

# CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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## 4 Parts of Medicare



## Medicare Basics for UCI Retirees - Zoom

**More Info and online RSVP:**  
<https://bit.ly/2yb79Zt>

## Wednesday, May 13

Virtual Presentation via ZOOM (info below)

Please join **Kwame White**, UCI's Health Care Facilitator, for this webinar as he explains when to enroll in Medicare, how to enroll in Medicare, and how Medicare and UC's health plans work together.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Zoom Online Webinar  
**Meeting ID:** 992 1470 0487  
**Cost:** FREE

## MAY 2020 HIKES WALKS BIKE RIDES

**NOTE:** We are observing Social Distancing of 6-ft, face coverings will be required.

May 13 - 9:00 a.m - BIKE RIDE - Aliso Creek

More Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3d0Ky0a>



May 27 - 9:30 a.m. - WALK - Trabuco Trail

More Info and RSVP: <http://bit.ly/2PuU9n4>



*\*These outdoor activities are led by UCI Retirees Association members.*

## Zoom Web-conferencing Available to UCI Retirees!

Did you know that as a UCI retiree you are eligible to access Zoom for free? You will need to have your UCInetID sponsored by the Center for Emeriti for Retirees. See other ways to engage online here: <https://retirees.uci.edu/covid19>

Need to request your UCInetID sponsorship?  
 Request sponsorship here:  
<https://retirees.uci.edu/>

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## Keep on Reading:

- ▶ **Virtual Workshops**  
 Various topics presented by UCI's Fidelity Representative via Zoom
- ▶ **Giving Day 2020**  
 Support the UCIRA and the UCIEA student scholarships on June 3!
- ▶ **Save the Dates - Live Events!**  
 In-person events including Wine Tasting and the Bowers Museum!
- ▶ **Reaching the RASC**  
 Information on how to reach the UC Retirement Administration Service Center
- ▶ **2020 Anti-Cancer Challenge**  
 New date and New shirt/jerseys!

GET CONNECTED on FACEBOOK:

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



## We are Still Here for You – Remotely!

In accordance with government and UCI guidelines, the **UCI Center for Emeriti & Retirees** (CER) staff will continue to work remotely until we are advised to return to the campus. Please know you may still call or email us. We continue to work with our on and off-campus partners who offer online programming opportunities, discounts and more. Check our website for all updates:

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

# VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

VIA  
ZOOM  
@10 a.m.

## May 18 - Navigating Market Volatility

Understand current market conditions and learn strategies to help you invest for the long-term.

**Register Online Here:** <https://bit.ly/3bXv6Sz>

## May 27 - Social Security Basics

How Social Security works and things to consider when deciding when and how to claim your benefit. Tools and resources available to help you look at different options and make the most of your benefit.

**Register Online Here:** <https://bit.ly/2xpLegK>

## June 3 - UC Retirement Savings Program

Determine how much savings you will need to retire the way you want; understand how much you can save through the UC Retirement Savings Program; discover additional ways to save, and learn strategies to help you protect and grow your savings.

**Register Online Here:** <https://bit.ly/2VS2IBf>

# SUPPORTING UCI PROGRAMS

June 3 is **UCI Giving Day 2020**. This is a 24-hour online opportunity for all of us to join together as a community and support the UCI programs that mean so much to us. From the comfort of your home you can view, via the Giving Day website, participating schools, units and entities that provide critical research, teaching, and key services. Whether it be UCI MIND's research into Dementia/Alzheimer's Disease, UCI CARE supporting staff/students dealing with abuse, or your own Retirees Association Scholarship efforts, we have SO many valuable UCI programs of which we can be proud!

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





## SAVE THESE DATES: LIVE EVENTS!

### Tuesday, June 23 - Wine Tasting *UCIRA Legacy Scholarship Fundraiser*

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, June 23, 2020 2:00 p.m..

**Location:** UCI Newkirk Alumni Center

**Parking:** Lot 14, Complimentary Parking for UCIRA Members

**Cost:** \$25 donation

The UCI Retirees Association (UCIRA) invites you to an afternoon wine tasting event hosted by UCI alumna Ann Stephens and sponsored by Hi-Time Wine Cellars. We will taste five wines priced under \$15.00 (two whites, one dry rose and two reds) from countries such as Spain, France, Greece and Morocco. A \$25 donation is appreciated, with all proceeds going to the UCIRA scholarship fund. Reservations open in June.



### Wednesday, July 8 - Bowers Museum *Inside Walt Disney Archives: 50 Years of Preserving the Magic*

Join us for a private tour as we step into the Walt Disney Archives and walk through a dazzling display of more than 400 objects including original art work, costumes and props that tell the story of the Archives, the Walt Disney Company, and Walt Disney himself. From never-before-displayed sketches from classics like Fantasia and ghosts from the Haunted Mansion attraction, to modern day favorites like super-hero costumes and maquettes from Frozen, this enchanting exhibition is an immense treasure trove with something for everyone.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Bowers Museum, Santa Ana, CA

**Cost:** Seniors(62+) \$9.00, Adults \$12.00



## Reaching the Retirement Administration Service Center (RASC)

The RASC has updated their phone system while all personnel are working remotely. This means that all callers must leave messages, resulting in longer than usual response times.

If you are able to access your UCRAYS account, the BEST way to contact RASC with a question or service request is by sending a secure message through the Secure Messaging function of your UCRAYS account. For how-to guides and resources to help you get started on UCRAYS and take care of essential tasks check out Getting help with UC Retirement At Your Service:

<https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/retirees/ucrays-how-to-guide.html>

If you are locked out of UCRAYS and cannot send a secure message, you may call the 800-888-8267 number and you will be presented with these four options:

1. Locked out of UCRAYS account
2. Report a Death or Get Help with Survivor Benefits
3. Retirement Benefit Payment Issues to Include Direct Deposit and Stop Payment Requests
4. Denial of medical services due to retiree insurance coverage problems.



## Help Us Defeat Cancer – Join Our Team!



*UCI Retirees & Friends -  
Team Jersey and Shirt!*

The Anti-Cancer Challenge Walk/Run/Bike event is rescheduled for October 3, 2020 in Aldrich Park at UCI. You can ride 14, 35, 60 or 100 miles or you can run or walk a 5k or 10k. You may even participate virtually to help defeat cancer. ALL revenue from this event will go directly to support cancer research at the Chao Comprehensive Cancer Center. Make a difference and join our UCI Retirees & Friends Team: <https://tinyurl.com/UCIRetirees>

Look for upcoming opportunities to train with our walks/bike rides (all with social distancing and face masks where required) and have lots of fun as well! For those too far away, you can still be virtual participants. Help us represent UCI Emeriti and Retirees in the fight against cancer!

