

## San José State University Emeritus Faculty Association Biography

**Name:** Milton Loventhal  
**Department:** Library  
**Academic Rank:** Associate Professor  
**Year Retired:** 1992  
**City of Residence:** San José CA



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**Birthplace:** Atlantic City, New Jersey

**Birth Year:** 1923

**Marital Status:** Married    **Spouse or Partner's Name:** Jennifer McDowell  
Loventhal, Ph.D.

**Children's Names:** None

**No. of Grandchildren:** None

**No. of Great Grandchildren:** None

<b>Colleges or Universities Attended:</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Degree</b>
University of California at Los Angeles		
University of California at Berkeley	1950	B.A.
University of California at Berkeley	1958	M.L.S.
San José State University	1969	M.A.

<b>Teaching Experience:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
SJSU - Introduction to the Library; Government Documents	1958	1992

### **Administrative, Business, or Professional Experience (other than teaching):**

Researcher at Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1952-53

Special Assistant to Slavic Curator at Hoover Institution, Stanford U, 1955-58

San Diego Public Library, 1957-59

Librarian, bibliographer, San José State University, 1959-92

Taught writing workshops and poetry readings, 1969-73

Co-producer literature and culture, radio show station, KALX, Berkeley, 1971-72

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Editor and Publisher, Merlin Press, San José, 1973 to present

Music Publisher, Lipstick & Toy Balloons Publishing Co., 1978-present

Record producer, Abbie & Dolley Records, 2003-present

ERFA Foundation Award for research on SHE project, 2004

### **Selected Publications:**

*Black Politics, a History and Annotated Bibliography of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party* (San José, CA: Bibliographic Center for the Study of Political Science, 1971.) Co-author with Jennifer McDowell. Collected by The Smithsonian in 1991 for Black History Month.

Co-editor with Jennifer McDowell, *Contemporary Women Poets, an Anthology of California Poets* (San José, CA: Merlin Press, 1977). Supported by the California Arts Council and recipient of the Service to Poetry Award.

Co-author with Jennifer McDowell, *Ronnie Goose Rhymes for Grown-ups*. (San José, CA: Merlin Press, 1984).

Three articles on the Stalin Resolutions, in *San José Studies*, vol. 7, 1980-81.

“Stalin’s Foreign Policy Documents which Shed Light on the Stalin-Hitler Pact,” published in Moscow, 2008. Translated into German for anthology in Soviet and Russian studies, published in Berlin.

“The Spy, the Dupe, and the Documents” *Canadian American Slavic Studies*. Forthcoming, 2012.

*Women’s Basketball Songbook*, Forthcoming.

### **Personal Commentary:**

Chernobyl and Fukushima, Japan -- radiation from -- are the biggest threat ever to our planet.

### **Date Completed:**

June 5, 2011