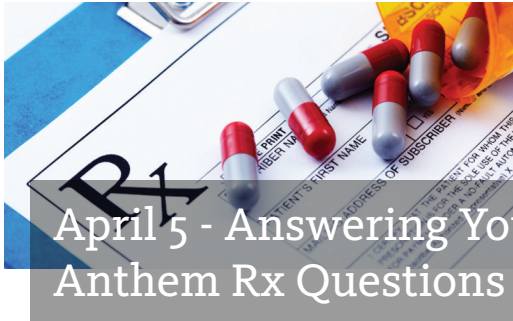


CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Interdisciplinary / Multicultural / Intergenerational EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



April 5 - Answering Your Anthem Rx Questions

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Location: The Newkirk Alumni Center
 450 Alumni Ct. Irvine, CA 92697
Parking: Complimentary parking w/ RSVP
 (online RSVP click here)

You can also RSVP by phone or email:
 949.824.7769 / retirees@uci.edu

Do you have questions about the transition from Optum Rx to Anthem Blue Cross as your prescription provider? UCI Human Resources Benefits has coordinated this short presentation and Q&A session for us.

April 11 MRD Financial Workshop



Time: 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Location: The Newkirk Alumni Center
 450 Alumni Ct. Irvine, CA 92697
Parking: Complimentary parking w/ RSVP
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Don't need your Minimum Required Distribution (MRD) or perhaps you just need more information? This CER session will discuss the MRD and show you ways to minimize the disruptions and maximize the opportunities.

Register by April 27 to be eligible to win Early Bird Prizes!

UCI Retirees & Friends GOLF TOURNAMENT



Register now and you could win free Movie Tickets, UCI Logo Golf Cap and a deluxe Brunch for 4 at the Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club Restaurant!

Golfers of all levels are welcome! Tournament players are eligible to win prizes such as \$75 gift cards, a Fitbit, a free round of golf, new clubs, UCI branded golf items and more! To sign up for golf or just attend the fun reception (credit cards now accepted!), go to: <https://goo.gl/QeQCdG> or call 949-824-7769. More details on page 2.

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Keep on Reading:

- ▶ **Hikes, Walks, Bike Rides**
Join the Anti-Cancer Challenge Team!
- ▶ **Guidance Resources & Nationwide Pet Insurance**
Join us to learn about two more programs with key services that are discounted or FREE to you.
- ▶ **Golf Tournament Details**
Registration now available online!
- ▶ **Save the Date! - June 7**
Join the UCIRA on a talk and tour of the Sue & Bill Gross Stem Cell Center!
- ▶ **UCI Stars**
A group of university retirees has been creating and donating quilts + more to charitable endeavors for over 13 years.

GET CONNECTED on FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/UCIretirees/>

APRIL 2018

HIKES / WALKS / BIKE RIDES

April 4 - 9:30 a.m.

WALK - Aliso Creek Trail



More Info and online RSVP <https://goo.gl/mhsmyz>

April 13 - 9:00 a.m.

BIKE RIDE - Santa Ana River



GREAT for beginners!

More Info and online RSVP <https://goo.gl/aj2ofc>

April 17 - 9:00 a.m.

HIKE - Aliso Wood Canyon



More Info and online RSVP <https://goo.gl/DqrD4u>

April 12 - Guidance Resources & Nationwide Pet Insurance: Free or Discounted for Retirees!

Join us to learn about two more programs with key services that are discounted or **FREE** to you. Guidance Resources provides **FREE**, confidential assistance/referrals available 24-hours a day on legal, financial, grief, child care, elder care, home repair and more!

Nationwide is offering pet insurance at a great discount.

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: The Newkirk Alumni Center
Parking: Complimentary parking w/ RSVP
(online RSVP [click here](#))

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<https://goo.gl/QeQCdG>

Or register by check/mail:

Registration Form Here:
<https://goo.gl/ZnyULb>

CER Anti-Cancer Challenge Team Needs You!

May 19th, Saturday – Join our fight! The UCI Anti-Cancer Challenge is a walk, run or cycle fundraiser for cancer research at the UCI Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. It will be held in the Irvine Great Park. ALL revenue will go towards cancer research at UCI. Walk, run or cycle anywhere from 2 miles to lots more. **More info Team Link** <https://goo.gl/MefGvR>



SAVE THE DATE

June 7 - Sue & Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center Talk and Tour

Join us for a behind-the-scenes view of cutting-edge discoveries being made at UCI's Stem Cell Research Center. Our program begins with presentations from these three talented UCI scientists: 1) Maksim Plikus, PhD 2) Brian J. Cummings, PhD and 3) Olga V. Razorenova, PhD

Following the presentations, there will be a walking tour of the Stem Cell Core Facility.

Click here for more program information and the online RSVP or call (949) 824-7769. This is a FREE program and includes a complimentary parking pass (one per household).

Space is limited so please register soon.

Registration Online Here:
<https://goo.gl/dohdY2>



RETIREEE HIGHLIGHT



The group is comprised of Rachel Maus (founding member, retired 2008 as Director of Finance at the Henry Samueli School of Engineering), Jan Harper (founding member, retired 2007 as Principal Administrative Analyst in the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost), Pat Price (founding member, retired 2012 as Assistant Vice Chancellor of Academic Personnel), Nancy Gasparotti (retired 2010 as Degree-Works specialist for Registrar's office), and Cindy Fern (retired 2014 as Director of Student Affairs for the School of Physical Sciences).

Pictured:

The members developed an interest in stitching in 2002 when Nancy Minear, then Research and Evaluation Director for Student Affairs (passed away in 2012), showed co-workers a quilt she'd made. Colleagues expressed an interest, so she showed everyone how it was done. Thus began weekly lunch-hour sewing bees in Aldrich Hall.

From 2002 to 2012, the UCI Stars created one group quilt per year that was auctioned for charity. They raised over \$20,000 for various charities including the Chao Family Cancer Center. In 2009, while still UCI staff members, the group was awarded the 'Living Our Values' staff team award by Chancellor Michael Drake.

In retirement they have continued donating their individually made items to the cancer center --hundreds of quilts, pillows and tote bags made at monthly sew fests. Donna Baker, a licensed Clinical Social Worker, was the initial contact coordinating donations to the cancer center. Baker retired in 2014 and has now taken up quilting herself and joins the sew fests from time to time.