

CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Interdisciplinary / Multicultural / Multigenerational

MARCH 2023

HIKES WALKS BIKE RIDES

Thursday, March 23 - 9:00 a.m. - Bike Ride - 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 here:** <https://bit.ly/3GkkAFk>

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

Charitable Giving, Tax Efficient Investing, and Estate Planning

Presented by Jason Walters, CRPC
Fidelity Investments

Thursday, March 23, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Join the March financial webinar to learn about establishing & maintaining your estate Plan. Registration and more info:
https://fmr.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5riWql3TTUGwrJbZx3t6aA



An Introduction to UCI Naturescape

Featured Speakers:

Travis Huxman, Richard Demerjian

and Guests— **Liz Aldrich Toomey, Mark Moehlman**

With UCI's 60th Anniversary in October 2025 in mind, join us as we share information about the future of Aldrich Park (including a new water feature), North Campus (the 200 acre "Reserve"), the EcoPreserve (University Hills), Outdoor Classrooms, nature space overlooks, a bridge for the ages, and the trails that will connect them all!

Thursday, March 30, 2023 - 2:15 p.m. at the Newkirk Alumni Center

Parking and refreshments included in this in-person event!

Registration and more info: <https://bit.ly/3m1rngM>

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Keep on Reading:

▶ Upcoming Tours!

Register now for tours of the Orange County Museum of Art and Laguna Beach

▶ Lawn Bowling 101

Come and try Lawn Bowling in Newport Beach

▶ Save the Date

May 9th for an in-person lecture about the history of Irvine

GET CONNECTED on
FACEBOOK:

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

2 NEW TOURS - REGISTER NOW!

ORANGE COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART

Date: April 4, 2023 - 1:00 p.m. (12:45 p.m. arrival)

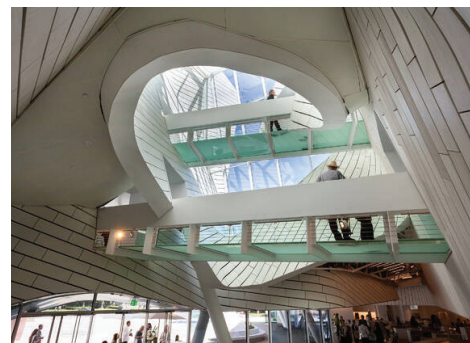
Cost: \$0 - FREE!

Register by March 31: <http://bit.ly/3Zrz2U5>

Location: OCMA, 3333 Avenue of the Arts, Costa Mesa

Parking: Free at South Coast Plaza

Activity level: Moderate



We will join the museum's 30-minute guided public tour of current exhibitions before exploring further on our own. The tour begins in the Atrium at 1:00 and invites conversation, questions, and new ideas about art. Arrive at the entrance by 12:45, allowing time to park and walk to the museum.

Current exhibitions include:

Daniel Arsham **Wherever you go, there you are** explores the artist's concept of fictional archaeology. Arsham (b. 1980, Cleveland, OH) works across sculpture, architecture, drawing, and photography to investigate ideas of history, symbology, and the material nature of time.

13 Women: Variation 2 marks the museum's 60th anniversary, paying homage to the thirteen women who founded the Balboa Pavilion Gallery, the earliest iteration of OCMA, which opened in 1962.

Sanford Biggers **Of Many Waters** is a 24-foot-wide-by-16-foot-tall multimedia outdoor sculpture that operates as a combination and continuation of Biggers's Chimera, Shimmer, and Codex series.



LAGUNA BEACH: WALKING TOUR

Put on your walking shoes and a sun-hat for a beautiful walk along Laguna's gorgeous coast and compact downtown. Led by a UCI alumnus, we will enjoy the best in public art along scenic Heisler Park and learn how the city and state are working to protect its fragile tide pools. As we make our way downtown, we'll learn the story of how this artist colony strove to protect its coastline from over-development. As we cruise the Forest Ave. Promenade, we'll survey the best in architecture and dining. Each guest receives a Laguna Beach postcard and restaurant guide.

Date/Time: April 18, 2023 (10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

Cost: \$ 25

Register and pay by March 31:

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

Location: Meet at Laguna Beach Art Museum, 307 Cliff Drive

Parking: Metered parking, details will be sent upon registration

Activity level: Participants will have to walk up the hill from downtown Laguna to Heisler Park. This is a big hill with a moderate slope. Aside from the hill the activity level is moderate.

Lunch: Enjoy a self-paid lunch at any of the many restaurants located in downtown where the tour concludes



MORE IN-PERSON EVENTS!

LAWN BOWLING 101



Register Online Here!
<http://bit.ly/3IET6LN>

Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 1:00 pm

Join us for an exclusive UCI event, LAWN BOWLING 101 with **free** lessons, refreshments, a casual game, and an introduction to club events. Please wear flat-soled shoes/casual dress.

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SAVE THE DATE

In-Person Lecture - May 9th Transforming the Irvine Ranch: Joan Irvine, William Pereira, Ray Watson and the Big Plan

A new book chronicling the transformation of the Irvine Ranch in Orange County from a farming empire into a New Town is the subject of Transforming the Irvine Ranch: Joan Irvine, William Pereira, Ray Watson and THE BIG PLAN.

Covering a critical three decades in the California ranch's 146-year history, elements of corporate intrigue, family disputes, planning theory and execution and the extraordinary stories of personal achievement highlight the book.

[Click here to read the press release.](#)

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