

CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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? Things You May Not Know ?

As 2019 is coming to a close, we took a look at our call logs and realized that some questions pop up more than others. Here's a sample of things you may not know.

Why should I keep my UCI email?

Your UCI email is also your UCInetID, which allows you easier access to many campus services and discounts on campus parking, continuing education courses, health & fitness clubs, performing arts and much more. The list of discounts changes and is found here: <http://retirees.uci.edu/retiree-discounts/>

I let my UCI email expire, can I get it back as a retiree-emeritus/a?

Yes, you can call or email our office or access the form at our website.

Where can I get a UCI retiree or emeritus-a ID card?

The campus bookstore will take your photo and print you a card.

How do I get discounted or free parking on the Irvine campus?

All retirees and emeriti-ae get 50% discounted parking on day or longer-term permits by showing their retiree/emmeritus-a ID card. Dues-paying members of the UCI Emeriti Association or UCI Retirees Association receive complimentary parking during the current pilot program.

Who can help with SPAM or password or electronic device problems?

UCI campus Office of Information Technology is available to help! Visit the OIT Help Center at: <https://www.oit.uci.edu/help/retirees> or call 949-824-2222.

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Professor Emeritus Kenneth Baldwin

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UCIEA Annual Meeting + Wine Mixer
December 11th (1 p.m. - 3 p.m.)

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and how it affects parking?

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MLK Jr. Day of Service and
School on Wheels

▶ UCIRA Golf Outing

Save the Date: February 3, 2020

DECEMBER 2019

HIKES WALKS BIKE RIDES

December 11 - 9:30 a.m. - WALK
Lower Back Bay Trail

More Info and online RSVP <http://bit.ly/2r9Q9iL>



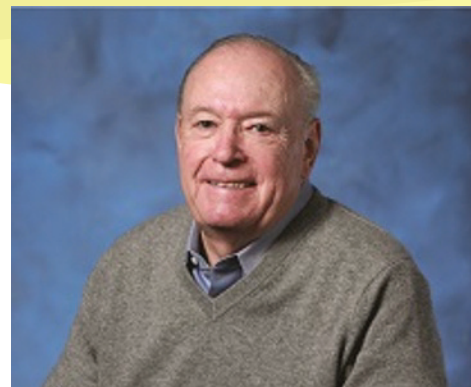
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FACEBOOK:

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

UCI RETIREE HIGHLIGHT:

Dr. Kenneth Baldwin

Dr. Kenneth Baldwin has been awarded the 2019 UCIEA Outstanding Emeritus. Ken came to UCI in July 1973 and has had an exceptionally active career as a researcher, funded continuously by NIH and NASA Life Sciences. Since retirement in 2012, Ken has remained engaged with his Department. Among his numerous activities, he has been recalled to teach medical students and has served on the Academic Senate Council on Faculty Welfare, Diversity and Academic Freedom. He has coauthored ten articles in refereed journals, served on the Space Studies Board of the National Academy of Sciences (which oversees the research for animals and humans in space), and been Review Editor for the Journal of Physiology. He organized a symposium on health issues related to the NASA mission to Mars for the National Academy of Sciences and has been a subject of the American Physiological Society's Living History Project.



Ken Baldwin

Professor Emeritus, Physiology and Biophysics

**FREE
EVENT**

YOU ARE INVITED!

Ken will be recognized for his UCIEA Award and offer brief remarks at the UCI Emeriti Association's Annual Meeting + Wine Mixer on **December 11, 2019 at 1:00pm-3:00pm in the Den at the Newkirk Alumni Center on campus. RSVP for complimentary parking here: <https://tinyurl.com/Dec11UCIEA>**



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 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 example of their advocacy is the recent extension to the trial program worked out with UCI Administration & Finance whereby Members of either the UCI EA or RA will receive complimentary parking. 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 UC campuses in making it easier for our own emeriti/retirees to visit and engage on campus.

There are a few details to this that cannot fit in this one article. Please email retirees@uci.edu or emeriti@uci.edu for further information and the online dues forms. Each association's dues notices should be in the mail January 2020.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MLK JR. "DAY OF SERVICE" January 20, 2020

Make it a day on, not a day off, in honor of Dr. King's legacy of service. Join your fellow Anteaters by volunteering at the Orange County Food Bank. Volunteers will be assembling and packing boxes of food for those in need.

Location: Orange County Food Bank
11870 Monarch St
Garden Grove, CA 92841

Limited space. **Online RSVP available soon.**
Additional details TBA.



Volunteer Tutors Needed!



school on wheels

Becoming a volunteer tutor can be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life! Please consider tutoring a student experiencing homelessness - only an hour a week can make a big difference. There are immediate opportunities for group and individual tutoring all over Southern California.

Please visit the School on Wheels volunteer page to learn how: <https://schoolonwheels.org/volunteer/>

COMING UP FEBRUARY 2020

UCI Retirees Association Golf Outing - February 3



Come join other UCI retirees for a casual and fun day of golf at the Costa Mesa Golf Course!

1st Tee Time 8:00 a.m.
Location: Costa Mesa Golf Course, Los Lagos Course
1701 Golf Course
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Cost: \$33.00 walking, \$47.00 riding
Register: email Tammy Kelleher tkellehe@uci.edu

