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**President's Message**

**Ted Murphy**

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60+ ended 2013 with a delicious holiday luncheon at Hodel's, arranged by Evelyn Glines; a presentation of a plaque honoring the late Dr. Michael Flachmann to his widow Dr. Kim Flachmann; delightful Christmas entertainment by Amy Adams and her voice students; and, a welcome return of past president Bob Laramee.

A Christmas letter from Harvey Brockmeyer assures us he is live and well; he attended his brainchild Elder College in October. We miss Frances Williams, Perri Stinson, and Roger Clark, outstanding members of long-standing and hope to see them again in the future. Perri and Roger are past-presidents.

2014 brought welcome changes – a very entertaining appearance at our January meeting by Brian Sivesind and a small troupe from The Empty Space, arranged by Dorothy Meyer; a new interest group studying world religions that are represented locally; a productive rose garden demonstration-work party; and the opportunity for me to speak to two more senior groups about 60+ activities. Camille Gavin, a past president and our publicist, generously donated a copy of her book *Dear Cora*, a personal history of early Bakersfield, for our door prize. Rosia Goen was the lucky winner. Dr. Doug Davis has given us a copy of his account of desegregation in his hometown of Clinton, Tennessee, *Gifts Given*, for February's prize. But you have to be present to win!

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**Next Board Meeting: Thursday, February 6 at 1:30 pm at the Student Health Conference Room.**

## Communications Committee

**Vice President (Programs)**

**Dorothy Meyer**

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**RED ALERT – SEE TIME CHANGE: Thursday, February 13, 1 pm at the Icardo Room**

John Z. Lofgren, the Executive Director/CEO of the Bakersfield Museum of Art will talk about the museum and his vision for the museum's future.

Mr. Lofgren has vast experience in the art world directing other museums and cultural organizations. He obtained his PhD in History of Art from the University of Oregon, has been knighted by the King of Sweden, was invited by President Reagan to the White House and has had many other art-related adventures.

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President's Message, *continued*

Other changes were not so welcome. We were saddened to learn of the passing of Julie Linfesty, Director-at-Large Pat Borquez, Art Johnson and Jacqueline Hultquist (see Memoriam below). We send our condolences to their families and friends.

Lucy McKee and Brenda Haskell had to resign as chair of the Elections Committee and as Vice-President-Membership, respectively, due to health issues. We wish them a speedy and complete recovery. It will not be easy to replace Pat, Lucy and Brenda, but I know we can find members to fill the vacancies.

I would like to better inform our members, especially the new ones, of how the 60+ Club works. We are a partnership with the University, providing thousands of hours of assistance across the campus each year. And the University provides us with all the facilities and services to make our Club successful. Right? Not quite! We actually are charged for most of that: room rental, setup labor, audio-visual equipment, parking, printing, mailing, refreshments, etc. In fact, most of our budget consists of these costs. Off-campus volunteers who worked in the rose garden were amazed that we had to purchase parking stickers for them, in spite of the fact each of them were donating nearly half a day of expert labor to help us refurbish the Walter Stiern Memorial Rose Garden. Next month I will give examples of some of costs we have to pay to Cal State and some of the exceptions we appreciate.

But – faculty and staff generously contribute to our programs and interest groups, without stipend, fee, or gratuity. But they do receive our sincere appreciation, a complimentary 60+ mug, and some a membership application! I hope to see you at the next meeting.

**Sunshine Chair**                      **Inge Kaplan**                      *(835-1924, [ingemari123@earthlink.net](mailto:ingemari123@earthlink.net) )*

Don't forget to let me know if anyone needs a phone call or card or both to lighten up their day...I'm ready willing and able....Thank you every one.....Inge Kaplan

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

The next issue will be for **March** and that deadline will be **Saturday, February 15.**

## Welcome Committee

Vice President (Membership)

Currently Open

Since the publication of the 60+ Membership Roster, the new year brought new members to 60+ and we welcome: Jeanette Aquirre, Barbra Burens, Bonnie Casola, Christine Ericson, Sandra Escobar, Alfonso Fillon, Joseph Gaul, Judy Mabry, and Susan Sniffin. We hope they will enjoy the 60+ activities and join us, as participant and volunteer.

Ask a friend to come to the next meeting, as our guest. Or ask any senior you know who needs more stimulation, fellowship, learning, and opportunity to help CSUB. If they enjoy the experience they surely will want to join. Membership for the rest of the year is only \$20. You can pick up membership applications or Bulletins at the Alumni Office to help you recruit new members.

Special Events & Fellowship

Evelyn Glines

(399-3658, [elglines@att.net](mailto:elglines@att.net))

Thanks to all that celebrated our Holiday Luncheon in early December. It was a great meal, wonderful program. And I want to especially thank Brenda Haskell for the special favors placed at each table setting. Hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and that 2014 will be a great year for all. Our next event will be our Installation Luncheon to be held **Thursday, June 12**. Much more information will be forthcoming.

Elder College

Cheryl Tikanen

(397-1138, [cheritik@yahoo.com](mailto:cheritik@yahoo.com))

A meeting about Elder College 2014 will be after the 60+ Board Meeting on **Thursday, February 6, at 3 pm**. Anyone wishing to participate is welcome. We will be discussing the theme, date, etc.

### *In Memoriam*

**60+ Director Pat Borquez**

April 13, 1928 - October 19, 2013

[\(online obituary link\)](#)

**Julia Linfesty**

April 13, 1928 - October 19, 2013

[\(online obituary link\)](#)

**Dr. Jacqueline Hultquist**

Passed January 21, 2014

**Art Johnson**

August 2, 1915 - December 23, 2013

[\(online obituary link\)](#)

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

First I want to thank all the volunteers that are covering the Women's and Men's Basketball games.

Now.....can you believe that it is Baseball time? By the time this goes out, those who volunteered will know what their assignments are. There are 31 Home games so those of you who said that you were available, you will get to cover a lot of games. If you are assigned a game that you cannot cover, just let me know and I'll try to get a replacement. I only have 10 volunteers in the pool. So, if it is at all possible for you to cover your games, please do so. Go Runners!!!!!!"

**CSUB Home Game Schedule for February**

Date	Event	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat, Feb 1	Women's Basketball	Texas-Pan Am *	Icardo Center	1:00 pm
Thu, Feb 6	Men's Swimming	California	Hillman Aquatics Complex	2:00 pm
Fri, Feb 7	Softball	Pittsburgh	Roadrunner Softball Complex	12:00 pm
Sat, Feb 8	Women's Basketball	Grand Canyon *	Icardo Center	1:00 pm
Thu, Feb 13	Men's Basketball	Idaho *	Icardo Center	7:00 pm
Fri, Feb 14	Baseball	Milwaukee	Hardt Field	3:00 pm
Sat, Feb 15	Baseball	Milwaukee	Hardt Field	2:00 pm
Sat, Feb 15	Men's Basketball	Seattle U *	Rabobank Arena	7:00 pm
Sun, Feb 16	Baseball	Milwaukee	Hardt Field	1:00 pm
Sun, Feb 16	Wrestling	Arizona State *	Icardo Center	5:00 pm
Thu, Feb 20	Women's Basketball	Kansas City *	Icardo Center	7:00 pm
Fri, Feb 21	Baseball	Towson	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Sat, Feb 22	Women's Basketball	Chicago State *	Icardo Center	1:00 pm
Sat, Feb 22	Baseball	Towson	Hardt Field	6:00 pm
Sun, Feb 23	Baseball	Towson	Hardt Field	1:00 pm
Thu, Feb 27	Men's Basketball	Texas-Pan Am *	Rabobank Arena	7:00 pm
Fri, Feb 28	Baseball	UC Riverside	Hardt Field	6:00 pm

**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. 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.

**February 5, 12, 19 & 26**

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

Happy New Year, 60+ members! Why not start 2014 with a visit to F.A.C.T., Facility for Animal Care and Treatment? F.A.C.T. holds an Open House the **first Saturday** of the month in February, March, April, May, October, November, and December.

The Open House is held from 1-4 pm There is always something new to see. We have lots of lovely items to purchase, too. This month we have a new item - a wild bird feeder you can make yourself. Come out on **Saturday, February 1** and see all that F.A.C.T. has to offer.

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

Another year started, hope everyone had a great Holiday. We have a busy Winter Quarter for Theatre. There are two performances in February & March.

“Theatre of New Voices” is a festival of original one-act plays written and directed by CSUB students. It is held at the Doré Arena Theatre. This event sells out so make your reservations early at 654-3150.

Dates: **Thursday & Friday, February 27 & 28 at 8 pm**  
**Saturday, March 1 at 2 pm & 8 pm**  
**Sunday, March 2 at 2 pm**

I will be calling for ushers two weeks prior, if you want to usher, you can call me anytime. In March, there will be a play “Dust Bowl Dreams”. Details will be in the next newsletter.

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

Many thanks to the volunteers in the month of January. The next event is the CSUB Guitar Arts which presents PAUL BOWMAN

**Friday February 21 7:30 pm** in the Music Building, Rm 127  
Cost: \$15/General, \$10/Seniors, \$5/Students

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

February brings only one jazz event. It is a Jazz Coffeehouse concert at which students perform standard jazz compositions as well as student compositions in small groups. It is an informal setting.

Date: **February 22, Time: 7:30 pm**, Place: Room 127 in the Music Building  
Cost: \$10/General, \$5/Seniors, Free for all students with ID. Parking is free.

Volunteer responsibilities include selling soft drinks/coffee, T shirts, and tickets. I will call about one week before. If you are interested in working the event, feel free to email or call me before I begin calling. Thank you.

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

Saturday morning, January 18, was beautiful – cold early, then sunny and warm. Thirteen (!) 60+ers enjoyed the excellent pruning workshop led by Greg Dounis, president of the Kern Rose Society, then pitched in to work over the entire garden. Greg worked harder than most of us and was assisted by Rose Society members Wyleen Dounis, his wife, Alice Dang, Linda Giesick, and Jeanette Ransom. Coffee and doughnuts (courtesy of a gift card given to 60+ by the Retired Employees of Kern County) were welcome nourishment for the group.

The 60+ members working were: Rodica Aanei, Jean Childers, Gary Corbell, Linda Greene, Eloise Higgins, Kim Jones, Ted Murphy, Karen Polyniak, Hazel Rice, John Skibinski, Julie Sweet, Joe Vicente, and Sue Wallace. Thanks to all of you for your wonderful pruning work.

Now just watch for the beautiful roses that appear in a month or so.

<b>Interest Groups</b>	<b>Lewis Jones &amp; Cheryl Martin</b>	<b>(665-2668)</b>
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<b>Around the Cracker Barrel</b>	<b>Milt Clift</b>	<b>(831-5548)</b>
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Cracker Barrel will meet on **Tuesday, February 4 at 1:30 pm** in the Dezember Learning Center (DLC), Room 407. The topic is "How does our Humanity influence our Behavior?"

<b>Classics Revisited</b>	<b>Jean Nilssen</b>	<b>(599-3341, nilss15@aol.com )</b>
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We will meet on **Monday, February 24 at 1:30 pm** in the Student Health Center. We will discuss Sinclair Lewis' *Our Town*. 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. Future book titles are: *Pere Goriot* (March), Poetry Selections (April) and *The Scarlet Letter* (May).

<b>Coffee With The Professor</b>	<b>Barbara Fleming</b>	<b>(872-2747, barbara.fleming@gmail.com )</b>
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Dr. Debra Kyle- Wilson, Department of Nursing, will discuss her research of predictors for success in Schools of Nursing with retention methods. The presentation is scheduled for **Monday, February 17 at 2:00 pm** in Dezember 402. School is open this Presidents' Day.

<b>Creative Writing</b>	<b>Camille Gavin</b> <b>Nancy Edwards</b>	<b>(396-0954, cgavin5720@aol.com )</b> <b>(831-1067, jmitchell3@bak.rr.com )</b>
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We'll discuss the ins and outs of "epublishing" and will also have time for you to read some of your recent writings. Meeting is **1:30-2:30 pm, Friday, February 14** (Valentine's Day!) in the conference room of the CSUB Student Center located on the south side of the campus and west of the gym.

<b>Dinner Club</b>	<b>Judy Harris</b> <b>Karen Carey</b>	<b>(831-7613, ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net )</b> <b>(588-5602, kcarey3742@sbcglobal.net )</b>
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The Dinner Club will meet **Wednesday, February 19** at the Sizzler, 900 Real Road, at **5:30 pm**. Please RSVP by Monday, February 17, to Judy Harris or Karen Carey.

<b>Knit One, Crochet Too</b>	<b>Charlene Edwards</b> <b>Adele Davis</b>	<b>(397-8850, cedwards8@bak.rr.com )</b> <b>(834-0115, adldavis@lightspeed.net )</b>
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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 6, 20 and 27**

<b>The Lunch Bunch</b>	<b>Charlene Edwards</b> <b>Beth Curtis</b>	<b>(397-8850, cedwards8@bak.rr.com )</b> <b>(323-5230)</b>
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On **Monday, February 10, at 11:30 am** we will have lunch at the Crest Bar & Grill located at 5025 Wible Road. Please let Charlene or Beth know if you plan to attend by February 6.

<b>Out &amp; About</b>	<b>Micki Burcher</b>	<b>(871-5436, micki2800@yahoo.com )</b>
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If you love orchids, and grow them, then plan to attend the 69th Annual International Orchid Show in Santa Barbara on **Saturday, March 15, 8 am to 9 pm** for \$75 per person. This is one of the oldest, largest, and most prestigious orchid events in the nation. Following the Orchid Show there will be time for shopping and dining at Paseo Nuevo and Stearn's Wharf. Call in your reservation to Orange Belt, 327-1144.

Put on your cowboy hat and boots and go to the Save Mart Center in Fresno and plan to whoop it up with LADY ANTEBELLUM on **Sunday, March 16**. \$150 to see the TAKE ME DOWNTOWN TOUR. No host dinner at Soup Plantation prior to the concert. Reserved lower level seating for the LADY. Call Orange Belt 327-1144 for your "saddle up " on the bus. **3 pm to 1 am** for this "giddy up".

COME LAUGH AT LUCY! It's 1952 and you are a member of the Desilu Playhouse Studio audience. YOU will experience firsthand the filming of TWO hilarious *I LOVE LUCY* episodes, complete with charming host, 50's style harmonies from the Chrystalstone Singers and the sidesplitting antics of America's favorite foursome: LUCY...RICKY...FRED...ETHEL...live, onstage **Sunday, March 23**. *I LOVE LUCY* will be \$145 per person. Call Orange Belt 327-1144 and sign up for a seat to see this brand new stage show adapted from the most beloved program in television history. Board the bus at **9:30 am....return time is 9 pm**.

The Farewell 23rd Edition of Palm Springs Fabulous Follies is set for **Saturday, March 29**. Rock and Roller Hall of Famer, Darlene Love, will perform her many hits. Dinner at Lyon's English Grill after the Follies is included in the \$150 for this event. Orange Belt knows the way to reserving you a seat, call them at 327-1144. You will leave at **7:30 am and return at 10:30 pm**.

<b>Readers Group 1</b>	<b>Sydney Perry</b>	<b>(589-6315, Ssperry@aol.com )</b>
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Reader's Group 1 will discuss *Tattoos on the Heart* by Gregory Boyle on **Tuesday, February 18 at 1:30 pm** at 4015 Scenic River Lane in the Villas clubhouse. Future books to be shared are: March 18 - *In the Belly of the Beast* by Walker and April 15 - *Zealot* by Aslan

<b>Readers Group 2</b>	<b>Jody Miller</b> <b>Bertie Warren</b>	<b>(831-0387, altaymar@gmail.com )</b> <b>(832-9242, nanab5@bak.rr.com )</b>
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We will be meeting on **Wednesday, February 19 at 2 pm**. Joan Pracy will be the hostess and she resides at Rosewood Gardens, 1301 New Stine Road, Apt 404. Her phone # is 831-7390. We will be discussing *Silence of the Grave* by Arnaldur Indridason.

<b>Sing-A-Long</b>	<b>Wendall Kinney</b>	<b>(833-9447)</b>
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Sing-A-Long will be held on **Wednesday, February 5 at 1 pm** at Rosewood. Come on out and participate or just enjoy with the lights dimmed.

<b>World Religions</b>	<b>Aaron Steenbergen</b>	<b>(665-0644, skytrain36@bak.rr.com)</b>
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The first meeting for World Religions is **Tuesday, January 28, from 10-11:30 am**, in the CSUB Student Health Center Conference Room. This meeting is on the Hindu religion and the speaker will be Ashok Bhatt of the Hindu Chinmaya Mission Bakersfield. On **Tuesday, February 25 at 10 am**, the topic will be Buddhism.



**The Fred & Beverly Dukes Memorial Concert Series**  
**Season Eight (2013-2014)—First Congregational Church/UCC**

February 2—The Bakersfield High School Choirs with Christopher Borges  
 April 6—The Bakersfield Winds  
 April 27 —Jim Scully & Friends: Contemporary Chamber Music



All concerts start at 4 p.m. Free admission. 5 Real Rd., Bakersfield, Calif. 93309  
 Co-sponsored by Valley Public Radio, KVPR/KPRX— FM 89.1

Master Calendar: All Board Meetings are at 1:30 pm in the Health Center Conf. Room  
 All regular General Meetings are usually at 2 pm in the Icardo Room

MASTER CALENDAR for 60+			
March 13	General Meeting	April 15	Bulletin deadline (MAY/JUNE)
March 15	Bulletin deadline	May 1	General Meeting
April 3	Board Meeting	June 5	Board Meeting
April 10	General Meeting	June 12	Installation Luncheon TBD

FEBRUARY 2014						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						<b>1</b> FACT Open House 1:30p
<b>2</b> Duke's Concert 4 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Cracker Barrel 1:30p	<b>5</b> WellSample 9a SingALong 1p	<b>6</b> <b>Board Meeting 1:30p</b> CSUB Swim Timers 1:30p Knit1Crochet Too 1:30p Elder College Planning 3p	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> The Lunch Bunch 11:30a	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> WellSample 9a	<b>13</b> <b>General Meeting 1:00p</b>	<b>14 Valentine's Day</b> Creative Writing 1:30 p	<b>15</b> <b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17 Presidents Day (School is open)</b> Coffee w/ Professor 2p	<b>18</b> Readers1 1:30p	<b>19</b> WellSample 9a Readers2 2p DinnerClub 5:30p	<b>20</b> Knit1Crochet Too 1:30p	<b>21</b> CSUB Music 7:30p	<b>22</b> CSUB Jazz 7:30p
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Classics 1:30p	<b>25</b> World Religions 10a	<b>26</b> WellSample 9a	<b>27</b> Knit1Crochet Too 1:30p CSUB Theatre 8p	<b>28</b> CSUB Theatre 8p	

**Please Note:**  
**For Memberships purchased after January 1, 2014:**  
**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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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New Member

Renewing Member

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

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