



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FULLERTON

Dr. Kathy Koser
Health Science
Chair / Associate Dean





Kathy received her Bachelor's degree from **California State University, Long Beach**. She then received her Master's degree and Doctorate in Public Health from the **University of California, Los Angeles**.

She also earned a California Secondary Teaching Credential and a California Community College Teaching Credential.



Kathy's first faculty position was a 15-year stint at Long Beach State. She came to **Cal State Fullerton in 1987** with the expectation of creating CSUF's initial **B.S. degree in Health Science**. The degree was completed with colleague Jill English and first offered in 1991.



Kathy served as **Chair** of the Division of Kinesiology and Health Promotion from 2002-2005.

She was **Chair** of the Department of Kinesiology from 2005-2007.

And she served as the **Associate Dean** for the College of Health and Human Development from 2008-2013.



Kathy received national recognition for her research and program development in the area of **veteran's health and employee education** for the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

She made over **200 presentations** at conferences and workshops in this country and international conferences in Mexico, Ireland, and Germany.

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Kathy's research interests included **performance-based interviewing** and its relationship to turnover/absentee/sick leave/grievance rates and employee satisfaction; and **ambulatory care education** in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs health care facilities.

She was the **principal investigator** of a six-year control study exploring the relationship between payment of homecare for **spinal cord injury veterans** and their use of hospital services.



Not one to shrink from danger, Kathy, while Associate Dean of HHD (which houses ROTC), participated in rappelling down the side of the Performing Arts Center.



While Kathy was department chair she was the **regular host of the department holiday party** at her home in Huntington Harbour. The party included viewing of the annual boat parade.



Kathy's husband Steve is a Cal State Fullerton Kinesiology graduate. He retired after 35 years of teaching at Tustin High School and coaching football at Golden West Community College.

Kathy and Steve share a love for cooking. She is a wonderful cook and he is a wizard on his Traeger grill.



Kathy and Steve have two grown children.

Daughter **Kelly** has her Bachelor's degree from Cal State Bakersfield and a Master's degree in Special Education from Point Loma University.

Son **J.J.** completed his Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology at **Cal State Fullerton**.



In retirement, Kathy and Steve split time between their house in **Huntington Harbour** and their retirement home on the shore of **Lake Tahoe**. Kathy especially enjoys cooking, gardening, kayaking, hiking and snow skiing.

Kathleen (Kathy) Koser, Dr.P.H.

Associate Professor of Health Science, Emerita
Chair of Kinesiology, Emerita
Associate Dean, HHD, Emerita
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