

POSTSCRIPTS

**News of the CSU East Bay Hayward Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association
Spring 2012**

Board of Directors

Carol Castagn



Fall Luncheon

Guest Speaker: *President Leroy M. Morishita*

Date: April 3, 2012

Time: Gather starting at **11:30, social hour of 45 minutes, sit down 12:15**

Place: Dino's at 3600 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley

All lunches are \$25, in cash or by check, paid when you arrive at Dino's. Checks made **payable to Helen Sowers**, our treasurer. Lunches include food, gratuity, tax, coffee, tea, soda, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, vegetables, rolls, iced tea, red wine, white wine, and even chocolate mints.

Menu	• Vegetarian Lasagna
	• Broiled Salmon with dill cream sauce and rice
	• Bay Shrimp Louie with Louie dressing
	• Broiled Half Spring Chicken with mashed potato

Please make reservations and menu selections by March 27, Tuesday, with

- **Jack Kilgour**, (510) 582-8760, john.kilgour@csueastbay.edu
- **Bea Pressley**, (925) 946-9786, beapressley@mac.com

After March 27, RSVP to Bea only, as Jack will be on a trip.

Your timely RSVP is appreciated; we have to tell the restaurant how many meals to prepare.

Emeriti Academic Senator's Message

Academic Senators are angry over being ignored by the Chancellor's Office. The Chancellor's Office slashed funds supporting meetings of the state-wide Academic Senate. Must the CSU Senate now reduce the number of meetings and the number of senators? Large campuses like San Diego State could be cut from 3 to 2; small campuses like the Maritime Academy could be cut from two to one.

Susan Gubernat of the English Department resigned over the loss of financial support for the state-wide Senate, the ignoring of Senate recommendations such as on the testing of English skills of admitted Freshmen, and creation of Cal State Online without Senate input. On Feb. 28, The CSU East Bay Senate resolved that Cal State Online program be eliminated. Many believe that the resolution will be ignored by the Chancellor.

Opponents of this resolution observed that our current Provost serves on the Board of Directors for Cal State Online and that it would provide state-wide courses now provided through extension divisions at the various campuses. Students would be able to find courses more easily and receive better access to them. Competition and duplication among campuses would be reduced. CSU, East Bay, now provides eleven online programs, the most among all campuses, so our campus could benefit the most from services provided by Cal State Online.

The CSU, East Bay, Senate debated who should belong to the proposed new Standing Committee on Diversity and Equity and referred the matter back to the planning committee. Among the problems is the need to change constitutional guidelines for organizing the membership of a standing committee, such as having members who must be from specific departments, i.e., Ethnic Studies and Women's Studies.

CSU budgetary problems could get \$200 million worse if none of the propositions to raise taxes passes in the June election. CSU, East Bay, could lose \$7.5 million.

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Obituaries

Ruthy Stephan and Gina Traversa of the Office of Academic Affairs is doing a great job of maintaining a website, <http://www20.csueastbay.edu/oaa/memorial/>, honoring deceased faculty, that we might live on in ether space and on hard drives. Postscripts coverage is being reduced, with URLs to the website. If you get the emailed PDF of Postscripts, you not only save ERFA money but also get clickable connection to the site. Span of ys , of

2009 received 1.27% and 1.64% respectively. For 2011, the inflation rate will be about 3%, so almost all of us will receive a 2% adjustment this May.

THE PPPA. There is another adjustment provided by CalPERS called the Purchasing Power Protection Allowance. The PPPA is separate from, and in addition to, the COLA, although the calculations are similar. When