Greetings from the UCI Retirees Association (UCIRA) Advisory Board!
Your 5-year membership in the UCI Retirees Association is expired this year and we encourage you to renew. We hope you have sampled (and enjoyed) the rich variety of programs and services the Association sponsors. Highlighted below are some of the activities and opportunities that your dues support.

Retirement Housing Facility Discount for UCI Retirees
The Center for Emeriti and Retirees (CER), with support from the Emeriti and Retirees Associations, has been successful in negotiating a collaboration with Regents Point, a local retirement community, that will give UCI retirees priority housing and a 50% discount on the entrance fees at that location. Email retirees@uci.edu or phone for the brochure.

Activities, Activities and More Activities
The Board has put together a wonderful array of activities for this year and many will continue in the future. With hikes and walks, bus tours of interesting and historical sites, lectures, and perennial favorites including the annual golf tournament and art show, there is something for everyone. Be sure to check the newsletter, the CER website at http://retirees.uci.edu and the monthly email updates from Jeri I. Frederick, CER Director, to see the latest offerings.

The 50th Anniversary
UCI is planning many events to celebrate its 50th Anniversary. The Retirees Association, the Emeriti Association and CER are part of this effort. We will have a table at Celebrate UCI on April 18th and are planning activities for the 50th Anniversary weekend celebration in October. Visit the 50th Anniversary website for news on this two-year celebration: 50th.uci.edu.

If you were a student, staff, faculty, or post doc during the first ten years, we’d like to know!
* Email your information to retirees@uci.edu.
* Email your ideas for events or activities you would appreciate to retirees@uci.edu.
* Come to the Chancellor’s Reception on May 5, 2015 to celebrate 50 years of UCI and 10 years for our own Center for Emeriti and Retirees.

Looking for Volunteers – and it could be you!
Two volunteer opportunities are available: A member of the Retiree Association Advisory Board and a representative to the UC Council of Retiree Associations (CUCRA) are needed. The Advisory Board plans events and activities for retirees and oversees the finances of the Association. CUCRA is a systemwide organization of retiree associations from the UC campuses, the national labs, and Office of the President (OP). It meets twice a year to discuss matters of interest to retirees to speak to OP on matters affecting retiree benefits and privileges. If you are interested in either position, please email retirees@uci.edu or call the Center for Emeriti and Retirees at (949) 824-7769.

Retiree Association Dues
We hope you will renew your support. At only $20 annually, $75 for 5 years, or $200 for a lifetime membership, the cost is small and includes a charitable tax donation receipt. You are included in our updates and activities regardless of whether or not you are able to contribute, but your contribution enables us to book rooms and arrange free parking and refreshments for events, mail announcements and provide representation for all retirees at the system-wide level.

We encourage your active participation and we welcome helpful suggestions. Please visit the CER website or email us at retirees@uci.edu. The membership form is on the next page.

Thank you again for your continued support.

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Marianne Schnaubelt, President, UCI Retirees Association
All donors please see the notes below.

_____ $20.00 per year  _____ $75 for 5 years  _____ $200 lifetime membership

Your dues help to cover printing, postage, event fees and our contribution to the Staff Assembly Scholarship program which helps current staff continue their education. A charitable tax donation receipt will be mailed to you**.

Your email is confidential, ALWAYS. Help us to keep YOU informed of upcoming events and critical changes to UC Retiree benefits. Email address, if we do NOT have it already: ________________________________

All checks are payable to: UCI Retirees Association or UCI RA
Please mail your check to: c/o: The UC Irvine Center for Emeriti & Retirees
Newkirk Alumni Center, 450 Alumni Ct, 2nd Floor
Irvine, CA 92697-1225
THANK YOU!

**Opportunity to Opt Out of University Solicitations:
We have learned that all checks submitted to the UCI RA as donations result in inclusion on a fund-raising donors list which may result in calls or other mailings that are not generated by us. To opt out of general University solicitation efforts and choose an anonymity level. Please choose below:

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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 went on to work 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:______________________________