

CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Interdisciplinary / Multicultural / Intergenerational



Saturday, March 7

Friends and family are welcome to join as we explore the tide pools at **Little Corona Beach**. Our volunteer leader: Emerita of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology **Rudi B.** will share her knowledge of the sea life and biodiversity of these local tide pools. Stay after to enjoy the beach at your leisure.

Wear water shoes/sandals or shoes that can get wet. Footing is uneven so you may find a hiking pole for balance useful. Bring towels, beach blankets, sunscreen, hat, water, snacks and whatever else you may need to enjoy the beach.

More Info and online RSVP:

<http://bit.ly/UCIRAtidepool>

Time 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
Location: Little Corona Beach
 Newport Beach, CA
Cost: FREE

You are invited

to a special celebration recognizing a key component of
 UCI History: the UCI **Faculty Club (UClub)**.

*This is not a fundraising event for the UClub.

Enjoy light appetizers, brief remarks and a new version of the
 University Club Donor Wall which features detailed history.

Monday, March 9, 2020

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Opening remarks 4:30 p.m.

UCI University Club

801 E. Peltason Drive

Irvine, CA 92697

Parking is complimentary

Space is limited. Please RSVP to Nereida Martinez via:

<https://ucidonorstewardship.wufoo.com/forms/uclub-reception/>

UCI Center for
 Emeriti & Retirees

Phone Number: 949.824.7769

Email: retirees@uci.edu

Jeri I. Frederick - Director
 Emil Nguyen - Operations/Programs
 Kayla Malicdem - Student Assistant

CER Office Volunteers:

Glen Gilbert Colleen McCune
 Katie Matsui Susan Schober

Jill Halvaks - UCIRA President
 George E. Miller - UCIEA President

Keep on Reading:

- ▶ **Volunteer Opportunities**
 UCIRA Legacy Scholarship Review
 Committee + UC Academic Advisors
 Conference @ Disneyland Hotel
- ▶ **March 2020 HWBR**
 This month has a Hike, Walk, AND
 Bike Ride!
- ▶ **2020 GHEI Lecture Series**
 The Gavin Herbert Eye Institute has
 FREE community lectures
- ▶ **Lawn Bowling 101**
 Want to learn a new sport? Join UCI
 retirees for an intro and mixer.
- ▶ **Much, much more!**
 Modjeska Tour, Political Lecture,
 Fullerton Arboretum, etc.

**GET CONNECTED on
 FACEBOOK:**

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

UCIRA Legacy Scholarship Review Committee

Seeking volunteers to review this year's scholarship applications. Applications received around June 1, with one month to complete the review process.

Hospitality Committee - UC Academic Advisors Annual Conference

The UC Irvine Academic Advisors host this year's statewide conference & need hospitality & reception volunteers on May 6, 7, and 8 at the Disneyland Hotel.

To volunteer for **EITHER** opportunity, please contact:: cbfern@gmail.com

MARCH 2020

HIKES WALKS BIKE RIDES

March 10 - 9:00 a.m.
BIKE RIDE - Aliso Creek

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



March 13 - 9:00 a.m.
HIKE - Buck Gully

More Info and online RSVP:
<http://bit.ly/396RzLG>



March 25 - 9:30 a.m.
WALK - Bluff Top Trail

More Info and online RSVP:
<http://bit.ly/3cgdimz>



UCI Retirees Association

These activities are led by UCI Retirees Association members.



Gavin Herbert Eye Institute 2020 UCI Health Community Lecture

Additional Topics: <http://www.eye.uci.edu/lectureseries.html>

*Complimentary Parking available at the Gavin Herbert Eye Institute

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 - 7 p.m.

850 Health Sciences Road, Irvine, CA 92697

- 1) Age-related Macular Degeneration: What You Should Know - Mohammad Riazi, MD
- 2) Flashes and Floaters - Mitul Mehta, MD



LEARN A NEW SPORT
CONNECT WITH FRIENDS

LAWN BOWLING 101

Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club

1550 Crown Drive North
Corona del Mar, CA 92625
949-640-1022



Tuesday, April 7th at 1:00 pm

Join us for an exclusive UCI Open House with **free** lessons, refreshments, a casual game and an introduction to club events. Please wear flat-soled shoes/ casual dress.

Email RSVP to: retirees@uci.edu

REGISTER NOW APRIL EVENTS

Wednesday, April 22 - Arden Tour *Historic Modjeska House Tour*

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 10:00 a.m..

Location: Arden: Helena Modjeska Historic House and Gardens

Parking: 28300 Modjeska Canyon Road, Silverado, CA
Parking opens at 9:30.

Cost: *FREE* Limited to the **FIRST 20 RSVPS!**

Meet at and tour Arden, the historic home and gardens of world-renowned Shakespearean actress Helena Modjeska from 1888 to 1906. This Polish émigré performed around the country, making her home in the off-season in this idyllic setting. Learn of the many contributions made by her as an early Orange County pioneer. The lovingly maintained grounds include a rambling white cottage designed by famous architect Stanford White. This Docent-led tour is free. Please arrive by 9:50 so we can start promptly.



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



Wednesday, April 29 - Elections Talk *A Look at 2020 Politics with Professor Louis DeSipio*

Please join us for a stimulating program which will review the lessons from the Democratic primaries and the likely points of competition in the November general election. It will also examine the state-level races. Professor DeSipio's research interests include U.S. electoral politics, naturalization, immigration, and ethnic politics.

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 10:00 a.m.

Location: UCI Campus, Location TBD

Speaker: Louis DeSipio, Professor of Political Science and Chair/Chicano and Latino Studies

Parking: Complimentary for UCIRA members, check eligibility by emailing retirees@uci.edu

Register Online Here:

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

RSVP online or call (949) 824-7769. Space is limited, so please register soon.

UCI Estate Planning Workshop Series



Distinguished attorneys and financial advisors will discuss techniques to create an effective and comprehensive estate plan for you and your loved ones. Attend one or all workshops! Attendees will not be added to any fundraising mailing or email lists.

- **March 4th** Estate Planning Basics, Part I
- **March 11th** Estate Planning Basics, Part II
- **March 18th** Income & Estate Tax Planning
- **March 25th** Leveraging Charity Exemptions
- **April 1st** Qualified Retirement Plans
- **April 8th** Review and Panel

*Complimentary parking and breakfast at 8:30 a.m.
Workshop Time: 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.*

*Location: Beall Center Applied Innovation
5270 California Avenue | Irvine, CA 92697*

RSVP: giftplan@uci.edu OR Call: (949) 824-6233

SAVE THE DATE

Fullerton Arboretum Tour

Wednesday, May 6

Time: 10:00 a.m.

The 40-year-old CSU Fullerton Arboretum preserves and promotes stewardship of worldwide plant diversity and regional agricultural heritage. Built on an abandoned orange grove in 1979, this urban oasis has developed its 26 acres into one of the most highly accredited arboretums in the world.



Look for registration information in the April newsletter.



Donating the Cost of a Latte Would Make HUGE Difference

Likely each of us knows someone who has been fighting or is currently fighting cancer. Together we can make a difference towards better treatments and cures!

If every UCI Retiree simply donates the price of a latte = \$4, our UCI Retirees & Friends Team would more than DOUBLE our \$10,000 goal for cancer research here at UCI.



These are a few of the ways you can participate to help us put cancer out of business for good.

- **Virtual participant:** Donate **any** amount to the UCI Retiree + Friends team at: <https://tinyurl.com/UCIRetirees>. Even the smallest donation is appreciated.
- **5K / 10k:** Walk/Run with UCI colleagues, co-workers, family and friends on June 6th around Aldrich Park and the campus. \$50 registration fee.
- **Bike Rides:** There are rides for every level of rider starting at 14 miles.
- **Volunteer:** Volunteer your time to help on day of the event

Watch our progress toward our goal of \$10,000 on the website. Mike Puritz, Randall Williams, Jeri I. Frederick



Center for
Emeriti & Retirees

Newkirk Alumni Center, 450 Alumni Ct., 2nd Floor, Irvine, CA 92697
Phone: 949-824-7769 Fax: 949-824-7383 retirees@uci.edu <http://retirees.uci.edu>