Stanford University

Privileges and Benefits for Emeriti/ae Faculty

Our faculty are at the heart of the intellectual life of our university, and I want to personally thank you as Stanford emeriti/ae for your service to the University. Throughout your careers, you have educated new generations of students, advanced discovery, and applied knowledge in world-changing ways. We are incredibly proud of your remarkable accomplishments, and we are grateful for your ongoing involvement with the Stanford community.

President Marc Tessier-Lavigne

SUNet ID

As a Stanford University emeritus/a faculty member, you are eligible for a "regular" SUNet ID, free of charge. A SUNet ID identifies you as a current member of the Stanford community. You have the privilege to use computer resources and support, email services, web pages, etc., and your SUNet ID will identify you to those services. You can also access dial-in services, file servers, and site-licensed software.

For information or assistance with your SUNet ID, contact the IT Service Desk at (650) 725-4357 (5-HELP), visit the website at: http://sunetid.stanford.edu or submit a HelpSU ticket at: https://stanford.service-now.com/services?id=get_help

Stanford ID Card

When you retire you should obtain a new emeritus/a ID card at the ID Card Office. The ID Card Office is located in the Student Services Center (second floor of Tresidder). Their contact number is (650) 725-2434. Please be sure to bring identification with you (e.g., a driver's license). There is no charge for your new emeritus/a ID card.

The ID card serves as your personal identification and should be carried at all times while on campus. Your ID card will be required to access the usual privileges of eligible faculty, including Stanford Libraries, recreational and athletic facilities, etc. Spouses or domestic partners of emeriti/ae are eligible to receive a Courtesy ID Card ($25 fee) entitling them to access Stanford services and facilities. The emeritus/a faculty member must be present and show his/her valid ID Card.

Computing Support

Emeriti/ae may continue to use their @stanford.edu email address and will continue to have access to Stanford’s Information Technology support services via their SUNet ID. See https://uit.stanford.edu/emeriti. You may also call the IT Help Desk at (650) 725-4357.

Academic Council

Emeriti/ae faculty become senior members of the Academic Council with privileges of the floor and service on committees, but without the right to vote or hold office.
Recalls to Active Duty

Emeriti/ae faculty members may be recalled to active university service on a part-time or full-time basis for periods of up to one year, subject to renewal. They may act as principal investigators on sponsored projects during the recall period, subject to prior consultation with their dean or department chair. For more information, contact the Faculty Affairs Group in the Provost’s Office at (650) 724-4864 or by email: facultyaffairs.stanford.edu.

Faculty Retirement Incentive Program

The Faculty Retirement Incentive Program (FRIP) is a voluntary program that provides a participating faculty member with financial support to facilitate retirement. There are age and years of service eligibility requirements that determine the recall period (one or two years), benefits, and limitations. The program details are set forth at https://facultyaffairs.stanford.edu/frip-faculty-retirement-incentive-program-information. You may also contact Faculty Affairs in the Office of the Provost at (650) 724-4864 or by email at facultyaffairs.stanford.edu.

Reimbursement for Financial Planning Services

Emeriti/ae may be reimbursed up to $1,000 for financial planning expenses. Contact Cristen Shinbashi in Faculty Affairs, at cshinbashi@stanford.edu, (650) 724-4864.

Retirement Savings

Emeriti/ae should talk to an accountant or a financial counselor about their Stanford retirement savings, including TDA, SCRP, and/or SRAP benefits. For more information and support, see the Cardinal at Work website at https://cardinalatwork.stanford.edu/benefits-rewards/. You may contact retiree specialists in University HR at (650) 736-2985 or (888) 793-8733.

Tuition Grant Program

Emeriti/ae may continue to use the Tuition Grant Program to help pay for their eligible children’s undergraduate education. TGP information is available at https://cardinalatwork.stanford.edu/learning-stanford/tuition-training-assistance/tgp. You may also contact the HR Service Team at (650) 736-2985.

Department and School Support

Provision of office or laboratory space and administrative services for emeriti/ae varies by department and school. The department determines the participation of its emeriti/ae in departmental affairs. Questions should be addressed to your department chair or dean.

Faculty Staff Housing

Emeriti/ae faculty may retain a campus home. The Faculty Staff Housing Office reports to the Provost and administers Stanford’s housing programs for both purchase and rental. Their office is located at Owen House, 552 O’Connor Lane, Stanford, CA 94305, Phone (650) 725-6893, Email: FSHousing@stanford.edu. Their website is: http://fsh.stanford.edu/.

Stanford Campus Residential Leaseholders (SCRL; http://scrl.stanford.edu) is an independent organization that represents the interests of campus homeowners on a variety of issues. You may contact them at (650) 725-8963.
Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Development, Diversity and Engagement

The Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Development, Diversity and Engagement provides a variety of programs to support faculty throughout the stages of their career. The VPFDD DE provides support to the Emeriti/ae Council (see below). You may contact Melanie Rappa in the Vice Provost’s Office, (650) 736-0384, mrappa@stanford.edu.

Stanford Emeriti/ae Council

The Emeriti/ae Council is a group of approximately 15 emeriti/ae faculty and staff from across the university that supports Stanford’s 900+ emeriti/ae, reflecting emeriti/ae interests and concerns, communicating these to relevant University officers, and encouraging emeriti/ae to support the University in a variety of ways. A Council member serves ex officio each year on the Faculty Senate. In addition to start-of-year and year-end receptions, the Council invites emeriti/ae and spouses or partners to attend three David B. Abernethy Emeriti/ae Lectures: Autobiographical Reflections by distinguished emeriti/ae during the academic year as well as quarterly presentations co-sponsored with the Stanford Center on Longevity on topics of special interest to seniors. David Abernethy (Political Science) was the long-time chair of the Emeriti/ae Council; the current chair is Iris Litt (Pediatrics). For more information, you may contact Melanie Rappa in the Vice Provost’s Office, (650) 736-0384, mrappa@stanford.edu. Also see these two web sites: https://facultydevelopment.stanford.edu/diversity-engagement/faculty-networks/emeriti/ae-council http://emeriti.stanford.edu/

Health and Welfare

Medicare A & B enrollment is required if you have retired and are over age 65; in addition, Stanford offers emeriti/ae a choice of health plans including vision and dental. The University Human Resources Service Team, located at 505 Broadway on the Redwood City campus, employs retiree specialists with whom emeriti/ae may speak regarding HR benefits, programs, and services. Contact them for phone and in-person consultations at (650) 736-2985 or (877) 905-2985, Monday through Friday. A great deal of information is available on their Cardinal at Work website, https://cardinalatwork.stanford.edu/benefits-rewards/.

BeWell Program

Emeriti/ae are eligible to participate in BeWell classes and programs. Classes are offered on the main campus and in Redwood City. Their web site is http://bewell.stanford.edu and they may be contacted at (650) 723-9649.

WorkLife Office

Stanford’s WorkLife Office partners with Avenidas, a private, non-profit agency that celebrates older adults, to provide many additional free resources to the Stanford community (https://cardinalatwork.stanford.edu/benefits-rewards/worklife/elder-care-caregiving/avenidas-resources). Call Avenidas at (650) 289-5400 or stop by their office at 450 Bryant in Palo Alto.

Faculty Staff Help Center

The Help Center, a part of Human Resources, offers professional and confidential counseling for individuals, couples and families to address both work and personal issues. Emeriti/ae and spouses or partners are eligible to make use of their services. Contact them at (650) 723-4577 or visit their web site at https://cardinalatwork.stanford.edu/faculty-staff-help-center

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Office of the Ombuds

The Ombuds serves faculty, staff, students, and post-docs at Stanford. You may contact them for help to achieve a fair and equitable resolution of concerns or complaints. The University Ombuds supports all schools at Stanford except Medicine and can be reached at (650) 497-1542; website http://ombuds.stanford.edu. The Medical School Ombuds is at (650) 498-5744; website https://med.stanford.edu/ombuds.html.

Parking & Transportation

On becoming emeritus/a you are granted free, lifetime campus parking privileges and receive an “A” parking permit. Call (650) 723-9362 or visit the Parking and Transportation Office on the Redwood City campus. You may access their website at http://transportation.stanford.edu.

Stanford University Libraries

Your Stanford ID card is needed to access the University Libraries. The major libraries are the Cecil H. Green Library, the Hoover Institution Library, the Lane Medical Library, the Business School Library, the Robert Crown Law Library, and the SLAC Research Library. For more information, contact the Green Library Privileges Desk at (650) 723-1493 or http://library.stanford.edu/libraries.

Stanford Bookstore

Present your Stanford ID Card at the Stanford University Bookstore, located in White Plaza, to receive a discount on books and software. You may call the Bookstore for more information at (650) 329-1217. Their website is: www.stanfordbookstore.com.

Stanford Faculty Club

The cost of annual membership in the Faculty Club is discounted for emeriti/ae. The Club is open for lunch Monday through Friday and hosts special member events. They offer complimentary continental breakfast and Pub happy hour food. For membership or reservations, contact the Faculty Club at (650) 723-9313 or http://facultyclub.stanford.edu.

Stanford Live

Stanford Live brings to campus a wide variety of world-class events in music, dance and theater. Emeriti/ae are entitled to discounted pricing on most events. Contact Stanford Live at (650) 724-2464 or by email at bingboxoffice@stanford.edu. The Bing Concert Hall Box Office is located at 327 Lasuen Street. Office hours are Tuesday - Friday, 12–5 pm. You may access their website at: http://live.stanford.edu/

Stanford Continuing Studies

Stanford Continuing Studies offers a broad range of courses, seminars, and workshops, primarily in the liberal arts, designed to enhance the learning and enrich the lives of people in the Bay Area. Courses are taught by Stanford and other instructors and are open to all members of the community. Discounts are available for seniors and others.

If you are interested in teaching or taking a course, contact Continuing Studies at (650) 725-2650 or by email at continuingstudies@stanford.edu. Their website is http://continuingstudies.stanford.edu/
Recreation Facilities

Your Stanford ID Card gives you access to Stanford’s many world-class athletic facilities, including recreation centers, pools, etc., on the main campus and in Redwood City. For more information, view the website at: http://rec.stanford.edu/. Fees to play on the Stanford Golf Course are discounted; see http://stanfordgolfcourse.com.

Athletics

Visit the website for schedules of all men’s and women’s games at http://www.gostanford.com or contact the Athletics Dept. main office at (650) 723-4591. Discounted tickets are available for some events.

SCRA – Stanford Campus Recreation Association

Emeriti/ae who are eligible to live in on-campus housing (whether or not they currently do so) may join as members of SCRA. Visit their website at http://web.stanford.edu/dept/scra/ or contact them at (650) 736-SCRA (7272).

Stanford Alumni Association

Stanford retirees who are not Stanford alumni are eligible to join the Alumni Association as Affiliate Members.

The Alumni Association’s extensive Travel/Study programs are described on the web at: https://alumni.stanford.edu/get/page/travel-study/overview
The $300 non-alumni “service fee” on these trips is waived for emeriti/ae.

On an occasional basis, specific Travel/Study trips are offered to Stanford faculty, staff, and retirees at 25% off the published rates. To receive periodic emails that announce which Travel/Study trips are discounted, as well as information regarding eligibility, reservation policy and discount terms, you need to join their opt-in Trip Discounts email list at: https://mailman.stanford.edu/mailman/listinfo/tripdiscounts.
You may contact Travel/Study by telephone at (650) 725-1093.

Volunteering at Stanford

Stanford has a variety of organizations that welcome the participation of emeriti/ae as volunteers and supporters. These include: the Stanford Historical Society (http://historicalsociety.stanford.edu); the Haas Center for Public Service (http://haas.stanford.edu); and many more.