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President's Message

Bob Laramée

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It is with a feeling of deep regret that I must announce my resignation as president of 60+ Club at CSUB. Once again I face back surgery and weeks in a rehab situation. I must devote all my energies at facing the long surgery and an even longer rehab.

I am sure that the club is in good hands and that we have a good plan for the coming year. I will attend meetings as I am able and wish the club and all its members a good year. Please send positive thoughts my way.

Editor's Note: Bob appointed Ted Murphy, First Vice President, as President. This will require approval by the Board of Directors at its meeting on September 5. A nominating committee will be appointed to find a new First Vice President to assume the programs job.

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, September 5 at 1:30 pm at the Student Health Conference Room.

Communications Committee

Vice President (Programs)

Ted Murphy

(325-0307, tmurphy@csub.edu)

Thursday, September 12, Possibilities Day



Robert Price, Editorial Page Editor and Columnist at The Bakersfield Californian will speak on "CSUB from the Outside by an Insider." An award-winning columnist, Bob has been with the Californian since 1988 where he has covered practically every beat in Kern County and wrote two outstanding series of articles on "The Bakersfield Sound" and "The Lords of Bakersfield." He became the editorial page editor in 2009 and appears regularly on the radio/web program First Look with Scott Cox.

Bob Price has taught an OLLI course at CSUB on "The Bakersfield Sound" and is an intermittent graduate student in the History Department. He will share his perspectives on where Cal State has been and where it is going.

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Sunshine Chair **Inge Kaplan** **(835-1924, ingemari123@earthlink.net 1**

Hi everybody: I'm your new Sunshine chairperson....Please let me know regarding anyone who might need a "Get Well Card" or a "Condolance Card" or perhaps a friendly call....I will be happy to do whatever I can...Thank you....Inge

Editor's Note **Karen Polyniak** **(397-8300, kpoly@earthlink.net)**

The next issue will be for **October** and deadlines are normally on the 15 of the previous month. Since that would be on a Sunday, the deadline will be **Monday, September 16.**

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

Please welcome Kay LeFebvre as the new Secretary.

Historian **Gladys Stilwill** **(589-2348, gstilwill@bak.rr.com)**

Please send pictures from 60+ activities to Gladys Stilwill.

Welcome Committee
Vice President (Membership) **Brenda Haskell** **(477-2058, bhaskell2680@gmail.com)**

Please welcome Brenda Haskell as the new Vice President (Membership).

Outreach **Judy Harris** **(831-7613, ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net)**

Senior Day at the Kern County Fair will be **Friday, September 20 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.** There is free admission to seniors that day prior to 4pm. I will need at least two volunteers at each two hours shift. Plan to visit the Fair, before or after helping at the booth. To sign up, call or email Judy Harris at ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net or 831-7613 and leave a message. Thanks in advance for your help.

In Memoriam

Peter Newberg
August 16, 1922 - March 4, 2013

Morton Brown
July 24, 1935- August 1, 2013

Possibilities Day

**Thursday, September 12
9:00 am**

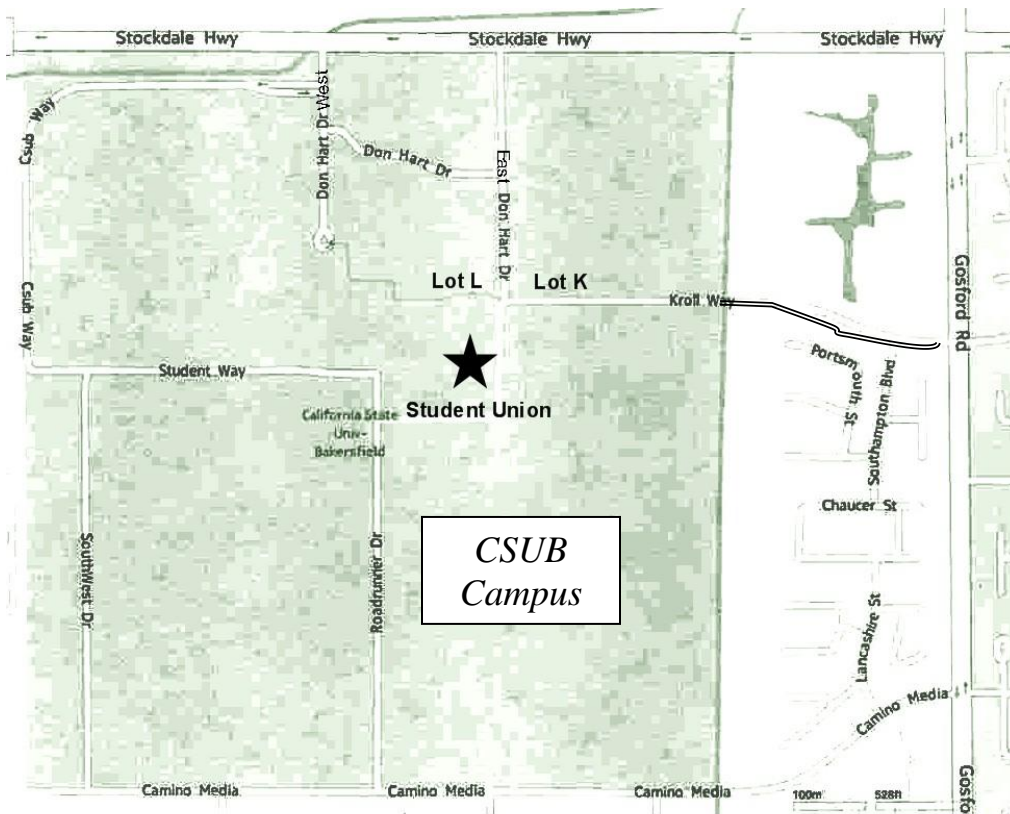
**CSUB Student Union
Multipurpose Room**

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, 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 Bob Price as our special speaker for this fun and informative gathering. Bob Price of the Bakersfield Californian has worked at several positions and is the current Editorial Editor. He writes a weekly column and frequently appears on the web-stream program "First Look with Scott Cox," interviewing political guests and other public figures. More details are provided by Ted Murphy on page 1.

After introduction of the leaders of the various interest and volunteer service groups, you will have time to move around the room to 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 chance to indicate your interest by signing up on the sheets available at each table.

Remember the date is **September 12**. We gather at **9:00 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 which are easily accessed by either

(1) Driving south from Stockdale Highway onto Don Hart Road East, or by

(2) Driving west from Gosford Road on Kroll

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.

There are only a couple of spots left for Elder College, **October 21-25**. In the morning, we will be learning all about Tejon Ranch and all that goes on there, ending there with the field trip on Friday.

The morning sessions will also include CSUB students from the Political Science, Music and Athletic Departments will give presentations, along with their instructors, Dr. Kent Price, Dr. Provencio and Jeff Konya from the Athletic Department.

In the afternoon, Louis Amestoy will speak on "Being Basque in Bakersfield." Steve Bass and George Ansalobehere will also speak on Basque Culture and history and Marilyn Lum and Kimberly Loke Whitaker will speak on Chinese History and Restaurants.

The cost for the week is \$130 which includes twelve classes, covering the topics, snacks and coffee, all lunches and the field trip. The application form is below. Final payment is due on Possibilities Day.

You may contact Denise at 654-3211 in the Alumni office or Cheryl Tikanen if you have any questions.

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ELDER COLLEGE RESERVATION FORM

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
EmailAddress _____ Telephone _____

Please make out checks to 60+ Elder College and mail with the reservation form to:
CSUB, Denise Nielsen, Alumni Office 53AW
9001 Stockdale Highway
Bakersfield, CA 93311-1022

Please write "Elder College" on lower left corner of envelope

Please welcome Sue Wallace as Chair of the Action Network

Athletics - Ticket Takers**Enid Hull***(679-4551, ehoreh@gmail.com)***Athletics - Timers-Swimming****Anne Kelly***(706-6071, anne@10max.com)*

Enid Hull says: I hope everyone is looking forward to the new season of Men's and Women's Basketball, Baseball and the other volunteer opportunities for the CSU Bakersfield Roadrunners.

Please come by our table at Possibilities Day and sign up to volunteer at your favorite sport or activity. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Anne Kelly says: We have been asked if any of our swim timers would be interested in working a meet at Garces High (masters' meet) on **Sunday, September 29** from about **8:30am until around 2pm?** I have been advised by Denise that our hours would count at CSUB. If interested, call me at 706-6071.

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. See you there.

September 4, 11, 18 & 25**FACT****Janet Skibinski***(664-6983, jjskibinski@att.net)*

The next Open House is **Saturday, October 5**, followed by the Annual BBQ. I invite you all to come, bring your family and friends, and treat yourself to an enjoyable afternoon in a lovely setting. Tours are led by student volunteers and I promise you will learn something new.

FACT Director Marlene Benton tells us: Mark your calendar for the Annual FACT BBQ for the Birds. Come see big changes that have happened this year. Tickets will be available in September from FACT Volunteers, by calling FACT at 654-3167 or email FACT@csub.edu. Reservations are requested. Hope to see you there

Tickets are: \$20 adults, \$15 seniors and CSUB students, \$10 kids 6-12

FACT Annual Barbecue for the Birds**Saturday, October 5th, 5 pm****Free Open House 2pm – 5pm**

Fine Arts Theater**Billie Swanson****(587-2544)**

Hope everyone is enjoying our summer break. **Thursday, September 12** is Possibilities Day. I hope you will sign-up for Fine Arts Theatre. For donating 1 hour taking tickets and passing out programs, you get to attend performances at no cost. The performances were great last year. Looking forward to seeing you on September 12.

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

Bring your friends and neighbors to attend our **POSSIBILITIES DAY Thursday, September 12**. See what these talented young men and women tribute to CSUB.

You can help by being a volunteer for the Fine Arts Music. Be a ticket taker or hand out programs then enjoy the wonderful **FREE** concerts performed by students, local and invited musicians.

Looking forward to seeing you at Possibilities Day.

Jazz Events**Adele Davis****(834-0115, adldavis@lightspeed.net)**

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 quarterly jazz event 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)**

Thanks to all of those who volunteered at the CSUB graduations. See you at Possibilities Day.

Walter Stiern Memorial Rose Garden**Jean Childers****(323-1793)**

Tentative dates for Rose Garden: **Tuesdays, September 10 and 24 at 7 am or so**. Please call Jean or she will call you to confirm these dates.

General Care Guidance for Rose:

Roses love water and nourishment from soil. Give them the water they crave in plentiful doses.

Have water slow at ground level letting water soak in deeply.

Overhead watering should be done in early morning because wet foliage at night will invite mildew and other diseases.



Pictures from earlier this year

Interest Groups**Lewis Jones & Cheryl Martin****(665-2668)**

Please welcome Lewis Jones and Cheryl Martin as Co-Chairs of Interest Groups

Around the Cracker Barrel**Milt Clift****(831-5548)****Mel Rubin****(831-3333)**

Cracker Barrel will start again on the first Tuesday of each month starting in October. The first meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 1 at 1:30 pm** in the Dezember Learning Center (DLC), Room 407. The conversation will be "Where We Are & Where We're Going."

Classics Revisited**Jean Nilssen****(599-3341, nilss15@aol.com)**

We will meet **Monday, September 23 at 1:30 pm** in the Health Center to discuss Wallace Stegner's *Angle of Repose*. Utilize parking lot to the west when taking Camino Media entrance for easiest access. We encourage and welcome new members, so feel free to join us for the discussion and fellowship.

Coffee With The Professor**Barbara Fleming(872-2747, barbara.fleming@gmail.com)**

Please welcome Barbara Fleming as the new coordinator.

Creative Writing**Camille Gavin****(396-0954, cgavin5720@aol.com)****Nancy Edwards****(831-1067, jmitchell3@bak.rr.com)**

Be sure to sign up for Creative Writing at Possibilities Day and then join us at **10 am, Friday, September 13** in the conference room of the Student Health Center. Feel free to bring a few pages of anything you're working on to share with the group. Or if your inkwell has been dry during the summer, we'll provide some "story starters" to get your creative juices churning during the meeting.

Diners' Club - Lunch**Charlene Edwards****(397-8850, cedwards8@bak.rr.com)****Beth Curtis****(323-5230)**

On **Monday, September 9** we will be having lunch at the Saigon Restaurant, 3113 Chester Lane 11:00 am. If you plan to attend please let Charlene or Beth know by September 5.

Dinner Club**Judy Harris****(831-7613, ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net)****Lena Flippen****(399-3406)**

Wednesday, September 18, at 5:30 pm, we will meet at the new Black Bear Diner, 4102 California Ave. RSVP by Monday, September 16, to Judy Harris @ 831-7613 and leave a message, email Judy at ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net or call Lena Flippen @399-3406. This is a good way to meet and welcome new members, as well as current members.

Knit One, Crochet Too**Charlene Edwards****(397-8850, cedwards8@bak.rr.com)****Adele Davis****(834-0115, adldavis@lightspeed.net)**

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:

September 5, 19 & 26

The Levan Institute is offering numerous classes this Semester. Most of them will be held at Bakersfield College but seven are at downtown locations.

There is an ongoing effort to hold some classes at Cal State and more at downtown locations in the future.

I will have copies of the schedule that was published in the Californian for this semester at Possibilities Day but most of the classes will be filled by then. You can get course descriptions and enrollment information at their website now: www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/levaninstitute or call 661-395-4431.

Saturday, September 14 from 3 pm to 11:30 pm: Orange Belt Adventures will take you and Yours "out to the old ball game" at Dodger Stadium for \$85. Reserved Infield Loge Box seats are in rows E-L in Section 144; first base side. Get your peanuts and popcorn and Dodger dogs and enjoy the Dodgers playing the San Francisco Giants.

Saturday, September 28 at 11:15 am the Orange Belt Adventure Bus will be "off to see the Wizard" in Andrew Lloyd Webber's new musical of the old classic, THE WIZARD OF OZ. He has adapted the story for the stage at the Pantages Theater in Los Angeles. Tickets are waiting for you to reserve them by calling 661-327-1144. They are in Reserved Orchestra seating and are \$145 for adults and \$125 for age 16 and under. There will be shopping and dining in the Valencia Town Center to follow the performance. Arrival home will be 8:30pm

THE FABULOUS PALM SPRINGS FOLLIES IS ANNOUNCING ITS FINAL SEASON. IT WILL BE CLOSING ITS DOORS FOREVER!!!! The Last Hurrah is the title of the 23rd and FINAL edition.

Orange Belt Adventures has reserved seats booked **Thursday-Friday, November 7-8**. The long legged lovely, Susan Anton will take center stage as guest star for this performance. Call Orange Belt at 661-327-1144 and make your reservation. The Bus will depart at **10 am Thursday, November 7**, arriving Palm Springs about 3pm. You will have the evening on your own to enjoy the VILLAGEFEST, the street faire featuring the best of Palm Springs artists and craftsmen.

On **Friday, November 8** you will attend THE LAST HURRAH before a dinner stop at Lyons English Grille (dinner included in price). Your overnight stay is at the Comfort Inn-Palm Springs and is within walking distance of all festivities. There is a casino two blocks away if that is your preference. The cost of this fabulous event is \$275 p/p dbl, and includes R/T transportation, motel, one breakfast, one dinner and the FOLLIES tickets! 60+ bring your friends and ENJOY.....661-327-1144.

Readers Group 1	Sydney Perry	<i>(589-6315, Ssperry@aol.com)</i>
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We will begin this year for Readers Group I on **Tuesday September 17 at 1:30 pm**. Our book will be *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn. We meet at Ruth Richardson's meeting room at 4015 Scenic River Lane.

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 meet on **Wednesday, September 18 at 2 pm** in the home of Bertie Warren at 7105 School House Lane. Her phone number is 832-9242. Please call if you are unable to attend. We will be discussing *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain, *A Moveable Feast* by Ernest Hemingway and *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway.

Sing-A-Long	Wendall Kinney	<i>(833-9447)</i>
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Wendall continues to lead Sing-A-Long so you can be there on **Wednesday, September 4 at 1 pm** at Rosewood to participate or just enjoy.

SEPTEMBER 2013						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 Labor Day	3	4 WellSample 9a SingALong 1p	5 Board Meeting 1:30p Knit1Crochet Too 1:30p	6	7
8	9 Diners Lunch 11:30a	10 Rose Garden 7a or so	11 WellSample 9a	12 Possibilities Day 9a	13 Creative Writing 1:30 p	14 Out & About – Dodgers Game
15	16 Bulletin Deadline	17 Readers1 1:30p	18 WellSample 9a Readers2 2p DinnerClub 5:30p	19 Knit1Crochet Too 1:30p	20 Senior Day at Kern County Fair	21
22	23 Classics 1:30p	24 Rose Garden 7a or so	25 WellSample 9a	26 Knit1Crochet Too 1:30p	27	28 Out & About – Wizard of Oz
29 Swim Times – Garces High	30					

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) _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ eMail Address _____

How did you learn about the 60+ Club? _____

Memberships are from July 1 to June 30.

Dues Single Member \$40

Couple \$80

Amount Paid

\$ _____

New Member

Renewing Member

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

My additional contribution in support of 60+ Club \$ _____

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