

UC Santa Barbara Emeriti Association
Program Committee Report
January 3, 2026

The membership of the Program Committee is as follows:

Bill Ashby, chair
Chuck Bazerman
Scott Cooper
Carol Gemberling-Stewart
Loy Lytle
Brenda Major
Bill Prothero
Simon Williams
Cynthia Brown, ex officio
Muriel Zimmerman, ex officio

FALL QUARTER 2025

- Webinars (archived on website):
 - Shirley Lim on “Extended Longevity: Growing Old Without Becoming Old” (moderated by Alan Grosenheider), Oct 9
 - Barbara Herr-Harthorn on "Zombie coral, a super brain, or the end of life as we know it? Public perceptions of risks and benefits of new bioengineered synthetic cells" (moderated by Janet Walker), Nov 13
- New Reading group focusing on “Universities and Authoritarianism” (2nd Tuesday of each month, moderated by Chuck Bazerman)
- Bird walk at Ellwood (Rob Lindsay, Audubon Society), Sept 27
- Bike-to-Breakfast rides, monthly (Bill Prothero)

WINTER QUARTER 2026

- Planned Webinars
 - Constance Penley on “Teaching Pornography”, tba
 - Nathan Salmon, Feb 12
 - Bruce Tiffney, Mar 12
- Group visit to Santa Inez Chumash Museum and Cultural Center, Feb 5 (Scott Cooper)

- Presentation of emeriti research, with reception, Mar 25 (UCSB Library)
- Bike-to-Breakfast rides, monthly (Bill Prothero)
- Survey of emeriti interests

SPRING QUARTER 2026

- Planned Webinars
 - David Marshall, Apr 9
 - Rich Applebaum, May 1
 - Giovanni Vigna, Jun 11
- Reading Group, 2nd Tuesday of each month (Chuck Bazerman)
- Campus botanical walk (Bruce Tiffney)
- Third Annual Emeriti Association/CALS lecture, tba
- Bike-to-Breakfast rides, monthly (Bill Prothero)