

# CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

## Interdisciplinary / Multicultural / Intergenerational



### Membership and Parking Clarification for UCIEA and UCIRA

University culture is full of acronyms, so first let's clarify a few:

The UCI **EA** (Emeriti Association), is the official support group focused on Emeriti/ae issues (faculty and physicians with Academic Senate status).

The UCI **RA** (Retirees Association), is the official support group focused on issues for all retired staff and non-Senate faculty.

Both Associations are directed by volunteer leaders who: 1) travel to and help host UC system-wide meetings to advocate for continuing UC retiree benefits, 2) meet regularly to work with this Center on programming and administrative needs, 3) meet with campus entities on behalf of retiree issues and opportunities, and, 4) come up with relevant ideas to benefit all our emeriti/retirees. Both Associations rely on membership dues to continue their work.

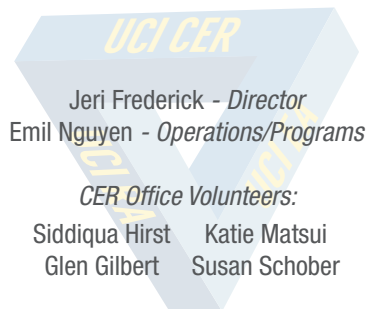
One relevant example of their advocacy is the recent trial program worked out with UCI Administration & Finance whereby Members of either the UCI EA or RA will receive complimentary parking through September 2019. If you sign up with either Association **before January 28th**, your name will be uploaded into the parking system **effective February 1st**. With this excellent effort, UCI now joins some of our fellow UCs in making it easier for our own emeriti/retirees to visit and engage on campus. The pilot period will allow time to assess the program. We look forward to an extension of this program and will keep everyone informed.

There are a few key details to this that cannot fit in this one article. Please email [retirees@uci.edu](mailto:retirees@uci.edu) or [emeriti@uci.edu](mailto:emeriti@uci.edu) for further information and for the online dues forms.

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## Keep on Reading:

### ► UCI Retiree Highlight

Meet Patricia Price of the UCI Retirees Association Board!

### ► Coming Up: February

UCI Retiree Night at the Barclay - 25% Discount on a Cirque show!

### ► Save These Dates 2019

Check out what additional fun stuff is happening in 2019!

## DECEMBER 2018

### HIKES WALKS BIKE RIDES

December 5 - 9:30 a.m. - WALK  
Back Bay Trail

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



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

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



GET CONNECTED on  
FACEBOOK:

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

## RETIREE HIGHLIGHT:

After retirement in 2012, **Pat Price** was excited to have more time to devote to her two passions: making quilts and traveling. She is a founding member of UCI Stars quilting group which donates quilts monthly to UCI oncology patients. She also participates in Beach Cities Quilters Guild, particularly in their Philanthropy group, which donates to various charities and organizations in Southern California. In appreciation for successfully treating her younger grandson's leukemia, she also provides children's quilts to Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC).

Travel with husband, Craig Behrens, includes road trips, visits to various European countries, family camping, and trips to Mammoth Lakes and Maui. They belong to a gourmet food and wine group, enjoy Broadway musicals, theater and concerts. Pat states that her work for the UCI Retirees Board provides her with opportunities to continue campus friendships as well as to support the campus.



**Pat Price** retired since 2012, UCIRA Board Member

### 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](mailto:retirees@uci.edu)

## COMING UP FEBRUARY:

Night at the Barclay Theatre Saturday, February 2 at 8pm

### THE 7 Fingers



Through a unique, riveting mix of theatre, circus, dance, music and acrobatics, Reversible is dedicated to a generation who forged the world that we live in today and whose stories might hold the key to a better tomorrow. Our elders lived in a simpler era when time moved at a less rapid pace. This time in history inspired poetry, imagination, passion and staggering virtuosity.

With the 7 Fingers' Reversible, be prepared for the best in contemporary circus-- moments of pure grace yielding to rushes of adrenaline, as a cast of multi-talented performers travel through time and space. Be part of a vibrant journey that will give you goose bumps: peek through the key hole at a Reversible world where everyday life is turned upside down into new spectacular universes filled with beauty, emotion and – yes- hope.

Tickets: \$35 - \$60

Use discount code: **UCI25**

**BUY TICKETS  
ONLINE HERE**

<http://tinyurl.com/CERBarclay>

# UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2019

*\*Mark your calendars and save the dates!*



January 9

Walk - Jeffrey Open Space Trail

<http://bit.ly/2EbqmeY>

January 21

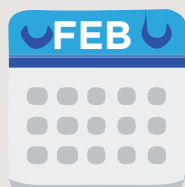
MLK Jr. Day of Service

*Details TBA*

January 24

Bike Ride - Back Bay loop

<http://bit.ly/2QBwRxm>



February 2

Night at the Barclay Theatre - 7 Digits Circus

<http://tinyurl.com/CERBarclay>

February 9

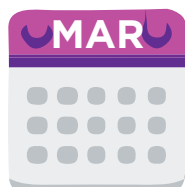
UCI Homecoming feat. Art in the Park

*Details TBA*

February 21

Hike - Top of the World

<http://bit.ly/2AMnRf4>



March 12

Hike - Buck Gully

<http://bit.ly/2rl4Mwa>

March 18

Walk - San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary

*Details TBA*

Your UCIEA and UCIRA cosponsor many of the above events.

\* For all details, please visit <http://retirees.uci.edu> or call 949-824-7769.