

# CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

10th Annual

### UCI Retirees & Friends GOLF TOURNAMENT

*In honor of Anne Paden*

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!**

**Wednesday May 16, 2018**

**Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club**

26772 Avery Pkwy, Mission Viejo, CA 92692



**ENJOY FOOD  
AND GOLF!  
WIN THESE  
PRIZES + MORE!**

*Tournament proceeds benefit*

*The Mike Puritz Staff Assembly Career Enhancement Scholarship Program – helping current staff continue their education.*

**Register by Credit Card online:** <https://goo.gl/QeQCdG>

**Or register by check/mail:** <https://goo.gl/ZnyULb>

*Thank you to these tournament sponsors:*



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### Keep on Reading:

► **Hikes, Walks, Bike Rides**

*The weather is perfect to be outside!*

► **Retiree Highlight**

*Feat. Marie Perezcastaneda*

► **Anti-Cancer Challenge**

*CER has teamed up with Team Aldrich*

► **Stem Cell Tour**

*Join the UCIRA on a talk and tour of the Sue & Bill Gross Stem Cell Center!*

► **Volunteer for UCI's 53rd Commencement Ceremony!**

*A great way to engage with UCI on students' most important day*

► **Save the Dates**

*Two summer events:  
Pageant of the Masters and the  
New Swan Theatre featuring  
A Midsummer Night's Dream*

**GET CONNECTED on  
FACEBOOK:**

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

# MAY / JUNE 2018

## HIKES / WALKS / BIKE RIDES

May 2 - 9:00 a.m.

HIKE- Laguna Coast Wilderness



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

May 10 - 9:30 a.m.

WALK - Yorba Regional Park



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

May 22 - 9:00 a.m.

BIKE RIDE - Sunset Beach



*GREAT for beginners!*

More Info and online RSVP <https://goo.gl/YA2iDM>

June 1 - 9:00 a.m.

HIKE- Riley Park Loop



More Info and online RSVP <https://goo.gl/8SF74C>

## RETIREE HIGHLIGHT:

For 36 years, **Marie Perezcastaneda** has been a dedicated employee of UCI, ending her full-time career as Director of Business Services for the Office of Information Technology in October of 2016. During that time as well as since that time, she has inspired and engaged with the community, volunteering with the Orange County Rescue Mission (OCRM) in their Village of Hope's Success Center with career path, networking opportunities and temporary placements; and Heritage Elementary STEAM Magnet School in Tustin working closely with teaching staff, front office staff and supporting the parent community.

We are fond of saying that faculty and staff do not stop being Anteaters once their full-time employment ends. Everyday, we get to hear wonderful stories regarding UC Retirees like Marie who continue to be UCI's advocates, ambassadors and assets.



## Join Our Fight! Team Aldrich / UCI Emeriti & Retirees Needs You!



**May 19th, Saturday** – 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. Walk, run or cycle anywhere from 2 miles to lots more.

Walkers, runners and indoor spinners choose the fundraising amount they will raise; all other cyclists have a \$500 minimum fundraising level.

Please help us fight cancer. Join or donate: <http://www.anti-cancerchallenge.org/goto/TEAMALDRICH>

## COMING SOON!

### Don't Throw Your Computer Out The Window - OIT is here to help!

The Center for Emeriti & Retirees is teaming up with the Office of Information Technology (OIT) to host two (2) information sessions/workshops to help out retirees with their computer needs! Topics will include: **1. UCI Email Accounts 2. UCINet ID's/VPN 3. Explaining OIT Service Support**

Let us know what other topics interest you by calling (949) 824-7769 or emailing us at [retirees@uci.edu](mailto:retirees@uci.edu)

## COMING UP NEXT MONTH:

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



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

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. Please register by May 31.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

### Call for Commencement Volunteers! Friday thru Sunday - June 15, 16, & 17

UCI is looking for volunteers to join UCI Anteaters for one of the happiest and most exciting events of the year: Commencement Ceremonies. Positions include graduate check in & lineup, info booth staffing, assisting graduates during the ceremony.

Time commitment is approximately 1.5- 2 hours per shift.

#### More Info and Registration

<http://commencement.uci.edu/zotmails/volunteers.html>

## PAGEANT *of the* MASTERS

WHERE ART COMES TO LIFE

SAVE THE DATE  
Thursday, July 12  
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



*Once again UCI Center for Emeriti & Retirees is partnering with UCI Alumni for a July 12th Pageant of the Masters night. Keep a look out for ticket purchasing in the next Newsletter!*

Cost: \$70 + \$15 cash Parking



## SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, August 26 A Midsummer Night's Dream

You are invited to attend an evening under the stars hosted by UCIRA - **Sunday, August 26 - 8:00 p.m.**

*A Midsummer Night's Dream* - Presented by the acclaimed UCI New Swan Shakespeare Festival in a beautiful, intimate outdoor theatre.

Details about purchasing specially discounted tickets will be in the June newsletter.