

CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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Retiree Health Benefits - UPDATE

Last month, we were informed by the CUCRA and CUCEA (the Councils of UC Retirees and Emeriti Associations) that the Retiree Health Benefits Working Group submitted its recommendations to President Napolitano. President Napolitano has now responded. A summary of the Working Group's recommendations and the President's response may be found at:

<https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/2018/07/retiree-health-benefits-working-group-issues-report-president-supportive-of-recommendations.html>.

There are no significant changes to retiree health benefits for 2019.

CUCRA and CUCEA thank those who have sent letters and emails to the working group's emeriti and retirees representatives when asked to provide input. Your continuing participation may be necessary in 2019 as part of the ongoing consultation and decision-making process.

AUGUST 2018

HIKES / WALKS / BIKE RIDES

August 7 - 9:00 a.m. - WALK
Creekside Trail in Dana Point

More Info and online RSVP <https://goo.gl/jwTb1W>

August 16 - 9:00 a.m. BIKE RIDE
Dana Pt. Harbor to San Onofre

GREAT for beginners!

More Info and online RSVP <http://bit.ly/2LDRruJ>

August 22 - 9:00 a.m. - HIKE
Aliso Summit Trail

More Info and online RSVP <http://bit.ly/2NYLpCz>

August 29 - 10:30 a.m. BEACH CRUISER RIDE
Huntington Beach Boardwalk

BEACH CRUISERS welcome, rentals available!

More Info and online RSVP <http://bit.ly/2K1IYwp>

Extra RIDE this month!



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Keep on Reading:

▶ Jon Lovitz Tickets

See UCI and SNL Alumn Jon Lovitz
at the Barclay Theatre

▶ Tickets Available!

For the New Swan Theatre -
A Midsummer Night's Dream

▶ Retiree Travel Opportunities

Travel w/ fellow UCI Retirees and Alumni!

▶ Online Resources Page

New OIT website for retirees

▶ New UCI Retiree Discount!

A special offering from Theatre 40
in Beverly Hills, CA!

▶ Coming Up: September

Tour UCI's ESports Arena and learn
about video games as a SPORT

GET CONNECTED on
FACEBOOK:

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



Jon Lovitz at the Irvine Barclay

An Evening with Jon Lovitz - Comedy
Discount for UCI Emeriti/Retirees at the Irvine Barclay, Saturday, September 29, 2018 8:00 p.m.

Order tickets here: <http://tinyurl.com/CERBarclay>



New Swan Theatre Tickets - UCI Retiree Group Rate

ONLY FOUR tickets left!

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

**Sunday, August 26
8:00 p.m.**

Register by check/mail:
<https://goo.gl/BxNGsY>



UCI Alumni, Emeriti, Retirees and Friends:

CER has coordinated with the UCI Alumni Association to bring you access to travel offerings integrating Alumni, Emeriti and Retirees. Upcoming is Italy's Magnificent Lake District, May 28 to June 5, 2019. All information regarding this as well as other destinations may be found by using the Find a Trip Search box on this website: <https://ucire.ahitravel.com/>

UC Retirees and Friends:

The Council of UC Retiree Associations (CUCRA) offers travel opportunities for ALL UC Emeriti and Retirees in partnership with Collette Vacations. The CUCRA Travel Program benefits the work of the council **on behalf of UC system-wide retiree issues.**

View all opportunities here: <http://cucra.ucsd.edu/news/travel/index.shtml>

COMPUTER HELP

UCI Office of Information and Technology (OIT) has created a new webpage just for UCI retirees! Check it out here: <https://www.oit.uci.edu/help/retirees/>

COMING UP NEXT MONTH:

September 6 (10:30 a.m. - 12 noon) - UCI Esports Gaming Arena Tour



Esports? What's that?? Learn about this new arena and see a demonstration of competitive video games play. Esports has been a growing global phenomenon for the past few years. UCI is the first public university to create an official Esports program and is regarded as one of the best and most comprehensive in the world. FYI – UCI offers scholarships to the team players. Join in the fun!

For those interested, there will be a no-host lunch right after the lecture and demo. This is the PERFECT time to also update your Retiree ID card.

RSVP by emailing retirees@uci.edu or calling 949.824.7769.

UCI RETIREE HIGHLIGHT:



At the time of her retirement in 2011, Martha was invited to continue her evening work with Patient Health Education at UCI, which she had begun in 2000, teaching meditation and a class she developed called “Preparing for Surgery” for the Anesthesia Department. She then helped establish the Spiritual Care Ministry. In April, 2018 she received her 14 year service pin for Volunteer Service, and continues to volunteer in the Meditation Room on weekends. She was also offered the chance to join Mana Kai Wellness in Orange to have a private practice in Meditation and Healing Arts.

Martha also joined OLLI/CSUF to study Ukulele and has performed with their small group. She also plays Gospel Night at the Island Bazaar in Huntington Beach once a month, and enjoys “Ukulele Soup” at the Orange City Public Library. She is a member of many museums as well as Library and Literary organizations, and the O.C. Historical Society, and the Women's Club of Orange. She takes writing classes at Rancho Santiago College, participates in a private writers' salon, and published a short story in PLEXUS. An avid researcher, she is always looking for information on meditation to share with others and finds it rewarding to do presentations for hospital patient support groups. She loves to hear from others and can be reached at mkjensen@uci.edu (or Martha.jensenog@gmail.com).

NEW UCI RETIREE DISCOUNT

A SPECIAL Authentic and Intimate Theatre Experience
OFFER FOR UC Irvine RETIREES through Theatre 40

In response to those of you who have asked for events and opportunities that are a bit north of OC, we have the following new relationship with Theatre 40 in Beverly Hills.

6 PLAYS FOR ONLY \$140.00-- Plus FREE PARKING!

Purchase tickets for you and yours on the Theatre 40 website: www.theatre40.org (Use Promotion Code: UCIRA). There is a \$3.00 additional credit card processing fee per person. Or Call Reservations @ (310) 364-0535. Please write UC Irvine Retiree on your check or on the order form.

This Season's Line up starts NOW with SCREWBALL COMEDY July 19th – August 19th - IT IS HILARIOUS! Don't Wait!

