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President's Message

Ted Murphy

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This summer a committee of 60+ers and campus staffers met to discuss the condition and future of the Stiern Memorial Rose Garden, a continuous project of 60+ since 1992. I talked to campus officials about the origin of the garden, and in an effort to write a "complete" history I read past issues of The Bulletin for information. The Alumni Office has shelves of records of our club - Bulletins, biennial reports, board meeting agendas and minutes, and thick and wonderful scrapbooks of our activities since 1986. You are welcome to visit Denise Nielsen's office and browse these yourself.

The Bulletins (I am now up to the 2002 issues) have a lot of information about the Rose Garden, which I will pass on to you later. But I learned a lot more. Nearly 20 interest groups and activities flourished over the first 10 years and some continue today (Coffee with the Professor began in 1992!). If you ask fellow members what they like most about 60+, most will name a favorite group. As always, these groups depend on interested members who are willing to organize and lead them and others who want to participate. We are fortunate to have a great group of leaders and we are looking for more of these. The coordinators welcome suggestions and proposals and will find more things of interest to many of us. I encourage all our members to tell us what they would like. You will soon have a member roster so you can find out who we are and how to reach everyone.

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Communications Committee -

Vice President (Programs)

(Currently Open)

Thursday, November 14, 2 pm in the Icardo Room in Icardo Center

Louis Amestoy, digital content editor of The Bakersfield Californian, will talk about his discovery of his Basque heritage and the history of his family, from his grandfather's arrival in Mexico in the late 1800's, to his embrace of the Basque community in Bakersfield. Hired away from a newspaper job in Riverside, Amestoy brought his wife and daughter to Bakersfield and Louis' interest in his newly-discovered culture was piqued when he produced an ibook on the 40th Kern County Basque Festival. Subsequently, Louis has become active in the Basque Club and his daughter is learning traditional Basque dances. Although many think he is one of the Bakersfield Amestoy's, he has not found a connection.



60+ ers at the October Meeting

President's Message, *continued*

The Bulletins showed me that the President's Message was often a full page in length (the early issues were mimeographed) and ranged from inspirational to educational to informational, and more. One past president regularly regaled members with "Read your Bulletin." If you do, you will probably learn something new and find a fun group to join. 60+ is basically a social group, whether you are reading a book, taking tickets at a concert, or deadheading roses. I encourage you to enjoy our activities; participate, contribute, involve others and make more friends.

I hope I can resist the urge to write long "messages" and instead be a 60+ cheerleader and keep you up to date on items that do not appear in the Bulletin.

Have a Scary Halloween and a Happy Thanksgiving!

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

Sunshine Chair	Inge Kaplan	(835-1924, <i>ingemari123@earthlink.net</i>)
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Please do not forget to let me know concerning all who need cards/phone calls. I am ready willing and able. Thank you to all who have already contacted me, Inge

Editor's Note	Karen Polyniak	(246-8763, <i>kpoly@earthlink.net</i>)
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The next issue will be for **December & January** and that deadline will be **Friday, November 15.**

Vice President (Membership)	Welcome Committee
Brenda Haskell	(477-2058, <i>bhaskell2680@gmail.com</i>)

Greetings Members!

In Bakersfield, nothing says autumn quite as compelling as a prevailing cooling trend. Mums, pumpkins, and changing leaves charge the shorter days with new energy. Professor Richard Collins, Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities at CSUB provided a wonderful presentation that "charged" me with rereading *The Grapes of Wrath* and to add to my reading list more books on the subject of the Dust Bowl migration.

Please remember, each time you bring a guest(s) to a general meeting or special event, you will receive a token of appreciation. Now, if you are a person with luck and your guest(s) decides to join, then I will treat you to an "IN AND OUT" LUNCH!!!

CONSIDER IF YOU WILL

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou

I wish all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday – enjoyed in the warmth and comfort of family and friends.

Thanks to Billie Swanson, Dee McCullough and me, for volunteering at the Rosewood Health Fair, which was a big success. Billie signed up two new members!!

Thanks for Audrey Barger, Eloise Higgins, MaryAnn Strong, Charlene Edwards, Billie Swanson and Ted Murphy for helping at the Department of Aging Harvest Health Fair. They gave out a lot of newsletters, membership applications and information.

**Christmas/Holiday Luncheon
 Thursday, December 5
 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
 Hodel's Restaurant
 Kern Room
 5917 Knudsen Avenue
 Bakersfield 93308**

Remember that we are having our Holiday Luncheon a week earlier this year. So mark your calendar as you do not want to miss this wonderful Holiday Celebration. We will enjoy turkey, ham, dressing, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, 5 salads and three delicious desserts, plus all the extras that create a delicious holiday feast. Come join in as we celebrate this festive holiday. We will gather at **11:30 am** and dine at **12:00 noon**. Ted Murphy, our President and former Program Chairman is planning a very special program for our enjoyment. You will not want to miss it. The **deadline** for reservations is Monday, December 2. Make your reservations using the form below. Your reservations will be confirmed with payment of \$22.00 per person. The Kern Room is the room that faces east, and is part of the main building. Enclose your check made out to CSUB 60+ Club marking the envelope as **LUNCHEON TICKET** and mail to: CSUB 60+ Club, 53 AW, Denise Nielsen, Alumni Office, 9001 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, CA 93311-1022. Any questions, please call Evelyn Glines at 399-3658.

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Thursday, December 5, 2013 Christmas Luncheon

Yes!! Sign me (us) up!!

Name (s) (Please Print) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ FAX _____ E-mail _____

Amount enclosed _____ (Remember the price is \$22.00 per person)

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Action Network is off to a great year with members ushering at the CSUB Music Dept. Faculty Concert and the FACT BBQ.

Spotted Ted Murphy and Billy Burke trimming the CSUB rose garden on October 8. Thank you both for your fine work.

Contact our Action Network coordinators to become involved. Your volunteerism makes a difference at CSUB.

Athletics - Ticket Takers

Enid Hull

(679-4551, ehoreh@gmail.com)

Athletics - Timers-Swimming

Anne Kelly

(706-6071, anne@10max.com)

Enid Hull continues to coordinate all non-swimming athletic events and thanks all the volunteers. If you did not get a chance to sign-up and you are interested, please let her know via email or phone call. This includes tutoring for the student-athletes.

All seniors age 65+ can get in any sporting event for \$5. Come out and support our Runners. Below is the home schedule for November:

Date	Event	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat, Nov 2	Mens Basketball	Occidental (exhibition)	Icardo Center	7:00 pm
Thu, Nov 7	Wrestling	Cal Poly	Icardo Center	7:00 pm
Sat, Nov 9	Womens Volleyball	Grand Canyon	Icardo Center	4:00 pm
Sat, Nov 9	Mens Soccer	UNLV	Main Soccer Field	7:00 pm
Mon, Nov 11	Mens Basketball	UC Merced	Icardo Center	7:00 pm
Wed, Nov 13	Mens Basketball	Sacramento State	Icardo Center	7:00 pm
Thu, Nov 14	Womens Volleyball	Loyola Marymount	Icardo Center	7:00 pm
Fri, Nov 15	Wrestling	Appalachian State	Old Gym	6:00 pm
Fri, Nov 15	Wrestling	Grand Canyon	Old Gym	7:30 pm
Sun, Nov 17	Wrestling	Roadrunner Open	Fresno - (Selland Arena)	All Day
Mon, Nov 18	Mens Basketball	Nevada	Rabobank Arena	7:00 pm
Wed, Nov 20	Womens Basketball	Concordia-Irvine	Icardo Center	7:00 pm
Sat, Nov 23	Mens Basketball	Idaho State	Icardo Center	7:00 pm
Sat, Nov 30	Womens Basketball	Nebraska Omaha	Icardo Center	1:00 pm

Anne Kelly's Swimming Notes: The 60+ swim timers were invited by Dorothy Brelieh (CSUB starter) to work a Master's meet at Garces High on Sept. 29th. These were older swimmers from all over California who are still competing. I and timers got the Royal treatment. A Garces high school student delivered coffee, water, homemade cookies, and fruit to us as we worked. Thanks to Dorothy for inviting us. Thanks to the timers: Pat Bell, Barbara Hein, Enid Hull, Mike & Karen Polyniak, David Rhea and Joe Vicente. We were spoiled! I will be calling more timers for future CSUB meets.

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.

November 6, 13, 20 & 27

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

The next Open House is **Saturday, November 2**. 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 from **2pm – 5pm** and I promise you will learn something new.

Fine Arts Theater Billie Swanson (587-2544)

I want to thank everyone that signed up for Theatre at Possibilities Day. Our first play is *Living Out* by Lisa Loomer. I'll be calling soon for volunteers. Date and times are shown below:

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, November 7-8-9 at 8 pm

Sunday, November 10 at 2pm

Cost: General Admission: \$10, Seniors 60+ / Staff: \$8, Students with ID: \$5

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

We will be calling for volunteers for our Fall Programs.

CSUB Singers Concert at Mill Creek Christian Church

Saturday, November 9 at 7 pm

Cost: \$10/General, \$5/Seniors & Students, CSUB Students with ID FREE

CSUB Chamber Orchestra Concert at the Doré Theatre

Friday, November 15 at 7:30 pm

Cost: \$10/General, \$5/Seniors/Students, CSUB Students with ID FREE

CSUB Community Concert Band at the Doré Theatre

Sunday, November 17 at 4 pm

Cost: \$10/General, \$8 Senior, CSUB Students with ID FREE

CSUB Chamber Music Fall Concert at the Doré Theatre

Saturday November 23 at 7:30 pm

Cost: \$10/General, \$5 Seniors/Students, CSUB Students with ID FREE

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

November has two Jazz Events. One is early and one is late. Hopefully, by the time you get this, I will have gathered my volunteers for the first one.

I call about one week in front of the event. If you would like to work a particular event, please call or email me before the week in front and I will call you first. Be sure to leave your name, phone number, and indicate which event. You must be a 60+ member.

Jazz Coffeehouse at the Music Building Room 127

Saturday, November 2 at 7:30 pm

Cost: General: \$10, Seniors/Students: \$5 Students 12 and under: Free

Parking is Free

Volunteers who work this event need to be there about 30 minutes early. Duties include selling soft drinks, coffee, new Jazz t-shirts, taking money and stamping hands because we have never had tickets for this event. You must stay for the entire event.

CSUB Jazz Ensemble (Big Band) at the Doré Theatre

Friday, November 22 at 8 pm

Cost: General: \$10, Seniors: \$5, All Students with ID: Free for this concert

Parking is Free

Volunteers who work this event need to be there about 30 minutes early. Duties include tearing tickets, handing out programs, monitoring/selling drinks table during intermission, and selling the new jazz t-shirts. You may leave after intermission if you wish. You are welcome to enjoy the whole evening of great music if you choose to stay.

Short Term Projects**Judy Harris****(831-7613, ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net)**

I have had several phone calls inquiring about the utensil wrap for the CSUB Bar-B-Que. There will only be one in May 2014.

*In Memoriam**Mary Jane Weerts*

January 21, 1946 –
September 27, 2013

Mary Jane Weerts was a retired librarian, lived at Rosewood and was a long time 60+ Club member. She was active in a reader's group and was the leader of the Classic Movies section for a number of years.

Interest Groups	Lewis Jones & Cheryl Martin	(665-2668)
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Around the Cracker Barrel	Milt Clift	(831-5548)
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Cracker Barrel continues on the first Tuesday of each month with the next meeting on **Tuesday, November 5 at 1:30 pm** in the Dezember Learning Center (DLC), Room 407. The conversation of "Being Human" is continuing.

Classics Revisited	Jean Nilssen	(599-3341, nilss15@aol.com)
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We will meet **Monday, November 25 at 1:30 pm** in the Health Center to discuss William Faulkner's *A Rose for Emily*. 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)
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The presenter for November's Coffee with the Professor will be Joyce Kohl, Chair of the Art Department . The presentation is scheduled for **November 18 at 2:00 pm** in Dezember 402.

Creative Writing	Camille Gavin Nancy Edwards	(396-0954, cgavin5720@aol.com) (831-1067, jmitchell3@bak.rr.com)
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New members are welcome to join our group at any time--we would be happy to hear and comment on your writing, whether it's fiction, nonfiction, memoir, poetry or a story for children. Our next meeting will be on **Friday, November 8 at 1:30 pm** in the conference room of the Student Health Center on the south side of the campus and west of the gym.

Dinner Club	Judy Harris Karen Carey	(831-7613, ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net) (588-5602, kcarey3742@sbcglobal.net)
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On **Wednesday, November 20**, we will meet at the Olive Garden, 1701 New Stine Road, at **5:30 pm**. RSVP by Monday, November 18 by calling Judy Harris or Karen Carey.

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

November 7 and 21

The Lunch Bunch	Charlene Edwards Beth Curtis	(397-8850, cedwards8@bak.rr.com) (323-5230)
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On **Monday, November 11** we will be having lunch at Lengthwise, 9000 Ming Avenue (On Camino Media and Haggin Oaks next to Toro Sushi) at **11:30 am**. If you plan to attend please let Charlene or Beth know by November 7.

Out & About	Micki Burcher	(871-5436, micki2800@yahoo.com)
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How about visiting "down on the farm"...that would be BRAVO FARMS down the road apiece (Hwy 99-North) on **Monday, December 2**. Visitors can view cheese being made in a variety of delicious flavors. You can buy these cheeses in the gift shop along with fruit, nuts, candy, gourmet coffees and teas. Christmas will be coming and on display will be specialty gift items and baskets. There is something for everyone in this gift shop from home decorations and garden displays to nostalgic collectibles, books and toys. Get a jump on holiday preparing by jumping on an Orange Belt Bus by **8:30am** and heading down yonder. The cost of \$65 INCLUDES LUNCH AT BRAVO FARMS.

After lunch we will re-board the Bus for a ride to the TULARE OUTLET CENTER. If you check in at the Nike Factory Store you will receive a Savings Coupon Book. Call 327-1144 and make a reservation....and when you do tell them you are with 60+.

Looking ahead for an adventure? You might want to set aside 13 DAYS IN MAY. That would be **May 12-24, 2014** you will be exploring the BADLANDS and BLACK HILLS. Highlights of your trip include the Durango and Silverton Railroad, the US Mint, the US Air Force Academy, Buffalo Bill Museum, Badlands National Park, Crazy Horse Memorial and the Mt Rushmore Memorial. You will have an Orange Belt Adventure all the way. Call 327-1144 and inquire further. The cost is: \$2,375 p/p double occupancy.

Readers Group 1	Sydney Perry	(589-6315, Ssperry@aol.com)
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Reader's group 1 will be discussing *The Buddha and the Attic* by Julie Otsuka on **Tuesday, November 19 at 1:30 pm** at 4015 Scenic River Lane in the Villas clubhouse.

Readers Group 2	Jody Miller Bertie Warren	(831-0387, altaymar@gmail.com) (832-9242, nanab5@bak.rr.com)
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We will meet on **Wednesday November 20 at 2 pm** at Jodie Miller's home. Her address is 300 Glen Oaks Drive and her phone # is 831-0387. We will be discussing *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini.

Sing-A-Long	Wendall Kinney	(833-9447)
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Wendall continues to lead Sing-A-Long. The songs are in alphabetical order so you can be there on **Wednesday, November 6 at 1 pm** at Rosewood to participate or just enjoy with the lights dimmed.

A Bunch of Lunchers



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

MASTER CALENDAR for 60+			
December 5	Holiday Luncheon Hodels	March 15	Bulletin deadline
January 9	General Meeting	April 3	Board Meeting
January 15	Bulletin deadline	April 10	General Meeting
February 6	Board Meeting	April 15	Bulletin deadline (MAY/JUNE)
February 13	General Meeting	May 1	General Meeting
February 15	Bulletin deadline	June 5	Board Meeting
March 13	General Meeting	June 12	Installation Luncheon TBD

NOVEMBER 2013						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2 FACT Open House 1p CSUB Jazz 7:30p
3	4	5 Cracker Barrel 1:30p	6 WellSample 9a SingALong 1p	7 Board Meeting 1:30p Knit1Crochet Too 1:30p CSUB Theatre 8p	8 Creative Writing 1:30 p CSUB Theatre 8p	9 CSUB Singers 7p CSUB Theatre 8p
10 CSUB Theatre 2p	11 Veteran's Day The Lunch Bunch 11:30a	12	13 WellSample 9a	14 General Meeting 2p	15 Bulletin Deadline CSUB Music 7:30p	16
16 CSUB Music 4p	18 Coffee w/ Professor 2p	19 Readers1 1:30p	20 WellSample 9a Readers2 2p DinnerClub 5:30p	21 Knit1Crochet Too 1:30p	22 CSUB Jazz 8p	23 CSUB Music 7:30p
24	25 Classics 1:30p	26	27 WellSample 9a	28 Hanukkah Thanksgiving	29	30
DECEMBER 2013						
1	2 Out & About Bravo Farms	3 Cracker Barrel 1:30p	4 WellSample 9a SingALong 1p	5 Holiday Lunch 11:30a	6	7

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

Amount Paid

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Couple \$80

\$ _____

Renewing Member

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