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President's Message **Jeff Stoltz** ***(661 742-9557, jeffstoltz2016@aol.com)***

Welcome! I hope all members have had a chance to get involved in some of the many activities that are available with the CSUB 60+ Club. Theatre and Music events are in full swing and there are numerous continuing monthly activities. Feel free to try something new.

The "Around the Cracker Barrel" discussion group met for the first time this year. It was a lively discussion on Mail-In Voting. The discussions are coordinated with the CSUB Kegley Institute of Ethics. The Institute has an on-going schedule of events on campus and the schedule is included in our Calendar for those who may be interested.

The 2026 updates to the CSUB 60+ Club Bylaws and Policies & Procedures were voted on at the October 2026 General Meeting. All were in favor of the updates.

The Holiday Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, December 10** at Stockdale Country Club. See flyer attached at the end of this bulletin. Please note that payment must be received by **December 1**, so please mail early to insure timely receipt.

The next board meeting is **Thursday, November 5, at 1:30 pm** at the CSUB University Advancement Conference Room. Anyone is welcome to attend, but we have limited space. Any non-board members please contact me at least one week ahead of time so we can make sure a parking spot is reserved for you.

Communications Committee

Vice President (Programs) **Jane Cuellar** ***(388-7154, jacuellar58@gmail.com)***

General Meeting - **Thursday, November 12 at 2 pm** at the Dezember Leadership Center Room 402D. On the map you received with your parking pass, the building is numbered "#44d". Use Parking Lot G where we will have reserved spaces when using your 60+ parking pass. Entrance to campus is best from the south by Camino Media and Southwest Drive taking you to Student Way where you head east toward the President's office.



Our speakers will be Dr. Tracey Lozano (shown on right) and Carolyn Barnes. Dr. Lozano serves as the Child Find Compliance Administrator for the Kern High School District and leads that Department in assisting foster and special education students with the services they need to succeed including the educational surrogate parents program. Carolyn Barnes serves as a Teacher on Special Assignment for Innovative Programs and Child Find. They will be telling us about volunteer opportunitues for the Kern High Educational Surrogate Parents program.

Food Pantry: We continue to collect non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for "The Nest" (formerly CSUB's food pantry). You can read about the name change it here: CSUB celebrates opening of expanded food pantry by California State University, Bakersfield (https://news.csub.edu/csub-celebrates-opening-of-expanded-food-pantry)

Editor's Note	**Karen Polyniak**	***(661-246-8763, kpoly@earthlink.net)***

The next issue will be for **December 2026/January 2027** and that deadline is **Monday, November 16.**

Elder College	**Jeff Stoltz**	***(661 742-9557, jeffstoltz2016@aol.com)***

We plan a visit to the Getty Center on **Wednesday February 24, 2027** and a lecture day following on **Thursday February 25, 2027**. The lecture topics will be around the general topic of Arts. Several members have already provided great local contacts for potential speakers. Please send any suggestions to Chair of Elder College Jeff Stoltz.

Action Network	**Sheila Ross**	***(661-444-6839, sheiro6@aol.com)***

Fine Arts Music	**Toni Smith**	**(661-*301.7188, rayandtonis65@yahoo.com*)**

Thanks to volunteers for October performances. November has several events as shown below. You can also find updates to information the website https://csub.edu/music. There are not many details listed at this time so we capture information from a flyer sent by the department.

Thursday, November 5 at 7:30pm
University Singers and
Chamber Singers in Concert
Doré Theatre

Join us for a night of choral music as the University Singers and Chamber Singers perform a diverse repertoire of musical styles from around the world, spanning from the Renaissance to the 21'st century.
$10 General Admission
$5 Seniors (60+) & Students
CSUB Students with ID: Free

Friday, November 6 at 7:30pm
BC/CSUB Orchestra
Bakersfield College Indoor Theatre

for more information visit
https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/campus-life/calendar.html

Saturday, November 7 at 2:30pm
Piano Studio Recital
Doré Theatre

Students from the piano studio of Dr. Soo-Yeon Park will showcase their talents by performing a variety of musical selections.
Free Admission

Friday, November 13 at 7:30pm
Jazz Concert
Doré Theatre



Miles and Coltrane at 100! CSUB Jazz Collective, under Director Jim Scully, celebrates the music of Miles Davis and John Coltrane on the centenary. Join us as students and special guests explore selections from Birth of the Cool, Kind of Blue, Blue Trane, In a Silent Way, Tutu and others.

For more information, Contact Jim Scully, Director of CSUB Jazz (jscully@csub.edu)

$10 General Admission
$5 Seniors (60+)
All Students Free with ID

Friday, November 20 at 7:30pm
CSUB Concert Band & Symphonic Band
Doré Theatre

$10 General Admission
$5 Seniors (60+) & Veterans
All Students Free with ID

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Music Events, continued

Sunday, November 22 at 2:30pm
Chamber Music
Doré Theatre

CSUB Music students perform in a wide variety of small-group settings.

$12 General Admission
$7 Seniors (60+) & Students
CSUB Students Free with ID

Sunday, November 29 at 5:00pm
Mariachi Concert
Doré Theatre

Experience the debut of CSUB's new Mariachi Ensemble! Enjoy beloved classics by Selena, Vicente Fernández, José Alfredo Jiménez, and Rocío Dúrcal, plus thrilling sones and huastecas!

$12 General Admission
$7 Seniors (60+) & Students
CSUB Students Free with ID

Fine Arts Theater **Judy Harris** ***(661-331-2229, ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net)***

Thanks to volunteers for the October play *The Frogs* by Aristophanes. The next theatre production is scheduled for 2027.

Walter Stiern Memorial Garden **Carla Stanley** ***(661-428-1517, searosas53@hotmail.com)***

We will meet on **Saturday, November 14 at 8:30 am** to deadhead and weed the rose garden, as needed. Bring your pruning shears and/or weeding tools and a bucket or bag to throw the trimmings in. You can come out at any time to work on your own, but remember to put your parking pass in the window of your car. Call if you have any questions.

Interest Groups **Sheila Ross** ***(661-444-6839, sheiro6@aol.com)***

Around the Cracker Barrel **David Hess** ***(333-2314, dmhess88@yahoo.com)***

Around the Cracker Barrel will not have Dr. Olson or students present. The club will meet on **Friday, November 6** in the Dezember Room 402D from **11 am-12 pm** for a discussion. Please let me know if you would like to attend as we are only reserving a limited number of parking spaces in Lot G potentially discuss "Election Recap".

Conversations with the Professor **James Mitchell** ***(703-6804, jm6495777@gmail.com)***

Conversations with the Professor will meet on **Monday, November 30 at 2 pm**. The location is the Dezember Center, Room 402D. Please remember to put your parking pass on your dashboard and park in the reserved spaces in parking lot G near the President's Office, east of the tennis courts. The speaker will be Isabel Stierle, a biologist and professor at Bakersfield College. She will present "Muscling in on Movement" about how muscles work.

Crafty Paper Arts **Karen Polyniak** ***(661-246-8763, kpoly@earthlink.net)***



We meet at the Southwest Branch of the Library located at 8301 Ming Avenue. The date is the **2nd Tuesday, November 10 at 2 pm**. Donna Baker will lead us to make a custom covered notebook.

Dinner Club **Linda Cohen** ***(661-599-0799, lcohen362@gmail.com)***

Dinner Club will meet on **Tuesday, November 17, at 5:30** pm at PF Changs, 10700 Stockdale Hwy in the Shops at River Walk. Please make your reservation with Linda by Monday, November 16.

Fun & Games	**Carole & Bob Guillory**	***(661-665-2148, bcguillory@sbcglobal.net)***

Wednesday, November 4 will be our next Fun and Game Day. We will meet at the Round Table Pizza in the small party room. The address is 4200 Gosford Road. Our no-host lunch will be at **noon** with the fun and games beginning at **1 pm**. Don't forget we are always interested in learning new games so, bring your favorite one or join in on our Mexican Train, Mah Jongg and Phase 10 games.

Lunch Bunch	**Nancy Hine**	***(661-619-7539, smilenhine@hotmail.com)***

On the second **Wednesday, October 14 at 11 am,** Lunch Bunch will meet at Viceroy Indian Cuisine & Bar, 10650 Stockdale Hwy at River Walk Plaza. Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 13 to Nancy.

Readers Group	**Carol Black-Calderwood**	***(661-747-9563, cblack0000@aol.com)***

We will meet on **Wednesday, November 18 at 2 pm** at 14615 Blue Stream Ave. We will be discussing *The Last Tudor* by Phillipa Gregory. If you are a regular group reader and cannot attend, please contact 208-981-1921.

Fiber Arts	**Carla Stanley**	***(661-428-1517, searosas53@hotmail.com)***

Fiber Arts contributed a bin of yarn, crochet hooks, knitting needles, and craft books to the Dream Center last month. Come join us at Panera on California Ave, **Wednesdays at 10am** to knit and crochet and do other crafts. We make hats, scarves and shawls for people and organizations in need when we aren't making projects for ourselves and our families. Good conversations, good food and sometimes creating items to fill a need. Call if you have any questions.

Share & Care	**Jane Decker**	***(661-477-4149, janedecker@att.net)***
	David Hess	***(661-663-0198, dmhess88@yahoo.com)***

The next Share and Care will be Tuesday, November 17 at 1pm at Ivy Park at Seven Oaks, 4301 Buena Vista Road. We meet on the second floor. Check in with front desk, then take elevator on the left to second floor, turn right and then turn right again. Please come and share your interests, problems and concerns with us. We have a lot of fun!

Fred & Beverly Dukes Memorial Concert Series (https://fccbakersfield-ucc.org/dukes-concert).
The Dukes were members of the 60+ Club and had endowed these concerts.
First Congregational Church/UCC on **Sundays at 4 pm**. Location is in the sanctuary of the church at 5 Real Rd. (at the corner of Stockdale Hwy. and Real Rd).

November 15 - TIM MURRAY & FRIENDS featuring Jazz Standards • Great American Songbook • Americana • Pop Classics. Artists: Tim Murray, vocals, Tony Rinaldi, keyboards, Kyle Burham, drums, Glen Fong, bass, Paul Perez, saxophone, Michael C. Raney, trumpet and Izzy Foster, trombone.

Kegley Institute of Ethics November Events: www.csub.edu/kie/events/events.shtml





NOVEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	**2**	**3 Election Day**	**4** Fiber Arts 10a Fun & Games 1p	**5** **Board Meeting 1:30p** **CSUB Music 7:30p**	**6** Cracker Barrel 11a **CSUB Music (at BC) 7:30p**	**7** **CSUB Music 7:30p**
8	**9**	**10** Crafty Paper Arts 2p	**11 Veterans Day** (campus closed) Fiber Arts 10a Lunch Bunch 11a	**12** **General Meeting 2p**	**13** Kegley 12p **CSUB Music 7:30p**	**14** Rose Garden 8:30 a
15 Duke's Concert 4p	**16** **Bulletin Deadline**	**17** Share & Care 1p Dinner Club 5:30p	**18** Fiber Arts 10a Readers 2p	**19** Kegley 5:30p	**20** **CSUB Music 7:30p**	**21**
22 **CSUB Music 2:30p**	**23** Convo w/ Prof 2p	**24**	**25** Fiber Arts 10a	**26 Thanksgiving** (campus closed)	**27** (campus closed)	**28**
29 **CSUB Music 5p**	**30**		**28**	**29**	**30**	

(Reverse of Holiday Lunch Form)

60+ CLUB
CSU BAKERSFIELD

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2026
STOCKDALE COUNTRY CLUB, 7001 STOCKDALE HWY
SOCIAL GATHERING: 11 AM
LUNCH: 11:45 AM
GOLDENAIRES PERFORMANCE: 12:30 PM

Join us for lunch and share your holiday spirit!
Please bring your non-perishable food and hygiene items to stock the CSUB Food Pantry, now called "The Nest."

MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH JANE DECKER BY EMAIL, TEXT, OR PHONE (janedecker@att.net; Phone: 661-477-4149).

- Checks payable to **CSUB Foundation;** in MEMO line: **60+ Holiday Luncheon**.
- Mail your check and food selection within **2 days** of **notifying Jane Decker** to:

60+ Club: CSUB University Advancement: Mail Stop 19AW. 9001 Stockdale Hwy, Bakersfield CA 93311

All checks must be received by Tuesday, December 1st, no exceptions and no refunds.

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Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Entrées include iced tea – lemonade – coffee – rolls and butter – dessert.
Each entrée is $42.50.

Please indicate your entrée, quantity, and payment total.

Beef Stroganoff _____
Chicken Champagne _____
Vegetarian – Mushroom Ravioli Simple Sauce _____

Payment Total _____