

CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Interdisciplinary / Multicultural / Intergenerational

ANNUAL RECEPTION HONORING EMERITI & RETIREES

YOU ARE INVITED

WHO

You + your guest are welcome

WHEN

NOVEMBER 19, 2019

WHERE

Pacific Ballroom • UCI Student Center
Corner of Pereira Dr. & W. Peltason Dr.

TIME

DOORS OPEN 1:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

BONUS

- Performance by Vermillion Vocalists
- Emeriti & Retirees Art Exhibit returns!
- First 100 guests receive free gift bag!

THIS FREE* EVENT IS SPONSORED BY CER, UCIEA, UCIRA

*COMPLIMENTARY PARKING WITH RSVP BY NOV. 12, 2019
CALL 949.824.7769 OR EMAIL RETIREES@UCI.EDU
OR BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW

<http://bit.ly/CERAnnualReception>

CANNED FOOD AND OTHER DONATIONS
ARE WELCOMED BY **FRESH** AT THIS EVENT.



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Keep on Reading:

► **Upcoming Events**

11/5 UC Medicare Choice Info Session
11/6 Tax Efficient Investing

► **UCIRA Highlight**

Tom Fielder and HHROC

► **November HWBR**

Join the UCIRA on November hike

► **Open Enrollment Fair**

This year campus HR is hosting the
Open Enrollment Health Fair at the
Student Center

► **Mission Inn Tour**

Come see the Holiday Lights at the
Mission Inn & Spa on this guided tour!

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FACEBOOK:

[https://www.facebook.com/
groups/UCIretirees/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/UCIretirees/)



Tuesday, November 5 UC Medicare Choice Info Session

Come learn about *UC Medicare Choice*, the **Medicare Advantage** PPO that is replacing *Health Net Seniority Plus Medicare Advantage* HMO. This is presented by Kwame White, the UCI Health Care Facilitator.

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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

Parking: Complimentary w/ RSVP

Online RSVP: <http://bit.ly/UHCmedicareUCI>



Wednesday, November 6 Tax Efficient Investing



This educational seminar has been planned to help retirees understand the impact of taxes on a portfolio and identify strategies to plan for them, learn how to **build a charitable legacy**, and understand the value of **charitable giving** vehicles, as well as the impact of **Minimum Required Distributions** at the age of 70½.

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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

Parking: Complimentary w/ RSVP

Online RSVP: <http://bit.ly/2pa3aaP>



UCIRA HIGHLIGHT: Tom Fielder



Tom Fielder

Following my retirement in 2013 after 26 years at UCI, I took up urban hiking, often walking to the hardware store or grocery store for small purchases, or just walking for the exercise. I first began interacting, albeit haphazardly, with people experiencing homelessness on these excursions. In 2017, I was fortunate enough to stumble upon a great group of people who call themselves Housing is a Human Right Orange County (HHROC, <https://housingisahumanrightoc.org/>), and I've been a member of the group ever since.

HHROC members foster personal connections with people experiencing homelessness through food-sharing activities and other assistance. We advocate the "Housing First" approach to tackling homelessness, for building more very low-income housing and permanent supportive housing, and for effective oversight of shelters.

If you wish to better understand the causes and consequences of homelessness, I urge you to read *Homelessness in Orange County: The Costs to Our Community*, a study conducted by UCI Sociology Department faculty members David A. Snow and Rachel E. Goldberg (click the link below to read the article).

<https://www.unitedwayoc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/united-way-cost-study-homelessness-2017-report.pdf>

HAVE A STORY?

Let us know what YOU have been doing in retirement to be featured in an upcoming Newsletter and website (<http://retirees.uci.edu/retiree-highlights/>)! Email us at retirees@uci.edu

NOVEMBER 2019

HIKES WALKS BIKE RIDES

These activities are led by UCI Retirees Association members.

November 18 - 9:00 a.m.
HIKE - Peters Canyon



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



OPEN
ENROLLMENT
& HEALTH FAIRE

November 20 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
UCI Student Center- Doheny Beach A/B
A311 Student Center
Irvine, CA 92697-2050

No RSVP Required. See below for parking info.

Medical Plan information sessions will be held:

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Kaiser Permanente/Senior Advantage (Medicare Advantage HMO)

10:05 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Anthem Blue Cross (Medicare PPO)

11:05 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. United HealthCare (NEW Medicare Advantage PPO)

IMPORTANT Parking Information: Students are in session and parking might be difficult. If you do not already have complimentary parking by being On The Guest List as a Retiree or Emeriti Association member, you still may receive a 50% discount on the daily parking rate at the **Student Center Parking Structure** by stopping at the parking attendant kiosk and showing your Retiree-Emeritus/a ID.



Thursday, December 5
Mission Inn Holiday Tour +
Dinner at Old Spaghetti Factory

Pictured: Mission Inn Hotel & Spa Festival of Lights

Experience a veritable fairyland with over three million lights and more than 350 animated figures adorning the exterior of this National Heritage Landmark. You'll enjoy a **guided tour** of the world famous Mission Inn, bedecked in glorious holiday splendor. You might also see carolers strolling the grounds and singing holiday songs while dressed in Victorian costumes. After the tour we will have **dinner** at the Old Spaghetti Factory, then return to the Mission Inn to see the **lights at night**. Tour departs UCI at 12:15 p.m. and returns at approximately 9:45 p.m.

Price: \$106
UCI Retirees Association members only: \$96

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