



UC Berkeley Retirement Center Report, CUCRA-CUCEA
Spring 2017 meeting, Submitted by Cary Sweeney

Belmont Village, Albany Senior Living

Construction on Belmont Village, Albany is ahead of schedule with a planned grand opening ahead of schedule, weekend of August 5, 2017.

The UCB Retirement Center – Belmont Village Planning Committee consists of representation from each UCB affiliated retiree association, UCB Real Estate office, Associate Vice Provost for Faculty, the Retirement Center and Belmont Village administration. Three main areas/topics focus the committee's work: Lifelong Learning, Culture and Arts, and Student Internship/Volunteering. Below are summaries of the latest efforts for each focus area:

- **Lifelong learning:** Pat Pelfrey, Don Grether and Cary Sweeney have developed a training module for Belmont Village, Albany staff that provides a brief history of UC Berkeley (including LBNL and UCOP), an overview of the planning committee goals and the affiliation agreement between the University and Belmont Village, Albany. The committee is also exploring traditional lifelong learning activities to partner on with Belmont Village.
- **Arts and Culture:**
 - 6 students from the Art Practice Department submitted a total of 16 art pieces for the Student Art Gallery that will open during Belmont Village's grand opening, the first weekend of August. An artists' reception will be planned for the fall for students and elders to come together for a discussion of their art.
 - Retired Campus Archivist Bill Roberts is working with Belmont Village Interior Design manager to gather a collection of archival photos to display on the 3rd floor, including a collection of "150 years of UC Berkeley" themed images on long wall outside the library; and on the 2nd floor club room, including images of UC notables including past Nobel Laureates.
- **Student Internship/Volunteers:**
 - Guy Micco, Professor Emeritus, School of Public Health has been working with leadership from student group, Bears for Elder Welfare to explore several projects with elder residents and students, including "readers theater," where they use theater and literature to explore issues of aging; and student mentoring. The aim is to have a handful of programs ready when the community opens.

Emeriti Brochure

The Retirement Center and Emeriti Association partnered to develop a brochure to showcase the contributions, privileges and benefits of Emeriti. This brochure is meant to help raise awareness among Emeriti, faculty considering retirement, Deans, Chairs and other campus administrators. A copy of the brochure can be found online here:

http://retirement.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/emeriti_brochure_ucb_final.pdf.

Design work was done by Alex Atkins Design <http://alexatkinsdesign.com/>.

Spring 2017 Learning in Retirement Series

ROBOTS THAT LEARN

Faculty:

Organized by Professors Emeriti Carol N. D'Onofrio, School of Public Health and Vincent H. Resh, Department of Environmental Science, Policy & Management
Ken Goldberg, Professor, Industrial Engineering & Operations Research
Pieter Abbeel, Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science
Anca Dragan, Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

THE PRESIDENCY OF DONALD J. TRUMP

Faculty: Henry Brady, Dean of the Goldman School of Public Policy and Class

ITALY BEYOND ITALY: TRAVELERS, COLONIES, AND THE ARTS, 19TH TO 21ST CENTURIES

Faculty: Organized by Professor Emeritus Louise George Clubb.
Mia Fuller, Associate Professor of Italian Studies
Barbara Spackman, Professor of Italian Studies and Comparative Literature
Francine Masiello, Professor of Spanish and Comparative Literature

WILL TRUMP SUCCEED IN KILLING THE MEDIA

Faculty: Tom Goldstein, Professor of Journalism and Director of Media Studies

ATHLETICS & THE UNIVERSITY

Faculty: Organized by Professor Emeritus Vincent H. Resh
John Cummins, Associate Chancellor Emeritus
Kirsten Hextrum, Ph.D. Candidate, Graduate School of Education
Brian Barsky, Professor of Computer Science & Affiliate Professor of Optometry & Vision
Sam Davis, Professor Emeritus of Architecture
Watson "Mac" Laetsch, Professor Emeritus Plant & Microbial Biology