

# UCI Retirees Association

## CER and UCIRA: our place in the universe

The UCI Center for Emeriti and Retirees (CER) is the official connection between retired UCI faculty and staff, their respective associations, the local community and the university. It is the administrative organization over the UCI Retirees Association (UCIRA) and the UCI Emeriti Association (UCIEA). The CER offers many programs related to retiree benefits, health and other general topics, as well as services such as continuing UCI email. Our director also has negotiated the discounts (parking, bookstore, etc.) we enjoy.

The Retirees Association (UCIRA) has a different focus. We look to provide fun, social and educational activities for all. This has included lectures, cooking classes, hikes, bus tours, and two ever-popular annual events: the Art Show and the Anne Paden Golf tournament. The newsletter, emailed at the start of each month, keeps you up-to-date on our offerings, and of course, information is always available on the website. We trust that you will find something that intrigues you.

Equally important, the UCIRA provides representation on UC system-wide committees regarding all continuing UC retiree benefits. The UCIRA does this primarily through our participation in our UC system-wide organization, the Council of UC Retirees Association (CUCRA). CUCRA advocates on behalf of all UC retirees, interacting with the UC Office of the President regarding health insurance and other retirement benefits, and with the Retirement Administration Service Center on the type and quality of services provided to retirees.

## Your dues: where they go and why they are important?

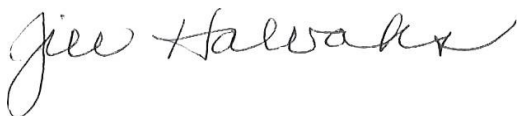
Your dues help support a variety of programs. Events such as bus tours and the golf tournament have a participant fee to off-set the costs, but we usually absorb administrative costs. We limit printing and mailing costs by trying to increase email communication; however, we do send periodic updates and invitations by regular mail to include our colleagues without computers. The UCIRA is also a regular contributor to the Staff Assembly Scholarship program, which supports staff in their efforts to continue their education. A portion of your dues also helps support UCI's representation in CUCRA. **Finally, for many events, UCIRA members receive priority registration, discount fees and/or complimentary parking.**

Events are open to retirees even if not members of the Association. However, we hope you will join to keep the wide variety of programs and activities going.

## Keeping in touch

- CER emails newsletters the first week of each month regarding upcoming programs and activities as well as changes in retiree benefits. Not on the email list? Send your information to [retirees@uci.edu](mailto:retirees@uci.edu)
- Bookmark the CER website: <http://retirees.uci.edu> and visit regularly to stay up to date.
- Visit and 'Like' our Facebook page- [UCIrvine Colleagues for Life](https://www.facebook.com/UCIrvineColleaguesforLife) - to see what we're up to: [www.facebook.com/UCIrvineRetirees](https://www.facebook.com/UCIrvineRetirees)

Thanks again for your support – and we look forward to seeing you at our events!



President, UCI Retirees Association

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**UCI Retirees Association (UCIRA) DUES**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$25.00 per year**

**\$100 for 5 years**

**\$300 lifetime membership**

Your dues help cover printing, postage, event costs and our contribution to the Staff Assembly Scholarship program. **A charitable tax donation receipt will be mailed to you\*\*.**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email will be used to keep YOU informed of upcoming events and critical changes to UC Retiree benefits.

Please mail your check payable to: **UCI Retirees Association or UCI RA**  
c/o: The UC Irvine Center for Emeriti & Retirees  
Newkirk Alumni Center, 450 Alumni Ct  
Irvine, CA 92697-1225

**\*\*Opportunity to Opt Out of University Solicitations:**

All checks submitted to the UCI RA are considered 'donations' resulting in inclusion on the UCI Foundation fund-raising donors list. This may result in calls or other mailings that are not generated by us. To opt out of general University solicitation efforts, choose an anonymity level below:

Full Name(s) (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

I/We wish to remain anonymous	Show name, not amount	DO NOT show
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I/We wish to opt OUT of other University mailings and communications for solicitations purposes.

**Signature:**

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**Did you also graduate from UC Irvine?**

This is NOT to solicit you for any purpose but rather to celebrate! Some of you have emailed, called and written that you would like to see events/recognition for Alumni who also worked for UCI and we would like to help.

**Yes, I am an Alum:**      **What Year?** \_\_\_\_\_      **What Degree?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name at time of degree:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred address or email for contact:** \_\_\_\_\_