

# CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Dear UCI Retirees, Emeriti-ae, Spouses, et al:

WELCOME to our 385 most recent UCI Retirees and Emeriti-ae! You now join over 6,000 who have been so instrumental in UCI and UCIMC achieving accolades for expert care, outstanding education and research, innovations and service.

We understand that the retirement process may have been challenging for some with long hold times at the UCOP RASC. If you have continuing questions or concerns, please email [retirees@uci.edu](mailto:retirees@uci.edu) and we will try to assist.

In addition to the programs noted in this newsletter, we will again be supporting **UCI Retirees Legacy Scholarships and UCI Emeriti Dissertation Fellowships** on UCI Giving Day, Tuesday, April 18th. More information will follow.

Cheers!

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## Keep on Reading:

### Tours!

OC Museum of Art (Wait-List) and  
Walking Laguna Beach

### Lawn Bowling 101

Free Lesson and Refreshments in  
Newport Beach

### Register Now

May 9th Lecture

### April Bike and Walk

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## TOURS

### ORANGE COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART (OCMA) TOUR

**Date:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023 12:45 p.m.

**Cost:** \$0 - FREE!

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

**Parking:** Free at South Coast Plaza

**Activity level:** Moderate

**This Event is FULL. Now accepting Wait-List Only RSVPs via email at [retirees@uci.edu](mailto:retirees@uci.edu).**



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. There are a few parking garages nearby which charge by the hour, or you can park free at South Coast Plaza and walk across the "Unity Bridge" to get to the museum. To learn more about the exhibits, [click here](#).



### LAGUNA BEACH WALKING TOUR: HISTORY, ART AND NATURE

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:** Tuesday, April 18 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Cost:** \$25

**Register ASAP:** <https://bit.ly/3ZleyfS>

**Location:** Meet in front of the Laguna Beach Art Museum, 307 Cliff Drive

**Parking:** Metered parking, details will be sent upon registration

**Activity level:** Participants will 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.

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



### 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.

1550 Crown Drive North  
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## REGISTRATION OPEN

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

In Person Presentation

Register Online Here: [bit.ly/CERMAY9](http://bit.ly/CERMAY9)

**Time:** 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Newkirk Alumni Center, Entry Level Conference Room

Our presenter is Mike Stockstill, one of the authors and UCI Alumnus. This new book chronicles the transformation of the Irvine Ranch in Orange County from a farming empire into a New Town.

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 are highlighted in this book. [Click here to read the press release](#).

### TRANSFORMING THE IRVINE RANCH

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and

#### THE BIG PLAN

C. MICHAEL STOCKSTILL AND H. PIKE OLIVER



## HIKES WALKS & BIKE RIDES

**Wed Apr 12 - Mountain Bike Ride 9 a.m.(Beginner)**  
**- Aliso+Wood Canyon**

Geared towards beginner-intermediate cyclists, we will ride 5.5 miles on the Aliso & Wood Canyon trail to the base of the Cholla Climb. After a brief rest, we will head back on the trail with a few stops to complete the 14+ mile ride. The asphalt and dirt trail is mostly flat, but there are a few short non-technical climbs, so multi-gear mountain bikes are required.

Register Here

**Thu Apr 20- Walk - Oso Creek Trail Walk**

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. The trail offers a number of activity options. This walk is considered "easy."

Register Here