

Vice President's Spring Report
April 2026

Emeriti Association activities have kept apace during Spring 2026. Several standing committees, including the Welfare, Oral History, Program, and Development and Engagement Committees have been very productive during this period. The Emeriti Association Reading Group, formed in the fall by Chuck Bazerman, has been meeting monthly.

The results of Jan Frodesen's remarkable efforts to revive the temporarily stalled mentorship program between emeriti faculty and Promise Scholars are yielding results as the five Board member volunteers (Bill Ashby, Cynthia Brown, John Gilbert, Carol Stewart, and Muriel Zimmerman) have begun to meet regularly with their mentees. Jan Frodeson will soon re-assume responsibilities related to the EA/Promise Scholars mentorships.

We look forward to our first meeting as an organization with Chancellor Assanis on April 14th and to what is becoming our UCSB Emeriti Annual Spring Get-Together to welcome new UCSB Emeriti to the Emeriti Association on April 23rd.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Brown