

CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Interdisciplinary / Multicultural / Intergenerational EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

September 6 - UCI Esports Gaming Arena Tour



RSVP ONLINE HERE

<http://bit.ly/UCIRAEsports>

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Location: UCI Esports Arena
G205 Student Center
Irvine, CA 92697

Parking: Student Center Parking Structure

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.

September 21 - Social Security / MRD Workshops



Part 1 (10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.) Maximize Social Security in Your Retirement

This session covers how Social Security works and how you may maximize benefits under different scenarios and priorities.

Part 2 (11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.) What You Need to Know: Minimum Required Distribution (MRD)

Did you know you cannot keep retirement funds in your account indefinitely? Generally you need to take withdrawals from your retirement plan account when you reach age 70½. This workshop will include time for Q&A.

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Location: The Newkirk Alumni Center
450 Alumni Ct. Irvine, CA 92697

Parking: Complimentary parking w/ RSVP
<http://bit.ly/FidelityUCI>

UCI Center for
Emeriti & Retirees

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Keep on Reading:

- ▶ **Volunteer Opportunities**
New EncoreOC professional volunteer initiative + 2 opportunities to help Freshmen Anteaters!
- ▶ **2018 Annual Reception**
Our 13th Annual Reception to honor all UCI Emeriti and Retirees
- ▶ **Hikes, Walks, Bike Rides**
Explore UCI's campus on this walk!
- ▶ **Retiree Highlight**
Featuring Kevin and Ximena Ansel
- ▶ **Save the Date**
Be one of the first to see the new Buck Collection at UCI Museum and Institute of California Art

**GET CONNECTED on
FACEBOOK:**

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Mesa Court Dorm Move-In

Friday thru Sunday - Sept. 21, 22, & 23

UCI Student Housing will be moving in about 4,700 new Anteaters!!! We would love to have your help on these move-in days. Some of the opportunities are greeting students and parents, giving directions, and helping with move in tasks. We cannot pay you but we can provide you with water and a fun experience as we welcome our new first year Anteaters to the UCI family.

More Info and Registration

<https://tinyurl.com/mesacourt-movein>

New Student Sweatshirt Pickup!

Wednesday & Thursday - Sept. 26 & 27

The UCIAA is looking for volunteers to distribute incoming students with embroidered UCI sweat-shirts to inspire Anteater pride! Spare an hour or two and welcome new anteaters to UCI!

More Info and Registration

<http://engage.alumni.uci.edu/SweatshirtVolunteer18>



EncoreOC Professionals

EncoreOC Professionals, a OneOC initiative, aims to strengthen the movement that taps into the skills and experience of those redirecting their passions to accelerate nonprofit success and improve their local communities. EncoreOC volunteers are experienced and knowledgeable individuals, possessing professional backgrounds, who want to give back to the community by offering their expertise to the nonprofit sector. These volunteers have time and talent and are eager to make a lasting impact in the organizations they serve!

What will your Encore be? Discover how you can use your energy, experience and passion to make a difference in a local nonprofit today!

More Info

<http://www.oneoc.org/nonprofits/volunteer-recruitment/encoreoc>

ANNUAL RECEPTION

HONORING ALL UCI
EMERITI + RETIREES

YOU ARE INVITED

WHO You + your guest are welcome

WHEN **OCTOBER 16, 2018**

WHERE Pacific Ballroom • UCI Student Center
Corner of Pereira Dr. & W. Peltason Dr.

TIME **DOORS OPEN 1:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

WHY Reconnect with colleagues and friends, enjoy great appetizers and hear the latest UCI news.



This *FREE** event is sponsored by **CER, UCIEA, UCIRA**
Complimentary Parking with *RSVP* by **October 5, 2018**
Call 949.824.7769 or email retirees@uci.edu

RSVP ONLINE HERE

<http://bit.ly/CERreception>

*Canned Food Donations are welcomed for the UCI FRESH Basic Needs Hub at this event.

SEPTEMBER 2018

HIKES WALKS BIKE RIDES

September 18 - 9:00 a.m.
WALK - UCI Campus



More Info and online RSVP <http://bit.ly/2C3BAIq>

Future 2018 HIKES / WALK / BIKE RIDES listed online here: <http://retirees.uci.edu/events-and-activities/>

UCI RETIREE HIGHLIGHT:



Kevin Ansel and Ximena Ansel at Yellowstone National Park

Kevin and Ximena Ansel have always been outdoors people. Since they both retired in 2016 they have had the time to enjoy what they love to do. Upon their retirement the Ansel's bicycled across the United States unsupported on their touring bikes. They rode from Astoria, Oregon to Yorktown, Virginia. They also discovered the joy of horseback riding and hit the dusty trail on a weekly basis. Other travels include a back-packing trip in the Grand Canyon, other bicycle tours in Oregon and Arizona, and a cattle drive on horseback in Utah.

The Ansel's participate in the monthly UCI retiree walks, bike rides, and hikes. These outings are a great way to get outside and meet other retirees. Kevin states "It is a true joy to meet others who put in so many years of service on the main campus and at the medical center." Ximena encourages others to come to the outings and enjoy the camaraderie with fellow retirees.

HAVE A STORY?

Let us know what **YOU** have been doing in retirement to be featured in the next Newsletter and website ([click here for link](#))! Email us at retirees@uci.edu

SAVE THE DATE - Thursday, December 6

First Glimpse: Introducing The Buck Collection

Docent-led tour

Thursday, December 6, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Claire Trevor School of the Arts Galleries

Registration information will be sent in October.



"Thrasher" by Peter Alexander.