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Karen Polyniak, Editor

President's Message **Cheryl Tikanen** *(397-1138 or 332-0800, cheritik1@gmail.com)*

Welcome back to all 60+ members. A big thank you to all who worked on the Installation Luncheon. It was a lovely event.

Sarah Hendrick and Christine Bedell have been doing a great job working with us since Paige is no longer with the Alumni Engagement Office.

Please notice that Possibilities Day will be on **Thursday, September 20 at 8:30 am**. I will begin introductions at 8:55 am so that President Zelezney will on time for her next engagement.

Senior Day at the Fair will be on **Friday, September 21** - the day after Possibilities day. We can use a few volunteers starting at **8 am**.

I welcome Kim Jones as our new Secretary and Kaye LeFebvre as our new Interest Groups Leader.

I'm sorry that Enid Hull will no longer be in charge of athletic volunteer hours. She has done such an amazing job for so many years. Thank you, Enid. We are in process of trying to fill her shoes. Anyone interested may contact me.

Anyone who plays the piano and would like to take over from Wendall please let me know

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, September 7 at 1:30 pm - Student Health Conference Room.

Communications Committee

Co-Vice Presidents (Programs) **David Hanley** *(832-1160, davidrealdave@mac.com)*
 Janis Varner *(587-8157, vvarner@bak.rr.com)*

Possibilities Day on Thursday, September 14 at 8:30 am in the Student Union.

Please join the 60+ Club in welcoming our new school President at Possibilities Day on **Thursday September 20 beginning at 8:30 am** in the CSUB Student Union in the Multipurpose Room.

President Lynnette Zelezny was appointed to serve as the fifth President of California State University Bakersfield effective July 1, 2018 and is the first woman to serve in this role. President Zelezny comes to CSU Bakersfield after serving for 30 years at Fresno State.



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

The next issue will be for **October** and that deadline will be **Saturday, September 15**. Future deadlines are: **October 15, November 15, January 15, February 15, March 15 and April 15**.

Publicity**Phillip Scott***(322-2133, pscott99@yahoo.com)*

I want to inform about the “Brown Bag Series”, a monthly event for campus and community to come together over a shared lunch and hear different topics from the talented and diverse faculty, staff and students. You are more than welcome to bring your own lunch. They are held **Thursdays at noon** in the CSUB Stockdale Room. The next scheduled dates are **September 20, October 18 and November 15**. These are sponsored by CSUB and open to the campus community but they are not 60+ events so parking is on your own.

Welcome Committee**Vice President (Membership)****Marilynn Perry***(589-8584, marilynn.perry2@gmail.com)*

We want to welcome our new members and our returning members to our 60+ “Possibilities Day” on **September 20**. There are membership applications in this month’s bulletin. Please invite your friends to join us and learn about our organization and all of the different Action Network and Interest Groups available.

Outreach**please contact President Cheryl Tikanen**

Senior Day at the Kern County Fair is **Friday, September 21** and from **8 am to 2 pm**, we will have an informational booth. Please volunteer to help out. Thank you in advance. Parking is free for those 62 years and older until 4 pm.

Elder College**Cheryl Tikanen***(397-1138 or 332-0800, cheritik1@gmail.com)***OCTOBER 22-26, 9 am - 3 pm - Dezember Leadership Development Center**

Our Elder College committee has met throughout the summer to present a memorable Elder College this year. Here is the schedule:

1. **FIRST RESPONDERS.** We plan to have speakers from local public safety agencies.
2. **CSUB POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDENTS.** They along with their instructor Dr. Gitika Commuri will speak.
3. **AFTERNOON SESSIONS.** Will include writing and other activities to keep us on our toes.
4. **FIELD TRIP.** There will be a field trip on Friday to the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles. The bus will pick us up and drop us off on campus.

The cost for the week is \$130, which includes 12 classes, snacks, coffee, lunch and the field trip. Full payment is due by **September 20**, either into the CSUB Office of Alumni Engagement or at the Elder College table at Possibilities Day.

ELDER COLLEGE RESERVATION FORM

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Telephone _____

Please make out checks to 60+ Elder College and mail with registration form to:
 CSUB, Alumni Office 53 AW, 9100 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, CA 93311-1023
 (write “Elder College” on lower left corner)

CSUB 60+ Possibilities Day
Thursday September 20 at 8:30 am
CSUB Student Union - Multipurpose Room

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 and you will also have the opportunity to learn about the various service groups and their activities. We encourage the members, new and prospective, to check out the great opportunities available within our CSUB 60+ Club.

We are fortunate to have our new President of CSUB, Dr. Lynnette Zelezny as our special speaker for this event. This is a great chance to meet her and learn about her special plans for the university and our 60+ Club. There will be a short time for questions and answers with Dr. Zelezny. After a brief introduction of the leaders of the various interest and volunteer service groups, you will have time to move around the room, ask questions and add your name to the list of volunteers and/or the sign-up sheets for the interest groups.

Remember the date is **September 20**. We gather at **8:30** in the Multipurpose Room of the Student Union. There is free parking in lots K1 and M only, as shown on the map below

Enjoy cookies and coffee or tea while visiting with new and returning members. We will have signs and members outside to help guide you to the Student Union. If you can wear your 60+ Button, 60+ shirts or have your parking pass on your dash it will assist with your parking. Once inside remember to sign in at the registration desk. Remember that we are all ambassadors for this event. We want to make our prospective members feel welcome.



Athletics - Ticket Takers

please contact President Cheryl Tikanen

Be sure to come by the Athletics' Table at Possibilities Day on **September 20** and sign up to volunteer this season. Go Runners!

CSUB Home Game Schedule for September

Event	Date	Time
Men's Soccer vs UC Davis	Sunday, September 02	7 pm
Women's Volleyball vs UC Santa Barbara	Thursday, September 13	6 pm
Women's Soccer vs Saint Mary's (Calif.)	Friday, September 14	7 pm
Women's Volleyball vs Montana	Friday, September 14	7 pm
Women's Volleyball vs South Dakota	Saturday, September 15	5 pm
Men's Soccer vs Cal Poly	Saturday, September 15	7 pm
Women's Soccer vs CSUN	Sunday, September 16	6 pm
Women's Volleyball vs UT Rio Grande Valley	Thursday, September 20	7 pm
Women's Soccer vs Pacific	Friday, September 21	7 pm
Women's Volleyball vs NM State	Saturday, September 22	12 pm
Men's Soccer vs San Jose State	Saturday, September 22	7 pm
Women's Volleyball vs Cal State Fullerton	Tuesday, September 25	6 pm
Women's Volleyball vs Utah Valley	Saturday, September 29	1 pm

Calif. Well Sample Repository (CWSR)

Many 60+ Volunteers donate their time to the Repository, however, due to the lack of space, no more volunteers can be accommodated at this time.

Fine Arts Music & Jazz

Peggy Bryson

(399-7811)

Donna Bartlett

(833-0721, dshutcherson@yahoo.com)

If you would like to work the Music Programs, come to Possibilities Day and sign up. If you can't make it, it is just fine to give us a call and you will be put on the sign-up sheet. I'm sure we will have some good programs this year.

There will be a Faculty Concert on **Friday, September 7, at 7:30pm** in the Doré Theatre. CSUB music faculty member Soo-Yeon Park will be joined by guest artists at this annual faculty recital.

\$10 General Admission, \$5 Seniors (60+) & Students, CSUB Students w/ ID: Free

Fine Arts Theater

Billie Swanson

(587-2544, billieswanson@icloud.com)

Hope everyone had a great summer! It's time again for our 60+ Club to start another year of fun activities, as Possibilities Day is **September 20** and I hope to see you all there. Come to my table and sign up for the great performances this year. If you are unable to attend call me to add your name to my sign-up sheet Thank you in advance!

The first play will be next month so you can mark your calendars: **October 25 -28**.

Fred & Beverly Dukes Memorial Concert Series (<https://www.facebook.com/dukesconcerts5/>)

Fred & Beverly Dukes were 60+ Club members and the series continues with the first concert:

Banshee in the Kitchen at First Congregational Church/UCC on **Sunday, September 9 at 4 pm**.

Location is in the sanctuary of the church at 5 Real Rd. (at the corner of Stockdale Hwy. and Real Rd)

Interest Groups	Kay LeFebvre	(703-7791, kleftraveler@gmail.com)
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Classics Revisited	Sharon Mills Anne Giddings	(342-2524, smiles48@bak.rr.com) (331-0501, dogmom@bak.rr.com)
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We will start the new year discussing Herman Melville's *Moby Dick* for our **Monday, September 24 meeting at 1:30 pm** in the Health Center on campus. New members welcome! We normally meet on the 4th Monday of the month. Below is the list of future selections:

Book Title	Author	Date
<i>It Can't Happen Here</i>	Sinclair Lewis	October 22
<i>A Farewell to Arms</i>	Ernest Hemingway	November 26
<i>Tom Jones</i>	Henry Fielding	January 28
<i>King Lear</i>	William Shakespeare	February 25
<i>Stranger in a Strange Land</i>	Robert A. Heinlein	March 25
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Frances Hodgson Burnett	April 22
<i>The Big Sleep</i>	Raymond Chandler	May 27

Coffee with the Professor	Ted Murphy Kay LeFebvre	(325-0307, tmurphy@bak.rr.com) (703-7791, kleftraveler@gmail.com)
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Dorothy Meyer has re-located to upstate New York and Kay Lefebvre will be co-chair for Coffee with the Professor. Kay and I have engaged a number of interesting speakers for the year. The first meeting will be on **Monday, September 17 (3rd Monday) at 2 pm** in Room 402 of the Dezember Learning Center. Dr. Roy Lafever, Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, will tell us about "The Brief Perilous Existence of a Honey Bee." Roy has become an expert on one of the most important insects in California and has a hive in his backyard. But you will see that it is not like the white boxes you see in the orchards in the spring! Join us for the amazing revelation.

Dr. Lafever gave a very interesting presentation to Coffee with the Professor in 2002 and you can ask him about that. I don't remember what he said.

PLEASE NOTE that this meeting is BEFORE Possibilities Day. Tell your friends and bring a guest. Park in the reserved spaces in Lot G and display your parking pass.

Dinner Club	Karen Carey Charlene Edwards	(588-5602, kcarey3742@sbcglobal.net) (397-8850, cedwards8@bak.rr.com)
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Dinner Club will meet at **5:30 pm on Tuesday, September 18** at Coconut Joes, 4158 California Ave., Bakersfield, CA. Please RSVP to Karen or Charlene by Friday, September 14. Hope to see you there!!

Knit One, Crochet Too	Judy Lawhead	(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.

September 6, 13, 20 & 27

Lunch Bunch	Charlene Edwards Karen Carey	<i>(397-8850, cedwards8@bak.rr.com)</i> <i>(588-5602, kcarey3742@sbcglobal.net)</i>
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On **Monday, September 10 at 11:30 am**, we will be having lunch at the Olive Garden, located at New Stine & Ming. Please let Karen Carey know if you plan to attend by September 6.

On **Monday, October 8 at 11:30 am**, we will be having lunch at the Temblor Brewing Company, 3200 Buck Owens Blvd. (corner of Buck Owens & Gilmore). Please let Charlene or Karen know if you plan to attend by October 4.

Readers Group 1	Sydney Perry	<i>(331-7382, ssperry@aol.com)</i>
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Our meetings start at **1:30 pm the 3rd Tuesday** of the month. All meetings are held at Brookdale Riverwalk, 350 Calloway Dr. in the 3rd floor living room. Here are the book selections and dates:

- **September 18** - *The Food Explorer- The True Adventures of the Globe-Trotting Botanist Who Transformed What America Eats* by Daniel Stone
- **October 16** - *Skunk Works: A Personal Memoir of My Years At Lockheed* by Ben R. Rich

Readers Group 2	Kathy Wagner	<i>(589-9233, Jonwag49@earthlink.net))</i>
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We meet on the **3rd Wednesday** of the month at **2 pm**. Our **September 19** will be held at 200 El Tovar Ct, phone number is 661-703-7791. We will be discussing our summer read of *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picault and *Varina* by Charles Frazier. Our book for **October 17** will be *The Women in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck.

Science & Religion	David Hanley Karen Polyniak	<i>(832-1160, davidrealdave@mac.com)</i> <i>(246-8763, kpoly@earthlink.net)</i>
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World Religions has morphed into “Science & Religion” and will continue to meet on most 4th Tuesdays of the month at **2 pm** at the Student Health Conference Room. Last year included topics of Sikhism, Reformed Judaism, Catholicism and Mormonism, to name a few. If you have ideas or suggestions, please bring them to Possibilities Day or contact David Hanley. We will be meeting on these **Tuesdays: September 25, October 30, November 27, January 23, February 26, March 26, April 23 and May 28.**

Other 60+ Committees & Officers

Secretary/Legacy Committee Chair: Kim Jones *(589-3292, Stan1Kim58@me.com)*
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60+ Club MEMBERSHIP FORM for the 2018-19 Academic Year

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

Office of Alumni Engagement, CSU Bakersfield 19 AW, 9001 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, CA 93311-1022

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

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Yearly membership is from July 1 to June 30. Members joining after January 1st only need to pay dues for half the year, which costs \$20 per member.

Check if you want to receive *The Bulletin* by US Mail or Email

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