

# CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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## 2023 Retirement Benefit Direct Deposit Dates

The mailing date for paper checks and direct deposit statements is the same date as the payment date. Please check website for the full list:

<https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/retirees/retirement-benefit-direct-deposit-dates.html>

Benefit Payment Month	Direct Deposit/Mailing/Check Date
December 2022	Jan. 3, 2023
January 2023	Feb. 1, 2023

## JANUARY 2023 HIKES WALKS BIKE RIDES



January 10 - 9:30 a.m. - Walk - Aliso Creek Trail

More Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3X24jfb>



January 18 - 9:00 a.m. - Bike Ride - Back Bay Loop

More Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3Gd7XvV>

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

## BEGIN 2023 HELPING OTHERS

Join the UCI retirees and support the **Second Harvest Food Bank!**

**January 25, 2023, 8:30-11:30AM** (3 hours) in the Distribution Center.

Volunteers at the Distribution Center process nutritious produce to send out to our community! Participants help by sorting and packing a variety of fruits and vegetables.

Please register using this link:

<http://uciretirementassociation.feedoc.volunteerhub.com/>



**\*\*COVID-19 Safety:** In order to keep everyone healthy and safe, we kindly ask that if you are feeling sick or are experiencing even mild symptoms of illness, please stay home.

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## Keep on Reading:

### ▶ UC Travel Group - Zoom

Join a Zoom to learn about the UC Travel Program!

### ▶ 2023 In-Person Events

More in-person events are added for 2023 including group tours!

GET CONNECTED on  
FACEBOOK:

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

# UPCOMING ZOOM WEBINAR

## UC Retirees Travel Talk

Wednesday, February 1, 10 a.m. PST, via Zoom

UC Retirees Travel offers worldwide group tours for UC retired staff and faculty as well as their friends and family. UC Retirees volunteers will share their favorite travel tips and preview the group's 2023 and 2024 trips, including adventures to Iceland, Greece, Cuba, America's music cities, Costa Rica, Australia/New Zealand, Morocco, Sicily, and more.



CLICK BELOW TO REGISTER:

<https://bit.ly/3Z3agu2>

# UPCOMING 2023 IN-PERSON EVENTS



## February 7 - 9:00 a.m. Walk - Jeffrey Open Space Trail

Meet in front of the Starbucks in the Cypress Village Shopping Center on the corner of Jeffrey & Trabuco for a 4.2 mile out and back walk on a paved trail. The trail is lined with markers chronicling the history of the development of the city of Irvine.

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

## RESERVE NOW

### UCI Retiree Group Tour: Mission San Juan Capistrano

Date: February 21, 2023

Time: 2:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00 per person



Take a step back into local history and join us for a docent led tour of the historic San Juan Capistrano Mission, the birthplace of Orange County. Founded more than 200 years ago, it was the 7th of the 21 missions statewide. The tour will feature the historic chapel, museum and gardens.

Payment is required at the time of reservation.

Reserve now here: <https://bit.ly/3CnJAKY>

## SAVE THE DATE



**Guo Pei: Art of Couture**  
Bowers Museum  
Wednesday, March 8  
1:00 p.m.

*Registration begins  
in February 2023*

Led by a knowledgeable docent, enter a world of fantasy featuring over 40 works of couture art, personally selected for exhibition by Guo Pei. Reviewing the canon of her creative genius, she has selected a carefully curated presentation of her finest and most personal pieces. In doing so she presents a creative journey that charts her rise as China's 'Queen of Couture.'