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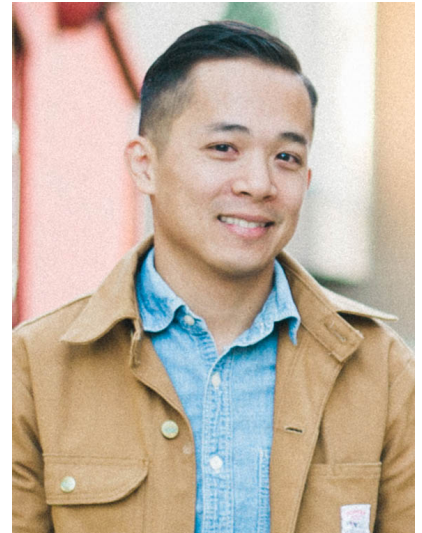
Dear UCI Retirees and Emeriti,

Changes are coming to the **UCI Retiree ID Card!** UCI is revamping the retiree ID card system. There is **NO REQUIREMENT** to have a UCI Retiree ID Card. Please keep a the look out for additional information in our September newsletter!

Sincerely,

--
Emil Nguyen
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UCI Center for
Emeriti & Retirees



IN-PERSON EVENTS - REGISTER NOW !

MEDICARE BASICS & UC INFORMATION

IN-PERSON AND VIA ZOOM



Tuesday, August 8, 2023
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Newkirk Alumni Center - 450 Alumni Ct.
Irvine, CA 92697

UC requires Medicare-eligible retirees who are covered by UC's retiree health plans to enroll in Medicare when they turn 65, so if you are turning 65 in the next calendar year, it is time to start planning. This workshop will explain the basics of Medicare to help ensure that you enroll properly, avoid Medicare premium penalties and understand how Medicare works with your UC-sponsored medical plan. Don't miss out on this informative presentation!

You can review the UC Medicare Fact Sheet: <https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/forms/pdf/medicare-factsheet.pdf> or contact the Retirement Administration Service Center at (800) 888-8267.

REGISTER HERE



Thursday, August 10, 2023

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

18881 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 100
Irvine, CA

Indefinitely Wild explores how the early history of environmental conservation in California might have influenced the state's Impressionist painters. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, as the final chapter of westward expansion unfolded, these artists witnessed how California's tremendous population growth and industrialization depleted its natural resources.

They also observed concurrent efforts to protect California's wild spaces. Their paintings of the region's glorious mountains, forests, rolling hills, rivers, and coastlines can help viewers discern how these artists considered humans' relationship to nature at such a transformative moment in the state's history.

After a short overview of the exhibit and the museum by an expert, you will be free to view the exhibit on your own. Gallery guides will be available to answer questions and add information.

To learn more about the exhibit, [click here](#).

Cost: Free

Capacity: 20. We expect this to fill quickly!

Parking: Free with validation at museum

Activity level: Moderate

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2023 EMERITI, RETIREES & STAFF APPRECIATION PICNIC

Thursday, August 31
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Aldrich Park (Section 12)



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Aldrich Park

UCI is inviting all retirees to return to campus for the Staff Appreciation Picnic!

The Staff Appreciation Picnic is an annual event hosted by Staff Assembly, a council dedicated to supporting and developing activities serving staff at UCI. The picnic is planned and led entirely by volunteer staff who donate their time to make it a memorable experience.

Campus, UCI Medical Center (UCIMC) and UCI Health staff and RETIREES are welcome!

This year's picnic is all about being together, recognizing and appreciating one another while sharing a meal. Please plan to attend and enjoy time together.

Parking is FREE

Event Name: Staff Appreciation Picnic 2023

Code: SAP@UCI

URL: <https://apps.parking.uci.edu/parkbyplate/s/purchase.cfm?code=SAP@UCI>

REGISTER FOR PARKING HERE



Tuesday, September 12, 2023
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
The Anthill Pub - 215 Pereira Dr, Irvine, CA 92697

ALL RETIREES INVITED (feel free to bring a guest or spouse) to the New Retirees Social! Help welcome our newest retirees to their new normal.

The UCIRA will host appetizers & non-alcoholic drinks; beer and wine also available at the Anthill (UCI) Pub. Parking is FREE. Mention the name of the event at the Student Center Parking Structure (SCPS) kiosk.

Cost: Free

Parking: Free at the SCPS

Activity level: Casual

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UPCOMING WELLNESS and OUTDOOR EVENTS!



Wednesday, September 6, 2023

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

600 Shellmaker Rd, Newport Beach, CA

Please join fellow UCI retirees and emeriti for an evening paddle around the back bay. Led by a UCI crew, you'll enjoy a late summer evening on the water.

Cost: \$22 per person

Registration deadline: August 30

Registration: Call the ARC at 949-824-3738 (8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) *Monday - Friday*

Maximum: 16 people

Minimum: 8 people

Location: UCI Crew Base, near Newport Back Bay Fish and Wildlife Center (directions will be sent)

Swimming ability: All UCI kayak activity participants are required to have swimming ability and must sign a UCI waiver statement verifying they meet the minimum standard. Swimming ability is defined as “the ability to tread water for 10 minutes, swim 50 yards and be capable of calmly handling themselves in the water.” This includes the ocean and Newport Harbor. UC Coast Guard approved lifejackets are

provided and required to be worn at all times. You must be able to get in and out of a low kayak.

UCI Retirees-Emeriti fighting Cancer and Multiple Sclerosis!

UCI Retirees Outdoor Wellness Activities + Training Rides

Saturday, Aug 12

Bike Ride
Surf's Up
Training Ride

EMAIL RSVP

Tuesday, Aug 17

[Walk
Salt Creek
Beach Park](#)

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Saturday, Aug 26

Bike Ride
UCI Campus
Training Ride

EMAIL RSVP

Saturday, Sept 16

Bike Ride
Vintage Jersey
Training Ride

EMAIL RSVP

Thursday, Sept 28

[Bike Ride
Dana Pt to
San Onofre](#)

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Oct. 7th (Sat.) UCI Anti-Cancer Challenge, (walk, run or bike) with our Retirees & Friends team by clicking on the link below. We also welcome your friends and family members.

<https://www.anti-cancerchallenge.org/Team/View/173560/UCI-Retirees-Friends>

Oct. 14 & 15th (Sat. & Sun.) Multiple Sclerosis Bike Ride mission is to cure MS while empowering people affected by MS to live their best lives. Join our UCI And Friends Team here: [UCI and Friends - Fundraising For National MS Society \(donordrive.com\)](#)

Ride 25 miles, 50 miles, 75, 100 or 150 miles – your choice – with beautiful coastline views, great food and music!



Raise at least \$100 and receive one of our cool shirts/jerseys!

FREE FINANCIAL WELLNESS CHECK-UP APPTS.

THURSDAY August 31 - Fidelity: Financial Wellness
1-on-1 Appointments

Jason Walters, CRPC

Workplace Financial Consultant

Time: 1-hour slots between (11 a.m.- 3 p.m.) PST

Location: In-person or Virtual/Online via Zoom

Schedule an appointment with Jason Walters, a



Fidelity Workplace Financial Consultant, to discuss your retirement account(s), savings, MRD, and almost anything in-between.

EMAIL TO SCHEDULE



Jason Walters, CRPC
Workplace Financial Consultant
Fidelity Investments

SAVE THESE DATES - UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 16th** - Annual Reception Honoring UCI Emeriti and Retirees



- **October 25th** - UCI Retirees Pickleball at the ARC

A banner for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of California, Irvine. The background is a vibrant sunset over the ocean with a large wave crashing. The OLLI logo is on the left, and a yellow starburst on the right contains the text "Special membership offer!". At the bottom, a blue bar reads "BEGIN A NEW LEARNING ADVENTURE WITH US.".

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE **OLLI**
AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

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BEGIN A NEW LEARNING ADVENTURE WITH US.

The **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)** at UCI is pleased to offer UCI Emeriti and Retirees a special introductory membership when you join our program!

The **OLLI at UCI Associate Membership** — available to all retired UCI employees who were not OLLI members during Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 — is a special annual membership reduced rate of \$188 (20% off the Annual membership fee of \$235) for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024.

Take advantage of this special offer to join OLLI at UCI and you'll experience:

- Dozens of classes offered in subject areas like literature, history, science and the arts
- Special events like wine tastings, theater performances and trips to museums and other attractions
- Short-format courses (1-3 lectures)
- Online and in-person learning plus access to a growing library of 500+ virtual courses
- No homework or tests – you learn for the pure joy of it
- Opportunities to build social connections with fellow members

Fall semester enrollment opens on August 30 and we're planning a diverse collection of exciting courses for you. In the meantime, learn more about OLLI at UCI and all the benefits of membership by exploring our website. While there, you can also join our mailing list to stay informed of what's ahead and receive a fall catalog by mail in mid-August.

Once fall registration begins, take advantage of your special membership discount by calling (949) 824-5414 (Mon-Thurs, 9am-4pm).

STAY CURIOUS
WITH OLLI AT UCI.

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