

CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Interdisciplinary / Multicultural / Intergenerational

Nov 1st - Open Enrollment Health Information Faire



Date/Time: Nov 1st / 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: The Newkirk Alumni Center
 450 Alumni Ct. Irvine, CA 92697
Parking: Complimentary parking w/ RSVP

Schedule:

9:30 a.m. - **Free 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

Open Enrollment is open until 5 p.m. Nov. 20, 2018. Attend the Open Enrollment Health Faire for presentations on Retiree Health Plans and a FREE flu shot clinic!

RSVP online or by calling 949.824.7769 for complimentary parking!

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

Nov 14th - Coloring Workshop, 10 a.m. - Noon, with Myra Rahe

Grown-ups “Ex-stress” yourself and rekindle the kid in you... coloring is more than a box of crayons!
ONLY 10 spaces left!!

Don't miss this color FULL fun-filled 50 Shades of Coloring event w/ the UCI Retirees Association. Ditch the deadlines, meetings and appointments. Join us to color your worries away.... no talent required and staying within the lines is optional.

RSVP online or call 949.824.7769 for complimentary parking.

Location: The Newkirk Alumni Center
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Register Online: <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).

UCI Center for Emeriti & Retirees

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Keep on Reading:

► Nov. 29- Holiday Desserts & Gifts

Join colleagues in making holiday desserts and gifts at the ARC!

► Host Dinners w/Students

Share a meal and conversation.
 Register to be a host by Nov. 2nd

► Hikes/Walks Upcoming

Save: Nov. 7th, Dec. 5th, Dec. 12th

► Retiree Highlight

Jill Halvaks-your UCI RA President

► 5 Spaces Left:Buck Tour

First Glimpse: The Buck Collection
 Dec 6th FREE docent-led tour!

GET CONNECTED on FACEBOOK:

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

Nov 29th Holiday Desserts & Gifts "Cooking Class"

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**. Sign up ASAP by calling the ARC at Sales Desk at 949-824-3738. The Sales Desk is open Mon-Fri from 8 am to 6 pm. **Please reference the 11/29 Retiree Custom Cooking Class.**

Cost: \$40 to be paid when you call the ARC (949-824-3738)

Time: 10 a.m. - Noon

Location: The Anteater Recreation Center (The ARC)

Parking: Will confirm as you register

UCI Retirees Association presents

Holiday Desserts & Gifts

COOKING CLASS

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THE LIST

- Handmade Candy Canes
- Almond Toffee
- Bath Bombs
- Sugar Scrubs

DETAILS

Date - Thurs, November 29, 2018
Time - 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Place - Anteater Recreation Center (ARC)
Cost - \$40/person (UCIRA members get free parking)

Sign up now!

ARC Sales Desk hours are 8am-6pm Monday-Friday. Pay with check, cash, Visa/MC in person or over phone (949) 824-3738

When signing up for the class please refer to it as "Retiree Custom Cooking Class on 11/29."

Bring a Friend!

Share a Meal with Young Anteaters on Nov. 17th!

UCI Emeriti and Retirees can choose to host students for a meal in their home or restaurant of choice. Don't want to host alone? No problem. Invite a UCI colleague and co-host!

Engaging with students while making a difference has never been so easy.

Register as a host BY Nov. 2nd here:
<https://bit.ly/2Daekbx>

DINNERS WITH ANTEATERS

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HIKES WALKS BIKE RIDES



November 7 - 9:00 a.m. - HIKE Whiting Ranch

More Info. @ <http://retirees.uci.edu/events-and-activities> RSVP: retirees@uci.edu

December 5 - 9:30 a.m. - WALK Back Bay to Shellmaker Island

More Info. @ <http://retirees.uci.edu/events-and-activities> RSVP: retirees@uci.edu

December 12 - 9:00 a.m. - HIKE Peters Canyon Regional Park

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Retiree HIGHLIGHT: Jill Halvaks

Since retiring in June of 2013 after 33 years, Jill Halvaks has continued to give back to UCI and the community. Jill's first commitment was to the Heritage Park Friends of the Library (FOL). This group of volunteers staffs the Used Book Store at the Heritage Park Library in Irvine. All proceeds go to supporting the Library. Due to her love of reading and books (she is in two Book Clubs), this was a perfect fit for Jill. Not long after joining the FOL group she set up a scholarship program for graduating seniors in the city of Irvine. When she can, Jill works with Families Forward in Irvine for specific events.

Since Jill is also an alumna of UCI (1980) from the school of Humanities, she continues her ties to UCI by being part of the UCI Retirees Association for the past 4 years. Currently she is the President of the group. "Planning events, lectures, volunteer opportunities and FUN for retirees with a great group of former colleagues is the best!", says Jill. In addition, she helps when she can with the Sierra Project in the Mesa Court Housing area.

Jill claims "there is also always a home project to oversee." Never a dull moment. Jill and her husband Rob live in Irvine. They try to spend as much time as possible at their home in Truckee, CA. Jill and Rob also enjoy travel and in August of 2017 they traveled to Kenya for a 100-mile walking safari in Tsavo National Park.

While Jill had the opportunity to retire early, she knew it was the right thing to do. It was time to give back.



Only 5 Spaces Left - 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>