

Connections

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Upcoming Events

September 30th—50th Anniversary *Founders Day* Events

Founding Staff Welcome:

The UCI Retirees Association invites STAFF from the first critical years 1963– 1970 to drop by and enjoy refreshments and conversation before the rest of this day's events (see below). We will host this hospitality room at the University Club, Room C, 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m., located at 801 E. Peltason. Free parking with RSVP to retirees.uci.edu or call 949-824-7769.

Event for **All UCI Founding Faculty and Staff:**

The campus will host three activities commencing at 11:00 a.m. with the dedication of the *Jean Aldrich Conference Room* at the Newkirk Alumni Center. At 1:30 p.m. in the Student Center's Pacific Ballroom the program will begin. This will be followed by a reception at 3:30 p.m. at Student Center's Gateway Commons, honoring all Founders. Finally, at 6:00 p.m., there will be a Dinner for our Founders in the Pacific Ballroom. Please respond to Roberta Flores by September 16 at 949- 824-1088 or r.flores@uci.edu

The School of Physical Sciences will host two events:

Physical Sciences Faculty Brunch

- For Physical Sciences founding faculty and leaders. By invitation.
- More info and RSVP at <http://ps.uci.edu/FoundersDayBrunch>

Alumni & Friends Reception and Dedication of the Frederick Reines Exhibit

- Open to community, friends and alumni of the School
- More info and RSVP at <http://ps.uci.edu/rsvpfoundersday>

Volunteer Opportunity

Fifty for 50 Volunteer Program

Join other UCI volunteers in giving a total of 50,000 hours of community service. Register at <http://50th.uci.edu/volunteer> under "Get Connected" and then you can log-in at the Volunteer Page. *Additional volunteer opportunities are listed at the CER website: retirees.uci.edu*

UC Retirees Travel Program

Collette Worldwide Travel Guide gives UC Retirees access to travel to ALL 7 continents in 2016. 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.**

Save these Dates!

Sept. 17th, Noon– 1:30 p.m.— Preserving Your Savings AND Accessing your Fidelity Account Online Information Session. Anteaters Conference Room, 111 Theory, Suite 200. FREE parking. RSVP: retirees@uci.edu or 949-824-7769. Limited to 20 seats.

Sept. 23rd, UCI Emeriti Association Community Lecture, "Air Pollution and Climate Change: Lessons Learned", with Barbara Finlayson-Pitts, 3:30 p.m.—5 p.m.

Location: The University Club at 801 E. Peltason, Irvine.

Our guest lecturer will be **Barbara Finlayson-Pitts**, Director, **AirUCI**, and Professor of Chemistry. **AirUCI** is dedicated to understanding and solving issues relating to air quality, water resources, energy, and climate—locally and globally—and their effects on human health and well-being.

Oct. 3rd—UCIrvine Festival of Discovery—9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join us in Aldrich Park at the UCIrvine campus for various hands-on activities pertaining to discovery and learning. Discovery fields include: Innovation/Ingenuity, Arts/Culture, Local/Global Impact, Health/Wellness. More information at <http://festivalofdiscovery.uci.edu>



October 6th—Upper Newport Bay, Back Bay Loop Trail Hike—9:00 a.m. @UCI/9:30 a.m. @ trailhead

Hike this well-marked, flat, 2.5-mile loop trail through restored wetlands and the Peter and Mary Muth Interpretive Center. From campus, take Campus Drive toward the airport. (Campus Drive becomes Irvine Avenue when you cross Bristol). Turn LEFT onto University Drive. The parking entrance is the first lot on the right. Parking is free. RSVP retirees@uci.edu or 949-824-7769.

Oct. 14th—Classic Recipes from 50 Years Ago—11:30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Location: The Anteater Recreation Center (ARC), 680 California Avenue, Irvine.

Prepare *classic recipes* with all materials provided for \$30 per participant. Register via credit card 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. by calling 949-824-3738 or pay at the ARC front desk, Mon– Fri between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. FREE parking with RSVP to retirees@uci.edu by September 30th.

Nov. 4th—Open Enrollment Information Fair—9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. More details will follow.

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). Discounts vary depending upon on the item(s) available. 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.

Are You a Retiree AND also an Alum?

We are proud of your accomplishments and would like to know what activities YOU would like to see happen at UCI? Please email your information to: retirees@uci.edu [include maiden name if applicable.