

**ANR NEWS:**

**Budget Message**

*The following message was sent to the ANR community by Senior Vice President Dooley on February 2, 2011.*

Colleagues,

In his State of the State address on Monday, Governor Brown reinforced the fact that our budget difficulties are unprecedented and that virtually everything that depends on state funding must adapt to new realities. While many things must happen before we have a final state budget, there are some things we do know.

- The governor’s budget proposes a \$500 million cut for UC in 2011-12, a 16.4 percent reduction. State budget cuts could be deeper if proposed tax extensions fail because the cuts cover only half of the shortfall in state revenues.
- UC’s budget gap is really closer to \$1 billion, when factoring in state General Fund reductions and unfunded cost increases for expenses such as health benefits, utilities, and UC contributions to the retirement system.
- The governor is attempting to create an honest budget with no borrowing. The resulting budget isn’t favorable to UC, ANR, or any other program that depends on state funds. We expect to share in the pain with hope for sharing the gain when the economy improves.
- County governments have suffered severe budget cuts. We are working closely with our county partners to minimize the long-term damage to the services Cooperative Extension provides to their communities and devotes the largest portion of our scarce resources to program delivery as possible.
- As you know, ANR has consolidated a considerable amount of administrative work over the past year for cost savings and we will continue to look for administrative efficiencies where possible.

- President Yudof has launched an immediate review, due in early March, of what the proposed cuts will mean at each campus, for ANR and at the Office of the President. I will keep you apprised as the budget picture becomes clearer.

I appreciate your dedication, especially during these tough times, to keeping California healthy, prosperous and sustainable. Let’s continue to remind Californians of the unique ways ANR contributes to the improvement of agriculture, natural resources and the lives of the youth and families of our state.

Dan Dooley  
Senior Vice President



**President Yudof’s video letter to the UC Community**

Please watch this important message and consider adding your voice as an advocate for UC: <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/article/25020>

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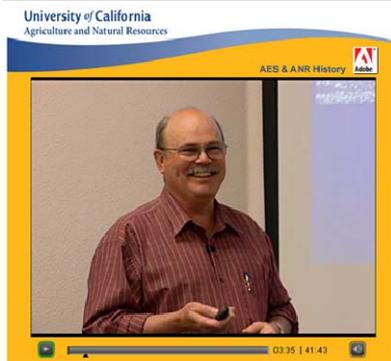
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For a fascinating and educational presentation on the history of UC's agriculture and natural resources, please visit:

[http://stream.ucanr.org/AES\\_ANRHistory/index.html](http://stream.ucanr.org/AES_ANRHistory/index.html).



Jim MacDonald presents the history of UC's agriculture and natural resources

This 42-minute presentation by Jim MacDonald, Executive Associate Dean of the UC Davis College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, was recently given to a group of new academics. Listen carefully - he ends with a quiz!

## UCCE CENTENNIAL IN 2013

In 2013, UC Cooperative Extension will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In 1914, Cooperative Extension was established by an act of Congress known as the Smith-Lever Act of 1914. Cooperative Extension was seen to be the means of boosting agricultural productivity and improving the lives of rural Americans.

B.H. Crocheron hired UC's first Cooperative Extension Service advisors in 1913. They were stationed in Humboldt, San Diego, San Joaquin, and Yolo counties.

The upcoming centennial is an opportunity for ANR not only to reflect on our contributions during the past 100 years, but to look ahead to solving future problems in agriculture, and natural and human resources.

Share your ideas and suggestions in this early centennial celebration planning stage. If you would like to participate or share ideas, please send a note at:

<http://ucanr.org/sites/100>. If you have any questions, you are encouraged to contact Cynthia Kintigh at (530) 754-3911, [cckintigh@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cckintigh@ucdavis.edu); Jeannette Warnert at (559) 646-6074, [jewarnert@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jewarnert@ucdavis.edu); or Pam Kan-Rice at [pskanrice@ucdavis.edu](mailto:pskanrice@ucdavis.edu), (530) 754-3912.

## HILGARDIA GOES DIGITAL

Many of you may recall *Hilgardia*, the former primary technical publication of the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Publication ceased in 1995, however, its titles – more than 900 in number – continue to be cited in scientific literature and are key resources in agricultural research.

Not only has *Hilgardia* been discontinued, but one-half of the *Hilgardia* volumes are no longer in print. While some UC libraries have *Hilgardia* collections, their sets are incomplete and are at risk of deteriorating.

To prevent this invaluable series from disappearing, a campaign is underway to fund the digitalization of *Hilgardia*, making it available on the Worldwide Web. The goal is to raise \$30,000 to make these publications available worldwide.

Ira Condit's 1955 Fig Monograph is the first volume to be digitized. To download this volume, visit:

<http://californiaagriculture.ucanr.org/images/HILGARDIAv23n11p323CONDITonFIG.pdf>.

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<http://bancroft.berkeley.edu/ROHO/projects/anr/about.html> Visit this website to see all 9 Oral History transcripts. Click on the transcript of interest to you, click "agree" on the next screen and you will then be able to view the transcript. These Oral Histories were completed as part of the UCCE Taking the University of California to the People Oral History Project, which has been temporarily suspended.

## EVENTS

### **November 2010 NFCS Reunion: NFCS and 4-H Advisor Retirees Gathered in San Leandro**

*By Diane Metz*

In November 2010, retired and former Nutrition, Family and Consumer Sciences and 4-H Youth Development Advisors convened to renew relations and pursue new avenues of interaction and education over a three-day reunion in the Bay Area. Twenty-five advisors and spouses from Eureka to San Diego, and other sites throughout the state and nation attended. They gathered at the San Leandro Marina Inn to begin their time

together. Over appetizers, friendships were renewed and many memories shared. Joanne Ikeda (Nutrition Specialist Emeritus) and her spouse, Roy, hosted the



Group enjoying learning about the Boccalone Shop from Mark Pastore, Ferry Building San Francisco

group for a dinner at their lovely home overlooking the Bay. Special guests, Jim and Nancy Meyer, attended as guests of Eunice Williamson. Olivia Thebus, who retired in 1980, celebrated thirty years of retirement. Jan Harwood, formerly an advisor in Merced, Monterey, and San Benito Counties, journeyed the farthest from her home in Michigan. The newest person to join the retiree reunion, was Jeannette George, 4-H Youth Development Advisor Emeritus, who served in Tehama and Glenn Counties most recently and formerly in Yolo County. The dinner was an excellent way to begin the reunion, which encouraged the juice of memory and shared times to flow over good food in a beautiful setting.



Retiree Jan Harwood on the ferry with San Francisco in the background

The next day, which, coincidentally, was the day of the Giants World Series celebration, the group took various means of public transportation to San Francisco's Ferry Building.

Marciel Pastore Klenk, 4-HYD and NFCS Advisor Emeritus, who retired from Napa County and also served Sacramento and Imperial Counties over her career, had arranged three tours with various food vendors in the building. The group learned about successfully making and marketing local foods including cheese, olive oil, and pork. Several additional hours were spent touring the area and enjoying the spectacular weather before returning to the hotel, via the ferry or BART.

At the hotel, those interested participated in a Beading Workshop conducted by Joanne Ikeda and Marciel Klenk. Everyone who attended the workshop made a pair of earrings and a necklace or similar item. Others,

not participating, feasted on friendship, local food products, bike rides along the Bay and other forms of physical activity. The day was concluded with a group dinner at Horatio's Restaurant and a presentation by Cynthia Barber, UC Agriculture and Natural Resources Director of Development Services. Cindy shared information and also served as a conduit regarding retiree concerns of the group to the Division and the greater UC Retirement System. Everyone attending received a handmade scarf or other garment created by Norma Arndt, Napa County NFCS and 4-H Advisor Emeritus, who continues to conduct business at NorMar Fabrics in Napa.

On the last day of the reunion, the group traveled to Oakland to tour the Camron-Stanford House, a historical house on Lake Merritt which housed the original Oakland Museum. After a closing lunch at the former Boat House on Lake Merritt, the group toured the current and newly-renovated and refurbished Oakland Museum.



Group of retirees at the Camron-Stanford House overlooking Lake Merritt

The group continues to serve the University and ANR by teaching, consulting and serving as board members of commissions and task forces, and conducting and extending applied research. The group looks forward to another reunion in 2012, which will be held in Southern California, and hopes that many of the other retired 4-H Youth Development and Nutrition, Family and Consumer Sciences Advisors will be able to attend. Photos which demonstrate that a good time was had by all may be viewed at:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/dlmetz1/UCRetireeReunionNov2010#>

The 2010 reunion committee included Mary Fujii, Contra Costa County NFCS Advisor Emeritus; Linda Garcia, Sonoma County NFCS Advisor Emeritus and CE Director, Joanne Ikeda, Nutrition Specialist Emeritus; Marciel (Pastore) Klenk, Napa County 4-H YDP and NFCS Advisor Emeritus; and Diane Metz, Yolo and Solano Counties, NFCS Advisor Emeritus.

## RETIREEES STILL AT WORK

**Linda Garcia** has, for the second consecutive year, been the Nutrition and Food Security Chair for a sub-committee of the California Department of Food & Agriculture Specialty Block Grant Program. She was asked to participate on this committee by A.G. Kawamura, then Secretary of Agriculture. She also sits on the Latino Health Forum Advisory Committee and Latino Service Providers Committee with Sonoma County Supervisor Efren Carillo.

**Bruce Roberts** holds the J.G. Boswell Chair of Agronomy at CSU Fresno.

Three emeritus CE Specialists are involved in leading the USAID-funded Horticulture Collaborative Research Support Program (<http://hortcrsp.ucdavis.edu>): **Ron Voss** as Director; **Michael Reid** as Leader, Implementation of Innovative Technology and Special Programs; and **Adel Kader** as member of the International Advisory Board.

Emeritus CE Specialist **Adel Kader** continues to serve as Technical Editor of the UC Postharvest Website (<http://postharvest.ucdavis.edu>) that receives an average of 300,000 visits per month (about 60% from California, 20% from other states, and 20% from other countries).

## ANR FAMILY NEWS

*Personal messages from members of the ANR Family:*

**Jim Farley** – “In the NASCAR Cup racing series, when a driver retires he is given a rocking chair. It is a good thing no one gave me a rocking chair, it would be collecting dust!

“I am a contract auditor for a company based in Des Moines, Iowa, doing animal welfare audits for caged and cage-free layer hens, dairy audits, hatchery audits, and Pork Quality Assurance audits. My work has taken me to the North Coast of California, the East side of Southern California, up and down the Central Valley, Oregon, Utah, and Idaho.

“Shortly after retirement, the Merced County Board of Supervisors established the McSwain Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC) that makes recommendations to the board on issues in our rural community. I was elected as the first chair of the committee and I served two terms before allowing someone else to ‘share in the fun.’ I certainly used my leadership skills from

Cooperative Extension as I helped set the policies to guide the MAC in succeeding years.

“Last December I started volunteering each Thursday morning (when I am in town) to cook breakfast at the Salvation Army in Merced. I started running the commercial dishwasher and now I am the ‘crew leader.’ I arrive at 5:30 a.m. to make sure everything is in place when the rest of the folks arrive around 6:00 a.m. so we can open the doors at 6:30 a.m. We serve until 8:30, then clean up the kitchen. I have been blessed to have excellent help from a great group of UC Merced students associated with our church, the Central Presbyterian Church in Merced.

“I am also on the Board of Directors of the Merced County Agribusiness Committee which puts on Farm Safety Days (the largest attendance in the nation) and the Farm City Banquet, where outstanding people in agriculture are honored.

“During this past campaign I was responsible for putting up signs for State Senator Jeff Denham, who was running for the House of Representatives, and he WON! Jeff told me numerous times how much he appreciated my hard work and organizational skills.

“I was honored by the Merced County Chamber of Commerce as the Volunteer of the Quarter in September 2010. I was very honored because there are so many people in the county who volunteer their time to so many important causes.”

**Linda Garcia** – In addition to serving on various professional committees (see “Retirees Still at Work” on page 3), Linda finds time to volunteer in other capacities. She spearheaded the November 2010 reunion for 4-H, Nutrition, Family and Consumer Sciences retirees and is a volunteer in Levi’s GranFondo, a cycling event benefitting Santa Rosa charities.

**George Goldman** – “I’m playing softball twice a week and am in a Shakespeare reading group. I’m trying new things!”

**Paul LaVine** – Paul was awarded the New Mexico State University Plant and Environmental Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award in the fall (see “Awards”). However, double bypass surgery prevented him from being able to attend the awards ceremony. Paul reports that, since his surgery, he has been in physical therapy and is doing well.

**Bruce Roberts** – UCCE County Director and Farm Advisor – Emeritus Kings County, celebrated his 60<sup>th</sup> year by going “over the hill.”



The hill he chose was Yosemite’s El Capitan. After four days on the wall, he and his climbing partner completed the classic Nose Route, reaching the summit at 6:48 p.m. on August 9, 2010.

**Larry Yee** – ‘True to form, like many other retirees, I find myself busier than ever with activities and projects that have been most fulfilling and meaningful. Prior to retirement, I was engaged nationally in efforts that can best be described as food system sustainability and saving family farms. All of that has continued and I’m now involved in what seems to be a culmination of my work for the past 20-25 years.

“Currently, I am the Coordinating Director of the Food Commons. The Food Commons refers to a national networked and fully integrated system of the infrastructure necessary for regional food. For many reasons, there is tremendous interest in developing local/regional food systems as an alternative to the global, industrial commodity system. The problem is that the infrastructure necessary for regional food systems does not exist. It has to be re-created. Working with a National Organizing Committee, a group of incredibly talented people, we are working hard to bring our vision into reality.

“So when I’m not in front of the computer or traveling for speaking engagements, conferences or board meetings, you can find me in Ojai putting around the property gardening or trapping gophers.

“My wife, Kathy, and I marked our 40th this past summer and we celebrated by taking a cruise around the gorgeous tropical islands of French Polynesia. 2011 promises much more travel. Alaska is the only state I haven’t visited, so that will be a destination.

“The kids are good and making their way. We remodeled and landscaped the old rancho, so if you’re in the neighborhood, do drop in. I’ll cook you dinner in my fabulous new kitchen.”

**Awards:**

**Jim Farley** – honored by the Merced County Chamber of Commerce as the Volunteer of the Quarter in September 2010.

**Paul LaVine** – *From John Mexal, Assistant Department Head, Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, New Mexico State University:* “The Plant and Environmental Sciences Department nominated Mr. Paul LaVine with the 2010 PES Distinguished Alumni Award. Mr. Paul LaVine received his B.S. degree in Agriculture with a major in Horticulture in 1950. He received his M.S. degree in 1952 from Oklahoma State University. After completing his M.S. he returned to NMSU to work at the Alcalde Agricultural Science Center for two years. He was then hired as a Farm Advisor for the University of California Cooperative Extension Service. He worked for UCCE for 31 years, retiring as Director of Extension for Stanislaus County in 1985. After retiring, Paul and his wife, Cecelia (now deceased), moved to Rincon, New Mexico where Paul along with Dr. Esteban Herrera assisted the New Mexico Vine and Wine Society with grape production information. Paul and Cecelia established the Paul and Cecelia LaVine Scholarship in the Plant and Environmental Sciences Department in 2005. Paul is a member of the New Mexico State University 1888 Society.”

**Bruce Roberts** – honored by the American Society of Agronomy as a 2010 Fellow.

## TRANSITIONS

### Recently Retired:

*The following people have recently retired from ANR. Look for them in the ANR Retiree Directory:*

[http://danr.ucop.edu/devserv/aer/directory\\_page.htm](http://danr.ucop.edu/devserv/aer/directory_page.htm)

**Gloria Barrett** – director, UC Cooperative Extension, Sacramento County.

**Arthur Craigmill** – director, Sierra Foothill Research and Extension Center and environmental toxicology specialist.

**John Edstrom** – farm advisor, Colusa County.

**Jeanne George** – 4-H youth development advisor, Yolo, Tehama and Glenn counties.

**Edward J. Morgan** – programmer, Integrated Pest Management Program.

**Michael Murray** – director, UC Cooperative Extension, Colusa, Sutter and Yuba counties, and field and row crop farm advisor.

**Claudia Myers** – information technology manager, Communication Services.

**Steve Nation** – executive director, Office of Governmental and External Relations.

**Lan Nguyen** – community nutrition educator, Alameda County.

**Barbara Ohlendorf** – principal editor, UC Integrated Pest Management Program.

**Terry Salmon** – director, UC Cooperative Extension, San Diego County, and wildlife specialist.

**Carla Sousa** – 4-H youth development advisor, Tulare County.

### In Memorium:

**William “Bill” Hurbert Brooks, III** – farm advisor emeritus, Mendocino County, died October 5, 2010 at age 88.

**Ralph Charles Gay** – environmental horticulture and 4-H youth development advisor, Yolo County, died suddenly on April 21, 2010. He was 83.

**John W. Inman** – agricultural engineering farm advisor, Monterey County, died June 28, 2010 at age 69.

**Georgia Kastanis** – home economist, UC Berkeley, passed away at age 94 on February 22, 2010.

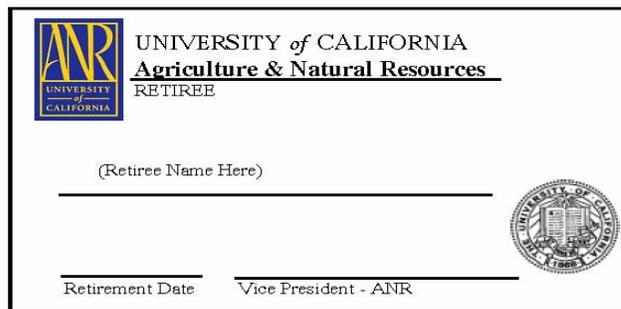
**Norman MacLeod** – farm and 4-H advisor, Santa Barbara County, died February 18, 2010. He was 87.

**Wilson Eads Pendery** – farm advisor, Tulare County, died March 18, 2010, following a long illness.

**Dorothy Louise Myers Thurber** – home economist, Tulare and Sacramento counties, passed away at age 85 on April 24, 2010.

**Josephine “Jo” Van Schaick** – 4-H youth and home advisor, Santa Barbara County, died suddenly on January 9, 2011. She was 91.

## GET YOUR ANR RETIREE ID CARD



The ANR ID card may be used to join your local UC retiree and emeriti associations and enjoy specific campus services for retirees. Retiree privileges vary from campus to campus. Yet, each campus retiree association welcomes new members whether or not they retired from the campus closest to their residence.

### **To request your ANR Retiree ID card online:**

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### [UC/Campus Retiree Organizations](#)

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[http://ucanr.org/Development\\_services/Retiree\\_relations/](http://ucanr.org/Development_services/Retiree_relations/) (Note: There is an underscore between Development\_Services and Retiree\_Relations). Create a bookmark so you can easily return again.

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