Report of the UCLA Emeriti Assn. to CUCEA-CUCRA, October 2019

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The UCLA Emeriti Assn. continued with its after-lunch and dinner programs as listed below. Some of the programs were audio-recorded. Links to those audios are provided below.

**AFTER-LUNCH PROGRAMS**

12/06/2018 CalTech Professor D. Roderick Kiewiet on the 2018 Elections  

01/10/2019 Herbie Hancock Jazz Ensemble

04/13/2019 George Baker, Professor of Art History, “UCLA’s Secret Picasso.”

06/13/2019 Sachi Gerbin, Science and Entertainment Exchange and Jean-Luc Margot, Professor of earth and Space Sciences, UCLA, “Science in Entertainment.”

THIS ACADEMIC YEAR: 10/10/2019 A Moon-Struck Physicist - UCLA Prof. Margaret Kivelson  
[https://archive.org/details/kivelson101019](https://archive.org/details/kivelson101019)

**DINNER PROGRAMS**

11/14/2018 Teofilo Ruiz on Cuban History  

02/20/2019 The Eleventh Campus by John Vohs  

05/08/2019 Zev Yaroslavsky, Former LA County Supervisor, Executive Director, LA Initiative, “Dialogue on Los Angeles County Policy Issues”

UPCOMING: 11/20/2019 Asli Bali, Professor of Law, UCLA, History and Politics in Turkey

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Our annual **Arts and Crafts Fair**, featuring works by emeriti, was held May 21, 2019.

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The main issue of general concern discussed at our Board was the conversion of one of the retiree health insurance options to a Medicare Advantage plan. Our president elect - Dick Weiss - spoke on this issue at the Health Services Committee of the Regents when it met at UCLA in June. We are continuing to monitor this development. A second item - which I will bring up at the CUCEA meeting - was a proposal for some type of emeriti representation at the Board of Regents that would go beyond just raising issues at the public comments periods of the Regents (which is what Prof. Weiss did).

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