

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness and fond memories that we announce the death of Dr. Ann McPartland, faculty member in the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry on Saturday, September 23rd. Ann started with the University in Fall 1984 and was teaching and conducting research with students in her laboratory as recently as Spring 2023. Ann was instrumental in the transition of the Department of Chemistry to the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, the establishment of the Biotechnology Certificate Program, and the formation of the CSU-wide affinity group, CSUPERB, (CSU Program for Education and Research in Biotechnology). Ann was constantly involved in developing and modernizing the curriculum and gaining resources to appropriately equip the laboratory courses. She was a long-time chair of the department and served on many different committees at the department and University levels and most recently was the liaison for the Pre-Professor program (PREPP) on our campus. Please consider sharing your memories of Ann by writing your thoughts in a book available in the College of Science Office, North Science 131, or adding to this [document](#) for inclusion. This will be given to her family at their Celebration of Life. Additionally, we invite you to an event held in honor of her caring devotion to the students, staff, and faculty of CSUEB on November 17th from 3 - 5 p.m. in the Bayview Room, 2nd Floor New University Union. We kindly request your [RSVP](#). If you have photos for inclusion in a slideshow, please feel free to place them in this [folder](#).