

From: Shari McMahan <SMcMahan@csusb.edu>
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To: Colleagues <colleagues@groups.csusb.edu>
Subject: Passing of Julie Paegle

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great sadness I inform you of the untimely passing of Julie Paegle, a respected colleague and friend for the last 15 years at Cal State San Bernardino. She passed away at her home on Sept 11.

Julie joined the Department of English in 2006 as an assistant professor and became a professor in 2014. A Pulitzer-prize nominee and acclaimed poet, she served in numerous impactful roles during her career at CSUSB. Among her many contributions to the department and University, she served three years as director of the MFA in Creative Writing program. She also taught an exceptionally wide range of courses, ranging from general education world literature to graduate-level poetry workshops and special topics courses on classical and contemporary epics.

An inspiring and generous teacher, Julie mentored numerous undergraduate and graduate students. She directed multiple MFA theses, advised students on honors projects, and served as the English department's faculty advisor at the Palm Desert Campus.

Julie's passing is an enormous loss to the entire CSUSB family and all those who knew and worked with her. She had a wonderful sense of humor, an empathetic nature and a luminous spirit. Her colleagues and students will always remember her as a brilliant and immensely talented writer and teacher.

We send our deepest condolences to Julie's family, and we ask everyone to keep them in their thoughts and prayers as they go through this difficult time. Condolences can be sent by mail to Julie's parents, Jan and Julia Paegle, at the following address: 4661 South Brookwood Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117-4909.

Warm regards,

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