

CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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UCI Emeriti & Retirees are INVITED!

Thursday, March 3, 2022 , 6 – 8 p.m. PT

Grad Slam is a unique virtual opportunity to see **10 of UCI's top graduate scholars** pitch their impressive research live, in a competition setting. These elite finalists have just 3 minutes to pitch their research and why it's so important to our panel of judges. The winner earns the title of **2022 UCI Grad Slam Champion** and a spot in the 2022 UC Systemwide Finals competition. Make plans to log on. UCI Grad Slam does not disappoint, and promises to be a riveting competition.

Register here: <https://apply.grad.uci.edu/register/GradSlam2022>



Tuesday, March 8, 2022 - 7 p.m. PT

Dry Eyes - Eye drops and procedures to treat your dry eyes

Presented via Zoom by Olivia L. Lee, MD & Matthew W. Wade, MD

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

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Keep on Reading:

▶ March Hikes, Walk, and Bike

Join UCI Retirees as you finish the Mountain to Sea hike + more!

▶ CUCRA and CUCEA

Learn about CUCRA and attend a Zoom with UC CIO - Jagdeep Singh Baccher

▶ In-Person Tours

Sign up for April's Modjeska House tour and Save the Date for May

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

MARCH 2022

HIKES WALKS BIKE RIDES

IN-PERSON EVENTS

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



March 2 - 8:30 a.m. Hike - Section 3/5 Mountain to Sea Trail

We'll walk 6 miles round trip on improved trails that link the Tustin and Irvine portions of our long trail hike and lead us to the San Diego Creek Trail.

More Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/36JFyj5>



March 9 - 8:30 a.m. Hike - Section 4/5 Mountain to Sea Trail

We are leading a special Section Hike of the Mountain to Sea Trail. We will continue our exploration of the San Diego Creek Trail.

More Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3lm7K9n>



March 16 - 9:00 a.m. Bike Ride - Aliso Creek Trail to Cook's Corner

We will ride 13.75 miles on the Aliso Creek Bikeway to the famous Biker bar, Cook's Corner. After a brief rest at Cook's we will head back the way we came to complete the 27.5 mile ride. **More Info and RSVP:** <https://bit.ly/3JSxs5W>



March 24 - 9:30 a.m. Walk - Oso Creek Trail

Mission Viejo's Oso Creek Trail is a 3.2 mile moderately trafficked loop trail that features beautiful wild flowers and is good for all skill levels. This walk is considered "easy."

More Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3vjA9JC>



March 30 - 8:30 a.m. Hike - Section 5/5 Mountain to Sea Trail

Our route continues on the San Diego Creek Trail until we spy Newport Back Bay. Then we'll pick up the Back Bay Loop to the Muth Center.

More Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3lm7K9n>

CUCRA

COUNCIL OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
RETIREE ASSOCIATIONS

Advocating For You

In an effort to address and resolve a variety of challenges faced by retirees when attempting to access the UCRAYS (UC Retirement at Your Service) system, CUCRA and CUCEA members are meeting with RASC representatives on a regular basis. It is our hope, with our feedback and a variety of recent management changes within RASC, that you will soon experience better services.

More information about the activities of CUCRA can found at <https://cucra.ucsd.edu/>

Conversation with UC Chief Investment Officer Jagdeep Singh Baccher - via ZOOM

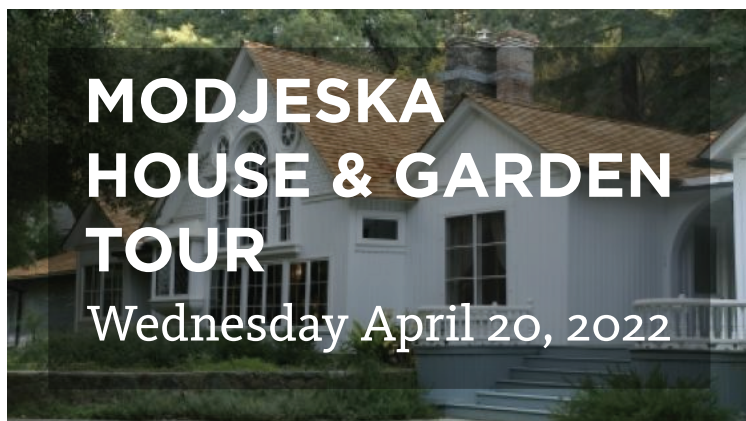
April 1, 2022 12:00 noon Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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

Jagdeep Singh Bachher is responsible for managing the UC pension, endowment, short-term, and total-return investment pools. He reports directly to the Board of Regents on investment matters and to the President on administrative issues related to managing a group of more than 60 investment professionals and staff.



FREE LOCAL, IN-PERSON TOUR



Time: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. tour
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. optional picnic lunch (bring your own lunch)

Cost: **FREE**

Location: Modjeska Canyon, east of Lake Forest
Directions will be sent to all registered guests.

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

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

Register by April 6: <https://bit.ly/3t9Vgf0>

Tucked away amidst a live oak grove on the banks of Santiago Creek in Modjeska Canyon lies the century-old home of world-renowned actress Madame Helena Modjeska. Named for the grounds' resemblance to the Forest of Arden in the Shakespearean play, "As You Like It," Arden is designated as a National Historic Landmark.

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

IN-PERSON TOUR - SAVE THE DATE!



FULLERTON ARBORETUM TOUR

Tuesday, May 17

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Look for registration in April newsletter.

