

UC Irvine Emeriti Association (UCI EA) Report  
CUCRA/CUCEA Meeting – April 2016

**UCI** currently has 491 Emeriti. From the recent system-wide survey (highlighted below), at least 30% continue to be very engaged at their home campus, in their fields and/or in our community.

**Regular Meetings**

We hold monthly Executive Committee meetings at the Newkirk Alumni Center building on the UCI Campus, on the second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. to which all emeriti are invited. The new location provides good parking and excellent meeting rooms and now houses the UCI Center for Emeriti & Retirees (CER), which is managed by our director, Jeri I. Frederick. We collaborate closely with the UCI Retirees Association and members of both associations are invited to all events. The recent Center newsletter, Connections, is attached.

**Annual Business Meeting/ Outstanding Emeritus/a Award**

Our 2016 Business Meeting with keynote speaker will be held on June 3rd at 10 a.m. at the University Club in the Samuel McCulloch Library Room followed by lunch. The Business meeting will confirm officers for the coming academic year and also award the 2016 UCI Outstanding Emeritus Award.

**Quarterly Scholarly Lectures**

The UCIEA Program Committee is coordinating a quarterly lecture series. The next in this series will feature Margo Norris, Emeritus Chancellor's Prof. of English & Comparative Literature on the topic, "James Joyce and the film of Ulysses". Details are at our website at <http://sites.uci.edu/emeriti>.

**Success of Senior Living Collaboration**

Our agreement that was coordinated with a local CCRC, Regents Point, has resulted in priority entrance and up to 50% reduced entrance fees for UCI emeriti/retirees as well as the parents/grandparents of current UCI faculty and staff thus being of benefit to both retired and active employees. The first year of collaboration resulted in about 20% of their sales coming from UCI affiliates, ~50 tours of interest and 8 applications to their waiting list. There are now some process adjustments required as "priority access" has to be more clearly defined.

In addition, the Executive Committee has discussed with the University Hills housing administration an issue with respect to finding more appropriate accommodation options for aging and/or disabled emeriti within the UCI controlled housing area for faculty and staff.

**Emeriti Survey**

119 UCI emeriti responded to the UC system-wide survey conducted by John Vohs (UCDavis). The information will be reviewed by our Executive Committee and summarized with recommendations to the UCI Academic Planning Group that already is seeking input on how to increase emeriti involvement on the campus as part of the 5 year Strategic Plan recently adopted and being implemented at UCI.

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# UCI Center for Emeriti and Retirees

Interdisciplinary ∞ Multicultural ∞ Intergenerational

April 2016

## CONNECTIONS Includes:

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## Upcoming Events/Opportunities

### **April 16th (Sat) – Celebrate UCI, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Aldrich Park at UC Irvine campus with COMPLIMENTARY parking!**

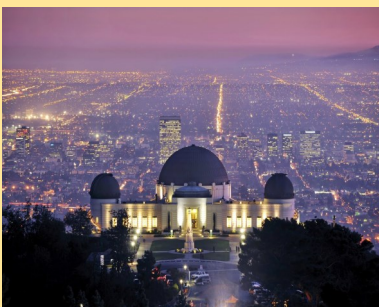
Celebrate UCI features an outdoor festival, Open House and Car Show. **Wayzgoose**, UCI's oldest tradition, is a student run festival in Aldrich Park filled with FOOD and games for all UCI and the community; with academic program information sessions, campus, housing and recreation facilities tours available. CER will have a booth again this year. Come say hello and see what we have planned. Events are FREE and Parking is Complimentary!



### **April 19th (Tue) – HIKE at Laguna Coast Wilderness Park (Little Sycamore to Stagecoach South Loop) - 9:00 a.m. at trailhead.**

Departing from the Nix Nature Center, this 4.8 mile loop explores the northern section of Laguna Coast Wilderness Park and a variety of terrain. The route is rated moderate with a mile section more difficult. Those who wish to extend to 5.8 miles can go on to explore Barbara's Lake. View directions [here](#) or at [retirees.uci.edu](http://retirees.uci.edu). **RSVP:** [retirees@uci.edu](mailto:retirees@uci.edu) or 949-824-7769.

### **April 26th (Tue) – Gazing at the Galaxy Tour – *Second Date NOW Available***



Comfortable tour bus to the California Science Center featuring the new IMAX film, *Journey to Space 3D* and the Space Shuttle *Endeavor* with a timed-entry ticket. Lunch is at the historic Clifton's Cafeteria. We end at the famed Griffith Observatory in Hollywood Hills to view exhibits or purchase tickets for an optional planetarium show. \$57 for UCI Retiree Association members; \$67 for non-members. All tips for driver and professional tour guide are included. Send your check and registration form found at our website: [retirees.uci.edu](http://retirees.uci.edu) by April 16. Space is limited.

### **May 10th (Thu) – HIKE Black Star Canyon – 9:00 a.m. at trailhead**

An out and back hike in an oak woodland in the Cleveland National Forest. We will go approximately 2.5 miles up into the canyon. Info & directions are found via this link: [here](#), or, at our website: [retirees.uci.edu](http://retirees.uci.edu). **RSVP:** [retirees@uci.edu](mailto:retirees@uci.edu) or 949-824-7769.

### **May 11th (Wed) – UCI Town and Gown Annual Meeting & Film Noir Event – 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Join us at the Costa Mesa Country Club (1701 Golf Course Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92627). Come and listen to Prof. Holly Poe Durbin, an award winning costume designer, speak about the clothing in the Film Noir Era. More info about the event and Holly can be found [here](#) or [www.ucitownandgown.com](http://www.ucitownandgown.com).



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Your Dues Matter

What Events do YOU Prefer?

Save These Dates —  
More Info Coming Soon!

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## Bookstore Discount!

Your valid UCI Retiree/Emeritus ID Card entitles you to the same discounts that staff receive at the bookstore. Discounts vary depending upon the item(s) available. The store has a current "discounted items" sheet with specific information.

## Your UCI RA Dues Matter

The UCI Retirees Association dues renewal notice is on the way! With YOUR dues support, the UCI RA continues to advocate for continuing retiree health and welfare benefits and sponsor many of the events you see in the newsletters. Members receive free event parking, early-bird sign up and reduced fees.

## What types of events do you prefer?

We are proud of your accomplishments and would like to know what activities YOU would like to see take place at UCI. Please email your suggestions and information to: [retirees@uci.edu](mailto:retirees@uci.edu). The information you provide will remain absolutely CONFIDENTIAL!

## Save These Dates — More Info. Coming Soon!

**May 5th (Thu) – Jeffrey Trail Walk – 8:30 a.m.**– Check back with our website for details: [retirees.uci.edu](http://retirees.uci.edu) .



**May 9th (Mon) – UCI Emeriti Association Community Lecture and Wine & Cheese Reception, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., Newkirk Alumni Center.** "James Joyce and the film of *Ulysses*", featuring Margot Norris, Emeritus Chancellor's Prof. of English & Comparative Literature. Details will be here: <http://sites.uci.edu/emmeriti>

**May 25th (Wed) – Modjeska House Tour-** Join us on a tour of Arden, the historic home and gardens of world renowned Shakespearean actress Helena Modjeska from 1888 to 1906. This Polish émigré performed around the country and made her home in the off season in the idyllic setting . Learn of the many contributions made by her as an early Orange County pioneer. The lovingly maintained grounds include a rambling white cottage designed by the famous architect Stanford White. Free to UCI Retiree Association members. Non-members are welcome for a \$5.00 fee payable in cash at the tour. **Space is limited to the FIRST 15 RSVPs** to [retirees@uci.edu](mailto:retirees@uci.edu) or 949-824-7769.



**June 1st (Wed) – Annual Anne Paden Golf Tournament – 10 a.m.** It is not too early! Join UCI golfers and their guests at the beautiful **Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club in Mission Viejo**. This scramble format is fun for beginners and more experienced golfers, including non-golfers who want to ride along. Entry fee covers golf, cart, range balls, lunch, treats, reception hors d'oeuvres and prizes. On June 1st, check-in opens at 9:00 a.m., first tee time at 10:00 a.m. UCI Retirees Association members get a discount. To register, send the [registration form](#), located at the website: [retirees.uci.edu](http://retirees.uci.edu), along with your check, by May 1.



**June 9th (Thu) – HIKE Peters Canyon East Ridge Loop – 9:00 a.m. at trailhead**

5.7 miles around the perimeter of the Peters Canyon Regional Park where coastal sage scrub and grassland communities offer a quiet escape. Features a 500' elevation change. Details at the website.

**June 14th (Tue) – **NEW!** New Retiree Resource Fair at the Student Center – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Soon-to-be or recently retired? Need your UCI Retiree ID card to get discounted parking? Forgot to submit the form to retain your UCI email address? Hold this date and check back for more details.

**June 21st (Tue) – Cooking Class at the Anteater Recreation Center (ARC) – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Join us for a **BBQ Cooking Class** located at the ARC. The registration fee is \$35. Menu coming soon.

Website: [retirees.uci.edu](http://retirees.uci.edu)

Facebook Page? **YES we have one!**

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