

UCI Center for Emeriti and Retirees

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October 2016

CONNECTIONS

Upcoming Events/Opportunities

For *each event* (and complimentary parking where applicable), please RSVP to 949-824-7769 or retirees@uci.edu.

Mon, Oct 10, LECTURE and Reception: Emeriti Association Community Lecture "[How Donald Trump Won the GOP Nomination and Handed the Election to the Democrats](#)," presented by Martin Wattenberg, Professor, Political Science — 3:00 p.m., Newkirk Alumni Center. Appetizers and wine provided.

Tue, Oct 11 WALK: Long Beach Strand - 10 a.m. Easy, flat 6 mile walk. Meet at the corner of Ocean Ave & 54th Place—free parking. If you would like to *carpool*, please note that when you RSVP. **

Tue, Oct 18 HIKE: Telegraph Canyon Trail via Rimcrest, Chino Hills State Park Trailhead - 9 a.m. The trail passes groves of sycamores and oaks as it parallels a stream. **

Wed, Oct 19 BIKE: Riding to Cook's Corner - 9:30 a.m. Meet at Whole Foods Shopping Center @ Aliso Creek Rd & La Pazin Laguna Niguel. This is a 27.5 mile ride for intermediate cyclists. **

**See "[Hikes, Walks & Bike Rides](#)" for details.

SURVEY is HERE— Chance to win \$100 Amazon card!

For the first time EVER, **retired staff and non-senate academics** have the opportunity to share their activities, achievements and contributions. Access the online, 10-minute survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UC-Retiree-Survey>.

The data collected *is confidential*, not associated with your identity and critical in assisting us to continue to advocate on your behalf in areas such as continuing benefits and programs. Please complete this by October 14. And, yes, \$100 Amazon.com gift cards will be awarded to selected recipients from a random drawing just for participating!

KEY November EVENTS!

Nov 3 EVENT: ChocXO Private Tour 11 a.m.— There's a chocolate factory and tasting lab right here in Irvine and we've arranged a tour for UCI retirees! LIMIT of 20 people, \$10 for UCIRA Members, \$15 for all others. RSVP 949-824-7769 or retirees@uci.edu.

Nov 9 WALK: San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary 10 a.m.—Meet in the San Joaquin Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary lot for a 3+ mile easy walk on packed dirt trails; free parking.

Nov 10 EVENT: All UCI Emeriti & Retirees Reception with [Provost Enrique Lavernia](#), 3:30p.m., UCI Student Center. This will be an opportunity to get to know our Provost! Complimentary parking and refreshments with RSVP to 949-824-7769 or to retirees@uci.edu.

Nov 10 ART SHOW: 2016 Annual UC Irvine Emeriti & Retirees Arts & Crafts Showing. Artists and Crafters please submit your interest to show asap to retirees@uci.edu.

Nov 15 HIKE: Laguna Coast Wilderness Park @Laurel Canyon Trailhead 9 a.m.

Nov 16 EVENT: Open Enrollment Information Health Faire, Newkirk Alumni Center, 9a.m.-Noon. Oct 27-Nov 22 will be the time to make any changes to your UC Medical, Dental and Vision plans. Materials are being mailed soon.



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Fending Off the Flu

- ◆ [Click here to see facts and fallacies about 'seasonal scourge' and staying healthy through the holidays](#)

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Where You Go Becomes Part of Who You Are *Travel Opportunities with UC Retirees*

*Rediscover Cuba
*Southern Charm

*Classic Christmas Markets in Europe
*Iceland's Magical Northern Lights

Through our affiliation with CUCRA (the Council of UC Retirees Associations) we have access to a host of travel opportunities: [CUCRA Travel Interest Group Tours](http://cucra.ucsd.edu/new/documents/TravelProgramToursUpdate.shtml). If the link does not work for you type in: <http://cucra.ucsd.edu/new/documents/TravelProgramToursUpdate.shtml>

These tours are not just for UC Retirees so **invite your family and friends to join you**. Tour cost includes round trip air from Los Angeles International Airport, air taxes and fees/surcharges, and hotel transfers. Additional gateways are available.

For ALL information contact Collette Travel and note promotions code **U001.AX1.918 and University of California Retirees Association** when calling their office at 1-800-437-0235.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering for **Meals on Wheels** is a great way to make a meaningful contribution in just 1-2 hours once a week or as little as twice per month. They deliver Monday-Friday from 10:40 a.m. until approximately 1 p.m. The FIRST STEP is to schedule a ride-a-long with a volunteer driver. To do so, call Victoria HeideIman at 949-724-6096 or email vheidelman@cityofirvine.org. To see *MORE opportunities*, please visit our website!

New and Continuing Discounts for UCI Emeriti and Retirees

The Barclay Theatre is offering all retirees at least \$5 off on all productions. At times we will also have access to “buy one get one free” opportunities! Click [here](http://tinyurl.com/CERBarclayDiscount) (<http://tinyurl.com/CERBarclayDiscount>) to see the various opportunities and to order tickets.

UCI Regents Point (RP) Collaboration: We have a great collaboration which offers UCI emeriti and retirees a **50% discount** on the entrance fee which is the upfront cost to secure residency in this Irvine continuing care retirement community for selected apartments (excluding premier locations). The cost savings are significant! You must contact our RP representative Noemi Flores at 949-854-9500 for this discount.

UCI Retirees Association (UCI RA) Membership Benefit Update

As a benefit and incentive for membership, current members of the UCI RA receive a discount on most program registrations and complimentary parking for most events. The membership application can be found at <http://retirees.uci.edu/retirees-association>.

New Retiree ID Cards

This card is your key to Continuing Services, many on - and off-campus discounts and coupons! The UCI Bookstore, The Hill, will issue these ID Cards (M-F 8am to 6pm; Sa 11am to 5pm; Su Closed). The newer version is updated and wallet-sized. The first card is free for all new retirees and existing retirees who may wish to replace an older card. There is a fee for replacements thereafter.

Website: retirees.uci.edu

Facebook Page? YES we have one!

If you have an event with UCI Retirees, send us your pictures.

<https://www.facebook.com/UCIrvineRetirees>