geraldine Codd	Bill McFadden	Al Spetrino
Janice Connal	Donna Miller	Wanda Sterner
Francine DeFrance	Val Mitchell	Pat Stewart
James Engebretson	Frank Montera	Jack Swanson
John Didion	Don Montgomery	Glenn Tollefson
Don Erjavec	Vykki Morgan	Roy Tucker
Roger Ernest	Bernice Moser	Ann Voorhies
Bill Evans	Barbara Mueller	Bob Walther
David Fabish	Arleen Myers	Donna Wedell
Joleen Failor	Diane Nakamura	Brenda White
Hy Finkelstein	Wes Nance	Dick Whiteman
Kay Follett	Bill New	Jack Wilson
Jon Fults	Fran Newman	Farid Wissa
John Gallant	Kathy Ninomiya	Betty Wolfe
Andrew Hallum	Jenine Nolan	James Woolever
Wendell Hanks	Linda Palumbo	Frank Yee
Chester Harbut	Susan Parsons	David Young
Jayananda Hiranandani	Sherry Perkins	Rey Ysais
Marge Hohly	Lorraine Perone	Ina Zive
Carolyn Holmes	James Peter	



What's Happening with George Jaeger!

Hello Old Timers,

The title to this note is "What's Happening with George Jaeger!" I'm still out taking dance lessons, but, alas, tango dancing herein this country western town is hard to come by, so I'm taking dance lessons in Arizona Two Step, Progressive (Country) Two Step, Cowboy Cha, Cha. I also like Latin dancing such as Cha, Cha and salsa, but not much available here in town for that either.

Even so, this year I was getting ready to go to Buenos Aires to go tango dancing, but discouraged to do so after reading that the US State Department had placed a Level 3 rating on Argentina, which means "Well, if you really have to go, go ahead. But it's not really the best idea you've ever had."

In other news, I had an Inspire device put on April 24 which makes me feel motivated to do things which before having the device implanted I had to drag myself around to do..... No more snoring and waking up tired...

Speaking of devices, I've had a cochlear device implanted through the VA which after some training will enable me to hear from my right side. Now I'll be able to hear and understand music about normally. When I was a very young man, I fired 105 Howitzers which started damage to my hearing and then firing rifles on the range. In those days the army and didn't know much about the progressive damage gunfire had on hearing....

We've had a wonderful amount of rain here this season, but I see the drought is still plaguing the Southwest. We don't have a water problems here in Prescott as we draw from water from deep wells, so no issues with Colorado water restrictions....

And finally, I have a new ebike which I'm preparing to ride on our nature trails to help me with steep hills as I encounter them; otherwise, I will be using foot power to get about—but not on the street....

And that's it, Boys and Girls of all ages, stay well, stay strong, stay healthy, and may God bless each and every one of you.



PS The photo of that handsome chap is me chilling at home..... Life is good



Wendell Hanks writes that Wendell and Ann Hanks have a new home in Roswell, Georgia. They moved to be close to their daughter, Carley.



John Fults writes that he needs your help.

I really try hard to keep track of everyone, but I need help with the following. Please help me by email any emails or telephone numbers. Send to: fults007@gmail.com.

- Nicholas Kremer:** No email or telephone number
- Frank Montera:** No email or telephone number
- Don Montgomery:** No email or telephone number
- Betty Wolfe:** No email or telephone number
- Don Erjavec:** No email or telephone number
- Susanna Clemens:** No email or telephone number
- Roger Ernest:** No email or telephone number
- Sylvia Hubbell:** No email or telephone number
- Meredith Jacobson:** No email or telephone number



TEACHER

A teacher is a...

T Thoughtful Thinker who is

E Excellent at Educating

A Amazingly Awesome students!

C Classrooms become a second

H Home when teachers give Help and

E Encouragement so that students can

R Reach their full potential!

Fun with Language 2013



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Terry Price checking in;

Hello All,

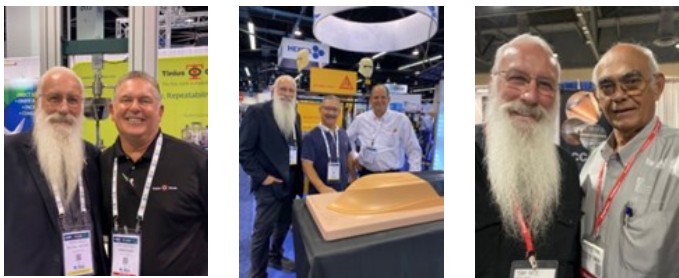
I hope you all got through the strange, challenging and stressful times we all experienced through Covid & Post-Covid times.

I've had great opportunities in my retirement by being actively engaged in my personal and professional interests.

The following are events I attended since we last met.

Plastec trade show and exposition at the Anaheim Conv. Ctr., Surfboard industry West Coast Exhibit and Technical Conference at the Del Mar Fairgrounds, (D2P) Design-to-Part show at the Long Beach Conv. Ctr., CAMX Composites and Advanced Materials Expo at the Anaheim Conv. Ctr.

In all cases as an industry consultant it's always a treat to be received as a respected educator, Program Director and advisor within the Plastic and Composites industrial community. I constantly run across former Cerritos College students from our programs that have promoted themselves by working up the ladder and some now are exhibitors with their successful companies. The pictures included are professionally of the former successful students at the various trade shows.



In addition to Trade Exhibits and Conventions, I support many specific Trade Societies & Organizations.

I'm an active member with the Long Beach Chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA). During

Covid we gathered with virtual Zoom mtg.'s and recently met in-person at our monthly meetings in the Airport. The Society for the Advancement for Materials & Process Engineering (SAMPE) has also returned to local in-person monthly meetings that I've also been attending regularly.



Consulting has helped me give-back when possible; Recently I was asked if I had any contacts at SpaceX in Hawthorne to try to get in for a tour. Must still have some "Silver Bullets" left because I set-up a special tour for a small group of interested High School engineering students and a Parent for a special walk through. This was very special because SpaceX doesn't offer tours to just anyone.

On the home front, my wife and I have been busy over the years to stay ahead of home maintenance. Recently we have done the routine things such as had the house termite treated, painted the outside, installed a new roof involving removing and reinstalling all the solar panels.

Onto our new home improvement project of adding a lap pool including a Baja shelf and spa in the backyard where our raised bed gardens were. It's scheduled to be completed by Thanksgiving. As you can tell we are used to the fun of construction as well as contract workers camping out during the projects. We are excited upon seeing the finished product and can't wait for the pool to be complete so we can enjoy it. We are having a family thanksgiving pool party come rain or shine this year!

Traveling has still been priority, between our family, my wife's relatives and visiting friends. A two-week venture took us to North Carolina to help move my mother-in-law from a cottage into an apartment that also included the negotiation and sale of her vehicle after taking a wonderful road trip to South Carolina.

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While there, we arranged a great "Tours by Locals" of Charleston's colorful and rich American history. A few weeks later we set off to the big island of Hawaii for two weeks to attend a 10th year Wedding Vow Ceremony of friends with their family.

Soon after returning we had the opportunity to help our daughter make her lifetime dream of moving to Seattle. She took a fulltime position as an Interior designer. Once she secured the position, she had to find a place to stay that involved arranging an Air B & B while reporting to work. This required her mother and her to drive up North through California, Oregon and Washington in her car loaded with clothing and living essentials until she secured an apartment that was "mother approved" before a mover could move her packed furniture up North.



During the two week stay they settled on the best choice and started the process of moving her in. A few weeks later, my wife and I made the trip back up only this time drove the daughters dog to Seattle.



(We hated to see her go) Oh boy, we finally had earned our road trip heading



South driving through Seattle, Portland, Tillamook, Neetarts Bay, Medford, Bend Oregon, the Redwoods, Red Bluff, the Central Coast and cruising down Highway one. We packed in as many sites as we could traveling each day finding new adventures. What a classic Western Road-Trip it turned into.

Due to Corvid we had to postpone a two year birthday gift from my Brother to go on a sunset Hot Air Balloon ride in Santa Ynez until earlier this year. It was spectacular!

As for Santa, it's a full schedule this season with City events, businesses, neighbors, private appearances and family giving all the opportunity to have selfies with Santa. Oh and yes Santa will be swimming in his new pool on Christmas day as well!!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please fill in and send the following information to Tom Jackson, along with a check:

Name: _____ Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Year Employed at Cerritos College: _____ Year Retired from Cerritos College: _____ Division/Dept: _____

Please Mail to: Tom Jackson
11014 Hayford
Norwalk, CA 90650

Note: Dues are \$10 per year or \$100 for a lifetime membership (