

# CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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**APRIL 2021**

**HIKES WALKS BIKE RIDES**



April 13- 9:00 a.m. - Hike - Peters Canyon

More Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2098Aj1>



April 22 - 9:00 a.m. - MTN Bike Ride - Wood Cyn.

More Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3m7rnbb>



April 28 - 9:30 a.m. - Walk - Oso Creek Trail

More Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3do6Lr9>

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



## FREE UCI RETIREE FINANCIAL WEBINARS

Join our speaker from Fidelity Investments as he continues his series in April with two more workshops.

**April 15 (2 p.m.)**  
**Tax Efficient Investing**

Learn about the impact taxes can have on your portfolio; learn strategies to help plan for taxes and review upcoming changes in tax law.

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

**April 27 (2 p.m.)**  
**Guide to Investing in the UC Retirement Savings Program**

Learn the basics of investing, including key investment concepts and common types of investments, plus an overview of funds available through the UC Retirement Savings Program.

**More Info and RSVP:**  
<https://bit.ly/2PLVc4K>



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## Keep on Reading:

### ▶ Free CTSA Dance Performance

Watch Dance Escape 2021 LIVE (also recorded for later viewing)

### ▶ Gavin Herbert Eye Institute

The 2021 Community Lecture series starts with a lecture on Eye Exams

### ▶ Learn about your VPN access

Learn how to connect to UCI's Virtual Private Network and its benefits!

### ▶ April 28 - Giving Day 2021

Give to both Associations on Giving Day 2021!

### ▶ May Virtual Events

Celebrate Women's Day with the SSIH and learn about the IMCA

**GET CONNECTED on FACEBOOK:**

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

## MORE UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS

### Dance Escape 2021

Chad Michael Hall, Artistic Director

Live Presentation

**Thursday, April 15, 2021 7 p.m.**

M.F.A. candidates in the Department of Dance present a series of screen dances from modern to jazz and ballet, highlighting the graduate and undergraduate dancers in the Claire Trevor School of the Arts.



<https://www.arts.uci.edu/event/dance-escape-2021>

### Gavin Herbert Eye Institute 2021 Community Lecture Series



**Tuesday, April 13, 2021 - 7 p.m.**

*Eye Exams & New Lens Technology*

Presented by Patrisha Elbeck, RDO and  
Marcial Torrez-Jimenez, ABOC

Click here to register online:

<http://www.eye.uci.edu/lectureRSVP.html>



OIT Retiree VPN Introduction

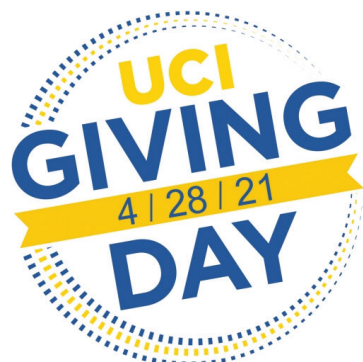
**Thursday, April 22 2021 - 2 p.m.**

Presented by Michele Joyce, Help Desk Analyst  
Office of Information and Technology

Join this webinar to learn how to access UCI's VPN  
(Virtual Private Network) and its benefits!

Click here to register online: <https://bit.ly/31AUWV3>

## A DAY TO CONTINUE MAKING A DIFFERENCE



We invite you to join your UCI Emeriti Association (EA) and Retirees Association (RA) Boards in their efforts to assist undergraduate and graduate students on UCI Giving Day.

**If even half of our ~5,800 UCI Emeriti-ae and Retirees donated just the cost of an average breakfast from a favorite coffee shop, the impact would be stellar.**

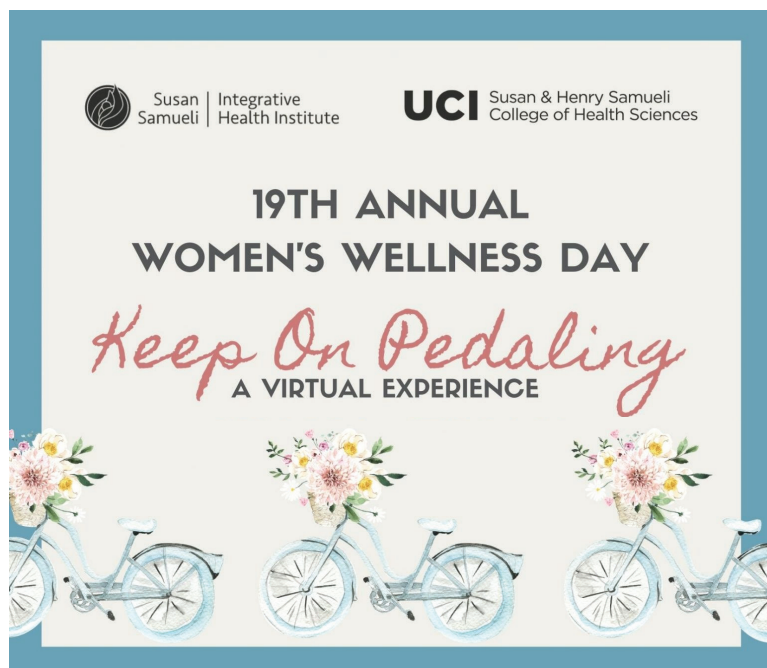
The UCIRA will be seeking support for their Legacy Scholarships which were developed for new students who are related to a UCI retiree, UCI alumni, or current UCI staff member.

**UCI Retirees Association Fund:** <http://bit.ly/Give2021UCIRA>

The UCIEA will be seeking support for Graduate Student Dissertation Fellowships.

**UCI Emeriti Association Fund:** <http://bit.ly/Give2021UCIEA>

Stay tuned for the launch of Giving Day at 5 p.m. on April 27th!



## The 19th Annual Women's Wellness Day **MAY 7, 2021**

Hosted by the Susan Samueli  
Integrative Medicine  
Health Institute

This virtual program is **FREE THIS YEAR!** Don't miss it!

Wellness topics include: community, exercise, environment, mind and body, sleep and nutrition.

**For more program information and to register:**

<https://ssihi.uci.edu/events/ssihi-19th-annual-womens-wellness-day-a-virtual-experience/>

## UCI Institute and Museum of California Art

**Virtual Presentation Thursday, May 12, 2021 2 p.m.**

Please join us for a virtual presentation by **Kim Kanatani**, inaugural museum director of the **UCI Institute and Museum of California Art (IMCA)**. Established in 2017, IMCA was made possible by the gifts of two founding collections to UCI—from **The Irvine Museum** and **Gerald E. Buck**—which together comprise over **4,500 artworks** in a variety of media spanning California Impressionism and plein air painting to Post-War and contemporary art forged by the state's peoples and history. It offers art conservation initiatives, research opportunities for artists and scholars, and professional development opportunities for UCI students.

Kim, a native of this area, came to UCI from the Guggenheim Museum in New York where she served as Deputy Director and Director of Education. She will share an update on the museum's activities and plans to construct a new facility, realizing the original vision of UCI's 1962 master plan.

**More Info and RSVP:** <https://bit.ly/39ufoPC>



*Kim Kanatani, Museum Director*