

Colleagues,

I am saddened to inform you of the passing of longtime Cal State San Bernardino faculty member C.E. "Tapie" Rohm Jr., who died earlier today after a lengthy struggle with cancer. It was just last Saturday that we watched Tapie, professor emeritus of Information and Decision Sciences, proudly serve as Mace Bearer for the Jack H. Brown College of Business and Public Administration commencement at Citizens Business Bank Arena.

Earlier this month, the university's DEN Food Pantry received more than 400 non-perishable food items and more than \$1,000 in donations from family and friends in Tapie's honor to celebrate his 70th birthday and retirement after 36 years of service as a faculty member.

This is a heartbreaking loss for the entire CSUSB family and all who knew Tapie. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Karen, eight children and 25 grandchildren. In this time of grief, please join me in remembering the Rohm family in our thoughts and prayers.

The family has requested, in tribute to Tapie, for friends and colleagues to provide a kind act of service today in his memory. Information regarding arrangements will be shared when it becomes available.

Tomás D. Morales
President