

Spring 2018 Newsletter

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DVCRA SPRING 2018 LUNCHEON

**Apr. 27, Friday, Diablo Room
Hospitality Services and Food Court Building
(HSFC Building) 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Continue and enjoy the fellowship of our DVCRA community, a luncheon proposed by the students and staff of the Culinary Arts Department, a celebration of our collective contributions of \$65,000 in scholarship thus far, and a chance to hear from the DVC Foundation.

RESERVATIONS

Please make a reservation by sending a check for \$15 to the DVC Retirement Association or add it to:

DVC Retirement Association
Diablo Valley College
1200 Golf Club Road
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Please mail your check, or we receive it by Wednesday, Apr. 18, 2018. For questions, please contact Jean Mangan at cmangan@diabolocalled.net or 925-946-0420.

When you mail in your reservation, please indicate if you

would like a registration option for lunch.

Thank you for pre-paying promptly. Your cooperation means that we are preparing for more luncheons than we need.

DVCRA SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to contribute to the DVCRA Scholarship Fund at this time and would like your contribution to be tax deductible, please write a second check made out to the DVC Foundation, and in the memo line, write as "DVCRA Scholarship Fund". Thanks with your help, we are able to provide a total of tens of thousands of scholarships to continuing and transferring DVC students.

LUNCHEONS

Menu

The students and faculty of the Culinary Arts Program will prepare and serve a buffet lunch.
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UPCOMING DVC EVENTS

FACULTY LECTURER

The DVC Academic Senate has selected Art professor Tony Soglia for the 34th DVC Faculty Lecturer. Soglia will lecture on a topic relevant to our times: "The History of Painting as Social Art." The lecture will be presented twice: once on Wednesday, Apr. 18, 7-9 p.m. in the Diablo Room, and again on Thursday, Apr. 19, at 6:30 p.m. in Art 105, with a reception following.

RETIREMENT DINNER

The DVC Retirement Dinner will be Friday, May 11, 2018, in the Diablo Room, with Jennifer Tejeda as the Master of Ceremonies. Information about buying tickets and a timeline for reservations will be posted on the DVC Retirees' website, dvciretired.org, as soon as they become available. There are twelve retirees, but at this time, we only know that Marked Madsen and Holly Knoch will be attending the dinner.

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Program

- 11 - 11:45: Gather, meet, greet, and participate in the Silent Auction-proceeds go towards scholarships!
- 11:45: Pre-lunch greetings
- 11:50: Lunch served
- 12:30: Dessert and Program
 - Silent Auction opens and winners announced
 - Speaker: Janet Howe, DVC Foundation Development Officer

CAR POOLS

Anyone who needs a ride can contact Irene Mangas at imangas@connect.net. While we cannot guarantee a ride, we'll do our best to arrange a car pool.

PARKING

Parking Lots #7 and #8 are closest to the Double Room. Laurence Orma from DVC will be at Parking Lot #7 for those who need a ride to the DVC Building where the Double Room is located. Parking tickets will not be issued from 11:30 am - 2:00 p.m. in Parking Lots #7 and #8. You can access a campus map at www.dvc.edu.

THANK YOU!

In addition to your fellow officers on the Board and other volunteers, many administrators and staff helped to make the luncheon possible. If you see them around campus, please thank them for their support.

- Susan Lamb, President
- John Nugent, Vice President, Finance and Administration
- Nancy Totten and staff
- Lt. Ryan Haskins and Susan Seible, Police Services
- Laurence Orma, Disability Support Services
- Brian McDermott, Chris Dean, Bob Shuster, Cynthia Chavira and students of the Culinary Arts Department
- Media Services
- Mervy Poma and the Student Athletes
- Karen Castle, retired Associate Professor for last year's DVCRA luncheon

PICTURES FROM PREVIOUS LUNCHEONS

Check out pictures from our previous luncheons by going to the website: dvcactivist.org. Scroll down past the "Welcome" box. Under the heading "PAGES," click on "Photos from Recent DVCRA Events."

FOR THOSE WHO LIKE TO PLAN AHEAD

Full Luncheon 2018 will probably be on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018. We plan on gathering for our luncheon on the last Fridays in April and October.

Ellen Krue

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS - WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Have you considered whatever happened to the bricks that folks purchased before the "new" Student Union opened? They were removed when the old cafeteria was torn down and replaced by the new Student Services and Hospitality Services and Food Court buildings were constructed. As it turns out, they are safe and sound in storage while a suitable spot for them is located.

DVC's new president, Susan Lamb, tells us that she is committed to finding a space for them as soon as possible and is open to suggestions. She wants them to be seen, appreciated and perhaps expanded.

So, watch this space for more information as soon as we learn of their return. And if you have any ideas of where they might be reunited, please contact any DVCRA Board member.

Diablo Valley College Retirees Association—Financial Report

For the Period Jan. 1, 2017 to Dec. 31, 2017

The primary purpose for the DVCRA's fund raising is to award scholarships to DVC students. The association has awarded scholarships in 2008 and we have given out a total of \$63,880 in scholarships through 2017. We award and fund scholarships in the spring and our major fund raising efforts occur during the summer. Consequently, the funds raised in 2017 will be used to fund the scholarships in 2018. The following DVCRA financial information is for the period Jan. 1, 2017, to Aug. 31, 2017:

- We have \$15,741 in cash held in our bank accounts at Tarric Credit Union and the DVC Foundation.
- Our fund raising activities include fund dinners, donations, memberships, and auctions. We have \$15,780 available for scholarships. This is a 10% increase in donations over 2016.
- Approximately 80% of our members made donations for scholarships. We received a total of \$70,467 in donations in 2017, which is a 4% increase over 2016.
- In 2016 we partnered with the DVC Foundation so members make donations directly to the Foundation to get benefit of tax deductions to a charitable organization. This partnership resulted in 80% of our donations being made directly to the DVC Foundation.
- We had \$12,363 in expenditures during 2017 including \$10,800 for scholarships, \$2,158 for lunches, and \$135 in office expenses.

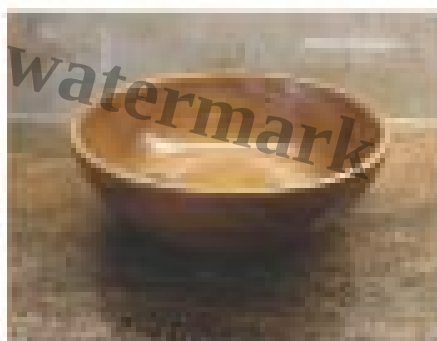
Due to the increasing generosity of our members, the Board decided to increase the amount of each scholarship and the total number of scholarships. In 2018, the DVCRA will award 12 scholarships of \$4,200 totaling \$50,400. Seven scholarships will go to continuing DVC students and five scholarships will go to transferring students. We want to thank our members for their continuing generosity to the students of DVC.

Chris Leroy, Treasurer

Got Crafts?

Do you knit? Quilt? Make jewelry? Make wine? If you have a hobby or avocation that you would like to share with DVCRA, please consider making a donation that we could feature in our silent auction.

Chuck Costi has set an example by donating wooden bowls that he "turns" as a hobby. He has donated bowls, wine stoppers, or bowls with covers at every luncheon since 2013. People who have won his creations in the auctions have praised them as something crafted by someone they like or have given them as special gifts, all the more special because they are handmade by a colleague. Thank you, Chuck!



Chuck Costi's wood bowl donated now for the spring 2018 silent auction.

Thank you to Loren Rappelski, winemaker, who donated 2 bottles of fine wine at our Fall 2017 luncheon, Ginny Barnes, who donated a quilted bag and to Elizabeth van Bavel, who donated a quiltcase for our Spring 2017 Silent Auction. Thank you also to those who donated books for our auction: Barbara Sanyal, Dick Shostakov, and Katrina. Looking forward yet again to our contributing members!

If you have something you'd like to share and donate, please contact Ellen Kross at ellenk@comcast.net.

SILENT AUCTION for DVC Student Scholarships Apr. 27, 2018

This is the beginning of the Silent Auction items. We expect more items will be added.

ITEM	VALUE	MINIMUM BID
Chipsan Bakery in Alameda's Cheese Basket		
Crab's Foods in Lafayette gift card \$50		\$25
DVC Book Center \$25		\$10
DVC Book Center \$25		\$10
DVC Book Center \$25		\$10
DVC Book Center \$25		\$10
Grants Game for Two at Club Level, Section 234, 3rd Base Side \$180		\$100

UPCOMING DVCRA BOARD ELECTIONS JOIN US!

- Looking for a way to share your support for the DVC community?
- Interested in helping to shape the direction and activities of DVCRA?
- Want to spend some time with colleagues managing DVCRA business three or four times a year?

If you answered "Yes, indeed!" to any of the questions above, then consider joining the DVCRA Board for a two-year stint, beginning July 1, 2018. The following positions are open for election:

Narrative editor
Treasurer
Coordinator

The bylaws, posted on the DVC website page of the DVCRA website, <http://dvcdev.org>, contains a brief description of each of these positions, but for more information contact the current holders of those positions: Barbara Sawyer (barbarasawyer@dvcdev.org), Chris Lohman (chrislohm@dvcdev.org), Diane Scott-Kennedy (diane@lifestylere.com), or Judy Walters (judy_walters@dvcdev.org), respectively. For those who don't do email, our phone numbers are in the most recent DVCRA Directory, which was mailed to you earlier this year. Or feel free to contact Irene Marquis, secretary, (see contact info below).

While we're sure to report that Barbara Sawyer, Diane Scott-Kennedy and Judy Walters will be stepping down, we are happy to report that Larry Fischer has expressed his interest in serving as the editor of the DVCRA Narrative, Chris Lohman has agreed to continue as Treasurer until a replacement can be identified, and Karen Cusick has expressed interest in serving as the DVCRA Coordinator in addition to her role as Webmaster.

The deadline to submit your candidacy to Irene Marquis, DVCRA secretary,

dmorgan@lifestylere.com or 921-846-8428, is **Monday, Apr. 16.**

In the event of postponed elections, current paid members will receive a ballot by US mail to vote for any affected offices. If such an election is necessary, the deadline for us to receive ballots will be **Thursday, Apr. 26.** Results of the election will be announced at our Apr. 27, 2018 luncheon. As stated in the bylaws, "any unexpired positions will be filled by acclamation" at our last Association meeting of the year which, in this case, will be Apr. 27 since the DVCRA year ends June 30.

If you just want to help out without committing to serving on the board, there's plenty to do. There are scholarship applications to read and review, and a need for the alert sections to be sought, and reviewed, for the newsletter. Please find and members who are able to be made, perhaps activities to plan, or something you'd like to do that we haven't considered. Just give one of us a call or an email to sign up. We look forward to hearing from you and welcome your participation!



MEMORIA

Marcia Goodman Died Dec. 5, 2017

Marcia Goodman (English Division) died Dec. 5, after a 24-year struggle with cancer. During much of that time she taught her DVC classes. Family links to sponsored services Dec. 8 in the chapel at Rivers of Beauty Cemetery.

Bereavement services will be held at the Goodman-Lory home. Condolences can be sent to Marcia Lory and the Goodman-Lory family at their home address.

Charles Karp Feb. 23, 1936 – Jan. 18, 2018

Charles Karp, longtime (pre-1990) faculty member and coach at DVC, died at the age of 82 on Jan. 18.

Charles first coached at Mt. Diablo High School, and came over to DVC where he was winning coach of the year for men in 1969, and for women in 1992.

The Neptune Society held services.

He was born in San Francisco. After graduating from Washington High School, he served in the U. S. Navy during WWII. He earned his BA and MA from Cal in 1954.



Charles was a physics education and health sciences teacher and a renowned basketball coach.

His wife Linda, children, and grandchildren and his beloved dog, Moby, survive him. The Neptune Society held services.

Erda Labuhn June 22, 1914 – Aug. 26, 2017

Erda Labuhn, lived in 1960 as the first Director of the DVC museum. Died Aug. 26, 2017, at the age of 103, in Blue Bell Pennsylvania—a small town north of Philadelphia. She retired in 1976. Private services were held.

Erda was a 1960 graduate of UC Berkeley with a M.A. in

Geographical Arts. She was a long time member of Phi Delta Kappa.

She is survived by a daughter.

Memoria Announcements

Some readers have requested not to see longer obituaries as part of the DVC's memoria announcements. We try to keep these announcements brief and personal, some to a minimum. If you would like to see for a more extensive obituary, email to Renee Cottle at reneecottle@gmail.com for posting on the DVC's website. You also may include a few photos, as long as they are identified clearly. Renee will watch you so reader with just name in the DVC's directory.

DVCRA Membership Renewal for 2018-2019

Spring is here, so is that time for renewal of your DVCRA membership.

As you know, our membership year matches the academic year, July 1 to June 30, so your renewal payment is due on July 1, 2018.

Please complete the form on the back of the newsletter, make your check for \$20 payable to the DVC Retirees Association, and mail it to DVC Retirees Association, 301 Cliff Club Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.

Please remember to include your scholarship contribution with your dues to help us give scholarships to as many DVC students as possible next year.

While my money remaining after annual expenses goes into the fund, it is not nearly enough to pay for all the scholarships we hope to give. For that, we rely on your additional contributions to the scholarship fund along with your participation in the fund-raising activities at our luncheons. Because of your generous contributions last year, we're able to give \$2,500 each to 12 recipients this year and hope to match that in 2019.

If you wish to have a tax deduction for your contribution, make a separate check payable to

the DVC Foundation and write in the memo space "DVC Retirees Association Scholarship Fund." We recommend a \$20 contribution to help us reach our goal.

Along with renewing your own membership, if you know of others who have retired and haven't become members of DVCRA, please invite them to join us. Once DVC employees retire, their contact information is no longer available to us, so we can't easily contact them. Please take advantage of the benefits of being a part of DVCRA; the opportunity is

- stay in touch with colleagues and friends
- stay informed about changes in District policy and various benefits
- continue to be a valued part of the DVC community by supporting its students.

Our membership is open to all full- and part-time retirees and their spouses/significant others, and to current and former DVC employees who are within five years of retiring.

Your membership entitles you to the latest DVCRA Members Directory, which will be available at our Oct. 16 luncheon at DVC. Those who are unable to attend the luncheon will receive their copies by U.S. mail.

Please let us know on your membership form if you have any changes in your contact information. But, if your mailing address, email address, and phone numbers are correct, just print your name and leave the contact information section blank.

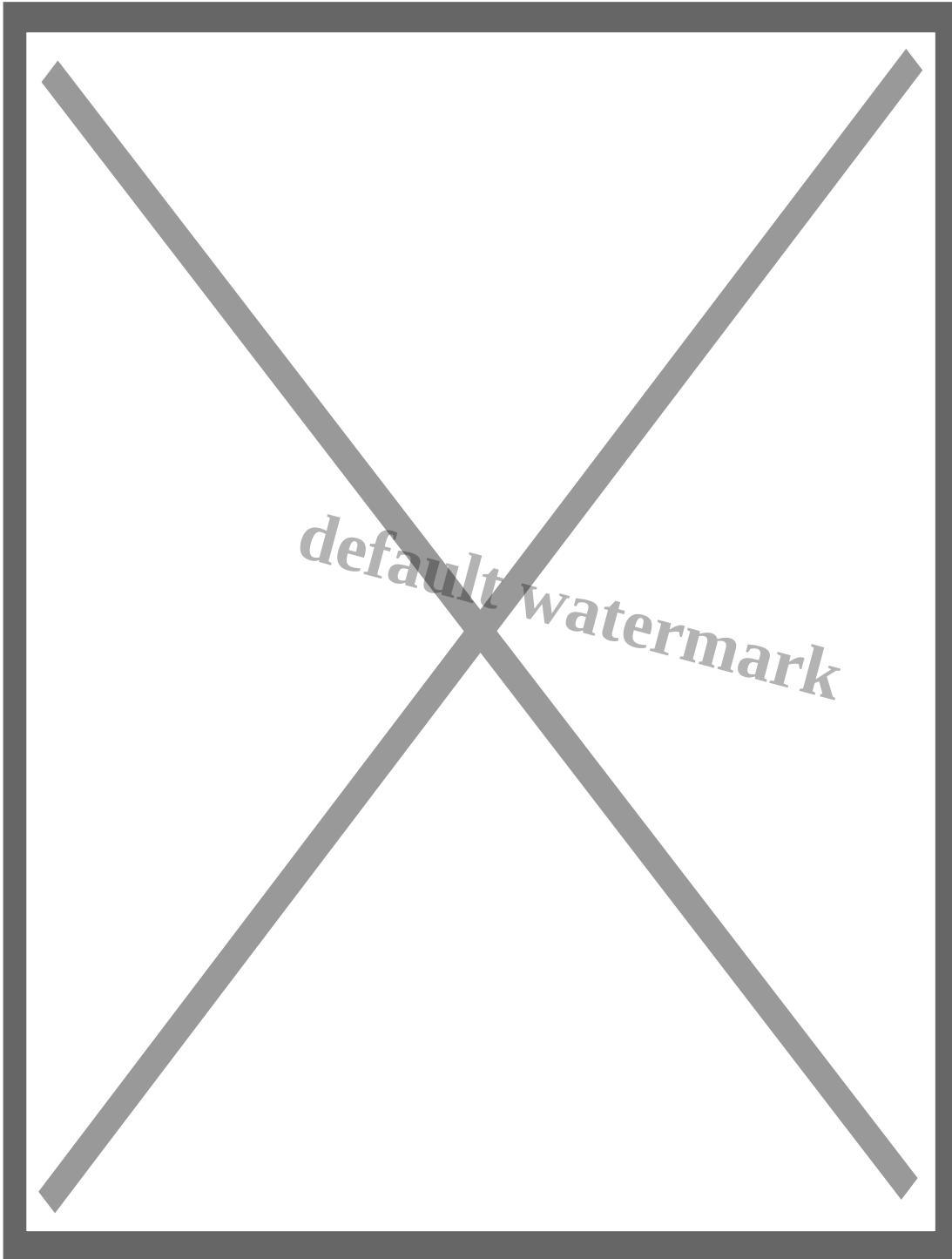
If you have any questions about your membership or have any difficulty with completing the form, please contact Sue Shattuck, membership coordinator at 925-955-5534 or shattuck@retireesdvcra.net.

The membership form is available on the DVCRA website at dvcra.net.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next DVCRA luncheon on April 27, 2018.

Sue Shattuck, Membership Chair





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