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## President's Message

Carla Stanley

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Thank you to everyone who braved the weather to come to our March general meeting with Joel Kirksey from the CSUB Edible Garden. We also had a tour of the edible garden and volunteered to take care of one of the garden plots. Look inside for more information on that activity.

I have to admit I failed to open an email from "ORG-60Plus" and I missed out on an activity I wanted to participate in. I thought I knew what was happening! Look at your emails! Double check your calendar! You don't want to miss out!

Elder College is this month, scheduled for April 16-17 and includes a field trip to the Tejon Ranch. Looking forward to this exploration and to the speakers who will be educating us at Hodel's restaurant. Applications are still being accepted, see the info from Carol Black-Calderwood inside.

We have need of new board members and people to serve on committees. You all have many skills to share. Everyone's involvement creates more interesting activities. Keep an eye on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/CSUB60Plus](http://www.facebook.com/CSUB60Plus)) to see who is doing what and get involved!

The next board meeting is **Thursday, April 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.

## Communications Committee

Co-Vice Presidents (Programs)

Jane Cuellar

(388-7154, [jacuellar58@gmail.com](mailto:jacuellar58@gmail.com))

Carole Guillory

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**General Meeting - Thursday, April 10 at 2 pm** in the Stockdale Room which is located at the Runner Café. Parking will be in Lot M. Don't forget to place your parking permit on your dashboard.

Our speaker is Mike McCoy, the Executive Director of the Kern County Museum. He will give us an update of new projects to be completed at the Museum. Mike McCoy grew up in Bakersfield in his parents' home just a few miles from the museum he now runs. He went to North High School before earning his bachelor's and Ph.D. from UC Santa Barbara and master's at Chico State. His work in education includes 17 years in teaching and administration at the Kern High School District, as well as working as a high school principal in Auburn, director of academic standards for the California Department of Education and, most recently, superintendent of the Muroc Joint Unified School District.



**Pantry Needs:** The pantry is always in need of Microwaveable meals such as Mac n' Cheese, Top Ramen and Cup of Noodles. Personal hygiene products and baby food and diapers are always welcomed. As usual, any items are so appreciated. Let's fill up the table for our CSUB students.

The next issue will be for the **May and June** that deadline is **Tuesday, April 15**. Please note that all deadlines are on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the next *Bulletin*.

**Splinters from the Board****Carla Stanley****(428-1517, [searosas53@hotmail.com](mailto:searosas53@hotmail.com))**

Everything is running smoothly. Elder College and Scholarship reported on ongoing preparations. Election calling committee will be making contact with the 60+ membership as soon as the job descriptions for board and committee positions and are sent out.

Finances: General Fund - \$9020.75. Elder College - \$6762.98.

**Action Network****Sheila Ross****(444-6839, [sheiro6@aol.com](mailto:sheiro6@aol.com))****Fine Arts Music****Jane Decker****(477-4149, [janedecker@att.net](mailto:janedecker@att.net))**

Please contact Sheila Ross for volunteering (661-444-6839, [sheiro6@aol.com](mailto:sheiro6@aol.com)) as Jane Decker will be out of town in April

New Music Concert at the Music Building, Room 127

**Thursday, April 3 at 7:30 pm**

Featuring works by Arvo Pärt and student composers from CSUB Free Admission. No volunteers are needed for this event.

Piano Studio Recital, Music Building, Room 127

**Sunday, April 6 at 2 pm,**

Students from the piano studio of Dr. Soo-Yeon Park will showcase their talents by performing a variety of musical selections. FREE admission. No volunteers needed for this event.

Guest Artist William Kinderman - Beethoven's Emperor Concerto at the Doré Theatre

**Monday, April 7 at 7:30 pm**

UCLA Music Professor Dr. William Kinderman presents an evening of Beethoven's Emperor Concerto, joined by Dr. Soo-Yeon Park playing the orchestral reduction at the piano. Kinderman is a formidable concert pianist, chamber musician and an international authority on the music and creative process of Ludwig van Beethoven and has been praised for his "intellectual energy and distinctive insight" by The New York Times.



Cost: \$12 General Admission, \$7 Seniors (60+) & Students, CSUB Students with ID: Free  
Volunteers are needed for this event.

Jazz Concert at the Doré Theatre

**Friday, April 11 at 7:30 pm**

CSUB Jazz Ensembles under the direction of Jim Scully will present music by artists new and old with a special attention to music by artists who made their career in and around Los Angeles.

Cost: General Admission \$12, Seniors (60+) & Students \$7 CSUB Students with ID: Free  
Volunteers are needed for this event.

An Evening of Opera Scenes at the Doré Theatre

**Friday, April 25 at 7:30 pm**

CSUB Opera Theatre presents a fully staged and costumed scenes program, featuring an exciting and wide-ranging selection of excerpts from grand opera to musical theatre.

Cost: General Admission \$12, Seniors (60+) & Students \$7, CSUB Students with ID: Free.  
Volunteers are needed for this event

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## Fine Arts Music, continued

### Chamber Music Concert at the Doré Theatre

**Sunday, April 27 at 2 pm**

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

Cost: General Admission \$12, Seniors (60+) & Students \$7, CSUB Students with ID: Free.

Volunteers are needed for this event.

**Fine Arts Theater**

**Judy Harris**

**(331-2229, [ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net) )**

Thank you to volunteers for helping at the March play.

In April, CSUB will present *Last Stop on Market Street* at the Doré Arena Theatre (limited seating). It is by Cheryl L. West; music by Lamont and Paris Dozier, based on the book by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson, directed by Amy Ressler

**Saturday April 5 at 10 am, 12 noon & 2 pm**

**Sunday April 6 at 12 noon & 2 pm**

With energetic music and an award-winning story, this Theatre for Young Audiences production should not be missed! Meet CJ, a six-year-old with an attitude, who is taken on a bus ride through the city by his determined grandmother. Along the way his eyes are opened, and he learns to appreciate the world around him as well as his own roots. A beautiful tale of the bond between a young boy and his loving grandmother.

Cost: \$5 General Admission, Children 12 and under are free!

**Walter Stiern Memorial Rose Garden**

**Carla Stanley**

**(428-1517, [searosas53@hotmail.com](mailto:searosas53@hotmail.com))**

On **Saturday, April 12 at 8:30 am** I will be out at the rose garden to weed and trim. Hope to meet you out there. The daffodils by the climbing roses are blooming and I expect the roses will also be blooming by next month. Bring a bucket and weeding tools, as well as pruning shears to take some roses home with you.

**Interest Groups**

**Sheila Ross**

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**Conversations with the Professor**

**Ted Murphy**

**(325-0307, [tmurphy@bak.rr.com](mailto:tmurphy@bak.rr.com))**

The date is the **4<sup>th</sup> Monday, April 28 at 2 pm**. Contact Ted as time nears for speaker information. We meet at the Dezember Leadership Center Room 402D. Remember to use your parking pass at the reserved spaces in Parking Lot G adjacent to the building which is located near the President's Office, east of the Tennis Courts.

**Crafty Paper Arts**

**Karen Polyniak**

**(246-8763, [kpoly@earthlink.net](mailto:kpoly@earthlink.net) )**

We meet at the Southwest Branch of the Library located at 8301 Ming Avenue in the large community room on the left as you enter from the parking lot. The date is the 2<sup>nd</sup> **Tuesday, April 8 at 1:30 pm**. We will be folding a "bunny basket" that you can fill with treats in time for Easter! Colorful square paper will be provided.



**Dinner Club**

**Linda Cohen**

**(599-0799, [linmar@bak.rr.com](mailto:linmar@bak.rr.com) )**

Dinner Club will meet this month on **Tuesday, April 15 at 5:30 pm** at Thai House, 5143 Ming Avenue (Colonial Square). Please make reservations by Monday, April 14.

<b>Edible Garden</b>	<b>Jane Cuellar</b>	<b>(388-7154, jacuellar58@gmail.com)</b>
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We have checked out a raised bed garden spot in the edible garden for the next 6 months. We are currently deciding what crops to plant, and will soon be planting. This should be a fun project for all of our members. Please contact me if interested in participating. Much of the watering is done by the college. I would expect to work in the garden at least weekly for the next few months.

<b>Fiber Arts</b>	<b>Judy Lawhead</b>	<b>(364-3525, Judy.Lawhead@sbcglobal.net )</b>
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We meet weekly **Wednesday morning at 10 am** at Panera Bread at 4108 California Ave. We work on individual projects and items for donation. While we do a lot of knitting and crocheting we also welcome members who like to loom, cross stitch, needlepoint, embroider and do tatting. We have teachers and supplies for those who would like to learn to knit and crochet. And we would welcome anyone that would like to just have a cup of coffee and visit. Please note that I will inform the regulars if we are not going to meet a particular Wednesday.

<b>Fun &amp; Games</b>	<b>Carole &amp; Bob Guillory</b>	<b>(665-2148, bcguillory@sbcglobal.net )</b>
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We will meet on **Wednesday, April 2** at the Round Table Pizza on 4200 Gosford Rd. No host lunch at **noon** with games beginning at **1 pm**. We have been playing Mexican Train, Phase 10, Mah Jongg and Dabble. Remember . . . we are always interested in new games, so come join us and bring something new to play.

<b>Lunch Bunch</b>	<b>Nancy Hine</b>	<b>(619-7539, smilenhine@hotmail.com)</b>
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On **Wednesday, April 9**, we're trying something different. At Bakersfield College, the Renegade Room opens at **11:15 am**. It is the student run restaurant located at the Northeast corner of the college campus at the intersection of Panorama Drive and Mt Vernon Ave. Menu: choice of Maple Glazed Pork Tenderloin or Vietnamese sandwich Chicken Bahn Mi. Check out their website: [www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/community/renegade-room.html](http://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/community/renegade-room.html). One price of \$23 per meal includes sides and dessert. Reserve with Nancy by Tuesday, April 9.

<b>Readers Group</b>	<b>Kathy Wagner</b>	<b>(805-8767, Jonwag49@earthlink.net)</b>
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We will meet on the **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, April 23 at 2 pm** to discuss *Unfinished Love Story* by Doris Kearns Goodwin. This is a week later to accommodate Elder College. The address is 13107 Monarch Palm Ave. The phone number is 661-805-8767. For further information, please call Kathy.

<b>Share &amp; Care</b>	<b>Jane Decker</b> <b>David Hess</b>	<b>(477-4149, janedecker@att.net)</b> <b>(663-0198, dmhess88@yahoo.com)</b>
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Please think about attending our interest group. Initially we had a great turnout and gradually folks have dropped out. Not sure why but would like to problem solve at our next meeting. A new member came by this last meeting and had some great input and is a great resource for us. I know there are others out there who may have a question, a problem or a good solution to something. We learned at the meeting we had with the Commission on Aging, that we are the solution to those life experiences we are having now and, in the future, we just need to support each other. Our next meeting will be at Ivy Park at Seven Oaks at 4301 Buena Vista Road, **Tuesday, April 15 at 1 pm**. I know it's a little far out but the accommodations are lovely and they provide punch and cookies! When you enter the building just announce yourself to the front desk, take the elevator to 2nd floor, turn right, then turn right again until you locate the card room. We hope you will come – even if just once!

Elder College 2025 will be a two-day classroom/field trip event **Wednesday-Thursday, April 16-17**. On Wednesday, we will take a trip up the grapevine to the Tejon Ranch property, the largest expanse of private land in California. The second day is Thursday which will be a “classroom” experience as an experts will speak Climate, Tejon Ranch history and Aviation. Because the field trip on Wednesday is limited to 27 persons, please contact Carol at 747-9565 to verbally reserve your spot on the field trip followed by payment within 2 days. Revised Deadline is April 8.

- Costs are:
- \$100 for both the Bus Field Trip and Part-Day Seminar
  - \$ 50 for the Wednesday Field Trip only
  - \$ 50 for the Thursday Part Day Seminar only

If you choose to go on the Tejon Vehicle Field Trip, please complete the 2-page “Waiver of Liability” form and mail at the same time payment is made. The Registration form and Waiver were in last month’s *Bulletin* at this link: [www.csub.edu/60plus/\\_files/March2025\\_Bulletin.pdf](http://www.csub.edu/60plus/_files/March2025_Bulletin.pdf)

#### Wednesday, April 16 – Field Trip to Tejon Ranch with the Tejon Ranch Conservancy

The Field Trip will be an all-day (from approximately 7:30 am to 3:30 pm) guided tour in Conservancy 4x4 vehicles as we travel to the Tejon Ranch lands. The tour route is dependent on weather and conditions. We will have a picnic lunch of sandwiches on the tour. Be aware that we will be walking on uneven ground and porta potties will be available at our lunch stop. The tour is limited to 27 attendees. Starting at 7:30 am for registration, we will board Conservancy vehicles at the CSUB south Parking Lot I close to the entrance from Camino Media – please display your 60+ parking pass.

#### Thursday, April 17 - Seminar at Hodel’s Restaurant

The part-day Seminar will be held at Hodel’s Country Dining located at 5917 Knudsen Dr in Bakersfield and includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch and snacks. The doors will open at 8:30 am for registration. Speakers include:

- 9 am: Miles Muzio, meteorologist recently retired from local television news. He will speak about our weather phenomenon.
- 10 am: Bonnie Ketterl Kane, Director of the Ridge Route Communities Museum & Historical Society for the past 25 years. She has written a dozen books on the history of the mountains and southern end of the San Joaquin Valley and her talk is “TEJON RANCH – PAST & PRESENT”.
- 11 am: Richard Precop brings experience from previous roles at Piedmont Airlines, California Aeronautical University and Golden West Jet Center based in Bakersfield. He is currently Assistant Director of Flight Instruction at California Aeronautical University.
- Followed by buffet lunch.

#### **60+ Club Scholarship Donation**

We have been giving a \$1,500 scholarship to a CSUB nursing student or one pursuing a career in Education every year since 2019. Please help us continue this activity by donating to our scholarship fund. \$15 from 100 members would take care of the scholarship for the year.

Please make your check out to  
“CSUB FOUNDATION”  
Write “60+ Club Scholarship  
in the memo section of your check

Mail to:  
University Advancement  
CSU Bakersfield Mail Stop 19AW  
9001 Stockdale Hwy  
Bakersfield, CA 93311-1022



### Special Announcement

A special event has been created for us at Temblor Brewing on **Monday, June 16 from 7 to 9 pm**. It will be a fun night of Bingo & Beers. It is free to play but the way we will make money is when people purchase additional Bingo Cards. Prizes are provided by Temblor but we will make more money if we contribute prizes also (people will be motivated to purchase more Bingo Cards). I am proposing that each interest group put together a gift bag, nothing extravagant but make it fun. PLEASE invite family and friends to this event. Children are welcome. The more people the more money we make. Please come out to support this special event. Perhaps people can get together and offer rides to others who might not be able to get there otherwise. The location is 3200 Buck Owens Blvd, next to The BLVD Bakersfield restaurant and bowling alley.

### **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 held at First Congregational Church/UCC Sanctuary on **Sundays at 4 pm**, at 5 Real Rd. (corner of Stockdale Hwy)

**April 13:** Kris Tiner & Cathlene Pineda - Jazz Artists

An exquisite trumpeter, Tiner stretches the boundaries of music and creates an atmospheric and relaxing sound. Pineda accompanies Tiner on the piano with lovely give-and-takes, weaving around his notes.

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6 CSUB Theatre 12p, 2p CSUB Music 2p	7 CSUB Music 7:30p	8 Crafty Paper Arts 1:30p	9 Fiber Arts 10a Lunch Bunch 11:15a	10 General Meeting 2p	11 CSUB Music 7:30p	12 Rose Garden 8:30a
13 Duke's Concert 4p	14	15 <b>Bulletin Deadline</b> Share & Care 1p Dinner Club 5:30p	16 Fiber Arts 10a	17 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Elder College</div>	18	19 CSUB Music 7:30p
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27 CSUB Music 2p	28 Convo w/ Prof 2p	29	30 Fiber Arts 10a			