

September Luncheon and Program
Friday, September 10, 11:30 a.m. (Lunch at 11:45)
→ New location: Sage (formerly Vista Grande)

Meet Cal Poly's Interim-President Robert Glidden

Reservations required by noon on Tuesday, September 7

→ E-mail Barbara Ciesielski (bciesielski@msn.com) or call her (543-7429).
(If you send an e-mail or leave a message, please provide names for name tags.)

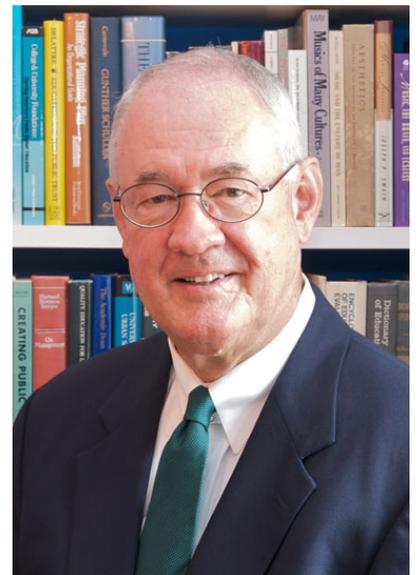
Interim-President Robert Glidden

Dr. Robert Glidden is President Emeritus of Ohio University, a public research-extensive institution with 20,000 students on the main campus and an additional 9,000 students on five regional campuses. As President from 1994 until 2004 Dr. Glidden led strategic planning efforts, oversaw the technological development of the institution and established the Office of Nationally Competitive Awards. During his last three years at Ohio University, he led a successful \$200M campaign to commemorate the bicentennial of the University.

During his career, Dr. Glidden has been on the faculty and the administration at Florida State University as well as a member of the faculties at Wright State University, Indiana University, The University of Oklahoma, and Dean of Music at Bowling Green State University. He also has served as the Executive Director of the National Association of Schools of Music and National Association of Schools of Art in Washington.

While president at Ohio University Dr. Glidden served on many educational boards and councils. He continues to work on various projects for some of these organizations.

Dr. Glidden is a native of Iowa and earned all of his academic degrees in music from the University of Iowa.



SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON PARKING



Remember that since the September luncheon will be at Sage (formerly known as Vista Grande) on campus, you will need to bring your emeritus parking permit. If you do not have an emeritus parking permit, stop at the kiosk as you enter the campus and pick up a permit. There will be parking available across the street.

Sharp Remarks

New President, New Year, New Venue - Old Challenges

As another academic year begins, the Retired Faculty and Staff Club is honored to have as our first guest speaker of the year Dr. Robert Glidden, Cal Poly's recently appointed Interim President.

With so much on his plate, I am pleased that he has made time in his heavy schedule to have lunch with us and then share his vision for the coming year. It won't be easy. Across the nation, and especially in California, public education is in trouble. At all levels faculty, staff, administration and boards cope, again, with budget reductions, increased class sizes and growing workloads. Yet the people struggling with those issues are more fortunate than former colleagues who were laid off for lack of funds.

Here at Cal Poly the students will find more crowded classrooms and laboratories; they will pay quarterly fees of \$2160, up 50% from five years ago! Still those who study with us may be better off than the thousands of applicants (we had almost 41,000 for this fall) who were denied admission. Many of them enrolled elsewhere, but some had to settle for a program that will not truly meet their needs or aspirations.

Although times are hard, we can be proud that this year our university has its strongest student body ever. Again they will be well-served by an outstanding, hard-working faculty and a talented, dedicated staff. In the midst of gloom, excellence abides.

I welcome to our ranks all who recently retired from active university service. Your fellow retirees invite you to join us for lunch and meet President Glidden at Sage (formerly Vista Grande) on campus. By tradition all Cal Poly retirees are members of RF&SC; by economic necessity we encourage each new retiree to become dues payers as well. The price is right: \$10 a year. (If you are able and so inclined, \$250 makes you a paid member for life.) That \$250 is tax deductible as the entire sum goes into our scholarship endowment that supports an outstanding incoming student each year.

I look forward to greeting you at the door on September 10.

Harry Sharp, President

JUNE JUBILEE



Eileen Amaral and the staff at University Advancement once again put together an enjoyable afternoon with delicious food and fun on the "boardwalk." We appreciate their hard work in making this an event to look forward to each year. Since the theme was the "boardwalk," many members dressed appropriately for fun at the boardwalk. *Photos by Joe Sabol*

RETIRED FACULTY AND STAFF CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT NAMED

Adriana Gomez, an incoming freshman who will be majoring in Animal Science in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, has been named the 2010-11 recipient of the Retired Faculty and Staff Centennial Scholarship. Adriana is originally from Montclair, CA, where she attended Chaffey High School and was very involved playing volleyball, water polo, and softball at the varsity level and was a member of the Chaffey High School Symphony Orchestra playing viola. Academically she maintained above a 3.5 GPA throughout high school earning recognition on the Principal's Honor Roll several times. She has set her long-term goal as attending Veterinary School, eventually operating her own Veterinary Hospital caring for exotic animals. Congratulations, Adriana!! We look forward to meeting you this year.

A 24% increase for calendar year 2009 raised the value of the scholarship endowment to \$75,380 as of December 31, 2009. The value of the endowment stands at \$73,409 as of June 30, 2010. Given the volatility of the investment market, RFSC members are always encouraged to consider contributions to the endowment in the form of requesting a life-time membership in the RFSC or through direct contributions. A very BIG THANK YOU to all who have supported this endowment over the years. We hope everyone will continue to consider this opportunity in the upcoming year.

Richard Equinoa, Scholarship Chairman

DUES ARE DUE



Our yearly dues run from July 1 to June 30. There is a "Dues & News Form" at the end of this newsletter to fill out and return with your dues to Gail Simmons. Remember that our newsletters are sent out via e-mail. We only mail a "hard copy" version of the newsletter to members who (1) have paid dues (either annual or Life) and (2) let us know they need a paper copy. Members who have questions about whether or not they are on the mailing list for a paper copy need to contact the Newsletter Editor, Barbara Ciesielski, at 543-7429 or at 1221 San Carlos Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. Be sure to include your mailing address.

All other members who have provided us with an e-mail address will receive the newsletter via e-mail. In order to provide us with an e-mail address or to change your e-mail address go to this Cal Poly web page:

<http://www.giving.calpoly.edu/update>

Please fill in your name and current e-mail address, and in the comments box, type "RFS" or "Retired Faculty and Staff." Then just hit the 'submit information' button.

WHO, WHAT, WHEN & WHERE

Judith Andresen (Mechanical Engineering) enjoys traveling. She went to Hawaii in December and India and Nepal in February and March.

Connie Breazeale (Home Economics/Food Science and Nutrition) enjoys spring gardening and traveling to Morocco, Istanbul, and Nantucket.

Harriet Clendenen (Disabled Student Services) is keeping up with her husband's and her maladies.

John Connely (Computer Science) and his wife, **Judy**, took three of their grandchildren to Paris and London for 10 days during the summer.

Dean Crawford, Jr. (Mail Center) has stayed busy with two first places at the 2010 Mid State Fair Photo judging and a current photo show at the Amsterdam Coffee House in Paso Robles through October. He will also be teaching a photo class for the City of Paso Robles in September and one in October with the Paso Robles Art Association.

Jean Degnan (Agribusiness) loves retirement and living in Colorado.

Elizabeth Dickens (Architecture and Environmental Design) lives at an assisted living home on Whidbey Island on Puget Sound. All her offspring also live on the island. Her husband passed away in 2007.

Gene Fabricius (Electrical Engineering) and his wife, **Peggy**, took a two-week cruise to Hawaii to celebrate his 80th birthday.

Priscilla Graham (Library) spends her time volunteering, traveling, and reading.

Ed Jaster (Dairy Science) spends time playing guitar, bass fishing, biking, traveling, and volunteering.

Midge Mossberg (Evaluations) is recovering after breaking her right arm at home.

George Murray (Materials Engineering) serves on the Boards of Senior Volunteer Services and Project Lifesaver. He is still doing a little golfing.

Jan Pieper (Personnel and Employee Relations) is still traveling and volunteering at the PAC and the California Welcome Center in Pismo Beach.

Marje Rich (Agricultural Engineering) continues her husband's work in their church along with other activities. After retirement, Glenn taught at the local community college for another ten years before his death in 2006 from complications of Alzheimer's.

Joe Sabol (Agricultural Education and Communication) was recently elected to serve as the President of the California Rare Fruit Growers. The organization has nearly 2,500 members in 20 chapters located throughout California.

Pauline Shaffer (Foundation) works part time (taxes and accounting) and is on the Board of Directors for SESLOC Credit Union.

Walter Stier (Architecture) is continuing pretty much the same routine. He teaches senior adult bible class, sings in the church choir, plays the French horn in the Allan Hancock College Concert Band, participates in a cardiac rehab exercise program, and keeps up the house and yard. He is slowing down but keeping busy.

Elisa Story (Admissions and Evaluations) is doing a lot of reading, walking, spending time with her family, and planning her next cruise to the Caribbean.

Joseph Truex (Graphic Communications) spends time doing general gardening and visiting with family.

FRIENDS NOTED IN PASSING

Miles Johnson (English) passed away on June 12.

Walter Heffner (Computer Center) passed away on June 26. He retired from Cal Poly in 1983 and moved to Roseburg, Oregon in 2007.

Sandra Ogren (University Advancement) passed away on July 20. She had a variety of jobs during her career including attorney with the Minnesota Attorney General's office, Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Appellate Court Judge, Minnesota Supreme Court Judge, Vice President for University Relations at the University of Minnesota, and finally, Vice President for Advancement at Cal Poly. Sandee was an accomplished woman and a great friend to the Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Club.

Diane "Dee" Simoes (Housing and Conference Services) passed away on June 28.

Naomi Thurmond (spouse of William, Biological Sciences) passed away July 16. She and her husband came to Cal Poly in 1951. Naomi volunteered for many local organizations including the Teach School PTA, San Luis Obispo High School, Meals on Wheels and the Cal Poly Women's Club.

Mina Vaughn (Speech Communication) died on June 29. Before obtaining her Ph.D. in Organizational Communications from the University of Utah, Mina danced professionally as a Rockette, June Taylor dancer, Copa Girl and on both the Red Skelton show and in the Moulin Rouge. In 2007 she established The Dr. Mina Vaughn Foundation to carry on her work with her favorite charities.

Estelle Wall (El Corral Bookstore) passed away in August. She moved to San Luis Obispo in 1972, where she began her career at El Corral.

RF&SC Dues & News Form

Stay up-to-date with fellow retirees by filling out this application today. To pay annual dues for 2010-2011, enclose your \$10.00 check payable to the Cal Poly RF&SC. (Dues are from July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011.) For a Life Membership, make your \$250 check payable to the Cal Poly Foundation. The entire \$250 will be put into our scholarship endowment. Please print clearly and mention the department or unit from which you retired.

Name _____ Spouse's name _____

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E-mail address (if you use one) _____

Check this box if you do not have e-mail and need to have the newsletter mailed to you.

Year you began at Cal Poly _____ Position & Department _____

Faculty _____ Staff _____ Year retired _____ Date today _____

Please share some of what you are doing in retirement.

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