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President's Message

Bob Laramee

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The Christmas decorations are all boxed and stored. I've started to prune my roses and see a lot of work that has to be done in the garden. I've had a chance to read a pre-publication copy of the Biennial Report we must turn in and am very impressed. When it is published take time to read it. You will be surprised to know how active this club is and how wide the range of activities are so that all of the members can find activities to attend whether they are volunteer activities for the university or activities for the benefit of the members.

It is the time of year when the club as a whole has to consider who is wanted to help as an officer. Should you be approached, consider it an honor that the nominating committee needs your assistance. Think twice before turning it down. I guarantee that you will learn a lot, that you will associate with a great group of people and that you will hold your head just a bit higher being able to say that you are a member of the 60+ Club and a member of the board overseeing the organization.

If you have not already done so, be sure to buy your 60+ badge and T-shirt. The cost is minimal and you will enjoy having them. I'm waiting the XXL T-shirts to arrive. I'm sure I'm not the only one. I understand that they were ordered and never arrived.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 1:30 pm at the Student Health Conference Room.

Communications Committee

Vice President (Programs)

Ted Murphy

(325-0307, tmurphy@csub.edu)

Thursday, February 14 will be a special day for 60+. Not only is it Valentine's Day, when we will enjoy some special sweets, but several lucky members will win some of Jake and Luke Thoene's books for door prizes, and we will welcome Lois Henry, reporter, editor, radio talk show host, and columnist for the Bakersfield Californian, to her third visit to our meeting in the Icardo Center at **2 pm**.

Lois never tells us what she will talk about, but her trademark slogan "No Holds Barred" should give you an idea. It may be one of the many subjects she has intensively researched as a community advocate in the past (energy, mental health, water issues, local politics, etc.) or something that happens a day or so before her visit. Bring your hard questions and she is guaranteed to answer them.

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Sunshine Chair

Janis Varner

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Anyone needing a little “sunshine” in their day please let me know.

Editor’s Note

Karen Polyniak

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Happy New Year! I’ve included a list of CSUB Athletics Home Games after the 60+ Calendar if you would like to support CSUB Athletics. The next *Bulletin* will be for **March 2013** and that issue’s deadline is **Friday, February 15.**

Welcome Committee

Vice President (Membership)

Craig Pelz

(664-9509, cpelz456@bak.rr.com)

Hello to all CSUB 60+pers, HAPPY NEW "2013" YEAR.

We had eighty-five 60+ers attend the Christmas luncheon at Hodel's. Wendall and Betsy Kinney, piano player and singer, respectively, entertained the group with a sing-a-long. After lunch, we were treated to holiday music by the "Rhapsody (Bell) Ringers," a choir lead by Rev. Jenell Mahoney.

At the January 10 General Meeting, Morro Bay author Luke Thoene stepped in for his brother Jake and described the processes they use to take ideas from the germination phase to the written word in a book or screenplay. Mr. Thoene told the 41 attendees to write about their experiences and interests.

If anyone knows someone who would like to join 60+, the dues are \$20 for the rest of the year. At the February 14 meeting there will be, for sale, TEE shirts for \$10, mugs \$5 and pins \$1.

SEE YOU THERE!!!

Action Network

Virginia Dallas-Dull

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Thank you to everyone who braved the elements on a cold winter morning to beautify CSUB! The CSUB Rose Garden is on its way to colorful spring blooms thanks to the following volunteers: Sharon Goldsmith, Ernie Hull, Joe Vicente, Karen Polyniak, Jay and Dee McCullah, Bill Burke, Irene Randolph, Jean Childers, Ginny Dallas, Larry Emlet; and the Kern Rose Society: Greg Dounies, Jeanette Ransom and Alice Dang. We need more HELP so please donate your time to this activity.



Greg Dounies providing Rose Pruning Advice

Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers in our other activities too. We really make a difference at our Cal State Bakersfield University.

Athletics - Ticket Takers**Enid Hull****(679-4551, ehoreh@gmail.com)**

Basketball is rolling along and I want to thank the volunteers. The athletic department added another volunteer opportunity. We now have 2 volunteers covering the Hospitality Room at Rabobank. This was added this year.

I don't have an update on whether we will be needed for the baseball season. Keep your fingers crossed.

Again, if you are not going to be able to keep your commitment, please let me know so I can get a replacement..

See you soon.

Athletics - Timers-Swimming**Anne Kelly****(324-6070, kelly@10max.com)**

The final home swim meet will be the Lady Roadrunners on Saturday, February 9.

Calif. Well Sample Repository (CWSR) William Todd (871-2530, wetodd1@yahoo.com)

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. Most of the time, we go to lunch together after work.



The Repository is not all about Work!

See you there.

February 6, 13, 20 & 27

FACT**Janet Skibinski****(664-6983, jjskibinski@att.net)**

Open Houses are held on the first Saturday of each month October through May, excluding January, from **1 - 4 pm**. The next open house is on **Saturday, February 2**. Volunteers work a two hour shift from 12:30 - 2:30 or 2:30 - 4:30 pm.

Fine Arts Theater	Billie Swanson	(587-2544)
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Taming of the Shrew by William Shakespeare, at the Doré Arena Theatre - “A classic battle of the sexes transported to the Wild Wild West—Kate and Petruchio strap on their six guns and sparks fly. A touching and hilarious tale where true love emerges victorious.

Thursday, February 28 to Saturday, March 2, 8pm

Saturday, March 2 to Sunday, March 3, 2pm

General Admission: \$10; Seniors (60+)/CSUB Faculty/Staff: \$8; CSUB Students with ID: \$5

Happy New Year, Billie

Fine Arts Music	Peggy Bryson	(399-7811)
	Judy Beggs	(393-3389)

Thanks to everyone that participated in December.

The CSUB Singers will present “An Evening of Opera Scenes”

Friday, February 2, 7:30 at the Doré Theatre

General Admission: \$10; Seniors (60+)/Students: \$5; CSUB Students with ID: Free

The CSUB Guitar Arts Series welcomes Philip Hemmo as the next performer. Philip Hemmo is known throughout the United States as a teacher and performer of the classical guitar. He has been featured in concerts throughout the US and Mexico as a soloist as well as working with symphonies and chamber ensembles.

Friday February 22, 7:30 at the CSUB Music Building, Room 127

General Admission: \$12; Seniors (60+)/CSUB Faculty/Staff: \$8; CSUB Students with ID: \$5

Jazz Events	Adele Davis	(834-0115, adldavis@lightspeed.net)
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Doug is back to work for winter quarter. Schedules changed while he was away and he is sticking with what is on the calendar. Therefore, there are NO jazz concerts in February. Early March will bring two; the Coffeehouse on March 2 and a Big Band concert on March 8. More about those concerts next month. I will call about a week in front of the concerts for volunteers. Hope you all got your flu shots and are staying warm and well, Adele.

Walter Stiern Library	Chris Livingston	(654-3253, clivingston@csub.edu)
	Camille Gavin	(396-0954, cgavin5720@aol.com)

At the time of publishing *The Bulletin*, there are no February meetings scheduled. For more information, volunteers interested in helping identify photographs related to CSUB's history, please contact Chris Livingston or Camille Gavin.

Walter Stiern Memorial Rose Garden	Jean Childers	(323-1793)
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As Ginny Dallas indicated, many people volunteered on January 12. Please look in future *Bulletins* for scheduled pruning dates.

Interest Groups	Camille Gavin	(396-0954, cgavin5720@aol.com)
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Around the Cracker Barrel	Mel Rubin Milt Clift	(831-3333) (831-5548)
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Cracker Barrel will meet on **Tuesday, February 5 at 1:00 pm** in the Dezember Learning Center (DLC), Room 407. We have been able to resume our traditional meeting date, the first Tuesday of the month. The topic for consideration is: In the broad sweep of human history, what do we humans have to be proud of and what should we be ashamed of.

Classics Revisited	Jean Nilssen	(599-3341, nilss15@aol.com)
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The Classic Book Club will on the fourth **Monday, February 25 at 1:30 pm** in the Health Center. Utilize Parking Lot E (Camino Media Entrance) for easy access. We're reading *Amazing Grace* by Eric Metaxis. New members are always welcome!

Here are future selections and meeting dates: *Portrait of a Lady* by Henry James (March 25), *Julius Caesar* by Shakespeare (April 22), and a To-Be-Announced Poetry Selection (May 28, the Tuesday after Memorial Day).

Coffee With the Professor	Sue Glenn	(589-4330, seglenn@aol.com)
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On **Monday, February 18 at 2 pm** - "The Early Days of FACT" will illustrate how the Environmental Studies Area (ESA) and the Facility for Animal Care and Treatment (FACT, not F.A.C.T.) began, beginning with the Cal State Tree Farm. Dr. Ted Murphy, emeritus professor of biology, who founded FACT and directed it until 2001, will give you some background knowledge about FACT and show a video from the late Huell Howser's "Tales of the Golden Empire," a little known Kern County historical report. If you are one of the many faithful Action Network volunteers who helps with FACT Open Houses and Annual Barbecues this should be interesting. For more information, contact Sue Glenn.

Creative Writing	Camille Gavin	(396-0954, cgavin5720@aol.com)
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We're meeting at a new time starting this month: **1:30 pm on Friday, February 8** in the conference room of the Student Health Center. We'll be talking about "Flash Fiction," what it is and tips on how to do it. You're welcome to bring a piece of you own writing to share--memoirs, poetry, short story, children's story, nonfiction article, op ed piece. Anything!

Diners' Club - Lunch	Charlene Edwards Beth Curtis	(397-8850, cedwards8@bak.rr.com) (323-5230)
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On **Monday, February 11** we will be dining at Saigon Restaurant, 3113 Chester Lane at **11:00 am**. There will be a limit of 20 so make your reservations early. Please let Charlene or Beth know if you plan to attend by Thursday February 7.

Dinner Club	Judy Harris Lena Flippen	<i>(831-7613, ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net)</i> <i>(399-3406)</i>
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The Dinner Club will meet the **3rd Wednesday, February 20** at KC Steak House, 2515 "F" St, at **5:30 pm**. RSVP by Monday, February 18, to Judy Harris or call Lena Flippen. They have a great dinner special, if ordered by 6:00. It is also Wine Wednesday, for wine at 1/2 price!!! If you have never been to one of our dinners, plan to attend. It is a good way to meet new people!!

Knit One, Crochet Too	Charlene Edwards Adele Davis	<i>(397-8850, cedwards8@bak.rr.com)</i> <i>(834-0115, adldavis@lightspeed.net)</i>
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Knit One, Crochet Too meets most **Thursdays at 1:30 pm** at the Carriage House Estates Retirement Community, 8200 Westwold Drive in the activity room on the first floor. All skill levels are welcome. Bring a project to work on and come whenever you can. Meeting dates are:

February 7, 21 and 28

Out & About	Micki Burcher	<i>(871-5436, micki2800@yahoo.com)</i>
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SPRING FLING exclusively for us 60+ folk has been designed! We need 26 participants to make it go, go, go for us ONLY. OLD PASADENA WALKING FOOD TOUR will be a "delightful" tasting experience of a food and shopping destination. **April 17 ... Wednesday ...7:45 am** is the Bus boarding time! \$105 gets you NINE generous tastings of sweet and savory with a Food Tour Guide from Melting Pot Food Tours of Los Angeles. The walking totals 1 1/4 miles; from 10:30 - 2p.m. (two laps around Costco). After the walking tour ends you will have time in Old Pasadena to shop the shops that left you wanting more before boarding the Bus that is homeward bound. YOU are welcome to bring your foodie friends with you! Sign up by March 1 to keep this Bus..."just for 60+". Call 661-327-1144 and make a reservation. Oh yes...dress TASTEFULLY!

I will be on the Choo-Choo for the Grand Canyon and Sedona tour scheduled for **March 18-22, M-F**, will you be joining me? \$875 p/p- \$1100 single. After the train ride trams will shuttle you to the best views of the Canyon. The Arts and Crafts of Sedona will speak to the creative side of you. Our last night will be at the Tropicana Express in Laughlin, Nevada. Five days of wonderful memories can be yours by calling 661-327-1144 and booking space for this five day vacation to see this astounding visual wonder.

If any of you reading this bulletin have an idea for a day trip, a week-end away, or a country to visit PLEASE contact me. We can put something together and we will be on our merry way!

Readers Group 1	Sydney Perry Judy Miller	<i>(589-6315)</i> <i>(397-7544, hmiller826@aol.com)</i>
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We will meet at **1:30 pm** in the meeting room at 4015 Scenic River Lane on **Tuesday, February 19**. The book we will review is *Power of One* by Courtenay. Please call Sydney or Judy with questions.

Readers Group 2	Jody Miller Bertie Warren	<i>(831-0387, altaymar@gmail.com)</i> <i>(832-9242, nanab5@bak.rr.com)</i>
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We will be meeting on **Wednesday February 20 at 2pm** at Rosewood Apt 404. Joan Pracy will be our hostess. Her phone # is 831-7390. Please call if you can't attend. We will be discussing *Elizabeth's Women* by Tracy Borman.

Sing-A-Long	Wendall Kinney	<i>(444-4420)</i>
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As many of you may know, Wendall is rehabilitating at the Rosewood Health Center. He has Sing-A-Long in his thoughts & we ask that you keep Wendall in your thoughts. His wife Betsy tells us that they have many friends there and their children are helping them.

FEBRUARY 2013						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 CSUB Singers 7:30p	2 FACT Open House 1p CSUB Men's BBall 5:30p
3	4	5 Cracker Barrel 1:30p	6 WellSample 9a CSUB Men's BBall 5:30p	7 Board Meeting 1:30p Knit1Crochet Too 1:30p	8 Creative Writing 1:30p	9 CSUB Swim 11:30a CSUB Men's BBall 5:30p
10	11 Diners Lunch 11:30a	12	13 WellSample 9a	14 General Meeting 2p	15 Bulletin Deadline	16 CSUB Wm's BBall 5:30p
17	18 Coffee w/ Professor 2p	19 Readers1 1:30p	20 WellSample 9a Readers2 2p DinnerClub 5:30p CSUB Men's BBall 5:30p	21 Knit1Crochet Too 1:30p	22 CSUB Music 7:30p	23 CSUB Men's BBall 5:30p
24	25 Classics 1:30p	26	27 WellSample 9a CSUB Wm's BBall 5:30p	28 Knit1Crochet Too 1:30p CSUB Theatre 8p		

60+ Club Master Calendar - From March 2013- June 2013			
March 14	General Meeting (2 pm)	April 15	<i>Bulletin deadline (MAY/JUNE)</i>
March 15	<i>Bulletin deadline</i>	May 2	General Meeting (2 pm)
April 4	Board Meeting (1:30 pm)	June 6	Board Meeting (1:30 pm)
April 11	General Meeting (2 pm)	June 13	Installation Luncheon

CSUB Home Games				
Date	Team	Opponent	Location	Time (PST)
Sat, Feb 2	Men's BBall	Utah Valley	Icardo Center	7:00 pm
Wed, Feb 6	Men's BBall	Wyoming	Rabobank Arena	7:00 pm
Sat, Feb 9	Swimming	Washington State	Hillman Aquatics Comp.	12:00 pm
Sat, Feb 9	Men's BBall	Cal State San Marcos	Icardo Center	7:00 pm
Sun, Feb 10	Wrestling	Stanford *	Icardo Center	3:00 pm
Fri, Feb 15	Baseball	Nebraska	Hardt Field	3:00 pm
Sat, Feb 16	Baseball	USC	Hardt Field	2:00 pm
Sat, Feb 16	Wmn's BBall	Chicago State	Icardo Center	7:00 pm
Sun, Feb 17	Baseball	Cal State Fullerton	Hardt Field	2:00 pm
Tue, Feb 19	Baseball	Cal State Northridge	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Wed, Feb 20	Men's BBall	South Dakota State	Rabobank Arena	7:00 pm
Sat, Feb 23	Baseball	Hofstra	Hardt Field	12:00 pm
Sat, Feb 23	Baseball	Hofstra	Hardt Field	3:45 pm (Approx)
Sat, Feb 23	Men's BBall	Pacifica College	Icardo Center	7:00 pm
Sun, Feb 24	Baseball	Hofstra	Hardt Field	1:00 pm
Tue, Feb 26	Baseball	Fresno State	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Fri, Mar 1	Baseball	LIU Brooklyn	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Sat, Mar 2	Wmn's BBall	Univ. of New Orleans	Icardo Center	12:00 pm
Sat, Mar 2	Baseball	LIU Brooklyn	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Sun, Mar 3	Baseball	LIU Brooklyn	Hardt Field	1:00 pm
Sat, Mar 9	Water Polo	Bucknell	Hillman Aquatics Comp.	9:00 am
Sat, Mar 9	Water Polo	Wagner	Hillman Aquatics Comp.	2:30 pm
Sun, Mar 10	Water Polo	Arizona State *	Hillman Aquatics Comp.	11:00 am
Sun, Mar 10	Water Polo	Pacific	Hillman Aquatics Comp.	3:15 pm
Tue, Mar 12	Baseball	UNLV	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Fri, Mar 15	Baseball	Northern Colorado	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Sat, Mar 16	Softball	UC Davis	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	12:00 pm
Sat, Mar 16	Baseball	Northern Colorado	Hardt Field	2:00 pm
Sat, Mar 16	Softball	UC Davis	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	2:00 pm
Sat, Mar 16	Baseball	Northern Colorado	Hardt Field	5:45 pm (Approx)
Sun, Mar 17	Softball	Cal Poly	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	12:00 pm
Sun, Mar 17	Baseball	Northern Colorado	Hardt Field	1:00 pm
Sun, Mar 17	Softball	Cal Poly	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	2:00 pm
Sat, Mar 23	Softball	Loyola Marymount *	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	12:00 pm
Sat, Mar 23	Softball	Loyola Marymount *	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	2:00 pm
Sun, Mar 24	Softball	Loyola Marymount *	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	12:00 pm
Sun, Mar 24	Softball	Loyola Marymount *	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	2:00 pm

CSUB Home Games				
Date	Team	Opponent	Location	Time (PST)
Mon, Mar 25 - Tue, Mar 26	Men's Golf	CSUB Invitational	Bakersfield Country Club	All Day
Mon, Mar 25 - Tue, Mar 26	Wmn's Golf	CSUB Invitational	Bakersfield Country Club	All Day
Mon, Mar 25	Softball	Oregon State	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	12:00 pm
Mon, Mar 25	Softball	Oregon State	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	2:00 pm
Tue, Mar 26	Baseball	UC Irvine	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Thu, Mar 28	Baseball	New Mexico State *	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Fri, Mar 29	Water Polo	Fresno Pacific	Hillman Aquatics Comp.	10:00 am
Fri, Mar 29	Water Polo	Brown	Hillman Aquatics Comp.	5:00 pm
Fri, Mar 29	Baseball	New Mexico State *	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Sat, Mar 30	Water Polo	USC *	Hillman Aquatics Comp.	12:00 pm
Sat, Mar 30	Baseball	New Mexico State *	Hardt Field	1:00 pm
Sat, Apr 6	Softball	Santa Clara *	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	12:00 pm
Sat, Apr 6	Softball	Santa Clara *	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	2:00 pm
Sun, Apr 7	Softball	Santa Clara *	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	12:00 pm
Sun, Apr 7	Softball	Santa Clara *	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	2:00 pm
Tue, Apr 9	Baseball	Cal Poly	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Wed, Apr 10	Softball	Fresno State	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	1:00 pm
Fri, Apr 12	Baseball	UTSA *	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Sat, Apr 13	Water Polo	California *	Hillman Aquatics Comp.	1:00 pm
Sat, Apr 13	Baseball	UTSA *	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Sun, Apr 14	Baseball	UTSA *	Hardt Field	1:00 pm
Tue, Apr 16	Softball	Hawaii	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	1:00 pm
Fri, Apr 19	Baseball	Dallas Baptist *	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Sat, Apr 20	Softball	St. Mary's College *	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	12:00 pm
Sat, Apr 20	Softball	St. Mary's College *	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	2:00 pm
Sat, Apr 20	Baseball	Dallas Baptist *	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Sun, Apr 21	Softball	St. Mary's College *	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	12:00 pm
Sun, Apr 21	Baseball	Dallas Baptist *	Hardt Field	1:00 pm
Sun, Apr 21	Softball	St. Mary's College *	Roadrunner Softball Comp.	2:00 pm
Tue, Apr 23	Baseball	Fresno State	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Fri, May 10	Baseball	Seattle University *	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Sat, May 11	Baseball	Seattle University *	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Sun, May 12	Baseball	Seattle University *	Hardt Field	1:00 pm

Please Note:
For Memberships purchased after January 1, 2013:
Dues are Half-price: Single Member - \$20 Couple - \$40

For further information concerning 60+ Club programs and activities, call the 60+ Club Office
between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. The number is 661/654-3211.

60+ Club MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name(s) _____

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Memberships are from July 1 to June 30.

Dues Single Member \$40
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