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President's Message

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Welcome to 60+ Club 2014-2015! It has been a very warm summer, but that has not kept a number of dedicated members from doing important things. Like planning a great program for **Possibilities Day on September 11** (see details below), working on an annual budget, sending membership renewal invitations, tending the Stiern Memorial Rose Garden, planning programs for monthly meetings and interest groups, improving our recordkeeping, outreach and communication systems, and establishing relations with Sarah Hendrick, the new Director of Alumni Relations.

In August we had Outreach Activities at the August meeting of Retirees of Kern County Employees and a health fair at Glenwood . Several other events are planned for September and October. Hopefully these events will attract new members.

Coming up - Possibilities Day 2014. According to our tradition, the speaker will be a Cal State administrator, Dr. Anne Houtman, CSUB's Dean of the School of Natural Sciences, Math and Engineering, who will tell us how those disciplines have progressed at Cal State over the past year; you will have a chance to win a beautiful bouquet from the Rose Garden, arranged by Billie Swanson and Jean Childers; you can buy a new 60+ embroidered golf shirt, printed T-shirt, 60+ mug, or badge; sign up for a brand new interest group (Art at Glenwood Gardens), and you can renew your membership in CSUB 60+!

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Next Board Meetings: Thursday, September 4 & October 2 at 1:30 pm at the Student Health Conference Room.

Communications Committee

Vice President (Programs)

Dorothy Meyer

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Thursday, September 11 Possibilities Day, 9 am, Multipurpose Room at the Student Union



We will have Soraya Coley, CSUB Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, to introduce the keynote speaker: Dr. Anne Houtman, Dean of the School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering at **Possibilities Day**. Please see more details from Evelyn Glines on the page 3.

On **Thursday, October 10**, our general meeting will have Chris Romanini who will present a slide show containing information about HECA, what the project is, its purpose and some of the anticipated results (good and bad) to our community. Chris and her husband John Romanini are local farmers and have a large pistachio orchard in the area.

President's Message, *continued*

What happened in the past year? Highlights were the presentation of a plaque to Dr. Kim Flachmann memorializing Kim's husband, our longtime friend, Dr. Michael Flachmann, and the award of a certificate honoring our own Harvey Brockmeyer with the David E. Cooke Award (Harvey's wife Laura was one of the first recipients of this award in 1994). In between were great programs, a very successful Elder College, lots of volunteer hours, and great interactions at our events. And don't forget the folks who came forward to fill vacancies in the Club caused by ill-health and other problems.

What are my aspirations for 60+ 2014-2015? Have fun. Get to know more of our members. Increase our membership and activities. Improve our recordkeeping, outreach, and communication systems. Increase our income and reduce our outgo – remember, most of our member dues are spent on campus, providing the rooms and chairs, refreshments, postage/printing, parking, etc., so there are real limitations on what we can spend for other items and activities.

And, I love our Rose Garden (I have gone out and clipped spent roses at 7 am!) and want to see it become the campus attraction it should be. After all, it was planted in 1971! But it needs a lot of attention – food, water, mulch, replacement plantings, and regular care.

There is a place for you in 60+ - come on in!

Editor's Note

Karen Polyniak

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The next issue will be for **October** and that deadline will be **Monday, September 15.**

Welcome Committee

Vice President (Membership)

Charlene Edwards *(397-8850, cedwards8@bak.rr.com)*

Our kickoff meeting for the new 2014-2015 year starts with **Possibilities Day** on **September 11.** We welcome all returning and new members.

Outreach

Judy Harris

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Senior Day at the Kern County Fair will be on **Friday, September 19, from 9 am – 4 pm.** We need two people per hour or whatever you can work, at the 60+ table. If you plan to go, think about helping either before or after you visit the Fair. We will need lots of volunteers to make this event a success. It's a great way to meet other members, while recruiting new members. Please contact Judy Harris to volunteer.

In Memoriam

Robert Petker
September 30, 1931 — May 12, 2014
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Thomas Albright
January 07, 1926 — June 02, 2014
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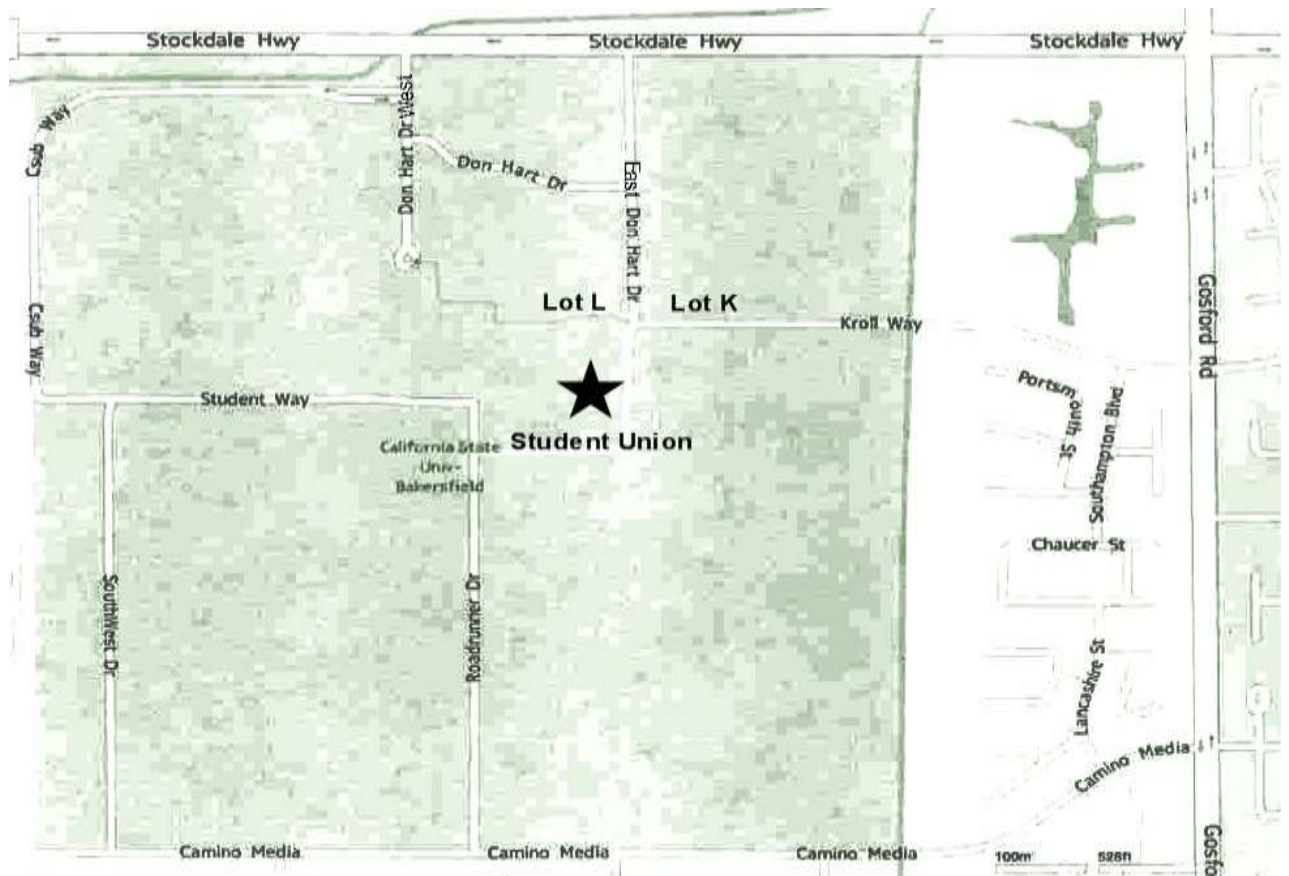
Remember that **Thursday, September 11** is CSUB 60+ **Possibilities Day!**
CSUB Student Union - Multipurpose Room **9 am**

Mark your calendar and save the day for this special event. The day is designed to stimulate an interest and appreciation for the many interest groups we promote, you will also have the opportunity to learn about the various service groups and their activities. We encourage the members, new and prospective members to check out the great opportunities available within our CSUB 60+ Club.

We are fortunate to have Dr. Anne Houtman, CSUB Dean of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering as our special speaker for this fun and informative gathering. There will be a short time for questions and answers. After introduction of the leaders of the various interest and volunteer service groups, you will have time to move around the room and inquire about each of them. Many opportunities are available and we hope one or more of the groups will catch your interest. You will have the opportunity to indicate your interest by signing and giving your information on the sheets available at each table.

Remember the date is **September 11**. We gather at **9 am** in the Multipurpose Room of the Student Union. Enjoy cookies and coffee or tea while visiting with new and returning members.

Please park in lots L and K. We will have signs and members outside to help guide you to the Student Union. If you can wear your 60+ Button, 60+ shirt or have your parking pass on your dash it will assist with your parking. Once inside, please remember to sign in at the registration desk.



Action Network	Sue Wallace	<i>(suzzstuff@yahoo.com)</i>
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Athletics - Ticket Takers	Enid Hull	<i>(679-4551, ehoreh@gmail.com)</i>
Athletics - Timers-Swimming	Anne Kelly	<i>(706-6071, anne@10max.com)</i>

WOW! Can you believe **Possibilities Day** is almost here? Summer is over and we are gearing up for another year of volunteering at games and other functions for the Athletic Department and our CSUB athletics.

We will be covering the many sports as last year.

Mark your calendar now to come to **Possibilities Day, Thursday, September 11**. Be sure to come by the Sporting Events table and sign up to volunteer at our games.

See you on the **11th of September**.

CSUB Home Game Schedule for September

Mens Soccer:

Sat, Sep 13, 7 pm: UC Davis, Main Soccer Field,

Sun, Sep 28, 1 pm: MSOC, Sacramento State, Main Soccer Field,

Womens Soccer:

Fri, Sep 5, 7 pm: WSOC, Northern Iowa, Main Soccer Field

Womens Volleyball:

Fri, Sep 19, 7:30 pm: Long Beach State (Roadrunner Classic), Icardo Center

Sat, Sep 20, 11 am: Oregon State (Roadrunner Classic), Icardo Center

Sat, Sep 20, 6:30 pm: Fresno State (Roadrunner Classic), Icardo Center

Calif. Well Sample Repository (CWSR)	William Todd	<i>(871-2530, wetodd1@yahoo.com)</i>
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The Repository contains an historical collection of geological core samples from more than 4,000 gas and oil wells drilled all over California from as far back as 1930. Our volunteers are responsible for carefully organizing and indexing the samples, well reports, and well logs. You can join the fun (detective/crossword type work) on each **Wednesday** of the month (from **9 am to noon**) at CWSR, which is located by the south entrance on Roadrunner Drive, across from the CSUB athletic track and field. Parking is available in front of the building. We note that volunteer work space is limited so if you are new to volunteering, please contact the Curator Charles James at 654-2324. Most of the time, we go to lunch together after work. Hope to see you there.

September 3, 10, 17 & 24

FACT	Janet Skibinski	<i>(664-6983, jjskibinski@att.net)</i>
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Facility for Animal Care and Treatment (FACT) holds an Open House the **first Saturday** of the month in February, March, April, May, October, November, and December.

The 32nd Annual Barbecue for the Birds will be held **Saturday, October 4**, with the **Open House** from **2 - 5 pm** and **Dinner at 5 pm** followed by a Live Auction. Tickets are: \$20 adults, \$15 seniors (60+) and CSUB students, \$6 kids 5-12. BBQ tickets can be reserved by calling 654-3167.

Fine Arts Theater	Billie Swanson	(587-2544, billieswanson@icloud.com)
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Hope everyone had a great summer! **Possibilities Day** is **Thursday, September 11**. Please sign up for Theatre Arts and the duties are passing out programs or taking tickets. Then you are able to see the entire performance. The past Plays were excellent. November will bring the production of *From Dust Thou Art* by Peter Grego and directed by Mandy Rees. Looking forward seeing you on the 11th.

Fine Arts Music	Peggy Bryson Judy Beggs	(399-7811) (393-3389)
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Possibilities Day is fast approaching. At CSUB the students, local and invited musicians provide a wealth of talent to our community. Fine Arts Music volunteers assist with the success of these programs by selling and/or taking tickets and passing out programs. There is a huge bonus for being a volunteer, you can enjoy the wonderful concerts FREE.

Jazz Events	Adele Davis	(834-0115, adldavis@lightspeed.net)
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School is just getting started and there are no jazz events scheduled for September. I hope those of you who are interested in or curious about jazz will sign up for volunteering at the **Possibilities Day**, which is held before any jazz events take place. If you can't make that event for some reason, please feel free to call or email me to have your name on the list. I must have your first and last name, phone number, and you must be a 60+ member. Volunteering allows you to see the event for no charge and the expectations are simple (taking tickets, handing out programs, sometimes monitoring a drink table) but are a big help to the Music Department. Hope to meet you soon.

Short Term Projects	Judy Harris	(831-7613, ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net)
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Thanks to all of you who volunteered at CSUB commencements last June.

I just received a request for volunteers for the 3rd Annual Family Day and Student Convocation & Pinning Ceremony events on campus. These are sponsored by the CSUB Roadrunner Parents Association to support incoming freshmen and their families. Event dates are **Saturday and Sunday, September 13 and 14**. There are many activities held from **10 am to 4 pm** where volunteers are needed to help and man including set-up, registration, games booth, water station, food serving and clean up at the programs shown below. The deadline to sign up to volunteer is by **Friday, September 5**. Please contact me if you want to sign up.

- Saturday: Parent Seminars from 10:00 am – 1 pm, Runner Cafe - Stockdale Room
- Saturday: Roadrunner Parents Association “Family Day” Luncheon from 1 pm - 2:30 pm, Alumni Park
- Saturday: Family Activities & Resource Fair from 1 pm - 4 pm, Alumni Park
- Sunday: Student Convocation & Pinning Ceremony from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Icardo Center

Walter Stiern Memorial Rose Garden	Jean Childers	(323-1793)
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Let's do grooming! We will meet on the **1st & 3rd Thursdays** this fall – so we'll meet at **8 am on September 4 and 18**. Grooming Lesson: Remove twig growth and remember that any stem less than a pencil thick (3/8") will not bear a large bloom. Disbudding will force large blossoms. Removing shortest stems will encourage a shapelier bush. Light precision pruning will improve roses' shapes. Improved air circulation reduces disease and provides for better blossoms.

Interest Groups	Lewis Jones & Cheryl Martin	(665-2668)
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Around the Cracker Barrel

It is proposed that Around the Cracker Barrel will continue with a new leader. Details to come.

Art for Fun	Margaret Southwick	(428-3904, southwic@lightspeed.net)
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Art for Fun - This is a brand new interest group for 60+ members and Glenwood Gardens residents that will be held at their facility located at 350 Calloway Drive in the first building "A", Bakersfield, 93312

Dates are uncertain as yet but I have agreed to be the leader (not being artistic). Plans will be ready by **Possibilities Day** so come by and sign up.

Classics Revisited	Jean Nilssen	(599-3341, nilss15@aol.com)
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The Classic Book Club is meeting **Monday, September 22 at 1 pm** in the Health Center. We will discuss Oscar Wilde's play *The Importance of Being Earnest*. New members are more than welcome!

Coffee With The Professor	(currently open)
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Our opening session will feature Christy Gavin, Senior Librarian, CSUB's Walter Stiern Library. The title of her talk will be: "Dorothea Lange's 'Migrant Mother' Photograph; The Backstory." The date: **Monday, September 15, from 2-3:30 pm**. The room is the Dezember Leadership Center 402. See you there!

Creative Writing	Nancy Edwards	(831-1067, jmitchell3@bak.rr.com)
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Nancy will be the leader for this group. It usually meets on certain Friday afternoons in the Student Health Center.

Dinner Club	Judy Harris Karen Carey	(831-7613, ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net) (588-5602, kcarey3742@sbcglobal.net)
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The Dinner club will meet **Wednesday, September 24 at 5:30 pm** at the Crest Bar and Grill Restaurant, located at 5025 Wible, south of Pacheco. RSVP by Monday, September 22 to Judy Harris or Karen Carey.

Knit One, Crochet Too	Lena Flippen Judy Lawhead	(399-3406) (364-3525) Judy.Lawhead@sbcglobal.net)
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Knit One/Crochet Too meets most **Thursdays at 1:30 pm** at the Carriage House Estate Retirement Community, 8200 Westwold Drive in the activity room on the first floor. All skill levels are welcome including beginners or those who would like to learn to knit or crochet. Bring a project to work on or come and work on some charity projects we have in progress. Come whenever you can. Please call or email Judy Lawhead if you need any additional information.

Meeting dates are: **September 4, 11, 18, 25**

The Lunch Bunch	Charlene Edwards Beth Curtis	(397-8850, cedwards8@bak.rr.com) (323-5230)
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On **Monday, September 8 at 11:30 am** we will be having lunch at The Village Sports Bar & Grill, 4837 Panama Lane, Suite B1 and B2. This is located on the southeast corner of New Stine and Panama. It is tucked behind some other buildings as you turn off Panama. (No relation to the one on F Street) Call Charlene if you need more directions. Also, please let Charlene or Beth know if you plan to attend by September 4.

Out & About	Micki Burcher	(871-5436, micki2800@yahoo.com)
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I am hoping 60+ers will sign up for the following three trips...**PIPPIN** is being presented at the Pantages Theater in LA on **Saturday, October 25**. This is the story of a young prince on a death-defying journey to find meaning in existence. The cost is \$145 per person. There will be shopping and dining at Valencia Town Center to follow. The Bus for this Broadway spectacular leaves at **11:30 am** and returns at 9:30pm. Call: 661-327-1144 to make a reservation and learn further details.

The Tony-winning score **KINKY BOOTS** written by Cyndi Lauper is at the Pantages Theater on **Sunday, November 23**. I hope you will join me for the inspirational story of a struggling shoe factory owner who works to turn his business around with help from a fabulous entertainer in need of some sturdy stilettos. Call 661-327-1144 to make reservations on the Bus that will depart at **10:30 am** and return at 8:30pm...cost is \$150 per ticket. There will be a dinner/shopping stop at LA's Farmer's Market and The Grove to follow the play.

Looking to next summer, as I am, I have registered for an adventure to ISLANDS OF NEW ENGLAND **August 7-14, 2015** – note **2015**. Highlights that I am looking forward to include: Providence RI, Boston, a cranberry bog, viewing Plymouth Rock, Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Hyannisport, and lobster, lobster, lobster in Maine. Cost is \$2,579 pp/double and includes 11 meals; 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 3 dinners along with airfare from LAX, taxes, surcharges, and hotel transfers. This is a Collette Gateway guest experience. Sharon Henson is managing this travel opportunity and can be reached for further details at 661-327-1144. HAPPY TRAILS.

Readers Group 1	Sydney Perry	(589-6315, Ssperry@aol.com)
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We start the 60+ year with *Eighty Days: Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland's History Making Race Around the World* by Matthew Goodman. We are going to meet **Tuesday, September 16 at 1:30 pm** at a new place – Glenwood Gardens located at 350 Calloway Drive, Bakersfield 93312.

Next month's selection is *The Girls of Atomic City: The untold story of the women who helped win WWII* by Denise Kiernanon.

Readers Group 2	Jody Miller Bertie Warren	(831-0387, altaymar@gmail.com) (832-9242, nanab5@bak.rr.com)
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We will meet on **Wednesday, September 17th at 2 pm** at 300 Glen Oak Drive. We will discuss *The Burnable Book* by Bruce Holsinger. If you cannot attend and you are a regular member, please call 831-0387.

The October selection will be *The Distant Hours* by Kate Morton and the next one is *Edge of Eternity* by Ken Follett. Hope to see everyone then.

If you did it *well* in August, you should do it *well-er* in September. We'll meet at **1 pm** on the 1st **Wednesday** of the month on **September 3**. Rosewood is the host, you are the most & I'll be the toast! The address is 1301 New Stine Road, Bakersfield 93309 in the Activities Building.

Elder College**Cheryl Tikanen****(397-1138, cheritik@yahoo.com)**

Elder College will be held during the week of **October 27** and it currently has a waiting list because we are at capacity. You may ask to be on the waiting list by contacting Denise Nielsen in the Alumni Relations office at 654-3211 or sign up **at Possibilities Day**. Please note that the payment balance for Elder College registration fee is also due that day (full registration fee is \$130 with a partial payment of \$55 due in June leaving a balance of \$75). Below is a list of the classes that will be held.

- Space Travel:
 - How It Began: Mojave Airport
 - China Lake: Naval Air Weapons Station
 - How We Got Here: Flora Bell Reece, WASP (Women Air Force Service Pilots)
 - Where Are We Going? Future Civilian Space Travel: Mike Melvill, test pilot SpaceShipOne,
 - Field trip to the Mojave Airport Transportation Museum & Lunch with Special Guest Speaker
- Native Americans in Kern County: Gene Albitre and Amy Girado, Anthropologist
- Italians in Kern County: Richard Ceccarelli & Tonya Valpredo with a lunch catered by Luigi's Italian Restaurant
- Water in Kern County by UC Cooperative Extension: Farm & Home Advisors Office
- Astronomy by CSUB Physics Professor, Jeff Lewis
- CSUB Political Science Students Debates moderated by Dr. Kent Price

Other 60+ Committees & Officers

Secretary/Legacy Committee Chair: Kay LeFebvre (703-7791, kleftraveler@gmail.com)

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Treasurer: Mike Polyniak (246-8761, jm1polyn@earthlink.net)

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2013-2015 Colleen Mathis (664-8803) Joe Vicente (832-2426)

2012-2014: Eloise Higgins (832-6834) Marilyn Perry (589-8584)

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DUKES MEMORIAL CONCERT SERIES
 All concerts are on **Sundays at 4:00pm** in the church sanctuary at First Congregational Church, 5 Real Road, Bakersfield 93309. There is no fee to attend.

September 7 – Banshee in the Kitchen (Celtic Music)
October 19 - Ensemble Melodica (with Elizabeth Cervantes)
November 2 - Emerald Duo (with Dieter Wulforth and Susan Doering)
March 22 - The Figarden Trio (with Laura Porter, harpist)
April 19 - The Centennial High School Choirs (conducted by Patrick Burzclaff)

60+ Club MEMBERSHIP FORM

Complete and send with check, payable to **CSUB 60+ Club**, to:

Alumni Relations, CSU Bakersfield 53 AW, 9001 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, CA 93311-1022

Name(s) _____
Preferred Name(s)(or nickname) _____ Last _____

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