Vincenzo Paolo Traversa, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, began his career at CSU, Hayward (East Bay) in the fall of 1970 and retired in 2005, at which time he entered the Faculty Early Retirement Program, completing the program in 2010.

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Here is the interview with Dr. Traversa after he received the Sue Schaefer Faculty Service Award: https://www.csueastbay.edu/news/category-pages/archive/archive-pre-2009/the-view/top-stories/article-40.html

Dr. Traversa is survived by his wife, Gina, brother-in-law Patrick Ratto, and brother Paolo Traversa and family in Italy.

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