

CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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The Huntington Library and Gardens

Cost: \$74 UCIRA Members
\$84 General

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Details: Free parking and comfortable coach pick up at University Research Park

REGISTER NOW!

More Details and Register Online Here: <http://bit.ly/HuntingtonTourUCIRA>

April 11, 2019

Explore the gardens, art galleries and visitor center at a spectacular time of year – the gardens will be in full bloom. See **Project Blue Boy**, the first technical examination and conservation treatment of this famous masterpiece performed in public view. Enjoy one of the most comprehensive collections in the U.S. of British and French art of the 18th and 19th centuries.

Pictured: "Child's Haven" sculpture by UCI Professor Emeritus Karl Hufbauer near playground entrance.

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Keep on Reading:

- ▶ **UCI Giving Day**
A campus-wide event to give back to UCI!
- ▶ **UCIRA Scholarships + Your Family**
The UCIRA has established two new legacy scholarships for UCI students!
- ▶ **Retiree Highlight**
Bernadette Strobel-Lopez, CUCRA Rep.
- ▶ **Coming Up Next Month**
May 1 - Small Space Gardening
May 10 - UCI Town and Gown Scholarship Luncheon

APRIL 2019

HIKES WALKS BIKE RIDES

April 3 - 9:00 a.m.
HIKE - Buck Gully

More Info and online RSVP <http://bit.ly/2rl4Mwa>



April 9 - 9:00 a.m.
WALK - Trabuco/San Juan Creek Trail

Moderate Difficulty

More Info and online RSVP <http://bit.ly/2FFi0AQ>



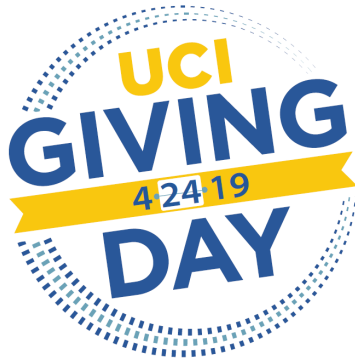
April 17 - 9:00 a.m.
BIKE RIDE - Aliso Creek Bikeway

More Info and online RSVP <http://bit.ly/2l2d4Cu>



GET CONNECTED on FACEBOOK:

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



*Giving
Day Is On
The Way!*
4-24-19

<https://givingday.uci.edu/>

Giving Day is a 24-hour online giving campaign. The goal of UCI's Giving Day is to bring the UCI community together and celebrate the Anteater spirit. In the last two years of this effort, a UCI Emeritus and his staff partner were the two major donors. Other emeriti and retirees joined in to support their UCI Emeriti and UCI Retirees Associations as well as the Mike Puritz Staff Assembly Scholarship.

The UCI Retiree Association is joining in for a second year to raise funds for two student Legacy Scholarships. See next article for details!



Two New UCIRA Scholarships!

The UCI Retirees Association has created two 'Legacy Scholarships' for new students. These scholarships are the first created specifically for students with a family member who meets one of the following criteria:

UCI retiree, UCI alumni, or current UCI staff member. Each scholarship is in the amount of \$3,000. There will be one award for a new freshmen and one award for a new transfer. Additional eligibility requirements include:

- New freshman or new transfer student entering in fall quarter 2019;
- Full-time enrollment for 2019-2020 academic year;
- Minimum 3.3 GPA;
- Preference given to students with financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.



Bernadette Strobel-Lopez

UCI RETIREE HIGHLIGHT:

Bernadette Strobel-Lopez

After retiring, I rented out my home in Orange County and moved to the Imperial Valley where I purchased a 20 acre "fixer-upper". Having little experience with tools and no experience living in the country, I was quickly challenged and named my ranchito "Green Acres". I learned about cisterns, septic systems, irrigating, alternative uses for hemp, organic gardening, etc. I even learned how to use a tractor! Soon I was no longer afraid of snakes or strange bugs or being knee deep in mud. In my spare time, I volunteered at the Pioneers Museum and the Humane Society of Imperial County. I also helped my father in his Ranch Realty Office. I recently moved back to Orange County and still have my little "ranchito." I continue to support the Humane Society of Imperial County. I am also hooked on flea market flipping (transforming junk into functional objects) and crafts.

HAVE A STORY?

Let us know what YOU have been doing in retirement to be featured in the next Newsletter and website! Email us at retirees@uci.edu

COMING UP NEXT MONTH:



Wednesday, May 1

Small Space Gardening Lecture - FREE EVENT!

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Newkirk Alumni Center

Presented by: Linda Sizemore

Orange County Master Gardener and Former Director (retired), UCI Financial Services

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

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

Do you long for a garden but don't have acres of land at home? Learn from an Orange County Master Gardener how to indulge your green thumb by growing flowers and edibles in even very small spaces.

In addition, get an update from the Great Park Garden Coalition on up-coming plans for exciting community-friendly garden spaces coming to Irvine's Great Park.

For additional information about Orange County Master Gardeners: <http://mgorange.ucanr.edu/>

Friday, May 10

UCI Town and Gown Scholarship Luncheon

Speaker: Dr. Stephen Barker, Dean of the Claire Trevor School of the Arts and Executive Director, Institute and Museum for California Art

Topic: "Highlights From the Entire Collection, Buck and Irvine Museum"

Location: Costa Mesa Country Club, 1701 Golf Course Drive, 92626

Time: Registration @10:30 a.m., Speaker @ 11a.m., Lunch @ Noon

Fee: \$35 by check payable to UCI Town and Gown

RSVP to: ucitownandgown@gmail.com; Deadline is May 1



TOWN AND GOWN