

Connections

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Upcoming Events

August 27th — Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" & Reception!



Join us for an evening filled with fun, food and laughter in the **New Swan Theater** at UCI. \$25.50/person, LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS available. RSVP via email by August 10 to retirees@uci.edu and send your check—made out to “Regents, UC” to **CER, 111 Theory, Ste. 200, Irvine, CA 92627**.

On-campus parking is in the Student Center parking lot (fee) next to the Irvine Barclay Theatre or the Student Center **structure (fee)** on the corner of W. Peltason & Pereira. The New Swan Theater is next to Langson Library. View more information, links to maps and directions on the [New Swan Shakespeare Festival](#) website.

Event Schedule: 6 to 7:45 pm – Complimentary hor d’oeuvres (provided by the Chancellor’s Club) plus commentary from Eli Simon, Chair of the Drama Department.

8:00 pm — **“Much Ado About Nothing.”** This is generally considered one of Shakespeare’s BEST comedies. It combines elements of robust hilarity with more serious meditations on honor, shame and court politics.

New Resource

UCI and ComPsych Corporation have partnered to offer a dedicated Guidance Resources Program that provides support and information for personal and work-life issues. This year retirees as well as employees can access various free confidential services including: **Counseling, Financial Information and Resources, Legal Support and Resources, Child and Elder Care Options and more.**

The Guidance Resources program is available 24/7 with two ways to access benefits:

- Call 844-824-3273. You will speak to a master’s or doctoral level professional who will guide you to the appropriate services you require
- Visit Guidance Resources online at www.guidanceresources.com and enter UCI’s ID: UCIEAP3

UC Retirees 2016 Travel Program

Collette Worldwide Travel Guide gives you access to travel to ALL 7 continents! In 2016, 6 new travel opportunities will be offered, and 3 more will be added soon. Contact Rosemary Norling (Rnorling001@san.rr.com) or call (800) 437-0235 and mention promo code **U001.AX1.918** and **University of California Retiree Association**.

Destination #1: Springtime Tulip River Cruise—Holland/Belgium—April 13, 2016
New destinations will be announced with every monthly newsletter so stay tuned!

UC Irvine 50th Anniversary Events

There are events planned for the month of September, detailed below, specifically for founding faculty, staff and students and an all-community **Festival of Discovery on October 3rd**. See website information at: <http://festivalofdiscovery.uci.edu>

- **September 30**: The School of Physical Sciences will host 3 events: a brunch featuring founding faculty, a dedication of the Frederick Reines Exhibit in the afternoon, and a panel discussion on the future of mathematics later in the day. More information will follow.

- **September 30**: The campus is planning a day especially for founding faculty and staff. The program will begin at 1:30 in the Pacific Ballroom. Reception will begin at 3:30 at Gateway Commons. Please respond to Roberta Flores by September 16 at (949) 824-1429 or r.flores@uci.edu



Founders Group Photo
from May 5, 2015
Annual Reception

DID YOU KNOW?

Using your valid UCI email address entitles you to the same discounts that students and staff receive at The Hill (UCI Bookstore/Computer Store). The discount varies, depending upon on the item itself. The store maintains a current sheet with specific information.

The UCI Retirees Association -- with YOUR HELP in the form of your dues support -- contributes annually to the UCI Staff Assembly Scholarship effort that awards funds to current staff members as they seek to continue their education.

New Senior Living Opportunity in Irvine!

In coordination with CER, Regents Point is pleased to offer UCI faculty, staff, emeriti and retirees a **50% discount on the entrance fee**—the up-front cost to secure residency in the community. For more information, contact Regents Point Sales Director Noemi Flores at (949) 854-9500.

Are You a Retiree? And also an Alum?

We are proud of your accomplishments! We would like to know what events and activities YOU would like to see happen at UCI? Please email your information to: retirees@uci.edu [include maiden name if applicable, degree(s) received, date, and major]. The information you provide will remain absolutely CONFIDENTIAL!