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News of the CSU East Bay Hayward Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association Fall 2012

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President's Message:

What a difference a change of presidents makes. I walked into the Administration/Student Services Building to ask for directions and the clerk smiled and was pleasant--something I had not experienced in the olden days.

Then I was greeted warmly in President Morishita's office (Colleen Heller is always awe-inspiring) and met with Dr. Dianne Rush Woods, the new chief-of-staff, who was interesting and engaging. She asked that we invite her and the president to all of our luncheons.

I had been skeptical about the administration's interest in the emeriti since when I talked to the provost a year ago he seemed disinterested. Several months later he told me that there was a committee working on this and in April he asked me if I had gotten a call and when I said I had not, he called me with Dr. Rush Woods's committee and I agreed to this with David Stronck.

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Fall Luncheon

Guest Speaker: *Professor of Political Science* Dr. [Name]

“Some Provocative Thoughts about This Big Election”

Date: October 31, 2012 Wednesday Halloween (you know, the “een”)

Time: Gather starting at **11:30, social hour of \$5** down **12:15**

Place: Dino's at 3600 Castro Valley Blvd. Castro Valley, CA

All lunches are \$25, in cash or by check, paid *in advance* at Dino's. Checks made **payable to Helen Sowers**, our treasurer. Lunches include gratuity, tax, coffee, tea, soda, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, vegetable soup, red wine, white wine, and even chocolate mints.

Menu	• Vegetarian Eggplant Parmesan
	• Broiled Salmon with <i>lemon</i> and rice
	• Bay Shrimp Lobster
	• Veal Scallopini with <i>cream</i>

Please make reservations and menu selections by *October 25* with

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- **Bea Pressley**, (925) 946-9786, beapressley@csueastbay.edu

Your timely RSVP is appreciated; we have to *order* meals to prepare.



Academic Emeriti Senator's Message

President Morishita has appointed Diane Woods as his new Chief-of-staff, replacing the retiring Don Sawyer. Her resignation from state-wide Senate requires an election to replace her.

If Proposition 30 is not approved in the November election, the budget at CSUEB will be reduced by \$7,271,000. Some loss can be offset with more fee increases. For cuts, the administration is reviewing departments. The Layoff Committee, an ad hoc subcommittee of the Faculty Affairs Committee, is studying possible faculty layoffs. The Committee on Budget and Resource Allocation will try to find cuts in departments. The Committee on Academic Program Review will try to assess departmental quality of services.

President Morishita did not approve two documents from the 2011-2012 Senate. He reserved administrative responsibility over safety issues for controlling protesters, sit-in demonstrations, etc., with no required consultation with the Senate. He changed some words for evaluation of lecturers, such as replacing the word “exemplary” to “consistently effective” throughout the policy.

The Academic Senate recommends that the faculty approve proposed new bylaws to make the Faculty Diversity and Equity Committee, which started in 1998, into a Standing Committee. The Committee will include the Director of Equity and Diversity, a Diversity and Equity Liaison Officer to be elected by the Senate, a faculty member appointed by the Chair of the Department of Ethnic Studies, a faculty member appointed by the Chair of the Department of Women's Studies, a presidential appointee, and six others.

-- David R. Stronck, Academic Senator for Emeriti, david.stronck@csueastbay.edu

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