

CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Interdisciplinary / Multicultural / Intergenerational

ANNUAL RECEPTION HONORING ALL UCI EMERITI + RETIREES



Uniting Voices will be performing!

October 16 - 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
UCI Student Center - Pacific Ballroom

Join us for tasty appetizers, student entertainment, time to chat with others, some fun drawings and an update from Chancellor Gillman. If you RSVP, we will have complimentary parking reserved for you. RSVP by October 5th and you are immediately entered into our opportunity drawings (announced at the event)!

THIS year, we will also have bins to accept donations for the FRESH Basic Needs Hub on campus. Categories include packaged or canned food items that are healthy as well as sealed toiletries*.

RSVP online or by calling 949.824.7769 for complimentary parking!

Register Online Here: <http://bit.ly/CERreception>

*A complete list is found here: <http://basicneeds.uci.edu/support/FRESH%20Needed%20Items.pdf>

OCTOBER 2018

HIKES WALKS BIKE RIDES

October 10 - 9:00 a.m. - BIKE RIDE
Aliso Creek Bikeway

More Info and online RSVP <http://bit.ly/2li35qX>



October 17 - 9:00 a.m. - HIKE
Willow Staging Area

More Info and online RSVP <http://bit.ly/2QSo081>



October 24 - 9:00 a.m. - WALK
Colorado Lagoon, Long Beach

More Info and online RSVP <http://bit.ly/2x0mfjh>



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Keep on Reading:

► Open Enrollment 2018

Join us at the Newkirk for the Open Enrollment & Health Information Faire!

► Coloring Workshop

Myra Rahe will be offering her coloring workshop to UCI retirees!

► Holiday Desserts & Gifts

Join the UCIRA to make holiday desserts and gifts at the ARC!

► CUCRA Highlight

Learn more about the Council of UC Retirement Associations!

► Coming Up: December

First Glimpse: The Buck Collection
FREE docent-led tour!

**GET CONNECTED on
FACEBOOK:**

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



November 1 - Open Enrollment Health Information Faire

Open Enrollment for 2018 begins October 25, 2018. Attend the Open Enrollment Health Faire for presentations on Retiree Health Plans and FREE flu shot clinic! RSVP online or by calling 949.824.7769 for complimentary parking!

Register Online here: <http://bit.ly/OE2019UCI>

Date/Time: **November 1** / 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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

Parking: Complimentary parking w/ RSVP
(online RSVP [click here](#))

Schedule:

9:30 a.m. - **FLU SHOTS** (first-come, first-served, while supplies last)

Medical Plan information Sessions will be held (subject to change):

9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.

Kaiser Permanente / Senior Advantage

10:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

Health Net / Seniority Plus

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Anthem Blue Cross



November 14 - Coloring Workshop with Myra Rahe

Grown-ups “Ex-stress” yourself and rekindle the kid in you..... coloring is more than a box of crayons! Ditch the carpool, work deadlines, meetings and appointments. Grab a coloring book, pens and pencils and color your worries away.... no talent required and staying within the lines is optional. Don't miss this colorFULL fun-filled 50 Shades of Coloring event w/ the UCI Retirees Association!

RSVP online or by calling 949.824.7769 for complimentary parking

Register Online here: <http://bit.ly/UCIRAcOLORING>

Please note: There is a \$10 materials fee that will be collected at the door. Payment can be made via cash or check (no credit cards).

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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

Parking: Complimentary parking w/ RSVP

November 29 - “Cooking Class” Holiday Desserts & Gifts

Cost: \$40 to be paid through the ARC

Date/Time: November 29 / 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Location: The Anteater Recreation Center
(The ARC)

Parking: Details TBA



With the holidays around the corner, why not make a gift instead of buying one this year? Make gifts with your family, and share them with your friends for a magical holiday season. In this class, we will not only explore edible homemade gifts that include almond toffee, and handmade candy canes, we will also dive into the world of bath bombs and sugar scrubs. More details coming soon!

HIGHLIGHT: CUCRA

COUNCIL OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
RETIREE ASSOCIATIONS

What is CUCRA? Why Should All UC Retirees Care?

The Council of University of California Retirees Associations (CUCRA) is a **voice for UC campus, medical center and laboratory retirees on issues that could affect continuing UC benefits and privileges**. Originally organized in 1993, it is comprised of one representative and one alternate from each campus, Laboratory and Office of the President/Regents retiree association who attend CUCRA meetings twice a year (fall and spring) at various UC locations. These representatives to CUCRA volunteer their time.

Through a provision in Regents Policy 5203, CUCRA and its 13 member associations are officially recognized by the University as Affiliated Organizations. CUCRA is led by five officers elected by the Council: Chair, Vice Chair/Chair Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Information Officer.

As expressed in CUCRA's By-Laws it's specific purposes are:

- to obtain, enhance, and disseminate appropriate and meaningful information among its constituents;
- to encourage each campus and national laboratory to organize and maintain an active retirees organization;
- to advocate for all retirees of the University;
- to foster further study of benefits and privileges of staff retirement;
- and to maintain mutually supportive relations between the University and retirees.

For more information on CUCRA, visit: <https://cucra.org>

REGISTRATION OPEN - 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

Contemporary Arts Center

Cost: free, but registration required

Registration: Register by Monday, November 26. Space is limited.

Parking: Parking is complimentary for UCI Retirees Association members – give your name at the kiosk. The cost is \$5 per car for non-members with retiree ID and \$10 for all others. Parking is located at the Bren Center Parking Structure:
<http://www.arts.uci.edu/sites/default/files/parking%20map.jpg>

The exhibition, sponsored by the UCI Institute and Museum for California Art and the Claire Trevor School of the Arts, offers a **unique opportunity** to see some of the finest art produced in California.



"Thrasher" by Peter Alexander.

<https://imca.uci.edu/firstglimpse/>

RSVP ONLINE HERE

<http://bit.ly/BuckCollectionUCIRA>