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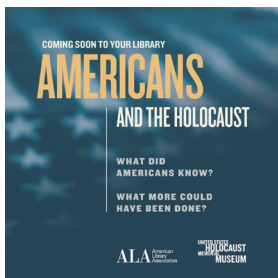


Tuesday, February 1, 2022 - 7 p.m.

Oculoplastics - Sags and Bags

Presented via Zoom by Lilangi S. Ediriwickrema, MD

Click here to register online: <http://www.eye.uci.edu/lectureRSVP.html>



February 2 - March 9: Exhibition | Americans and the Holocaust

Americans and the Holocaust will be on display at UCI Libraries, while a series of related special events will be available ONLINE from Wed., Feb. 2 through Wed., Mar 9. All details are found here: <https://www.lib.uci.edu/americans>

Events Include:

Feb 3 *Southern California Exhibition Premiere: Americans and the Holocaust*

Feb 10 *A Journey through the Holocaust*

Feb 17 *Jeffrey Veidlinger Book Talk*

Mar 1 *Seeking Asylum*

(Click links for more information)



Presentation | Feb. 24 @ 10:00 a.m. Medicare and UC Information

If you are turning 65 this year and are Medicare eligible, this information session is for you. Learn about the timeline, process and specifics from Kwame White, UCI Health Care Facilitator. Click Here to Register: <https://bit.ly/3scAI54>



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Keep on Reading:

▶ FREE UCIRA Cooking Class

Cook 3 different Super Simple recipes from Chef Jess

▶ February Hikes (New!)

Join UCI Retirees as you hike from Mountain to Sea along this 5 part hike

▶ In-Person Tours

In-person tours will resume in March and April, get ready!

▶ Volunteer Needed

CER is looking for an in-office volunteer to join the team

GET CONNECTED on
FACEBOOK:

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

FREE ONLINE EVENT VIA ZOOM



FREE UCI RETIREES COOKING CLASS “SIMPLE SUPPERS”

February 24
2:00 p.m.
via Zoom

Cook along with Chef Jessica VanRoo, UCI's Director of Culinary Education, (or just watch) as she prepares Cajun Shrimp with Wilted Spinach, 3 Ingredient Banana Pancakes, AND Corn Chowder with Tempeh Bacon! Click Here to Register: <https://bit.ly/3reR2Tg>

FEBRUARY 2022

HIKES WALKS BIKE RIDES

IN-PERSON EVENTS

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



February 4 - 9:00 a.m. Hike - Riley Park

Riley Park is a wonderful 550 acre home to old groves of western sycamore and coast live oaks, along with fields of coastal sage scrub and grasslands. It is inhabited by mule deer, coyotes, and other native denizens of the area. **More Info and RSVP:** <https://bit.ly/33YFcEh>



February 8 - 9:00 a.m. Hike - Section 1/5 Mountain to Sea Trail

We are leading a special Section Hike of the Mountain to Sea Trail. This trail extends from Irvine Regional Park round trip into Weir Canyon.

This hike is now FULL. You can still RSVP for other parts of the hike.



February 16 - 9:30 a.m. Walk - Jeffrey Open Space Trail

The trail is lined with markers chronicling the history of the development of the city of Irvine. Free parking in front of Starbucks located at 14061 Jeffrey, Irvine. This walk is considered “easy”. **More Info and RSVP:** <https://bit.ly/3HhEwYZ>



February 23 - 9:00 a.m. Hike - Section 2/5 Mountain to Sea Trail

We are leading a special Section Hike of the Mountain to Sea Trail. This trail extends from Peters Canyon from Cedar Grove Park.

More Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/349paat>

FREE LOCAL, IN-PERSON TOURS!



Time: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. tour
11:00 – 12:00 p.m. optional picnic lunch (bring your own lunch)

Cost: **FREE**

Location: 13042 Old Myford Road, Irvine, 92602
Tour starts at the Katie Wheeler Library picnic tables

Maximum: Limited to 20 people, *so reserve your spot today!*

Attire: *This tour is entirely outdoors, so watch the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes*

Register by Mar 10: <https://bit.ly/3rdYWfU>

Join your retiree colleagues for a FREE docent-led tour of the Irvine Ranch Historic Park, a 16.5-acre special use park that retains 24 original ranch structures that represent the proud agricultural history of Orange County and the Irvine Ranch. It was once one of the world's greatest producers of Valencia oranges and a leader in dry farming and livestock.

Stay for lunch to visit and enjoy the beautiful location. BYOB – bring your own bag lunch.



FREE TOUR - SAVE THE DATE!

Helena Modjeska House and Garden Tour

Wednesday, April 20

10:00 – 11:30 a.m., followed by optional bring-your-own picnic lunch

Look for registration in March newsletter.

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Advocating For You

Many do not understand the relationship between UCI's retirees and Council of UC Retirees Associations (CUCRA). One example is CUCRA's ongoing interaction with UC Office of the President (UCOP). With the goal of producing a better version of the Open Enrollment brochure for retirees, UCOP accepted the assistance of CUCRA and CUCRA members (led by Bob Daly) to review and revise the information format. This resulted in a more simplified eight-page fold out booklet which you received this last Open Enrollment period.

INTERNATIONAL, IN-PERSON TOURS!



Want to learn more about several of our 2022 and 2023 adventures? Register for one of our upcoming webinars:

2023 Tours by Overseas Adventure Travel

Wednesday, February 16, 10 a.m. PST

Join OAT representative Kevin Haas to learn more about our 2023 adventures, Japan's Cultural Treasures, March 27-April 10, 2023, and Untamed Iceland, September 20-October 2, 2023.

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



2022 and 2023 Tours by Collette Travel

Thursday, February 24, 2 p.m. (2022 trips) and 3 p.m. (2023 trips), PST

Join Collette representative Jay Fehan to learn more about our Collette Travel adventures for 2022 and 2023. Starting at 2 pm, Jay will preview our trips to the Netherlands, Belgium and France (April 20-May 1 2022), Islands of New England (August 26-September 2, 2022), Canadian Rockies by Train (September 5-13), and Christmas on the Danube (December 2-10 2022). Starting at 3 p.m., he will preview our trips to South Africa (February 2023) and Ireland (April 2023).

More Info and RSVP: <https://retirees.ucla.edu/event-4658430>

CER needs VOLUNTEER assistance!

We need help to review and update the discounts and services available to retirees on the CER webpages to ensure that they are timely and accurate. Experience with EXCEL would be helpful.

Contact retirees@uci.edu **for more information.**



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