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President's Message

Jeff Stoltz

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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 searasas53@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)
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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)
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California Well Sample Repository	Kim Jones	(619-985-5127, kimithjones@gmail.com)
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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)
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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)
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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

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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 Skilletts 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.



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
David Hess

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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 Wulforst (violoncello) & Susan Doering (violin) — Classical



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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

