

# UCI Center for Emeriti and Retirees

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January 2017

## CONNECTIONS

### Upcoming Events / Opportunities

\*For each event please RSVP to 949-824-7769 or [retirees@uci.edu](mailto:retirees@uci.edu).

**Jan 16, MLK DAY OF SERVICE—OC Food Bank 8:30-10:30 a.m.**  
Make it a “day on”, not a “day off” in honor of Dr. King's legacy of service. Join your fellow Anteaters by volunteering at the Orange County Food Bank. Volunteers will be assembling and packing boxes of food for those in need. 11870 Monarch St. Garden Grove, CA 92841 Phone: 714-897-6670.



\*RSVP by 1-11-17 as noted above. Only 20 spots available.  
To see additional Volunteer Opportunities, visit our website at [retirees.uci.edu](http://retirees.uci.edu).

**Jan 18, WORKSHOP—Making the Most of Social Security 10:00 a.m., Newkirk Alumni Center (450 Alumni Ct., Irvine, 92604). FREE EVENT!**  
The workshop, given by our Fidelity Representative Neda Tavakoli, is for persons age 55-65. These are the topics that will be covered:

- Facts about Social Security
- Calculating your benefit
- Claiming options
- Considerations before you claim
- Steps you can take
- Q&A

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**Jan 19, WALK—Laguna Niguel Regional Park, 9:30 a.m.**  
We will enter Laguna Niguel Regional Park and take a mainly flat 3 mile walk around the lake. The paths will consist of mostly asphalt and a shorter dirt section. This walk is considered “easy”. Please bring water and sun protection.  
For directions and online RSVP, [click here](#).

**Jan 25, WORKSHOP—Preserving Your Savings for Future Generations, 10:00 a.m., Newkirk Alumni Center (450 Alumni Ct., Irvine, 92604). FREE EVENT!**

Topics to be covered are:

- What is a taxable estate and how can assets be distributed?
- Discuss estate planning components, wills vs. probates, power of attorney
- The importance of a living will and health care proxy, and establishing a trust and different forms of trusts
- The importance of beneficiary designations, gifting and insurance replacement strategies

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**Jan 25, HIKE—Chino Hills State Park, 9:00 a.m.**

This 6 mile hike explores the south rim of the Park and part of Telegraph Canyon, which itself is 6 miles long. The trail passes groves of sycamores and oaks as it parallels the stream.

For directions and online RSVP, [click here](#).



### CER: Center for Emeriti and Retirees:

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[retirees.uci.edu](http://retirees.uci.edu)

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## Events / Opportunities Sneak Peek



**Feb 8, LECTURE—by Michael Dennin, 11:00 a.m., Newkirk Alumni Center.**

His talk will feature his new book *Divine Science: Finding Reason at the Heart of Faith*. FREE event! The UCI Retirees Association is comping parking for those who have paid UCI RA membership dues. The event will include a book signing. Books will not be sold at the event. Please purchase your book in advance and bring it with you. RSVP to [retirees@uci.edu](mailto:retirees@uci.edu).

**Feb 9, HIKE— Laguna Coast Wilderness Park , 9:00 a.m.**

This hike goes from the bottom of Laguna Canyon to the ridge top of Bommer Canyon and adds Lizard Trail and part of Bommer Ridge to our 2015 hike to make a 5.5 mile loop. Usually well maintained, but with a challenging incline and a few rutted, rocky sections. Meet in the parking lot. There is a \$3 parking fee payable at a machine. Directions and details will be available at our website.

**Feb 22, BIKE RIDE— Back Bay Loop, 9:00 a.m.**

We will ride the Back Bay trail past Newport Dunes to PCH, then make a right turn on Dover and enter the path to Castaways Park for scenic views of the Newport Back Bay and Harbor. From Castaways we will enter a residential area and connect to the Bay View bike trail. Option 1 will lead you back to the start for an 11 mile round trip with a 340' elevation gain. For those who want more, Option 2 will continue on the San Diego Creek Trail to the turnaround point, Harvard & Barranca and then head back for a 20 mile round trip with 380' of climbing. This ride is geared towards intermediate cyclists. Helmets required on all rides. Riders are responsible for carrying their own water, snacks, and spare tubes. Directions and details will be available at our website: [retirees.uci.edu](http://retirees.uci.edu).



## SAVE THESE DATES

**Feb 25, 2017:** *UCI Art in the Park - Art & Crafts Show @Homecoming*

**March 30, 2017:** *USS Iowa Tour (details coming soon)*

**April 10, 2017:** *JPL— Jet Propulsion Laboratory Tour (details coming soon)*

**May 23, 2017:** *The Annual UCI Retirees & Friends Golf Tournament (In Memory of Anne Paden) to be held at the Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club, Mission Viejo. (Registration form coming soon)*

### UCI Retirees Association (UCIRA) Membership Benefit Update

As a benefit and incentive for membership, current members of the UCI RA receive a discount on most program registrations and complimentary parking for most events with RSVP. For more information, email [retirees@uci.edu](mailto:retirees@uci.edu).

The membership application can be found at:  
<http://retirees.uci.edu/retirees-association>.

### Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at UCI

OLLI at UCI is an organization of **lifelong learners**—retirees and semi-retired, who want to continue cultivating their minds and enhancing their lives through education. OLLI at UCI courses are taught by UCI professors as well as other local professionals and are offered during the fall and spring semesters.

If interested, contact:  
[olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu) or call 949-451-1403

Website: [retirees.uci.edu](http://retirees.uci.edu)

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