PROBLEMS AND METHODS IN MODERN CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES: A ROUNDTABLE IN HONOR OF ELLEN COMISSO

On July 4, 2013, we lost our dear colleague ELLEN COMISSO, Professor of Political Science. Ellen was a pioneer in studying East European politics and economics, analyzing varieties of communist and post-communist economic mechanisms, and establishing a place in the academy for female scholars. To commemorate Ellen’s life and scholarship the Department of Political Science, the European Studies Program, and the Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies (IICAS) invite you to a roundtable celebrating Ellen’s life with special attention to her scholarly contributions. All members of the University and community who wish to hear about or speak on Ellen’s life and scholarship are invited to participate. The details are:

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   Tuesday, October 15, 2013, 3:30-5:30 pm
   Malamud Room, Weaver Conference Center, Institute of the Americas, UCSD

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Light refreshments will be provided

As colleagues who have worked with Ellen for many years, we think this intellectually-engaging format would have been much appreciated by Ellen. A starting point will be Ellen’s last publication, “Adventures in Socialism: Research and Life in Yugoslavia and Hungary,” Problems of Post Communism 60 (July-August 2013), 12-21, in which she reflected on her experiences doing field work in Eastern Europe under communist and postcommunist regimes.

RSVP to http://iicas.ucsd.edu/speaker-series/registration.html

Ellen’s article is available on her website: http://dss.ucsd.edu/~ecomisso/files/comissoarticle2013.pdf