

# CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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## Medicare 101 Workshop - June 5



If you are turning 65 in the next calendar year, it is time to start planning! This workshop will explain the basics of Medicare to help ensure that you **enroll properly, avoid Medicare premium penalties and understand how Medicare works with your UC-sponsored medical plan.** Don't miss out on this informative presentation given by our campus Healthcare Facilitator!

**Time:** 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**Location:** The Newkirk Alumni Center  
 450 Alumni Ct. Irvine, CA 92697  
**Parking:** Complimentary parking w/ RSVP

**Register Online Here:**

<http://bit.ly/2Vx3t9Z>

## Thursday, June 6 Heroes Hall Guided Tour

**FREE  
TOUR!**

**Time:** 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (BYO Lunch + explore Medal of Honor Courtyard, write postcards) 12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m. (tour)  
**Cost:** FREE!  
**Location:** OC Fair Grounds at 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa

Join us for a guided tour and exploration of Heroes Hall, a museum that celebrates the legacy of OC veterans and others who served our nation. Experience the Medal of Honor Courtyard, including a special exhibit "Victory from Within, the Prisoner of War Experience." We will also have an opportunity to write postcards to our active-duty troops. Housed in a renovated 1942 Army Air Base barracks, this local gem is not to be missed.

**Register Online Here:** [http://bit.ly/UCIRA\\_HeroesHall](http://bit.ly/UCIRA_HeroesHall)

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## Keep on Reading:

- ▶ **Anti-Cancer Challenge**  
CER has teamed up with Team Aldrich
- ▶ **June Bike Ride and Hike**  
This month's hike will have a picnic!
- ▶ **Eye Health FREE Lecture**  
Join CER at the Gavin Herbert Eye Institute for a free lecture!
- ▶ **UC Retirees Travel Program**  
Explore Together with other UC retirees!
- ▶ **Retiree Highlight**  
Mike Puritz, UCIRA Member and Bike and Walk Lead
- ▶ **Register for Summer Events!**  
June 25 - Bowers Museum Tour  
July 21 - Shakespeare at UCI

**GET CONNECTED on  
FACEBOOK:**

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

## Join Our Fight! *Team Aldrich / UCI Emeriti & Retirees* Needs You!

# RIDE. RUN. WALK.

## JUNE 8, 2019

### ALDRICH PARK, UC IRVINE CAMPUS



**June 8th, Saturday** – The UCI Anti-Cancer Challenge is a walk, run or cycle fundraiser for cancer research at the UCI Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. It will be held in Aldrich Park on UCI's campus. **ALL revenue will go towards cancer research.**

Please help us represent UCI Emeriti and Retirees fighting cancer and join or sponsor our team. Event start time will vary depending on activity. Any amount is welcome and needed:

[http://uci.convio.net/site/TR/Anti-CancerChallenge/General?team\\_id=1860&pg=team&fr\\_id=1080](http://uci.convio.net/site/TR/Anti-CancerChallenge/General?team_id=1860&pg=team&fr_id=1080)

Walk, run or cycle anywhere from 2 miles to lots more. Walkers, runners and indoor spinners choose the fundraising amount they will raise; all other cyclists have a \$500 minimum fundraising level.

## JUNE 2019

**HIKES WALKS BIKE RIDES**

June 19 - 9:00 a.m.

**BIKE RIDE - San Gabriel River**

*GREAT for beginners!*

More Info and online RSVP <http://bit.ly/2wolSe2>



June 24 - 9:00 a.m.

**HIKE - Salt Creek Beach & Picnic**

More Info and online RSVP <http://bit.ly/2wtMH1z>



### CALL FOR COMMENCEMENT VOLUNTEERS

Participate in the wonderful experience and excitement of graduation at UCI!

Signups close Friday, June 7, 2019 at 5 p.m.

<https://volunteer.studentaffairs.uci.edu/commencement-2019>

## HOW TO KEEP EYE PROBLEMS AT ARM'S LENGTH

*You're invited to attend a free lecture at the Gavin Herbert Eye Institute*



**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Location:** Gavin Herbert Eye Institute:  
850 Health Sciences Road Irvine, CA 92697

**RSVP:** Online Form here: <http://bit.ly/30YZRBR>

**Speaker:** Mitul C. Mehta, MD, MS



**Mitul C. Mehta, MD, MS**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, UCI School of Medicine. Clinical interests include Vitreoretinal Disease, Diabetic Retinopathy, Macular Degeneration, Stem Cell Treatment, Retinitis Pigmentosa.



UC Retirees Travel offers opportunities to discover the world with like-minded travelers from all of the University of California locations. UC retirees, family and friends can visit worldwide destinations featuring a mix of history, culture, arts and nature. Let the expert trip planners coordinate all of the details so you can relax and enjoy the journey.

This program is coordinated with Collette Travel, a third-generation family-owned business that has been offering group tours for more than 100 years, and Overseas Adventure Travel (O.A.T.).

Current offerings are listed on the UC Retirees Travel website at: <http://CUCRA.UCSD.edu/travel>  
To register or ask questions, call Collette at (800) 581-8942 and refer to the booking number listed for that trip. For OAT Trips, call (800) 353-6262, select 2 and mention Group Code GO-28708. If you would like to receive email updates from UC Retirees Travel, email [UCRetireesTravel@gmail.com](mailto:UCRetireesTravel@gmail.com) and type "subscribe" in the subject line.

*UC Retirees Travel is sponsored by CUCRA (Council of University of California Retiree Associations), a systemwide consortium of volunteer retiree representatives from 13 UC retiree associations. CUCRA represents the interests of UC retirees and supports the University's teaching, research and public service missions.*

## UCI RETIREE HIGHLIGHT:



Mike Puritz

*I retired on June 30, 2015 after 35 years at UCI. I've been fortunate to be able to continue with my cycling, running, racing triathlons, skiing, hiking, camping, and rekindling my golf game. These are now my "day jobs." It has also been a fun experience to lead monthly Walks and Rides, connect with former colleagues and meet new UCI Retirees. In my spare time, I volunteer for the National Multiple Sclerosis Bay to Bay bike tour, the UCI Anti-Cancer Challenge, and continue to help out with the UCI Staff Assembly Scholarship committee.*

*Since retirement, my wife and I have traveled to Colorado, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, New York, Boston, Chicago, Europe, Canada, and Scandinavia. As I keep telling my wife, "I need to take a couple days off from retirement because I am too busy!"*

### UCIRA Legacy Scholarship

The deadline to apply is Monday, June 3, 2019 @ 5:00 p.m. Check the link for details.

<http://www.ofas.uci.edu/content/TypesOfAid.aspx?nav=1&id=retirees>

### Family members applying to UCI?

The UCI Retirees Association has funded two \$3000 'Legacy Scholarships' for new students. One criteria is having a UCI retiree or emeritus-a family member.

# REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER!

## Tuesday, June 25 - Bowers Tour

### *Guo Pei: Couture Beyond*

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019, 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** The Bowers Museum

**Cost:** \$9.00 Seniors (age 62+) | \$13.00 general admission (adult) | current Bowers Museum Members are FREE (registration still required)

**Parking:** \$6.00 (details for limited free parking on ticket registration page)

**Registration Deadline:** June 20, 2019

You are invited to a private tour of the west coast premier exhibition showcasing the iconic work of renowned Chinese couturier designer Guo Pei. For over 20 years, she has been dressing celebrities, distinguished ladies, royalty and political elite who turn to her for show-stopping, magnificent creations when they want to stand out in the crowd. The exhibit features 40 pieces which range in value from \$100,000 to millions. They underline her artistic impact on the fashion world.



*Image credit: Elysium, 2018*

**Register Online Here:** <http://bit.ly/GuoPeiBowersUCIRA>



## Sunday, July 21 - New Swan Theatre

### *Two Gentleman from Verona*

The UCI Retirees Association invites you to attend an evening under the stars presented by the acclaimed UCI New Swan Shakespeare Festival in a beautiful, intimate outdoor theatre.

ONLY 20 TICKETS AVAILABLE.

**Sunday, July 21**  
**8:00 p.m.**

**Cost:** \$25.50 per ticket.

Limited to two tickets per person.

**Ticket Purchase:** Before July 7, use the link to the left to register. Tickets will be distributed at the event.

We encourage you to buy tickets early. We expect our block of seats to sell out as they did last year.

**Register Online Here:**

<http://bit.ly/UCIRA2GfromV>