

Cerritos College Retired Faculty Association



WE REMEMBER. . .

Spring 2016

We are saddened to announce the passing of retired classified employee and former Board of Trustees member **Mary Loya**. Mrs. Loya passed away on Thursday, November 5, 2015.

She was initially employed by the district on a part-time hourly basis in September 1971 and was subsequently hired full-time as an Instructional Aide in the Reading Department in September 1975. She served in this capacity until her retirement in March 1990.

She served on the Board of Trustees from 1991 through 2003. She was dedicated to the college and her community.



Wally Kincaid, one of the most influential figures in college baseball history, died November 16, 2015 at the age of 89. Inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame in 2010, Kincaid was an incredibly successful junior college coach at Cerritos (Calif.) JC from 1958 to 1980, but he'll be remembered most for the impact he had on many of the game's great coaches.

Kincaid coached more than 150 players who went on to pro ball during his 22 seasons as head coach at Cerritos. His teams won six state titles, and he finished with a 678-163 career record (.806 winning percentage). During one stretch that spanned parts of three seasons, Kincaid's teams won 60 straight games. Even John Wooden himself would have to tip his cap to that.

Wally was one of the original faculty hired at Cerritos College. It might be noted only two of the original faculty remain (Gene Martin and John Jackson).

Jon Fults reports that Pat Stewart informed him that Marijean Pierokowski's husband **John** passed away very recently. We extend our condolences to Marijean and her family. Close friends who may not have heard this news may want to get a card off to her.



Hugh Wilkoff passed away November 22, 2015. No further details are available.



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Spring 2016

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 110. 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



Dear Colleagues,

Anthony Rendon, California State Assembly Speaker and Hall of Fame Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipient, exemplifies the lasting influence that an outstanding teacher can have on the lives of students. In a January 9, 2016 interview he credits the introduction to philosophy class that he took at Cerritos College with motivating him to enter the field of politics. "It all started with Plato who in chapter 1 of The Republic asked a provocative question: What is Justice?"

Readers of this newsletter will be interested to know that it was Doug Wessell, Professor of Philosophy Emeritus, who was Anthony's teacher. Doug was a student-centered teacher who believed in maintaining the highest standards of academic integrity, rigor and excellence. He had a gift for making philosophy relevant to the everyday lives of his students.

The influence of Doug's teaching and personality is a tribute to all good teachers everywhere. Even though Doug, now in his late eighties, has been retired for many years, the legacy he has bequeathed still resounds in the lives of his students. Anthony Rendon's achievements stand as a testimony to the lasting influence that an outstanding teacher can have on the lives of students.

Ed Bloomfield

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.

Connie Bayer wrote I'll not be able to attend the spring luncheon as I leave on April 2 to spend five weeks in Okinawa with my son Brett and his three little boys.

My greetings to all of my friends and hope you all are enjoying good health and great times.



Bob Hinchberger writes that he is fine for his age and continues to volunteer at the Issaquah, Washington Food Bank and Eastside Baby Corner (12th year). Baby Corner continues to grow. Our last fundraiser raised \$315,000. We provide every living necessity possible through Registered Social Workers, charitable organizations, etc. for children from infants to 12 years of age, at no cost to the families.

Our winter has been record breaking with rain and snow; bad for golfers but good for snow sports.

Have a great summer



Donna Miller says life is good! Many of you may know that after 37 years living in Buena Park, my husband and I moved to Laguna Niguel in 2015 to be closer to our twin grandchildren. It was a good decision! We're loving being so close to family and are enjoying a new adventure that includes getting rid of stuff we don't need anymore (ugh!) and being close to Dana Point. I did have to resign my positions on the Board of Trustees for the North Orange County Community College

District and the Buena Park Library Board which made me sad, but after 18 years, it was time. I'm still involved with activities with the Community College League of California so community colleges (especially Cerritos!) are still in my heart. As usual we have relaxing vacations planned for the year in Coronado, Oxnard, and North Lake Tahoe so I'm happy relaxed but busy enough-especially with the grandkids. Hope 2016 is off to a good start for all of you too!!



Bob Kreger sends a short note to say that I'll not be at the upcoming meeting.

Maria and I are now living in Spain. We sold nearly EVERYTHING and left the USA on Jan 1, 2016 for Maria's home city of Palencia.

We have purchased a new home and are renting while it gets a complete remodeling facelift.

I am adjusting nicely

and living out my dreams taking long walks along the nearby river while enjoying good food, great wine, and interesting tapas.

Please give my best regards to all of the Cerritos gang. I will always carry my memories of my years at the college with me.



Dr. Wilford Michael writes the CCRFA luncheons are special occasions when Jean and I are able to see and visit with other Cerritos College retirees. We will be out of town this year and unable to attend the April luncheon.

Our activities continue to be with family, church, Cerritos College, Rotary, and exercising at the Main Place Mall with friends.

Our daughter Debbie and her husband, Tom, have retired and moved from Sacramento to Nipomo, south of San Luis Obispo, and much closer to us. Daughter

Marcia still works at Disneyland and lives in Placentia. Grand- daughter and grandson live in Pasadena and Glendale respectively and we are able to see them frequently.

Traditional extended family functions are Christmas and Easter which we have hosted for many years and intend to do so again this year. Right now we are in the planning stages and making arrangements with the "Easter Bunny" to make his yearly trek to the Michael abode.

We still enjoy serving our church and have started our

31st year as ushers. Cerritos continues to play an important role in our lives and we attend the athletic events and ASCC sponsored programs. I am still a member of the Foundation Board. One of the excellent events each year that we attend is the Hall of Fame Award Program. Several members of the CCRF A have been honored, notably President Jon Fults this year.

The Rotary Club of Bellflower is an excellent service organization that sponsors local, national and international projects of which

I have been an active member for 42 years, having served a total of 55 years in Rotary.

When we retired we determined that we would keep busy and not "lie in bed" 'til noon so we joined the Pacers Club at the Main Place Mall, and we have been walking there for the last twenty-seven years. Can you believe it? We don't walk as fast or as far as we did, but the new Starbucks keeps Jean going and an occasional win at the Lottery available there keeps me happy. So what more can we ask?

LIFE IS GOOD!



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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.



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NAMES THAT APPEAR IN THIS NEWSLETTER Word Search Puzzle

The object of the puzzle is to find hidden words. The words may be hidden in any direction: horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and forwards and backwards. There are 12 Last Names in the puzzle.

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The past twelve months have been very busy as well as rewarding. Home and family has been a major focus as we have visited Washington State to spend time with a nephew and his wife. He is a career Navy man, usually a Flight Officer, but currently assigned to the aircraft carrier Nimitz. The only problem is it is currently in dry dock for refurbishment. It was our first time to spend more than a day or two in Seattle/Tacoma area and we really enjoyed the city.

Despite being born in South Gate and living in California my entire life I had never traveled the coasts of Washington and Oregon. We flew into SeaTac, rented a car, visited some displaced friends from California, spent several nights with them and then went to the Naval Base at Bremerton for several nights. We then drove home, stopping in some delightful and scenic places.

A trip to the big island of Hawaii for a week was another treat. It is a really interesting place with the most rapid and dramatic changes of climate and vegetation I have ever seen. We are going back later this year for another dose.

Carol still has many family members in the Philadelphia area. We go there two or three times each year. Her two sisters and their spouses as well as cousins, aunts, etc. keep us busy while we are there. We usually try to get up to New York City for a two or three day visit. We really love the Museums and the theaters. We have been very impressed by a couple of plays at the Mint Theater Company. They specialize in plays from the past that have not been recently staged. I first read about them in the Wall Street Journal with a rave review, it was a really superb production in every respect. The bad news for me is that I really wear out from the incredible density of the people overflowing the sidewalks and I want to get out of there in about 48 hours.

August took me to Monterey, California for the annual week of car shows, auctions and touring events. I arrived on Monday, judged Ferraris at the Concourse on the Avenue in Carmel on Tuesday, watched the Pebble Beach Tour on Thursday, met with the Ferrari Preservation Group in the afternoon and skipped a very nice party that evening. I was too tired. Friday and Saturday I made numerous stops in Carmel, Carmel Valley and Monterey. Sunday was the Pebble Beach Concours and I naturally went there as well. As if this had not been busy enough Monday was the first day of the Ferrari Club of America 2015 National Meet in Monterey. I was Chief Class judge of one class and was involved with the selection of the major award winners. Carol had come up on Sunday to join me and we had a very nice time. The event ended on Thursday night

with an Awards Banquet. Carol and I presented the Trofeo Gran Turismo to a good friend of ours who had won the award eleven years earlier! We, and my car collecting partner, Fred Peters (some of you may remember him from his 35 year tenure in the Psychology Department at Fullerton College) have sponsored the Award at each Ferrari Club of America National Meet since 2002.

January of this year meant the 25th Cavallino Classic event in Palm Beach, Florida. This is the biggest all Ferrari event and show in the world. Special focus of the show were 18 of the previous twenty four Best Of Show winners. Fred and I had owned, or restored, three of the winners. Once again as Chief Class Judge for a class I was involved in selecting the major award winners.

Carol and I are still in good health and able to do pretty much anything we desire. On a day to day basis we are blessed with wonderful friends and family and always have things coming up to look forward to doing. Participating in the growth and development of children and grandchildren takes up some of our time every week we are home. It is really a wonderful experience.

Each year we take on several projects on improving, at least to us, our home. In the last year we have repainted the house inside and out, installed new heating, added cooling, replaced drapes with shutters and replaced some of the furniture as well.

Charles Betz

Cerritos College, Department of Economics 1962-2000

Word Search Puzzle Solution

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Taps From the Gavel by John Fults



Several members expressed serious concern over proposed ballot measures that would make some very fundamental changes to our STRS. As it turns out they failed to make the November ballot, but promise to continue to do battle with PERS and STRS and qualify for a future ballot. We (CCRFA) are apolitical, but often feel very strongly when our retirement system is under attack. The good fight is carried on by CalRTA and I urge every retiree to be a member of this group. They have gained incredible gains for us in fighting these attacks on our retirement system and obtaining better benefits particularly in the area of Purchasing Power Protection. If it were not for CalRTA many of us would not be receiving supplemental checks at this time.

We try to always meet in April and October each year. In spite of the fact I have been getting these dates in April and October for our meetings for twenty years, I never realized how difficult April is. The Cerritos College student body is trying to wrap up the school year and the Student Center is heavily used in April. Occasionally our meetings catch the last part of March or September or early November as a result of this heavy usage of the Student Center. We will do our best to keep you informed of meeting dates.

Thank you for continuing to support our Teacher Trac scholarships. Your generous support has given many students an opportunity to work towards their degrees to become teachers.

For a long time I have been personally concerned our name does not truly represent who we are. True we are retired faculty, but we are also retired faculty and administrators. I noticed the State University system gives a slightly different name to their retiree organizations. Some refer to them as Emeritae and others Emeritus. (I took Latin and have a vague recollection of the difference). Is this worth worrying about?

I have a sincere hope every one of you are enjoying your retirement in your own way. Catch up on a good book lately? More flexibility for your doctor appointments. How about traveling to interesting places? Are you helping family or are they helping you? This could go on forever, but I will conclude with a hope that whatever you are doing, you are having fun doing it. Now what happened to that last cruise brochure?



I have guests staying in the B&B the week of April 5 which means I will not be able to attend the meeting. After serving breakfast, there is not enough time to get to Cerritos. While I hate to miss it and I'm sorry I will not get to visit with all of you, I am very grateful for the income. Fall was extremely slow, so it was a relief to have had the bookings pick up since January. It seems that at least some of the expenses mount up guests or no guests. So this is catch up time!

We had a warm winter with just enough rain to bring out the wildflowers. There is a large open

field nearby which was bulldozed in preparation for a long delayed construction project. Right now it is covered with pink verbena! My garden is filled with colorful flowers as well. Spring is the loveliest time of the year in Palm Springs.

Otherwise, since the fall, there is nothing new and exciting to report, other than the usual month long visit over Christmas and New Years from my sister. She still lives in Victoria.

Hope to see you in the Fall.

Best Wishes,
Don Karvelis



Wayne Rew writes that 57 years ago on this date, March 21, 1959, I married my first and only lady, Loretta. And we are still happily together, even on the days we go to the doctors.





I am **Brenda White**, retired May 2011 from Technology. I had kidney failure during my work time at Cerritos. I waited 8 ½ years for a kidney transplant which I had almost 2 ½ years ago. I have recovered well, but the aging process came faster than I thought.

Anyway, I am glad to be alive and happy I did all my travels during my work time. I was able to go to Africa eight times, go on a 15 day cruise to Hawaii and an eight day cruise up the coast of California.

I am unable to travel alone, plus I don't drive anymore, so transportation is a problem. This will be the meeting for me. I will truly miss all of you.

Right now, I travel with OCTA door-to-door in my area. I am a volunteer at the Senior Center in Tustin. I stay busy with my exercise classes and quilting club class.

I have to say thanks to my friend for driving be here today. Her name is Artishia Dottin. I almost forgot my first great-grandson. He came October 20, 2015 and right now he weighs 15 lbs. He is doing all the things a child his age should be doing.



Joan Licari informs us that things at the Licari household since the last meeting have been busy but not dull. We have, however, been pretty much around home. I did have some health issues in February and am now the proud owner of two platinum stents and am feeling better than before.

I have been kept busy with Sierra Club as the San Gabriel Valley Task Force Chair and as Board member on the Hacienda Heights community association as their Environmental Chair. The two jobs overlap since there have been some major issues out this way. A battery recycling plant similar to Exide is located within 400 feet of local residents and is trying to expand to take up the business from the closing of Exide. The company does not have a good record for lead pollution. Groups in this region are trying to make sure the CA State Dept. of Toxic Substances make the company do their job in cleaning up past damage and controlling potential for new pollution. Both groups are also involved in the planning process for a new regional park being developed for the closed Puente Hills Landfill-once the largest sanitary landfill in the U.S. I used to take my students on field trips there so it is interesting to contemplate the change.

Two grandchildren got married on the same day (definite lack of planning between the two) so we attended the wedding held

up in San Luis Obispo. Many of the wedding party camped together at a lake nearby so it and the wedding held outdoors at a heritage house in town were both fun. My son Mike started his own auto repair business "Mountain Motors" in Mammoth Lakes and has been doing well and paying the bills—sometimes hard for a new business.

This last week, my daughter Kathy, had a visitor from the West Bank in Palestine. We have been having interesting conversations during our meals about the conditions daily faced by Palestinians in both Gaza and West Bank--conditions not often described in American news. He has worked for the European Union, Red Cross, and United Nations and is currently working on a project documenting the administration of justice in Israel relative to the Palestinians. Others in the project are looking at genocide and justice systems in other areas such as Uganda. Results are to be published when the study is finished.



Max Freifield sends Spring greetings to all of our CCRFA members.

One thing learned since our last meeting is that getting older brings a whole lot of health issues and that makes a big difference in one's life. I am not really complaining, just taking life as it comes.

My apologies to all my dear friends at Cerritos for not getting out all of my holiday cards for Christmas, New Years or Hanukkah. The health issues really made that impossible this last year.

Congratulations are surely in order to Jon Fults for his induction into the Foundation's Hall of Fame. He certainly deserves that honor and I was fortunate to be able to attend the induction dinner and share the evening with him and all the other great honorees.

One thing I do know is that Cerritos College was a great place to teach and I am most grateful for the years I was privileged to teach at this fine school. Everyone was not just a teaching colleague, but very much like a family member. Everyone cared about each other (and they still care in the CCRFA.) My sincere thanks to many of you, even to this day.

My best wishes for a great summer and great adventures in your times.



Jon Fults wrote that the Fall 2015 CCRFA meeting preceded our Fall trip to Maui. We love our trips to Hawaii and will return next month. I have discovered a strange phenomenon. When you spend two or three months a year in a second home, you lose some perspective regarding time passing. For example, you think you bought a new washer/dryer two years ago. But it was really six or seven years ago. I have to write all new purchases down in order to maintain a proper perspective.

I asked Lois Jean if she would like to celebrate her 86th birthday by going on a cruise. I'm not even going to let you guess what her answer was. January 3rd we boarded the Veendam in San Diego to take a cruise she always wanted to go on – see the Panama Canal. We visited Puerto Vallarta and Huatulco in Mexico, Puerto Quetzal Guatemala, transited the Panama Canal, stopped at Cartagena Colombia and Georgetown Grand Cayman. Fourteen days and 5270 miles later we tied up in Tampa Florida. Now it was time to visit old friends and relatives in Florida before returning home. Any ideas for next year?

The anniversaries keep rolling around. In June Lois Jean and I will have been married 55 years. Our youngest grandchild is getting married in October and our eldest grandchild is graduating (at the age of 41) from College also in October. Counting grandchildren and great-grandchildren we are now up to 16. We love our large family and revel in their successes.



Hello everybody. Hope you are all in good health. Lola and I are doing well, but will not be able to attend this Spring's luncheon. We will be in training to become part of the City of Orange's Emergency Response Team. We are going to learn fire fighting, jaws of life, traffic control, evacuation, disaster medical operations, search & rescue, anti-terrorism, and other fun stuff. Our training is being funded by Homeland Security. This should keep us busy for a while. So if you live in Orange, drive your car into your house, start a fire, and can't figure how to get out, call us.

We are also enthusiastically taking Yoga classes to help with the flexibility of growing older. I would like to avoid another episode where I had to temporarily go back on my walker last winter. That was not fun.

Our middle daughter with the two special needs children has also moved out after their temporary stay of 8 years. Can you see us doing the happy dance. We are greatly enjoying the empty quiet nest.

Hope to see you all in the Fall or if someone puts together a summer get together.

Lola & Hy Finkelstein



Lynda S. Roberts writes that she is sorry she is unable to attend this meeting. She will be on a ski vacation with her three sisters in Mammoth.

She said this is the first semester since 1985 that I am not teaching at least one class at Cerritos College. I do miss it, but I remain active on the Advisory Board for the Child Development Program.

I am still playing volleyball, tennis and golf. I am also volunteering at my daughter's elementary school, teaching PE to 100 4th and 5th grade students. I love it and I see growth every week in their skills. I am looking forward to a trip with six friends to Graceland, Nashville and Branson in late May.

I enjoy seeing all the on-going improvements on campus.

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