



# Friends of the Herbarium

**Biological Sciences Herbarium  
California State University, Chico**

## Newsletter

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### **Herbarium Open House in Honor of Vern Oswald**

**\*\*\* March 15 \*\*\*  
12:00 to 3:30 pm**

**Holt Hall room 129,  
California State University Chico.**

**Join this informal gathering  
of friends and colleagues of Vern Oswald  
in the Biological Sciences Herbarium.**

**See other articles in this newsletter about  
Vern Oswald's passing. Visit  
[www.csuchico.edu/biol/Herb/vern\\_oswald.html](http://www.csuchico.edu/biol/Herb/vern_oswald.html)  
for more information, tributes, and photos.**

**At 2:00 there will be a period  
for informal reminiscences  
by Vern's friends and colleagues.**

### **MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD**

This newsletter has been rushed out in order to let you, the members of the Friends of the Biological Sciences Herbarium, know about the upcoming "Herbarium Open House in Honor of Vern Oswald," so that those of you who knew Vern have an opportunity to gather in his honor. Vern's recent passing was a shock to all, and he will be sorely missed. His many contributions to Northern California botany will live on, continuing to guide present and future generations of field botanists.

We have a couple of articles in the works for the next newsletter about new species that were recently found or described for our area. Unfortunately the articles couldn't be completed in time for this newsletter. This is one of the

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