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President's Message **Jeff Stoltz** ***(661 742-9557, jeffstoltz2016@aol.com)***

Welcome! I hope all members have had a chance to get involved in some of the many activities that are available with the CSUB 60+ Club. Theatre and Music events are in full swing and there are numerous continuing monthly activities. Feel free to try something new.

The "Around the Cracker Barrel" discussion group met for the first time this year. It was a lively discussion on Mail-In Voting. The discussions are coordinated with the CSUB Kegley Institute of Ethics. The Institute has an on-going schedule of events on campus and the schedule is included in our Calendar for those who may be interested.

The 2026 updates to the CSUB 60+ Club Bylaws and Policies & Procedures were voted on at the October 2026 General Meeting. All were in favor of the updates.

The Holiday Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, December 10** at Stockdale Country Club. See flyer attached at the end of this bulletin. Please note that payment must be received by **December 1**, so please mail early to insure timely receipt.

The next board meeting is **Thursday, November 5, at 1:30 pm** at the CSUB University Advancement Conference Room. Anyone is welcome to attend, but we have limited space. Any non-board members please contact me at least one week ahead of time so we can make sure a parking spot is reserved for you.

Communications Committee

Vice President (Programs) **Jane Cuellar** ***(388-7154, jacuellar58@gmail.com)***

General Meeting - **Thursday, November 12 at 2 pm** at the Dezember Leadership Center Room 402D. On the map you received with your parking pass, the building is numbered "#44d". Use Parking Lot G where we will have reserved spaces when using your 60+ parking pass. Entrance to campus is best from the south by Camino Media and Southwest Drive taking you to Student Way where you head east toward the President's office.



Our speakers will be Dr. Tracey Lozano (shown on right) and Carolyn Barnes. Dr. Lozano serves as the Child Find Compliance Administrator for the Kern High School District and leads that Department in assisting foster and special education students with the services they need to succeed including the educational surrogate parents program. Carolyn Barnes serves as a Teacher on Special Assignment for Innovative Programs and Child Find. They will be telling us about volunteer opportunitues for the Kern High Educational Surrogate Parents program.

Food Pantry: We continue to collect non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for "The Nest" (formerly CSUB's food pantry). You can read about the name change it here: CSUB celebrates opening of expanded food pantry by California State University, Bakersfield (https://news.csub.edu/csub-celebrates-opening-of-expanded-food-pantry)

Editor's Note	**Karen Polyniak**	***(661-246-8763, kpoly@earthlink.net)***

The next issue will be for **December 2026/January 2027** and that deadline is **Monday, November 16.**

Elder College	**Jeff Stoltz**	***(661 742-9557, jeffstoltz2016@aol.com)***

We plan a visit to the Getty Center on **Wednesday February 24, 2027** and a lecture day following on **Thursday February 25, 2027**. The lecture topics will be around the general topic of Arts. Several members have already provided great local contacts for potential speakers. Please send any suggestions to Chair of Elder College Jeff Stoltz.

Action Network	**Sheila Ross**	***(661-444-6839, sheiro6@aol.com)***

Fine Arts Music	**Toni Smith**	**(661-*301.7188, rayandtonis65@yahoo.com*)**

Thanks to volunteers for October performances. November has several events as shown below. You can also find updates to information the website https://csub.edu/music. There are not many details listed at this time so we capture information from a flyer sent by the department.

Thursday, November 5 at 7:30pm
University Singers and
Chamber Singers in Concert
Doré Theatre

Join us for a night of choral music as the University Singers and Chamber Singers perform a diverse repertoire of musical styles from around the world, spanning from the Renaissance to the 21'st century.
$10 General Admission
$5 Seniors (60+) & Students
CSUB Students with ID: Free

Friday, November 6 at 7:30pm
BC/CSUB Orchestra
Bakersfield College Indoor Theatre

for more information visit
https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/campus-life/calendar.html

Saturday, November 7 at 2:30pm
Piano Studio Recital
Doré Theatre

Students from the piano studio of Dr. Soo-Yeon Park will showcase their talents by performing a variety of musical selections.
Free Admission

Friday, November 13 at 7:30pm
Jazz Concert
Doré Theatre



Miles and Coltrane at 100! CSUB Jazz Collective, under Director Jim Scully, celebrates the music of Miles Davis and John Coltrane on the centenary. Join us as students and special guests explore selections from Birth of the Cool, Kind of Blue, Blue Trane, In a Silent Way, Tutu and others.

For more information, Contact Jim Scully, Director of CSUB Jazz (jscully@csub.edu)

$10 General Admission
$5 Seniors (60+)
All Students Free with ID

Friday, November 20 at 7:30pm
CSUB Concert Band & Symphonic Band
Doré Theatre

$10 General Admission
$5 Seniors (60+) & Veterans
All Students Free with ID

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Music Events, continued

Sunday, November 22 at 2:30pm
Chamber Music
Doré Theatre

CSUB Music students perform in a wide variety of small-group settings.

$12 General Admission
$7 Seniors (60+) & Students
CSUB Students Free with ID

Sunday, November 29 at 5:00pm
Mariachi Concert
Doré Theatre

Experience the debut of CSUB's new Mariachi Ensemble! Enjoy beloved classics by Selena, Vicente Fernández, José Alfredo Jiménez, and Rocío Dúrcal, plus thrilling sones and huastecas!

$12 General Admission
$7 Seniors (60+) & Students
CSUB Students Free with ID

Fine Arts Theater **Judy Harris** ***(661-331-2229, ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net)***

Thanks to volunteers for the October play *The Frogs* by Aristophanes. The next theatre production is scheduled for 2027.

Walter Stiern Memorial Garden **Carla Stanley** ***(661-428-1517, searosas53@hotmail.com)***

We will meet on **Saturday, November 14 at 8:30 am** to deadhead and weed the rose garden, as needed. Bring your pruning shears and/or weeding tools and a bucket or bag to throw the trimmings in. You can come out at any time to work on your own, but remember to put your parking pass in the window of your car. Call if you have any questions.

Interest Groups **Sheila Ross** ***(661-444-6839, sheiro6@aol.com)***

Around the Cracker Barrel **David Hess** ***(333-2314, dmhess88@yahoo.com)***

Around the Cracker Barrel will not have Dr. Olson or students present. The club will meet on **Friday, November 6** in the Dezember Room 402D from **11 am-12 pm** for a discussion. Please let me know if you would like to attend as we are only reserving a limited number of parking spaces in Lot G potentially discuss "Election Recap".

Conversations with the Professor **James Mitchell** ***(703-6804, jm6495777@gmail.com)***

Conversations with the Professor will meet on **Monday, November 30 at 2 pm**. The location is the Dezember Center, Room 402D. Please remember to put your parking pass on your dashboard and park in the reserved spaces in parking lot G near the President's Office, east of the tennis courts. The speaker will be Isabel Stierle, a biologist and professor at Bakersfield College. She will present "Muscling in on Movement" about how muscles work.

Crafty Paper Arts **Karen Polyniak** ***(661-246-8763, kpoly@earthlink.net)***



We meet at the Southwest Branch of the Library located at 8301 Ming Avenue. The date is the **2nd Tuesday, November 10 at 2 pm**. Donna Baker will lead us to make a custom covered notebook.

Dinner Club **Linda Cohen** ***(661-599-0799, lcohen362@gmail.com)***

Dinner Club will meet on **Tuesday, November 17, at 5:30** pm at PF Changs, 10700 Stockdale Hwy in the Shops at River Walk. Please make your reservation with Linda by Monday, November 16.

Fun & Games	**Carole & Bob Guillory**	***(661-665-2148, bcguillory@sbcglobal.net)***

Wednesday, November 4 will be our next Fun and Game Day. We will meet at the Round Table Pizza in the small party room. The address is 4200 Gosford Road. Our no-host lunch will be at **noon** with the fun and games beginning at **1 pm**. Don't forget we are always interested in learning new games so, bring your favorite one or join in on our Mexican Train, Mah Jongg and Phase 10 games.

Lunch Bunch	**Nancy Hine**	***(661-619-7539, smilenhine@hotmail.com)***

On the second **Wednesday, October 14 at 11 am,** Lunch Bunch will meet at Viceroy Indian Cuisine & Bar, 10650 Stockdale Hwy at River Walk Plaza. Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 13 to Nancy.

Readers Group	**Carol Black-Calderwood**	***(661-747-9563, cblack0000@aol.com)***

We will meet on **Wednesday, November 18 at 2 pm** at 14615 Blue Stream Ave. We will be discussing *The Last Tudor* by Phillipa Gregory. If you are a regular group reader and cannot attend, please contact 208-981-1921.

Fiber Arts	**Carla Stanley**	***(661-428-1517, searosas53@hotmail.com)***

Fiber Arts contributed a bin of yarn, crochet hooks, knitting needles, and craft books to the Dream Center last month. Come join us at Panera on California Ave, **Wednesdays at 10am** to knit and crochet and do other crafts. We make hats, scarves and shawls for people and organizations in need when we aren't making projects for ourselves and our families. Good conversations, good food and sometimes creating items to fill a need. Call if you have any questions.

Share & Care	**Jane Decker**	***(661-477-4149, janedecker@att.net)***
	David Hess	***(661-663-0198, dmhess88@yahoo.com)***

The next Share and Care will be Tuesday, November 17 at 1pm at Ivy Park at Seven Oaks, 4301 Buena Vista Road. We meet on the second floor. Check in with front desk, then take elevator on the left to second floor, turn right and then turn right again. Please come and share your interests, problems and concerns with us. We have a lot of fun!

Fred & Beverly Dukes Memorial Concert Series (https://fccbakersfield-ucc.org/dukes-concert).
The Dukes were members of the 60+ Club and had endowed these concerts.
First Congregational Church/UCC on **Sundays at 4 pm**. Location is in the sanctuary of the church at 5 Real Rd. (at the corner of Stockdale Hwy. and Real Rd).

November 15 - TIM MURRAY & FRIENDS featuring Jazz Standards • Great American Songbook • Americana • Pop Classics. Artists: Tim Murray, vocals, Tony Rinaldi, keyboards, Kyle Burham, drums, Glen Fong, bass, Paul Perez, saxophone, Michael C. Raney, trumpet and Izzy Foster, trombone.

Kegley Institute of Ethics November Events: www.csub.edu/kie/events/events.shtml





NOVEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	**2**	**3 Election Day**	**4** Fiber Arts 10a Fun & Games 1p	**5** **Board Meeting 1:30p** **CSUB Music 7:30p**	**6** Cracker Barrel 11a **CSUB Music (at BC) 7:30p**	**7** **CSUB Music 7:30p**
8	**9**	**10** Crafty Paper Arts 2p	**11 Veterans Day** (campus closed) Fiber Arts 10a Lunch Bunch 11a	**12** **General Meeting 2p**	**13** Kegley 12p **CSUB Music 7:30p**	**14** Rose Garden 8:30 a
15 Duke's Concert 4p	**16** **Bulletin Deadline**	**17** Share & Care 1p Dinner Club 5:30p	**18** Fiber Arts 10a Readers 2p	**19** Kegley 5:30p	**20** **CSUB Music 7:30p**	**21**
22 **CSUB Music 2:30p**	**23** Convo w/ Prof 2p	**24**	**25** Fiber Arts 10a	**26 Thanksgiving** (campus closed)	**27** (campus closed)	**28**
29 **CSUB Music 5p**	**30**		**28**	**29**	**30**	

(Reverse of Holiday Lunch Form)

60+ CLUB
CSU BAKERSFIELD

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2026
STOCKDALE COUNTRY CLUB, 7001 STOCKDALE HWY
SOCIAL GATHERING: 11 AM
LUNCH: 11:45 AM
GOLDENAIRES PERFORMANCE: 12:30 PM

Join us for lunch and share your holiday spirit!
Please bring your non-perishable food and hygiene items to stock the CSUB Food Pantry, now called "The Nest."

MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH JANE DECKER BY EMAIL, TEXT, OR PHONE (janedecker@att.net; Phone: 661-477-4149).

- Checks payable to **CSUB Foundation;** in MEMO line: **60+ Holiday Luncheon**.
- Mail your check and food selection within **2 days** of **notifying Jane Decker** to:

60+ Club: CSUB University Advancement: Mail Stop 19AW. 9001 Stockdale Hwy, Bakersfield CA 93311

All checks must be received by Tuesday, December 1st, no exceptions and no refunds.

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Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Entrées include iced tea – lemonade – coffee – rolls and butter – dessert.
Each entrée is $42.50.

Please indicate your entrée, quantity, and payment total.

Beef Stroganoff _____
Chicken Champagne _____
Vegetarian – Mushroom Ravioli Simple Sauce _____

Payment Total _____

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President's Message **Jeff Stoltz** ***(661 742-9557, jeffstoltz2016@aol.com)***

Welcome! We had Possibilities Day on September 10. Our speaker Alice Hays informed us of the details about the CSUB Teachers Residency Consortium. CSUB is actively recruiting potential teachers from the community. For additional information, see the flyer at the end of this *Bulletin*.

We posted pictures from Possibilities Day on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CSUB60Plus) as we strive to keep everyone informed of our activities. If you could not pick up your membership packet on Possibilities Day, it will be mailed to you. Plastic sleeves to put your parking pass in will be available at the general meetings, but you can use the same one from last year as well.

Regarding parking passes, University Police erred with titling this year's parking passes. Instead of saying "2026-27 60+ Club Member", the passes read "60+ Club Director Meetings 26-27". UPD is aware and will honor the passes for reserved 60+ Club parking.

The Bakersfield Museum of Art (BMOA) would like to invite the 60+ Club to its fall opening on **Thursday, October 1 at 7 pm**. There is no cost to attend, but reservations are required. Members should call the museum at 661-323-7219, identify themselves as 60+ members and confirm that they will be attending. According to the BMOA website www.bmoa.org, exhibits opening that evening include Graciela Iturbide – "Las Californias" and Juanita Donahoo - "Colors of the Aura".

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Our speaker will be Bryanna Wood, a Program Coordinator with Kern County Network for Children (KCNC). KCNC is the agency that operates and oversees the Dream Center, Kern County's only one stop shop for current and former foster youth. Bryanna has assisted with youth services for over 8 years and oversees the KCNC Dream Center day to day operations, as well as their housing and case management program that assists youth with support services so they can access and maintain permanent housing. Bryanna will be telling us about the Dream Center's operations and what we can do to help children who have been part of the foster system. The Dream Center has a "wish list" of items the center can use.This list will be emailed to the membership shortly before the meeting.Please bring any items you wish to donate.

Food Pantry: We continue to collect non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for CSUB's food pantry

President's Message, continued

Reminders:

Elder College - Visit to the Getty Center on **Wednesday February 24, 2027** and a lecture day following on **Thursday February 25, 2027**. The lecture topics will be around the general topic of Arts. Several members have already provided great local contacts for potential speakers. Please send any suggestions to me at jeffstoltz2016@aol.com as I am the Elder College Committee Chair

CSUB 60+ Club Bylaws and Policies & Procedures - These two documents have been updated for 2026. Please review and forward any comments or suggested changes to our Historian Carla Stanley at searosas53@hotmail.com. These documents can be located on the CSUB 60+ webpage at the following addresses:

- www.csub.edu/60plus/_files/2026_60_ByLaws_Final.pdf
- www.csub.edu/60plus/_files/2026_60_Policy_and_Procedures_Final.pdf

We will be voting at the October General Meeting for approval of both updated documents.

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Fine Arts Music **Toni Smith** **(661-*301.7188, rayandtonis65@yahoo.com*)**

Thanks to volunteers for the September events. On **Saturday, October 3 at 3 pm**, the joint BC/CSUB Orchestra and CSUB Honor Orchestra will perform at the Doré Theatre.

Cost: $10 General Admission, $5 Seniors (60+) & Veterans, Free for Students with ID

Fine Arts Theater **Judy Harris** ***(661-331-2229, ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net)***

Thanks to volunteers for the September play *Doubt — A Parable*. The next production will be *The Frogs* by Aristophanes – a Comedy featuring Dionysos at the Doré Theatre

Thursday-Saturday October 22, 23, 24 at 7:30pm
Sunday October 25 at 2pm

Cost: $12 General Admission, $10 Seniors (60+)/CSUB Faculty & Staff, $7 Students

Walter Stiern Memorial Garden **Carla Stanley** ***(661-428-1517, searosas53@hotmail.com)***

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Around the Cracker Barrel	David Hess	*(333-2314, dmhess88@yahoo.com)*

Around the Cracker Barrel will meet on **Friday, October 9 at 11 am** in the Ablin Conference Room in the Stiern Library. Reserved parking will be in Lot D. The subject will be "Voting by Mail". Please RVSP directly to me (dmhess88@yahoo.com) as the room has limited capacity.

Conversations with the Professor	James Mitchell	*(703-6804, jm6495777@gmail.com)*

Conversations with the Professor will meet on **Monday, October 26 at 2 pm**. The location is the Dezember Center, Room 402D. Please remember to put your parking pass on your dashboard and park in the reserved spaces in parking lot G near the President's Office, east of the tennis courts. The speaker will be Dr. Peter Nalos a local heart surgeon who goes to Ethiopia every year and has help found schools there.

Crafty Paper Arts	Karen Polyniak	*(661-246-8763, kpoly@earthlink.net)*

We meet at the Southwest Branch of the Library located at 8301 Ming Avenue. The date is the **2nd Tuesday October 13 at 2 pm**. We will be creating a Heart – Lock Box as shown. Please bring your scissors!



Dinner Club	Linda Cohen	*(661-599-0799, lcohen362@gmail.com)*

This month the Dinner Club will meet at The Phoenix at Sundale Country Club which is now managed by Chef Lino. Join us on **Tuesday, October 20 at 5:30 pm**. Please reserve with Linda by Monday, October 19.

Edible Garden	Ann Lovett	*(661-805-7703, jadelov4@aol.com)*

"The Real Dirt" from the Edible Garden! If you're interested in learning more about the CSUB Edible Garden and our 60+ Club involvement, we will be having a tour on **Monday, October 5 at 10:30 am.** Even if you're not interested in gardening, it's still worth seeing what CSUB is doing to help provide fresh organic food to their students and staff. Please contact Ann Lovett (661-805-7703) or Augie Lyster (661-302-9750) by Thursday, October 1, if you're thinking about attending. Parking passes will be required. For directions, refer to the CSUB map that was provided with your membership. You will see "Edible Garden", labeled in red, near Camino Media on the south side of the campus.

Fun & Games	Carole & Bob Guillory	*(661-665-2148, bcguillory@sbcglobal.net)*

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Lunch Bunch	Nancy Hine	*(661-619-7539, smilenhine@hotmail.com)*

On the second **Wednesday, October 14 at 11 am,** Lunch Bunch will meet at The NEW VINTAGE GRILL, located at 3320 Truxtun Ave, Suite 150, on the Truxtun Extension. Parking is ample in front of the restaurant within the northwest corner plaza of Oak & Truxtun. Please reserve a seat with Nancy Hine by Tuesday, October 13.

Readers Group **Carol Black-Calderwood** ***(661-747-9563, cblack0000@aol.com)***

We normally meet on Wednesday**s,** but for this month, we will meet on **Thursday, October 22 at 2 pm** at 2605 Brookside Dr. We will be discussing *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. If you are a regular group reader and cannot attend, please contact 661-302-9750.

Fiber Arts **Carla Stanley** ***(661-428-1517, searosas53@hotmail.com)***

We were able to give 15 patriotic (red, white and blue) lap blankets to Honor Fight at our Possibilities Day gathering. We also have 7 large bins of completed projects (hats, scarves, shawls, lap blankets) ready to give to Links for Life, Stand Down (for homeless veterans), hospices and other organizations that service people in need. Come join us at Panera on California Ave, **Wednesdays at 10 am** to knit and crochet and do other crafts. Good conversations, good food and sometimes creating items to fill a need. Call if you have any questions.

Share & Care **Jane Decker** ***(661-477-4149, janedecker@att.net)***
David Hess ***(661-663-0198, dmhess88@yahoo.com)***

The Share and Care group was an idea developed after the Commission on Aging presentation to 60+, asking for input for the Area Aging Agency Master Plan. Please join us on third **Tuesday, October 20 at 1pm** for our first Share and Care meeting of the year. We will again be meeting at Ivy Park at Seven Oaks, 4301 Buena Vista Road. When you arrive, just check in with the front desk, take the elevator to the second floor, turn right, then right again to the games room. The conversation is always lively and informational!

OCTOBER 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 **Board Meeting 1:30p** Art Museum 7p	**2**	**3** **CSUB Music 3p**
4 Duke's Concert 4p	**5** Edible Garden Tour 10:30a	**6**	**7** Fiber Arts 10a Fun & Games 1p	**8** **General Meeting 2p**	**9** Cracker Barrel 11a	**10** Rose Garden 8:30 a
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The Dukes were members of the 60+ Club and had endowed these concerts.
First Congregational Church/UCC on **Sundays at 4 pm**. Location is in the sanctuary of the church at 5 Real Rd. (at the corner of Stockdale Hwy. and Real Rd).

- **October 4:** THE EMERALD DUO: Dieter Wulfhorst (violoncello) & Susan Doering (violin) — Classical



BOUNDLESS EDUCATOR TEACHER RESIDENCY

- $14,000-$18,000
- Multiple Subject & Single Subject
- Partnered with Panama Buena Vista Union & Palmdale School District

Contact: Bryan Maddern at bmaddern@csub.edu or Dr, Ashley Sanchez at azaragoza1@csub.edu

KERN URBAN TEACHER RESIDENCY

- $25,000 stipend
- Multiple Subjects (K-6)
- Partnered with Bakersfield City School District

Contact: Holly Gonzales at hgonzales@csub.edu

EDUCATION SPECIALIST TEACHER RESIDENCY BAKERSFIELD

- $38,600 stipend
- Education Specialist
- Partnered with Bakersfield City Schools

Contact: Dr. Matthew Kabel at mkabel@csub.edu

KERN HIGH TEACHER RESIDENCY

- **$35,000 stipend**
- **Single Subject**
- **Partnered with Kern High School District**

Contact: Dr. Jesus Esquibel at jesquibel@csub.edu or Dr. Alice Hays at ahays2@csub.edu

KERN MULTILINGUAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM

- $23,000 stipend
- Multiple Subjects (K-6) + Bilingual Auth.
- Partnered with Arvin Union School District and Lamont Elementary School District

Contact: Alma Kumar at akumar@csub.edu

KERN TEACHER RESIDENCY GREENFIELD

- $18,000 stipend
- Multiple Subject (K-6)
- Partnered with Greenfield Union School District

Contact: Anaya Lee at alee51@csub.edu

Visit us online!! csub.edu/teachereducation/teacher-residencies

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President's Message **Jeff Stoltz** ***(661 742-9557, jeffstoltz2016@aol.com)***

Welcome to another year with the CSUB 60+ Club! My name is Jeff Stoltz and I am the new President. I look forward to the many activities that are planned for this year. On the next page is a list of Board members. I want to thank all of them for volunteering their time to serve.

Our on-campus activities will resume with Possibilities Day on **Thursday, September 10 from 9 am to 10:30 am** in the CSUB Student Union Multipurpose Room. Parking will be available in Lots M and K2 near our venue. See attached flyer and map for further details. The 2026-2027 Membership form is also attached. All of the above flyers are also available on-line at the CSUB 60+ webpage which is at www.csub.edu/60plus.

The Elder College Committee has already met this month and we are planning for a visit to the Getty Center on **Wednesday February 24, 2027** and a lecture day following on **Thursday February 25.** The lecture topics will be around the general topic of Arts. Please mark your calendars now if interested. Note that the field trip cost will be increased to $75 this year, but the lecture day cost will remain at $50. So, $125 for both days and more information will be forthcoming as the planning proceeds. I am the Elder College Committee Chair and feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions.

Just like last year, there is a gremlin stalking the internet posing as the "President of the 60+ Club". Whether seeming to come from the Past President Carla Stanley or myself, please note that these are bogus e-mails and should be blocked and deleted. The topics may include odd financial requests for gift cards or to help pay an outstanding invoice. No one associated with the CSUB 60+ Club will ever send you an email in that regard. We have a dedicated and comprehensive accounting system that handles those items.

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Possibilities Day - Thursday, September 10 at 9 am at the CSUB Student Union



We will meet at the CSUB Student Union's Multipurpose Room to welcome you all to Possibilities Day. Shown to the right is our guest speaker Alice Hays who currently serves as an associate professor in the Teacher Education Department, Curriculum and Instruction (Master of Arts) program, and as affiliate Faculty for the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership at California State University, Bakersfield. More details are included in the attached flyer.

Food Pantry: We will again be collecting items. Let's help CSUB's food pantry restock with non perishable food items and personal hygiene products.

Elected Officers and Directors:

President Jeff Stoltz
VP Programs Jane Cuellar
VP Membership Lois Hess
Treasurer Robert Langner
Secretary Antoinette "Toni" Smith

Directors-at-Large (2025-2027)
Ann Lovett & Susan Spear
Directors-at Large (2026-2028)
Jewel Benoit, Augie Lyster & James Mitchell

President's Message, continued

The Biennial Report for 2024-2026 has recently been completed by our Historian Carla Stanley. It depicts the activities and accomplishments from the last two years. It can be accessed on the CSUB 60+ webpage here: www.csub.edu/60plus/_files/60_Club_Biennial_Report_2024-26_Final.pdf
The CSUB 60+ Club Bylaws and Policies & Procedures (two documents) have been updated for 2026. Please review and forward any comments or suggested changes to our Historian Carla Stanley at searosas53@hotmail.com. They can be located on the CSUB 60+ webpage here:

- www.csub.edu/60plus/_files/2026_60_ByLaws_Final.pdf
- www.csub.edu/60plus/_files/2026_60_Policy_and_Procedures_Final.pdf

We will be voting at the October General Meeting for approval of both updated documents.

The next board meeting is **Thursday, September 3, at 1:30** pm at the CSUB University Advancement Conference Room. Anyone is welcome to attend, but we have limited space. Any non-board member needs to contact me at least a week ahead of time so we can make sure parking is reserved for you.

Editor's Note **Karen Polyniak** ***(661-246-8763, kpoly@earthlink.net)***

The next issue will be for **October** and that deadline is **Tuesday, September 15.** Please note that all deadlines are on the 15th of the month prior to the next *Bulletin.*

Action Network **Sheila Ross** ***(661-444-6839, sheiro6@aol.com)***

California Well Sample Repository **Kim Jones** ***(619-985-5127, kimithjones@gmail.com)***

Please visit us at Possibilities Day and find out how you can help at the Well Repository at CSUB. This is the only facility in California providing permanent storage and public use of cores, sidewall samples, drill cuttings, outcrop samples, microfaunal slides, foundation borings and mineral suites. You can see the Repository website at www.wellsample.com.

Fine Arts Music **Toni Smith** **(661-*301.7188, rayandtonis65@yahoo.com*)**

At the time of publication, no music events had been scheduled according to the CSUB website www.csub.edu/music. We will be at Possibilities Day if you would like to sign up for helping at events.

Fine Arts Theater **Judy Harris** ***(661-331-2229, ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net)***

Please visit our table at Possibilities Day and you can help CSUB and see the plays at no cost. According to the CSUB Theatrefest website (: www.csub.edu/theatre/productions/season.shtml) the next performance will be *Doubt — A Parable* by John Patrick Shanley at the Doré Arena Theatre. It is the 2005 winner of both the Pulitzer Prize and the Tony Award for Best Play.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday September 24, 25, 26 at 7:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday September 26 & 27 at 2 pm

Cost: $12 General Admission, $10 Seniors (60+)/CSUB Faculty & Staff, $7 Students

Walter Stiern & Gordon Callison Memorial Gardens
Carla Stanley ***(661-428-1517, searosas53@hotmail.com)***



We will be out in the Walter Stiern Rose Garden on **Saturday, September 12 at 8:30 am**, this is the 2nd Saturday. We will be weeding and doing some dead heading. Bring your pruning shears, gloves, and a bucket or bag. Bring water to hydrate.

At the Gordon Callison Memorial Garden shown at the right, we planted in May and we still have blossoms! Go by and check out the garden. It's by the koi pond.

Interest Groups **Sheila Ross** ***(661-444-6839, sheiro6@aol.com)***

Conversations with the Professor **James Mitchell** ***(703-6804, jm6495777@gmail.com)***

We usually meet the **4th Monday of the month at 2 pm**, but that can change based upon Holidays and speaker schedule. The location is the Dezember Leadership Center, Room 402D. Our first meeting will be in October.

Crafty Paper Arts **Karen Polyniak** ***(661-246-8763, kpoly@earthlink.net)***



We meet at the Southwest Branch of the Library located at 8301 Ming Avenue. The date is the **2nd Tuesday September 8 at 2 pm**. We will be folding heart/flower from a dollar bill sized paper. You can bring your own bills or non-negotiable bills will be provided.

Dinner Club **Linda Cohen** **(661-*599-0799, lcohen362@gmail.com)***

Dinner Club will meet at **5:30 pm on Tuesday, September 15** at Sol Y Luna, 11420 Ming Avenue (at Buena Vista). Please make reservations with Linda by Monday, September 14.

Fun & Games **Carole & Bob Guillory** ***(661-665-2148, bcguillory@sbcglobal.net)***

Wednesday, September 2 will be our next Fun and Game Day. We will meet at the Round Table Pizza in the small party room. The address is 4200 Gosford Road. Our no-host lunch will be at **noon** with the fun and games beginning at **1 pm**. Don't forget we are always interested in learning new games so, bring your favorite one or join in on our Mexican Train, Mah Jongg and Phase 10 games.

Lunch Bunch **Nancy Hine** ***(661-619-7539, smilenhine@hotmail.com*)**

On **Wednesday, September 9 at 11 am**, Lunch Bunch will meet at SLICE of ITALY, located at 10524 Hageman Rd in Rosedale, 93312. It's in a plaza on the NW corner of Hageman & Verdugo Roads. (The single building on the very corner is Skillets in red letters.) Parking is in a large lot in front of Slice. This branch of Slice has the same delicious cuisine as the F Street main restaurant downtown used to: vegan, hearty meats, seafood, unbelievable pizzas and salad bar. The salad bar even has the choice of "once through" = $8, while unlimited = $14. No hot lunch buffet at this location, just great menu for every taste. Please RSVP to Nancy Hine by Tuesday, September 8.

Readers Group **Kathy Wagner** ***(661-805-8767, Jonwag49@earthlink.net)***

We will meet on **Wednesday, September 16 at 2 pm** at 8209 Hastings St. to discuss the summer read, *Circle of Days* by Ken Follett. We will also decide on the book to read for our October Readers Group Meeting, which will be held **Wednesday, October 21** at 2605 Brookside Dr. in the club house. If unable to attend the September meeting, please call 529-8504. For further information, please contact me.

Fiber Arts	**Carla Stanley**	***(661-428-1517, searosas53@hotmail.com)***



Our meetings are on **Wednesday mornings at 10 am** at Panera Bread at 4108 California Ave. We work on individual projects and items for donation. Right now, a few of us are making patriotic blankets for Honor Flight. While we do a lot of knitting and crocheting, we also welcome members who like to cross-stitch, needlepoint, embroider, or any portable handcrafting. For those who would like to learn to crochet, we can help with the basics. We also welcome anyone who just wants to sit and visit. Please feel free to give me a call (or text or email) if you want to confirm we will be meeting.

Share & Care	**Jane Decker**	***(661-477-4149, janedecker@att.net)***
	David Hess	***(661-663-0198, dmhess88@yahoo.com)***

This Interest Group was formed to help 60+ Members with various aging issues. We normally meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1 pm at Ivy Park at Seven Oaks, 4301 Buena Vista Blvd. Our next meeting will be next month on **Tuesday, October 20 at 1 pm.**

SEPTEMBER 2026						
S	**M**	**T**	**W**	**T**	**F**	**S**
		1	**2** Fiber Arts 10a Fun & Games 1p	**3** **Board Meeting 1:30p**	**4**	**5**
6	**7 Labor Day** (campus closed)	**8** Crafty Paper Arts 1:30p	**9** Fiber Arts 10a Lunch Bunch 11a	**10** **Possibilities Day 9a**	**11**	**12** Rose Garden 8:30 a
13 Duke's Concert 4p	**14**	**15** **Bulletin Deadline** Dinner Club 5:30p	**16** Fiber Arts 10a Readers 2p	**17**	**18**	**19**
20	**21**	**22**	**23** Fiber Arts 10a	**24** **CSUB Theatre 7:30p**	**25** **CSUB Theatre 7:30p**	**26** **CSUB Theatre 2 & 7:30p**
27 **CSUB Theatre 2p**	**28**	**29**	**30** Fiber Arts 10a			

Fred & Beverly Dukes Memorial Concert Series (https://fccbakersfield-ucc.org/dukes-concert).
The Dukes were members of the 60+ Club and had endowed these concerts.
First Congregational Church/UCC on **Sundays at 4 pm**. Location is in the sanctuary of the church at 5 Real Rd. (at the corner of Stockdale Hwy. and Real Rd).

- **September 13:** THE STUDIO O RHYTHM SECTION**:** Becca O'Hearn (piano/vocals) Mike O'Hearn (drums/percussion) and son, Michael (bass guitar) Mike Montano (guitar/vocals) and Justice Gradowitz (guitar/vocals) —Musical Review of this Century
- **October 4:** THE EMERALD DUO: Dieter Wulfhorst (violoncello) & Susan Doering (violin) — Classical

60+ CLUB
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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

1. Complete **both** sides of this form with **check** payable to: **CSUB Foundation 60+ Club**
2. Complete one form **per** member
3. **Membership dues are non-refundable**
4. **Parking passes are required to park on Campus; please purchase one with your membership; Daily parking passes are available for purchase at parking kiosks on campus**
5. Mail form and dues to: **University Advancement, CSU Bakersfield, 9001 Stockdale Highway, Mail Stop 19 AW, Bakersfield, CA 93311-1022**

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

How would you like to receive your monthly Bulletin?

❑ US Mail **or** ❑ Email (please provide email address above)

Dues: ❑ Full Single Member, including one parking pass **$55**

❑ Full Single Membership, without a parking pass **$40**

Donation: ❑ In support of the 60+ Club General Fund $: _____

❑ In support of the 60+ Scholarship Fund $: _____

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2026-2027 Member Emergency Contact

- Member Name

- Member Phone Number

- Emergency Contact Name

- Emergency Contact Phone Number

- Relationship to 60+ Club Member

_____ _____

Member Signature Date

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Possibilities Day for Retirees and Seniors

Thursday, September 10, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
CSUB Student Union Multipurpose Room
9001 Stockdale Highway

Special Guest Speaker
Alice Hays, Ph.D.
CSUB Assistant Professor – Teacher Education

Free admission
(Complimentary parking in Lots M and K2)
See back for directions.

The 60+ Club is celebrating four decades as a partnership that creates a bond between the university and the community of retired persons. The club's purpose is to provide personal and educational enrichment, volunteer opportunities, and social activities.

Membership is open to anyone retired or over the age of 60. College attendance or graduation is **not** required.

Annual memberships are **$55** which include a parking pass, and **$40** without a parking pass. **Checks** or cash with **exact** change will be the only forms of payment accepted at this event.

For questions, call the
Office of Alumni Engagement (661) 654-3211

Arriving at CSU Bakersfield from NORTH of Bakersfield:

- Take Interstate 99 SOUTH towards Bakersfield
- Exit 99 at California Avenue
- At the traffic light, turn right onto California Avenue
- Continue on California Avenue for about 1.5 miles
- Turn right at Stockdale Highway
- Continue on Stockdale Highway for about 2.6 miles
- Turn left into campus on Don Hart Drive West

Arriving at CSU Bakersfield from WEST via Interstate 5

- Take the Stockdale Highway exit east toward Bakersfield for about 13 miles
- Turn right onto campus on Don Hart Drive West

Arriving at CSU Bakersfield from SOUTH of Bakersfield:

- Take Interstate 99 NORTH toward Bakersfield
- Exit 99 at Stockdale Highway
- Bear to the LEFT on the transition road when you exit the freeway
- At the traffic light, turn left onto Wible Road
- Immediately turn left at Stockdale Highway
- Continue on Stockdale Highway for about 3.9 miles
- Turn left into campus on Don Hart Drive West

Arriving at CSU Bakersfield from EAST of Bakersfield:

- Take State Route 58 WEST toward Bakersfield
- Turn right onto S. Real Road - prepare to make a quick left turn
- Turn left onto Stockdale Highway
- Continue on Stockdale Highway for about 3.5 miles
- Turn left into campus on Don Hart Drive West

