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THREE IMPORTANT REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN 3,000 CSU FACULTY RETIREES AS A MEMBER OF CSU-ERFA:

1. As a retired annuitant with CalPERS, you enjoy the benefits of one of the best retirement programs in the nation. With California facing difficult financial problems, those benefits are subject to continuing review. To make certain retiree benefits are not eroded in coming years, a strong and vigilant organization is needed to protect your interests. The California State University Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association, founded in 1985, is the only organization working solely on behalf of CSU retired faculty. The association represents its members to the California legislature, elected state officials, state agencies, CalPERS, the office of the CSU Chancellor and the CSU system and, where appropriate, agencies of the federal government.

2. If you encounter a problem with your health care benefits, or are the victim of an adverse administrative ruling from your health care provider, or have questions about the increasingly complex regulations applying to dental, pharmaceutical, long-term care or other programs, help is only a telephone call away. Professional staff in the CSU-ERFA office will provide assistance or direct you to a member who has years of experience dealing with the problems facing CSU retirees. Knowing whom to contact is often the information that is most important.

3. The statewide CSU-ERFA organization supports the campus affiliated retiree organizations, both financially (by returning 15 percent of the dues you pay CSU-ERFA) and organizationally (through communicating information about successful programs or initiatives conducted on the 23 CSU campuses). Your support of CSU-ERFA strengthens your local campus retiree group.

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THE EMERITUS AND RETIRED FACULTY ASSOCIATION



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CSU-ERFA was founded in 1985 in response to threats to reduce or eliminate CSU retiree rights and benefits and to encourage

continuation of retired faculty

as members of the academic community. Accomplishments over the years include:

Adoption of Proposition 162, the Pension Protection Initiative, which resulted from the combined efforts of CSU-ERFA and a coalition of senior groups. Proposition 162 was approved by California voters and is now part of the state Constitution.

Assisted in development of the CalPERS Long Term Care Partnership.

Approval by the CSU Board of Trustees of a resolution recognizing emeritus faculty as continuing members of the academic community, which has resulted in affirming the right of emeriti faculty to campus e-mail access, library and parking privileges and other benefits.

Prevention of the use of \$2 billion of CalPERS funds to help balance the California state budget through cooperation with other retiree and employee organizations.

A more complete list can be viewed by visiting the accomplishments page on our website at www.csuerfa.org

CSU-ERFA provides personal assistance to members who may have problems with their health plans or local campus rules. For example, at one campus CSU-ERFA was instrumental in obtaining life-time free parking

privileges for spouses of deceased retirees, a practice that we will encourage other CSU campuses to adopt. Members of our Legislative and Health Benefits committees, especially, are able to provide relevant information to members seeking assistance.

The Association maintains a website at www.csuerfa.org that contains current information on issues of interest to retirees. The website is updated, often on a daily basis, as news items become available. A newsletter, the *Reporter*, is published four times annually and a pocket calendar that contains many important names, addresses and telephone numbers is mailed annually to members.



Harry Sharp, Cal Poly SLO, Frieda Stahl, Los Angeles, Sam Wiley, Dominguez Hills, Judith Stanley, East Bay

groups, officers and executive committee members, at-large delegates and chairs of all standing committees.

A paid staff that includes an Executive Director, an Office Manager and an Administrative Assistant handle the day-to-day operations. The CSU-ERFA office is currently housed in the Retiree Center on the campus of Cal State Northridge.



On the Cover: David Humphers, Health Benefits Committee Chair

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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY EMERITUS AND RETIRED FACULTY ASSOCIATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Social Security Number
Home Address - Number and Street	City	State	E-Mail address
Date Retired	CSU Campus	Department	() Home Phone - including area code

Please enroll me as a CSU-ERFA member. I hereby authorize deductions to be made from my retirement warrants by Public Employees' Retirement System for the payment of dues to the CSU-Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association. I further agree that CSU-ERFA act as my agent in payroll deduction agreements and transactions including myself, CSU-ERFA, and the Public Employees' Retirement System. This authorization will continue in effect until I submit a timely written notice of cancellation to the CSU-ERFA office. If you prefer to make direct annual payment of dues, multiply your monthly payment x12 and send a check for the total amount to the CSU-ERFA office. Your Social Security number is not required if you choose annual payment.

Gross Monthly Retirement Benefit	Dues	Check One
Less than \$3,000	\$5 per month	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$3,001 - \$3,600	\$6 per month	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$3,601 - \$4,300	\$7 per month	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$4,301 - \$5,300	\$8 per month	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,301 - \$6,300	\$9 per month	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$6,301 and above	\$10 per month	<input type="checkbox"/>
Become a Donor Member for	\$11 & up per month	amt. \$ _____

Please mail the completed form to:
CSU-Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association
The Retiree Center, 18111 Nordhoff Street
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Signature _____ Date _____